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THE LATE BREAKING ISSUE

Police locate missing tourist in Venice

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY The search has been called off.

A 19-year-old British woman who was last seen nearly two weeks ago in Santa Monica was found Thursday walking along the Venice boardwalk with a transient, police said.

Acting on an anonymous tip, Santa Monica police went to the area of 30th Avenue and Ocean Front Walk and located Leona Dawn Perryman of Dorset, England. She has been taken to a local hospital to be checked out.

Detectives were interviewing Perryman Thursday to find out why she on Dec. 18 abandoned her traveling companion, Paul Alfred Atkinson, 45, who was the first person to report her missing. Atkinson initially cooperated with police but he himself came up missing. Police attempted to reach him at various numbers with no success earlier this week.

Atkinson was arrested Wednesday on a weapons charge after police were tipped off as to his whereabouts. Police said he was a person of interest in the missing person investigation but did not declare him a suspect. Atkinson was arrested at a restaurant in Venice for carrying a concealed knife.

Atkinson is scheduled to appear in court Monday. He is being held on $20,000 bail.

Atkinson told police Perryman had previously left for days during their trip without telling him where she was going, SMPD Sgt. Jay Trisler said. When Atkinson last saw her, she said she was going to an Internet cafe or the beach, Trisler added.

Police were optimistic they would find her.

The couple, visiting on a 90-day visa, has round-trip plane tickets and were scheduled to return to England on Jan. 7.

Trisler said media reports helped officers locate Perryman and Atkinson.

"The media has been outstanding," Trisler said. "We've been getting calls from all over the place. Somebody saw the story and contacted us. When looking at this girl, she doesn't really match her picture 100 percent, but somebody said it was her. … It's been confirmed."



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New year brings fresh resolutions

BY LENIKA CRUZ
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE Today marks the beginning of not only a new calendar year, but also a new decade. For 19-year-old Santa Monica College student Kirin Sundher, 2010 promises to bring radical changes.

In 2008, Sundher graduated valedictorian of her high school and was accepted on a half-ride scholarship to study biology at New York University. Despite the scholarship, financial difficulties brought her back to California, where she spent a year taking classes at SMC.

This year, Sundher's resolutions will mark another shift in her educational campaign.

"I will be picking up my life again and joining the Air Force," she said, a decision which she hopes will bring her one step closer to achieving her ultimate goal: becoming a trauma surgeon. "While I often set goals to achieve throughout the year, the new year has always represented a time to start over fresh, which is definitely something I embrace."

Others, like Blake Mycoskie, have goals that are much simpler, but no less sincere. "I want to see more sunsets," he said. "That's it."

Than there are those who focus on their finances, something which takes on added

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WET, BUT NOT DAMPENED

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Despite the weather, University of Oregon fans gather in the rain at the Rose Bowl pep rally at the Santa Monica Pier parking lot on Wednesday afternoon. The 'Grandaddy' of all bowl games will be held today with the seventh BCS-ranked Oregon Ducks facing off against the eight-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes. Coverage on ABC begins at 1:30 p.m.

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Friday, Jan. 1, 2010

Don't miss the gingerbread houses
Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows
101 Wilshire Blvd.
There are only two days left to catch the annual gingerbread house display in the Fairmont Miramar's hotel lobby. Admission is free.
For more information call (310) 319-3108.

Parade and Rose Bowl getaway
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
7 a.m., 11 a.m.
Plan your New Year's Day with the Big Blue Bus. Forget about gas, traffic, and the hassle of parking and join this popular excursion to the 121st Rose Parade and 96th Rose Bowl. Enjoy the parade tradition, complete with majestic floats spirit marching bands, and best of collegiate football with convenience and fun. Tickets cost $35-$75. Leaves at 7 a.m. for the parade and 11 a.m. for the game. For more information, call (31) 451-5444.

Hit the ice
1324 Fifth St.
10 a.m. — midnight
Chill at Santa Monica's ice rink, relaxing with the family or friends. Open until the end of January, ice skating is a great way to spend New Year's Day in the outdoors. Price is $10 which includes skate rental.

Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010

Shop healthy, shop local
Downtown Farmers' Market
Arizona Avenue between Second and Third streets
8:30 a.m. —1 p.m.
Stock up on hundreds of kinds of vegetables, brilliant cut flowers, fresh breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more in Downtown.

Hike in the beautiful outdoors
Santa Monica Mountains
8:30 a.m.
What better way to begin the New Year by getting out and having fun while strengthening your body? Since no experience is necessary, anyone is welcome. Meet at the trailhead on Saddle Peak Road and don't forget to bring gloves, lunch, water, wear a long-sleeve shirt, sturdy shoes, and long pants. The hike should take about six hours. Reservations are required, so call (310) 45204443.

Unique antiques for a good cause
John Muir Elementary
2510 Lincoln Blvd.
8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
This is a traditional flea market with real deals and real finds. Visit this long-standing collectibles event with many high quality vendors selling items ranging from antique jewelry, furniture, music, books, antique crystal collectibles and novelties from around the world. All proceeds are used to support essential educational opportunities throughout the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Admission is $1.
Call (310) 570-6483 for more information.

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

At decade's end, revelers wonder what future holds

SAMANTHA GROSS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK Out with the old and in with the — what?

With the nation at war on two foreign fronts, the economy uncertain, terrorism a threat and environmental catastrophe on the list of possible destinies, a sense of starting fresh remains elusive for many, who wonder what sort of new legacy they can build beginning on Jan. 1, 2010.

"The meaning of the new decade is going to be diminished by the hangover of the last decade," says Bob Batchelor, professor of mass communications at Kent State University and author of "The 2000s," published before the decade was even done. "That makes it tough to be as optimistic as Americans usually are."

In the spirit of fresh beginnings, people around the world planned Thursday to celebrate the transition. In New York's Times Square, new giant digits are in place to mark the new decade, as are 3,000 pounds of confetti.

Sitting with his wife and two daughters in a Manhattan atrium as they discuss plans to celebrate the new year with family, D.J. Alemayehu says he is finding it hard to feel positive about the future after the last decade's jumble of bad news and nagging worries.

"It's very muddled. There's no clear policy. There's no clear direction," says the Englewood, Colo., resident. "We're not in control of much, individually or as a nation."

For this family, it is left to the younger generation to seize hold of optimism. At the end of the only decade she has known, young Escadar sounds a positive note: "I'm just excited because I'm turning 10!"

She will remember the last decade primarily for the election of the nation's first black president, Escadar says. And in 10 years, when she's looking ahead to the '20s — and her twenties? Life, she believes, will be even better.

Older observers have a hard time seeing such a clear path.

For 45-year-old Manhattanite Susana Buencamino, the last decade was defined by a single act of terrorism and its myriad repercussions.

"Sept. 11, 2001. That changed the whole decade," the systems analyst says near her midtown office. Looking forward to the coming years, one thing seems certain. "The terrorists will still be around."

"All of us, we're going to be worried. Wherever we are," she says.

Such a wary outlook is no surprise after a 10-year stretch that started with fears of Y2K disaster and never quite regained its footing, says Robert Thompson, professor of popular culture at Syracuse University.

"If people were looking for an apocalypse, they kind of got one," he says, listing a string of chaotic milestones, beginning with the contested election of 2000 and the Sept. 11 attacks and ending with the economic crisis and the ongoing wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"When one looks at the end of this decade, it's good riddance. ... It's a time to wipe the slate clean," he says.

Planned celebrations are taking many forms, with concerts, fireworks, and the timed drop of favorite local symbols.

In the Tennessee cities of Memphis and Nashville, organizers plan to drop a 10-foot, red guitar. In Atlanta, an 800-pound fiberglass peach is to take a 138-foot plunge. In North Carolina, Brasstown, near the Georgia border, will have its annual opossum drop, Mount Olive drops a 3-foot glowing pickle, and the capital city of Raleigh lowers a giant acorn. In Eastport, Maine, an 8-foot wooden sardine is dropped. And in Times Square, an 11,875-pound ball covered with more than 32,000 bulbs is in place to be lowered at midnight.

In Boston, more than 1,000 artists and performers are participating in the "First Night" celebrations. Artists plan to display six ice sculptures, including a recreation of one of the Boston Museum of Fine Art's 4,000 year old Egyptian sculptures.

And in Chicago, the city's Transit Authority is offering rides for a penny to help residents and visitors get in place for fireworks displays planned during the evening and at midnight.

At Times Square, organizers planned to mix about 10,000 handwritten wishes into the thousands of pounds of confetti to be dropped over the crowds. They include appeals for the safe return of the troops, continued employment and a cure for diabetes.

The hundreds of thousands of New York City revelers brought out heightened police security, displayed a day earlier when police evacuated several blocks around Times Square to investigate a parked van without license plates.

Police and other officials planned radiation sweeps for biological contaminants in the area and a command center was to be staffed by FBI, New York and regional police. Thousands of officers were to staff Times Square, where revelers will be banned from carrying backpacks and open bottles.

Among the revelers eager to see the ball drop in Times Square are 23-year-old Leonardo Colombo and 31-year-old Gilberto Oliveira — both visiting from Sao Paolo, Brazil, where they have seen the last decade transform their nation with the promise of economic power and new wealth.

Their fears are tempered by a sense of possibility.

Oliveira says the decade now in its final hours was defined by "the development of technology and the evolution of communication," changes he believes will soon give us medical advances and new tools to improve our lives.

His friend adds: "The new year is a time for change."

"What defines the new decade? Hope."

Power company lends a hand to energy fund

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

ROSEMEAD To help thousands of Southern California Edison's low-income customers, the utility's parent company, Edison International, recently donated $300,000 to the utility's Energy Assistance Fund.

The Energy Assistance Fund provides up to $100 a year to any income-qualified SCE customer to help pay electric bills.

The fund would have been depleted by Dec. 31, but with the $300,000 donation, the fund can help families for an additional six to eight weeks into 2010.

A recent survey found that about 12 percent of SCE customers — about 480,000 households — are facing serious financial difficulties and will have trouble paying their bills next year.

Edison International also made a $330,000 donation to the fund earlier this year. In addition, employees personally gave more than $117,000 in 2009.

"It is our hope that our contribution to the Energy Assistance Fund during this tough economic time touches as many families as possible," said the utility's Barbara J. Parsky. "This is one of the many ways our company strives to help our customers."

Since 1982, the Energy Assistance Fund has helped thousands of SCE low-income families. This year, it assisted about 8,600 customers.

The program is funded through voluntary donations made by Edison International shareholders, employees and SCE customers. United Way of Greater Los Angeles administers the funds for the company through 75 community-based organizations.

SCE customers donated $58,000 directly in 2009, and contributed another $53,500 by designating their rebates for recycling refrigerators to go to the fund.

To learn more about the Energy Assistance Fund or to make a tax- deductible donation, visit www.sce.com/eaf.

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Sunset gets a facelift

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST HOLLYWOOD The Sunset Strip through West Hollywood will get its first facelift since it was transformed from a dirt road in the 1930s.

Work on the mile-and-a-half stretch of Sunset Boulevard between Beverly Hills and Los Angeles is scheduled to begin Monday.

City officials hope improvements will rejuvenate the area, hard hit by the recession. Ground-up tires will replace the concrete road, cracks in the sidewalks will be removed and shade trees will be planted.

Through the years, the rich and famous have used the Strip as a playground, partying at clubs such as Ciro's and Mocambo. Legend goes that stars were discovered at Schwab's Drug Store.

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Left one out

Editor:

Your review of 2009 was good, but left out the start of the Santa Monica Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force, which will still be meeting publicly through the first few months of the new year and is an extremely important city process.

The task force is a positive cooperative endeavor by City Hall that hopefully will also evolve into an ongoing Santa Monica Tree Commission. Our trees are our second most important resource next to our people.

Jerry Rubin
Santa Monica

Serious critic

Editor:

The Daily Press' Dec. 23 front page non-story "Volunteers help deter crime" is the epitome of the complete lack of newsworthiness of the Press' stories over the past year. There are so many stories about crime, corruption, and city politics swirling in and around Downtown that to waste any newspaper space on a non-story like this is an embarrassment. To say that this small tent and two older gentlemen dressed in police polo shirts is a crime deterrent is an absurdity in itself, but the real absurdity and story is just how blind the Daily Press has been.

Kevin Herrera, the editor, needs to start demanding journalism from his writers and not just empty bogus column filler. When Mr. Herrera started out writing for the Press, he was the first writer since The Outlook's demise who showed potential. He did journalism. He did insightful digging and wrote some stories that told readers something about the city that they didn't know. Unfortunately, all that changed since he's been editor.

Just a stroll down the Third Street Promenade would scream story to any journalist. Like why are police officers on city paid overtime shifts acting as private security guards patrolling makeup and perfume shops? Or how about the Bayside District's private security force: The Ambassadors. Why are they acting as law enforcement and doing work usually done by the police department's Community Services Officers? And why do the sworn police officers look the other way while the Ambassadors illegally ride their Segways on the Downtown sidewalks; while still ticketing and arresting "undesirable looking citizens" who ride their bikes on those same sidewalks?

But back to the article at hand, The Daily Press sure has a short memory. A few years back, the police had a kiosk station at 1400 B Third Street. Mudra clothing store was at 1400 A Third Street and was attached to the police kiosk. Even though the police and Mudra were side by side, that didn't seem to deter shoplifters. They would visit Mudra often, and the Mudra staff only needed to walk a couple of feet to summon police help.

But it would be nice if Nick Taborek's assessment of what deters crime was true, and that criminals are stopping by the volunteer tent for information on how to change their ways. But all fantasy aside, Downtown Santa Monica is ripe for journalism. The jasmine trees that line the promenade are ripe with malfeasant city officials and corrupt business people. In 2009 the Daily Press had no need for the mighty protection afforded it by the First Amendment; hopefully, in 2010, it will start doing its job and need that protection.

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Cure for New Year's hangover

TODAY IS NEW YEAR'S DAY, WHICH may explain my hangover. I remember a particular New Year's when just the typewriter keys hitting the paper gave me a pounding headache. Does anyone still own a typewriter?

The first novel ever written on a typewriter was "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain in 1876. (I may have written the last "An Eight Pound Six Ounce Lawyer" in 1986.) Well, it turns out that Twain didn't do the typing himself. Oh well, back to 2009.

In January, I was full of hope as Obama was the first African-American president. However, I'm still waiting for the change I voted for.

My right-wing friends take delight in my dilemma. Some want Palin for president in 2012. If 60 percent of the GOP do, I'd say 100 percent of the Democrats do. But, rather than complain about Obama, I decided to catch my readers up on some Santa Monicans I've written about during 2009. (Or meant to.)

Eva Brody, 79, called every Friday after reading my column to add her 2 cents. (Often hers was funnier than mine.) On the occasions that I called Eva back, I had to be on my toes. She kept up with the issues and wasn't shy with her opinions. I was touched when Eva said that, to her, Friday was "Jack's day."

Eva was born in Hungary and received her bachelor's degree in psychology while still a teenager. She had a facility for languages and worked at the embassy in Budapest. Then came the failed Hungarian revolution in 1956.

The U.S. didn't provide military support to the Hungarian freedom fighters but, shortly afterwards, President Eisenhower sent Vice-President Nixon to visit Budapest. Nixon was so taken with Eva's intelligence and charm that he arranged for her to come to the U.S. (No, she did not buy a used car from him.)

Eva gave birth to her daughter Susie in the U.S. and took a variety of jobs to support them. She made jewelry, sold her artwork, was a golf caddie and ultimately wound up working with autistic children. Susie lives in Santa Monica and is engaged to be married.

One Friday, I didn't get a call from Eva. Nor the next. Then, when I finally phoned, the number was disconnected. As I would find out much later, Eva had passed away, just one day after her 81st birthday. Fortunately, I located Susie on Facebook and was able to write about her mom's and my friendship.

Michael Hartman and I have been friends for 35 years, that is, until recently. Michael's furious about the new smoking ban in apartment building and condo "common areas." (And he doesn't even smoke!)

At our pool recently, Hartman dropped a few loud and vociferous F-bombs about the ban and threatened to take up smoking just to defy the law. Quoting the late Sydney Pollack to cross-dressing Dustin Hoffman in the movie "Tootsie," "Michael, I begged you to get help."

I've written numerous times about gymnast Ebba Rosenblad, 78. In September she did a TV commercial for Verizon Wireless and then, in October, she won her 19th gold medal at the Senior Olympics. (At this rate she's going to give Michael Phelps a complex.)

MY RIGHT-WING FRIENDS TAKE DELIGHT IN MY DILEMMA. SOME WANT PALIN FOR PRESIDENT IN 2012. IF 60 PERCENT OF THE GOP DO, I'D SAY 100 PERCENT OF THE DEMOCRATS DO.

I also did a column about Ebba's friend, Liz Bevington, 85, aka "Skateboard Mama." Weather permitting, Liz roller blades daily between Venice and the Santa Monica Pier. Given Liz and Ebba's age-defying antics, I'd say it must be the water. But, but since they both frequent Big Deans bar by the pier, forget the water, it has to be the beer.

Joe Geletko, 78, is also a friend of Ebba's, having auditioned for commercials with her. He and his wife Kathy celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary this past June. Both have battled health issues but it doesn't slow them down a bit.

Joe's a retired Santa Monica mail carrier but his roots here go back to 1953 when he played football for SMC. His "second career" is acting. This past year he was a stand-in for Bruce Dern on "Big Love," and as a Cardinal in "Angels and Demons." He looked so realistic as a priest, I half-expected him to offer me a communion wafer.

Lest this seem like an article in AARP Magazine, my young friend Cameron Cooley, a senior at Santa Monica High School, got his first job in 2009. He works as a "courtesy clerk" (box boy) at Bob's Market at 17th Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. If you haven't been to Bob's, it's like stepping into the "Twilight Zone." It's never crowded and the employees are so friendly you'll think you're in Mayberry and start looking for Aunt Bee.

Frankly, I can't tell if this column is any good. But, and I'm not suggesting that it's a cure, at least my hangover is gone.

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The Ice Queen's meltdown

DEAR RACHEL,

I'm in a rut. I'm single again after dating a guy for six months. Our relationship was exciting and steamy at first, but then it just phased out. He's not a bad guy; we just didn't have much in common. It's like I woke up one day and realized there was nothing there, so I dumped him. My best friend calls me The Ice Queen for ending relationships overnight, but I'm looking for a serious relationship. It's not like I'm having one-night stands. I don't do that. I just find myself in relationships that start off intense and fizzle to nothing. What's my problem? Am I cold-hearted for not dwelling on my exes? And why do my relationships die so suddenly?

Signed, Alleged Ice Queen

DEAR ALLEGED ICE QUEEN,

The fact that you're writing me means you're dwelling on your exes at least a tiny bit, so no, I don't think you're an Ice Queen. You say your relationships start off steamy and then fizzle, which makes me wonder if they ever really had any substance to begin with. Sometimes we women confuse sexual attraction for love. Although society is becoming more tolerant of women's sexual freedom, our individual minds are often much more traditional. Therefore, some women attempt to create a good relationship with men who would otherwise be just a good one-night stand. Not that I'm advocating one-night stands. I'm not. Many women have trouble separating their emotions from sex, so attempting one-night stands only leads to attachments to the wrong guys.

If you're the rare kind of woman who can separate her emotions from sex, you may be able to have casual safe sex until the right guy comes along. But for the majority of women, I suggest lusting from afar, since attempting casual conquests can distract a woman from the goal of a multi-dimensional relationship. Many men, on the other hand, have less trouble separating women into two categories: sex object and marriage material. This is one of the fundamental differences between men and women. You show a typical guy a photo of a Victoria's Secret model and he says, "I'd like to be with her for an hour." When you show a typical woman a photo of an equally attractive man, she thinks, "I'd like to be with him for the rest of my life." This is one area where we women could take a cue from men. Learning to mentally distinguish sexual attraction from a deeper connection is a critical step on the road to finding your best match.

So how can do you differentiate lust from love? Take your time before sleeping with a man. I suggest waiting at least three weeks. If you're still attracted to a man after consistently dating him for a few weeks, your chances of a lust-only relationship have greatly decreased. Jumping into love affairs too quickly is one of the biggest mistakes people make in the beginning of dating relationships. We've all seen the movies where love happens at first sight, but in reality, true love often builds in intensity over time. Waiting a few weeks to have sex may seem like a long time if you're used to rushing into physical intimacy, but you'll avoid wasting months or years of your time in the long run by taking it slow from the start.

DEAR RACHEL,

I have an ex-boyfriend who keeps coming back. We've broken up three times already, and now he's trying to charm his way back for the fourth time. He's too high-drama and moody for me. He literally exhausts me with his emotional ups and downs to the point that I feel numb. Somehow, though, he knows the precise amount of time it takes for me to miss him and forget all the bad times, while remembering only the good times we shared. I'm sick of our yo-yo pattern, but he's tenacious when he sets his mind on getting me back. How can I let him know I'm done for good?

Signed, Yo-Yo Dater

DEAR YO-YO DATER,

The only way to stop this yo-yo dating pattern is to stop it. Now. Don't see him and don't let him come to your place. I'm guessing that if you meet with him in person, he'll charm you back into a relationship. Therefore, be honest with him and tell him that you'll always care about him, but you refuse to date him again because his drama exhausts you. I understand the pull of strong chemistry and emotional highs, but at some point the bad usually outweighs the good. You need to remember that this guy comes as a complete package; you can't extract his good qualities while discarding the bad. Know your limit. If you're really done, show him with your actions as well as your words by not meeting with him and not answering/returning his calls. If he's as tenacious as you say, the cold shoulder may be the only way to send him a clear message that you're done for good.

This is a case where actions speak louder than words. Tell him "No," then show him you mean it by supporting your words with actions. If you're truly ready to end this pattern, this is the way to do it. If you're not quite done, remember this technique for the future when you can't go back and forth with this guy one more time.

RACHEL IVERSON is a freelance writer, dating coach and author, who lives with her husband in Venice. Her book, "Don't Help A Man Be A Man: How To Avoid 12 Dating Time Bombs," has been endorsed by Dr. John Gray, author of "Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus." For more information on Rachel or her book, visit: www.rebelgirlpublishing.com. For dating advice, contact: rachel@rebelgirlpublishing.com.

The Q Line

Making a change

The new year is upon us and people are making pledges to lose weight, save money or be nicer to people.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

What should Santa Monica's New Year's resolution be?

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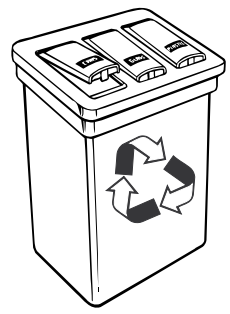
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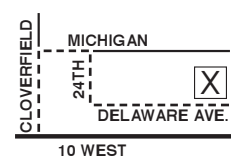

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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

236 Adelaide Drive, LC-09CA-026, Zoning: R-1 (Single-Family Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 09CA-026 for design approval of a proposed relocation of a window on the east elevation of the Landmark residence located at 236 Adelaide Drive. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Landmark residence. Applicant: Kelly Sutherlin McLeod Architecture, Inc. Owner: Three Sycamores Trust.

When: **Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

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

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

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

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



Did Americans get any healthier over past decade?

MIKE STOBBE
AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA About 10 years ago the government set some lofty health goals for the nation to reach by 2010.

So how did we do?

By many measures, not so hot.

There are more obese Americans than a decade ago, not fewer. We eat more salt and fat, not less. More of us have high blood pressure. More of our children have untreated tooth decay.

But the nation has made at least some progress on many other goals. Vaccination rates improved. Most workplace injuries are down. And deaths rates from stroke, cancer and heart disease are all dropping.

As we move into a new decade, the government is analyzing how well the nation met the 2010 goals and drawing up a new set of goals for 2020 expected to be more numerous and — perhaps — less ambitious.

"We need to strike a balance of setting targets that are achievable and also ask the country to reach," said Dr. Howard Koh, the federal health official who oversees the Healthy People project. "That's a balance that's sometimes a challenge to strike."

The Healthy People objectives were first created in the late 1970s to set an agenda for getting Americans to live longer, healthier lives. It was also an attempt to involve the public and emphasize that many health problems are preventable.

Every 10 years, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reassesses the goals, and reports on progress made in the previous decade.

Many call the effort a success. The report has been imitated by states and other nations. Because of its importance within public health circles, interest groups jockey to add their goals to the document, which is expanding to more than 1,000 targets. And health agency workers have Healthy People goals memorized.

"It is something that we think about all the time," said Dr. Lance Rodewald, a vaccination expert at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But after more than 30 years, the goals aren't well known to the public and only a modest number have been met.

About 41 percent of the 1990 measurable goals were achieved. For the 2000 goals, it was just 24 percent.

As for the 2010 goals, data is still being collected, and a final report is not due out until 2011. But it looks like the results will be in the neighborhood of 20 percent, according to a preliminary analysis by the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics.

The CDC analysis done this fall found that just 18 percent of those goals have been met so far. Worse, the nation actually retreated from about 23 percent of the goals.

One example: Healthy People 2010 called for the percentage of adults who are obese to drop to 15 percent. That goal was set at a time when nearly a quarter of all adults were obese. Now, about 34 percent of adults are obese, according to the latest federal statistics.

Some other backslides:

• An estimated 28 percent of adults had high blood pressure in 2000. The goal was to reduce that to 16 percent. But the most recent government data say the proportion has risen to 29 percent.

• About 16 percent of young children had untreated tooth decay in 2000. The target was 9 percent. The latest statistic is about 20 percent.

• The proportion of births by cesarean section increased despite a 2010 goal of lowering them, and the percentage of infants born very small and fragile also increased.

The nation has had better luck raising childhood vaccination rates, lowering cancer death rates, increasing smoking laws and reducing most types of work injuries.

To many health officials, simply making progress is a victory. An analysis of 635 of the nearly 1,000 targets for the past decade shows only 117 goals have been met. But progress was made toward another 332. In other words, there was improvement in 70 percent of the measures.

"That's evidence of a healthier nation," Koh said.

The Healthy People effort could be better if it included more information about how to reach the goals, and how much it would cost, said David Holtgrave, a health policy expert at Johns Hopkins University.

The program lays out the goals, but looks to others — and the public — to find ways to achieve them. Healthy People does not provide funding to meet the goals, either.

"It's all carrot and no stick," said Dr. Richard Riegelman, founding dean of the George Washington University School of Public Health, who has been part of the Healthy People planning.

Right now, health officials are developing goals for 2020. The details are far from settled, but an advisory panel of experts has recommended that the new goals be more realistic. They also hope to make it more inviting to the public.

In the past, Healthy People reports have been released as a book the size of a James Michener epic.

"They have a lot of good information. They can also give you a backache," said Dr. Jonathan Fielding, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health who heads a committee working on the new goals.

He and others are pushing for Healthy People 2020 to be an online document that links to Web sites and sources for nutrition and exercise advice and other ways people can improve their own health.

"We want to make 2020 a blueprint everyone can rally behind," Fielding said.

CRIMEWATCH will return next week.



To succeed, pick realistic goals

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important given the struggling economy.

"I would like to keep my job and travel more in the coming year," said Jay Wadsworth.

"My resolution is to make more money," said Nicolai Haddal, who has never made a resolution before this year. Aside from helping out his family financially, Haddal also plans on donating to domestic charities.

"As a first generation American, this is very important to me," he said.

While many people make resolutions of varying degrees, from extreme to simplistic, there are those who refuse to make them on Jan. 1.

"I don't believe in New Year's resolutions," says Andrew Raggatt. "I prefer to set my own benchmarks throughout the year and meet them as I go along."

Still, for those who choose to set goals for themselves, whether it be losing weight or expressing one's feelings more, there is the inevitable struggle to stay on track and see resolutions through until the end. Various polls have shown that while 8 percent of people always succeed in achieving their resolutions, 49 percent have infrequent success, and 24 percent never succeed and have failed to keep every resolution every year.

"Most New Year's resolutions are difficult to keep because nothing has been done to change ourselves except a fairly weak promise based on self-judgment," says Maia Berens, a life coach based in Santa Monica. She insists that New Year's resolutions are "more like wishful thinking," but we make them "because we are fed up with some aspect of ourselves and wish ourselves to be different."

While Jan. 1 seems to be an arbitrary, yet convenient date for changing ourselves, its power comes from its ability to make us feel like we are wiping the proverbial slate clean. "We've probably all read that gym membership and diet club attendance peaks right after the holidays," Berens said.

As Mark Fearon, a bouncer at The Gaslite bar on Wilshire Boulevard, observed: "Resolutions are difficult for people to keep because they are afraid of failing; for them, it is better to never try than to try and not succeed."

The fear of failure is a common theme — it is the perpetrator that often destroys resolutions before any real effort has been made to keep them.

I WANT TO SEE MORE SUNSETS. THAT'S IT.
Blake Mycoskie

As someone who helps people assess and improve themselves for a living, Berens knows a few tips for making resolutions work. "One more failure is not good for your self-esteem," Berens said. "It will most likely mean that next year when the calendar is ready to turn to 2011, you will be making the same resolution again."

She suggests that people think about a change they intend to make and decide if they can honestly picture themselves living the way the resolution would require, for example, as a non-smoker or as a person committed to exercise. "If you can't really believe it, it is likely that you aren't quite ready," she said.

Try taking smaller, incremental steps towards a goal, instead of setting a lofty, unrealistic one, she said. Appropriately, "resolution" comes from the Latin word "resolutionem," meaning the "process of reducing things into simpler forms." In order to begin this process of change, Berens highlights three steps: healing the past, changing beliefs about ourselves, and finding a like-minded person to support that change. Once these steps have been realized, a commitment can be made to transform a shaky path of hesitation into a well-defined road of confidence.

Some, like Fearon, make promises to themselves "to be a better person." Others hope a new diet will ensure better health in the future, or that going back to school will increase job prospects or self-fulfillment. Regardless of the goal, the end of December often brings self-reflection and daydreams of "a new me," manifested in the goals we scribble down and pin hopefully to the fridge.

"What more perfect time to do that but when the page on the calendar shows a new year?" Berens said.

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

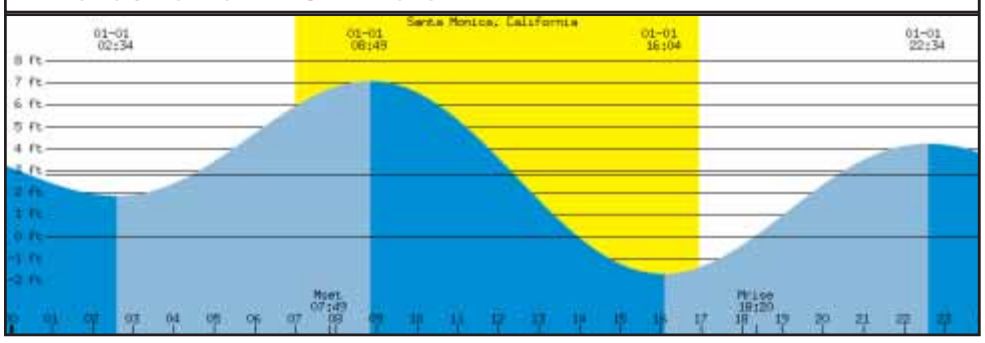
Swell Forecast

WNW swell should increase (or at least become more consistent) with most west facing breaks running chest high, perhaps with some pluses at standouts.

Long Range Synopsis

Swell should back down to around chest high max for west facing breaks.

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 **December 21, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (in last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 9
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 16
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation; simplehuman; SIMA

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
Las Cornilla Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth.	A	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rameer Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	B	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	C	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	B	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	D
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	B	A
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	B	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	D
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	B
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	B
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	B	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	B

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

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

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

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

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

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Wall Height Modification 09FWHM-0005, 2112 Washington Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a wall height modification to construct a new 8'-0" high concrete block wall and a new 8'-0" high automated gate along the front property line. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 42-inches within the required front yard, measured from the lowest grade. SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e) permits a modification to the height limitations in the front yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Chris Townes] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Frank Gehry. [Continued from the December 8, 2009 Meeting]

Use Permit 09UP-013, 530 Pico Boulevard. The applicant, T-Mobile West Corporation, a Delaware corporation, proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of the multi-story hotel building at 530 Pico Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility would be located at the eastern portion of the upper roof and include six panel antennas in three sectors, each sector consisting of two panel antennas located behind a new RF transparent screen wall that wraps around all three sectors. In addition, the applicant is proposing to locate four roof-mounted equipment cabinets within a 300 SF lease area. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Chris Townes] **APPLICANT:** T-Mobile West Corporation, a Delaware Corporation. **PROPERTY OWNER:** Regis Properties, LLC. [Continued from the December 8, 2009 Meeting]

Use Permit 09UP-014, 3250 Ocean Park Boulevard. The applicant, T-Mobile West Corporation, a Delaware corporation, proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of the multi-story office building at 3250 Ocean Park Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility would consist of a total of twelve roof-mounted panel antennas in three sectors, each sector with four panel antennas located behind new RF transparent screen walls designed to match architectural features at the corners of the building. In addition, the applicant is proposing to locate five roof-mounted equipment cabinets within a 240 SF lease area. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Chris Townes] **APPLICANT:** T-Mobile West Corporation, a Delaware Corporation. **PROPERTY OWNER:** SC Enterprise SMBP, LLC.

Variance 09-016, 2712 Santa Monica Boulevard. The applicant requests parking variance approval to waive the number of parking spaces (4) required to allow a minor expansion of the existing restrooms and access corridor. The project consists of restroom accessibility upgrades and addition of an interior corridor for restroom access. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the number of parking spaces required through the approval of a Variance application. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT:** Deana Winters / Architerra Macrae Architects. **PROPERTY OWNER:** McDonalds Corporation.

Variance 09-025, 802 Navy Street. The applicant requests a Variance for modifications to development standards in the OP-1 (Ocean Park Single Family) Zoning District for a proposed approximately 901 square foot addition to an existing, two-story, single family residence (this total includes 166 square feet of garage space). The applicant requests a parcel coverage modification to allow approximately 64.7% percent parcel coverage where a maximum of 50 percent is allowed; requests a modification to wall and guardrail heights in the front yard setback; and requests multiple modifications to required front, side, and rear yard setbacks for the proposed addition. [Planner: Roxanne Tanemori] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Robert Rotman.

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

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10:30am, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

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1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

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Nine (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:30am, 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:40, 5:40, 7:30, 8:30, 10:10

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

Did You Hear About the Morgans? (PG-13) 1hr 43min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:30, 6:30

Invictus (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
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Whatever makes you happy, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might feel uncomfortable with some of your friends' moods and attitudes. Perhaps vegging out and getting into a football game or movie fits the bill. Friends surround you with nurturing and caring. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Communication with someone you look up to could feel a bit awkward or strange. Just relax and go with the flow. Tonight: If you want to call it an early night, please do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Be aware of a need to possess right now. Though you want to tune in to your higher self, you could have a problem relating to someone you care a lot about. Slow down and examine recent events. Tonight: Stop pushing, and suddenly you'll smile.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Just be yourself, and you'll draw a key person in closer. How you visualize a loved one could be much different from how he or she really is. Keep smiling no matter what comes down the path. Tonight: Do whatever makes you happy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might be doing a countdown waiting for the festivities to end. You want to launch a project or get something started that you have put on hold. Do your best to be a good listener, even if you are out of kilter. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ The socializing might feel endless, but trust that it will end soon enough. Visit with a special friend you don't see that often. Open up to possibilities that surround a group of friends. Tonight: Make the most out of the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ A must appearance weighs you down. Your visualization of what you would like becomes a strong possibility in the next few days. A child or loved one might make a request that conflicts with a goal. You might need to rethink this situation. Tonight: The later it gets, the more fun there is to be had.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance you care a lot about. You might be surprised by everything that happens once you decide just how important a key family member is. There could be some uncomfortable reactions. Tonight: Do you really care how late it gets?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Make sure you spend time with a relative or friend from out of town. What you do doesn't need to be intense or deep; just being together is enough. Let someone know your true feelings. Tonight: Relate directly and intensely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others continue to dominate with plans and requests. You have much more to offer and far more energy than you realize. Visit with a loved one, and treat this person how you feel. Please note the reaction! Tonight: In the whirlwind of the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your efforts might hit an awkward or difficult moment. You might wonder what is going on with another person. Stay open and don't color information you hear with your own perspective. You will only distort the truth. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might be more childlike than you realize. At the same time, you are responding to someone's energy. You could feel a bit out of sorts when you discover how much you need to do. Pitch in on a project. Tonight: Kicking up your heels.

Happy birthday

This year, you often see situations as black-and-white. An in-between exists where both can feel right and solutions can be found. Learn to find these midway points, and you will experience greater success and happiness. Emphasize others, teamwork and key partnerships. If you are single, you will meet many people who might not be suitable for you, but one person could be very interesting and a pleasure to relate to on a one-on-one level. If you are attached, defer more often to your sweetie. He or she will feel more important. LEO understands you well.

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

Girls and Sports

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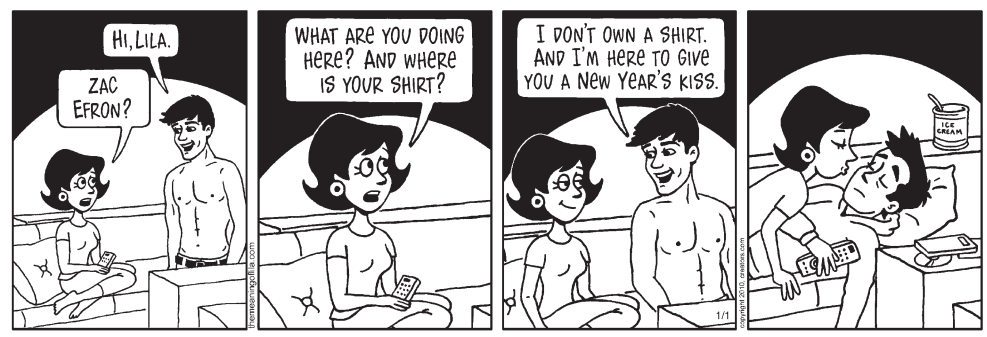

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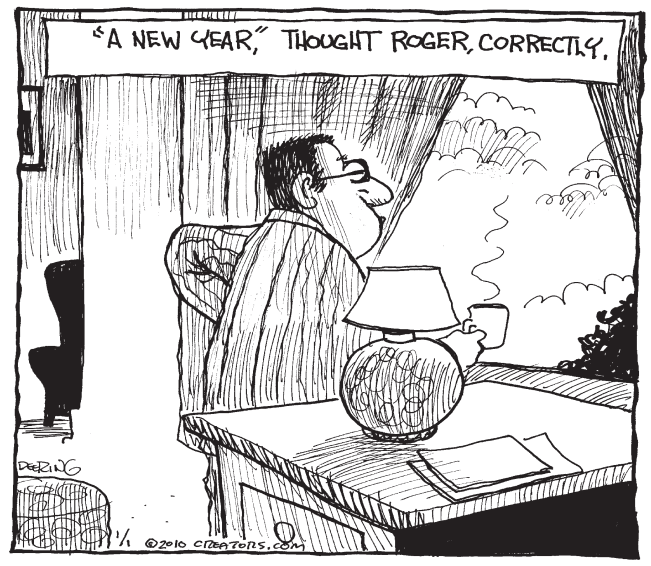

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

2	6	7	5	3	1	9	4	8
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Bridge tourney need
6 News summary
11 Some messages
12 Not out of it
13 "Affliction" star
14 Parking attendant
15 Corroded
16 Famous
18 Comfy room
19 Cargo unit
20 Dissenter's vote
21 Annexes
23 Pinochle scores
25 TV alien
27 Marlin's home
28 John of "Two and a Half Men"
30 Balls
33 Road rescue
34 Young fellow
36 Kind of instinct
37 How some cars stop
39 Rink surface
40 Writer Ernest
41 Winter wear
43 Recurrent course
44 Eyeballed
45 Fireplace stuff
46 Peevish

DOWN

1 Reply to "Gracias"
2 Hammed it up
3 Timepiece with a date
4 Young fox
5 Winter weather
6 Deep gorges
7 McGregor of "Star Wars" films
8 Pin-up subjects
9 Bowls
10 Trifling
17 Apple pie baker
22 Crafty
24 MGM mascot
26 Cats
28 Rabbits
29 Flock father
31 Janitor's aid
32 Unwavering
33 Puccini opera
35 Train stop
38 Portion out
42 Candle count

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ After six years of total obstinacy, Janet and Lowell Carlson finally agreed in October to upgrade their farm's septic system in Camden Township, Minn. Until then, the couple had ignored numerous inspections, sheriff's visits and court orders even though a new system had already been paid for (by escrow funds left by the owner who sold them the farm). The Carlsons' inspiring principle throughout the six years of living with failed plumbing was to challenge the county for its "inconsistent" enforcement of septic upgrades.

■ Scottish pig farmer Peter Roy, 72, is embroiled in a long-standing dispute with the Perth and Kinross Council over who has the responsibility for repairing the sewage system on his farm in Craigmuir, but has taken a more hardcore approach than the Carlsons. He has saved his sewage in oil barrels stored on his property (now numbering about 80) to the outrage of neighbors. Roy has also periodically stepped up his protests to include leaving full barrels around town.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1259 Michael VIII Palaiologos is proclaimed co-emperor of the Empire of Nicaea with his ward John IV Laskaris.

1438 Albert II of Habsburg is crowned King of Hungary.

1515 King Francis I of France succeeds to the French throne.

1527 Croatian nobles elect Ferdinand I of Austria as king of Croatia in the Parliament on Cetin.

1600 Scotland begins its numbered year on January 1 instead of March 25.

1651 Charles II is crowned King of Scotland.

1700 Russia begins using the Anno Domini era and no longer uses old slovian era. According to old slovian era it happened in year 7209.

1707 John V is crowned King of Portugal.

1800 The Dutch East India Company is dissolved.

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Obituaries

Jean Lois Jones Abbott, October 22, 1937 – December 2, 2009. Jean was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and grew up in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was married to Wesley Abbott and moved to Decorah Iowa after college. Her family of five moved to Santa Monica, California in 1974.

She joined UCLA in 1981, first with University Extension Health Sciences. In 1992, she transferred to the UCLA Multicampus Program in Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology where she took on leadership roles for the Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine & Board Review and the California Geriatric Education Center. She formally retired from UCLA in 2003, although she continued serving as a consultant until 2008.

The loves of her life were her children: son Mark and his wife, Leslie; son Chris and daughter Sarah; and grandchildren, Raevyn, Saige and Marley. Jean is also survived by two brothers, Bill Jones of Palo Alto, California and Joe Jones of Wexford, Pennsylvania; nieces Jennifer Jones, Meghan Van Aken; nephews Charlie, Sean, and Rhys Jones, and her grand-nephew, Liam Van Aken.

Jean had a wide circle of friends, and a special group of UCLA "family" who will miss her immensely. She loved music and taught piano for many years while raising her young family. Jean also loved to travel and play games – of any kind and at any time! Jean Abbott touched many lives, and made things better just by being by your side. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Jean Abbott Memorial Scholarship Fund. To make a donation, please make your check payable to Peter Washington (note Jean Abbott Memorial Scholarship Fund on memo line), and mail it to Union Bank, Attn: Priority Banking, 70 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 2 at 10am at the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, 12000 San Vicente Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90049.

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