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Changing of the guard

Councilman Katz is next up for mayor job

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL After 15 years on the City Council, Herb Katz will finally get the opportunity to run the show as mayor.

Katz, who was first elected to the council in 1984, will assume the position as Santa Monica's top elected official tonight during

the regularly scheduled council meeting. He will be replacing Mayor Richard Bloom, who served a one-year term and who will now become Mayor Pro Tem, a position Katz currently holds.

Along with the \$14,532 a year in pay for his service, Katz will also be responsible for making sure the council meetings run smoothly and finish at a reasonable hour, all the while ensuring that both the public and his council colleagues have ample opportunities to speak on the record — not an easy task in a community that is as engaged as Santa Monica. He will be at the helm of a

local government that must manage its own bus company, airport, police and fire departments, a municipal pier, and pressing issues such as homelessness and the lack of affordable housing.

"I know that it is a lot more work, but it is also quite an honor and I'm very grateful to my fellow councilmembers who elected me to this," Katz said during a phone interview Monday from his home in Sunset Park. "I think I'm up to doing the work. I'm looking forward to it."

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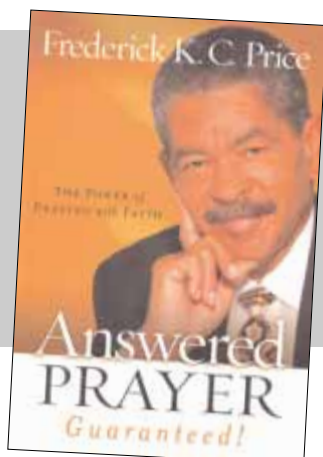
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Cancer support for young adults

2716 Ocean Park Blvd., Ste. 1040, 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Wellness Community West Los Angeles is offering a free support group for young adults with cancer, ages 18 and up. For more information, visit www.twc-wla.org.

Holiday Hoopla

2601 Main St., 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sleigh on down to the Ocean Park library to hear some holiday stories and catch a holiday puppet show. This program is for ages 3 - 7. Tickets are free, but must be picked up on the day of the performance.

Sacha Sacket & His Band

1026 Wilshire Blvd., 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Sacha Sacket will be performing with his all-girl band at Temple Bar. For more information, visit www.templebarlive.com.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007

Jewish story hour

1428 17th St., 3:15 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Story time at Chabad is for ages 3 - 7 and is free. Space is not limited, however RSVPs are suggested to assure there are enough arts 'n crafts materials for all participating children. For questions or to RSVP, call (310) 393-7379 or e-mail srljs@juno.com.

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1730 Wilshire Blvd., 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Walk or drive through this annual festival, which turns the north side of Griffith Park into a monument of light displays created by Department of Water and Power employees. Local attractions like the Hollywood sign, the L.A. Zoo and Staples Center are celebrated, along with traditional seasonal imagery. For more information, visit www.dwplightfestival.com.

Ice, ice, baby

1324 Fifth St., 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Bring back childhood memories — or create new ones — as you slice through the ice at the city's new public rink. Admission is \$10; including skate rental.

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.





UP ALL NIGHT

Brandon Wise news@smdp.com
Model Antra Leikarte sports a dress in the window of Mattias Fashion Funwear on Friday night, as businesses remained open late for the annual Montana Holiday Walk.

District opens its doors to show off its schools

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Parents can gain a glimpse into their children's learning environment starting today when the school campuses in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District open their classroom doors as part of a week-long event celebrating the public schools.

A different set of schools will be open to

the community for observation during school hours every day of this week, starting with Olympic High School today; followed by the elementary schools on Wednesday; the middle schools, Grant Elementary School and Malibu Middle/High School on Thursday; finishing off with Santa Monica High School on Friday. The Child Development Services center will be open

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NoCal firm could settle sticky issue

Special education audit projected to cost district \$79,000

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS A Northern California-based educational consulting firm could be tapped to head the public school district's independent audit of the special education program that has drawn criticism from parents and the Santa Monica City Council because of a confidentiality clause in settlement agreements.

An ad-hoc committee charged with finding an independent consultant to review the district's special education program will recommend that the Board of Education hire Lou Barber & Associates of El Dorado Hills at its meeting on Dec. 13. On Monday, the committee — which includes district administrators, special education instructors, parents and members of the Special Education District Advisory Committee — interviewed three candidates that responded to the district's Request for Qualifications, including Irvine-based Total School Solutions, Sacramento-based School Services and Lou Barber & Associates, ultimately agreeing on Lou Barber for the firm's experience in special education and settlement agreements.

The decision eventually came down to Lou Barber & Associates and School Services, each offering varying levels of expertise in the two major areas of the audit — the programmatic and financial aspects of the special ed program. Committee members felt Lou Barber had more expertise in the programmatic areas of special education — particularly with regard to settlement agreements and Individualized Education Plans — but held less strength in finances. School Services on the other hand seemed to hold an edge when it came to understanding finances but did not have an in-house staff member that specialized in the programmatic aspect of special education, which meant the firm would have had to hire a consultant.

As a result, the committee voted 7-5 in favor of Lou Barber because the focus of the audit would be on the settlement agreements, though the committee members agreed they would be fine with either candidate.

"The main reason I favored Lou Barber is

because of the vast experience in working in numerous areas of special education, including at the state level," said Lee Jones, who is the co-chair of the Special Education District Advisory Committee.

The audit is being conducted as stipulated by the City Council in order for the district to receive a \$530,000 increase in city aid. The council requested the school board conduct a comprehensive assessment of its program after several parents of special education children raised concerns of so-called secret deals that they said barred them from speaking to a third party about the services their child received.

The district has come under fire by parents and several members of SEDAC in the past few years about the practice of confidentiality clauses in settlement agreements for special education students. The contentious issue has fueled parents' distrust of the district.

THIS WILL BE AN OBJECTIVE PROCESS, I'LL SEE TO IT PERSONALLY."

Dianne Talarico
SMMUSD Superintendent

Before the ad hoc committee convened the interviews, Superintendent Dianne Talarico assured committee members that the audit will be a truly independent process, ensuring that the consultants would have access to all documents it requests, including the settlement agreements.

"This will be an objective process, I'll see to it personally," Talarico said.

Some committee members were concerned that there wasn't language in the RFQ that required the consultants to review the settlement agreements. Committee member John Petz said because there is a sense of distrust, people will be looking for some reassurance in writing.

Since the RFQ could not be altered by the committee, Talarico said she would write a letter to the consultant asking they do an in depth analysis of the settlement agreements.

The consultant's proposal is estimated to cost about \$79,000 and is projected to be completed by March 2008.

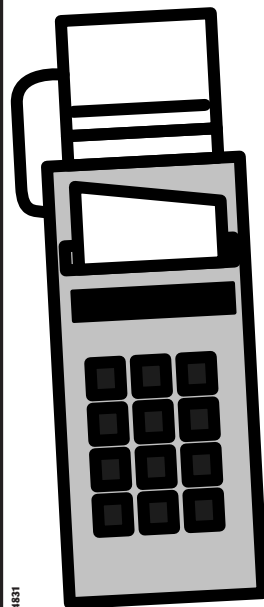
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A lackluster attempt at joy

Editor:

I now write because of the lackluster attempt at creating some holiday ambiance with the hanging things in the trees on Fourth Street. What's that about? To make the trees look as sad as possible so we'll be begging for them to chop them down? They certainly do not inspire me to make shopping forays along Fourth Street. In years past, the trees have been very prettily lit with white lights. It made me happy to be there at night and inspired some festive spirit.

I'd sure like to know what that half-hearted attempt at creating some holiday spirit is about. Perhaps there is a very logical reason. If there is, I'd love to know it.

Many thanks and a spirited holiday season to you.

Carol Hastings

Santa Monica

The time is here to save the tree

Editor:

Now's the time to come to the aid of our ficus trees – the lovely, shade-giving trees which line both Second and Fourth streets, from Wilshire down to Colorado.

If I may recap, The Treesavers group (treesavers.blogspot.com) stopped the city from carrying out their plan to cut down or remove 50 of the trees along these two streets. The group accomplished this feat by applying for a "Landmark-Status" designation. The filing and acceptance of the applications (one for each street) has prevented, for the time being, any and all City Hall redevelopment schemes affecting the ficus trees.

However, on Monday, Dec. 10, the Landmark Commission will decide whether or not to preserve these 50 trees in their present location (I say 50, give-or-take a few that might or might not be unhealthy or unstable).

The commission will meet at 6 p.m and will listen to statements from the public before deciding their fate.

According to the Notice of Public Hearing, the ficus tree matter will be heard first.

All those who want to preserve these trees should try to be at the hearing on the 10th. Bear in mind, though, "... if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing ... or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing."

Caroline Jacobs

Santa Monica

... And that's a Reynolds Wrap

Editor:

I am always amused by the rantings of Ron Lowe in the columns of this newspaper, but his latest conspiracy theory ("Not the firefighters, too," Dec. 3) that states that firefighters are spying on us under the orders of the evil George Bush is just one more indication that Mr. Lowe needs to get a new tin foil hat!

Barry Barker

Santa Monica



What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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God, please have a sense of humor

THIS PAST WEEKEND, THE NEWS WAS consumed by a teacher in the Sudan who allowed her charges to name a teddy bear Mohammed. This offended some religious fundamentalists there, so they, of course, did what every fanatic does, and called for her death. Not the death of the students mind you, who actually did the naming. Not the parents of these obvious infidel children, but their teacher.

Personally, I don't understand this obsession that Islamic fundamentalists have with making sure that no images of Mohammed or no "false idols" be made in his name. It seems to me that with the vast numbers of people who are actually named Mohammed, what's the big deal about a few kids naming a stuffed teddy bear?

Why are religious fanatics so serious? Honestly, they must have their sense of humor removed as they are blindly following charismatic leaders who must pontificate, proselytize and puff up their own credentials. I don't understand why the passionate pursuit of religious fervor requires one to have no ability to laugh.

Or, perhaps I have it backwards. Perhaps it is only those people who have no sense of humor, who are congenitally unhappy and morbid who find solace in the slavish devotion to rigid regulation of their life by others.

Frankly, if I'm going to let someone else dictate to me how I should live my life, I prefer that they have a successful marriage, a happy home, an overflowing bank account and a great sense of humor. I'm not going to let some unhappy, bitter, arrogant control freak determine for me how to enjoy the few years that I have on earth.

I'm reminded of the great Tinky Winky scandals of 1999, when that source of all that is hypocritical and self-righteous, the late Jerry Falwell, declared that TW must be the gay Teletubby because he was purple and had a triangle on his head. Which as anyone who knows anything about being gay, is clear proof of one's gayness.

Then there's The Wiggles character Jeff — he must be their gay one, because he not only wears a purple shirt, but, also is drawn on their Web site with a lavender kerchief. He might look vaguely like a cowboy, but don't be fooled. The kerchief is a dead giveaway as code to the gay community.

All of this wouldn't be so appalling and horrifying if it only ended at an uptight

preacher trying to fortify his flock of followers, but it doesn't. It enrages people and makes them do insanely stupid things. It is this intolerance that leads to lynchings, to rubber tires being drenched in gasoline and put on people who are then burned to death, in the name of all that is holy.

It is this type of religious rabblousing that leads young men and women to decide that their life is best used, as a portable bomb. That they can serve no greater purpose on this earth than to strap on some dynamite, or C4, and walk into a crowded bus station and blow it up.

It is this type of religious fervor that drives people to murder medical personnel who perform abortions.

In America, we have tolerance for just about anything you want to write, say, and make into a movie. We have the tolerance for those who want to criticize that which other people write and say.

Currently, "The Golden Compass" is in the crosshairs of the religious fundamentalists in our country who want to denounce this work of children's fiction for its' allegedly anti-Christian message.

Teddy bears, kids movies and a giant purple blob — this is what the religious fanatics of the world are fighting about.

Not the 33 million people with AIDS and how to help them; not the 2.2 million Iraqi refugees, nor the millions of Africans who have been displaced, raped, butchered and murdered throughout the continent.

Religion, like most things, can be used for good or evil purposes. I suppose, on balance, that more good is done than bad. It just seems though, that the bad is so bad, and so avoidable, and so laughable at times, that it colors the whole idea of religion as being a net good.

It seems sad to me that with all the work that needs to be done in this world, that anyone would spend their time worrying about such trivial matters as what is the name of a teddy bear, or how a children's character is dressed.

No, they worry about fictional characters. Because their all powerful God, who is not fictional, just really dislikes being made fun of.

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E-concentration camps extend to the heavens

SHORT OF HIDING OUT IN A CAVE, FAR removed from any trace of modern technology, it would seem that there is no longer any escaping the electronic concentration camp in which we live.

Whether we're crossing the street, queuing up at the ATM or picnicking in the park, we're under constant scrutiny — our movements monitored by cameras, tracked by satellites and catalogued by a host of increasingly attentive government agencies. No longer does the idea of an omnipresent, omniscient government seem all that far-fetched. And as technology becomes ever more sophisticated, the idea of a total surveillance society moves further from the realm of George Orwell's science fiction fantasy into an accepted way of life.

In fact, surveillance has become an industry in itself, with huge sectors having sprung up devoted to developing increasingly sophisticated gadgets to keep American citizens under surveillance, with or without their cooperation. The science behind the gadgetry is particularly brilliant. For example, human motion analysis, a pet project of researchers at the University of Maryland, aims to create an individual "code" for the way people walk — researchers refer to it as "finding DNA in human motion." Dubbed Gait DNA, this surveillance system works by matching a person's facial image to his gait, height, weight and other elements — all captured through remote observation, thereby allowing the computer to identify someone instantly and track them, even in a crowd.

Soon there really will be no place to hide. Oceanit, a Hawaii-based company that has been working with the Hawaiian National Guard in Iraq, is preparing to roll out sense-through-the-wall technology next year that can "see" through walls by picking up on sensitive radio signals emitted by the human body to determine vital signs such as breathing and heart rates. As Ian Kitajima, the marketing manager for Oceanit pointed out, in addition to telling users whether someone is dead or alive on the battlefield, the technology "will also show whether someone inside a house is looking to harm you, because if they are, their heart rate will be raised.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the central research and development agency for the Department of Defense, is credited with ensuring that the U.S. remains ahead of the game when it

comes to such far-reaching technology. According to a recent BBC news report, "Back in the 70s, while we were working with typewriters and carbon paper, DARPA was developing the Internet. In the 90s, while we pored over maps, DARPA invented satellite navigation that many of us now have in our cars."

And on October 1, the government will launch its latest assault on privacy by making data from U.S. satellites available to federal agents. These satellites, which orbit the earth 24 hours a day and have historically provided high-resolution photographs to track climate changes and foreign military movements, will now be used to watch for terrorist activity and drug smuggling, among other things. Yet they are a far cry from the satellite imagery many Americans have become acquainted with through Google Earth and MapQuest. These spy satellites not only take color photos, they also use more advanced technology to track heat generated by people in buildings.

This latest citizen surveillance program comes draped in the familiar government mantra that it will keep us safe from terrorists.

Yet despite the government's best efforts to sell the program, it is nothing less than "Big Brother in the sky," as Kate Martin, director of the Center for National Security Studies, aptly termed it. Indeed, since 9/11, the U.S. government has been building an arsenal of surveillance tools aimed directly at American citizens, largely paid for by American taxpayers and fueled by our fears.

For too long now, the American people have been ruled by fear. We are afraid of terrorists, afraid of crime, even afraid of our next-door neighbors. More than anything else, Americans want to feel safe. According to the BBC News, opinion polls show that approximately 75 percent of Americans want more, not less, surveillance. But there is wisdom in the adage to "be careful what you wish for, lest it come true."

While some might argue that we at least live in a benevolent surveillance state, one that seemingly has our best interests at heart, I beg to differ. Whether we choose our prison or have it foisted upon us, the end is still the same: A lack of freedom.

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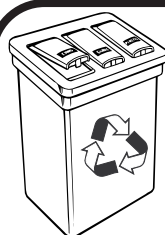
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Breakup or makeup?

There is currently a movement to split up the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District along municipal lines. Some feel it would give Malibu the power and respect that it needs to run successful schools. An ad-hoc committee is currently exploring the issue to determine its feasibility.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think dividing the district in two is a good idea?

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Cyberbullying becoming widespread

BY MIKE STOBBE | AP Medical Writer

ATLANTA As many as one in three U.S. children have been ridiculed or threatened through computer messages, according to one estimate of the emerging problem of cyberbullying.

Another new study found the problem is less common, with one in 10 kids reporting online harassment.

But health experts said even the lower estimate signals a growing and concerning public health issue.

"I wouldn't consider something that 10 percent of kids report as low," said Janis Wolak, a University of New Hampshire researcher who co-authored the second study.

Wolak and other researchers, though, found that in many cases the incidents of online harassment were relatively mild.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is

trying to draw attention to how U.S. adolescents are affected by e-mail, instant messaging, text messaging, blog postings and other electronic communications.

Last year, CDC officials convened a panel of experts to focus on the topic. They also funded a special issue of the Journal of Adolescent Health to publish more research on the subject. The journal released the articles Tuesday.

It's difficult to say how severe online harassment is as a public health issue, because a posting or e-mail that might upset some children is shrugged off by others, CDC officials said.

And the result of surveys can differ depending on how questions are asked.

But the issue was attracted the attention of lawmakers in Oregon, Washington, New Jersey and other states that have introduced bills or instituted programs designed to reduce

cyberbullying. Last week, officials in a Missouri town made Internet harassment a misdemeanor, after public outrage over the suicide of a 13-year-old resident last year.

The parents of Megan Meier claim their daughter, who had been treated for depression, committed suicide after a teenage boy who flirted with her on MySpace abruptly ended their friendship, telling her he heard she was cruel. The story gained national prominence this month when it was revealed the boy never existed — it was a prank allegedly started by a mother in the girl's neighborhood.

The schoolyard continues to be a source of in-person bullying: Studies indicate roughly 17 percent of early adolescents say they are victims of recurring verbal aggression or physical harassment.

Some kids suffer both in-person and electronic harassment, but it's more often one or the other.

Anti-obesity program for kids expanding, teaming up with museums

BY JAY LINDSAY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON Ivonne Borrero liked that her son's teacher was pushing him to do good work. She just didn't like the rewards: The pizza parties and Burger King coupons weren't helping 11-year-old Jose's waistline.

So Borrero and other parents asked for changes. The teacher responded by stopping the fatty prizes, and health officials introduced parents to We Can!, a federal anti-obesity program for children that pushes subtle changes at home. It's now helping Jose and other kids avoid growing out as they grow up.

"Little, bitty changes have really made a big difference in all of our lives," Borrero said.

National Institutes of Health officials were to announce Thursday that the We Can! program is teaming up with the Association of Children's Museums, as well as the cities of Boston, Pittsburgh and Las Vegas, the three largest cities yet to adopt the 2-year-old initiative.

We Can! — short for Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition — is aimed at kids 8-13 and pushes commonsense steps to keep off weight, such as eating fewer high-fat foods, exercising more and spending less time staring at television and computer screens.

It doesn't just try to persuade kids to give up the fun foods and activities that pack on pounds. It relies on parents to make it easier for kids to make healthier choices.

In the Borrero home, the family staple of rice and beans is now cooked in canola or sesame seed oil, not vegetable oil. Portions are smaller. The Borreros drink more water and less juice. Jose's grandmother has been asked to please not send those delicious cream-filled wafer cookies.

Meanwhile, Jose has joined a city tennis program and, with his mother and 18-year-old sister, is walking more. Everyone feels better, said Borrero, 48, a school psychologist.

Previous federally funded childhood obesity programs didn't include parents as much, so the message didn't stick as well, said Karen Donato, We Can! program manager.

"Parents are role models for kids. They provide food for kids. They're the people in

charge," Donato said.

The program began in 2005 amid sobering data about Americans and weight problems: About a third of U.S. children are overweight or obese. When obese children become obese adults, it's much tougher for them to shed the weight, research shows.

A community that officially commits to We Can! agrees to host numerous parent and youth events that promote the program. Besides the three cities being announced Thursday, five others — Roswell, Ga., South Bend, Ind., Gary, Ind., Armstrong County, Pa., and Carson City, Nev. — already are official We Can! communities. About 450 communities in 44 states are using some part of the program.

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Parking complaints head to cyberspace

(Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.)

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Parking can be a problem in Santa Monica, but who would have thought it could get this bad?

Susan Self, a blogger on Gridskipper.com, an urban travel guide offering tips on hotels, chic shopping, cheap flights and public transportation, listed a number of Santa Monica locations at the top of her list of "parking atrocities" in Southern California. At the top of her list is the parking structures around the Third Street Promenade and the parking lot at Fred Segal located at 500 Broadway.

In her blog (gridskipper.com/travel/los-angeles/los-angeles-parking-atrocities-327194.php) Self writes, "The city of Santa Monica boasts acres of ample parking around the 3rd Street Promenade, but strangely neglects to mention these structures are also 24-hour homeless shelters. Driving through these grim, stench-filled ... buildings is like some hideous dream where you're trapped in a never-ending maze, pursued by crazed lunatics. Suddenly the \$30-for-10-minute rate offered by office buildings on Wilshire seems reasonable."

Self has the same harsh criticism for Fred Segal's, writing, "Even though LA is a frenzy of environmental one-upmanship, cars here seem to be getting bigger every month. Unfortunately, somebody forgot to tell Fred Segal, whose parking lot has spaces the width of a skateboard."

"Someone also hid the news from his customers, who all drive pre-Kuwait-invasion Hummers and shamelessly take up three spaces each for a minimum of four hours," Self added. "Which leaves you, in your saintly Prius, either having to park in the next state or squeeze in between these behemoths and have your new paint job engraved by their door handles."

The Trader Joe's on Pico Boulevard in Santa Monica didn't fair any better. It was ranked seventh out of eight total "atrocities." Here's what Self had to say about Trader Joe's: "While Trader Joe's is indisputably a gift from God, the stores' parking lots are a design of Satan. No matter which Trader Joe's you patronize, and no matter how early you arrive, you will inevitably encounter the worst traffic jam north of Sao Paulo. The most insidious of these is the abyss located at 3212 Pico Boulevard. This lot never empties. Never. You could pull up at 3 a.m. the day after Armageddon, and you'd still have to scrounge for metered parking on the street."

Sound harsh or perhaps a little dramatic? City Hall knows it has a problem with parking, which is why city planners have been working hard to find ways to free up spaces in residential neighborhoods and on busy commercial corridors, creating bike valet programs while altering times when drivers have to feed the meter.

The latest attempt at improving the parking situation downtown is the hiring of a consultant to prepare a downtown parking operations and financing plan that will help City Hall build new parking structures and increase efficiency. That could include installing pay-on-foot programs or allowing drivers to pay their parking tab with a credit card before they exit.

The contract with Walker Parking Consultants, in association with Keyser Marston Associations, is in the amount of \$200,000. The council is expected to approve the contract tonight.

The consultant will perform an update to the Downtown Parking Program that was adopted by the council on May 9, 2006 and includes plans to expand parking downtown by 17,000 spaces. The update will include an evaluation of current conditions and an estimate of revenue opportunities from parking rates, in-lieu fees, property-based assessments and other revenue sources to support the parking program.

The program calls for continued careful management of the city's parking resources to encourage people to "park once" in the downtown area. The program calls for the seismic upgrading of parking structures Nos. 2, 4, and 5, the demolition of two parking structures to add a total of up to 1,712 additional parking spaces to the downtown area over a 10-year-period.

SANTA MONICA BOASTS ACRES OF AMPLE PARKING ... BUT STRANGELY NEGLECTS TO MENTION THESE STRUCTURES ARE ALSO 24-HOUR HOMELESS SHELTERS."

Susan Self, Blogger

Prior to the planning of any structure demolition or new construction, parking needs and growth in the downtown area will be reviewed.

Seismic upgrading has been completed for structure No. 5; seismic upgrading is underway for structure No. 4 and the seismic upgrading planned for structure No. 2 is in the design phase.

The cost for construction of the parking facilities was estimated in 2002 to be \$92.5 million, with funding coming from a variety of sources, including increase in parking rates and property assessments. Since that time, construction costs have increased significantly and market conditions, including parking rates in competitive destinations and in local private facilities, have changed, prompting the need for updates to the parking program cost estimates and financing, said Miriam Mack, economic development manager for City Hall.

KEEPING UP THE GROUNDS

In addition to the consultant, the council is also expected to modify an existing contract with RNC Capital Management LLC for management of the Woodlawn Cemetery and Mausoleum perpetual care funds.

The contract modification is in the amount of \$60,000, for a total contract not to exceed \$130,000.

A portion of the sale of each burial plot, crypt, or niche is set aside for perpetual care services and is deposited into a fund that is used to invest in equities.

RNC's annual fee for investment management services is .60 percent of the total value of the account, according to a city staff report. The fee increases as the size of the portfolio grows.

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ON BEAT

Conductor James E. Smith (above) leads the First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, the Santa Monica College Chorale, Los Angeles Concert Orchestra and the Mark Twain Ringers at the First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica on Saturday night.

Brandon Wise
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Schools to showcase themselves

FROM OPEN HOUSE PAGE 3

on Thursday morning.

The open houses will include visits to classes while they're in session, campus tours and meetings with principals and teachers, where the community can learn more about what each school has to offer and what is being planned for the future.

The event is meant to give the community some insight into what makes the public schools in Santa Monica and Malibu one of the top in the country. Malibu High School was recently named the 98th best high school in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

"We're really excited about opening all of our schools in the community from the north to the south and east to the west and (showing) what we accomplish every day in the schools," said PTA President Rebecca Kennerly.

The event is co-sponsored by the district,

the PTA Council, SEIU Local 99 and Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association.

"Public Schools Week" was originally scheduled for the week of Nov. 5, but was postponed because of the Canyon Fire in Malibu in late October. The wildfire closed the Malibu schools for several days and shut down Webster Elementary School for an entire week because of damages to several of the classrooms. The "State of our Schools" address, which was to have kicked off the week-long event, was held as scheduled on Nov. 5.

The open house will take place on the following dates and times in Malibu:

- Pt. Dume Elementary — Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.
- 6955 Fernhill Drive
- Cabrillo Elementary — Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- 30237 Morning View Drive
- Webster Elementary — Wednesday,

- 10:15 a.m.
- 3602 Winter Canyon Road
- Malibu Middle/High School — Thursday, 10 a.m.
- 30215 Morning View Drive

- In Santa Monica:
- Olympic High School — Today, 10 a.m.
- 721 Ocean Park Blvd.
- John Muir Elementary — Wednesday, 9 a.m.
- 2526 Sixth St.
- Franklin Elementary — Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- 2400 Montana Ave.
- McKinley Elementary — Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- 2401 Santa Monica Blvd.
- Will Rogers Elementary — Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- 2401 14th St.
- Roosevelt Elementary — Wednesday, 10 a.m.

- 801 Montana Ave.
- SMASH — Wednesday, 10 a.m.
- 2525 Fifth St.
- Edison Language Academy — Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.
- 2425 Kansas Ave.
- Grant Elementary — Thursday, 9 a.m.
- 2368 Pearl St.
- John Adams Middle School — Thursday, 10 a.m.
- 2425 16th St.
- Lincoln Middle School — Thursday, 10 a.m.
- 1501 California Ave.
- Child Development Services/Washington West — Thursday, 10 a.m.
- 2802 Fourth St.
- Santa Monica High School — Friday, 10 a.m.
- 601 Pico Blvd.

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Councilman Katz assumes top spot

FROM KATZ PAGE 1

"We have a great staff that really backs the mayor up and helps and that really makes it worthwhile."

NOT SO SECRET SERVICE

Katz is a professional architect with his own firm, RTK Architects, Inc., with experience in commercial, medical, mixed-use, residential and multi-family projects, as well as the design of both public and private schools. In addition, his background has encompassed both small and large remodel projects, interior space planning and forensic architecture consulting.

Before being elected to the City Council in 1984 — serving until '92, before returning in 2000 — Katz spent eight years on the Planning Commission, spending five years as chair.

His involvement in the community is extensive, serving as a member of the board of directors for the Santa Monica YMCA, mental health provider Step Up on Second and the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp. (PRC). He is also president of the Santa Monica College Foundation.

His wife, Brenda Katz, is the chief financial officer for the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the board of the PRC.

Katz has lived in his Sunset Park home since 1963. His first stint as a public servant in Santa Monica came as a member of the Architectural Review Board in 1974.

Katz left the council in 1992 to spend more time with his first wife, who was losing a battle with cancer. It was she who encouraged him to run again for the council before she passed.

"She knew that I enjoyed serving on the council so much that she told me, 'If it's what you like doing then you should get back to doing it,'" Katz said. "So that's what I did."

Katz was chosen to share mayoral duties with Bloom back on Dec. 5, 2006. By majority vote, the council chooses the mayor, who is charged with presiding over council meetings and is recognized as the head of city government for ceremonial purposes.

Former Mayor Bob Holbrook, who was re-elected in November 2006 along with Councilmembers Kevin McKeown and Pam O'Connor, nominated the Bloom-Katz ticket because he felt a compromise was appropriate.

Katz and Bloom are backed by two very different constituencies. Bloom is a member of Santa Monicans for Renters Rights (SMRR), the city's leading political party, while Katz has traditionally been backed by local business interests, including the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

"(Katz has) served for many years as a councilmember and before that, eight years as a planning commissioner, and this is the first chance for him to be mayor. I know he's super excited and I'm excited with him," Holbrook said. "I'm just really happy for Herb."

As were his other colleagues, including Bloom, who has worked closely with Katz over the last year, the two collaborating on the council agendas as well as on how to make the meetings run more efficiently, something which has been an issue for residents, elected officials and city staff, who often had to stay past midnight before adjourning.

Bloom, who has served as mayor twice since being elected in 1999, said he had mixed emotions about stepping down from his post. While he is excited for Katz and

believes he will make a fine mayor, Bloom said he will miss the sometimes-intense interaction with residents and the opportunity to represent the city at events.

"I really enjoy serving the community as mayor," said Bloom, who has asserted control over the council meetings, making sure members stick to the point and follow a timeline intended to keep the council on track.

"I found it very fulfilling and I'm sure Herb is looking forward to the job in much the same way I did," Bloom added. "It can be time-consuming ... There is almost an unlimited amount of opportunities to serve, so it is always important to keep things in balance and in perspective."

PUTTING IN WORK

In addition to running the council meetings, the mayor also plays a role in deciding which issues make it onto the agenda, working with the city manager and the mayor pro tem. The mayor also has the final say over "12" items on the agenda, which are requests from the public for the council to address a particular issue, such as the war in Iraq or allowing women to walk around town topless.

"Being the mayor of Santa Monica can be a full time job if you let it," Holbrook said. "Typically at the meetings, everybody addresses the mayor, so you don't have a moment. You are always on the air. People stare directly at the mayor when they are talking. The mayor must also recognize members around (him or her) and allow them to speak in the right order."

Then there are the hundreds of requests the mayor receives every year to appear at events, both locally and nationally.

"Santa Monica has a very visible presence on the national and international scene, the state as well," Bloom said. "Not only do we have the third largest budget in LA County ... but we are also very respected for our programs on homelessness, sustainability, open space, affordable housing, transportation and the list goes on."

"These are things we have to be proud of, but they also place us front and center around the world because so many communities are looking at others for inspiration ..."

Katz said he's ready for the challenge and the traveling that comes with the job. He wants to make sure meetings are run efficiently and will encourage groups that speak before the council to consolidate their comments instead of having every member speak. In exchange for their cooperation, Katz said he would like to have people's names read into the record to show their support instead of having each one speak.

Katz would also like to concentrate his efforts in improving transportation and on eliminating homelessness. He is an advocate for adding more local bus routes and would like to see housing built for homeless veterans at the VA in Westwood. He is also committed to finishing the Land Use and Circulation Element of the city's general plan, which will determine development in Santa Monica for the next 20 years or more.

"This truly is a tremendous honor," Katz said. "Only a small group of people in this country ever get to be City Councilmembers and an even smaller group have the opportunity to be mayor."

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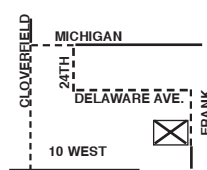
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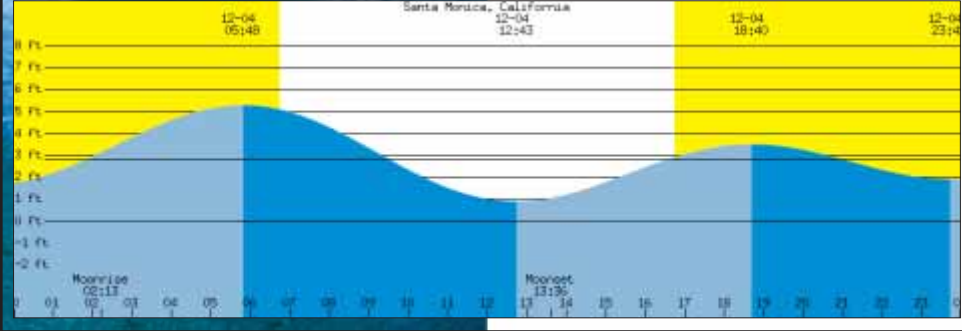


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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	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	B	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	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	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	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	D	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset 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



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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)

F

ns

Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain

C

ns

Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain

F

ns

Santa Monica Municipal Pier

F

ns

Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain

A

ns

Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)

A+

ns

Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain

A

ns

Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain

A+

ns

Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain

C

ns

Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain

F

ns

Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south

A

ns

Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.

A+

ns

Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower

B

ns

Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth

A

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

NCAA FOOTBALL

UCLA drops coach after rough season

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES UCLA coach Karl Dorrell was fired Monday, a day after the Bruins accepted a bowl bid and two days after a loss to cross-town rival Southern California.

Dorrell was let go despite leading the Bruins to a postseason game in each of his five seasons at UCLA, which had an outside chance to reach the Rose Bowl before its loss to USC.

The 43-year-old Dorrell had a 43-27 record. The Bruins (6-6) will play BYU (10-2) in the Las Vegas Bowl on Dec. 22, with defensive coordinator DeWayne Walker to serve as interim coach.

“This was a very difficult decision for me,” UCLA athletic director Dan Guerrero said in a statement. “Karl has represented this program with dignity and class. He is a true Bruin and I respect what he has accomplished in his five years as our head coach, particularly off the field. But, at the end of the day, the focus has to be on results and I felt that a change was in the best interest for the future of our program.”

Dorrell’s firing leaves five black coaches at 119 major college coaches.

Talk of Dorrell’s ouster has been building all year, which included early season losses to

Utah and to a then-winless Notre Dame. If the Bruins had made it to the Rose Bowl, it would have been the first time a team with five losses had played in Pasadena in the “granddaddy of them all.”

Boise State’s Chris Petersen, Texas Tech’s Mike Leach and former NFL coach Steve Mariucci have already been contacted by UCLA about the job, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Expectations were high for Dorrell’s 2007 team. They were ranked in the top 25 of almost every preseason poll. They were up to No. 11 in The Associated Press poll before losing 44-6 by Utah on Sept. 15. Then they lost to Notre Dame. The Bruins went on to lose three Pacific-10 Conference games.

His best season was 2005, when he led UCLA to a 10-2 record, with one of the losses a 66-19 pounding by USC.

“I want to thank Dan Guerrero for the opportunity to coach at my alma mater,” Dorrell said in a statement. “I know that the program is in much better shape than when I inherited it and I believe that it is ready to flourish.”

Dorrell was under contract through 2011, but it included a buyout clause that would pay him \$2.05-million over a two-year period, according to the Times.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Rose Bowl gets its wish

USC meets Illinois in a classic matchup

BY NANCY ARMOUR
AP National Writer

Don't mess with Rose Bowl tradition.

Organizers decided to stick with their historical Pac-10-Big Ten matchup Sunday, picking 13th-ranked Illinois to play Southern California on New Year's Day after Ohio State got upgraded to the national championship game.

“Illinois presented the tradition of the Big Ten-Pac-10, and wanting to stick with that tradition when we can was really the primary decision,” said CL Keedy, president of the Tournament of Roses Association.

It is the first trip to Pasadena for the Illini (9-3) since 1983, and their first bowl game since the 2001 season. For the sixth-ranked Trojans (10-2), the Rose Bowl is getting to be like their own New Year's tradition. This is their third straight trip, fourth in the past five seasons and 32nd overall.

“I like, frankly, that it’s Pac-10-Big Ten. I think that’s cool that that’s the way it came off,” USC coach Pete Carroll said. “We’re fired up about it and we’re going to have fun with it and have a great time in preparation. Nothing but good stuff. It’s a good day.”

A good day for Rose Bowl organizers, who are fiercely protective of their history and traditions. They were the last holdout for the Bowl Championship Series, and have tried to keep the Pac-10-Big Ten matchup whenever possible.

In this, the wackiest of seasons, it sure looked to be in jeopardy. Ohio State began the weekend at No. 3, but when Missouri

and West Virginia lost, it jumped back up to No. 1 -- and into the national title game.

That meant Rose Bowl organizers could pick a team from outside the Big Ten, and there were some big names to consider. While Georgia wasn't available, Boston College and unbeaten Hawaii were.

So were the Illini, and in the end, history won out.

“It hasn’t soaked in yet,” Illinois coach Ron Zook said. “The Rose Bowl is hard to get to. There’s a reason why they call it ‘The Granddaddy of them all.’”

There was more to Illinois than its conference, though. The Illini have orchestrated one of the best turnarounds of the year after going 2-10 last season, including beating two top-five teams. They upset Wisconsin when the Badgers were ranked No. 5, and then stunned No. 1 Ohio State -- doing it at The Horseshoe, no less.

And they’re sure to bring plenty of friends with them to Pasadena. This is only the fifth Rose Bowl appearance for Illinois.

“I’m just very excited for this opportunity,” quarterback Juice Williams said. “I don’t think I’m going to throw this rose away for a couple of weeks.”

The Trojans are happy to be Rose Bowl-bound, too, even if they are one of several teams that could make a case they deserved a shot at the BCS title game on Jan. 7.

Southern California began the season at No. 1, but its hopes for a third national title in five years took a huge hit in early October with an ugly loss at home to 41-point underdog Stanford. However, the Trojans regrouped, and are playing as well as anyone in the country right now.

“If you’re a competitor, you want to play the best. Obviously, this is one of the best teams in the country,” Zook said. “So we’ll have our hands full.”

Still rebuilding

Pitt plans to develop New Orleans homes

BRAD PITT expects the foundations to be built for at least 150 eco-friendly homes in New Orleans' Lower 9th Ward by the end of next summer.

"I'm hoping we can expand here and expand over into the rest of New Orleans," the 43-year-old actor said Monday morning in an interview on NBC's

"Today" show as he walked through the devastated neighborhood.

The initiative, called Make It Right, is Pitt's latest effort to help the area recover from Hurricane Katrina. Pitt has also worked with the environmental organization Global Green USA to build five single-family homes and an

18-unit apartment complex and community center; earlier this year, he and Angelina Jolie purchased a mansion in the city's French Quarter for \$3.5 million.

Pitt has pledged \$5 million of his own money toward the project and – calling himself "not much of a salesman" – was campaigning for more donations for the cause.

"I mean, this is really an adopt-a-house campaign," he said. "I'm asking for foundations, for high net-worth individuals, for church groups, for corporations to come in and adopt a house – basically, \$150,000 will get a family back in their home."

Pitt has teamed up with 13 architects for the project, and explained that each home will be built on stilts as a precaution against the threat of flooding. He said design requirements for the homes were "affordability, sustainability, safety – and that they be beautiful."

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O'GRADY STARS IN HALLMARK CHANNEL HOLIDAY MOVIE

GAIL O'GRADY relishes a Christmas Eve tradition that dates to her childhood.

The 44-year-old actress, a three-time Emmy nominee for "NYPD Blue," and her brother Michael opened their gifts Christmas Eve while growing up in the Chicago suburb of Wheaton, Ill.

"We never wanted a big holiday dinner because it just meant more time before we could tear into our gifts," she said in a statement from the Hallmark Channel. "So it became our tradition that we ate hot dogs on Christmas Eve. Pass the pickles!"

O'Grady's latest project is her first holiday movie, "All I Want for Christmas," airing Saturday on the Hallmark Channel. She plays a single mother whose son wins a Christmas wish contest and asks for a new husband for his mother.

The chance to add some wholesome holiday fare to her resume was important to O'Grady because it was something she could share with her 3-year-old son Michael.

"I wanted to do something that we could enjoy together," she said. "The movie is about loving and giving, and it's a wonderful thing to be able to share with him."

AP



Grant visits Guantanamo Bay

Honorary Hollywood Mayor **JOHNNY GRANT**, who traveled with Bob Hope for decades on Christmastime tours, says this year's trip to visit U.S. troops will be his last.

Victoria's Secret super-models and actresses

Stefani Powers, Kate Linder and Karri Turner were accompanying Grant to Cuba's Guantanamo Bay, where he was to be the grand marshal for Saturday's holiday parade on the military base.

Grant has been slowing down as he approaches his 85th birthday, and the Guantanamo trip for the United Service Organizations will reluctantly be his last.

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You will head toward success this year if you listen to your sixth sense and follow through on what you know to be factual. In some context, you might push someone too hard, more often than you think. Evaluate and consider alternatives to this type of interaction where people are more responsive. Your sense of humor often comes through when there is confusion.



Born Today

Hip-hop artist Jay-Z (1970)
Model Tyra Banks (1973)
Actor Jeff Bridges (1949)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Others seem to have the cards stacked in their favor. You might find that it's best to go with the swing of things. You will be happier, as will others. In fact, you might see someone in a new light if you do. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your easy, slow pace could make a difference. Your ability to understand a boss and his or her ideas comes through. You are able to draw concrete results from an abstract idea. Tonight: Easy does it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You are so playful and lively that you see events and people from a very different perspective. If you want to try something different or be more upbeat, now is the time. Others delight in your intellect and humor. Tonight: Fun and games.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You understand the importance of building on strong foundations. Right now is no different from other times. Don't skip a step, even if a partner or associate thinks it might not be important. Listen to your sixth sense. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind, and you'll come up with solutions. Creativity meets your mental acumen. You know what you need and you understand where you are coming from. Others have a lot to share, as you will see. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Juggling your budget doesn't appeal to you. More than most signs, you like solid, stable finances. You could find a situation intolerable when you get paid or see that revenue is not clear. Be willing to nix what doesn't work. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You tingle with excitement, no matter which sphere of life is your concern. Creativity and magnetism help you establish much more of your desires. Listen to what is being shared, and you'll gain as a result. Tonight: Go for the bull's-eye.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Knowing when to back off makes a difference. How you feel about a situation and the direction you go in might make a big difference – but only when you have the complete picture! Tonight: Think, research and ask.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Intrinsically you make the right move at the right time. You cannot ask for much more than that! Though odd, a hunch or a sense of knowing could lead you down a whole new path. Tonight: In the swing of things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★ Continue to maintain a low profile. Ultimately you will be happier, as will others. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a boss or higher-up. Just don't allow this person to see you giggling! Tonight: You are going to need it!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You might inspire someone much more than you realize. Lighten up about a situation and don't be so uptight. How you see it develop might surprise you but also open up your mind. Learn from this experience. Tonight: Take in a movie.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your instincts tell you what to do with a partner. Be smart and follow through. What you think is a pile of malarkey probably is, but don't broadcast this news just yet. Listen to a boss, as well as a close partner. Tonight: Team up with a favorite person.

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2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50

Lars and the Real Girl (PG-13)
1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40

Love in the Time of Cholera (R)
4:20, 10:15

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1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10

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12:50, 4:05, 7:25, 10:45

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2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40

Beowulf: Digital 3D (PG-13)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

Enchanted (PG)
1:15, 2:20, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:40, 9:20, 10:20

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Lions for Lambs (R)
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This Christmas (PG-13)
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Janric Classic Sudoku

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

Difficulty
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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

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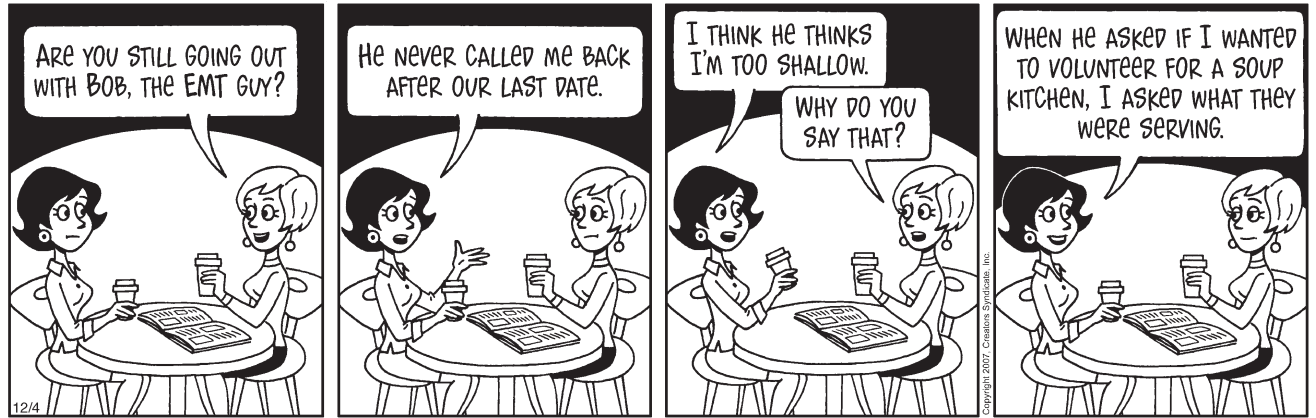
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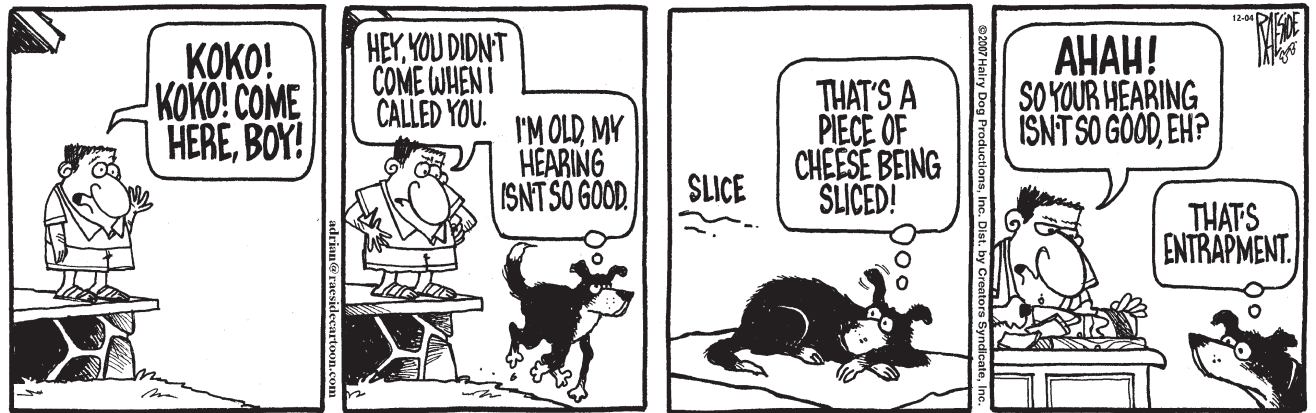
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Quarter-back, at times
- 7 Romantic bloom
- 11 On the beach
- 12 Demonic
- 13 Patricia Cornwell book
- 15 Car of the '50s
- 16 Goopy cheese
- 18 Disarray
- 21 Stretched tight
- 22 Pinup subject
- 24 Ulna's place
- 25 Bart, to Homer
- 26 Bemoan
- 27 Sags
- 29 Guardian-ship
- 30 Huron neighbor
- 31 Kitchen collection
- 32 Trout homes
- 34 Patricia Cornwell book
- 40 Opera set in Egypt
- 41 Some-what
- 42 Bright light
- 43 Power of film

- 2 Volcano product
- 3 That lass
- 4 "Amen!"
- 5 Wear away
- 6 Cincinnati team
- 7 Knee jerk, for one
- 8 Some gametes
- 9 Address for the general
- 10 Shade giver
- 14 Saudi Arabia neighbor
- 16 Dancer's rail
- 17 Bit of gossip
- 19 Jack of rhyme

- 20 Whiskey drinks
- 21 Smidgen
- 22 Mayday call
- 23 Player's peg
- 25 Orate
- 28 Tin Man's prop
- 29 Fellow player
- 31 Indiana's state

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Trial lawyer Gary Baise is also the "lower taxes, limited government ... less spending" candidate for chairman of the Fairfax County (Va.) Board of Supervisors, but an October Washington Post investigation revealed that he had collected nearly \$300,000 in federal subsidies between 1995 and 2005 on an already profitable farm he owns in Illinois. At first, he appeared outraged at himself: "There's no way you can justify this for guys like me. This is what's wrong with government." Nonetheless, he said, he'll continue to take the subsidies.

■ Even More Chutzpah! (1) The man who witnesses say robbed the Washington Mutual Bank in Miami Springs, Fla., in October was arrested outside the bank, but when he was brought back inside to be identified, he shouted at the employees (according to a Miami Herald report), "You ruined my life! I told you not to call (the) police!"

TODAY IN HISTORY

1110 First Crusade: The Crusaders conquer Sidon.

1259 Kings Louis IX of France and Henry III of England agree to the Treaty of Paris, in which Henry renounces his claims to French-controlled territory on continental Europe (including Normandy) in exchange for Louis withdrawing his support for English rebels.

1563 The final session of the Council of Trent is held (it opened on December 13, 1545).

1619 38 colonists from Berkeley Parish in England disembark in Virginia and give thanks to God (this is considered by many to be the first Thanksgiving in the Americas).

1639 Jeremiah Horrocks made the first observation of a transit of Venus. (November 24 under the Julian calendar.)

1674 Father Jacques Marquette founds a mission on the shores of Lake Michigan to minister to the Illiniwek (the mission would later grow into the city of Chicago, Illinois).

1676 Battle of Lund: A Danish army under the command of King Christian V of Denmark engages the Swedish army commanded by Field Marshal Simon Grundel-Helmfelt.

WORD UP!

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