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IT'S A WRAP

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Chris McNair of Arete Digital Imaging works on a portion of the Cirque du Soleil-themed vinyl wrap on a Big Blue Bus at the service yard on Colorado Boulevard Monday afternoon. The festively wrapped 40-foot-long, clean fuel bus has become a traditional start of the holiday season in Santa Monica and other parts of Los Angeles. The holiday bus will take a different route each day around the BBB service area to ensure as many people as possible get a chance to see it — or ride on it — during the holidays.The bus will remain in service throughout the season until Jan. 4.

What the future may bring

Elected officials consider different uses for land bought for parking

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN There's a cluster of properties on a quiet tree-lined street that were long ago fated to cure the parking ills of the busiest commercial district in the city.

Some sitting vacant, others still housing tenants, the buildings along the 1300 block of Fifth Street were purchased by City Hall under a more than three-year-old Downtown Parking Program, which seeks to increase the number of parking spaces by more than 1,700 through new and upgraded structures.

But a consultant study that suggested City Hall only needs to better manage its existing inventory of spaces rather than create new structures could change the destiny of those buildings.

Last summer, Walker Parking Consultants released a report that found a significant amount of excess parking in private garages and public structures near the perimeter of Downtown due in large part to an inefficient pricing policy, charging less for spaces most conveniently located to the Third Street Promenade and therefore creating competition among drivers. While the public parking structures on Second and Fourth streets often remain close to full occupancy, the private garages are sitting empty.

The consultants recommended that rather than focusing on building more spaces, city officials should increase pricing and adjust parking management policies, both of which are currently being reviewed.

While drivers continue to fight for spaces on Second and Fourth streets, the

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West L.A. medical complex causing concerns in SM

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

BUNDY DRIVE An ambitious proposal to build a new medical center and mixed-use condominium complex at one of the busiest intersections in West Los Angeles is drawing concerns from Santa Monica city officials and residents about the potential traffic impacts locally.

The project, slated for construction at the corner of Olympic Boulevard and Bundy Drive in the heart of West L.A., is estimated to bring in more than 20,000 additional vehicle trips every day, including 830 extra during the morning rush and nearly 1,900 in the evening.

The result is potential impacts to 15 out of 25 intersections within or bordering the Santa Monica-Los Angeles city limits, including Olympic Boulevard at Centinela Avenue, Centinela and the I-10 Freeway westbound on and off ramps, and Colorado Avenue at Stewart Street, Santa Monica city officials said.

"It's a very large project in an area of Los Angeles where we already have notoriously bad evening traffic and it's adding more parking spaces than we have in all six of the (public) Downtown structures," Ellen Gelbard, the assistant director of planning and community development, said. "It's huge."

City Hall submitted a comment during the project's draft environmental impact review process, expressing concerns about the amount of intersections that will be affected in Santa Monica and disagreeing with the mitigations that were proposed in the report.

"They need to find other ways for people to get there than creating trips," Gelbard said.

The EIR suggested traffic signal coordination between the two cities. Stonebridge Holdings, which is the project applicant, would also provide a contribution of $2 million to provide for additional transportation-related improvements in the project area, a portion of which would go toward paying for traffic signal synchronization.

The project is currently under advisement and will go to the Los Angeles Planning Commission in January, eventually going to the City Council for approval because of the zone change proposal to allow

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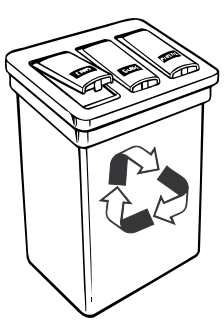
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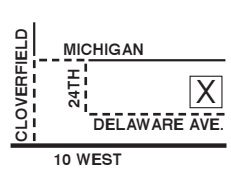


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Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Calling on all 2-year-olds to join Mr. Jesse for stories, songs, rhymes and puppets. Register online at www.smpl.org.

Movie Showing
Main Library: MLK, Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m. — 5:45 p.m.
Come to the library to watch "Cinema Paradiso." The film is a heart-warming valentine to the magic of movies, as the director is drawn back to his childhood home by the death of his beloved mentor. Shown in Italian with English subtitles. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Story Time
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 3:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Starting to feel hungry for Thanksgiving? Come to the library to hear stories about Thanksgiving and, of course, food. Enjoy a Thanksgiving-related craft afterwards. Visit www.smpl.org for more information or call (310) 829-7081.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009

Free Thanksgiving Dinner
St. Monica's Catholic Church
725 California Ave., 3 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Come to St. Monica's for the church's 30th annual Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Help feed the homeless, struggling and elderly of the community at a sit-down dinner in a comfortable family atmosphere. Call (310) 566-1500, ext. 531 for more information.

Story Time
Main Library: Children's Activity Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.
Join this fun story series for children aged 3 to 5 years. Tickets are given out in the morning on a first-come, first-served basis. Pick yours up at the Youth Reference Desk. Call (310) 458-8600 for more information.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009

Thanksgiving Dinner
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Everyone is welcome at this free dinner provided by the Santa Monica Vineyard Christian Fellowship. Please call (310) 394-3135 if you have any questions.

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.



CORRECTION

In "FAA changing departure procedures at SM Airport" (Nov. 21-22, 2009), it should have stated that 12-20 piston planes that operate on instrument flight rules – which is when air traffic controllers keep aircraft separated – on average will use the new test procedures.

Spread cheer, not germs this Thanksgiving

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

IN THE KITCHEN With concerns about catching the H1N1 virus still in the forefront, county health officials urge people to practice good hygiene and safe food handling to prevent the spread of germs and bacteria this Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving is a time to gather and a time to celebrate," said Dr. Jonathan E. Fielding, director of public health for the county. "Unfortunately, pandemic H1N1 influenza is still circulating throughout Los Angeles County. Healthy hygiene habits such as washing your hands often and not preparing food if you are sick can help protect your family and friends and keeps the celebration going,"

To help prevent the spread of flu, everyone should wash their hands often, especially before and after eating and after using the restroom. Cooks should wash hands thoroughly before, during and after meal preparation, and should avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth.

"If you are ill, especially with vomiting or diarrhea, let someone else prepare the holiday meal. Friends or family who are sick should avoid close contact with others," Fielding said. "Everyone should be able to enjoy a full and healthy holiday season, and these hygiene habits not only help prevent the spread of flu, but also help prevent the spread of food borne illness."

Each year the Public Health Department investigates cases of food borne illness during the holidays that are the result of undercooked food and poor food handling practices. Typical symptoms of food borne illness (sometimes known as food poisoning) include stomach pain, vomiting, and diarrhea, all of which can start hours or days after consuming contaminated food or drink. For healthy people, most symptoms usually go away after a few hours or days without treatment.

But food borne illness can be severe and even life-threatening in older adults, infants and young children, pregnant women, and those with conditions that weaken their immune systems, such as HIV/AIDS or cancer drug therapy.

Raw turkey, chicken, or meats can contain Campylobacter or Salmonella bacteria that cause diarrhea and other problems. These bacteria can multiply rapidly when poultry is taken out of refrigeration and before it is thoroughly cooked. Freezing does not kill these

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GIVING AN ASSIST

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Los Angeles Clipper Eric Gordon (left) and Head Coach Mike Dunleavy (center) volunteer with 'Teamwork at the Table,' the Clipper's 21st annual food and clothing drive at St. Joseph Center in Venice on Nov. 21. St. Joseph provides low-income families,the elderly and homeless of all ages with resources to become productive, stable and self-supporting members of the community.

Astronaut's baby daughter born as he circles Earth

BY MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. Astronaut Randolph Bresnik jubilantly welcomed his new daughter into the world Sunday as he floated 220 miles above it.

Abigail Mae Bresnik was born as her father circled Earth on his first space shuttle mission, just hours after his first spacewalk.

It was only the second time in history that a NASA astronaut was in orbit instead of the delivery room.

"At 11:04 last night, Abigail Mae Bresnik joined the NASA family," Bresnik, a graduate of Santa Monica High School, announced Sunday morning from the linked space shuttle Atlantis and International Space Station. "Mama and baby are doing very well."

It was the second child for Randolph and Rebecca Bresnik, who adopted a boy from Ukraine a year ago. Big brother Wyatt is now 3 1/2.

Bresnik, 42, a lieutenant colonel in the Marines and former fighter pilot, thanked everyone at Mission Control and elsewhere for their support, especially during the past few days.

Rebecca Bresnik was due to give birth Friday in Houston. But Saturday morning came without any news as Bresnik ventured out on a six-hour spacewalk, installing antennas and other equipment at the space station.

He specifically asked that he receive no baby updates during the spacewalk, so he could focus on the inherently risky job. When he was safely back inside, he learned his wife had yet to give birth.

As his wife was in labor Saturday evening, Bresnik was connected by the space station's Internet protocol phone to the NASA flight surgeon at the hospital. Bedtime came, and the spaceman signed off for the night.

Abigail Mae — 6 pounds and 13 ounces, and 20 inches long — finally made her

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So long, old friend

Editor:

Our community lost a gentle hero early on Saturday morning. Don Hedrick spent nearly two decades as a government and history teacher in our school district and inspired generations of Santa Monica High School students, faculty, and staff with his relentless optimism, generous spirit, razor-sharp wit, and ebullient zest for life. Don's life was senselessly, tragically, and prematurely cut short by cancer, and I am heartbroken for his parents, two teenage sons who are on the cusp of life, and his strong and gracious wife, Nova, who was by his side as he passed away.

There are so many students whose lives were forever changed for the better by Mr. Hedrick. Friends of mine would not have graduated from high school had it not been for his encouragement, and the faith that he showed in them. Years later, they still sing his praises and credit him with helping to turn their lives around. He believed so much in our community's teachers and their noble profession – inspiring them and helping them to be the best they could be. Don left a successful career in business to teach because he so believed in the promise of public education, and was a tireless advocate for our schools and for social justice. He was humble and gracious, giving and thoughtful, but also passionate, with an often wicked sense of humor.

And the grace and dignity with which he handled his deteriorating health condition showed what a tremendously selfless and big-hearted person he was. Throughout his ordeal, his concern was always for others – his family, his students, and his colleagues.

I will forever be grateful for having had the privilege of knowing Don Hedrick, and am so grateful for his mentorship and love – he believed in me, inspired me, and encouraged me to shoot for the stars. He will be terribly missed, but his inspiration lives on in the thousands of us whose lives he has touched. Rest in peace beloved maestro.

Ben Allen
Samohi class of 1996
Santa Monica-Malibu School Board member

Too close for comfort

Editor:

It is hard to believe departures from Santa Monica Airport are impacting flights from LAX to the degree of creating an enormous safety hazard to the residents of Sunset Park. Another clear case of "if it ain't broke, we're going to fix it anyway."

Santa Monica is basically 125 feet above sea level. Many of the homes in Sunset Park are two stories – meaning approximately 20 feet high plus another 2 feet above roof level for the chimney. So we are calculating the home is 22 feet plus the 125 feet stated ASL equaling 147 feet. The turning point of aircraft is 400 feet, meaning the aircraft at a critical turning point is only 253 feet above many homes in the area.

As a point of reference a football field is 300 feet long. Does it make sense to have aircraft close enough to make eye contact with the pilot? There have been various turning points as in Lincoln Boulevard and/or the beach that have worked quite well or is this another moan and groan issue with the city of Santa Monica about the airport?

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Back to Nature

Reese Halter

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Saluting General Sherman

NINETEENTH CENTURY AUTHOR, naturalist and founder of the Sierra Club, John Muir, called the giant Sequoia "the noblest of a noble race" for many worthy reasons.

These exquisite specimens date back to at least 150 million years ago to the Jurassic Period — a time when the great plant-eating dinosaurs ruled the land and the ocean was stocked with the great ichthyosaurs and the long-necked plesiosaurs.

Magnificent giant Sequoias once thrived from Alaska to the Midwest, from Europe to the Orient and even in Greenland.

Big trees, as they are affectionately known, have survived epic geologic upheavals and extreme climate changes. As a matter of fact, on Specimen Ridge in Yellowstone National Park there's a fossilized 26-foot Sequoia stump jutting up amongst 40 million-year-old volcanic debris.

About 18 million years ago the remaining giant Sequoia populations mostly occurred in southern Idaho and western Nevada. As the climate cooled and continued to dry-out the giant Sequoia were forced to migrate southwest. They managed to expand their range west into California before the Sierra Nevada range became the formidable backbone of the state. The mountains cut-off any moisture and the eastern population of big trees perished.

When the early settlers discovered these colossal trees they senselessly felled and abandoned them because they were simply too big and too costly to handle. To give you some idea of their stature it took four men working 22 days to fell one tree.

John Muir convinced newspaperman Colonel George W. Stewart of Visalia, Calif., to protect them.

Today, they are one of the rarest tree species in the U.S. and are scattered in about 75 groves occupying 39,500 acres, ranging in elevation between 5,000 and 7,000 feet above sea level along a 250-mile stretch of the western Sierra Nevada's.

In order for these gargantuan trees to make a living — especially during the hot dry summers — they require at least 60 inches of precipitation, which mostly occurs from November to April as accumulated snowfall. It's not uncommon for a 16-foot snowpack to sit on the ground and slowly melt in the springtime. Incidentally, it's this accumulated snowfall and spring melt that provides California, the eighth mightiest economy on the globe, the most intensive agriculture system on Earth, 38 million residents and millions of tourists each year with 90 percent of the state's water.

So just how big do these giant trees get? If T-Rex sauntered from behind a giant Sequoia even it too would be dwarfed.

These rich-cinnamon barked beauties can easily attain 280 feet in height with 29 feet diameters. One giant Sequoia may contain more wood than an entire old growth eastern hardwood forest can grow in two acres.

Even the name Sequoia is steeped with history. Sequoyah was a brilliant Cherokee Native American who developed a written version of his people's language. Its present botanical name — Sequoiadendron giganteum — translates to "the giant Sequoia tree."

In addition to possessing an astounding trunk at its base this species exhibits very little taper as it grows towards the heavens. For instance, many old trees retain their first branches at 120 feet above the ground — diameters of trunks this high off the ground easily exceed 16 feet. And, Sequoias can live for at least 3,200 years meaning they would witness more than 1.1 million sunrises.

All the ancient trees have been named. General Sherman lives in Sequoia National Park and he's awesome; the undisputed heavyweight champion of the tree world.

General Sherman is the largest single-stemmed tree on Earth: At 274.9 feet tall; circumference at the ground is 102.9 feet; diameter at the base is 36.4 feet; 110 feet above the ground his diameter is an astonishing 17.4 feet. His first branch occurs 129.9 feet off the ground or the equivalent of a 12-story building.

His roots occupy 91,500 cubic feet of soil and his trunk holds over 138,000 gallons of soil water.

General Sherman is about 2,400 years old yet he's the fastest growing tree on the globe adding the equivalent radial wood of a tree 1.5 feet thick and 62 feet tall each year!

The ecology of giant Sequoias is fascinating. They have evolved with fire, 2.5 feet thick bark, loaded with tannic acid — the same chemical used in fire extinguishers worldwide helps protect mature trees from surface fires. The fire exposes the mineral soil for falling seeds to germinate.

Douglas squirrels can cut up to 10,000 cones in a season, eating the fleshy cone scales and releasing two million seeds. Long-horned beetles also bore into the cones helping to dry them and allowing seed dispersal.

No other of the more than 80,000 kinds of trees on Earth can be repeatedly struck by 100,000,000 volts of electricity — or a bolt of lightning — and live for another millennia or two, except Sequoia.

Eventually, giant Sequoias loose their feet as soil erodes, with gigantic springtime snow-loads in their crowns, high winds and soggy soils they tumble to their demise.

I encourage everyone — at least once in their lives — to take your family and make the pilgrimage to visit these noble trees.

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What's the Point?

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Gastronomically traveling the world

AS WE ARE PREPARING FOR THIS Thursday's gastronomic extravaganza, I want to take a moment to share my thoughts on what Thanksgiving is for, and to give thanks for the many gifts that I have.

It used to be that people would actually till the earth, plant seeds, water the seedlings, nurture them and eventually harvest the vegetables and grains that provided sustenance. Today, it is corporate farming, done with automatic seeders, computer-controlled irrigation systems, pest control done by low flying propeller planes and harvesting done mostly by giant trucks that can clear huge fields in a day. The amount of work that is now performed by some form of automation has lead us to a time of supreme richness in our diet.

For example, to the traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and what not, in my house we add hummus and pita, sometimes it's curried hummus, just to blend the Indian with the Arabian. This year, in addition to the Italian goodies, I'll have rose flavored ice cream from one of the many Persian markets, just because it is different and the people at my table tend to be foodies.

There will likely be the Italian influence of an antipasto platter of peppers, salami and olives. I'll be shopping at Bay Cities Deli, if I can find a parking spot, just so I can stand in long lines and get delicacies from around the globe. Then it will be off to an awesome Italian deli called Guido Marcello hidden away on 10th Street, a block up from Olympic, for more rarefied goodies to complete my orphan Thanksgiving dinner.

We have the ability to feed hordes of people out of our pantries. Our collective food wealth has surged to unprecedented levels in the history of mankind.

Yet, all this wealth comes at a tremendous cost to us. Not in terms of money, for in actual fact, the food bill of America is extraordinarily low when you consider the amount of nutrition that one can buy — if one shops wisely. I don't believe that the snack packs of hyper salted food qualify as true sustenance — they are more an emotional impulse buy than truly buying one's health.

The cost to us comes in the form of being separated from the process. We don't have the experience of tilling a row, planting corn, watching it grow all summer, and then seeing huge chunks of it eaten by caterpillars or worms. No, it comes to us pre-packaged, pre-sorted, and prepared. The only skill we need these days is to know how to rip open a bag of frozen bits, or operate a can opener and we have access to the bounty of summer — all year long.

As a society we have "progressed" to the point where anyone with a stove and a pan can enjoy the variety of flavors all the world has to offer, and we can get it all at our local megamart. This is objectively a good thing and something for which I am deeply grateful. The fact that I can gastronomically travel the world, all from the comfort of my own kitchen is a blessing of living in this little pocket of paradise.

From the very beginning of our country we have been blending cultures to achieve something that is an odd mix of foreign and native. We have taken the best of the various contributors to build a new set of traditions on the foundations of the old.

The participants at my Thanksgiving will range from a Texas native, to a Floridian, an Alaskan, a Massachusetts Yankee, and a couple of California yahoos. We will have a tapestry of cultures and peoples, all of whom have differing political, theological and economic interests and backgrounds.

This is what Thanksgiving is all about.

It is easy to look around and give thanks for the obvious things. Our newest iPod, the home we live in, the plasma screen TV, maybe even our family. But dig deeper, look at the true wealth we have. The mix of people and cultures that makes us a society. Look at how your life is shaped by the fact that your next door neighbor could be a different race, or religion, and yet you both share a commonality.

We might not be farmers, and few, if any, of us have slaughtered an animal for dinner, but we still have within us the ability to open our hearts and minds to see the bounty that is around us. A bounty that goes far beyond the material.

I am a man richly blessed in my friends. My house could be bigger, my car newer, my bank account fatter, my belly thinner, but at the end of the day, what is truly of value, what sustains me more than food, are the friends I have made, and the people I know and love.

Take a moment and look to see the human bounty that surrounds you, value your friends, and apologize to those you have hurt. Make your teenagers squirm, tell them you love them. Spend time with your parents, you'll miss them when they are gone. Don't worry about having the newest PlayStation, worry that you have no one to invite to dinner.

Thanksgiving is not about pumpkin pie, and sage dressing, it is about making friends, breaking bread, and being grateful for both.

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The Q Line

No smoking in apartments?

A Rent Control Board member is supporting a ban on smoking in all apartments in Santa Monica. He plans to send the idea on to the City Council.

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

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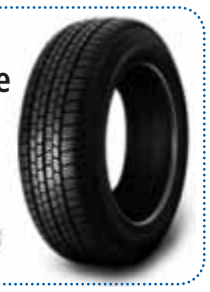


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Santa Monica From A to Z

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Never too young to give back

WE WILL BE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME this weekend stuffing ourselves with turkey and paying lipservice to the concept of "giving thanks."

This year we decided to find ways to really show how thankful we are to live in a place like Santa Monica. Just handing over a check to a charity doesn't hold much meaning for a 4 year old. So, we decided to take the kids to Will Rogers State Beach for a cleanup sponsored by Heal the Bay.

There was a terrific turnout, and all the parking spots were long gone by the time we arrived. We parked in a $9 lot down the beach and trekked through the sand. Unfortunately, due to an accident on PCH, Heal the Bay was unable to get enough trash bags and gloves through to the beach. One Heal The Bay rep told us that they ran out of supplies twice, which we suppose is a good sign for our beaches and our city's sense of civic duty. Maybe it was not so bad for us moms either. We didn't have to worry about explaining that it was OK to pick up trash at the beach, but not anywhere else.

Luckily, most of the volunteers weren't deterred. We saw a family with young children picking up stuff along the bike path using their own bags as receptacles. Then there were the seasoned pros who had devices called "grabbers" that made clean up easier — you don't even need to bend over.

In the volunteer head count, we locals were clearly outnumbered. There were many teenagers logging their required school service hours from as far away as Saint Francis in La Cañada. Over 70 students from the Santee Education Complex in Downtown L.A. were at the beach for their first clean up, along with Principal Richard Chavez. Chavez was sorry his kids "didn't get a full taste," and would consider coming back in the future.

We also met Jose Estrada, president of the honors society at L.A. Valley College who organized another busload of fellow students to join the clean up. According to his sponsor, Dr. Alfred Zucker, "Jose has done more social service projects for local communities than any other president in the last 60 years. Which is saying a lot because they all have."

Although the whole "cleaning up the beach for the fish and octopi" thing didn't work out for us, the kids loved the beach, and spent an hour making sand angels and throwing sandballs. We played keep away from the waves until a monster one soaked us and we had to head home.

The clean up takes place every third Saturday of the month. We recommend bringing your own plastic grocery bag and gloves, and walking, or getting there early. A waiver is required, which can be downloaded from the Web site to save time: www.healthebay.org/volunteer.

Here are some other volunteer opportunities for children:

• Westside Food Bank: Children of all ages and their parents can help sort food at the warehouse to be distributed to needy families. Kids can also assist in gathering food to donate.

"The demand is up, up, up," said Allison Griffith. "Pantries are seeing almost a 40 percent increase."

This seems to be an especially poignant statistic when we are gorging on cranberry sauce. The food bank needs high protein foods, including frozen turkeys, but "all in date food is very helpful," Griffith said. You can drop off food at 1710 22nd St. in Santa Monica.

• Santa Monica Animal Shelter: Kids 14 and up can help clean kennels, cages, dishes and laundry as well as socialize and groom the animals. Stop by the shelter to fill out an application, and Volunteer Co-ordinator Martin Hernandez will give you "a walk-through to experience the noise and smells." It's not all cuddling, fluffy kitties. "There's a whole lot of dirty work behind the scenes," Hernandez warns. The shelter is located at 1640 Ninth St.

• Make a Tzedakah Box: On Shabbat every week, Jewish children put money into a special box for charity. At the Skirball Center (www.skirball.org) make a Tzedakah box with the kids, and then check out the Noah's Ark Exhibit. Ages 4 and up with adult, $15 adult, $10 children, admission to Noah's Ark included. Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Police Activities League Toy Drive: Have your child choose a gift for a boy or girl ages 6 through 17. Drop unwrapped gifts off between Dec. 5 and 14 at the PAL office at 1401 Olympic Blvd. or at the police substation at 1433 Second St. between Santa Monica and Broadway.

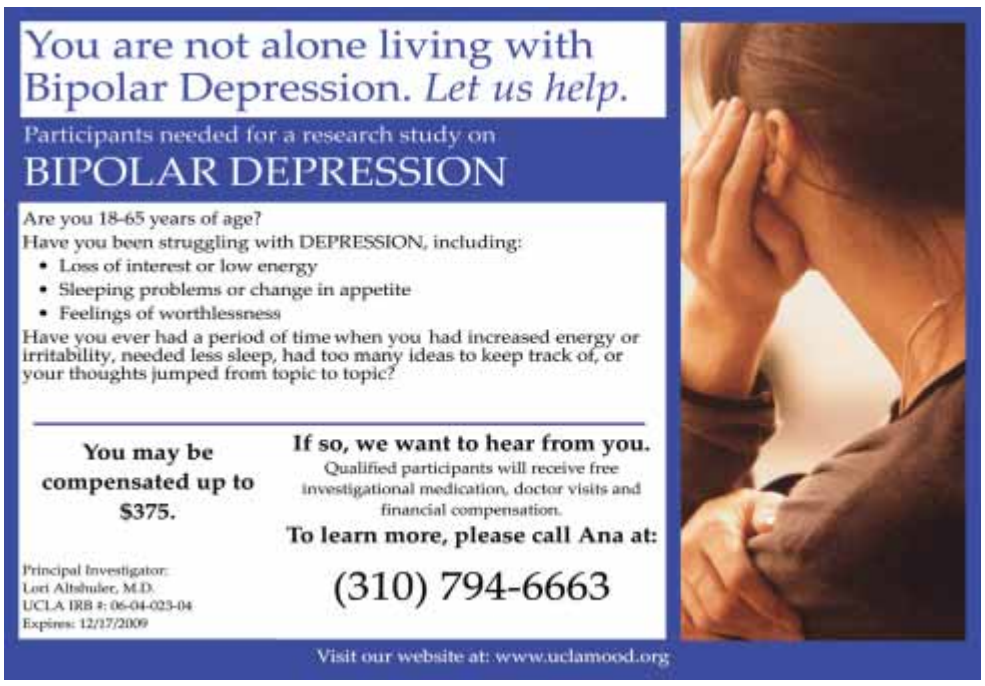
• Sydney Cooper Senior Smiles: A "Mommy and Me" program pairs you and your tot with a lonely senior in an assisted care facility after an hour-long training session. Older kids and pets can participate, too: www.seniorsmiles.org.

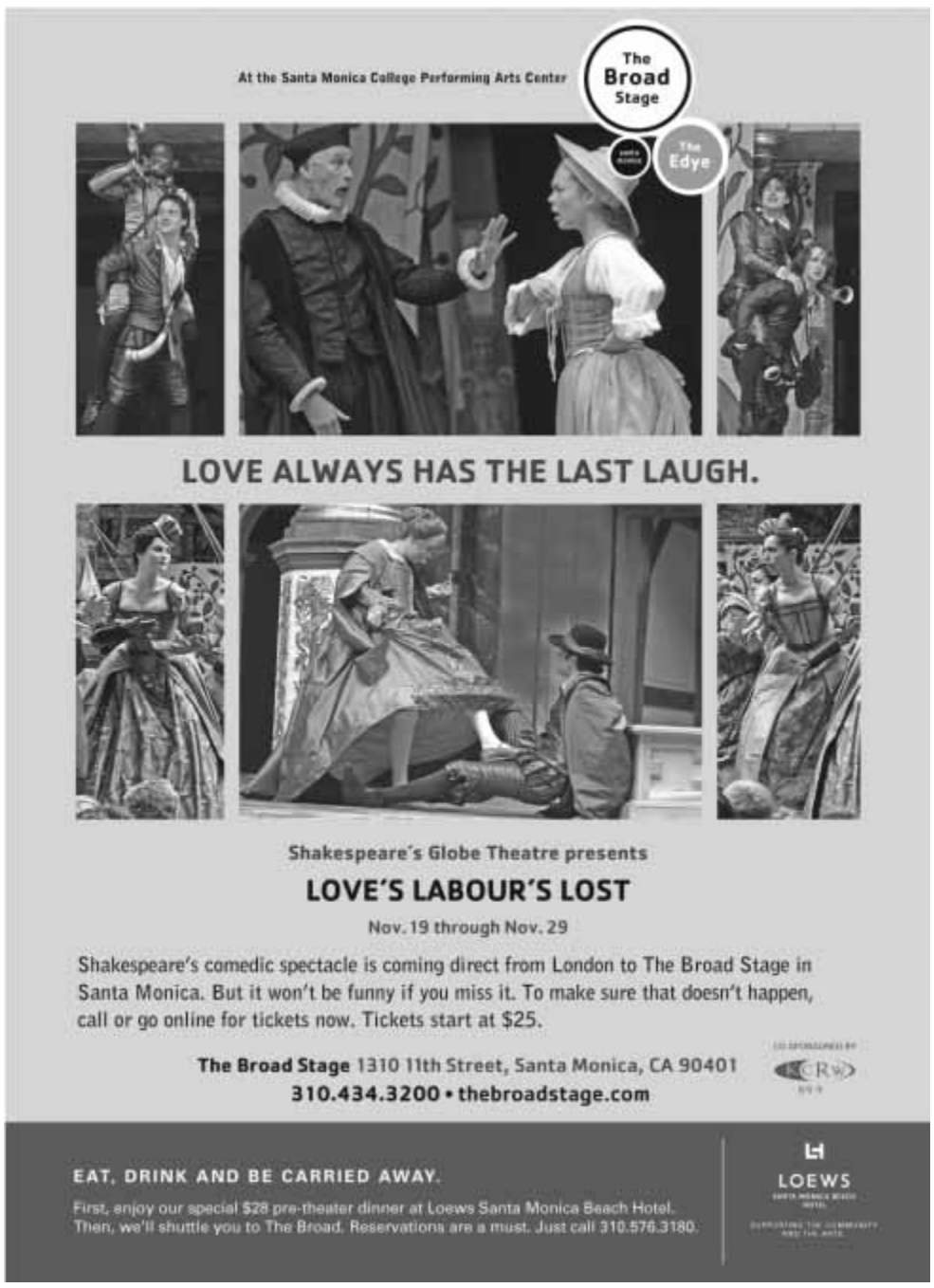
• Make a Christmas food basket: One Voice makes over 12,500 food baskets at the Barker Hanger to deliver during the holidays — Dec. 17 through Dec. 20. Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. is family volunteer night — www.onevoice-la.org/holidays.

Julie Schatz of the city of Santa Monica's volunteer program said a directory is available that describes many volunteer opportunities in the community, including whether children can participate. Schatz also recommends the site www.volunteermatch.org for those with a specific interest, such as working with animals. It lists opportunities based on the distance from your zip code.

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Creating a new tradition for son to be thankful for

IT ALMOST SEEMS TOO EASY TO HAVE THIS column be about Thanksgiving. But it also seems so appropriate, being that it is only two days away. Since Thanksgiving is a time to take stock and be thankful for those around you, and since motherhood is a daily experience of stock-taking, I figured I had no choice but to get a little sappy, perhaps mushy, and to think about Thanksgiving and what I am giving thanks for this year.

And quite simply, I am giving thanks for my family and for their health.

This is a year where after losing a member of our family, I am extra thankful for everyone's health.

And though my family is at the top of my list, from my husband and son to our parents and siblings to distant members I only keeps tabs on through Facebook, this year for Thanksgiving we are not going home to be with our family.

This is the first Thanksgiving since I met my husband in 2000 that we have not gone back to New York. This is a delicate situation in our household and with our family. For years I have been trying to convince Jay that we should stay in Los Angeles for the holiday. And for a series of reasons, this is the year I actually convinced him. And now I fear he is a little regretful and therefore I feel a little guilty. Perhaps I could have picked a better year to have started this new Schinderman tradition. This is our first holiday without my husband's father and I know Jay will be aware of not being with his family, besides his wife and son (and a close cousin).

But it is done and we are having friends and family (the cousin) over and I know that we will have a lovely time. And I know that Jay will truly delight in cooking this meal. (He once so wanted to cook a turkey that one year we had all our friends over after we returned from New York and the following weekend we had a second Thanksgiving.)

I could say I didn't want to head back East because of the cost and the effort of three people traveling (one of those people being a 3 year old) or that I feel pulled in so many directions when we are home because there are so many people I want to see. But the truth is, this is our and our son's home now. And I kind of want to start creating memories, traditions, here. My husband and I still refer to New York as home, and while it will always be our home, we live here.

My reflections on Thanksgiving are about the streets of New York. My strongest Thanksgiving memory from childhood is each Wednesday the night before, my Uncle David would wake me up at 2 in the morning and drag me all groggy and sleepy to 77th and Columbus where they were preparing the balloons for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. This was our annual ritual. He managed in those wee hours to make me feel as if we were the only two people in all of New York City to have ever seen such a thing. The night, the holiday, Central Park, the Museum of Natural History, even the Big Bird balloon — it was all ours.

I guess I want my son to think back on his traditions and think of his home. This home. I don't know what that looks like yet. But it looks sunny. And there's a beach. And it should involve Santa Monica.

For I am thankful for Santa Monica.

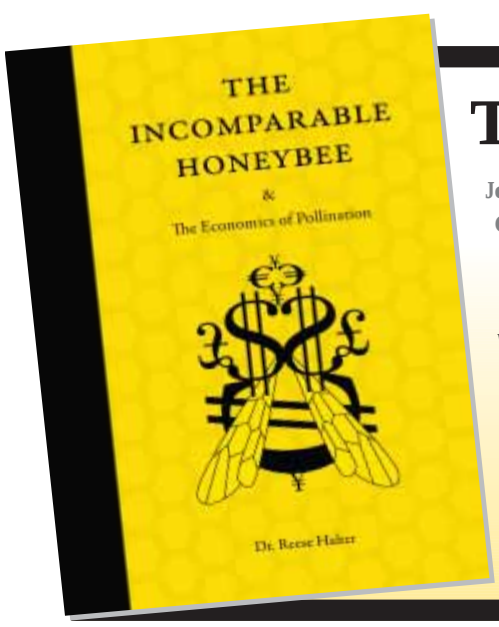
I tried to explain the idea of being thankful to my son, Benjamin. I told him to be thankful was like being happy about something. I told him that I was thankful, happy, for him and his daddy. I then asked him what he was thankful for and with all the excitement and sincerity that he had in his little body he said very seriously, "trains!"

So this is the year that we will sit down with our friends and family in our own home. It feels pretty adult. Perhaps this will become our tradition. Or perhaps we will stumble into a new family tradition we haven't even imagined yet. Perhaps it will be just an experiment and we will return to returning "home."

Or maybe we will head down to Union Station on Thursday and take a little ride, our own little adventure, like my uncle and I had, to celebrate Ben's thankfulness for trains. Or maybe we will all sit around my father-in-law's dining room table, a new addition to our home, and raise our glass to him and enjoy each other's company as Ben plays trains in his room with his friend Max, each too full of energy to sit through a whole Thanksgiving meal and we will give thanks for the fun they are having and the sounds of laughter coming from his room.

And I will be thankful, that you my readers, allow me, on occasion, to be sappy and mushy.

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Stimulus audit questions Calif. prison jobs saved

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. State auditors say California corrections officials overstated how many jobs they saved using more than $1 billion in federal stimulus money.

In its report to the federal government last month, the state Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reported saving more than 18,200 correctional officer jobs since May. The report said the federal stimulus money paid their salaries as the state struggled with a massive budget deficit.

State Auditor Elaine Howle questioned the total in an audit released Monday. The audit noted the corrections department issued 5,000 preliminary layoff notices, less than a third of the jobs it claims to have saved.

Howle said the remaining 13,000 jobs never appeared to be in jeopardy.

Corrections officials say they simply calculated how many guards' salaries could be paid with the $1 billion.

Transit police on guard

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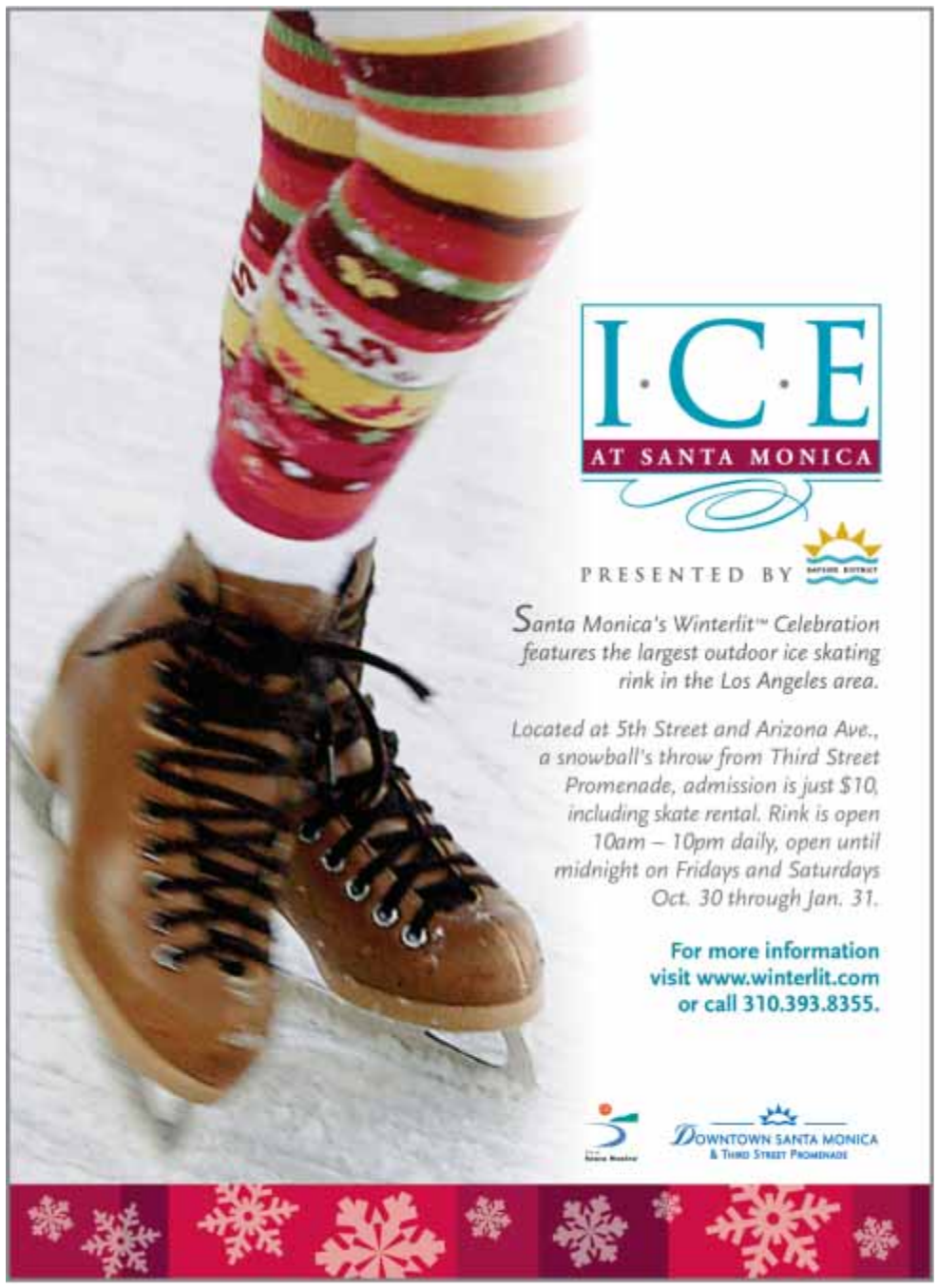
OAKLAND, Calif. The troubles of the San Francisco Bay area's transit police went viral again as video hit the Internet showing what some claim was another use of excessive force.

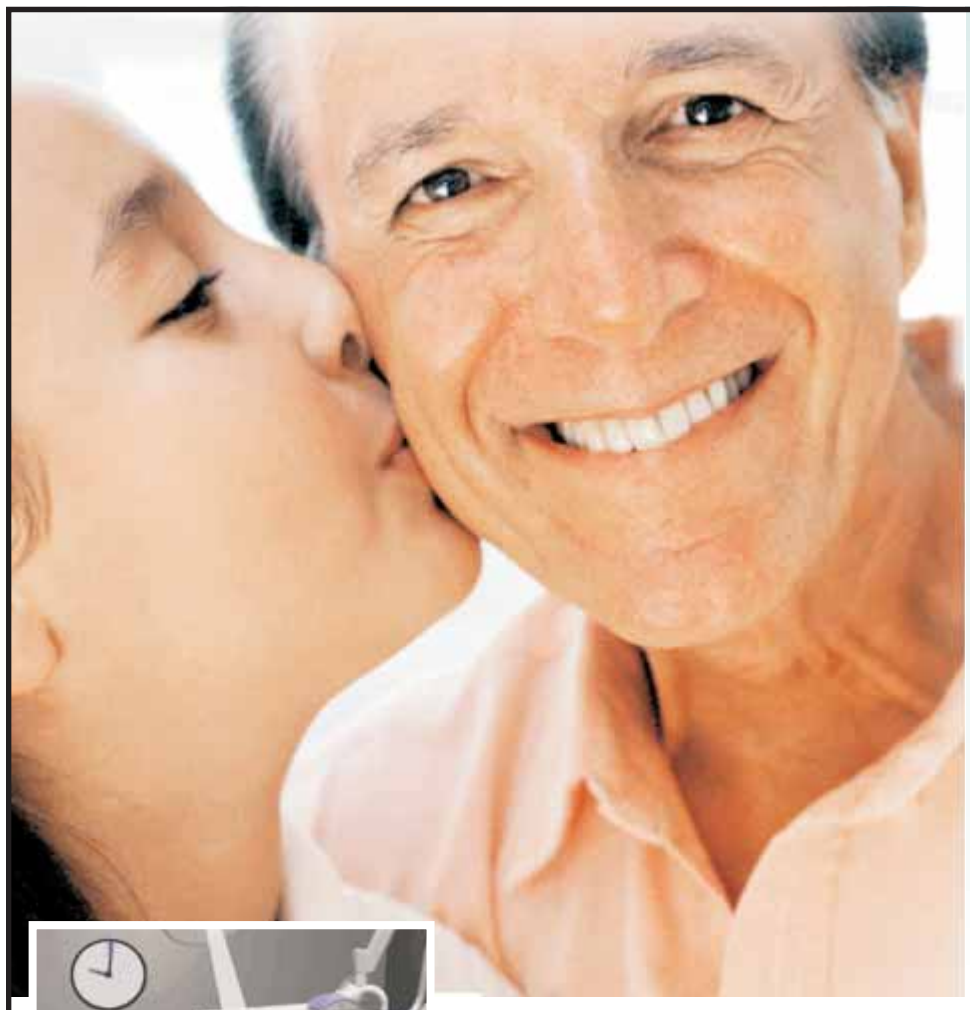
A cell phone video showing the violent arrest of a mentally ill passenger accused of being disruptive on a commuter train came less than a year after footage of an officer fatally shooting an unarmed man incited riots in the region.

The Saturday night incident has prompted claims of police brutality and sent Bay Area Rapid Transit officials scrambling to address yet another public relations nightmare.

The latest video shows an unidentified officer pulling 37-year-old Michael Gibson of San Leandro from a train stopped at the West Oakland station. The officer pushes Gibson toward a concrete wall with thick glass windows, causing the glass to shatter and rain onto both men

Gibson suffered minor cuts, while the officer sustained a concussion and cuts that required stitches. Gibson is in custody on suspicion of battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.





Sarah Palin's book tour hits NC's Fort Bragg

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FORT BRAGG, N.C. Sarah Palin brought her book-signing tour to North Carolina's Fort Bragg on Monday as thousands greeted the former Republican vice presidential candidate in a campaign-like gathering that tested military rules involving politicians.

The Department of Defense typically prohibits politicians from using installations as a platform, so Palin didn't give a speech and simply thanked soldiers individually. She was allowed to hold the event as a private citizen who was not campaigning, a Fort Bragg spokesman said.

Army officials initially feared the book signing might turn political and negative comments would be directed at President Barack Obama, so they barred media from attending. The Army later relented and allowed coverage, and many people who attended voiced their opposition to the commander in chief.

Palin's tour bus parked nearby, splashed with her photo, encouraged donations to her political action committee, while supporters made clear that she should run for president.

Palin's father, who greeted visitors as his daughter signed copies of the book, said in an interview that Obama's handling of the military was "scary."

"I see a decline in our might," Chuck Heath said. "People used to be afraid of us and respect us, (but) they're not afraid of us and don't respect us anymore."

Col. Billy Buckner, a spokesman for Fort Bragg, said the Army agreed to let Palin on post because she was no longer a politician.

"She fell into a little bit of a gray area," he said. "She's not a political figure per se, but she certainly carries a tremendous amount of interest and influence across the country."



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Traffic impacts a concern

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the condo development. The area is currently zoned for commercial.

There is no schedule for ground breaking or project completion.

"We want to make sure the project goes through a very public process first before there are any definite dates of groundbreaking and construction milestones," David Gershwin, spokesman for Stonebridge Holdings, said.

The project includes demolishing five existing structures and erecting in its place three mixed-use buildings with a total of 119,838 square feet of retail floor area and 385 residential condominiums, including 62 units for moderate income households. There will also be two medical office structures with a total of 384,735 square feet of floor area with a parking structure. The project will have nearly 3,400 parking spaces.

It will create what will be the only major medical center in the 11th LA Council District, Michael Lombardi, the president and founder of Stonebridge Holdings, said.

Stonebridge, which develops mainly hospitals, purchased the property in 2003 for its large size, lack of historical buildings and residences and proximity to a major freeway.

"If you are a traffic generator as medical centers tend to be, the closer to the freeway the less neighborhood infrastructures will be impacted because (patients) will most likely approach us by freeway through Bundy and Centinela (Avenue)," he said.

Lombardi, who serves as chairman of the board of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, said there are seven hospitals within a seven-mile radius of the project site. He notes that the project would cut down on trips that residents in the 11th District would make to seek health services out of the area.



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He added that the traffic in the 11th District is derived from Santa Monica where commercial development has outpaced residential.

"Twenty years ago all traffic drove eastbound to go to Downtown (Los Angeles) and now you look at it coming to Santa Monica," he said.

For residents in Sunset Park, there's concern about more traffic impacts to a neighborhood that has long been dealing with congestion from major developments outside of it over the past few decades.

"I'm concerned about the traffic and also just the direction the whole Westside is going where we're getting taller and denser," Lorraine Sanchez, a Sunset Park resident since 1961, said. "In some ways, I don't want to see that kind of change that ultimately changes the total ambiance of Santa Monica."

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Lots could be used for park

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buildings that were once purchased just blocks away under the Downtown Parking Program remain untouched.

Erika Cavicante, who works in Housing and Economic Development, said that there are no construction plans slated for any of the buildings, though one of them — 1324 Fifth — will be demolished in the next several months.

"If could be for a range of public purposes that could include affordable housing or public parking," Cavicante said of the properties.

The list includes 1334 Fifth St., a two-story commercial retail building and adjoining industrial warehouse that sit on 7,500 square feet of land, purchased for $5 million in May. City Hall also purchased a commercial retail building and adjoining parking lot at 1338-42 Fifth St., which sits on 15,000 square feet of land and was acquired for $6 million in October 2007.

In September 2007, City Hall spent $30.9 million to purchase 52,500 square feet, comprised of 1323, 1324 and 1326 Fifth St., home to parking lots and an office building.

City Council members said the possibility of using the parcels for additional parking has not been ruled out but note the site presents opportunities for different projects that are needed in Downtown.

"There's an opportunity to build a town square or park that would be very beneficial to the community," Councilwoman Gleam Davis said. "It's also an opportunity to do perhaps some mixed-use development, retail or housing over retail."

If city officials decide to continue the original intent of building parking, they can do it in a way that would relieve congestion on Fourth by placing the structure entrances on Fifth Street, Davis said.

A city-sanctioned task force that created the Downtown Parking Program identified the areas between Fourth Court and Seventh Court from Wilshire Boulevard to Broadway as areas where future parking structures should be located, causing people to go further outside of the core of Downtown where pedestrian and vehicular activity is low, Miriam Mack, the economic development manager, said.

"So we began looking within that area for properties that were underutilized and that were not recently developed and began to strategically approach the property owners," Mack said. "The result is that we were able to assemble a reasonable piece of property on Fifth."

Councilman Bob Holbrook sees movie theaters as a preferred use if the properties are not tapped for parking, pointing out the need for new cinemas with state-of-the-art technology in Downtown.

"Two things made the promenade really go — parking available and the theaters to draw people to Downtown and the restaurants and other retail grew out of that fast," Holbrook said.

Councilwoman Pam O'Connor said officials will need to take a comprehensive look at all city-owned resources in Downtown before making a decision about the future of the surplus properties on Fifth Street.

"There's a lot of opportunities there that we have to give thought for," O'Connor said. "It could be for cultural uses but again, the core of this has to do with managing parking, understanding how much parking is enough, where are the best places to do it and how that relates to existing resources."

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Don't cross contaminate

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bacteria, but they are destroyed when food is cooked to the proper temperature.

To thaw a turkey (by refrigerator, cold water or microwave):

• Place frozen turkey in original wrapper in the refrigerator (40 degrees or below). Allow approximately 24 hours per 5 pounds of turkey. After thawing, keep turkey refrigerated for only one to two days before cooking.

• A turkey that has been thawed in the refrigerator can be re-frozen. It is not recommended to refreeze a turkey that has been thawed using other methods.

• Place securely wrapped turkey in cold water and change the water every 30 minutes. Allow about 30 minutes defrosting time per pound of turkey. Cook immediately after thawing.

• Check to see if the turkey is not too large and fits comfortably in the microwave. Check manufacturer's instructions for the size of turkey that will fit in your microwave oven, the minutes per pound, and the power level to use for thawing. Cook immediately after thawing.

To cook a turkey:

• When roasting a whole turkey, use a food thermometer to make sure it cooks to 165 degrees or higher. Insert the thermometer in the thickest part of the thigh, but not against the bone.

• For safety and uniform doneness, cook stuffing separately in a casserole dish.

• For pre-cooked turkey dinners, eat within two hours or refrigerate components separately, then reheat to a temperature of at least 165 degrees.

When purchasing a fresh turkey, plan to cook it within one to two days after purchase. Do not buy fresh pre-stuffed turkeys. If not handled properly, any harmful bacteria that may be in the stuffing can multiply very quickly. Frozen pre-stuffed turkeys are safe because they have been processed under controlled conditions. Do not thaw frozen pre-stuffed turkeys. Cook from the frozen state by following package directions.

For all other meats:

• Follow directions to ensure thorough cooking.

"You cannot get H1N1 flu (formerly known as swine flu) from eating ham or other pork products. However, all meats should be roasted, barbecued, deep fried or otherwise cooked thoroughly to at least 165 degrees, in order to kill bacteria that could cause food borne illness," Fielding said.

Other food handling tips include:

• Wash fresh fruits and vegetables thoroughly before eating or cutting into them.

• Separate raw meats and poultry from other foods such as fruits and vegetables. Avoid cross-contamination by using separate cutting boards, knives, and platters for these foods.

• Wash cutting boards, utensils, and platters after preparing each food item and before going on to the next item.

• Bring sauces, soups, and gravies to a rolling boil when re-heating.

• Keep hot foods hot. Use chafing dishes or pans with Sternos or other heating devices, or keep foods in the oven at a temperature to ensure they remain at 135 degrees or above.

• Keep cold foods cold. Refrigerate leftovers within two hours. Throw out foods that should have been kept cold, but have been left out for more than two hours.

• "Taste testing" food or drinks to see if they have spoiled is not recommended.

Raw or lightly cooked egg or egg products, used in foods such as salad dressings, cookie or cake batter, sauces such as hollandaise sauce, and beverages such as eggnog, can cause food borne illnesses. Avoid eating uncooked items containing raw or lightly cooked egg or egg products. Substitute pasteurized eggs when cooking these foods.

For more information on safe cooking, visit the USDA Web site at www.usda.gov or call their toll-free Meat and Poultry Hotline at (888) 674-6854. For the Hearing Impaired: (800) 256-7072 (TTY). You may speak with a food safety specialist, in English or Spanish, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time during the week year round. An extensive menu of recorded food safety messages may be heard 24 hours a day.

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Astronaut to return Friday

FROM **BABY** PAGE 3

appearance, long after all the astronauts had gone to sleep.

Mission Control awakened the shuttle crew with the song "Butterfly Kisses," chosen by Rebecca Bresnik for her husband. Among the lyrics: "There's two things I know for sure/She was sent here from heaven and she's daddy's little girl."

Bresnik was immediately patched through to the hospital by Mission Control, which relayed "heartfelt congratulations."

Rebecca Bresnik, an attorney who specializes in international law at Johnson Space Center, said before Atlantis' 11-day flight that she was "a little disappointed" her husband would not be present for the birth. But she said she understood.

"We don't choose the timing," she said in an interview that was broadcast by NASA following the birth announcement. "He's trained one year for this mission, but really he's been here five, almost six years. I'm just really excited for him and excited for us."

In the same interview, Bresnik described how they traveled to Ukraine last fall and brought their son home with them last December. The couple were stunned when they found out three months later that they were going to become parents again.

"We've got this wonderfully happy and healthy, little 3 1/2-year-old boy whose life has changed completely," Bresnik said. "He's gone from being in an orphanage on the other side of the planet to being in the space shuttle simulator here flying with his dad a couple weeks ago."

The astronaut added: "The miracle of adoption as well as the miracle of childbirth all in one year. We're just amazingly blessed."

This is only the second time an American astronaut has become a new father while in space. In 2004, Mike Fincke was in the middle of a six-month space station mission when his second child, a girl, was born.

Sunday was mostly a day off for the seven shuttle fliers and five space station residents, giving Bresnik time to savor the baby experience. He will venture back out on another spacewalk Monday.

Atlantis will remain docked at the space station until Wednesday and return to Earth on Friday. Rebecca Bresnik understandably will not be on hand for the landing.

The family will be reunited as soon as possible following touchdown, probably the next day.

"I will look forward to that landing … probably more than anybody has in the history of the space shuttle program," Bresnik said.

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121: one to one ADR: any day now AFAIK: as far as I know AFK: away from keyboard **A/S/L: age, sex, location** B4: before B4N: bye for now BAK: back at the keyboard BBIAB: be back in a bit BBL: be back later BBR: bye bye now BBS: be back soon BEG: big evil grin **BF: boyfriend** BFN: bye for now BG: big grin BL: belly laughing BMTIPG: brilliant minds think in parallel gutters BRB: be right back BTA: but then again BTW: by the way BWL: bursting with laughter BYTHEWA: but what the heck do I know C&G: chuckle & grin CID: crying in disgrace CNP: continued (in my) next post CP: chat post CRBT: crying real big tears CSG: chuckle, snicker, grin CU: see you CUL: see you later CYO: see you online DBAU: doing business as usual DIKU: do I know you? DL: dead link DLTBBB: don't let the bed bugs bite DQMOT: don't quote me on this EE: evil grin EMFBI: excuse me for butting in EMSG: email message EOT: end of thread F2F: face to face FC: fingers crossed FISH: first in, still here FMTEWTK: far more than you ever wanted to know FOMCL: falling off my chair laughing FTBOMW: from the bottom of my heart FUD: fear, uncertainty, and doubt FWIW: for what it's worth G2G: got to go G: grin GA: go ahead GAL: get a life GD&R: grinning, ducking, and running GF: girlfriend GFN: gone for now GIWIST: gee, I wish I'd said that GMBO: giggling my butt off GMTA: great minds think alike GOL: giggling out loud GSRM: going to read mail GTSY: glad to see you H&K: hug and kiss HAGN: have a good night **HDOP: help delete online predators** HHO: hanging head in shame HTH: hope this helps HUB: head up butt IAC: in any case IANAL: I am not a lawyer (but) IC: I see IDK: I don't know IHA: I hate acronyms IIRC: if I remember correctly ILU: I love you IM: instant message IMHO: in my humble opinion IMNSHO: in my not so humble opinion IMO: in my opinion IOW: in other words IPN: I'm posting naked IRL: in real life IWALI: I will always love you ITSWIM: if you see what I mean JIC: just in case JK: just kidding JMH: just my opinion JTLYK: just to let you know K: okay KIT: keep in touch KOC: kiss on cheek KUL: kiss on lips KOTC: kiss on the cheek KWIM: know what I mean? LDR: later LI8: later, dude LDR: long distance relationship LLTA: lots and lots of thunderous applause **LMIRL: let's meet in real life** LMSO: laughing my socks off LOL: laughing out loud LSHMBB: laughing so hard my belly is bouncing LTM: laugh to myself LTNS: long time, no see LTR: long-term relationship LULAB: love you like a brother **LULAS: love you like a sister** LUWAHM: love you with all my heart LY: love you M/F: male or female MOSS: member of same sex MOTOS: member of the opposite sex NSS: message NTF: more to follow NUDA: nuts you so much NWBS: not a dam thing NYFOC: naked in front of computer NP: no problem NRN: no reply necessary OIC: oh I see **OLL: online love** OM: old man OTF: off the floor OTOH: on the other hand OTTOMH: off the top of my head P2P: peer to peer PDA: public display of affection PEBCAK: problem exists between chair and keyboard PLZ: please PM: private message PMFJIB: pardon me for jumping in but POAHF: put on a happy face **POS: parent over shoulder** PU: that stinks QT: cutie RL: real life ROTFL: rolling on the floor laughing RPG: role playing games RSN: real soon now SAL: spam for life SETE: smiling ear to ear SMOOMH: shoot hot coffee out of nose SNBS: stops head in disgust SF: surfer friendly SWERT: snot nosed egotistical rude teenager SO: significant other SOMF: sick of me yet? SOT: short of time STR: search the web SWAK: sealed with a kiss SWL: screaming with laughter TNT: see you soon TA: thanks again TCOB: taking care of business TGIF: take care of yourself TIA: thanks in advance TLJI: tell it like it is TMI: too much information TOY: thinking of you TTYL: talk to you later UR: you're welcome WB: welcome back WFM: works for me WIIFM: wouldn't it be nice if **WTGP: want to go private?** WTF: way to go WU: what's up WUF: where are you from? YBS: you'll be sorry YL: young lady YM: young man

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City of Santa Monica Ordinance Numbers 2299 and 2300 (CCS) (City Council Series)

The following are summaries, prepared by the City Attorney of ordinance Numbers 2299 and 2300, which were adopted by the City council on November 10, 2009.

Ordinance Number 2299(CCS) extends an interim zoning ordinance without modification. The interim ordinance modified the side yard setback standards on lots wider than 50 fee in the OP-4 district, requires a minimum side yard setback of 8 feet for portions of buildings with a secondary window, blank wall or primary window on a side yard facing a street, and also requires a side yard setback of 12 feet for portions of buildings with a primary window. The ordinance also requires developments on parcels more than 99 feet wide to incorporate courtyards and also adds references to requirements for three story structures that were inadvertently previously omitted.

Ordinance Number 2300(CCS) bans performing, assisting in performing, or procuring a declawing procedure (onychectomy) or flexor tendonectomy procedure in Santa Monica unless the procedure is undertaken for the cat's health.

These ordinance will become effective thirty days after adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available upon request from the Office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica; phone (310) 458-8211.

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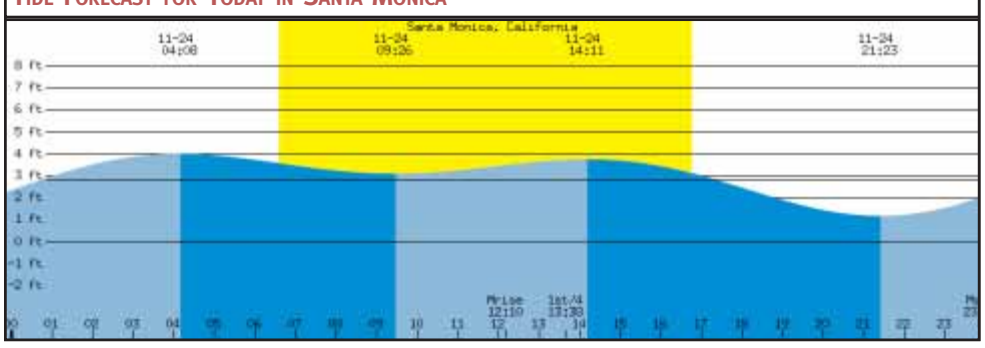
Swell Forecast

Looks smaller with knee to waist high surf most everywhere. ENE winds may pick up early in some spots, mostly north of OC.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks smaller, perhaps knee to waist most everywhere.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **November 17, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

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

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

LEGEND

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

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

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LEGAL NEWS

Man pleads not guilty in ESPN reporter videos case

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES An Illinois insurance executive accused of secretly making nude videos of ESPN reporter Erin Andrews pleaded not guilty Monday to interstate stalking.

Michael Barrett, 48, entered the plea in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles. Barrett is suspected of finding three hotels where Andrews was staying last year. He rented an adjacent room, altered the peephole and shot videos of Andrews, authorities said.

The videos were shot in Columbus, Ohio, in February 2008; Nashville, Tenn., seven months later; and Milwaukee, Wis., in July 2008, authorities said.

Barrett is accused of uploading the videos to the Internet and trying to sell them to celebrity gossip site TMZ earlier this year. Several TV networks and newspapers have aired or published images of Andrews taken from the videos.

If convicted, Barrett could face up to five years in federal prison and a fine of $250,000. He was scheduled to return to court Jan. 12.

Barrett remained free after posting a bond of $100,000 on Friday.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Carolyn Turchin set the amount after Andrews' attorney Marshall Grossman called Barrett's alleged behavior calculated, cunning and secretive and said he posed a threat to the public.

Barrett's attorney David Willingham has said his client has no criminal record and has deep regret for the circumstances that prompted the charges.

The charges were filed in Los Angeles because TMZ is based there.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Kansas still No. 1 in AP poll; Syracuse No. 10

BY JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Syracuse was so impressive in the 2K Sports Classic that it made one of the best entrances ever into The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

The Orange, who beat California and North Carolina by an average of 19 points in winning the tournament at Madison Square Garden, went from unranked to No. 10 on Monday, the third-best jump-in in poll history.

Kansas was still the runaway No. 1 and Michigan State and Texas held on to second and third in the second poll of the regular season, but that's where the changes started after a week that saw six ranked teams lose, including California and Dayton, which both lost twice and dropped out.

Notre Dame (4-0) and Vanderbilt (2-0) moved into the rankings this week at No. 23 and 24, respectively, while Georgia Tech also fell out.

Kansas (3-0) received 65 first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel, while Michigan State (4-0) had seven and Texas (2-0) got one. Syracuse received the other vote for No. 1.

Villanova, which won the Puerto Rico Tip-Off, and Kentucky, which wasn't impressive in wins over Miami of Ohio, Sam Houston State and Rider, switched places at fourth and fifth. Purdue moved up one spot to sixth and Duke moved up two to seventh.

West Virginia held eighth and Tennessee moved up one place to ninth.

Then came the Orange, who beat then-No. 13 California 95-73 and then-No. 6 North Carolina 87-71 in the tournament that benefits Coaches vs. Cancer.

"I just watched the tape of the second half of the Carolina game and it was unbelievable," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said Monday of the half that started with a 22-1 run.

The Orange didn't look anything like the team that lost an exhibition game to Division II LeMoyne earlier in the month.

"I just wanted to find out if we could play some man-to-man this year. LeMoyne executed well and they have a nice team. We played man-to-man and realized we can't. We tried to play 10 guys and realized we can't," Boeheim said of the exhibition loss. "We learned from that, went back to working on the zone and intensified it a bit and came right out against Albany and Robert Morris and played really good defense. The defense is better than the past few years. The offense could be, but the defense is better and that's what has been the difference."

The most impressive move from unranked to ranked was Kansas' jump in to No. 4 in 1989 after beating No. 2 LSU, No. 1 UNLV and No. 25 St. John's in the Preseason NIT.

Second on the list was Arizona coming in at No. 8 in 2001 following wins over No. 2 Maryland and No. 7 Florida in the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic and a victory over No. 23 Texas.

North Carolina, which has one starter back from last season's national championship team, dropped to 11th and was followed by Butler, Connecticut, Washington, Michigan, Louisville, Ohio State, Georgetown, Clemson and Illinois.

Maryland was No. 21, followed by Minnesota, Notre Dame, Vanderbilt and Oklahoma.

California (2-2) dropped out from 13th after the semifinal loss to Syracuse and a 76-70 loss to Ohio State in the third-place game.

Dayton (2-2) beat Georgia Tech 63-59 in the opening round of the tournament in Puerto Rico then lost 71-65 to Villanova and 83-75 to Kansas State 83-75 and fell out from 18th.

Even though Georgia Tech rallied from the loss to Dayton with wins over George Mason and Boston University, the Yellow Jackets dropped out from 21st.

The other ranked teams to lose last week were Ohio State to North Carolina in the 2K Sports Classic semifinals and Oklahoma, which lost at Virginia Commonwealth.

Syracuse and Notre Dame join Villanova, West Virginia, Connecticut, Louisville and Georgetown to give the Big East seven teams in the Top 25, two off the record the 16-team conference set in the Jan. 5, 2009 poll.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (R) 2hr 1min
1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

2012 (PG-13) 2hr 38min
2:25, 6:05, 9:30

Pirate Radio (R) 1hr 55min
1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45

A Serious Man (R) 1hr 45min
1:15, 4:00, 6:35, 9:05

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

2012 (PG-13) 2hr 38min
12:35, 3:25, 4:10, 7:00, 7:45, 10:30

Disney's A Christmas Carol in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

The Fourth Kind (PG-13) 1hr 38min
12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 1hr 34min
2:00, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

Men Who Stare at Goats (R) 1hr 30min
12:30, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) 2hr 1min
12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Coco Before Chanel (PG-13) 2hr 5min
1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

The Messenger (R) 2hr 7min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Irene In Time (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Precious (R) 1hr 49min
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hr 6min
12:40, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:40, 12:30 a.m.

Planet 51 (PG) 1hr 31min
12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:00, 9:20

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hr 10min
11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 a.m.

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

Disappear, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Avoid getting too involved in others' issues. Rethink a difficult situation involving a partner. Please understand you don't need to make a decision just yet. Investigate various options involving your work and/or someone in charge. Tonight: Vanish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities. You can and will make better decisions. Reach out for someone at a distance whom you care about. You might wonder which way to go regarding a key person in your life. Curb a tendency to take on too much. Tonight: Find your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Don't carry more responsibility than necessary. Your understanding evolves with sensitive listening. Distance yourself from a problem, and you will find an answer. An innate tension pervades throughout the day. Your creativity could be stalemated. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Examine what is happening within a key relationship. Detach and understand rather than condemn. If you want to go in a new direction or pioneer a new path, do. Weigh the risks before you make any decisions. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Encourage greater give-and-take with a friend or partner. Focus on teamwork in order to accomplish more of what you want. Communication could be serious and problematic. You could feel drained during this talk. Tonight: Go with a partner's ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stay out of politics. You might feel pressured by a situation that revolves around your finances. A change of topic or perhaps a clear "no" could work well. Establish stronger boundaries. Tonight: Sort through your invitations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Could you be overly serious? Your ability to understand what motivates others is key, as you can call in supporters at any given moment. Be aware of the role of security and family in your life. Think positively about new technology that provides shortcuts. Tonight: Say "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Pull back, especially if you hit a risk. You might want to rethink this situation in order to avoid making a mistake. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with a child or loved one. A new style of communicating seems to attract many. Tonight: Add in a dash of fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Be sensitive to others' ideas, even if you're overwhelmed. How you handle a child or loved one could change. Build a strong foundation first, then start creating your goals. Focus on the end results. Use mental detachment to let go of stress. Take a walk to up your energy. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Return calls. Deal with others in a friendly, open manner. A boss takes over out of the blue. Do some thinking about an option or financial matter. You might need to revise your thinking several times. Examine new possibilities openly. Others will follow your lead, though you might feel burdened by your role. Tonight: Find your pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Stay sensitive to spending. Ask yourself if you are making the right choice financially. Efforts to get more feedback could be futile, if not impossible. Wait a few days before making a decision on a money matter. You need some thinking time. Use care with a hurtful person. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ The timing is finally right to encourage a change of pace. If you want to slow down an agreement with a partner, just let it be known that you need more time. A friendship often plays a key role in your decisions. A boss pushes hard. Tonight: The world really is your oyster.

Happy birthday

You communicate in a new style. You will embrace more progressive thoughts. Your daily life presents many intense situations. Your creativity flourishes, and you seem to come up with the right solution more often than not. If you are single, romance hits quite a high note this year; there might be a unique quality here. If you are attached, the two of you share on a far deeper level. PISCES is always fun to hang with.

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

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



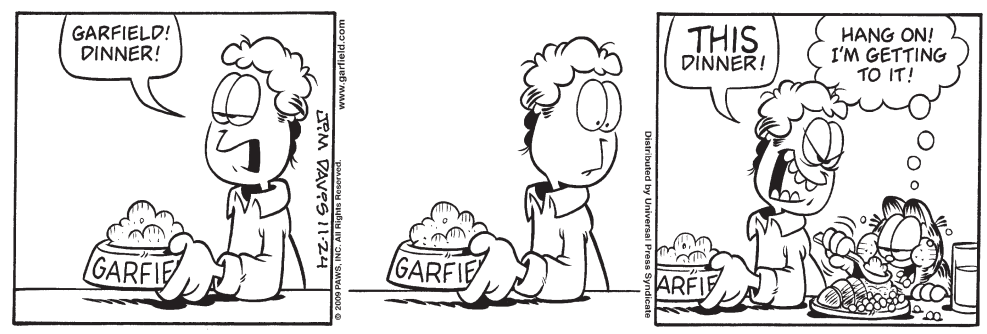
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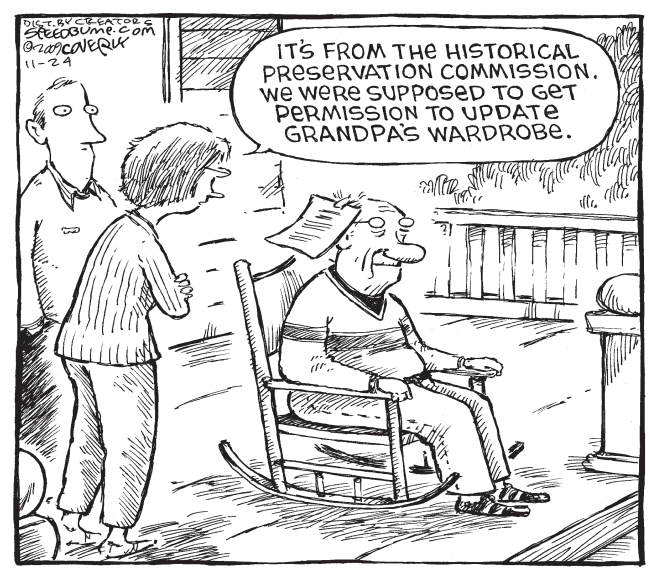
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Difficulty Level ★★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Ore source
5 Canary cage feature
10 Wield, as power
12 Hilo hello
13 "Die Hard" actor
15 Young goat
16 Crumb carrier
17 Conclude
18 Support for a fracture
20 Nest setting
21 Sound/picture agreement
22 Grasp
23 Irritate
25 Quaker's pronoun
28 Grant's real first name
31 River floater
32 "Let me in!"
34 Annex
35 Hearty brew
36 Seventh Greek letter
37 "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" lyricist
40 Comic Fields
41 Backbone
42 Used a broom
43 Play parts

DOWN

1 Plumbing problems
2 Yellow flowers
3 Fatal
4 Direction suffix
5 Treaty
6 Big deer
7 Horror director George
8 Designer Coco
9 Gave
11 Spell
14 Having debts
19 Computer data
20 Yonder
24 Venomous snakes
25 Pays for everyone
26 Sanctify
27 Recently
29 Lacking vigor
30 Sci-fi beastie
33 Window sections
35 Assist in crime
38 Wee bite
39 Student's avg.

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

Yesterday's answer

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1	2	3	4	■	■	5	6	7	8	9
10				11	■	12				
13					14					
15			■	16			■	17		
18			19			■	20			
■	21					■	22			
■	■	■	23			24		■	■	■
25	26	27		■	28			29	30	■
31				■	32					33
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ What a Difference a Day Makes: (1) Charles Wesley Mumbere, 56, was a longtime nurse's aide at a nursing home in Harrisburg, Pa., until July, when the Ugandan government recognized the separatist Rwenzururu territory founded in 1962 by Mumbere's late father. In October, Mumbere returned to his native country as king of the region's 300,000 subjects. (2) Jigme Wangchuk, 11, was a student at St. Peter's School in Boston when he was enthroned in November by a Buddhist sect in India's Darjeeling district as its high priest, covering territory extending to neighboring Nepal and Bhutan. He will live in seclusion in his monastery, except for contact with Facebook friends he made while in Boston.

■ An unprecedented toilet-building spree has taken hold in India over the last two years, spurred by a government campaign embraced by young women: "No Toilet, No Bride" (i.e., no marriage unless the male's dowry includes indoor plumbing). About 665 million people in India lack access to toilets, according to an October Washington Post dispatch.

■ Tradition: (1) The town of Waiau, New Zealand, had once again planned an annual rabbit-carcass-tossing contest, to a chorus of complaints from animal rights activists concerned that children not associate dead animals with fun. (In New Zealand, rabbits are crop-destroying pests, doing an estimated NZ$22 million (US$16 million) damage annually, but nonetheless, the town canceled the contest.) (2) As the Irish Parliament debated whether to lower the blood-alcohol reading that would earn drivers a DUI charge, legislator Mattie McGrath begged colleagues to keep the current, more generous standards: "(Modest drinking) can make people who are jumpy on the road, or nervous, be more relaxed."

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1940 World War II: Slovakia becomes a signatory of the Tripartite Pact, officially joining the Axis Powers.

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