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50th Assembly constituents not cheap dates

Candidates, outside groups spent almost $4M courting local voters

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

WESTSIDE The top two candidates in the race for the 50th Assembly District and outside spending groups that supported and opposed them laid out roughly $3.7 million so far, a review of campaign filings show.

According to Maplight, a nonpartisan research organization that tracks money in politics, Assemblywoman Betsy Butler and Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom raised $2.6 million in their attempts to secure the spot. (As of presstime Friday Bloom was still leading the contest by just 79 votes. County election officials are still in the process of tallying the ballots.)

Independent expenditure committees — outside groups with no direct affiliation with either candidate — spent another $1.1 million.

An independent analysis of expenditures by the Daily Press showed that the two candidates spent nearly everything that they brought in, with a total of $3.3 million out the door from the candidates and independent expenditures together.

That total could still rise.

The result is over 10 times what Congresswoman-elect Julia Brownley (D-Ventura County) and her Republican opponent Mark Bernsley raised in 2008 to run independent of outside money for the then-41st Assembly District, which also included Santa Monica.

Butler, with the help of the Democratic Party and attorneys, raised 2.5 times the amount Bloom did in direct donations alone, although she spent a good deal in the early stage of the campaign for the primary.

Bloom raised less — $700,000 to her $1.8 million — and more was spent against him by outside organizations like public employee groups and a coalition of attorneys and conservationists.

ROLLING IN DOUGH

There are a number of reasons that the cost of elections have gone up so much in recent years, said Pamela Behrsin, a spokesperson for Maplight.

A big one was the redistricting process.

Every 10 years, legislators were given an opportunity to redraw the electoral lines of

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WORTH EVERY PENNY: **When it comes to winning the 50th Assembly District seat, votes don't come cheap as candidates and outside groups spent nearly $4 million on the race. And that number could still grow.**

Why must we buy? Black Friday's powerful pull

BY JESSE WASHINGTON
AP National Writer

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. Gravy was still warm. Dallas Cowboys were still in uniform. Thanks were still being given across the country as the pilgrimages to the stores began, heralding a new era of American consumerism.

Lured by earlier-than-ever Black Friday sales, people left Grandma and Grandpa in search of Samsung and Toshiba. They did not go blindly: In dozens of interviews, people acknowledged how spending has become inseparable from the holidays. Older folks pined for the days of Erector Sets and Thumbelinas while in line to pay iPad prices. Even some younger shoppers said it felt wrong to be spending money instead of quality time on Thanksgiving.

"But we're still out here," said Kelly Jackson, a paralegal who was standing inside a Best Buy store in the Pittsburgh suburbs, a 32-inch television ($189) in her cart. It was a consolation prize: Despite four hours on line, she missed the cheaper 40-inchers ($179) that she had heard about while listening to Internet radio.

Jackson's resignation was common among those who flocked to capitalism's temples for the consumer equivalent of genuflecting. Many said that this Black Friday bled into Thursday crossed a line, that merchants should not intrude like this. Christmas is about the message of Jesus, the feeling went — not about the gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Yet amid these protests, people still talked about feeling powerless beneath the moment — as if they had no choice but to shop.

"You have to have these things to enjoy your children and your family," said Jackson's friend Ebony Jones, who had secured two laptops ($187.99 each) for her 7 and 11 year olds.

Why must we buy? To demonstrate our love for others? To add a few more inches to our televisions? To help America recover from a vicious recession that itself was born of the desire for more?

Such questions make Jones wince. "It

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012

Wobble it up
Reed Park
1133 Seventh St.,
8 a.m. — 11 a.m.
How about a run — or walk — to work off some of those holiday calories? The Gobble Wobble returns with a 5K turkey trot and a 1K walk/run. Bring a can of food for the Westside Food Bank. For more information, call (310) 821-7898.

So fly
Museum of Flying
3100 Airport Ave., 11:30 a.m.
The Museum of Flying is set to dedicate a mural called "Fly Douglas," which depicts a formation of the famous DC series of aircraft that originated at the Santa Monica Airport beginning with the DC-1 in the early 1930s and spanning nearly 40 years to the DC-10. The DC-1 through DC-7 aircraft were built at the Santa Monica Airport, which was the original home of the Douglas Aircraft Company. For more information, call (310) 398-2500.

Born to knit
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Spend a little quality time with fellow knitters. There's even tea. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Stop playing
Mi Westside Comedy Theater
1323A Third Street Promenade,
8 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
Get ready to laugh it up. Sho Tyme Watkins and DNLdidit Productions presents "Don't PLA wit ME Bi@#h." The night is a showcase for up-and-coming comedians from around L.A. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012

Digging through the crates
Santa Monica Airport
3100 Airport Ave.,
8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Looking for something vintage? This antiques and collectibles market has a little of everything. For more information, visit smgov.net.

Take to the ice
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St.,
10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
Ice skating by the beach? The annual ICE at Santa Monica rink returns to give locals a taste of winter. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/ice.

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Stay safe in the season

Tips on how to protect yourself and your family from fires, thieves

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITYWIDE The holiday season is a time for joy. Nobody wants to get burned — literally and figuratively.

Whether it's a Christmas tree that catches on fire because of a bad bulb or a new laptop lifted from the back seat of your car by an opportunistic thief, public safety officials have some tips that will help you stay safe and protect your prized possessions.

"The Santa Monica Police Department asks that all shoppers maintain their personal safety by being aware of their surroundings, while keeping their personal belongings secure," said SMPD Sgt. Richard Lewis.

DON'T LET CROOKS PLAY SCROOGE

The holiday shopping season offers thieves plenty of opportunities to strike. Protect yourself by following these simple tips provided by the Santa Monica Police Department.

• Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you shop at night, ask a friend to accompany you.

• Do not wear expensive jewelry.

• Keep your purse closed and do not leave your wallet or checkbook visible.

• If you carry a purse, wear the strap so that it crosses in front of your body. Or hold it in front of you, keeping the flap against your body. Secure your purse between your body and your arm.

• Carry your wallet in an inside front pocket.

• Carry your keys in your pocket; you'll be able to drive home if your purse is lost or stolen.

• Avoid carrying a lot of cash; take only the credit cards you plan to use.

• Avoid overloading yourself with packages.

• Do not leave your belongings and purchases unattended.

• Don't advertise your purchases. Place all valuables/purchases in the trunk of your car.

• Keep a list of credit card agencies with their phone numbers in case you have to report a stolen or lost card.

• If you have to use an ATM, protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from those standing around or behind you.

• Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

• Park in well-lit areas and always be aware of your surroundings.

"Do not make several trips to your vehicle to place shopping bags in the truck, as this provides a suspect with a perfect target," Lewis said. "If you find it absolutely necessary to secure packages in a trunk and then continue shopping, consider moving your vehicle at the same time."



SAFETY FIRST: **When choosing a Christmas tree, make sure to get a healthy, lush one.**

TAKING A TRIP

If you plan on traveling to visit relatives or friends, you'll want to take these steps to protect your home while you are away.

• Make sure that all doors and windows are locked.

• Draw your curtains, blinds, or drapes.

• Get an automatic timer for your lights.

• Alert your immediate neighbors that you will be gone, and for how long.

• Ask a trusted neighbor to pick up your mail and any other items that might be delivered to your porch or front door step.

IN YOUR HOME

For those families that celebrate Hanukkah by lighting candles on a menorah, the Santa Monica Fire Department wants to remind them that while candles may be pretty to look at, they can be dangerous — even deadly. On average, a candle fire in the home is reported to a U.S. fire department every 40 minutes.

Fire fighters want people to always blow out candles when they leave a room or go to bed. Also, avoid using candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep. More than one-third of home candle fires started in the bedroom, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn. More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.

Also, never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle, and keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.

If you must burn candles, make sure that you:

• Use candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip easily. So if you have an old menorah sitting in the attic, you might want to give it a thorough inspection.

• Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.

• Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.

• Don't burn candles all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.

• Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.

When it comes to fire safety and Christmas trees, it all begins at the lot. When picking a tree go for those that have fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Before placing the tree in its stand, cut 1 to 2 inches from the base of the trunk so that it can suck up enough water. Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights. A heat source too close to a tree causes one in every five fires.

Also make sure that the tree is not blocking any exits and that you water it daily. You don't want it to dry out. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or the garage, or placed outside against the home.

When decorating, use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use. Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini-string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs of screw-in bulbs. Read the manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect. One of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.

Never use lit candles to decorate the tree. And always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

GETTING RID OF IT

When it's time to dispose of your tree consider recycling it at one of several sites run by the city of Santa Monica. The trees are recycled into mulch free of charge. For more information, call the Resource Recovery & Recycling Division at (310) 458-2223.

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Looking on in horror

Editor:

Israel smiles as it says "shalom." So in that name of peace, its terrifying military machine is continuing to try to wipe out a people – genocide of the Palestinians. Droves of children are dying from their bombs.

All this havoc in the name of self defense and security, as the Israeli border expands and expands. And security is what Israel says is the result, as the world – save Obama's lip service – looks on in horror.

Andy K. Liberman
Santa Monica

Get to work Waxman

Editor:

Recently re-elected, Rep. Henry Waxman (D-33rd) is writing more letters once again, not to protect our veterans, not to get our troops out of Afghanistan, but to protest the closure of the Fifth Street post office in Santa Monica. I do not understand what drives this legislator to focus on such picayune issues such as keeping a post office open, when the Brentwood VA remains closed to the very public it was intended to serve: our veterans.

Granted, the inconvenience of not being able to deliver mail at a closer facility will unnerve certain people, and the Fifth Street post office is a prized piece of New Deal Americana. Yet our troops, the looming fiscal crises, and the ongoing foreign policy failures in the Middle East deserve more attention.

Let's not forget the well-being of our immigrant population throughout the Santa Monica Bay. Congressman Waxman has proposed nothing to alleviate the second-tier status of immigrant youth whose parents brought them to this country without naturalization status. Waxman ought to right letters diminishing the welfare state so that this country can open the borders and permit any able-bodied individual to find work.

Thirty-eight years of mixed priorities and lost time does not excuse letting him off the hook. Congressman Waxman then and now has a record of doing too much on issues of no importance and not enough on the issues that matter. He wasted too much time on steroid abuse in baseball. It's time for Waxman to get busy for all of us.

Arthur Christopher Schaper
Torrance, Calif.

City Hall sabotage?

Editor:

Main Street seems to be in a terrible state. Lula Cocina Mexicana appears to be closing. A clothing store named Clever near Ashland Avenue and Main Street is closing. Homeworks is closing. Patagonia is moving. Many clothing stores closed earlier this year, only to be replaced by furniture stores that rarely have any customers.

I think it's time the city asked itself, what can we do to support this elegant and historic street? Are meter maids swarming around like vultures day and night helping or hurting business? What about allowing only two hours for parking, until visitors have to pay the meter again?

Abbot Kinney is doing great, and I can't help but notice that street has free parking, so do the surrounding streets. When will the city of Santa Monica stop sabotaging its own city? Or is the plan to destroy Main Street and hand it over to corporate condo and hotel developers?

Miriam Jaffe
Venice, Calif.

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Poll: Entrepreneurs would let high-income tax cuts go

THE POLITICALLY CHARGED DEBATE OVER high-income tax cuts is reaching a fever pitch, and the question being asked across the nation is whether small businesses' hiring ability will suffer if these cuts expire at the end of the year. Recently released scientific opinion polling shows what real small business owners think, and it might surprise you. The majority of small employers in the poll — more of whom identify as Republican than Democrat, an important distinction given the partisan nature of this debate — believe raising taxes on the wealthiest 2 percent is the right thing to do in light of our budget crisis.

The truth of the matter is that small business owners are far more concerned about improving economic conditions for the middle class — a category virtually all their customers fall into and which 97 percent of them are part of, too. According to an independent telephone poll Small Business Majority released on Oct. 25, 86 percent of small business owners oppose increasing tax rates for household income below $250,000, and seven in 10 strongly oppose it. What's more, a 52 percent majority supports letting tax cuts on household income above $250,000 expire.

These entrepreneurs recognize the important role middle-class Americans play in the overall success of our economy. If they see an increase in their tax rates, as is scheduled to occur at the end of this year, middle-class customers will have less disposable income. Less money in their pockets means less demand for small businesses' goods and services, and that's something that could affect small business hiring decisions.

As someone who has been in the top income brackets before and who probably will be again this year, Anne Zimmerman, owner of Zimmerman and Company CPAs in Cincinnati, Ohio, should understand the situation better than most. "I can tell you with certainty that being in the top tax brackets has nothing to do with my hiring decisions," Anne said. "There's no way I'd let a couple percentage points being added to my personal tax rate get in the way of business decisions. I make those decisions by considering demand for our services, plain and simple."

That ties into another widely-used, albeit misguided, small business argument for extending the high-income tax cuts: since a large number of small business owners, Anne included, file their taxes as individuals, their businesses would be extra-sensitive to an increase in the top individual income rates. While 54 percent of small business owners we surveyed do in fact have their business revenue passed through to their personal taxes, only 5 percent reported household income exceeding $250,000.

And for the sliver of owners who do earn more than $250,000? Only income above that threshold will be impacted by the rate increase, a little known but important fact. Earnings below that amount will continue to be taxed at the lower rate. So how many small business owners are making the really big bucks — say, over $1 million? We released polling in February that found out of 500 randomly selected small business owners across the nation, only one had income in that range.

ACCORDING TO AN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE POLL SMALL BUSINESS MAJORITY RELEASED ON OCT. 25, 86 PERCENT OF SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS OPPOSE INCREASING TAX RATES FOR HOUSEHOLD INCOME BELOW $250,000, AND SEVEN IN 10 STRONGLY OPPOSE IT.

These statistics are vital to cutting through the rhetoric surrounding this issue. We wish more small businesses did fall into those top brackets, but that's just not the case. And seeing entrepreneurs used as pawns in policy battles that don't impact them is "incredibly aggravating," as Anne Zimmerman puts it. "Let them expire!" she said. "It's the middle class that drives demand for my business and it's middle class people who run most small businesses. Those are the job creators who can drive our economic recovery and who need a tax cut."

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The Q Line

Looking deep

With Thanksgiving upon us, we were feeling a bit introspective.

This past week, Q-line asked:
What are you thankful for and why?

Here are your responses:

"I AM THANKFUL FOR ELECTRICITY AND the electric light, for in-door plumbing and the toilet. I am thankful our country is still, though barely 50 percent voting, a constitutional republic and not, at least for awhile anyway, a banana republic. I am thankful that there are still many patriots who love this country's founding principles of individual freedom and responsibility. I am thankful that half of the country does not believe in the Santa Claus of big government. I am thankful that karma is a divine force that ferrets out the just and unjust, the self lover or lover of country, the individual against Big Brother, the deceit of political Socialist free-lunch theory against responsibility. I am thankful for a marketplace of ideas that your paper provides. Happy Thanksgiving."

"I AM THANKFUL FOR LIVING IN THE BEST country in the world, the best city in the country and best state in the country. I am also thankful for the fact that Barack Obama was re-elected president; not that Romney was that bad but the Republicans are going crazy now. They want to take us back to the fifth century or even before that. They worry about Muslim Sharia law, well they want to put in Christian Sharia law. Women are the main issue. They can't take abortion rights away from women or birth control rights. Who knows? They are going crazy. I'm also grateful that this is the greatest country in the world. I am not grateful for the decision on the nativity scenes. I am Jewish but used to love to see those nativity scenes. It's not about religion per say. It's just a beautiful thing to see."

"THIS YEAR I AM GRATEFUL FOR MY family, church family and my friends. I am happy to be in a country where we have so many freedoms and blessings, but I am saddened by Santa Monica not allowing the nativity scenes, which our church has participated in for the past 60 years. And I am saddened also that this was so much bother to non-believers that they had to rally against it instead of just allowing it to be."

"I AM THANKFUL THE RENT CONTROL Board keeps rents low for high-income renters. I am thankful the litmus test for the endorsement from Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) for candidates for City Council, the school district and the college Board of Trustees is a pledge to support the development of thousands of low-income rental housing units to expand SMRR's voter base, and support for massive commercial development which increases traffic congestion, but also generates money to expand regional social service programs for the homeless and mentally ill. I am thankful Santa Monica's regional social service programs continue to be a magnet for the homeless and mentally ill to move to this city. I am thankful the SMRR-controlled City Council put their political agenda first, spending $150 million of our property taxes to develop hundreds of low-income rental housing units, and not spending the property tax money to rebuild our schools. Now, with the approval of another school bond, taxes and rents will increase."

"I'M THANKFUL THAT AS BAD AS THINGS are with the economy and the Republicans trying to make it worse, we still have the right to point that out. For now, anyway."

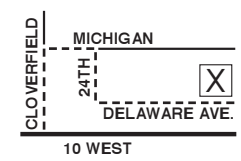
"I AM THANKFUL THAT I LIVE IN SUCH A beautiful city as Santa Monica. I know there are plenty of problems we could focus on, like traffic, the increase in parking costs, the seemingly ever increasing population of homeless, mentally ill and drug addicted, the increase in development. But I want to focus on the positives, like a community that is progressive enough to tackle the tough issues like smoking in apartments or banning plastic bags, or providing services to those who are less fortunate. I am also thankful that I have a job when so many others do not, a roof over my head, friends, family, good food and drink. Enjoy the simple things and then get ready to focus on the larger issues come the New Year. Let's just enjoy the holiday season and not get too bummed out by what's wrong, and celebrate what's right."

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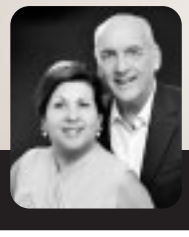

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Ch-Chia seeds: turn them into a pet or a pudding

BY J.M. HIRSCH
AP Food Editor

The trouble with this underappreciated ingredient is that for the next few days you're going to have its only-available-on-TV jingle stuck in your head.

Ch-ch-ch-chia! That's right, we've wandered into the Chia Pet aisle. Because the same seeds used to grow fluffy green pets also happen to be delicious and nutritious.

First, the basics.

Chia seeds — which are a relative of sage — resemble poppy seeds, but with a nuttier, less assertive flavor. They have gobs of fiber and a fair amount of protein. The seeds were a staple of the Aztecs, who roasted and ground them, then mixed them with water to form a porridge or meal for making cakes.

Chia seeds' reputation for providing sustained energy — as well as plenty of nutrients — more recently have turned them into the darling of the fitness world. They also have shown up in a growing number of products in natural foods shops, from protein bars and baked goods to drinks such as kombucha.

That last one deserves special attention. When mixed with water (as well as some other liquids), chia seeds plump up and develop a pleasantly tender, gelatinous quality, similar to cooked tapioca pearls. Drinks to which chia seeds have been added resemble Japanese bubble tea (teas and juices to which tapioca pearls have been added) — thick and studded with slightly chewy rounds.

To make your own, soak a tablespoon or two of the seeds in 1/4 cup of water until thick and tender. Then mix in the fruit juice (even some hard stuff) and drink.

That thickening power also can be harnessed in smoothies. Blending in a tablespoon or two is a great way to add fiber and body to your fruity-yogurt drink. And because the seeds don't need to be ground before eating, they also can be tossed into baked goods, such as cookies, bars and multi-grain breads.

Why would you? In addition to adding protein, fiber and calcium, the seeds add a deliciously crunchy-nutty flavor without overwhelming.

If you're the type who likes making yogurt at home (admittedly, we are few in number), chia seeds are a great addition there, too. You'll need a yogurt maker (basically, a device that holds the milk at a set temperature so the live cultures can do their job), but it's stupidly simple.

I combine 1 1/2 tablespoons of chia seed with 2 cups of milk and 1 tablespoon of yogurt (make sure it is labeled as having live culture). Then let it sit a few hours in the yogurt maker and you're done. And it's delicious.

Even easier? Make a tapioca-like pudding. All you need to do is mix and refrigerate overnight. My 8-year-old son loves this stuff.

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Chia-almond pudding

Top this pudding with whipped cream and a sprinkle of chia seeds. Or drizzle it with a bit of honey or agave syrup.

Start to finish: Overnight (5 minutes active)
Servings: 4
2 cups vanilla almond milk
1 1/2 tablespoons chia seeds
Zest of 1 lemon
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Pinch of salt

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Stir well. Leave the bowl on the counter and stir once a minute for about 10 minutes. This prevents the seeds from clumping as they absorb liquid. Cover and refrigerate the bowl for at least 6 hours, or ideally overnight. When you think of it, give the pudding a stir.

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Enjoying fried latkes without a side of guilt

BY SARA MOULTON
Associated Press


A HEALTHIER ALTERNATIVE

Traditional potato latkes are a widely loved staple of the yearly Hanukkah feast. And what's not to love about hamburger-sized hash browns topped with sour cream?

Still, wonderful as they are, latkes are not light. So as a latke-loving shiksa, I devised this recipe in the hope that all of us might enjoy our latkes and live to tell about it. My re-design employs both sweet potatoes and the more traditional white potatoes, significantly reducing the amount of oil required to cook these bad boys. I also substitute Greek yogurt for sour cream.

Sweet potatoes, especially the intensely orange ones, are a terrific source of beta carotene. They also are an excellent source of potassium, vitamin C and fiber. And despite their sweetness, sweet potatoes are not high in calories. But because they're also not very high in starch, they need a starch partner. Hence the white potatoes, along with a little egg, and some flour as a binder.

The ideal latke has a crisp crust with a moist interior. Traditionally, that crispness is achieved by frying in a lot of oil. Figuring out how to crisp up these latkes without a ton of oil was the hardest part of developing this recipe. After much trial and error, I realized I could develop a satisfactory crust if I added a little oil to the skillet for each side of the pancakes, 1 tablespoon for the first side and 1 tablespoon after I flipped them.

I then finish them off in a 350-degree oven because the recipe's sweet potatoes, with their high sugar content, turn the latkes too dark if left on the stove for more than a few minutes.

What gives this recipe its Southwestern flavor? The combination of sweet potato and the chipotle in the yogurt topping. Sugar and chilies do a happy dance, balancing each other off. Adding sugar to a dish that's too spicy doesn't make it taste sweet, any more than adding chili to a dish that's too sweet makes it taste hot. Rather, you can depend on these complementary flavors to make the dish just right. However, if you are not a fan of chilies, leave out the chipotle. Likewise, If you're not a fan of cilantro, substitute dill, parsley or chives.

And Hanukkah aside, these Southwestern latkes would be a great little side dish any time of the year.

Southwestern latkes with chipotle yogurt

Start to finish: 50 minutes (20 minutes active)
Servings: 6 (makes 12 latkes)
1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled, coarsely grated and squeezed of excess moisture
3/4 pound Yukon gold potatoes, peeled, coarsely grated and squeezed of excess moisture
2/3 cup finely chopped scallions (white and green parts)
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
Kosher salt
6 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1 cup nonfat plain Greek yogurt
1 to 2 teaspoons minced chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, or to taste
Pinch of sugar
Fresh cilantro, to garnish
Heat the oven to 350.

In a medium bowl combine the sweet potatoes, Yukon gold potatoes, scallions, eggs, flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix well.

In a large nonstick skillet over high, heat 1 tablespoon of the vegetable oil. Reduce the heat to medium and add 4 rounded 1/4-cup mounds of the potato mixture to the skillet, flattening each mound to a 3 1/2-inch circle. Cook the latkes for 2 minutes, then turn them over and add another tablespoon of vegetable oil. Cook, turning them several times, until golden on both sides, about another 4 to 6 minutes total.

Transfer the latkes to a rimmed baking sheet. Repeat the process with the remaining potato mixture and oil.

When all of the latkes have been browned, bake them on the middle shelf of the oven for 5 minutes, or until they are cooked through and tender. Sprinkle them lightly with salt, if desired.

While the latkes are baking, in a small bowl combine the yogurt, chipotle, a pinch of salt and a pinch of sugar. Stir well.

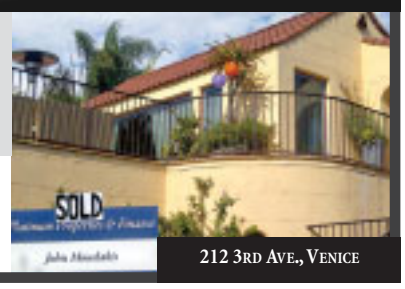
To serve, arrange 2 latkes on each of 6 serving plates. Top each one with a dollop of chipotle yogurt and a fresh cilantro leaf.

Nutrition information per serving: 280 calories; 130 calories from fat (46 percent of total calories); 15 g fat (1.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 60 mg cholesterol; 29 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 7 g protein; 240 mg sodium.

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districts for the State Assembly, State Senate and Congress. It led to a plethora of safe seats that were effectively guaranteed to go to either Democrats or Republicans.

Californians voted in 2008 to change that. For the first time, a group of civilians was put in charge of redistricting, a move that put a number of seats in jeopardy.

A second confounding factor was a 2010 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court called Citizens United.

In a 5 to 4 decision, the court found that the federal government could not restrict the amount of independent spending done by corporations and unions.

That led to the rise of what became known as Super PACs, or super political action committees, that could funnel theoretically endless resources into political contests as long as they did not coordinate with the candidate.

"Nonpartisan redistricting no longer protected longtime incumbents, many of whom chose to retire, and the enormous flood of Super PAC money that was invested in key competitive races," Berhsin said.

Bloom and Butler, both Democrats, began the race in a crowded field.

Torie Osborn, a left-wing advocate known on the Westside for her nonprofit work, and Brad Torgan, a West Hollywood Republican, were knocked out after the primary.

The race was so tight that Butler, the leading vote-getter, bested Osborn, who took fourth, by only 1.3 percent of the vote. She led Bloom, who took second, by 137 votes.

Just two years ago, it would have been Butler and Torgan alone in the general election, despite the fact that the Republican came in third in the primary.

A change of law, approved by the voters in 2010, created open primaries, which allowed the top two vote-getters to proceed to the general election despite party affiliation.

The tight primary held true for the general election as well. The 50th Assembly District is still up in the air, with Bloom leading by a slim margin.

Despite her significant economic advantage, Butler was running in a district that did not know her. The seated assembly-

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woman switched from her former 53rd District into the new 50th after redistricting moved her into a district with a Democratic incumbent.

Now it's a waiting game until county officials call the election.

ADVANTAGE BLOOM

Bloom always had an advantage over Butler in the 50th because of his name recognition and his Jewish faith, said Allan Hoffenblum, political consultant and editor of the California Target Book, a publication providing insider information on congressional and state campaigns.

"All assemblymembers who won the Westside were Jewish," Hoffenblum said, referring to the former 43rd Assembly District. The one exception to that rule in recent memory was former Gov. Gray Davis.

"It's one of the most Jewish assembly districts in California," he said.

The fact that Bloom was from the district, was of the Jewish faith and was well-known for his work on other levels of local government pushed him through to the end, Hoffenblum said.

Eliminate any of those and it would be unlikely that he would make it this far, he said.

For his part, Bloom is happy to have a light at the end of the tunnel in a race that has lasted over a year.

It was "a lot nastier and a lot longer" than City Council campaigns, he said, and the vitriolic nature of hit-piece mailers and advertising took a toll on the area.

"The closeness of the race reflects a divided district," he said. "It comes as a result of these kinds of campaigns. Whether I am ultimately the prevailing candidate or not, bringing the community together is something that I'll find a way to accomplish."

The influx of money into the Westside race was not unique.

According to estimates by the Center for Responsive Politics, a research group tracking money in politics, almost $6 billion was laid out by politicians and outside organizations in races for the White House and Congress, topping the second-most expensive by $700 million.

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SHOPPING
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shouldn't be that way, but in a sense there's no way around it," said Jones, a nurse. "Everything ends up with a dollar amount. Even your happiness."

Retailers have long capitalized on the holiday season's perfect storm of emotion and tradition. "We all want to be loved, we all like to give love," says Roger Beahme, director of the Center for Retail Innovation at the Wake Forest Schools of Business. Through a flood of advertising on TV, radio and newspapers, he says, retailers can create emotions.

"Will Rogers said it's the art of convincing people to spend money they don't have on something they don't need," Beahme says. Although advertising can serve useful purposes, he says, "there's some truth to that."

Many embrace the feeling — and have, in accelerating ways, for a generation and more. Without legions of believers, Black Friday never would have gotten this bold. Despite a surge of resistance as the sales drew near, with scolding editorials and protests by retail employees and reminders of frantic tramplings past, Black Friday's grip on America may have been proven stronger than ever this year.

"It's all part of the holiday — part of the tradition," said Dennis River, a truck driver who was in line for a television at the Walmart in Beaver Falls, a small community outside of Pittsburgh. Last year, he went out alone at midnight Thursday. This year, he brought his wife and daughter. They were in place by 7 p.m.

"You get up in the morning, cook, do your dinner and your football, then you go shopping," River said. "It's the new thing now. Everyone's afraid of change."

"If they wanna have sales today," he said, "I'm gonna go shopping today."

Walmart's cavernous store is always open, but the deals began at 8 p.m. As with most big retail stores, a police car was parked near the Beaver Falls store entrance. A uniformed officer was at the door, near a stand holding maps to "featured products" such as bikes, cookware, sheets, video game consoles, and eight different TVs.

The witching hour approached. Yellow CAUTION tape cordoned off the bargains and funneled a few thousand supplicants through aisles of ignored items — yarn, shower curtains, party hats, clocks. Balloons printed with dollar signs followed by low numbers floated above the treasures.

As the cell phones struck eight, a din arose. Excited voices mixed with the sound of boxes dropping into metal shopping carts. The balloons danced as people dug into stacks of leather ottomans ($29) and 5-by-5 foot bins of $5 DVDs.

The temperature climbed. An old man inched through the throng using a folding chair ($11.88) as a crutch. Traffic jammed. Complaints and a few curses echoed.

"I'm not an angry person, but I was angry for the 20 minutes I was in there," Danyel Coyne, a college student, said as she loaded a child booster seat ($12.98) into her trunk.

She and her boyfriend, Mike Yanke, had not come to shop. They needed a spare car seat to take Yanke's daughter back to Pittsburgh. Yet Yanke still had bought a red, battery-powered convertible ($129) at his dad's request.

"I wouldn't say Black Friday has taken over," said Dave Davies, a music producer who was part of the national parade of TVs

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(his was 50 inches and $399). "Shopping IS the holiday. That's all people care about — what are you gonna get?"

For some, the items themselves can even take a back seat to the simple act of shopping.

Childhood friends Jesse Bredholt, Ryan Seech and a few other buddies have camped out at Best Buy for four years straight. This year, they arrived a full week early, with a tent, sleeping bags, deodorizing mist sprayer, propane heater and battery power for their gadgets.

They had no idea what they would buy. That was not the point.

For this group of single men in their early 20s, part of a generation who mark the passage of time by their first cell phones and video games, the point is spending time with each other at the source of the products that have always defined their lives.

"Our family is here," said Bredholt, who works for a health-care company. "With five guys on one mattress, you gotta be family."

Karen Jefferson, 49, also has found family on line at Best Buy, beyond her husband and three children. She was there Wednesday, seated on a folding chair, clutching a rolled-up circular.

"I'm missing Thanksgiving, and my husband thinks I'm crazy," said Jefferson, who works at a mortgage insurance company. "But I do this every year . because I enjoy meeting people and the people that come when I do. I mean, you see the same people year after year. And I do get some very good deals."

What about studies that have shown better deals are available at other times of the year?

"Oh, really?" Jefferson said. "You just think, Black Friday! Oh, my gosh, that's the deal of the year."

"Maybe that's something I need to look into," she continued. "Because, I mean, if these aren't good deals, then what are we doing then?"

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SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
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MONDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Minimal NW and Southern Hemi swells

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Winter Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	B	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	A	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	A+
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Tax increases could factor in Major League negotiations

BY RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

As free agents negotiate deals this offseason, tax policy is an area that comes up along with the usual issues. Some Major League players are wrangling for as much money as they can get before the end of the year to avoid a take hike in 2013.

"Front-loading would make sense if at all possible as tax rates will definitely go up on January 1st on all high-income taxpayers," agent Greg Genske said in an e-mail. "The only question is how much will the rates increase?"

This much is known for now: Starting Jan. 1, there is an additional 0.9 percent Medicare tax on wages above $200,000 for individuals and $250,000 for married couples filing jointly under the federal Affordable Care Act, a rise to 2.35 percent.

In addition, the Bush tax cuts are scheduled to expire at the end of the year, which could raise the highest marginal federal tax rate from 35 percent to 39.6 percent — although a deal between Obama and Congress could change that.

Oakland Athletics general manager Billy Beane figures agents will be on top of the changes — but the results of negotiations about the so-called fiscal cliff are unpredictable.

"I think if you're hopping around the potential of tax reform, you're probably chasing your tail," Beane said. "If they can predict when something's going to happen, then they're much further ahead than the lawmakers."

With baseball contracts worth as much as $275 million (Alex Rodriguez) and the major league minimum $480,000, tax policy affects every player who spends most of the season in the big leagues.

All-Star shortstop Jose Reyes, who has a $10 million salary next year, was traded from the Miami Marlins to the Toronto Blue Jays. While Florida has no state income tax, Reyes remains a New York resident from his days with the Mets and had high taxes to begin with. Ontario's provincial tax rises to 11.16 percent — on top of a Canadian federal level as high as 29 percent.

Among states with big league teams, income tax rates go as high as 10.3 percent in California and 8.82 percent in New York. At the other end, Florida, Texas and Washington have no state income tax. The top rate in the District of Columbia is 8.95 percent.

"I like ours; we're a no-tax state," Seattle Mariners general manager Jack Zdurienck said. "When we sit down with players, that's a huge benefit."

According to an analysis done by a tax lawyer on the staff of agent Scott Boras, a player with a $10 million salary and average deductions who plays in Florida and is a resident of that state will see his taxes rise from $3.45 million this year to $4.09 million next year under current law. If traded to the Blue Jays, that player's 2013 tax would rise to $4.27 million. And if dealt to a California team, the tax would go up to $4.4 million.

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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
12:15pm, 3:15pm, 6:15pm, 9:15pm

Life of Pi (PG) 2hrs 06min
10:15am, 1:15pm, 4:30pm, 7:45pm, 11:00pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
12:50pm, 8:20pm

Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
10:30am, 5:55pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
3:30pm, 11:00pm

Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:15pm, 8:30pm, 11:20pm

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
12:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:45pm

Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
12:15pm, 3:45pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
10:30am, 1:35pm, 4:45pm, 7:50pm, 10:50pm

Rise of the Guardians 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

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11:20am, 3:00pm, 6:30pm, 10:00pm

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11:00am

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1:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

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1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

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4:00pm

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10:45am, 1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:45pm

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Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
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Say the right thing, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Follow through on what you feel is a high priority, which could be answering a loved one's demands. You become frustrated easily with this person in general, and today might not be any different. Tonight: Say the right thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Know that sometimes even the Bull must slow down. Information that keeps coming forward could jolt you. Assimilate what you must on your time. Change plans if need be. You will discover that the situation is totally fluid. Tonight: Follow your instincts with money.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Zero in on what needs to happen and what you want to have happen. Somehow, you can accomplish both without conflict. A partner or key associate changes his or her stance, which gives you a little leeway. Tonight: Out the door.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Realize what is happening behind the scenes. Your intuition comes through when dealing with a parent or older person. This person could force a change, at least with your plans. He or she can be so stubborn! Tonight: Touch base with a special friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone you respect who you can get strong feedback from involving perhaps the holidays or an aspect of your domestic life. A call from an expert or distant friend helps you zero in on what needs to go. Tonight: Relax and watch a movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might be inadvertently challenged by a partner. Rather than getting an attitude, loosen up and enjoy the moment. Through negotiating together, a better perspective will evolve. Tap into your imagination and creativity. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone, especially if you have not heard from this person in a while. You do not want to stand on ceremony. You might even be surprised by his or her news. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Whatever the goals are that you have set for yourself, you are fully determined to meet them. Stop. Is this behavior reasonable? Tonight: Do not make your life more complicated than it needs to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A close loved one might be so happy that he or she is behaving like an excited puppy. Enjoy this person's mood, even if it means changing your plans. You value spontaneity; keep doing so, no matter what. Tonight: Act like you have no worries at all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be tired and withdrawn. Your ability to see a situation differently marks a discussion. When you notice that the other party is not very responsive, you might want to pull back. Do what you want. Tonight: Say little, yet be responsive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others come toward you with smiles on their faces. Your values might be changing, and a situation could be revitalized as a result. Please note that sitting on your anger could be ruining a relationship. Isn't it time for a talk? Tonight: Favorite person, favorite place.

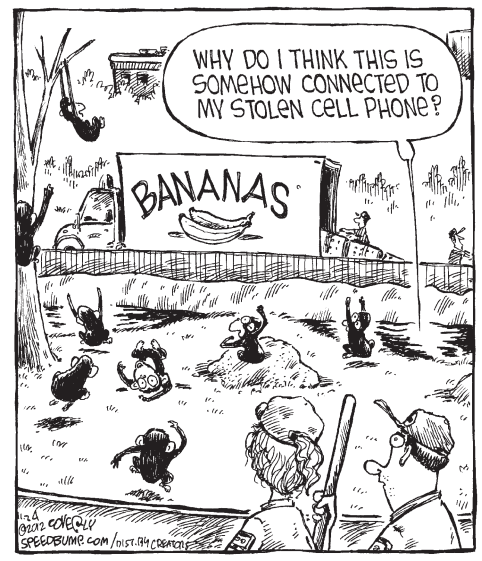
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Use care with your finances and time commitments. Someone might push you very hard to get what he or she wants. You do not have to be elusive. You just need to be clear and open to the process. Take care of some shopping if you can. Tonight: Treat or be treated.

Happy birthday

This year you often have a driven quality about you. You will do whatever is necessary to meet a goal or to create a certain situation. Many people are taken aback by your endurance. Curb a tendency to overspend. If you are single, remember to look around and be aware of others. You could be on more than one person's radar. Come summer 2013, you might meet someone very special. If you are attached, you might not be as open as you have been in the past. Do not push your sweetie away. ARIES brings out your inner child.

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★★★★ Positive
★★★ Average
★★ So-So
★ Difficult

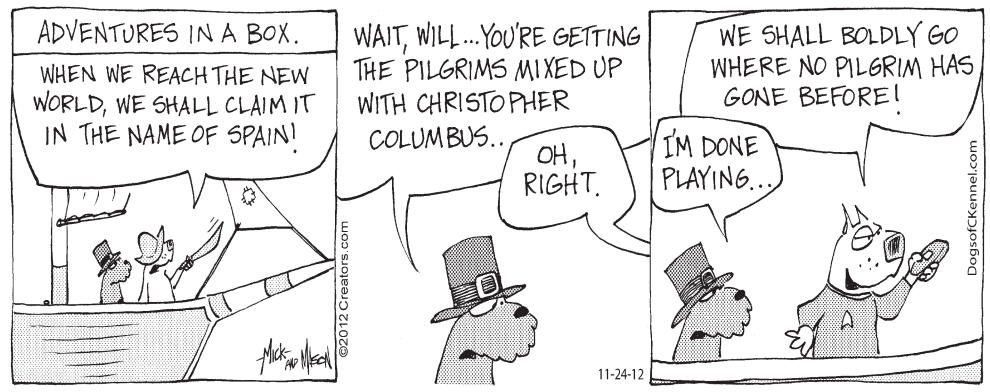
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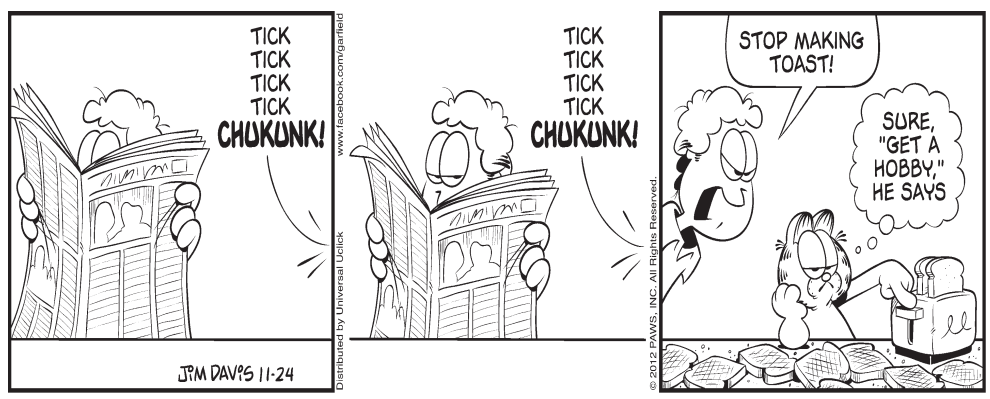
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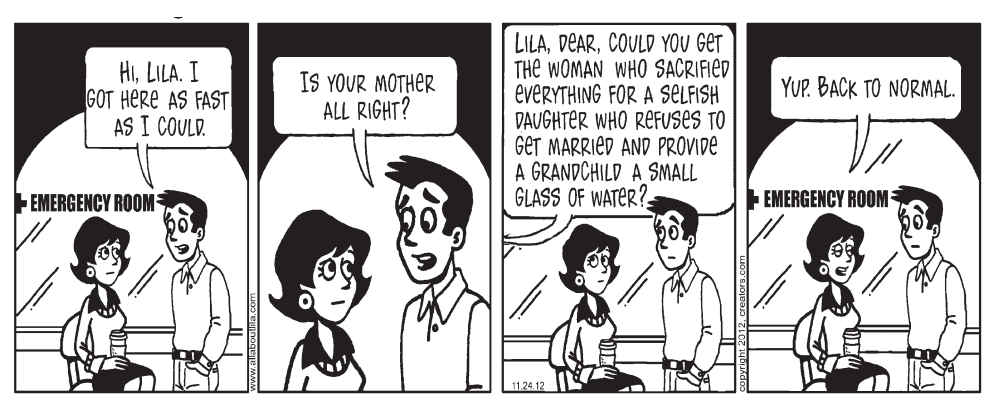
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Sudoku

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 ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

ACROSS

1 Musician's triad
6 Trio of myth
11 Kind of eclipse
12 In the know
13 Knock for a loop
14 Chutzpah
15 Least bright
17 Pimple, in slang
18 Lennon's love
19 Choir member
22 Not pos.
23 Powerful
24 Referred to
25 Fads
27 Track action
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31 Reduce
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38 High points
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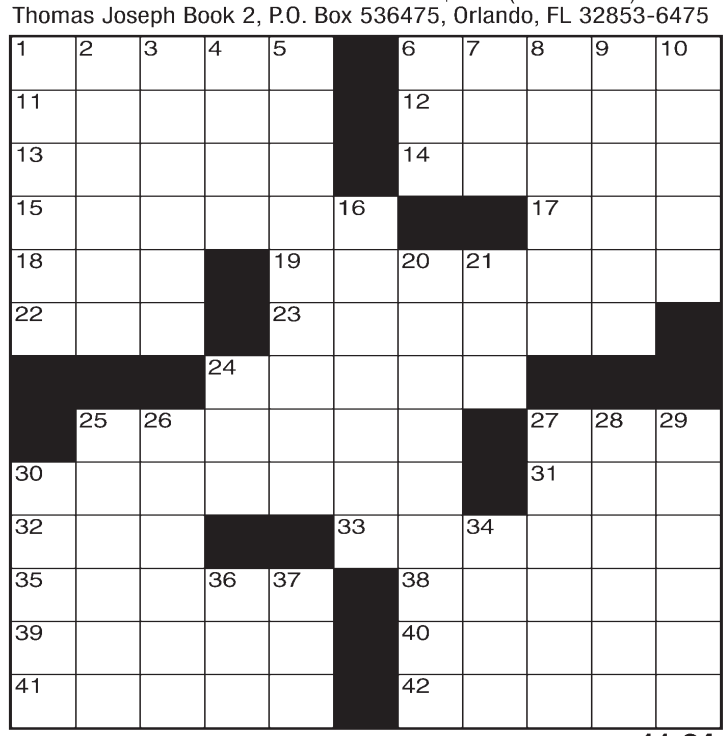
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1 Attach hastily
2 Compassionate
3 Where to find a bump
4 Tear down
5 Petite, e.g.
6 Rooter
7 Really impress
8 John Clayton's alias
9 Cager Julius
10 Handle
16 Walks unsteadily
20 Reporter's ID
21 Retina part
24 Truck part
25 Trumpet's cousin
26 Italian cheese
27 Screwdriver maker
28 Lengthen
29 Pesters
30 Surprised sounds
34 Dull pain
36 Golf goal
37 Wily

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Update: Briton Stephen Gough's rap sheet includes 18 convictions for failure to wear clothes in public. He has spent the last six years almost continuously in prison because, usually, each time he is released, he immediately shucks his clothes as he walks out the gate (and whenever arrested, he strips during court appearances). He was released in October from his most recent incarceration, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and authorities were puzzled how to proceed since Gough (aka "the naked rambler") appears maniacally committed to the clothes-free lifestyle. A BBC News profile suggests that Scotland may simply send him back to England and hope he stays.

■ Recurring Themes: (1) Jamel Wilson, 18, in Knoxville, Tenn., became the most recent hapless carjacker forced to abort his gunpoint heist after discovering the car was a stick shift, which he could not drive. He fled on foot but was arrested minutes later. (2) David Weber, 53, was arrested in Miami Beach in September, minutes after allegedly stealing items from a locked car, including a credit card. Police were called when Weber tried to use the card at a nearby bar and learned to his dismay that the card belonged to the bartender.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1969 – Apollo program: The Apollo 12 command module splashes down safely in the Pacific Ocean, ending the second manned mission to the Moon.

1973 – A national speed limit is imposed on the Autobahn in Germany because of the 1973 oil crisis. The speed limit lasted only four months.

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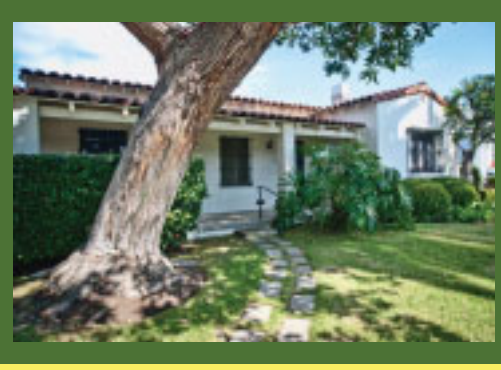
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221 18th Street

In Escrow

$2,199,999

* Absolutely Charming, Vintage Spanish
* 2 Bedrooms + 2.5 Baths

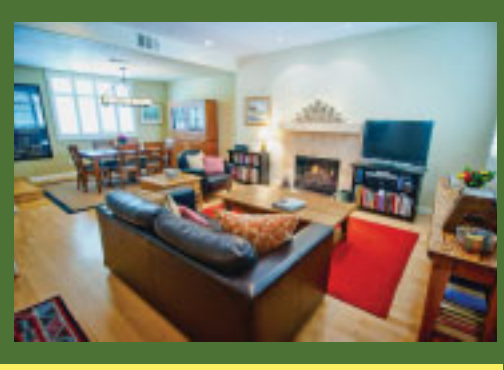


954 14th Street #5

$1,249,000

* Wonderful Townhome
* 2 Bedroom + 2.5 Baths

Open House
Sunday November 25th
1pm to 4pm



603 16th Street
For Lease

Open House
Sunday, November 25th
1pm to 4pm



* 3 Bedrooms
* 1 Bath with Vintage Tiles
* Newly Finished Beautiful Hardwood Floors
* Freshly Painted
* Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator & Stove included

1751 Appian Way
For Lease
$6,400 per month



* Prime Beach Location
* Single-Story Floor Plan
* Captivating Ocean Views
* New Construction
* Hampton's Style Appointed with Premium Finishes

Average Price of **ALL** Santa Monica Single Family Homes From **ALL** agents in **ALL** companies Listed for Sale As of Late November 2012		
Santa Monica Canyon	=	- 0 -
North of Montana	=	$4,003,000
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$2,511,625
South of Wilshire	=	$ 819,500
Sunset Park	=	$1,184,767
Ocean Park	=	$1,842,800
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