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## Frantic search goes on for missing after California wildfire

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA & JANIE HAR
Associated Press

Desperate families posted photos and messages on social media and at shelters in hopes of finding missing loved ones, many of them elderly, nearly two weeks after the deadliest, most destructive wildfire in California history. The death toll stood at 77 Monday, with about 1,000 people unaccounted for.

"I have an uncle and two cousins that I have not been able to make contact with. Paul Williams, in his 90's, his son Paul Wayne Williams, in his 70's, and his daughter Gayle Williams in her 60's," one woman wrote on Facebook. "Any info would be appreciated."

Hundreds of searchers continued looking for human remains in the ashes in Paradise and outlying areas ravaged by the blaze Nov. 8, with the body count increasing daily.

Rain in Wednesday's forecast added urgency to the task: While it could help knock down the flames, it could hinder the search by washing away fragmentary remains and turning ash into a thick paste.

The sheriff's list of those unaccounted for dropped dramatically Sunday from nearly 1,300 to 1,000 as authorities continued to locate people. Social media pages gave updates on who was dead and who was safe.

Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea has said he released the rough and incomplete list in hopes that many people would contact authorities to say they are OK. More than a dozen people are listed as "unknowns," without first or last names. Some names are duplicated.

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# Suspect in parking lot shooting still at large; woman wounded

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

A woman was wounded in a shooting Friday night in the parking lot of a liquor store and the man who shot at her from his bicycle is still at large.

The Santa Monica Police Department says details are still fuzzy concerning what prompted the altercation that occurred Friday, November 16 at 7:22 p.m in the parking lot of Eddie's Liquor store on 20th Street.

According to SMPD Lt. Saul Rodriguez, police were told that a man and a woman in a vehicle got into an argument with a man on a bicycle. The altercation caused the man to pull out a gun, shoot into the air as a warning and then shot at the man and woman.

Rodriguez said it's unclear whether the altercation began in the parking lot or spilled into it from a previous location. He adds that from the information gathered thus far, the altercation appears to be an isolated incident and not gang-related.

When police arrived at the scene, all parties were gone. Officers eventually found evidence of a shooting.

The female victim was later found at a local hospital with superficial wounds. Rodriguez said the bullet traveled through the exterior and interior of the car, piercing the vehicle's steel frame and seat cushioning before bruising the victim.

The suspect is described as a white man in his 30s with dark hair and unshaven facial hair, wearing dark clothing.

Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to call the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491.

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Courtesy photo

## GIRL SCOUTS

**Fiona Taylor, a high school student at Notre Dame Academy, has been collecting books in Spanish for a community near Tijuana. She now takes loads of books donated by her classmates across the border through the Trusted Traveler Program, which allows her to travel back and forth across the border quickly. "Even though the trips are long, it is so worth it," Taylor said. "All the children come to see us and ask 'Can we see the new books?'" During her visits to the community center, Fiona has labored with enthusiasm and tenacity, painting new bookshelves, creating labels and entering each title into a master database, book by book. See page 3 community briefs for more information.**

# New food options arrive at SMMUSD schools

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Updating food options in local schools is going all according to plan.

Staff has been introducing more lunch options to Santa Monica High School, including vegetarian options and higher quality burgers, while elementary schools are now offering full fruit and vegetable salad bars, Richard Marchini, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District's food services director, said at a Nov. 15 school board meeting. The district is also attempting to reduce lunch lines as well as replace old kitchen equipment at Samohi and Malibu High School over winter break.

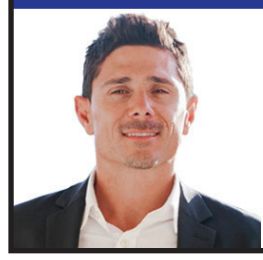
At a June 14 board meeting, Food and Nutrition Services noted challenges the program was facing, including low participation among students and community members asking for improved food options. Additionally, staff was working with nearly 60-year old equipment.

The school board then requested updated equipment and fresh and diverse food options so fewer students would opt out of school lunch.

Food and Nutrition Services

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# What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Tuesday, Nov. 20

### Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Join organizers as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Discussion Title: The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

### Gentle Yoga

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library.

### Kids' Writers Group: Foodie Fairy Tales

Join this group for kids who love to write. This month we'll use yummy food and our favorite fairy tales to inspire us to write. Ages 8-12. Main Library. 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

### Paws to Read

Practice reading with a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. Limited space. Ages 5 - 10. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, Nov. 21

### L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Mondays and Wednesdays. 3:30 - 6 p.m. Main Library.

### Fairview Teen Advisory Group

Looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Help improve teen services at the library and earn community service credit. Grades 8 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Baby Story Time

Story time series for babies 0-17 months. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

## Thursday, Nov. 22

### Annenberg Beach House and Libraries closed

## Friday, Nov. 23

### Craft Corner

Looking for something to do during the holidays? Kids and teens can join organizers for a casual crafting afternoon at the Ocean Park Branch. Materials provided. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

### Thanksgiving Break Movie: Paddington 2

In this delightful family film, Paddington and his pals try to catch the thief of an antique pop-up book he plans to give to his Aunt Lucy for her 100th birthday. (104 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2 - 3:45 p.m.

## Saturday, Nov. 24

### Open Worksession with Echo Park Film Center

In honor of the 120th anniversary of the Santa Monica Camera Obscura, Echo Park Film Center's nineteen-member cooperative is creating a film that celebrates the beloved optical device. Titled 'I'll Be Your Mirror,' it's a poetic documentary that utilizes analog film tools and animation techniques along with archival imagery and first-person accounts. Drop by during EPFC's work sessions to see how the project is progressing and help out with filming, animation, voice overs, soundtracks and more. No experience necessary - free cinematic fun for everyone! 1450 Ocean, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/69213

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Santa Monica**

## Two Santa Monica Girl Scouts Commit to a South-of-the-Border Community

Miraclestar Doby and Fiona Taylor of Girl Scout Troop #28935 heard about the community of Florido Cuarta Seccion, a small neighborhood outside of Tijuana's industrial eastside. A brand new Centro Comunitario (community center) had just been built there by the non-profit organization Build a Miracle, known to their parents. The organization has constructed 330 homes in the beleaguered suburban zone. "The Centro Comunitario (Community Center) needs so many things - I want to help, and that will be an amazing Gold Award project" said Fiona Taylor, a 10th grade Girl Scout in Santa Monica. "There is no library close to this neighborhood at all - and there is a room in the Florido Community Center that is reserved to be a reading room, but they have no books or shelves or anything else to start with. I will call my project 'Biblioteca Comunitaria - Community Library'." Fiona, enlisted her Language Arts teacher to be her project advisor, and her Spanish teacher to be a project assistant, and immediately got started collecting books in Spanish for the community. The teachers set up boxes in their classrooms at Notre Dame Academy, where Fiona attends high school, and the donations came flooding in.

And how to get the books to Tijuana? "My mom got us both registered in the Trusted Traveler Program and so we got SENTRI passes - that's like a fast pass at an amusement park but it's for the border crossing, so we don't have to wait in the huge line-up, which can take several hours. We took load after load of books and even though the trips are long, it is SO worth it." Smiles and tears of thanksgiving greet the Girl Scout as she and her mom drive up the dusty road to the Centro. "All the children come to see us and ask 'Can we see the new books?'"

Fiona has labored with enthusiasm and tenacity, painting new bookshelves, creating labels and entering each title into a master data base, book by book.

The people of Florido expressed a heartfelt hope to obtain a set of books at graded reading levels for their children, a series called "Torre de Papel -'The Paper Tower'." They are top quality literary readers, hard to come by and on the expensive side.

When a Build a Miracle donor heard about the library project, she made a donation - which would cover about half the cost of the series. Fiona really wanted to get the whole series for the people of Florido, and so she looked up the phone number of a sales rep at Santillana books, a publishing company for Spanish titles with offices in the US. She got on the phone with her parent and they asked if the company could support her Gold Award project with a discount on the Torre de Papel series. "Of course, we would love to help a Girl Scout and do something great for the Florido community!" The rep pledged a 50% discount -- and with the donation for the first 50%, Fiona was able to obtain the entire series for free!

One inspiring story generates another. A second Scout in Troop #28935, Miraclestar Doby, an accomplished pianist, viola-player and voice student, heard about Fiona's library project and came to Tijuana to help out her friend and see the Florido neighborhood. Star's family heritage is native to Baja California, and Star immediately fell in love with the community and its people - and noticed that although they had a "music closet," there were no music resources and few instruments. Thus was born her project "Building a Community through Music," in which Star got right to work raising funds and collecting gently used instruments, sheet music and teaching materials.

Star is known at Santa Monica High School as an advanced performer in Orchestra and Concert Choir, and she studies music privately at Cornerstone Music Conservatory in West Los Angeles. She and her mother organized a benefit concert for Star's Gold Award project, in which 26 musicians from Samohi and the Westside all gathered to perform and celebrate the commitment Star has made to the community of Florido. Her Concert, titled "Bringing Music across the Border," raised an unbelievable $1,200.00, and she is using this to acquire instruments for a permanent orchestra for the community.

She also purchased and is assembling shelving to hold the instruments and music education materials, and is hanging teaching posters that demonstrate music concepts, with instructions in Spanish.

Both girls travel to Tijuana with their parents on joyful trips that bring them to the heart of a struggling but valiant community. Besides building the library and the music resource room, Fiona and Star have participated in cement mixing and foundation-laying during the house constructions that Build a Miracle undertakes.

The girls most loved "hiding" inside a newly constructed house that was about to be presented to a needy family with 12-year old triplet girls. The Build a Miracle workers and staff quieted everyone inside, and then another staffperson brought the family (unsuspecting) to the door. As the door opened, the Girl Scouts and all assembled yelled "SORPRESA!!! - ("Surprise!"), and the family walked inside with vivid emotion. For the first time they had a home, safe and well-constructed, to call their own.

The Girl Scout Gold award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. It requires a true motivation to improve a situation or build a better solution to problems both social and environmental. Girls learn project design, budgeting, communication and leadership, and must demonstrate commitment to see their project through to completion. They must devise ways to keep their projects sustainable and enduring, keeping the needs of the community always in mind.

For information on where to bring donations of Spanish books, eyeglasses, musical instruments and sheet music, contact Fiona's family at BonPon1912 @gmail.com and Star's family at Pebblesmilly7@gmail.com .

**ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES**

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Santa Monica**

## Big Blue Bus Thanksgiving Schedule

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, Big Blue Bus will operate on a Sunday schedule on Thursday, November 22.

The Transit Store and Customer Service will be closed between November 22 - 25. Regular hours will resume on Monday, November 26.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- On Thanksgiving Day, buses will run on a Sunday schedule. Rapid 10 and Routes 16, 43, and 44 will not be in service.
- On Friday, November 23, the day after Thanksgiving, buses will run on a regular weekday schedule; however, Hilgard Terminal will be closed.
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## What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

# Thanksgiving Is Here – Let The Shopping Begin!

The Pachelbel Canon is playing in the background of our family law office, the turkeys are on sale and we're but days away from the feasting – my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving! I know it's politically incorrect to be all pro-Thanksgiving these days based on the historical treatment of the indigenous population by the Pilgrims etc – but frankly I wasn't around then and the only thing I can do is treat people well today.

Which is why I think that Thanksgiving is such a wonderful holiday – because it allows all Americans to sit back, reflect on their good fortune and share with their neighbors the bounty they have. As holidays go, it's as non-denominational as one can get. Christians as well as Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Bahai, Agnostics and Atheists can all participate in the communal breaking of bread and sharing of good cheer. Whether you're a newly minted American or your family dates back to the Mayflower (how few are those!?!) the reality is that Thanksgiving is a great reason to gather friends and family and share.

Certainly there are those who will be arguing over the dinner table about politics, religion and sports, but for most of us, it's a great opportunity to see family, enjoy friends and overindulge. This year I'll be a guest at a friend's house and as we overlook the Pacific, and count our blessings for things like having a home over our heads, and food in our bellies, I'm sure many of our thoughts will turn to those who have so recently lost their own homes throughout the state.

Which leads me to this, as you go shopping this coming weekend, stop and buy something to donate to those in need. There are those who will be grateful for the smallest of gifts, it doesn't take much to change someone's outlook, and your small gift can be the day brightener they need.

As we ramp up into the partying season, I want to suggest my friend Julia Friedman's new company, Sconely, as a great addition to your office and home parties. I met her in the Westside Toastmasters and have heard bits of her story through the years. Julia's healthy scones are the outgrowth of her own journey facing cancer, and the recovery she's had by reconfiguring her diet. She decided that she loved baking, and wanted to bring healthy, organic, savory and sweet scones to the public in new and exciting ways. Her scones have been featured in co-working spaces as one of the many benefits they offer. I highly recommend them as a unique alternative to the usual breakfast sweets and treats and you can order direct at www.Sconely.com.

Starting Friday The Bike Shop on Main Street is having a black Friday sale with electric bikes and regular bikes having screaming deals. Saturday, it's Small Business Saturday, and throughout the city there will be local deals to jumpstart the holiday season of shopping. I know we all love the benefits of shopping online, but to keep our city economy flowing, let's all make a concerted effort to do some local shopping and spend money in the city, at our neighborhood retailers. It's good for them and for us!

For those who want to get a tree to bring inside, I'd like to suggest renting one this year from the Living Christmas Tree company (www.livingchristmas.com) as an environmentally friendly way to have a tree. My friend, Scotty Claus started the Christmas tree rental company years ago and has been quite successful with a wide selection of trees that are nurtured throughout the year, and then come to service around now. For the price of buying a tree you can rent one, and if you like, even get it back next year. I met the devilishly handsome Scotty Claus years ago at the Farmer's Market on Main Street, and we've been friends ever since.

Earlier this year a box arrived in my office from the Plugable company (www.plugable.com). In it was a Bluetooth headseat for the phone, some Bluetooth speakers, and a USB mouse. I asked why they sent them to me, and they asked me to try them and if I liked them to write about them for a gift guide. Well, it's been about 6 months of me using these products and I have to say I freaking love them. The around the neck headset for my iPhone is a dream to use. It's fast, clear and hasn't dropped a call yet. The only problem I've noticed is that I need two different sized earbuds – it's a personal thing, the unit is great. I use the speakers daily and am thoroughly impressed with their sound quality and ease of use. The mouse is for gamers, and honestly that's not a use I can comment on. It's been good to me for the word processing I do, and the occasional graphics work, but beyond that I have no comment.

If you're looking for a quality gift for the people in your life, check out the Plugable company website and see what they have. I can say that I recommend the items I've used.

Lastly, remember to be thankful this year. It's been such a rough month for so many, from mass shootings to children killing themselves, to the fires and soon to be mudslides, I truly want us to focus on the important and big things. Let the little things go, if the pie is overdone or the turkey is underdone or the flight gets delayed, remember there are those who would gladly change places with you in a heartbeat.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.


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## SEARCH

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"We put the list out. It will fluctuate. It will go up. It will go down because this is in a state of flux," Honea said Monday. "My view on this has been that I would prefer to get the information out and start working to find who is unaccounted for and who is not. I would put progress over perfection."

He said his office was working with the Red Cross to account for people entering and leaving shelters. Evacuees also helped authorities narrow the list.

Robert James Miles, who lost his Paradise trailer in the blaze, was staying at a shelter in Chico, where people posted names of those they hadn't heard from. Miles said he alerted a Red Cross worker Saturday that he recognized eight names on the board as friends and knew they were OK.

"Two of them were in the shelter," he said with a chuckle.

Ellen Lewis, whose home in Paradise was destroyed, went to a Federal Emergency Management Agency center for help, and a FEMA representative showed her the list of the missing. She recognized the names of two people from her archery club.

"I'm going to have to contact other people to see if they're OK," she said. She said she would call the sheriff's office if she confirmed they were safe.

The fire, which burned at least 234 square miles (606 square kilometers) and destroyed nearly 12,000 homes, reported was two-thirds contained on Monday.

Meanwhile, Alcatraz Island, San Francisco's cable cars, the Oakland Zoo and other San Francisco Bay-area area attractions were closed Monday because of smoke from the blaze some 180 miles (290 kilometers) away. Several San Francisco museums over the weekend offered free admission to give people something to do indoors.

California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones said it is "way too early" to estimate the damage done by the wildfire. But for perspective, he said the fires that gutted 6,800 homes last year resulted in $12.6 billion in insured losses.

"It's going to be a long and painful process," he said.

Associated Press journalists Christopher Weber and Brian Melley in Los Angeles contributed to this report. Har reported from San Francisco.





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## SMMUSD

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proposed cooking fresh meals at Samohi and Malibu kitchens to distribute to other schools throughout the district and providing fresh, grab-and-go meals at kiosk-like locations outside of school cafeterias to reduce waiting times for students during lunch breaks. Students had a say in planning the new menus.

Samohi student and student school board member Aidan Blaine said he has enjoyed the new food options compared to previous years.

Marchini said staff has still been able to offer fresh options despite challenges in food delivery brought on by the Woolsey fire.

"It's been tough, but we've still been able to get things going," Marchini said.

Additionally, wait times have been reduced and kitchen upgrades are on the way.

Kitchen upgrades include a new oven, stove, grills, slicers and griddles for Malibu. Samohi will receive the same upgrades, as well as a new display case and prep table. Plates and bowls will look different, too: starting next year, SMMUSD will eschew plastic for biodegradable materials, except for personal utensils like forks, spoons and knives.

("Unless we want chopsticks, this was the option we were given," Marchini joked.

Board member Maria Leon-Vasquez was particularly excited by the updates.

"This is the first time in the longest that we've had something this incredible happen," she said. "Throwing old things out and bringing us into the 21st-century with food. I think most students are growing up more health conscious and they're looking for this. I think I might have lunch there."

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# CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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### ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 2018 AT ABOUT 11:30 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service of a suspicious person near the 2500 Block of 2nd Street. While searching the area, officers heard the sound of glass breaking and discovered a suspect broke the front window of an apartment. The suspect entered the apartment and made his way to a bedroom in the unit. The resident was at the residence at the time. Officers arrested the suspect at the scene.
Derek Dunfee, 45, homeless, was booked for burglary. Bail is set at $50,000.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

**The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 310 Calls For Service On Nov. 18.**

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Family disturbance 1800 b lock 22nd 00:20 a.m.
Lewd activity 1500 block Olympic 00:31 a.m.
Fight 700 block Broadway 00:36 a.m.
Public intoxication 2800 block Main 01:22 a.m.
Fight 7th/Olympic 01:36 a.m.
Public intoxication Main/Marine 01:46 a.m.
Auto burglary 2100 block 20th 01:49 a.m.
Family disturbance 800 block 4th 01:52 a.m.
Public intoxication 1500 block 12th 03:11 a.m.
Family disturbance 1400 block Centinela 03:22 a.m.
Domestic violence 1300 block 14th 03:40 a.m.
Drunk driving 26th/Santa Monica 03:48 a.m.
Domestic violence 6th/Wilshire 04:21 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2000 block Ocean 04:31 a.m.
Family disturbance 1000 block 2nd 05:24 a.m.
Shots fired Lincoln/Colorado 05:32 a.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon Lincoln/Colorado 05:34 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block Ocean Front 07:43 a.m.
Grand theft 1000 block Yale 08:25 a.m.
Grand theft auto 3100 block Main 09:21 a.m.
Bike theft 1100 block 10th 09:28 a.m.
Person down 1200 block Franklin 09:42 a.m.
Battery 1500 block 4th 10:05 a.m.
Drunk driving 1300 block Lincoln 10:10 a.m.
Animal related incident 1500 block Princeton 11:12 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1800 block 22nd 11:21 a.m.
Bike theft 1100 block 10th 11:38 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2200 block Wilshire 11:48 a.m.
Vandalism 2900 block 31st 11:56 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1000 block Wilshire 12:10 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block Arizona 12:44 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block Princeton 12:47 p.m.
Grand theft 200 block Santa Monica Pier 1:28 p.m.
Person down 800 block Santa Monica 2:17 p.m.
Civil dispute 600 block Pico 2:48 p.m.
Transport prisoner 300 block Olympic 3:06 p.m.
Drinking in public 1300 block Palisades Beach Rd 3:23 p.m.
Person down Lincoln/Cedar 3:44 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody Main/Bay 4:31 p.m.
Family disturbance 1300 block Euclid 5:26 p.m.
Civil dispute 1900 block Pico 5:43 p.m.
Person down 1700 block Franklin 5:49 p.m.
Medical emergency 1500 block Ocean Front Walk 6:13 p.m.
Battery 2600 block Main 6:17 p.m.
Family disturbance 1400 block Centinela 6:39 p.m.
Senile person found 900 block Idaho 6:44 p.m.
Battery 2nd/Wilshire 6:59 p.m.
Person down Barnard/Ocean Park 7:23 p.m.
Traffic collision w/injuries 4th/Marine 7:47 p.m.
Fight 1200 block 3rd Prom 8:23 p.m.
Person down 1400 block 3rd Prom 8:46 p.m.
Person w/gun 1400 block 3rd Prom 9:08 p.m.
Indecent exposure 2000 block Virginia 9:47 p.m.
Fight 1700 block Ocean Front 10:19 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

**The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 30 Calls For Service On Nov. 18.**

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Emergency Medical Service 1100 block 7th 00:44 a.m.
EMS 100 block Wilshire 01:28 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Ocean 04:32 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 14th 05:21 a.m.
EMS 2200 block 23rd 09:33 a.m.
Public assist 1500 block 12th 09:58 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 4th 10:06 a.m.
EMS 300 block 17th 10:43 a.m.
EMS 2600 block 32nd 11:24 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 11:52 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 11:54 a.m.
EMS 2300 block Main 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1600 block 18th 12:29 p.m.
EMS 800 block San Vicente 12:34 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 12:49 p.m.
EMS 300 block Olympic 12:54 p.m.
EMS 800 block Santa Monica 2:17 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Santa Monica 2:44 p.m.
EMS 1900 block 22nd 5:36 p.m.
EMS 800 block 2nd 5:58 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean Front Walk 6:06 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Montana 6:22 p.m.
EMS 900 block Pico 6:51 p.m.
EMS Barnard/Ocean Park 7:23 p.m.
EMS 2nd/Wilshire 7:25 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 3rd Prom 8:46 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Lincoln 8:46 p.m.
EMS 1000 block Euclid 9:27 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 4th 9:46 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 10:00 p.m.

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Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 139M

**Super Lotto Plus**
Draw Date: 11/17
20 23 34 45 46
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 24M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 11/18
1 4 6 14 22

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 11/18
MIDDAY: 7 8 7
Draw Date: 11/18
EVENING: 9 6 7

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Draw Date: 11/18
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:47.68

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## WORD UP!

**gallinaceous**

1. belonging or pertaining to the order Galliformes, comprising medium-sized, mainly ground-feeding domestic or game birds, as the chicken, turkey, grouse, pheasant, and partridge.
2. pertaining to or resembling the domestic fowls.

## WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

### Self-Exam

■ Q: How many words does the average person speak in a day?

a) 1,000
b) 2,500
c) 5,000
d) 10,000

■ A: c) 5,000

### Epitaphs

"Here lies Ann Mann,
Who lived an old maid
But died an old Mann."

-- London, England tombstone dated Dec. 8, 1767

### Doc Talk

■ Crump: To physically decline rapidly, as in the patient "crumped" overnight.

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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.

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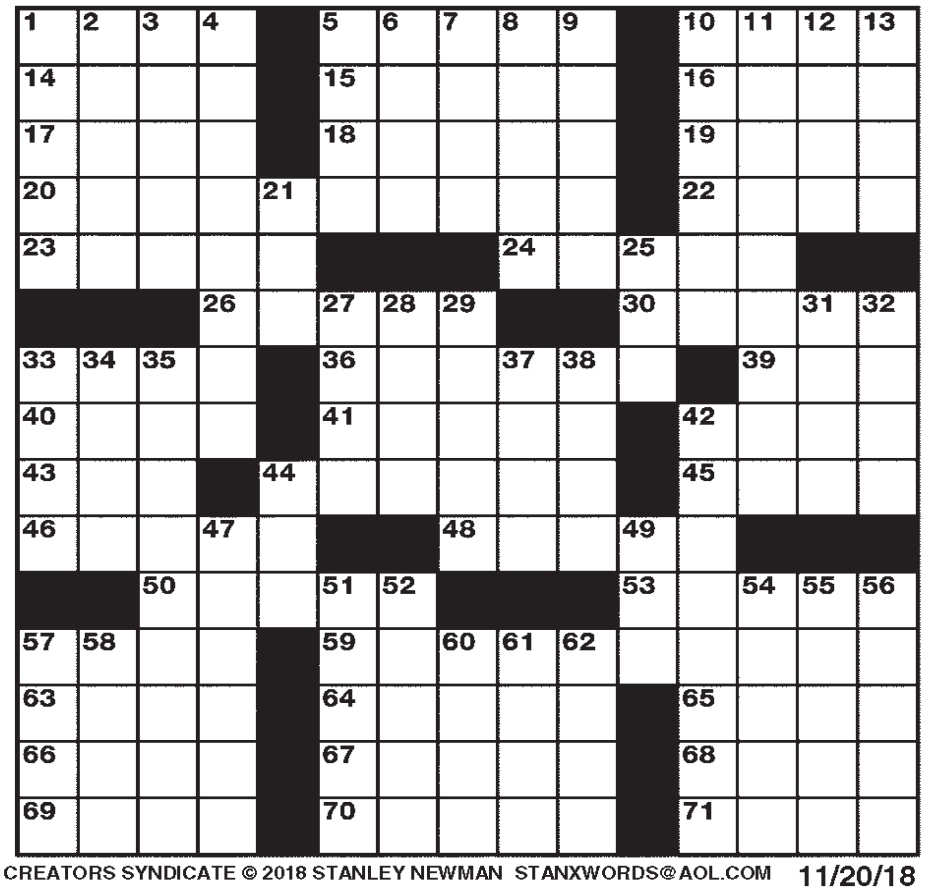
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**ACROSS**

1 Despise
5 Billiards bounce
10 Something to scratch
14 Clothes-smoothing appliance
15 "Me, too"
16 Spiced tea
17 Half a quart
18 Was fond of
19 Annoys
20 Not-so-great poker hand
22 Mediocre grades
23 Academy Award
24 Pilfered
26 Liquid explosive, for short
30 Dog's restraint
33 Cushiony
36 Gathered in a pile
39 Dove's sound
40 Therefore
41 Flip-chart stand
42 Be dressed in
43 Feel unwell
44 World __ (baseball championship)
45 Sports cable channel
46 Dice throws
48 Piece of asparagus
50 Gut feeling
53 Picture puzzle
57 Molecule part
59 Poker hand that beats a 35 Down
63 Old West chow
64 Alternative to Maytag
65 Three-layer cookie
66 Make less difficult
67 Thaws
68 Speak unclearly
69 Salon colorist
70 Newspaper-printing machine
71 Work at a keyboard

**DOWN**

1 African beast larger than a rhino
2 Opera solos
3 Pick-me-up beverage
4 Contestants
5 Baby cow
6 "Be that __ may . . ."
7 Leaf-gathering implement
8 Signs of the future
9 Central position
10 Frozen spike
11 Poker hand that beats a 20 Across
12 Birthday party dessert
13 Make snake sounds
21 "Either you do it, __ will!"
25 Ancient
27 "My country, 'tis of __"
28 __ view mirror (windshield attachment)
29 Desert haven
31 Hand-washing bar
32 Trumpet or bugle
33 Have the lead role
34 Cincinnati's state
35 Poker hand that beats an 11 Down
37 Chick's chirp
38 Otherwise
42 "Time to ask for directions, folks"
44 Tax form ID
47 Wood used for homebuilding
49 Canine sound
51 Muscle spasm
52 Bases-clearing hit
54 Big and strong
55 Deplete
56 Land by the sea
57 Matured
58 Cafeteria carrier
60 New Haven school
61 Pantry invaders
62 Scottish girl



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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 20)

You enjoy making people happy, but it's really not your job to please the world. Drop that idea, and suddenly a healthier set of priorities and boundaries begins to shuffle up your life. At first it seems that it's your turn to be happy, and then you realize you don't have to take turns. You get your needs met on a daily basis. Leo and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 4, 44, 48 and 16.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Like most people, you unconsciously seek out what you believe might heal the wounds of the past. Unlike most people, you wake up midreach to question your own motives.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your areas of deep sensitivity and feeling needn't be quite so protected in light of your choice to be in environments that support you fully. So you can let your guard down a bit.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
What if you knew that your belief in someone was the essential ingredient that would allow that person to grow into who he or she wanted to be? Act as if this is so, and you'll bring magic to your world.

### CANCER (June 22-July 22)
To need security is only natural. Those who've had it don't think about this as much as those who've been without it. When things shake up a little, it's good, but no one wants to live like every day is an earthquake.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Communicating well starts with a feeling that you can -- that no one is going to leave or get too upset if you bring up an uncomfortable truth. Your success in relationships will be due in part to the emotional maturity of all involved.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
A touch of fantasy can be excellent for relationships, but when fantasy becomes the preferred mode, the relationship never gets a chance to thrive. Avoid the dynamic of needing to save or be saved.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Extreme independence is an illusion. People need interaction to survive. Don't be fooled by someone who seems fine as a solo act. Even introverts benefit from fellowship, however awkward it may be.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Believe your heart. Listen to what it tells you. It's OK to feel that you're somehow lacking, even though the picture looks about right. This could be about people being there for you, but not in the way that you need.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
It's safe to move forward. It still could turn out to be a prickly arrangement, but you can handle it, and besides, there is opportunity in that, too. Such challenges will build emotional muscle tone.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Turbulence isn't passion, but it might look like it to someone who doesn't know better. The excitement of conflict produces similar symptoms, so it's a fair mistake, but one you don't have time for today.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Though you may not say that you approve of yourself, it shows in your every action today. You've a comfort level, a confidence, and all you do will be congruent with your inner drive.

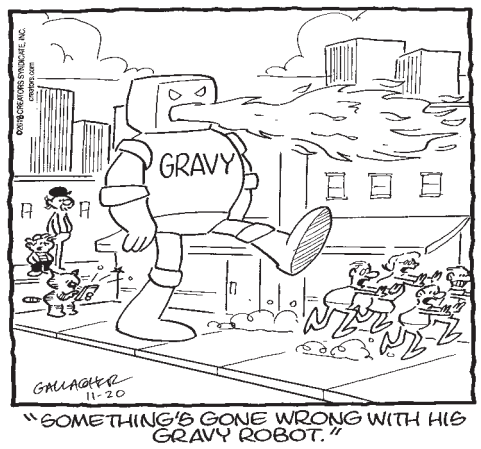
### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You'll rely on machines, and your life will be better for it as long as you remember that machines can't think. Rather, they make deductions based on data. Bring your considerable intuition and emotional insight to the equation, too.

## High-Energy Hack

The lunar opposition to Venus reminds us that temptation is actually a very draining state of being. We all have a finite amount of willpower, and there's much competing for its use, including tasks that require a higher level of thinking. Want more energy? Get rid of temptation by removing it, or yourself, from the environment.

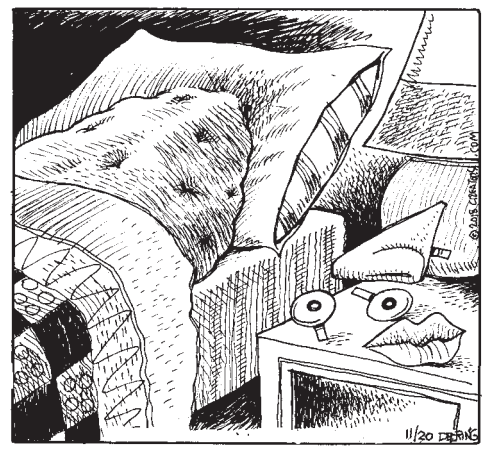
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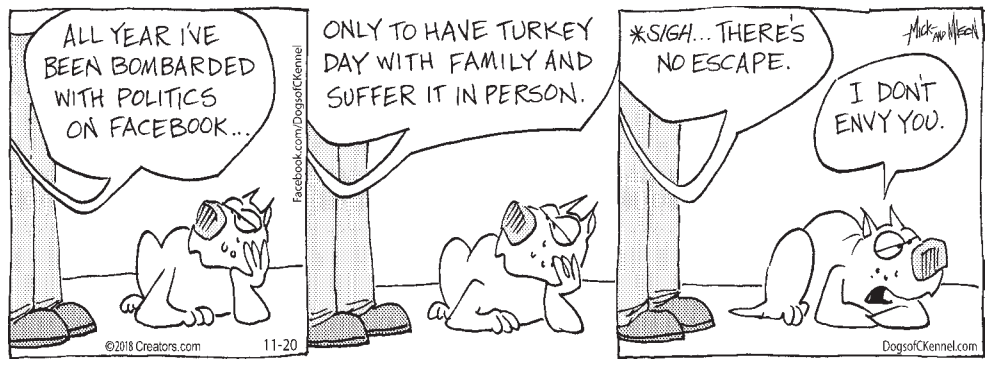
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# Pecan pie with a smooth-textured filling and a nice crust

By AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

There is much to love about sweet, nutty pecan pie, but it's easy for this simple dessert to turn out tooth achingly sugary and void of pecan flavor, with a curdled filling sogging a leathery crust.

We wanted to create the ideal recipe for a not-too-sweet pie with a smooth-textured filling and a properly baked bottom crust. We decided to start from the bottom up.

By partially baking the crust, we ensured that the filling wouldn't compromise its texture during baking and serving; we also found that adding the filling while the crust was still warm helped a great deal.

Next, we melted the butter and stirred together the filling in a bowl set over almost-simmering water. This makeshift double-boiler setup helped us maintain gentle heat, which protected against curdling.

We reversed the filling's sugar overload by using a moderate amount of brown sugar. Its subtle, nuanced sweetness and molasses taste kept the spotlight trained on the pecans' toasty flavor. Poured into the warm shell and baked to nutty perfection, this pecan pie moved right to the top of our nice list.

Chill the dough-lined pie plate for at least 30 minutes before beginning the recipe. The crust must still be warm when the filling is added. To serve the pie warm, cool it thoroughly so that it sets, then warm it in a 250 F oven for about 15 minutes and slice.

## CLASSIC PECAN PIE

Servings: 8
Start to finish: 1 hour
(plus 2 hours for cooling)
1 recipe Basic Single-Crust Pie Dough (recipe follows), fitted into a 9-inch pie plate and chilled
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 cup packed (7 ounces) dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 large eggs
3/4 cup light corn syrup
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
2 cups (8 ounces) pecans, toasted and chopped fine

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 375 F. Line chilled pie shell with double layer of foil and fill with pie weights. Bake until pie dough looks dry and is light in color, 25 to 30 minutes. Transfer pie plate to wire rack and remove weights and foil. Adjust oven rack to lower-middle position and reduce oven temperature to 275 F. (Crust must still be warm when filling is added.)

Melt butter in heatproof bowl set in skillet of water maintained at just below simmer. Remove bowl from skillet and stir in sugar and salt until butter is absorbed. Whisk in eggs, then corn syrup and vanilla until smooth. Return bowl to hot water and stir until mixture is shiny, hot to touch, and registers 130 F. Off heat, stir in pecans.

Pour pecan mixture into warm pie crust. Bake pie until filling looks set but yields when gently pressed with back of spoon, 50 minutes to 1 hour. Let pie cool on wire rack until filling has firmed up, about 2 hours; serve slightly warm (see note) or at room temperature.

Basic Single-Crust Pie Dough:

We wanted pie dough that we could count on for reliably flaky, flavorful, crust and achieving it came down to determining the right fat, the right proportion of fat to flour, and the right method for combining them. A proportion of 3 parts butter to 2 parts shortening proved optimal for both flavor and texture, and a high-fat ratio of 2 parts flour to 1 part fat produced a workable, tender dough.

Makes enough for one 9-inch pie
Total time: 30 minutes (plus 1 hour for chilling)
1 1/4 cups (6 1/4 ounces) all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons vegetable shortening, cut into 1/2-inch pieces and chilled
5 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 1/4-inch pieces and chilled
4-6 tablespoons ice water

Process flour, sugar, and salt in food processor until combined. Scatter shortening over top and process until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal, about 10 seconds. Scatter butter pieces over top and pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs, about 10 pulses.

Transfer mixture to medium bowl. Sprinkle 4 tablespoons ice water over mixture. Stir and press dough together, using stiff rubber spatula, until dough sticks together. If dough does not come together, stir in remaining water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until it does.

Turn dough onto sheet of plastic wrap and flatten into 4-inch disk. Wrap dough tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour. Before rolling dough out, let sit on counter to soften slightly, about 10 minutes.

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Nutrition information per serving: 659 calories; 375 calories from fat; 42 g fat (13 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 123 mg cholesterol; 338 mg sodium; 70 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 52 g sugar; 7 g protein.

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