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THE BACK ON THE ROAD ISSUE

Cooley not ruling out run for fourth term as DA

LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles district attorney, who lost the race for California attorney general, said Wednesday he isn't ruling out running for an unprecedented fourth term as head of the nation's largest prosecutorial office if a suitable candidate is not found to replace him.

Steve Cooley said in a post-election news conference Wednesday that he will evaluate candidates who file to run for district attorney and decide whether anyone is capable enough to warrant his support and persuade him not to run.

Cooley has more than two years left in his term.

After a drawn-out vote count in a tight race, Cooley conceded to San Francisco District Attorney Kamala Harris last week.

Cooley said "the 'R' factor" — his being a Republican — may have cost him in an election where Democrats swept California's statewide offices

He said both he and Harris campaigned hard and he wished her well in her new post.

With Cooley having positioned himself to go to Sacramento, other candidates were eyeing his office, he said. But now that he's not going anywhere, he said he likes his current job so well that he might stay.

"I'm not totally eliminating the possibility of a fourth term," he said, qualifying the statement by adding, "If there are good candidates who can do this job and do it well," he would consider stepping aside.

He acknowledged that he does not get to choose his successor; the electorate does. But his implication was that if he decided to run again he would win.

"If we are confronted with unqualified, disreputable people who just happen to be attorneys, I would stay to protect the office," he said.

"I love this job," he told reporters. "I will

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NICE TOUCH

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Rita Kouyghadosh (right) places a crystal ornament during the Swarovski Boutique Rockefeller Center Christmas tree lighting ceremony viewing party at the Santa Monica Place shopping center on Tuesday night. The store's Christmas tree will be donated for the holidays.

Local landlord pays for alleged rent control abuse

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A Santa Monica landlord who allegedly claimed she was going out of the rental business and evicted her tenants but then re-leased her units at higher rates, has agreed to pay a total of $120,000 in damages to a former tenant and City Hall.

Under the deal, the landlord, Cheryl Kautzky, is required to pay $100,000 to Edward Vincent, a former tenant who allegedly paid excess rent while living in her building, and $20,000 to City Hall, according to the City Attorney's Office, which announced the deal on Wednesday.

"We think this is a fair resolution of a difficult case," said Adam Radinsky, head of the consumer protection unit in the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office.

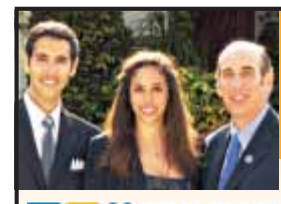
The settlement ends two lawsuits, one filed by Vincent and one filed by City Hall.

Kautzky purchased a four-unit Santa Monica rental property in 2000, according to Radinsky. At the time, three of the four units were occupied by tenants paying controlled rents far below market price. In 2001, Kautzky filed papers to "Ellis" the property — a procedure where owners of rent-controlled apartments evict their tenants and go out of the rental business. The

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010

Meet the City Manager
Montana Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
City Manager Rod Gould will lead a discussion on the state of the economy and how it will impact City Hall's finances. Residents will learn about projects happening in their neighborhood and have the chance to list their funding priorities for the upcoming fiscal year. Fax your suggestions to (310) 917-6640. All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible.

What's new this week?
Fairview Branch Library, 1 p.m.
Meet with others who are concerned about what's happening in the world today. This discussion group breaks down current events. Moderated by Jack Nordhaus.

Dreaming of Shakespeare
Santa Monica High School
Humanities Center, 7 p.m.
The opening night of the Samohi Theatre Company's performance of Shakespeare's most popular comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The performance launches the Samohi theater season. The show will run through Dec. 11. For dates and times go to samohitheatre.org. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children.
For more information call (310) 395-3204 ext. 7124.

Friday Dec. 3, 2010

Movie time
Main Library, MLK Auditorium, 3 p.m.
Those who like dancing and romance should check out this free screening of "Strictly Ballroom." In this kinetic and dazzling debut from director Baz Luhrmann, Paul Mercurio plays a rebellious ballroom dancing champion who takes on an untrained "ugly duckling" as his new partner when the traditional ballroom community turns its back on him.

Get to walking
Montana Avenue, 5 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Eat, drink and be merry at the Montana Avenue Holiday Walk. There will be 10 festive blocks of complimentary holiday delights, family shopping, gourmet restaurants, singing, music and Santa Claus. For information on discounts, go to www.montanaave.com.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010

Day of music
Main Library, MLK Auditorium, 12 p.m. — 4 p.m.
For your listening pleasure, the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra starts the day off with holiday favorites, and then the Los Angeles Clarinet Choir soothes your soul with pure classics.

Films for the holiday
Ocean Park Branch Library, 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Back to back holiday favorites. "In How the Grinch Stole Christmas," Jim Carrey stars as the Grinch who descends upon the unsuspecting citizens of Whoville to wreak havoc on their beloved Christmas season. In "Elf," Will Ferrell stars as Buddy, an accidental elf who sets out to single-handedly save Christmas, while discovering his own place in the world.

Get in the spirit
Main Street Holiday Walk
Take part in the Main Street tree-lighting, caroling and candlelight walk to the famous shopping cart tree at Edgemar Courtyard. Vote on your favorite windows during the annual window decorations contest, take photos with Santa Claus, enjoy holiday parties at numerous Main Street Santa Monica businesses and more.

Say hi to Santa
Starts at Douglas Park, 10:30 a.m.
Santa Claus is coming to town early this year, with Santa Monica's firefighters and police officers are leading the way. Stop, look, and listen for the sirens and lights — Santa and his helpers will be handing out plenty of holiday cheer and thousands of candy canes!

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

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Buy gifts, help schools

School shopping takes on a whole new meaning at Santa Monica Place this holiday season. Throughout the entire month of December, the mall is helping shoppers make valuable contributions to their schools of choice as part of the "Get Gifted" holiday program.

People need only bring their Santa Monica Place retail and/or restaurant receipts from Dec. 1-31 to the concierge and let them know which school they are supporting. Santa Monica Place will donate 5 percent of their total purchases to their school of choice. Up to $50,000 will be given away.

As well, the single school named most often by supporters will receive an additional $5,000.

"The holidays are a wonderful time of year for giving gifts – not only to one another – but also to causes and organizations our community cares about," said Adrienne DeVore, senior marketing manager for Santa Monica Place. "Our December 'Get Gifted' program for schools gives our shoppers an easy new way to support their schools at the same time they are buying gifts for their family and friends or enjoying the exciting holiday experience at our property."

In addition to helping schools, the "Get Gifted" holiday program at Santa Monica Place every Friday also includes:

• Random giveaways of free gift cards (100 or more every Friday throughout the season).

• Free, one-day valet parking pass valid in January 2011 with same-day purchases of $250 or more on any Friday in December.

• Gift Guru – a professional, L.A.-based stylist – who will be ready with great advice for shoppers on fashion, gift-giving and more every Friday from noon to 2 p.m. in the Get Gifted Lounge next to the concierge on the main level.

• Inspire Your Style, invites Santa Monica Place shoppers to enter to win a $10,000 shopping spree, along with fun, fashion- and gift-giving ideas

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DOWNTOWN

Big Blue Bus food drive

The Big Blue Bus is rolling out the holiday spirit to local streets once again with its annual food drive, which is in effect until Dec. 17. The goal is to help the ever increasing number of families and individuals impacted by the worst economic recession since the Great Depression.

This year's food drive combines the efforts of not only city employees but the public, as well. The American Red Cross of Santa Monica is also joining in to help get the word out to local residents and businesses. All contributions will benefit those less fortunate in Santa Monica and the Westside.

As in past years, the Big Blue Bus is hosting a food drive competition that pits Santa Monica city departments against each other to see who can raise the most cash donations. The Santa Monica branch of the American Red Cross is also hosting an online donation center for monetary contributions, which can be accessed at www.redcrossofsantamonica.org.

Last year's food drive collected over 42,000 pounds of food for charitable organizations. The Big Blue Bus and other city departments are hoping to increase that amount to 44,000 pounds this year, which equates to nearly 62,000 hot meals.

Those who would prefer to donate canned food can drop off donations at any one of the following locations:

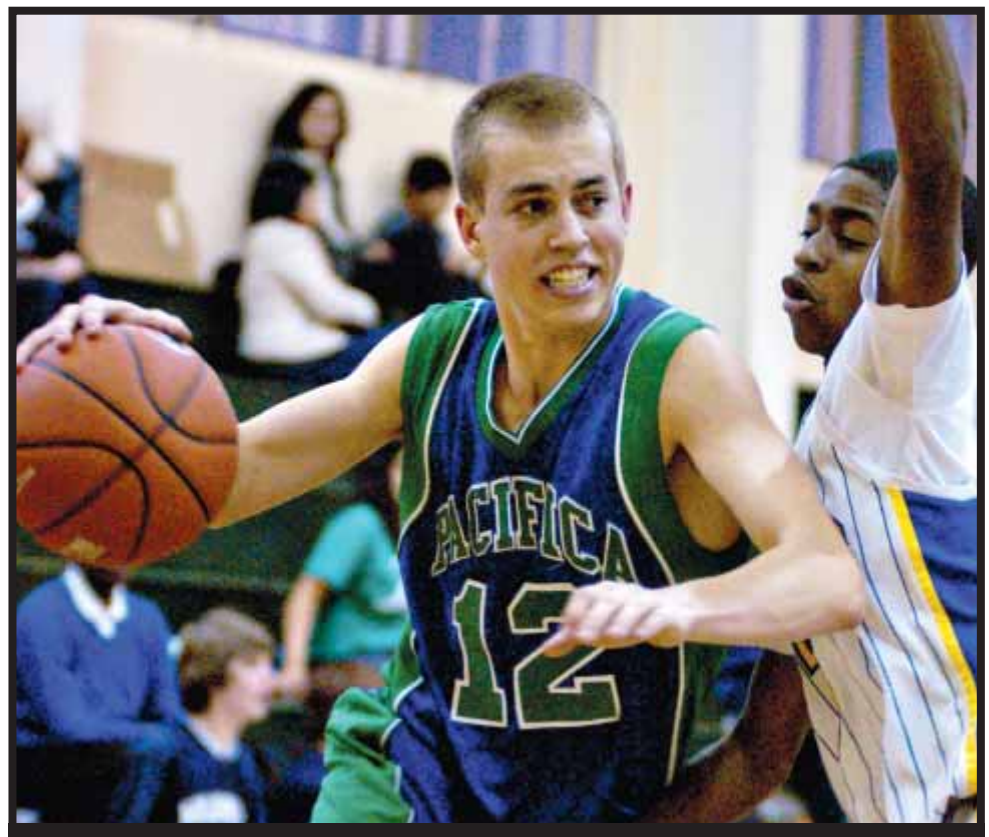
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DRIVING

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Pacifica Christian's Kevin Hammer drives around LACES' Ruben Hill on Wednesday at St. Monica High School. Pacifica lost, 84-67. The game was part of the third round of the St. Monica Tip Off Invitational. The tournament concludes today.

JFK assassin's coffin put up for auction

JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A ghoulish piece of American history is now up for sale to the highest bidder.

The modest wooden coffin in which John F. Kennedy's assassin was buried for 18 years is being auctioned off by Allen Baumgardner, owner of Baumgardner Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Texas.

The brown pine box, its rusted metal ornamentation still intact, was dug up in 1981 as part of an effort to put to rest theories that Lee Harvey Oswald wasn't in it. Authorities used dental records to conclude the remains did indeed belong to the man who shot the president to death in 1963.

The body was then reburied at Rose Hill Memorial Cemetery in Fort Worth.

"We placed Lee in a new casket, and I just brought that one back to the funeral home," Baumgardner said Wednesday. "I've had it all these years."

Baumgardner said he was selling the coffin, along with the original embalming equipment and paperwork, because he felt it was time to do something with it.

"I'm 68 years old, I think this would be a good time to go ahead and see if anybody is interested in it," he said.

Bidding, which opened at $1,000 on Tuesday, was expected to go as high as $100,000 by the time it closes on Dec. 16, said Laura Yntema, manager of Nate D. Sanders Auctions of Santa Monica, which is handling the sale. Bids are being taken by phone and online.

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It's time to end DADT

Editor:

For far too long, this country's true ideals have been tarnished by a bigotry that goes against every fiber on which our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution were printed. "Liberty" is rendered meaningless when "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" prohibits LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender) soldiers from freely being who they are; "equality" rings hollow when non-LGBT soldiers are allowed to. It is time for politicians to exit the hypocrisy highway and start walking their talk by repealing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Joel Miller
Santa Monica

Act now

Editor:

The Pentagon's study regarding the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is clear: The military is ready to end this policy. The study showed that open service will have little to no effect on combat readiness, unit cohesion, or troop morale. We hope that our leaders in the Senate will follow the example set by Defense Secretary Gates, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Adm. Mullen, and other top military leaders by working to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" before the end of the year.

Dozens of polls have shown that over 70 percent of the American people support the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." It is clearly the desire of the people for Congress to act now and repeal this law before the end of the year.

"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is a matter of justice. The president has called on Congress to repeal DADT because it is the right thing to do and because anyone brave enough to stand up and defend our nation deserves to do so openly, regardless of sexual orientation.

The repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is a matter of national security. DADT prevents thousands of patriotic Americans from serving our nation, many with specialized skills that are desperately needed to fight the war in Afghanistan – such as Arabic linguists, dozens of whom have been discharged under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Gates and Mullen both support the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." In recent days, Secretary Gates has implored Congress to repeal the policy before the end of the year.

The National Defense Authorization Act, as currently written, would ensure that military leadership is fully involved in the process and that the recommendations of the Pentagon study form the foundation of repeal.

Mary Spata
Santa Monica

Get tough on cyclists

Editor:

According to his letter, Roger Swanson seems to be upset about people walking on the bike path on the beach when he rides his bike ("Sunday ride at the beach?" page 4, Nov. 22).

Now you know how all the rest of us feel about you and your fellow bikers who don't obey the law and ride their bikes in the middle of the street and hold up traffic, or those bicyclists who run red lights and stop signs in front of us drivers when we have the right of way, or the bicyclists who insist on riding rapidly on the sidewalk and jostling us as we walk.

I'm all for the police department enforcing laws, and strongly suggest it starts by ticketing all the dangerous bicycle riders who don't obey the law.

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BACK IN THE DAY: **Writer Martin L.B. Walter is the child on the far right in the back row.**

Taking a trip back in time

WITH THIS COUNTRY'S DISMAL ECONOMY bringing unemployment and a collapse of the housing market, Americans are fearful and pessimistic about the future. It is not easy to believe that these times will pass, but the nation has been here before. Recent books and television mini-series celebrating Americans who fought World War II to a successful conclusion make it easy to overlook how disruptive and desperate that time was and how uncertain the prospect of final victory. We do well to reflect upon the tenacity and courage of ordinary people of that time when we feel over-whelmed by the uncertainty and upheaval of these days. Maybe my story will encourage Americans not to extinguish hope.

Four weeks ago, I traveled 70 years back in time for a return to the Santa Monica home I knew as a war refugee from 1941 to 1945. Until this trip, I had never revisited that old home address or the Roosevelt Elementary School I attended.

The long journey to California started in my father's family home in Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands occupied by the Germans in World War II. Shortly after the outbreak of war, my mother told my father, his parents and his five siblings that Guernsey's proximity to France made it unsafe. In spite of opposition from the family, she removed my older brother and me to England and the three of us subsequently endured a 10-day crossing of the dangerous Atlantic to the United States, eventually settling in Santa Monica, Calif. As refugees, we were the recipients of extraordinary generosity from ordinary Americans during our cross-country travel to California. Full appreciation of that generosity only came to me in later years. (My mother's decision proved well-founded. Both my paternal grandparents died of starvation during the German occupation of the island.)

At the start of the war, thousands of British children, unaccompanied by their parents, were sent to safety in America, Canada, Australia and other havens. The price of safety was high: most parents were not to see their children again for almost five years. The British government stopped this evacuation program after one vessel was sunk by a U-boat with the loss of many children.

I remember much about our stay in Santa Monica. My mother had to work to support her family. We raised chickens so that eggs could be sold. We dug holes, erected posts and strung wire to enclose the birds. Gasoline rationing existed and I think my mother traded eggs for gas! There were the classes and games at the Roosevelt School; summer camp; the movie house showing Saturday serials of "Terry and the Pirates;" and the drug store offering comic books and candy bars.

When the European war ended, Britain actively sought the return of these children to replace wartime losses. Thus it was that my mother, brother and I crossed the Atlantic again and returned to England. So speedy was the whole relocation that, when VJ Day was celebrated, I stood in the huge crowd in front of Buckingham Palace.

When my mother died in 1994, I learned what the absence of children had meant for my own grandmother. Sorting through my mother's possessions, I found a postcard sent to me in America by my maternal grandmother in England. Dated Easter 1941, a perilous time when Britain stood alone against Germany, it was sent to Master Martin Walter, c/o British Consulate, Los Angeles, California, USA and forwarded to 468 22nd St., Santa Monica. The message is an admixture of relief at my safe arrival in America and the pain and grief of a grandmother who ached for her daughter and grandsons, not knowing if she will ever see them again. The message on the postcard reads:

"Sweetest little boy Martin: Your Grams is always thinking of you and hopes you will have a lovely Easter. I shall be thinking of you all. Do you ever listen to 'The Children's Hour?' Do you hear me say 'good night' to you and John when the speaker says, 'Good night children everywhere?' I'm always so sad when I hear him say that, but thankful you got away in safety. Don't forget Grams. Lots of love, Grams."

To this day, I am unable to read silently this postcard message without my eyes watering and I cannot read it aloud without my voice breaking. Happily, I did see my grandmother after the war. Until I possessed this postcard again, however, I did not realize how much grandparents love — they may pass from the family scene before grandchildren gain such appreciation. Now, with grandchildren of my own, I see there is great joy in repaying that love forward — to one's own grandchildren.

By way of a postscript, I mention that, in 1954, I went to university in Canada before moving permanently in 1966 to the United States and becoming a citizen. I have never forgotten the generosity and decency of Americans and I marvel at the country's "can do" spirit. We must keep both alive.

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Birthday wishes for Peace Corps

DEAR PEACE CORPS,

It's been 50 years since the idea of you was born during a speech by JFK at the University of Michigan. It's been a wonderful life — and now is the time to see how you're faring. Many people celebrating your birthday have focused on what you have and haven't done. I'd like to examine why you were brought into being, and how the world has changed.

During the Cold War — when the U.S. and the Soviet Union raced to find allies — you were viewed as a way to exert soft power and build friendship with countries susceptible to communist influence. But there was more; there was a genuine interest to support communities in need around the world while engaging American youth and opening their global sensitivities.

Other notions were discussed, but never brought into being — such as the idea of bringing people from other countries to serve in the U.S. (a so-called reverse Peace Corps). At the time, this idea was dismissed as too revolutionary. Besides, many thought, what help does the U.S. need from the rest of the world?

A lot has changed in the past 50 years. Indeed, the idea of international volunteering has flourished, and you are just one of many institutions that now send volunteers around the world. As we look forward, we should be aware of this new world.

1. The concept of enlightened foreign policy has entered the global lexicon. Many of us now agree that countries must think beyond their own self-interests, and that global challenges require global solutions. It is naïve and even self-destructive to think that any one country can solve such pressing issues as global poverty, environmental degradation, and more. It's also naïve to think that these global issues will not and cannot affect any one country, even the U.S.

2. The global interest in volunteerism has spread. Peace Corps, you have set an example for the world, and many have been inspired by you. From Qatar and the United Arab Emirates to Germany and beyond, the spirit of volunteerism is taking the world by storm.

3. There is more openness to multilateral volunteerism. We are all realizing how much we have to give each other. A farmer from Tanzania or a non-profit professional from Brazil can in fact make a difference in the U.S., while at the same time opening our eyes to another culture and way of life.

So what do these changes mean? How should we act differently because of them?

If our true intent is to improve relationships so that we can address and overcome global challenges, then we need to create one or more global Peace Corps. These organizations could be intergovernmental volunteer forces or independent non-governmental forces. When volunteers of different countries, cultures, and faiths work shoulder-to-shoulder to solve the world's most compelling challenges, the communities in which they work change — and perhaps more importantly, the volunteers themselves change.

IF OUR TRUE INTENT IS TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS SO THAT WE CAN ADDRESS AND OVERCOME GLOBAL CHALLENGES, THEN WE NEED TO CREATE ONE OR MORE GLOBAL PEACE CORPS.

A multilateral Peace Corps (a global volunteer corps, if you will) does not operate from north to south; it operates in all directions. A polycentric approach, employing many organizations around the world within their circles of influence, will ensure that the maximum numbers of people are touched. As we mark International Volunteer Day on Dec. 5, millions will celebrate the spirit and worth of volunteering.

As you turn 50, Peace Corps, you can mature and go on to create the better world that was the idea of your birth. You can become a role model and a partner for other nations and non-governmental organizations.

You and your idealistic cadres of volunteers have changed the world. Now is the time for you to learn from your acquired lessons so that the world can reap the benefits — and continue the celebration for many years to come.

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Holiday wishes

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Hanukkah: Make one latke, but many toppings

BY JIM ROMANOFF
For The Associated Press

The golden, crispy potato latke is so unmistakably tied to Hanukkah you could easily think potatoes have some special symbolism during the Jewish festival of lights.

They don't, of course. That honor goes to the crispy fried part, which commemorates the miraculous story of a single day's worth of sacred oil that kept the eternal flame at the temple in Jerusalem burning for eight days.

In fact, many fried foods are prepared and eaten during Hanukkah, including raised jelly doughnuts called sufganiyot and crispy golden puffs of pastry called bumuelos, which originated with the Jews of Greece and Turkey.

If you are going to stick with the classic potato latke, there are a few tips you can follow to ensure they come out golden.

Laura Frankel, executive chef at Spertus, a Chicago-based high-end kosher catering company and author of "Jewish Slow Cooker Recipes," recommends using baking potatoes such as russets. They tend to have less liquid in them, so your latke will come out lighter and fluffier.

Additionally, the higher starch but lower sugar content of these potatoes, says Frankel, helps to hold the latke together and allows it to crisp without burning first.

Onions are mixed with the potatoes in most latke variations, which Frankel feels helps to cut the greasiness and balance the neutrality of the potato. Plus, she adds, the smell of cooking onion brings with it the fond kitchen memory that most people associate with making latkes.

Make sure any extra moisture gets wrung out of the potato mixture using a clean dishtowel or piece of cheesecloth. This step helps the latkes brown better, even when using less oil. It also keeps them from turning soggy and falling apart in the pan.

For binding her latke batter together Frankel uses a little flour and egg whites.

"I like really crispy latkes that are flat and only slightly creamy inside," says Frankel. "So I don't use yolks, which tend to make doughs and batters tender. Egg whites hold the ingredients together but don't make them soft or cakey."

For the frying she uses canola oil, which has a neutral flavor and can take the high heat without smoking.

Of course, no latkes are complete without the toppings, the most traditional of which are sour cream or applesauce. But a plain potato latke makes a great base for so many kinds of toppings. Consider serving a basic latke and a wide variety of toppings, many of which could be made ahead of time.

LATKE TOPPINGS

• Creamy smoked trout

Combine 4 ounces of crumbled smoked trout, 2 ounces of softened cream cheese, 2 tablespoons of sour cream and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice. Season with salt and ground black pepper.

• Smoked salmon

Combine 4 ounces of minced smoked salmon, 2 tablespoons of minced red onion, 1 tablespoon of rinsed, minced capers and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice. Place a spoonful on top of each latke and sprinkle with chopped fresh dill.

• South-of-the-border

Mash together a ripe avocado, 2 tablespoons of jarred tomatillo salsa and a squeeze of fresh lime juice. Spoon onto latkes and top with seeded, finely diced tomato and a small dab of sour cream.

• Spiked sour cream

Whisk together equal parts sour cream, applesauce and horseradish. Spoon onto latkes and top with a sprinkle of chopped fresh parsley.

• Wasabi roe

Whisk together 1/4 cup of mayonnaise with prepared wasabi, to taste. Place a dab of the wasabi mixture on top of each latke, then top with flying fish roe or red salmon caviar and finely julienned pickled ginger.

• Reuben

Top each latke with a teaspoon of warmed sauerkraut, a small heap of shredded, warmed pastrami and a drizzle of bottled Russian or Thousand Island dressing.

• Shallot mushroom

Saute finely diced mixed mushrooms and chopped shallots in extra-virgin olive oil until softened and well browned. Top each latke with some of the mushroom mixture, then sprinkle with shredded Gruyere cheese. Broil briefly to melt the cheese.

• Sweet and savory

Spoon jarred fig jam onto each latke, then top with chopped, toasted walnuts and crumbled blue cheese.

• Antipasto

Combine 4 ounces of chopped roasted red peppers with 1/4 cup of chopped, pitted green olives and 1/4 cup of sliced and coarsely chopped kosher beef salami. Spoon onto the latkes, then drizzle with balsamic vinegar.

• Duck confit

Coarsely chop the meat and skin from 1 duck confit leg and cook in a skillet until crispy and browned. Set aside. In the same skillet, using the duck fat and a bit of extra-virgin olive oil, saute 1/2 of a thinly sliced sweet onion until soft and caramelized. Return the duck to the pan and heat until warm. Season with salt and ground black pepper.

• Tzatziki

Combine 1 cup of Greek-style plain yogurt, 1/4 cup grated seedless cucumber, 1 to 2 cloves minced garlic and fresh lemon juice, to taste. Spoon a dollop onto each latke, then sprinkle with chopped fresh dill.

Laura Frankel's latkes

Start to finish: 45 minutes
Makes 24 latkes
2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled
1 large yellow onion, peeled and grated
3 egg whites, whisked until frothy
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/3 to 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
Canola oil, for frying

Using a box grater, shred the potatoes. As you work, place the grated potatoes in a large bowl of ice water (this keeps them from browning).

When all of the potatoes have been shredded, drain them and transfer t a large clean kitchen towel. Squeeze out all of the moisture. Make sure the potatoes are completely dry.

In a large bowl, combine the onion, egg whites, salt, pepper and 1/3 cup of the flour. Add the potatoes and mix to combine thoroughly. Add more flour, as necessary, to make a batter that is loose, but holds together well.

In a large skillet over medium-high, heat about 1/2 inch of oil until a shred of potato dropped into it sizzles immediately.

Working in batches, drop latke batter (2 tablespoons per latke) into the oil. Flatten the latkes slightly with the back of a spoon. Fry the latkes, turning once, until browned, 1 to 2 minutes per side. Use a slotted spoon to transfer to a platter lined with paper towels. Repeat with remaining batter.

Serve immediately. Latkes also can be reheated on a baking sheet in a 400-degree oven.

Nutrition information per latke (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 54 calories; 11 calories from fat (20 percent of total calories); 1 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 9 g carbohydrate; 2 g protein; 1 g fiber; 169 mg sodium.

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Hanukkah traditions celebrated via Mexican foods, creativity

BY MICHELE KAYAL
For The Associated Press

When Fany Gerson's grandparents left Russia early last century they had no idea their Hanukkah table someday would be filled with chili-spiked latkes.

"It's definitely a modern thing," says Gerson, a native Mexican who also is Jewish. And latkes are just the beginning.

The pastry chef and author of "My Sweet Mexico" (Ten Speed Press, 2010) merges her cultures at every opportunity: the Hanukkah jelly donuts called "sufganiot" get filled with guava and mango; Mexican coconut sweets called "cocadas" stand in for macaroons. Matzo ball soup is garnished with cilantro, chilies and limes.

And Passover gefilte fish? Pan-fried in a tomato-chili sauce.

For many people, Mexican food ends at tortillas and beans. But centuries of influence from Spain and its contact with the Middle East have left their mark on the culinary landscape. Especially when it comes to sweets. For Gerson, it's a matter of yet more cultures being blended. And deliciously so.

"It's not that you go to Mexico and find a baklava, but you find a lot of similar flavors," Gerson says.

Mexican dessert fruits like prickly pear and guava often are dried or made into pastes, like quince and dates in the Middle East. Spanish nuns brought candy-making know how, turning loose their technique on coconut, mangoes and other native fruits, and adding puckery accents such as tamarind.

Breads began to showcase dates, pecans and Asian spices such as cinnamon. Crumbly Middle Eastern semolina cookies show up as almond flour confections called Mexican wedding cookies. And dairy from Spain merged with spices from India to create the now-iconic Latin dessert, rice pudding.

"We didn't have dairy before Spain came, and I'm not sure that the Spaniards had it before the Arabs came," Gerson says. "You see the cultural blend everywhere you go."

Gerson continues to mix and match her cultures, always creating new traditions. For Passover, when bread and other leavened items are forbidden, she concocts a flourless chocolate cake with tequila-soaked raisins.

"People said 'It's not Passover-ish,'" she says. "It's not Passover-ish, but it's yummy."

Milk fudge
Start to finish: 3 hours (1 hour active)
Makes 24 pieces
Two 14-ounce cans condensed milk
12-ounce can evaporated goat's or cow's milk
6 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Pinch of salt

Lightly coat a 9-by-9-inch baking pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with parchment paper or foil, leaving about a 1-inch overhang on all sides.

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the condensed milk, evaporated milk, butter, vanilla and salt. Heat, stirring continuously with a wooden spoon or heatproof spatula, until the mixture has thickened and starts pulling away from the sides of the pan, 30 to 40 minutes. When ready, it will slide easily out of the pan when tilted.

Pour into the prepared pan and allow to set, about 2 hours. Cut into rectangles or desired shapes.

Toast Hanukkah with kosher spirits

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
For The Associated Press

Kosher drinkers have more to cheer about this holiday season as a growing number of spirits producers seek — and receive — the seal of approval from Jewish dietary authorities.

"It's an additional process and expense that raises the bar on quality," said Ralph Mizraji, a Miami-based branding specialist who this year brought out a new vodka that is certified kosher by the Orthodox Union, the largest certifying body in the world.

Called L'Chaim — Hebrew for "To life!" — Mizraji's vodka is a corn-based product imported from Israel and made according to a generations-old Russian recipe brought to that country by Jewish immigrants.

L'Chaim is distributed in Florida, New York and New Jersey and within the first three months sold 2,400 cases, says Mizraji. He's now in the process of developing kosher wine, tequila and rum.

"We celebrate life," said Mizraji. "This is not a kosher-only or Jewish-only project. It celebrates everyone, everywhere."

Mixologist James Shearer of Miami's Zuma restaurant heard of L'Chaim from a friend and has been serving it for a few months.

"My first sip was after we had made a dry martini out of it. I was shocked as to the crisp, rich taste it gave," he says.

And he likes the idea of having something new behind the bar. "I am a firm believer and supporter of products with a creative background. I love the ideas behind L'Chaim," he said.

Among those appreciatively watching the trend is Joshua Hatton, president and founder of the Jewish Single Malt Whisky Society. He was pleased to see single malt whiskeys from producers Ardbeg and Glenmorangie recently achieve kosher certification.

"You're seeing it more and more," he said, noting that there are two trends intersecting. More producers are discovering that there's a market for kosher liquors. Meanwhile, more Jews are becoming interested in keeping kosher, something that seems to be related to the general increased interest among Americans in what they're eating and drinking.

Hatton recently helped pour Glenmorangie at the Kosher Fest event in Secaucus, N.J. The tastings were popular, "not just because they were pouring booze, but some of the comments I heard were, 'It's so nice to see that this is certified kosher. It's nice to know that someone's watching my back.'"

At the New York-based Orthodox Union, Rabbi Moshe Elefant is seeing strong interest in kosher spirits, with certified alcoholic products growing by about 10 percent a year.

Unlike wine, which has to pass a number of regulatory requirements before being certified, liquor made from grain or sugar starts out relatively close to kosher. For certification, the equipment must be inspected to make sure it meets standards — for instance if a tank held a product containing dairy ingredients for more than 24 hours, it would have to be sterilized — and there also are business procedures which must be followed.

Flavored liquors require more scrutiny, since the ingredients may not be kosher. With whiskeys, the aging process has to be reviewed since use of nonkosher sherry, port or wine casks would be a problem.

Elefant finds that people are more interested in keeping kosher these days. But unlike earlier generations they're not willing to sacrifice premium products. "They want the scotch and they want the liquor and they want the highest level of kosher," he said.

The result, says Elefant: "Kosher liquor is hot."



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be happy to have someone sit in this chair as long as it's a quality person."

Cooley said he knows the names of people who plan to run for his job but wouldn't comment on them because they have not yet declared. He said some would be worthy of his support.

Meanwhile, Cooley said he was getting back to the business of his office including dealing with a federal court ruling that overturned the 30-year-old case of a man suspected of being the notorious Skid Row Stabber.

Cooley said he and his staff were already evaluating their options in light of the decision's scathing denunciation of prosecutors' use of a lying jailhouse snitch in the case of Bobby Jo Maxwell.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned two murder convictions and the life sentence of Bobby Jo Maxwell, who has been imprisoned since 1979. The judges said Maxwell was convicted in 1984 on the basis of a jailhouse snitch's lies. The informant is now dead.

Cooley said he and his staff began analyzing the case right after Tuesday's decision and "we think we would retry it."

He said even though the key witness was untrustworthy, "There is corroborating evidence. And maybe there's some DNA laying around."

Cooley was asked his reaction to results in the long-running Anna Nicole Smith drug case which ended with one doctor acquitted of all charges and most charges rejected by the jury against two other defendants.

"I thought that was a relatively good result," Cooley said, suggesting it was worth the time, money and effort because the case brought to the public's attention problems with prescription drug abuse.

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rent-controlled tenants were evicted in 2002 under the Ellis Act process, according to the City Attorney's Office.

Both the lawsuits that were settled Wednesday accused Kautzky and her daughter of unlawfully re-renting apartments at their property at market rates soon after the evictions. Under Santa Monica law, any new tenancies at the Kautzkys' property should have been subject to rent control with the maximum rent equal to the maximum rent allowed before the Ellis evictions, Radinsky said.

Vincent also alleged the Kautzkys forced him out of his apartment in 2008 by removing all of his belongings while he was away from home and threatening him with bodily harm when he returned. Cheryl Kautzky sold the property in 2009.

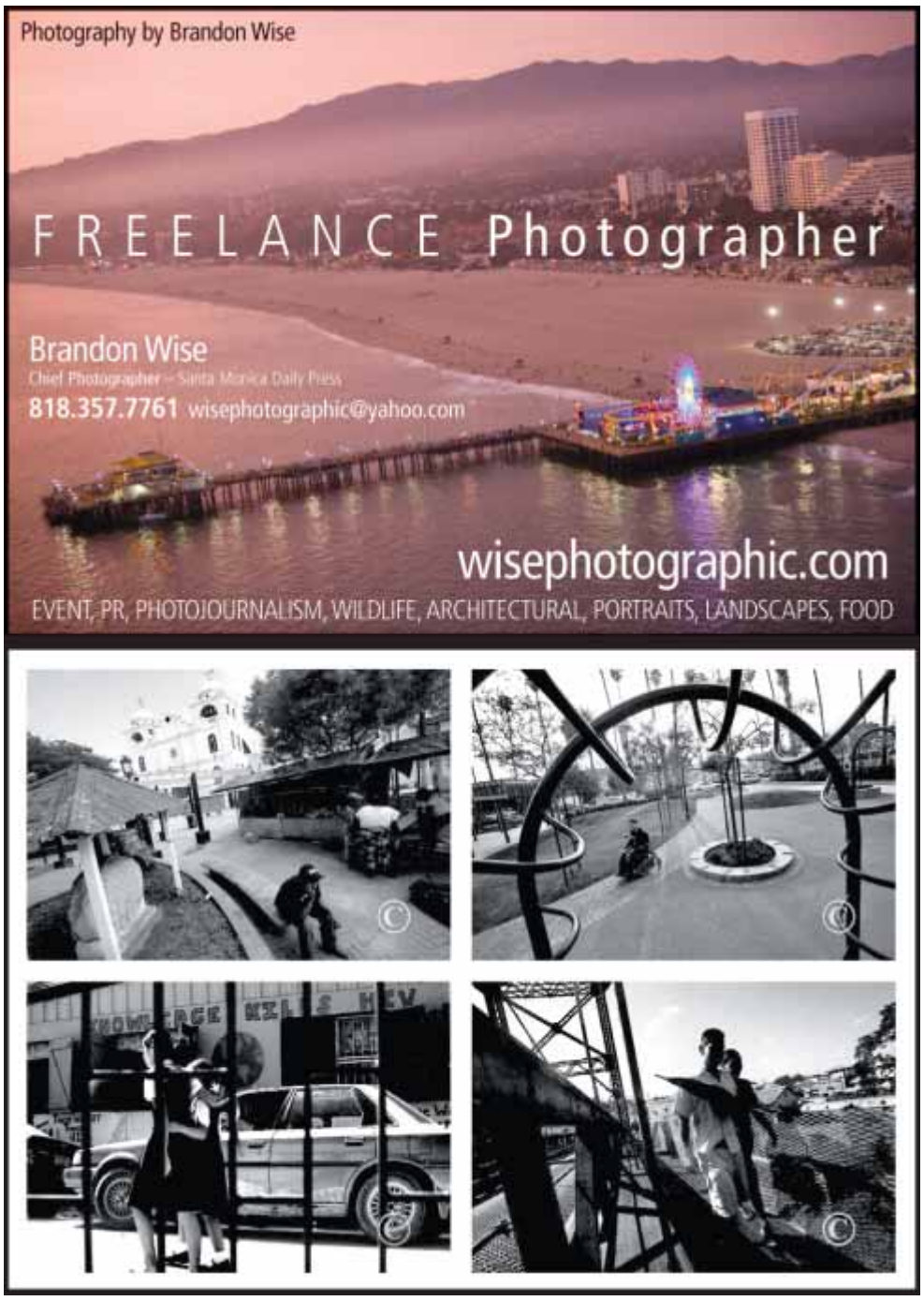
The city of Santa Monica's civil lawsuit against the Kautzkys alleged their actions violated the city's Tenant Harassment Ordinance. Vincent filed a separate lawsuit alleging he had paid excess rent and been wrongfully evicted, among other claims.

"This case shows that breaking the rental laws does not pay," Radinsky said. "When landlords go out of the rental business, they need to follow the law. And tenants should know that they have legal rights and can't simply be thrown out on the street."

The settlement came as jury selection for the civil trial was underway. Radinsky said most cases involving tenant complaints about unlawful harassment are resolved at an earlier stage.

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SIGN OF THE SEASON

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David Fisher of The Salvation Army rings the bell for donations in front of the Vons market on Lincoln Boulevard and Broadway on Wednesday afternoon.

COFFIN
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An early version of Oswald's death certificate, in which the cause of death was listed as being shot by Jack Ruby (identified by his real name, Jack Rubenstein), was being auctioned separately. Yntema said it is expected to fetch as much as $20,000.

That certificate was later changed because Ruby hadn't yet been convicted of killing Oswald in a Dallas police station two days after Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

The Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas, which is dedicated to the Kennedy assassination, has no interest in bidding on the coffin, said curator Gary Mack, adding its exhibits lean heavily toward photographs and videos. The museum is on the sixth floor of Dallas' old Texas School Book Depository Building, from which Oswald is believed to have opened fire on the president.

But Mack said he expected no shortage of bidders. Kennedy and the circumstances of his death, he said, were still fascinate people 47 years later.

"My experience as a curator has been, if people have room and it's a Kennedy item, they will collect it," he said.



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Ex-detective: Publicist killed by expert shot

THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Whoever killed Hollywood publicist Ronni Chasen was an expert shot who was able to squeeze off multiple rounds in a tight and deadly formation, a retired investigator who saw a preliminary coroner's report said Wednesday.

Gil Carrillo, who recently retired as a lieutenant after 38 years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, said he reviewed the document after it was obtained by KTTV Fox 11 News.

"The thing that stands out is the shots, where they were and the lack of hits anywhere else," Carrillo told The Associated Press. "It's a good shot group."

The close grouping suggests the shooting was carried out by a hit man and was not the result of a gang attack or road rage, Carrillo told the AP.

Beverly Hills police have not released a possible motive and remained tightlipped about progress in the investigation.

KTTV said it appeared Chasen was shot three times in the right chest area and twice in the right shoulder.

The 64-year-old Chasen was attacked Nov. 16 in Beverly Hills as she drove home from a party after attending the premiere of the movie "Burlesque."

"Whoever was shooting was aiming for center mass, and they got center mass," Carrillo said.

Coroner's spokesman Ed Winter would not confirm the authenticity of the document cited by Carrillo, which apparently was written by an investigator before Chasen's autopsy. But Carrillo said he was certain it was genuine.

The document is now under a security hold, which means police must approve its official release.

The document says a hollow-point, 9-mm bullet was recovered from Chasen's body, though Carrillo cautioned that ballistics tests could reveal the slug was a different caliber.

Investigators believe Chasen was shot as she waited to turn left from Sunset Boulevard to Whittier Drive.

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Obama rejects East Coast oil drilling

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON Pointing to the BP blowout and risks of a new environmental disaster, the Obama administration reversed itself Wednesday and promised not to pursue offshore drilling in the eastern Gulf of Mexico or anywhere else along the nation's East Coast.

The decision was hailed in Florida, which depends on tourists drawn by the state's white beaches, but criticized by the oil industry, which said the administration was stifling crucial U.S. energy production and costing recession-battered jobseekers golden opportunities for new work.

The administration had backed a major expansion of offshore drilling earlier this year, in part to gain support for comprehensive climate legislation in Congress, one of President Barack Obama's top legislative goals.

With that bill now off the table, the president stands much to gain politically by saying no to powerful oil interests, particularly in Florida, which is expected to be a crucial swing state in the 2012 election campaign.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar denied politics played any role, saying the BP spill taught officials a number of lessons, "most importantly that we need to proceed with caution and focus on creating a more stringent regulatory regime."

The new drilling focus would be on areas with leases that are currently active in the central and western Gulf of Mexico.

"In the Gulf and the Atlantic we are adjusting our strategy," Salazar said. "We believe the most appropriate course of action is to focus development on areas with existing leases and not expand to new areas at this time."

Under the revised plan, the Interior Department will not propose any new oil drilling in waters in the Atlantic Ocean and eastern Gulf for at least the next seven years. Already-planned lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico, expected in March and August, will be delayed until late 2011 or early 2012, Salazar said.

The administration's previous plan — announced last March, three weeks before the April BP spill — would have authorized officials to explore the potential for drilling from Delaware to central Florida, plus the northern waters of Alaska. The new plan allows potential drilling in Alaska, but officials said they will move cautiously before approving any leases.

The eastern Gulf — an area stretching from 125 to 300 miles off Florida's coast — was singled out for protection by Congress in 2006 as part of a deal with Florida lawmakers that made available 8.3 million acres to oil and gas development in the east-central Gulf. Under that agreement, the protected region is to remain off limits to energy development until 2022.

But the administration had entertained the idea of expanded drilling until the BP spill that spewed an estimated 172 million gallons of oil into the Gulf. In order to open more of the eastern Gulf to drilling, the administration would have to ask Congress to lift the drilling moratorium.

The new plan does not affect the Pacific seaboard, which will remain off-limits to drilling in federal waters.

Lawmakers in Florida praised Wednesday's decision. Drilling in state-controlled waters has long been banned because of fears that a major spill would damage state beaches.

Gov. Charlie Crist called the decision "wonderful news" that would be favorably received by the tourist industry and state residents alike.

But the head of a prominent industry group said the Obama administration was cramping domestic oil production and contradicting the will of recession-weary voters.

In last month's midterm elections, "the voters said loud and clear we want economic recovery and good American jobs. The decision today shuts the door on new development off our nation's coast and effectively makes sure those jobs will not be realized," said Jack Gerard, president and CEO of the American Petroleum Institute.

A spokeswoman for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce also criticized the decision, which she said comes on top of a "de facto moratorium" the administration has imposed on oil production in both deep and shallow waters in the Gulf and Alaska.

"By continuing to keep most of America's abundant oil and natural gas resources under lock and key, the Obama administration is ensuring that we will continue to increase our dependence on foreign oil, which threatens our national security," said Karen Harbert, president and CEO of the chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy.

The decision to abandon offshore drilling along the East Coast follows questions raised by the president's oil spill commission as to why some top-level administration officials were not consulted before the expansion was announced in March.

At the time, Obama said he did not make the decision lightly and had looked at it closely for more than a year with Salazar and other administration officials. But in August, White House Council on Environmental Quality chairwoman Nancy Sutley and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration chief Jane Lubchenco told the commission they were not directly involved in the decision. The two women are top environmental officials in charge of ocean science, coastal restoration, fisheries and other environmental issues.

Crist, who once considered opening state waters to drilling, changed his mind after the BP spill. He said he was not surprised that the administration revised its offshore plan in response to one of the country's largest environmental disasters.

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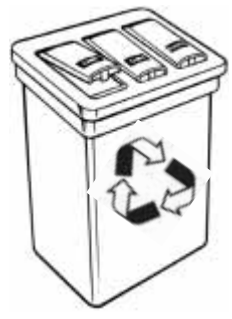
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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation
Board of Directors
Monday, December 6, 2010 – 6:30 PM
The Santa Monica Main Library,
601 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation Board of Directors will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, December 6, 2010, at the Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica.


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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP:** 61°

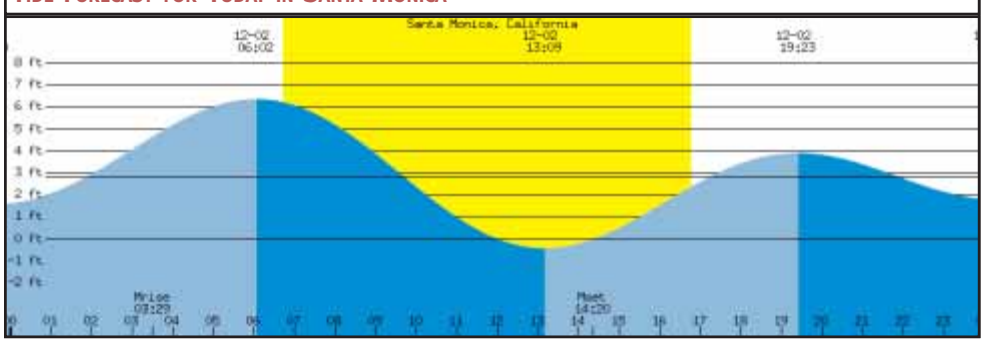
SWELL FORECAST

Looks like we'll see some minor NW swell come in, helping west facing breaks pull in knee to waist high waves.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

LOOKS SIMILAR, ABOUT KNEE TO WAIST HIGH AT WEST FACING BREAKS.

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **November 16, 2010**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 17
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 30 / 16
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 16 / 25

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, SIMA, Carlson Family Foundation, Inc.

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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 Alins creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	C	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	F
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	C	A
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fences.	A+	D
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	C
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	D
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	A
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	F	A+

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

LEGEND

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

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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

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NFL

San Diego Chargers denial doesn't end sale discussion

BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO Although the San Diego Chargers have denied that they've agreed to sell a minority stake to billionaire Philip Anschutz, there are still more questions than answers about the team's possible relocation to Los Angeles.

Chargers attorney Mark Fabiani issued a carefully worded statement late Tuesday night denying a Toronto radio report that Anschutz "has or will purchase" 35 percent of Southern California's only NFL team.

Fabiani hasn't said whether the Chargers have spoken with AEG about a possible sale. An AEG spokesman declined to say if the group has spoken with Fabiani.

AEG has proposed building a stadium in downtown Los Angeles, which has been without the NFL since the Rams and Raiders left after the 1994 season.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

2219 Ocean Avenue, LC-10CA-021, Zoning: OP-3 (Ocean Park Medium Multiple Residential) District. The Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 10CA-021 for rehabilitation work on the Landmark turn-of-the-century "Cottage", including the replacement of the existing brick foundation with a new concrete stem wall foundation; replacement of window on front elevation; removal of stone veneer on concrete steps; new painting; and, the repair of gutters and windows. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed work is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Landmark building. Applicant: John Heidt. Owner: Heidt Family Trust.

When: **Monday, December 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

More Information

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Experiment in Terror (NR) 2hr 3min
Die! Die! Darling (NR) 1hr 37min
7:30pm
Actress Stefanie Powers in person.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-6232

Morning Glory (PG-13) 1hr 42min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

Due Date (R) 1hr 35min
4:05pm, 9:40pm

Burlesque (PG-13) 1hr 40min
12:30pm, 3:15pm, 6:10pm, 9:00pm

Social Network (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

AMC Santa Monica 7
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:25pm, 5:40pm, 6:40pm, 9:00pm, 9:55pm

Tangled in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
10:30am, 1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Morning Glory (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:40am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:35pm

Unstoppable (PG-13) 1hr 38min
10:45am, 1:25pm, 4:05pm, 6:35pm, 9:15pm

Burlesque (PG-13) 1hr 40min
10:30am, 1:15pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Megamind 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
10:40am, 1:10pm, 3:45pm, 6:20pm, 9:00pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Fair Game (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Inside Job (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 10:00pm

127 Hours (R) 1hr 33min
12:50pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:55pm, 10:15pm

Queen of the Lot (R) 1hr 54min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:55pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third Street Promenade
(310) 395-1599

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
10:30am, 1:45pm, 4:55pm, 8:30pm

Due Date (R) 1hr 35min
10:45am, 1:15pm, 3:45pm, 6:20pm, 9:00pm

Faster (R) 1hr 38min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

Love and Other Drugs (R) 1hr 53min
10:50am, 1:35pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Next Three Days (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
10:40am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Tangled (PG) 1hr 40min
12:25pm, 3:00pm, 5:35pm, 8:05pm, 10:30pm

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

Don't go overboard, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A fiery individual could energize you more than you realize. An insight pops up out of left field. One-on-one relating allows more give-and-take than anticipated. Someone is more open than usual. Take advantage of the timing. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Others seem to come out of the woodwork. If you sense an element of manipulation, it probably exists. Don't talk or share too much so that others can reveal their true intentions. Revitalize an idea and perhaps your impressions of another person. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ An easy pace works. You might see a situation far differently because of a partner's attitude or impression. Focus on the job rather than doing a tango with this person. You'll come out ahead as a result. Tonight: Do you need some R and R? Well then ...

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your playfulness emerges. The problem lies in that others might not be in the same mood. Be aware of someone's need to control and/or manipulate. Step away and don't get involved in this person's stuff. Tonight: "Playful" is the word.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Listen to your instincts with a family member or a real estate investment. Schedule time later in the day to handle this matter. Your schedule might change more than once throughout the day. Tonight: Paint the town red.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Someone is nothing less than a hot tamale. Though you attempt to be gracious and thoughtful, you seem to say the wrong thing at the wrong time. Don't walk on eggshells. Know that it isn't you. Be easygoing when dealing with others. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be sensitive to a need to go overboard. Your drive helps you to remain disciplined, because you will need the vitality to complete a project. Your imagination helps you see the right path and present it in a most appropriate manner. Tonight: Don't go overboard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Claim your power, though it might be hard not to have others dump some of their responsibilities on you. You wonder what happened to get you to this point. Establish firm boundaries. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pulling back in an interpersonal matter wouldn't hurt. You probably have a lot to do, and need some downtime. Observe a tendency to lose yourself and not even know what time it is. Use your energy for you. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Zero in on what is going on. Understanding evolves after a meeting. Though everyone means well, it could be difficult to have that many people with so many ideas. You, too, have strong ideas. Tonight: Center of the action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are on top of your game, and others respond well to your suggestions. Present a request with as much flourish and appreciation as possible. This path will draw others' good will. Follow your instincts. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ News heads in your direction that forces you to reassess a personal issue. Your eyes become wide open, knowing that you have misjudged another person or situation. We can only absorb information we pick up -- nothing more. Tonight: Follow the music.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you move in a new direction, surprising others, perhaps even yourself. You have an intensity that sometimes overwhelms others. Stop and center yourself during the day. Don't take people's reactions personally. They simply don't have the depth needed to understand you. Be aware of what you bring to the table in relationships. Use care if you are single, because you could draw an emotionally unavailable suitor. In 2011, Cupid will be running around your neighborhood. If you are attached, the two of you already know that Cupid has been in your neighborhood. Some of you might be looking to new additions to the family. SCORPIO reads you cold.



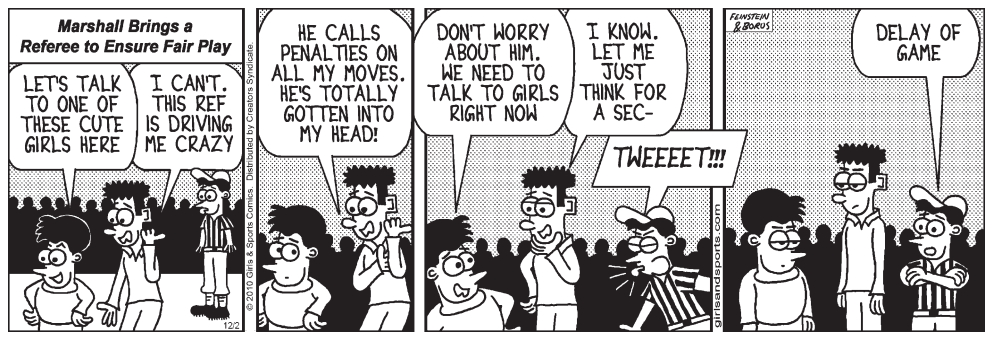
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Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



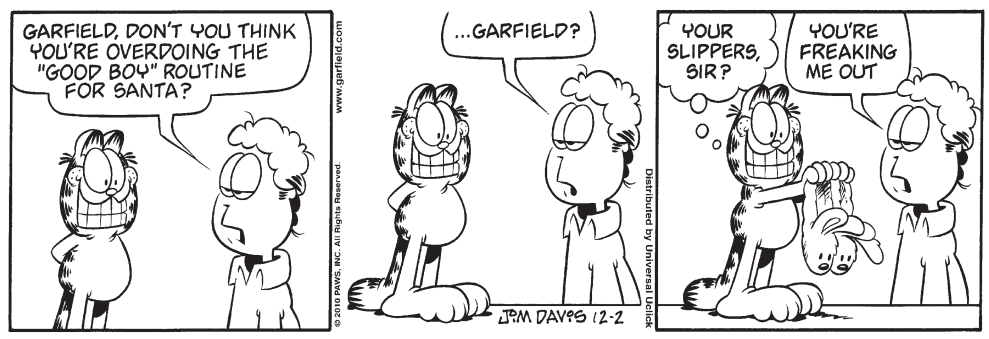
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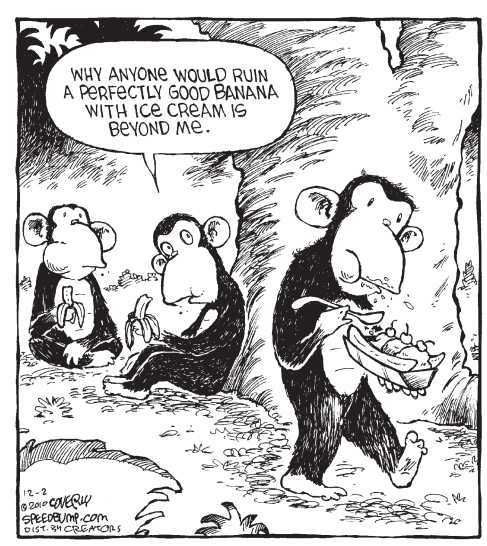
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



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

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



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Bible book
5 Tightfisted
10 Transport
11 Pipe collar
12 Last of the Stuarts
13 "Turn it up, please"
14 Boston nickname
16 Petula Clark hit
20 Moves stealthily
23 Game piece
24 Brings up
25 Calls cabs
27 Plugs
28 Censuses
29 Spencer Tracy film
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40 Tips off
41 Otherwise
42 "The same"
43 Took in

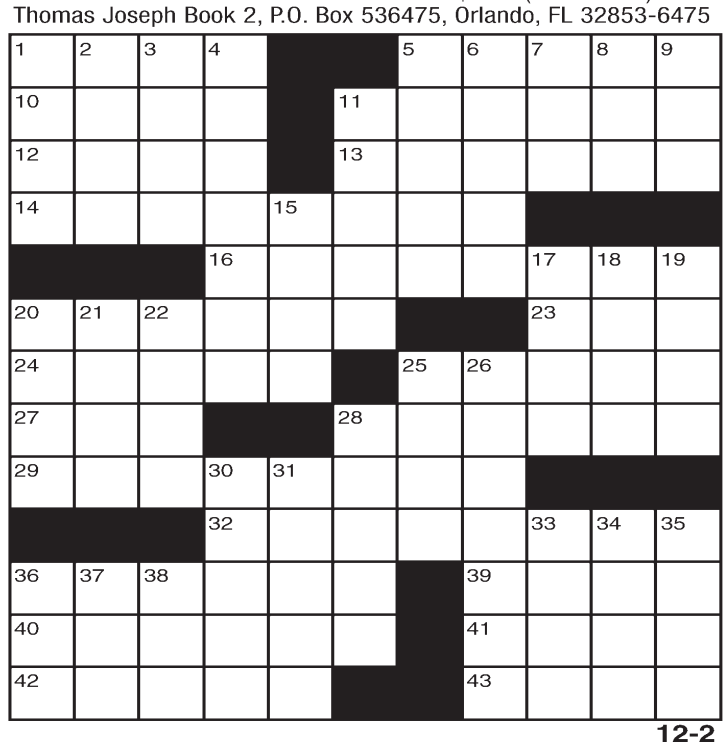
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1 Obsessed whaler
2 Walking aid
3 Casserole staple
4 Thin
5 Circus worker
6 Regular hangout
7 Break off
8 Census question
9 For every
11 Currents
15 First-rate
17 Valhalla VIP
18 Lose freshness
19 Capone's foe
20 Zodiac animal
21 Give a new look to
22 Relaxed
25 Hockey's Gordie
26 Opie's watcher
28 Gets in
30 T, for one
31 Scout master?
33 Paris airport
34 Judicious
35 Demand
36 Mis-behaving
37 Peyton's brother
38 Got together

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Yesterday's answer

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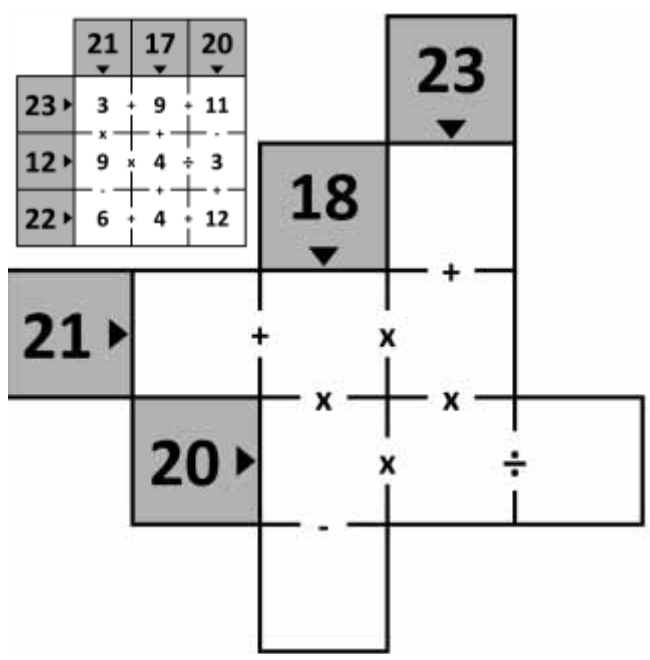
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand to satisfy. Each empty square in the grid dictates the math operation (addition +, subtraction -, multiplication X, and division ÷) that must be performed to meet the demands.
- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

2, 2, 5, 5, 7, 7, 8, 11

Solution for Task 1020



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 11 16 19 47 53 Meganumber: 2 Jackpot: $62M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 7 17 18 24 37 Meganumber: 5 Jackpot: $8M

Fantasy 5: 3 5 20 22 36

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 4 9 5 EVENING: 4 4 7

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 02 Lucky Star 2nd: 09 Winning Spirit 3rd: 04 Big Ben RACE TIME: 1:40.05

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Smooth Reaction: In November, after her fourth-grade son was allegedly slapped by his teacher at a Kansas City, Mo., elementary school (son, black; teacher, white), Lisa Henry Bowen submitted a 40-page list of reparations she expects from President Obama and two dozen other officials. Included in the many demands: $1.25 million in cash, $13,500 in Wal-Mart gift cards, free college education, Disney World vacations, private tennis lessons, an African safari, her mortgage paid off, home remodeling, nine years of free medical and dental coverage, and a nine-year "consulting contract" with the school district at $15,000 a month. Anticipating criticism that she had gone too far, she added that opponents can "kiss my entire black ass!!!!!! I haven't begun to go far enough!!!!!!!"

■ Centuries ago, women who devoted themselves to the Hindu goddess Devadasi were priestesses from upper castes, but over time, the temples began to use "Devadasis" merely as prostitutes to raise money, according to a new British documentary by Sarah Harris, who was interviewed in September by London's The Independent. As before, girls are offered to the temples by their parents by age 3 and perform chores, but nowadays, at puberty, the temple begins to cash in on them. India made this practice illegal in 1988, but it endures, largely because the "Devadasis" (now, almost exclusively from lower castes) have, as career alternatives, only farm labor and latrine-cleaning.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1804 At Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, Napoleon Bonaparte crowns himself Emperor of the French, the first French Emperor in a thousand years.

1805 Napoleonic Wars: Battle of Austerlitz – French troops under Napoleon Bonaparte defeat a joint Russo-Austrian force.

1823 Monroe Doctrine: US President James Monroe delivers a speech establishing American neutrality in future European conflicts.

WORD UP!

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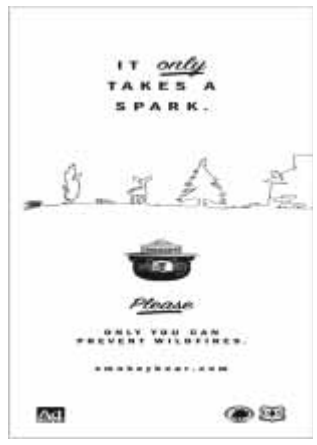
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