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DEDICATED: **Mayor Ken Genser**

Mayor Genser gravely ill

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Mayor Ken Genser, the longest serving elected official in city history with more than 20 years as a member of the City Council and Planning Commission, is gravely ill and is not expected to survive, friends and family members told the Daily Press Friday.

Genser, 59, who last attended a council meeting on Oct. 27, was brought to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 10 weeks ago complaining of severe back pain and a shortness of breath, said former City Councilman and longtime friend Kelly Olsen, who has been staying at the hospital with Genser since he was admitted.

The pain may have been caused by acute respiratory distress syndrome, Olsen said.

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WELCOME BACK!

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Surrounded by Santa Monica High School cheerleaders, Cody Williams, a member of the Samohi football squad who suffered a serious spinal injury during the first game of the 2009 season, is pushed Friday by his cousin, Brock Remington, and friends during a special gathering celebrating his return to the campus.

Ordinance change sought to allow food truck court

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Though gourmet food trucks have drawn criticism from some quarters for doing business on public streets, it turns out parking on private property is what's illegal.

Santa Monica code enforcement officers shut down a group of food vendors who had set up for business on a privately owned lot this week, and on Thursday City Hall sent out a memo explaining the decision.

While the lot in question, located at Santa Monica Boulevard and 14th Street, is zoned for commercial use and could even be the future site of a McDonald's, zoning code says "fast food uses that are not in an enclosed building are not permitted" anywhere in the city, according to the memo from Principle Planner Paul Foley.

The trucks are allowed to do business from legal parking spaces within the city as long as they have vending permits and don't stay in a single location for longer than 30 minutes.

Steve Taub, who owns the lot, said through his attorney he plans to ask City Hall to change its ordinance to allow the food truck court to operate on his property. Four gourmet trucks were allowed to sell food at the lot on Monday and attracted 1,200 customers, organizers of the event said.

Land use attorney Howard Krom, who is representing Taub, said City Hall's interpretation of the zoning code was "unreasonably restrictive." He said since the trucks are allowed to operate in the city there should be a permit that allows them to operate on private land.

"It's strange that you can do this on the street but you can't do it under any circumstances on private property," he said.

"It's less disruptive and less disturbing to be on a regulated private property which is suitable for this use" than to be on the street in front of other businesses, he said.

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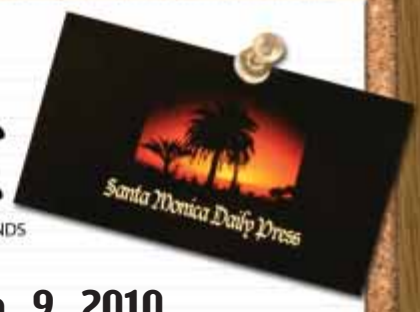


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Ocean and Palisades avenues
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Call (310) 560-4317 for more information, or e-mail jonathan@alignmentforlife.com.

Book worms unite

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Voracious readers gather each month to discuss a literary classic. This month, the group is reading "The Quiet American," by Graham Greene. Cost: Free. For more information contact (310) 458-8681.

Falling down the rabbit hole

Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.
A zany musical comedy for kids ages 2 to 102, "Alice and the Wonderful Tea Party" follows the curious blonde as she visits the wonderful Wonderland characters of her youth. Audience members help Alice set things aright. The internationally acclaimed Family Theatre musical comedy, performed on three continents over the past twenty years, will usher in a 24-month theatre festival celebrating Santa Monica Playhouse's 50th year of continuous theatrical and educational services to the community. Cost: $10.50 (kids 12 and under); $12.50 adults.

Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010

Test your endurance

13.1 Marathon
Ocean Park Boulevard at Neilson Way, 7:13 a.m.
Thousands are expected to participate in the first inaugural Los Angeles 13.1 Marathon, which kicks off in Santa Monica and will send runners south through iconic Venice Beach before heading east to Culver City and returning to finish on hip Main Street. A festive run along a closed course with live entertainment and medals for all finishers, this themed race celebrating the best of Los Angeles invites participants and spectators to wear costumes and enjoy a race "Where the Party Meets the Pavement." Runners and spectators are encouraged to bring their moderately worn running shoes to be collected by the race's official charity World Vision for Give Your Sole benefiting the Union Rescue Mission near Los Angeles' Skid Row.
For more information go to www.131losangeles.com.

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

Parking may go high tech

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL For the thousands of residents who have preferential parking restrictions in their neighborhoods, the cumbersome permit renewal process could soon become a bit easier.

Instead of requiring residents to apply for renewals in person or by mail, City Hall is considering moving the process online.

"I'm hoping to have a new system in place by some time late this year," said Don Patterson, City Hall's business and revenue operations manager.

He said his department will start soliciting bids to revamp the parking permit process by the end of January with the goal of selecting a firm that can modernize the system and improve customers' experience.

"The city as a whole has gone to a lot more online transactions," he said. "Our Web site is really robust. It's really just taking advantage of existing systems in a way that benefits parking permits."

In some parts of Los Angeles, Patterson said residents can already use an automated kiosk to print out visitor permits instead of waiting in lines at city offices or mailing in forms. It could also be possible to create a system that allows residents to print out their own bar-coded passes at home.

Besides making the process more convenient, Patterson said an updated parking permit system would also save City Hall resources.

"The amount of work that I have staff doing to renew permits is amazing," he said. There are two full time employees and one part time employee dedicated to preferential parking renewals, he said.

This year a glitch in the renewal process has already led to a delay in sending out some permits. In zone five, which covers the area north of Wilshire, Patterson said City Hall was unable to send out all of the new permits by Dec. 31, the date the old passes expired. He said most of the new zone five passes were distributed this week, but no tickets will be given out for expired passes in zone five through Jan. 31.

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LITTLE GREEN THUMBS

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A group of third graders watch as Catherine Handelman's kindergarten class digs a hole for their tree 'Teddy' with the help of John Adler (left) from Tree People at Roosevelt Elementary School Friday morning. The school planted four trees on the playground to provide shade for future students.

Schwarzenegger proposes budget for 'tough times'

JUDY LIN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has warned Californians that they face more economic pain in the year ahead, and on Friday he delivered on that promise by proposing an austere budget that takes the state back to its spending level of six years ago.

To make up for a drastic drop in tax revenue and plug a $20 billion deficit, Schwarzenegger proposed making cuts to health and human services, welfare, prisons, transportation and environmental programs.

He also seeks to raise money by rolling back recent corporate tax breaks, expanding oil drilling off the Santa Barbara coast to provide $140 million for state parks and demanding more money from the federal government.

The Republican governor vowed to protect spending for public schools and colleges after cutting their funding by billions of dollars in recent years, actions that have sparked student protests throughout the state. Unlike last year, Schwarzenegger said he would not agree to any tax increases.

The continued austerity measures are a fallout from the national recession, which has pummeled California's economy and boosted the state's unemployment rate to 12.3 percent, third highest in the nation. The resulting fiscal crisis has forced California to shave $60 billion from state government spending over the last two years.

Schwarzenegger said the state is beginning to emerge from the downturn but that it would be three to four years before tax revenue recovers.

"Tough times still lie ahead," he said.

Schwarzenegger's budget proposal for the fiscal year that begins in July contains $82.9 billion in spending from the general fund, the state's main account to pay for its daily operations. The amount is $3.1 billion lower than last year and the lowest amount California has had to spend on government operations since the 2004-05 fiscal year.

It is $20 billion less than the high point of general fund spending three years ago.

"These are the hardest decisions, the hardest decisions a governor must make. Yet there's simply no conceivable way to avoid more cuts and more pain," Schwarzenegger said.

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Remembering Meek

Editor:

I read with great sadness the passing of Parke Meek ("Famed Eames design team member dies," Jan. 6). I delivered his and Susan Lieberman's mail for many years on Main Street. I was fortunate to share a drink or two at Finn's with him from time to time. As a fellow veteran I feel that I've lost a kinsman and an elder brother in arms yet my stories pale in comparison to the tales that he shared with me as a quiet hero from the "Greatest Generation."

The world is a poorer place with his passing. May his tribe increase.

Steve "the Mailman" Breen
Santa Monica

No respect

Editor:

Recently the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce honored retiring City Manager Lamont Ewell for his accomplishments during his tenure here. I am sure that there have been many positives, however, to present him with a [statue of a] ficus tree as a token to remember the trees and the fiasco on Second and Fourth streets is a slap in the face to every Santa Monican who opposed or spoke out against that disaster. It seems that the Chamber of Commerce and many politicians in this city have short memories and an affinity to waste money and express their disdain at the residents and the citizens who put them in office.

Let us hope that 2010 will be a year in which the residents of this city will be taken seriously at election time.

Herb Silverstein
Santa Monica

Calling for Downtown shuttles

Editor:

On a recent visit to Carpinteria, just south of Santa Barbara, I noticed the popularity of the Carpinteria Seaside Shuttle, an electric shuttle bus covering a large loop around the downtown area. The bus is operated by the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, and provides a frequent, comfortable (and quiet) service to users of the downtown shopping districts. Carpinteria is not a town that suffers for a lack of parking, exactly, but even so the buses were filled with riders. A quick Internet search reveals enthusiastic testimonials to the shuttle service.

We used to have something similar in Santa Monica, and many of us miss the service very much. With some re-juggling of the original route, a revival of an electric shuttle in Downtown could prove to be a huge boon to residents, visitors and shoppers of all kinds. And if the route were to include stops at outlying parking structures (and additional temporary parking during holidays in other areas), it would dramatically reduce both congestion, and the stress of coming to Downtown Santa Monica.

A quiet and convenient electric shuttle service is something our city could really use, and benefit from. I urge the City Council and the Big Blue Bus to take another look at the concept; the cost of a simple shuttle may be a small fraction of new parking structures, and the noise and disruption of traffic congestion in the downtown area would be greatly improved.

Dan Jansenson
Santa Monica





Modern Times

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Mr. President, fire somebody, anybody

IN RESPONSE TO THE CHRISTMAS "underpants bomber," an outraged President Obama called his security and intelligence people together. The headline on the front page of the Los Angeles Times the next day read, "Obama gives his team earful over foiled plot." Our intelligence and security measures failed and almost led to a disaster, and his response was to give the security people "an earful?" I guess he rejected the more severe punishment of giving them a timeout and making them sit in the corner. Mr. President, make it seem like you're taking some kind of strong action. Fire somebody.

It doesn't even matter to me which official he fires. I realize that might just be a symbolic act, but maybe we need that kind of symbolism now. Besides, we all know people who've gotten fired for doing far less than almost letting somebody blow up an airplane. Maybe we had a new boss who wanted to "clean house." Maybe there was some kind of misunderstanding. Maybe the job just wasn't right for us. But I doubt that we know anyone other than a government official who let someone on an airplane who had a bomb in his underwear.

When I was flying home from Chicago with my wife and son after Thanksgiving, we were stopped at the security conveyor belt and the screener confiscated something of ours. What was this dangerous item? It was a container of cream cheese. We had bought bagels and cream cheese to eat on the plane. So why did they take it from us? Was it a case of "possession of cream cheese with intent to schmeer?" Apparently it was in a container that they considered a couple of ounces too large. My point is, we couldn't take cream cheese on a plane, but this guy could get through wearing a bomb? And the president's response is just to give his people "an earful?" Fire somebody.

It just feels like a bad case of déjà vu. After 9/11, we were told that security was going to be beefed up, that the safety of the American people was the number one priority of the president, etc. Then we learned that our government had information prior to the 9/11 attacks that could have been used to possibly prevent the attacks. And now, after the almost-tragedy on Christmas, we've learned that governmental departments had enough information that could have — and should have — prevented the guy from getting on that plane.

The difference is that this time our president actually admitted that there was a failure in our "intelligence community." I guess that kind of honesty, that "transparency," is progress, but that doesn't make us safer. Maybe firing and replacing some people wouldn't really make us safer, either. But maybe it would.

Based on the past, what we'll probably see are changes at airport security stations. There may be longer lines. Screeners will probably go through our luggage more thoroughly. They might install those machines that reveal vague images of our bodies to a screener. Maybe there will be something dramatic. It happened after the "shoe bomber." Because of that one guy, everyone had to take off their shoes at the airport, and then the government could point to our shoelessness as proof that they were taking terrorism seriously. I'm sure you can imagine what they might make us take off because of the "underpants bomber."

OBVIOUSLY, I'M NOT AGAINST BETTER SCREENING AT THE AIRPORT. HOWEVER, WE NEED TO STOP TERRORISTS BEFORE THEY GET TO THE AIRPORT, BEFORE THEY FILL UP THEIR SHOES OR THEIR UNDERWEAR WITH EXPLOSIVES. AND IT'S POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO THAT.

Obviously, I'm not against better screening at the airport. However, we need to stop terrorists before they get to the there, before they fill up their shoes or their underwear with explosives. And it's possible for us to do that. The president agrees. He said, "The U.S. government had sufficient information to have uncovered the plot and potentially disrupt the Christmas Day attack, but our intelligence community failed to connect those dots."

They didn't "connect the dots?" So, fire somebody and get someone who's better at connecting dots. I know that might not improve things, but it has a better chance of being effective than taking away our cream cheese.

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The Q Line

SEEING INTO THE FUTURE

This past week, Q-line asked:
With the new year comes much speculation. Will City Hall land the Broad museum? Will the Expo light rail project stay on track? How will the new city manager do? The possibilities are endless. What do you predict will make headlines in 2010?
Here are your responses:

"SANTA MONICA FIRES ALL CONSULTANTS; city staff to do work."

"I THINK THAT CORDUROY PILLOWS WILL be making headlines this year."

"FIRST IS LIGHT RAIL, FURTHER DIVIDING this town like the freeway over 40 years ago, benefiting L.A. at our expense. Next will be the daily, ongoing debacle of the school district — free lunches, free tuition, free advancements, free managerial housing, free raises, free money. A third-grade moron could have seen the financial crisis coming and the school board's over reliance on taxpayer bond measures. Just like City Hall and SMC, the school board has taken $100 million and trashed it with incompetence and 10 percent layoffs. Stalin had a cigarette and a wall for these educational failures."

"MY PREDICTION FOR 2010 IS THAT the Santa Monica newspaper loses a lot of its readers because you continue to have this hateful, self-centered, 'Going Postal' Steve 'the Mailman' Breen on your first few pages. Please get rid of this man. Are you guys for real? The whole column is about him and his Valium and drug use. Please, we are a little more sophisticated in Santa Monica than that. Enough of this dude."

"IT SHOULD MAKE HEADLINES WHEN the Santa Monica Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force comes up with a positive, community participatory, long-range plan for the city's trees. And I'm sure it will also make headlines when the City Council passes a resolution in support of an ongoing, Santa Monica Tree Commission."

"I THINK WHAT IS GOING TO MAKE headlines is the continuing water shortage. All these crazy, giant projects they want to build on the Westside should be knocked down. We do not have enough water for the people we have here now. How can we build these giant projects. And also, there's not enough electricity, either. We are always having power shortages. So, until those two problems are rectified, we must say no to all these giant projects.."

"ONE WOULD THINK THAT 2010 WOULD include continued coverage of the issues surrounding Santa Monica Airport. There will be more to report on about the new UCLA air monitoring study that shows aircraft operations at the airport are sending plumes of pollution into Los Angeles' North Westdale Neighborhood. Also, coming soon will be the topic, what will happen in 2015 with the airport when the Santa Monica Airport agreement has concluded. These will no doubt be questions asked to the next City Council candidates. These are important issues that will have national attention."

"THE AIRPORT WILL DEFINITELY MAKE headlines. Santa Monica is being forced to concede that its airport is blowing far too much pollution into adjacent neighborhoods. The science has them cornered and the only way out is for them to join the efforts of Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl and Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution who have, for many years now, been the true leaders saying enough with the toxic jet fumes."

LEFTOVERS FROM LAST WEEK
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What should be City Hall's New Year's resolutions be?

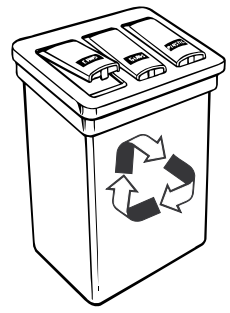
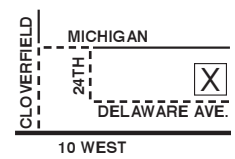
"GET THE BICYCLES OFF THE SIDEWALKS SO we can walk and not worry about getting rammed by somebody's bicycle."

"THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL'S New Year's resolution should be landmarking the last parking space without a meter or multiple signs for future generations."

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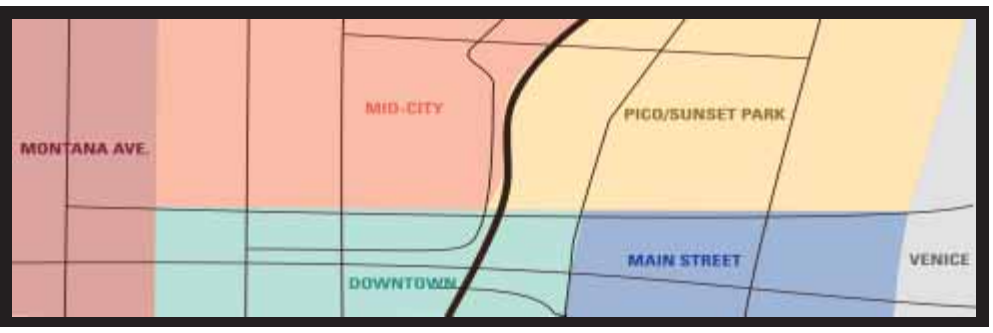
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USING HIS HEAD

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Jaun Ochoa (left) from the Paramount High School varsity team watches his teammate Alex Munoz challenge Santa Monica High's Matthew Ginsberg at John Adams Middle School on Friday during a non-league match and lost 3-1.

Genser first elected in 1988

FROM **GENSER** PAGE 1

Friends and family did not want to release any more information on the cause of the mayor's illness.

In a statement released to the Daily Press, family and friends said:

"Ken is very sick and not expected to survive. His family and friends appreciate the outpouring of support he has received. We request that we be allowed continued privacy as we deal with losing our beloved friend and mayor."

Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor has filled in for Genser over the last two months, coordinating council agendas and running public meetings. She said in December that the council excused Genser's absences in November, although no formal vote was taken.

Under the City Charter, if a council member is absent from all regular meetings of the council for 60 days, unless by permission of the council, the council member's seat shall become vacant and be declared so by the council. If that occurs, the council has 30 days to fill the vacancy or hold a special election.

There have been several rumors circulating throughout the city, one which said Genser was in a coma but had since recovered consciousness.

Those close to Genser said his condition was closely guarded because there were signs that he was recovering. Genser is described by friends as being tenacious, and there was hope he could fight off his illness. However, about three weeks ago, Genser's health deteriorated, with doctors giving him little chance of recovery.

"It's like having our hearts cut out," said Patricia Hoffman, a former school board member and close friend of Genser, who has been by his side daily.

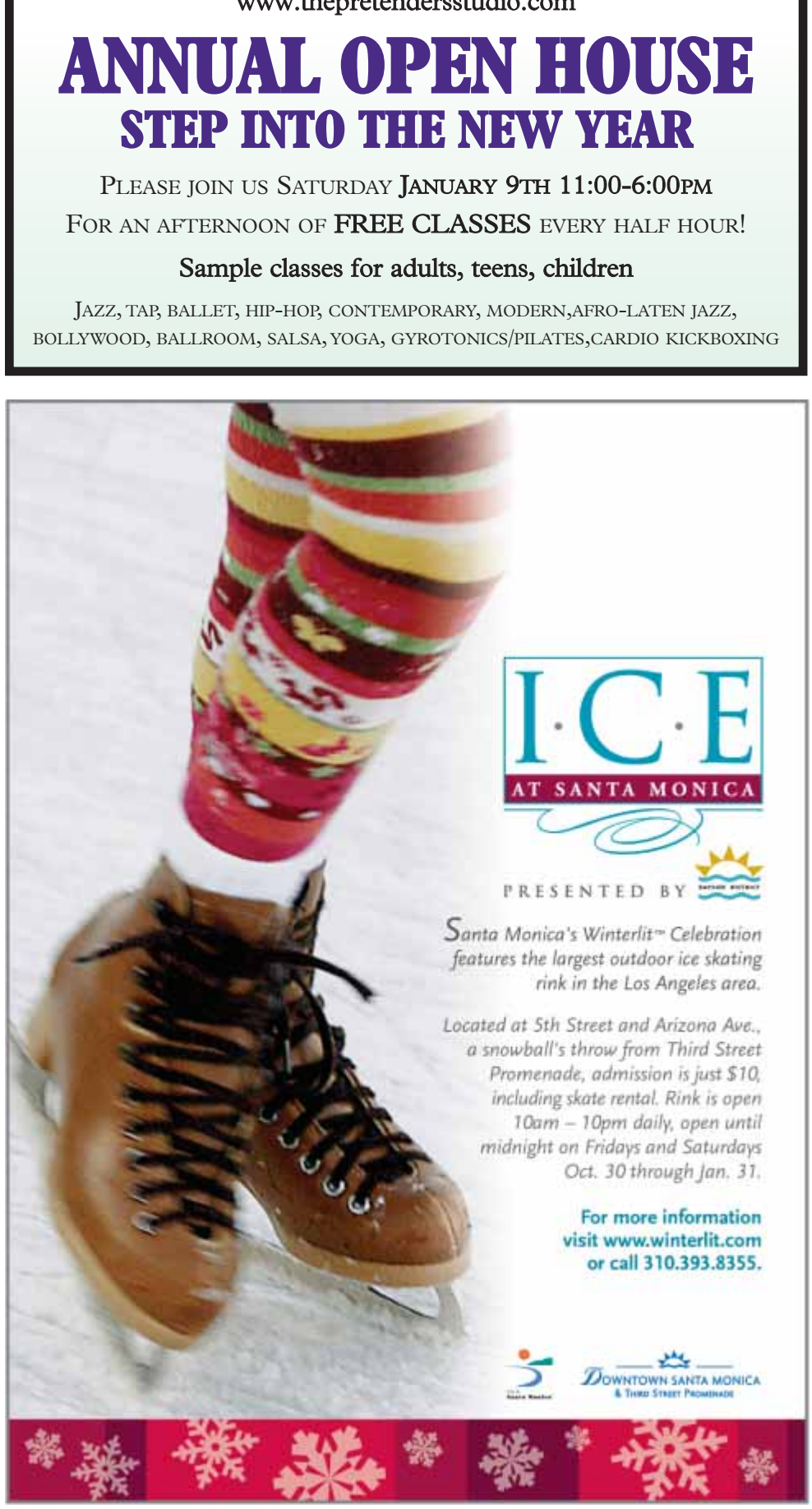
Genser has had health problems in recent years. He received a kidney transplant in 2006. Genser was battling pneumonia and was on blood thinners when he was brought to Cedars, said longtime friend Dr. Bruce Shragg.

Those close to Genser do not want to focus on the last few months. They would rather remember the last 20-plus years. In those years, Genser has been a staunch supporter of affordable housing, renters' rights and the preservation of the beach tract in Ocean Park. His institutional knowledge has been invaluable, colleagues said, and he has shown an ability to be passionate about issues, but never emotional, always trying to understand all sides of an issue.

"It's extremely difficult because he's a great friend and it will be a tragic loss for his friends and it is even a greater tragedy for the community because he is such a fantastic leader and I just can't imagine what the city will be like, and our personal lives, without him," Olsen said.

Santa Monica has recently had to deal with the loss of another long-time public servant. Councilman Herb Katz lost a long battle with cancer in January, 2009.

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MUNCHIES: **Three food trucks park in front of Santa Monica Volvo as customers wait for their orders on Santa Monica Boulevard Thursday night. Food truck operators tried to set up a food court in a vacant parking lot but code enforcement officers with City Hall shut them down for non-compliance.**

City officials willing to work with vendors

FROM **FOOD TRUCKS** PAGE 1

The Bayside District Corp., which manages Downtown, has already raised concerns about food trucks stealing business from restaurants on and around Third Street.

Foley said if approached by Taub or the group of food truck vendors his office would start work on a proposed ordinance change.

"There's no guarantee what our recommendation would be, but we're certainly willing to work with them on their application if they wish to pursue it," Foley said.

While the ordinance change process can take months, Krom said his client hopes to expedite the process.

"We think there's a real community desire for [food trucks] not to be completely prohibited and relegated to the streets," he said.

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Gov. promises to protect schools

FROM BUDGET PAGE 3

Political divisions over the governor's plan already have emerged, and debate over which programs will get money from a shrinking pie will dominate state government this year. Lawmakers will start the back and forth in the coming weeks in an emergency legislative session called by the governor.

Democrats, the majority party in both houses of the Legislature, want to explore more ways to raise money and protect health and human service programs. Republicans, whose votes are needed to reach the two-thirds majority required to pass a state budget, refuse to raise taxes and want to focus on helping the private sector create jobs.

Schwarzenegger's plan includes stimulus measures, including a $500 million plan to train 140,000 workers and create 100,000 jobs.

The governor also vowed to continue targeting the state payroll after ordering government workers last year to take three furlough days a month, which cut their pay by 14 percent. His proposal for the coming year would replace them with a straight 5 percent pay cut. He also is asking that state employees contribute 5 percent more to their pension plans.

Departments across state government would be required to reduce their payrolls by 5 percent by mid-July. Taken together, the employee compensation measures would save $1.6 billion, the governor said.

Increased federal help, especially for the costs of Medicaid, imprisoning illegal immigrants and implementing federal education mandates, also plays a key role in Schwarzenegger's budget proposal.

He noted that California receives about 78 cents for every dollar it sends to Washington, D.C., in federal taxes and says the state deserves more. By comparison, he said Texas receives 94 cents back while Alaska gets $1.84. Schwarzenegger said he will ask for a $6.9 billion increase from Washington.

"The federal government is part of our budget problem," the governor said.

If the federal government does not provide extra money, the administration would seek to eliminate certain social service programs, including in-home care for frail seniors and the disabled, and the Healthy Families program, which provides health care for millions of children from poor families. CalWORKS, the state's main welfare program, also could be wiped out.

U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said it was untrue that California receives just 78 cents for every dollar state taxpayers send to Washington. Members of her staff said the figure is outdated and does not reflect extra help the federal government is providing states during the recession.

She said the most recent figure for California is closer to $1.45.

"The governor is free to threaten people. If that's what he wants to do, that's what he wants to do," Boxer said in a conference call with reporters. "What I'm doing is saying that we're reaching deep. We understand, and we're continuing to get more funding back to our states."

Seeking to preserve even more money, Schwarzenegger would delay by one year tax breaks for large corporations that were awarded during recent budget negotiations.

Schwarzenegger's proposal to protect funding for K-12 schools and colleges comes after he signed a series of education reforms that will help California compete for up to $700 million in federal money.

As part of that, he wants a constitutional amendment that would guarantee more money going to higher education than to state prisons. After allowing huge cuts to higher education throughout his tenure, Schwarzenegger now wants at least 10 percent of annual general fund spending to go the University of California and California State University systems. No more than 7 percent would go to corrections.

The shift would start in the 2011-12 fiscal year, when the amendment, if approved by voters, would require that all prison cuts be diverted to higher education. Starting in 2014, lawmakers could add money from other sources to meet the 10 percent funding requirement for higher education.

Schwarzenegger said much of the prison savings would come through a provision in the constitutional amendment letting the state pay private companies to operate prisons and provide more prison services. His budget proposal envisions $1.2 billion in cuts to the state prison system in the coming fiscal year.

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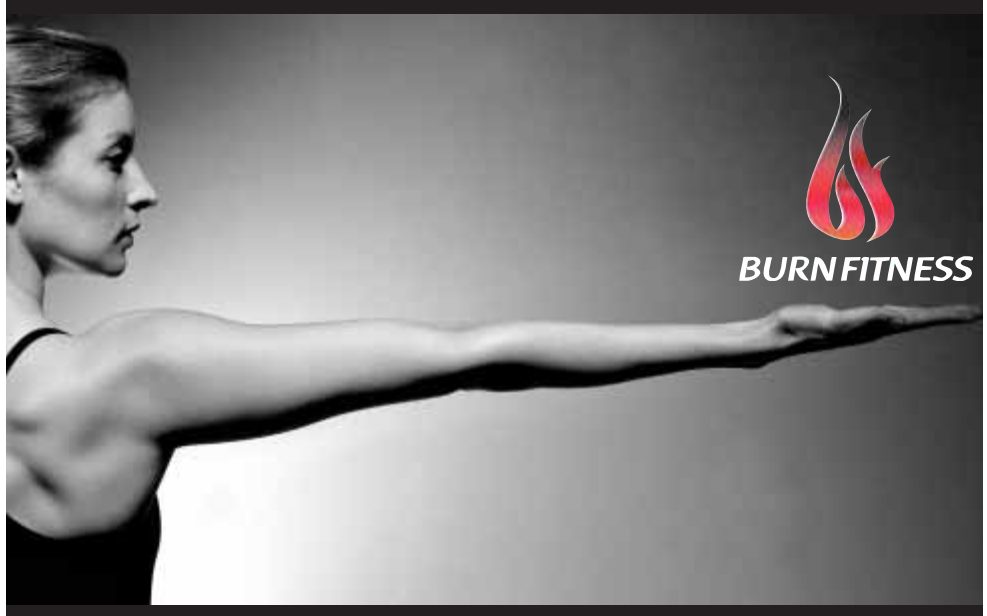
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Putting a healthy twist on your favorite comfort food

I HAVE A FEELING THAT 2010 IS GOING TO be a great year. Dreams will come true, life purposes fulfilled and happiness abounds. But that should be true every year.

Happiness is never ending. It is always there for the taking.

"The three grand essentials of happiness are: something to do, someone to love and something to hope for," said Alexander Chalmers, a Scottish doctor who gave up medicine to become a journalist.

I don't know about his personal life, but it seems as though Chalmers did what he loved and he probably hoped that doing what he loved would make him happy.

Oftentimes, when we wish someone a happy new year, we also say, "and have a prosperous new year." Although prosperity is sometimes equated with financial wealth, we can also prosper emotionally or physically or through the development of friendships. Chalmers' quote is just one person's opinion on happiness, but I believe he nailed it.

A study in the journal Health Economics Policy and Law showed that alleviating psychological distress through therapy is at least 32 times more cost effective than financial compensation. They concluded that improvements to mental healthcare might be a more efficient way to increase the health and happiness of our world than pure income growth. Talking to a friend is great therapy and it's free.

In a journal abbreviated as Pers Soc Psychol Bull (bulletin), one study demonstrated that income was more strongly associated with happiness for individuals paid by the hour compared to their non-hourly counterparts. That's not "bull" at all. Most people would agree that they feel more valuable when paid by the hour versus a salary. You know the saying, "time is money." Deep down, everyone wants to feel valuable for their time and effort. A fun work environment also makes a huge difference in overall happiness and productivity.

In a Japanese journal simply called Work, researchers looked at lifestyle factors affecting overall happiness or depressive state of employees. They found three main factors affecting overall happiness. They are: sleeping at least six hours a night on average; exercising regularly; and eating breakfast every day. These habits increased with age along with happiness. A feeling of unhappiness was associated with reduced sleep. The researcher concluded that aging was a preventative factor against a feeling of unhappiness. That's good to know since I will be 41 next week. I may be getting older, but I am also getting happier!

Another Japanese study reported an increased incidence of heart disease amongst men who had less enjoyment in life. For women, however, the perceived level of life enjoyment was not associated with risks of cardiovascular disease incidence or mortality. Whew, thank goodness, since we women can have our good days and our bad days.

And finally, there's a study entitled, "It's good to be good: science says it's so." People who help others usually have healthier, happier lives, which all comes back to Chalmers' quote: " … something to do, someone to love and something to hope for." Or else let it all go, go out and help as many people as possible and happiness will forever be yours, especially as you get older.

Do we really need "science" or anyone, for that matter, to tell us what makes us happy? I don't think so. Similar to good nutrition, happiness is intuitive. We know what's right in our hearts. It also helps to surround yourself with happy people because happiness is contagious.

When all else fails, comfort food never does. Every time I dine with a friend looking for comfort food, mac 'n' cheese is what they seek. Now you can make a healthier version at home. It's way better than the boxed stuff I grew up eating. Enjoy and have a very happy new year!

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Happy Mac 'n' Cheese

6 ounces elbow macaroni, quinoa, brown rice or whole wheat (about 1 1/2 cups dry)
2/3 cup Monterey jack or cheddar cheese (almond, rice or organic dairy)
1/2 cup cottage cheese (measure drained)
1/2 cup almond or organic milk
2 eggs
1/4 teaspoon tobacco
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/4 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs or 1 slice toasted bread pulsed in food processor
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon fresh grated parmesan

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
In a large pot of boiling water, cook the macaroni until done. Drain. Coat a small (8-by-8 inch) baking pan with a little oil. Add the macaroni and cheddar. Toss to combine. In a food processor or blender, puree the cottage cheese, milk, eggs, tobacco and 1/2 teaspoon of the mustard. Pour mixture over the macaroni and stir to combine. In a small bowl, mix the bread crumbs with the paprika, parmesan and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon mustard. Sprinkle over the macaroni. Bake for 25 minutes.
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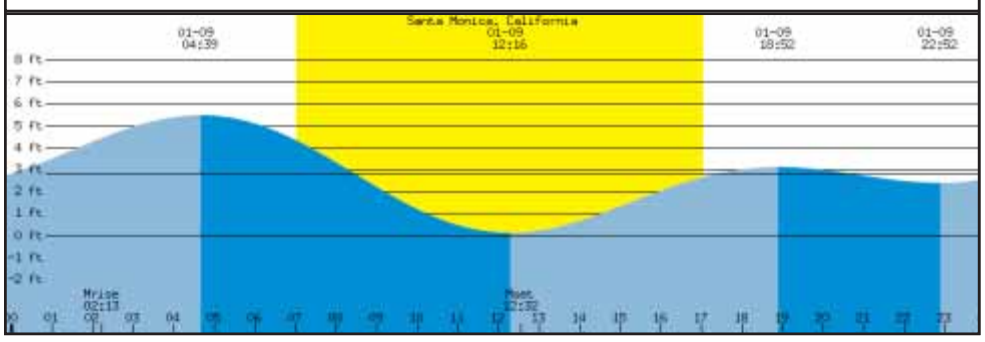
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QUICK STATS (for last 29 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	C
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+	B
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	D	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	B	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	C
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone).	A+	D
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	D	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

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

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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NFL

Mora out as coach of Seahawks

GREGG BELL
AP Sports Writer

RENTON, Wash. The Seattle Seahawks fired Jim Mora after just one season Friday, leaving the former NFC West champs without a coach, general manager and president less than four years after they reached the Super Bowl.

Speculation on Mora's replacement immediately centered on Southern California coach Pete Carroll.

The Los Angeles Times reported Friday that Seahawks chief executive officer Tod Leiweke flew to California this week to interview Carroll for the job. ESPN.com, citing unidentified league sources, said an announcement of Carroll joining the Seahawks could come early next week.

"Pete's name comes out at this time every year. In the past, he hasn't commented on such reports," USC spokesman Tim Tessalone said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "He was not expected in (Friday). ... At this point, we have nothing to report."

A Seahawks spokesman inside the team's headquarters Friday refused to comment on Carroll. Carroll did not return a phone message left by The AP.

Leiweke did not respond to an e-mail from The AP asking about Carroll, who was 6-10 in 1994 with the New York Jets and then 27-21 while twice reaching the playoffs from '97-99 with the New England Patriots.

University of Washington coach Steve Sarkisian, who left his friend Carroll and the Trojans 12 months ago for his first head coaching job, chuckled when asked if he'd like to be a head coach in the same city as his mentor.

"That'd be kind of fun," Sarkisian said.

"I'm so used to hearing people talk about Pete Carroll going to the NFL, they've been saying it for the last seven years when I was with him, so it's not new to me," Sarkisian said. "It doesn't surprise me at all. Every year. You can't find a year in the last seven years where it hasn't been brought up."

Leiweke, acting on the orders of owner Paul Allen, fired Mora during a morning meeting at team headquarters, ending a four-week internal evaluation the CEO conducted of his floundering franchise.

Hours later, the team confirmed the firing in a news release. On Sunday, Mora finished his only season in Seattle 5-11, after taking over his hometown team at the end of Mike Holmgren's tenure. Mora had three years and almost $12 million remaining on his contract.

"We've made a tough decision today," Leiweke said. "It became apparent after conducting an extensive internal audit that a new direction was needed to provide an opportunity for the organization to be successful. Today's decision, while difficult, is part of the process in building a franchise with a new vision in 2010."

Leiweke called Mora "truly a standup man, who gave his full effort to our franchise."

"Coach mora will be missed," Seattle defensive end Darryl Tapp posted on his Twitter page.

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 1hr 28min
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Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
11:15am, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45

Daybreakers (R) 1hr 38min
12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05

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Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min
10:30am, 11:30am, 2:15, 3:15, 6:00, 7:00, 9:45, 10:30

Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min
11:15am, 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40

It's Complicated (R) 1hr 54min
10:15am, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
10:40am, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

Leap Year (PG) 1hr 37min
11:45am, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

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An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Young Victoria (PG) 1hr 44min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

Loss of a Teardrop Diamond (PG-13) 1hr 42min
4:50, 9:55

Coco Before Chanel (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:10am, 4:20

Irene in Time (PG-13) 1hr 35min
1:45, 7:20

Precious (R) 1hr 49min
2:10, 7:20

Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
9:30

Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG13) 1hr 36min
11:00am

La Danse (NR) 2hr 38min
11:00am

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11:00am

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Nine (PG-13) 1hr 50min
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:20

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

Invictus (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Youth in Revolt (R) 1hr 30min
11:30am, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15

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Put on some Bootsy, Pisces

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Sitting around at home won't make you happy, and could be the source of arguments. You have so much energy -- go out for a walk, even if it is brisk. If you decide you must stay close to home, stack wood, start working on your taxes, just stay active. Tonight: Make plans with a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others. You might not have a choice, as a partner, family member or friend cannot help but be dominant. You actually might like the adventure that being a follower could take you on. Tonight: People pop out of the woodwork.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might have a lot to accomplish. Listen to what is being shared by the many different people in your life. You'll accomplish more than you thought possible with the merry-go-round of friends and loved ones appearing. Tonight: Choose "cozy."

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination cannot be held back. Often, you choose not to share your thoughts. Your ideas will invigorate your day, as well as others'. With spontaneity as an ally, you could be off for a fun, different adventure before you know it. Tonight: Stay in motion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take a hint from Aries. Go to the gym or indulge in a favorite sport. If you remain sedentary, quarrels could erupt from out of nowhere. Make time for a key family member. Tonight: Take the dog for a longer walk.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Return calls and make plans with family or close friends. A neighbor might have an interesting tidbit to share. Listen, but don't take the information as gospel. Check out a purchase of a car or computer with a great deal of care. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Stay sensitive to spending and know when you have gone overboard. Recent months have encouraged more spending, and your budget might need an immediate diet or restoration! Learn to say "no." Tonight: Learn less expensive ways of indulging others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You are all smiles, moving into a new realm. Understanding will evolve to a new level if you remain open, even if someone challenges you. How you deal with a situation could change as a result. Tonight: It is your call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to do something far differently from in the past. Though the idea might appear ripe, the timing might not be right. Hold off for several days, and you'll get far more positive results. Tonight: Do something just for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Don't lose sight of your objectives, or you might be sorry later. A partner expresses his or her irritation. How you process this person's complaint and your attitude could be a marker in this tie. Tonight: Where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others look to you. Know that you are the lead player in making plans today, whether you like it or not. Listen to suggestions, but your energy, smile and attitude are the landmarks that create change. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ If you are in the mood for a day trip or want to make travel plans for the near future, go off and do just that. You probably need a change of scenery. You will feel much better as a result. Tonight: Put on a great piece of music.

Happy birthday

This year, you have many opportunities to make several key goals possible. Being able to mobilize others and getting them to work as a team will be integral to your success. You also make new friends through networking who could prove to be more helpful than in the past. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone quite special through friends. Don't rush into formalizing this tie. Get to know this person well. If you are attached, the two of you will want to socialize more often. Also, together decide to do something you both have always wanted to do. SCORPIO often points the way to the right path.

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

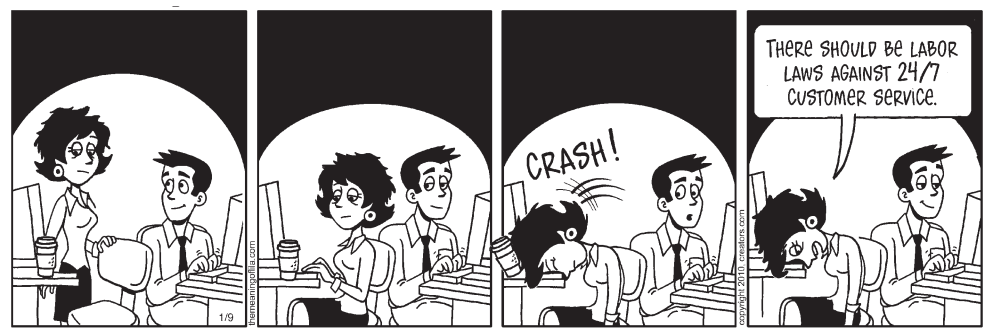
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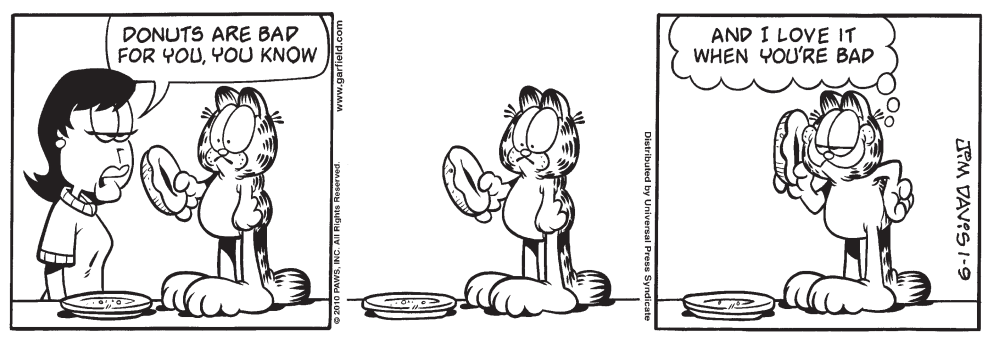
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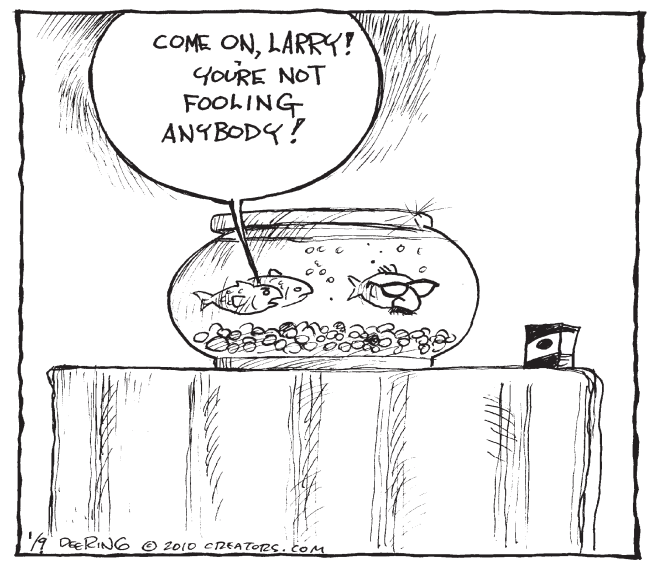
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Shows sorrow
5 Con
9 Artist Matisse
10 Reviled
12 Cager Shaquille
13 Undermine
14 When the beach is biggest
16 Wee taste
17 Memorable period
18 Island off Venezuela
20 Something you shouldn't quit
22 Monthly bill
23 Occupied
25 Chowder bit
28 Oil buys
32 Chew the scenery
34 Before, to bards
35 Have life
36 Like some workouts
38 Distance runner
40 Precise
41 Coat of many colors
42 Doles (out)
43 Youngsters
44 Wallet fill

DOWN

1 Madrid matron
2 Words on an arrow
3 Rotten kid
4 Chip material
5 Very thin
6 Compact, e.g.
7 Right away
8 Highway strip
9 — up (hid out)
11 Train stop
15 Iowa city
19 Scope
21 Rock's Hendrix
24 Top boss
25 Title holder
26 Rodeo rope
27 Hilary Swank movie
29 Sales offer
30 Brief times
31 Splinter groups
33 Bakery buys
37 Cart pullers
39 Finish

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EVENING: 5 5 4

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In November, Father Joe Vetter, head of Duke University's Catholic Center, criticized a research team seeking student volunteers on female attitudes toward sex toys and paraphernalia. Father Vetter said the project would affect students "in this development phase (of their lives), and I don't think it's a good developmental practice to just tell somebody to just sit around and masturbate."

■ Sara Foss, 39, the mother of 13 in Derby, England, who is scheduled to deliver No. 14 in March, told the Daily Mail in November of her vow to continue getting pregnant until she fulfills her desire to have twins. Her longtime, live-in boyfriend works as a boat-builder, but their main income is government benefits worth the equivalent of about $80,000 annually. (Foss, apparently also a fan of literature and movies, has kids named Artemus, Morpheus, Voorhees, Baudelaire, Blackbird, Echo, Malachai and Frodo.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1349 The Jewish population of Basel, Switzerland, believed by the residents to be the cause of the ongoing Black Death, is rounded up and incinerated.

1431 Judges' investigations for the trial of Joan of Arc begin in Rouen, France, the seat of the English occupation government.

1760 Afghans defeat Marathas in the Battle of Barari Ghat.

1768 Philip Astley stages the first modern circus in London.

1788 Connecticut becomes the fifth state to be admitted to the United States.

1793 Jean-Pierre Blanchard becomes the first person to fly in a balloon in the United States.

1799 British Prime Minister William Pitt introduces income tax to raise funds for the war against Napoleon.

1806 Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson receives a state funeral and is interred in St Paul's Cathedral.

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Obituaries

JAMES "JIM" ALLEN SMITH



James "Jim" Allen Smith, 72, of Tucson, Arizona passed away on December 24, 2009. He is survived by his wife Katherine "Katy" Delebecque Smith (3rd generation Alaskan); cousins, Denise Kopp of Mason City, Iowa and Gail Pedelty of Urbandale, Iowa. He was a gentle, kind man with quiet strength and great humor. He greatly enjoyed his first 12 years in Mason City, Iowa and lived for the next 55 years in Santa Monica, California and vicinity. He retired to Tucson, Arizona five years ago. Jim graduated from Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica City College and attended Loyola Marymount University in So. California. Jim was a member of the NWYMCA and volunteered to coach basketball for 2009. He was also a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica where he coached Boys Biddy Basketball for 17 years. Jim also volunteered for the boys and girls high school basketball at St. Monica's High School, and along with his wife was a designated chaperone at the school dances. Jim was married to Katy Delebecque Smith for 50 years. They were best friends and loved each other deeply. Jim suffered several years of poor health with various serious diagnoses. He beat them all against medical odds until the last one when his great heart gave out. His ashes will be scattered in Juneau, Alaska. Donations in memory of Jim may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica, www.smbgc.org or to a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Desert Sunset Funeral Home, Tucson, AZ (520-297-9007).

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IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/9/2010, 1/16/2010, 1/23/2010, 1/30/2010



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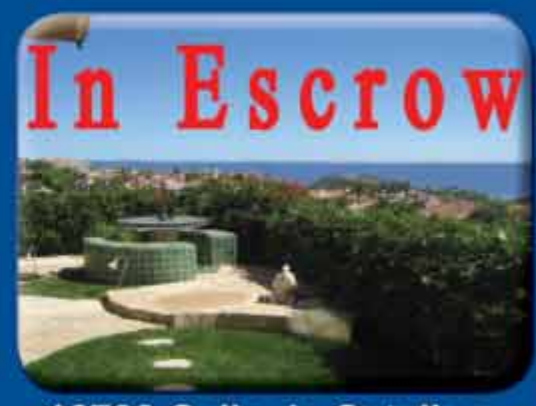
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Sunset Park	$1,249,000	$624,500
Ocean Park	$1,380,000	$620,500

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