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THE BIG CHANGES? ISSUE

Board heads to Malibu to present district-wide fundraising

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

MALIBU The Board of Education is expected to take up the contentious issue of district-wide fundraising at its meeting tonight in Malibu, and representatives of various school groups are already lining up for and against the measure.

The item in question, entitled "Consider Revising BP (Board Policy) 3290 — Acceptance of Gifts," sounds light-weight, but the proposed changes would revolutionize the way PTAs give money to schools and what that money could be used for.

District officials brought the change forward because PTAs were raising drastically different sums of money, which led to inequities in programs and support staff available to kids who attend schools where many of the students come from low-income families.

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BEST COAST

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Rob Lorch (left) and Holden Ching practice beach volleyball on Wednesday on Santa Monica Beach. Temperatures reached an unseasonably warm 85 degrees on Wednesday. The National Weather Service forecasts cooler temps today with the high reaching the mid 70s.

Trailer park demo on hold

Owner chooses to put off trailer removal after council requests delay

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The owner of Village Trailer Park agreed to hold off on the demolition of 10 uninhabited trailers Wednesday so that the City Council will have the opportunity to discuss the matter at its meeting next week.

The matter was brought before the elected body Tuesday by City Councilmember Kevin McKeown, who tried to secure his colleagues' support to study the ramifications of demolition in the face of a Landmarks Commission inquiry into the historic nature of the park, and a draft environmental impact report that states that no trailers will be demolished.

The trailer park has been the focus of a struggle between City Hall, residents and its owner since 2006 when its owner declared his intention to leave the trailer park business and redevelop the land, located on the 2900 block of Colorado Avenue, into mixed-use projects with condominiums and low-income apartments.

Demolition of the vacant trailers, scheduled to begin Oct. 31, was stalled when residents and neighborhood group leaders sent out a flurry of e-mails to city officials who acted to pull the demolition permit.

Staff needed time to make sure that they understood the work that was being done at the property, local permitting requirements and "the interplay between state and local law," City Attorney Marsha Moutrie wrote in an e-mail.

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Goldline fires back, calls criminal complaint 'preposterous'

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

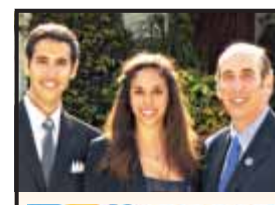
CLOVERFIELD BLVD Officials with Santa Monica-based Goldline International, Inc., one of the nation's largest dealers of precious metals, said Wednesday they will vigorously contest a criminal complaint filed by the City Attorney's Office.

The complaint, filed Tuesday in Los Angeles Superior Court, charged Goldline with running a "bait-and-switch" operation to sell overpriced gold coins. The misdemeanor charges, 19 in all, range from false advertising and conspiracy to elder abuse involving a transaction that took place over

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Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011

Finding your inner self
Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club
1210 Fourth St., 6:45 p.m.
Writing coach Terrie Silverman hosts a workshop, "Tapping Gold," to teach participants to write spontaneously and share their personal stories. Participants are asked to bring a notebook and pens. The suggested donation is $20. For more information and to register, visit www.smbwc.org or call (310) 395-1308.

Day of the Dead
Lula Cocina Mexicana
2720 Main St.
Dia de los muertos at Lula Cocina Mexicana is celebrating a week of free tequila tastes and treats. At the elaborate Dia de los Muertos altar, six days of mole madness and a tequila flight (or two) all week long. For more information, call (310) 392-5711.

What a TRiP
TRiP
2101 Lincoln Blvd.,
8 p.m. — 2 a.m.
A monthly showcase featuring the best local and regional jam bands, reggae, bluegrass, world music, jazz, funk and more. Roots based, TRiP is a spot for respected Westside artists. Guest DJs and games will be held between sets. Drink specials and cover cost is $5 per person. For more information, call (310) 409-8001.

Craft to make it last
Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Make, bake, craft and construct homemade holiday gifts using Farmers' Market produce. Enjoy stories from farmers and chefs discussing how to create one-of-a-kind holiday gifts that support California family farmers. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Friday, Nov. 4, 2011

A giving spirit
Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
SMC hosts a benefit concert at The Broad Stage to raise money for its Applied Music Program. The concert, directed by Yulia Krasny, is $10 a ticket. For more information, call (310) 434-3005.

Falling down the rabbit hole
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
Santa Monica College's Theater Arts Department is performing David Lindsay-Abaire's Pulitzer Prize-winning "Rabbit Hole," Nov. 4-13. Dealing with the loss of 4-year old son, this Broadway production received critical acclaim. "Rabbit Hole" was made into a film starring Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart. Tickets are $10 per person with a small service charge being added. Parking is free on Friday evenings and over the weekend. Call (310) 434-4319 for more information.

A tragedy is upon them
Ruskin School of Acting
3000 Airport Ave., 8 p.m.
The Los Angeles Premiere of the "Tragedy of the Commons" leaves Santa Monica on Sunday. The story is about Dakin Adams and his wife who live a seemingly serene life until they wake up one day and realize that it is all about to change. Admission costs are $25 per person. For more information, call (310) 397-3244.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

'Can We Talk?' series kicks off

Community members tired of packing their concerns into two-minute speeches at 1 a.m. every other Tuesday at City Council meetings will get a more informal chance to let municipal staff know what's up at the annual "Can We Talk?" meetings, beginning Thursday.

There will be six meetings that run between Nov. 3 and Jan. 19, one with each of the neighborhood groups in Santa Monica. A seventh meeting is planned, but as of yet unscheduled.

Former City Manager Lamont Ewell established the annual tradition to gather community input during the budget process, said current City Manager Rod Gould.

"It's an excellent means of civic engagement," Gould said.

Although the city has already completed its budget for the next year as part of the two-year budget it created to cover 2011 through 2013, Gould and staff decided to hold the meetings anyway to hear community priorities.

"I can speak for city staff when I say that we get a tremendous amount out of it each year," Gould said. "They tell us where city resources are valued, what's working and what isn't working for them."

The opinions gathered over the course of "Can We Talk?" have resulted in action on the part of the city.

The "green street" improvements going in on Ocean Park Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Ocean Avenue — which include extended curbs, wider bike lanes and green space in the medians — began as a suggestion from the series.

The format of the meetings depends on the community organization running them. Some are run by a moderator, and others are a question-and-answer free for all.

To find the time and date of a "Can We Talk?" meeting near you, visit www.smgov.net/canwetalk.aspx .

ASHLEY ARCHIBALD

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

SMPD collects 160 lbs of prescription drugs

Santa Monica Police officers, in conjunction with the DEA, collected 160 pounds of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs over four hours Saturday.

SMPD Sgt. Richard Lewis said nine boxes measuring 36 inches tall, 24 inches wide and 12 to 18 inches deep were filled with drugs, and two smaller containers were loaded with needles.

"The event was extremely successful and we are receiving dozens of calls and e-mails requesting the next date," Lewis said.

An officer was stationed outside the Public Safety Facility to make it easier for residents to drive by and drop off the drugs. There was no charge for the service and no questions asked, Lewis said.

The event was part of a larger initiative by the DEA and more than 3,000 state and local law enforcement partners to rid communities of potentially dangerous drugs. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoes due to these drugs, law enforcement officials said.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods of disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Last April, Americans turned in 376,593 pounds — 188 tons — of prescription drugs at nearly 5,400 sites.

KEVIN HERRERA

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Samohi-Culver City has title undertones

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CULVER CITY Any time Samohi and Culver City meet there's friction, but this year's matchup has even more than just bragging rights on the line.

Santa Monica High School's football team is sitting at 7-1 overall and even more importantly 3-0 in Ocean League play, putting the Vikings on track to potentially win its first league crown since the CIF-Southern Section Championship year of 2001.

Culver City enters the game at 2-1 in league and tied with Inglewood for second place. A win would keep them in the hunt, but it's Samohi that controls its own destiny.

"They always pose concerns," Head Coach Travis Clark said of the Centaurs. "It's a big week for us, no doubt about it."

Samohi set this crucial matchup in motion by rolling over league opponents en route to the 3-0 start. Wins over Beverly Hills, Morningside and Inglewood have

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WELCOME TO TOWN

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau Welcome Ambassadors with Pacific Park's Inkie greet attendees at Ocean Avenue as they arrive for the American Film Market (AFM) on Wednesday.

Santa Monica cops get traffic grant

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY The Santa Monica Police Department has been awarded a traffic safety grant to fund a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on local roadways.

The $158,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety will fund traffic enforcement measures such as drivers' license/sobriety checkpoints.

"The grant activities will specifically target motorcycle safety, DUI offenders, drivers with suspended or revoked licenses, red light running, speeding and seatbelt violations," said SMPD Chief Tim Jackman. "This will be done through the use of DUI/driver's license

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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New Age of Enlightenment

Editor:

Onward, Christian soldiers indeed!

In regards to Matt Barber's hysterical column: "Onward, Christian soldiers," Your Column Here, Oct. 12.

Firstly, don't assume for one moment that you or your ilk speak on behalf of each and every free thinking American. In fact, once the "cloak of ignorance" is discarded (thankfully!), the ability to "think freely" is enhanced exponentially. Consider a little research before attempting to propagandize, please, it's getting tiresome.

In a letter to Jefferson, John Adams wrote, "I almost shudder at the thought of alluding to the fatal example of the abuses of grief which the history of mankind has preserved — the cross. Consider what calamities that engine of grief has produced." And James Madison wrote, "During almost 15 centuries has the legal establishment of Christianity been on trial. What has been its fruits? More or less, in all places, pride and indolence in the clergy; ignorance and servility in the laity; in both, superstition, bigotry and persecution."

You want to mimic Constitutionalists? Read. Think outside your "fear box." By the way, if "progressive" is such a naughty word, wouldn't we all be speaking with a delightful British accent if not for those "progressives" such as the gentlemen mentioned above? Progress means moving forward; change. Conservative means opposing change. Go figure.

Our founding fathers would undoubtedly shake with anger and scream obscenities if they knew what you and your co-conspirators have done here. Through the effective use of fear, intimidation and guilt, your continuous utilization of archaic prejudices of religious extremism have nearly shut down any chance of evolution as a species we are now precariously looking at. You and the Taliban are quite similar except that you have better suits and bigger hair.

It's 2011, not 1776, nor is it 300 A.D. The time for fables, originally written for a predominately illiterate populace, is over, Matt. Have you ever considered the possibility that most of those books in that bible you thump may have been written by guys with mental issues? Seriously, it has been proven that a lack of dental hygiene often causes leaking abscesses, which in turn causes tumors, etc. There were no dentists back then. And their diets were atrocious.

There was a reason that the founders wanted to separate church and state. They were learned men from the Age of Enlightenment, and knew all too well the insanity that an out of control religious fervor can and will do; inquisitions, crusades, wars in the name of (insert a deity here), burnings, death, more wars, (ever been a war in the name of atheism?), suppressed sexuality leading to, well, you know, and of course ... brainwashing. I'm here to tell you in no uncertain terms that your Christian evangelism will be recognized for what it truly is — a continued power play disguised as morality; and how's that worked for mankind so far, huh?

Liberals are nervous? Yeah, right. We're about as frightened of you and your idiocy as we are of that book you thump. In other words, not in the least. For you see, only you and your religiosos would resort to violence, hate and all things hypocritical in order to "get your way." We are prepared for you, for "... you have been weighed and measured and have been found wanting."

Indeed, "Onward Christian Soldiers"... onward right over the cliff and into the abysmal cold and dark waters of the fearful ignorance from whence you came.

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Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Why do we push people away?

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

For years now, I have found myself getting really involved with people, girlfriends and guys alike, and then for little or no reason, pushing them away. I am really good at it so they get hurt and usually want nothing to do with me after that.

At first, I am relieved, but then after that wears off, I find myself missing them and wishing I had never done it. It's usually too late but I don't really try and I find myself making a million excuses on why it is for the best.

I think I lie to myself a lot.

Why am I doing this and how can I stop?

Signed,

The Push Away Queen

DEAR PUSH AWAY QUEEN,

We all need to be good at something and it sounds like you have perfected this, but all kidding aside, this does sound like a serious emotional problem.

Obviously, if you don't get help with this and it continues, you will find yourself very alone.

The good news is that you recognize it and it seems that you have done so early on. Many people do the same exact thing, but they are subtle about it and do not recognize it in themselves.

You may lie to yourself but at least you know that you are doing it. Trust me, lots of people do this very same thing and they lie to themselves but they haven't a clue.

They ask questions that are more along the lines of: "Why can't I find a partner that is good for me, or good enough for me?" Or "What's wrong with people in this town? You can't find anyone that you would really want to date."

It is likely that these folks may have a social phobia or a great fear of rejection. Some may entertain narcissistic fantasies that only an imagined perfect partner will do; one that makes them feel good, i.e., as in pumping up self-esteem.

Some of these people reject or push away others without ever giving them a chance.

You, on the other hand, get very close and involved and then push people away. It sounds like you have what I refer to as an attachment problem. It sounds like you need to be close but then get very frightened of being rejected, abandoned or pushed away yourself.

We tend to push others away because we have been and fear being pushed away ourselves. Please think about your history of personal and family relations. Was there a rejection or abandonment that was hurtful to you, probably really hurtful?

If you can identify it, talk to someone about it or write about it, it may go away. However, you may need to consider psychotherapy if this does not resolve it.

There are also numerous other possibilities that generally require a little time with a psychotherapist to get it right and really work it out.

One of these possibilities is feeling like you will become overwhelmed and lose yourself in a close relationship. Another one is a fear of ending up responsible for that person you have become close to. If you cannot tolerate closeness or separation, the problem may be even more serious, definitely requiring treatment.

Having said that, if you can figure it out with the initial questions that I have posed, you may just need to process some feelings and move on to a healthier and happier behavior.

However, if you are someone who does not want to need anyone or if you find that you can't do it alone, do yourself a big favor and seek professional help. Just make sure the psychotherapist is skilled in attachment issues and a psychodynamic type of therapy. Ask a potential therapist questions like what is your degree, are you licensed and how long have your been practicing? What is your orientation with respect to therapy?

You want someone licensed, in practice for a few years or more, and with a psychodynamic orientation. If they not licensed, make sure that they are under the supervision of someone who has all of the above credentials.

Good luck! This is not something you want to continue and I am glad for you that you wrote in now. I hope you take my advice and please feel free to call me if you have questions.

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Trickle down tax cuts a broken record

I'M ONE OF THOSE "JOB CREATORS" members of Congress profess to admire so much. Thirty-two years ago, my partner and I started a small business with $300 worth of old records and a booth at the local Farmers' Market. We're now the biggest independent music store in St. Louis and employ 22 people. Our annual revenue is around $2 million. We're a classic American success story.

Our incomes are typical for small business owners, which means we're not in the top tax brackets. We've always been at or below the 25 percent tax bracket. So we're trying to figure out how a new Congressional tax proposal is supposed to help small businesses like ours create jobs.

The proposal would cut top individual and corporate tax rates from 35 percent to 25 percent. In addition, it would reward U.S. multinational corporations that have gamed the system with a 5.25 percent tax rate on U.S. profits they have disguised as "foreign" earnings. All this will be great for gigantic multinational corporations, Wall Street and the fat cats who attend those $1,000-a-plate and up political fundraisers. It will be great for the corporate lobbyists gaming our political system every day.

It won't help small business, and it won't help America.

This proposal would give massive new tax cuts to America's largest corporations and wealthiest families and comes as we learn from a Congressional Budget Office report that after-tax inflation-adjusted incomes for the richest 1 percent of Americans skyrocketed 275 percent between 1979 and 2007.

Tax-cut advocates want us to believe that cutting the top rate to 25 percent benefits America's small business owners. Most small business owners wouldn't see a penny of tax cuts under this proposal.

And, anyone who thinks lowering my tax rate would affect hiring knows diddlysquat about running a business. I hire more workers if I think I'll do more business. The costs of finding, hiring and paying new employees are business expenses. They're deducted upfront from taxable income. Any business paying taxes on these expenses needs to fire their accountant.

The biggest challenge facing my business isn't the taxes we pay. It's the decline in customer demand and the continued hollowing out of our middle class, our infrastructure and our economy. It breaks my heart when my customers sell record collections built over a lifetime to pay their rent, heating bills or medical expenses.

We've tried trickle-down tax cuts to create jobs. How'd that work out? Tax-Cutter-in-Chief, George W. Bush, had the worst job creation record since 1939. What trickled down were economic meltdown, foreclosures, unemployment, budget cuts and business closures.

When Congress proposes stimulating the economy with more tax cuts for those who are far ahead of the rest of us, they do nothing to help my customers or my business. When the wealthy get more tax cuts, it transfers the burden of paying for government services to businesses like mine and to my customers, already living paycheck to paycheck.

WHEN THE WEALTHY GET MORE TAX CUTS, IT TRANSFERS THE BURDEN OF PAYING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO BUSINESSES LIKE MINE AND TO MY CUSTOMERS, ALREADY LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK.

If members of Congress want to help small business, they should choose policies that actually create jobs. St. Louis, like many cities, laid off teachers, first responders and construction workers — the people who spend money locally and who we need for a healthy economy. The last thing we need is more cutbacks to pay for more tax cuts at the top.

Job creation today and a brighter future for our kids and grandkids lies in better education, 21st century infrastructure, universal broadband and renewable energy. How do the advocates of more tax cuts for the affluent expect to compete with emerging economic superpowers if we don't invest in our nation's future? Where do they expect money for that investment to come from, if not from those who have profited most from the investment our parents and grandparents made to build the nation they handed us?

Trickle-down economics has been a miserable failure. It delivered economic ruin for many and riches for a few. It hasn't brought shared prosperity, but driven us further apart. It increased the economic and political power of Wall Street and big business over Main Street and small business.

Trickle-down economics is a broken record. It's time to let it go.

PRINCE is managing partner of Vintage Vinyl, an independent music store in St. Louis. He is also a member of Business for Shared Prosperity, a national network of forward-thinking business owners and executives. A version of this op-ed previously appeared in The Hill.

The Q Line

Dogs on the sand

Last week, the City Council voted to explore a pilot program that would allow dogs and their human companions to play on the beach.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Would you use the beach dog park if it is created, or is it a bad idea?

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Play Time

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IF YOU ARE A FRANKIE FREAK — AND who among us is not? — you will find no greater pleasure than flying away to the Pantages Theatre before Nov. 6.

There Sinatra reigns supreme, singing 27 of his all-time hits — songs that make you want to hug whoever's sitting next to you.

"Come Fly Away" is the brainchild of dancing legend Twyla Tharp, who conceived, choreographed, and directed the production when it debuted on Broadway last year. In L.A. its 22 amazingly energetic and rambunctious dancers are directed by John Selya and dance captain Laurie Kanyok.

What little "plot" there is centers around four couples in a nightclub looking for romance. They flirt, hook up, separate, change partners, tease each other, all the while moving to Sinatra's incomparable vocalizing and the backing of a 14-piece live band on stage.

The dancers are superb. The lead couples come in various sizes and a variety of attitudes and talents, from the acrobatic to the balletic. In fact, the whole ensemble appears to be ballistic — capable of flying 10 feet into the air.

It hardly seems necessary to reprise the career landmarks of Sinatra and Tharp. Suffice it to say that each of them has been awarded nearly every celebratory award imaginable, including the Kennedy Center Honors, Tonys and Emmys. In addition, Ms. Tharp has received 19 honorary doctorates, the National Medal of the Arts, and the Jerome Robbins Prize, while Sinatra has won three Oscars, three Golden Globes, 10 personal Grammys and another 20 for his albums, a Peabody, the Presidential Medal of Honor and the Congressional Gold Medal, Congress' highest civilian award.

Although Sinatra has been dead for 13 years, his music reaches across generations and moves young people who never saw him perform in person or onscreen. For those of us who have, his ballads are the background music of our lives.

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'Fabric of the Cosmos' takes viewers to the unknown

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LOS ANGELES For mind-blowing TV, it's hard to beat "The Fabric of the Cosmos."

Teleportation, time travel and the theory of a "multiverse" populated by our doppelgangers are part of the cutting-edge physics explored in the four-episode series on PBS' "Nova." Then there's engaging host Brian Greene, a physicist who understands plain speaking.

Top it off with visual effects that turn complex ideas into eye candy and you've got a fun ride. "What Is Space?" will air on consecutive Wednesdays through Nov. 23.

Subsequent chapters include "The Illusion of Time," "Quantum Leap" and "Universe or Multiverse?" — which explores the startling, tantalyzing theory that our universe may be among an infinite number of different worlds that form the so-called multiverse.

The challenges of depicting these concepts were as vast as the universe — or maybe the multiverse — and a dazzling opportunity, said Ricardo Andrade, founder and creative director of Pixeldust Studios, which handled the effects.

"Everybody loved it because we knew we were involved in something special," Andrade said of the 20-plus people who ended up working on the project.

A majority of each episode in "Fabric of the Cosmos" includes special effects achieved with "greenscreen" in which Greene was filmed in front of a blank screen and techniques including 2D and 3D animation filled in the scenario.

Greene, whose book "The Fabric of the Cosmos" is the basis for the series, vetted each bit of on-screen wizardry.

Among Andrade's favorite achievements was the "Quantum Club," a fantasy night spot where Greene hangs out to explain quantum physics, which rules the universe on the smallest of scales.

Using multiple, layered camera shots, the sequence shuffles people around the club in surprising ways — making them vanish, teleporting them from one spot to another — as illustrations of quantum mechanics.

When Greene heads to the pool table, the balls stand in for erratic electrons while the host adds some tongue-in-cheek humor.

"He hits a cue ball and in the next pool table all the balls fly off," Andrade said. "Then a second Brian Greene looks over his shoulder, and a third Brian Greene looks over. He sees Brian No. 2 and says, 'I want to have what he's having,' and they wink at each other."

Among Pixeldust's most challenging tasks was the depiction of the theoretical multiverse.

"Some universes look like ours, some are plasma, some are unrecognizable. How do we represent something that is unrecognizable?" Andrade said.

The solution was to use bloblike colors "with no shapes, no squares or circles. ... Such a memorable thing, to represent nothing on the screen. That's crazy, huh?"

Each episode will be streamed at video.pbs.org in conjunction with the broadcast.

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GRANT
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checkpoints and special enforcement operations."

Traffic deaths from all causes declined in California by 11.9 percent, from 3,081 killed in 2009 to 2,715 in 2010. While alcohol-impaired deaths saw a sharp decline last year, driving under the influence (DUI) deaths remain the largest sector, at more than 30 percent of traffic fatalities.

"Thanks to the dedicated hard work of agencies like the Santa Monica Police Department, California has the fewest traffic fatalities since 1944," said OTS Director Christopher J. Murphy. "While this is good news, we know that only by keeping the pressure on, through enforcement and public awareness, can we hope to sustain these declines and save lives."

DUI/driver's license checkpoints are a key component of the grant. These highly-visible and publicized events are meant to deter impaired driving, not to increase arrests, law enforcement officials said.

Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when checkpoints are conducted often enough. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while yielding considerable cost savings of $6 for every $1 spent.

The grant also provides drug impairment training to help combat the increasing problem of drivers under the influence of legal and illegal substances. Grant funding will allow additional officers to receive specialized training to detect impaired drivers under the influence of legal and illegal drugs. This training will provide on-the-spot assessment of drivers suspected of drug impairment.

For a third year in a row, there will be four special motorcycle safety enforcement operations. Motorcycle fatalities have finally dropped in California, following a decade-long rise in deaths. In 2010, 353 motorcyclists were killed, a 37 percent drop from the all-time high for California in 2008.

Santa Monica police officers will be conducting specialized enforcement efforts throughout the next 12 months. Extra officers will be on duty patrolling areas and events where motorcycle crashes and incidents have occurred. Officers will be cracking down on traffic violations made by regular vehicle drivers and motorcyclists that result in far too many motorcycle collisions, injuries and deaths.

"We are on the right path with declining fatalities," said Murphy. "We have to stick to that path so that someday we can reach the vision we all share — toward zero deaths, every one counts."

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That stay will expire before the Nov. 8 council meeting, however, and although no vote was taken nor direction given Tuesday night, council members expressed their hope that owner Marc Luzzatto would hold off on demolition until the matter could be more fully examined by staff.

Within two hours, Luzzatto had sent his consent.

In an e-mail time-stamped 12:54 a.m., Luzzatto agreed to hold off on demolition, saying that there was no urgency to remove the trailers.

"They don't have to be moved out today, tomorrow or next week," Luzzatto said Wednesday. "They do need to be moved soon because they're vacant, and a potential liability."

That was a coup for McKeown, who told fellow council members Tuesday that between potential hazards in the form of uncapped utilities and the park's involvement in both a potential landmarking procedure and draft environmental impact report, staff and officials needed more time to make sure the demolition was appropriate, or if the park needed to be preserved as-is until those two processes were complete.

Care was especially necessary in this case, because Village Trailer Park represents one of the last truly affordable places to live in Santa Monica, and is inhabited by the elderly and disabled.

"We are a community committed to affordable housing, and at Village Trailer Park affordable housing occupied by vulnerable seniors is threatened," McKeown wrote in an e-mail Wednesday. "I want to explore all of our options, and I'm glad that the park ownership has agreed to give us some additional time."

Although a relocation plan for the proposed redevelopment of the trailer park offers tenants the chance to live in new, low-income apartments, a federally-subsidized apartment or one offered by Community Corporation of Santa Monica, many of the residents are elderly and living on fixed incomes.

Some pay $400 per month or less in rent. The situation has led to great angst as to where those seniors and other residents will go once the park closes.

Some said they cannot afford the rent increase necessary to leave the park, even to move into other subsidized housing in Santa Monica.

For the intervening five and a half years, Luzzatto's company has kept the trailer park open while its development agreement wound its way through City Hall.

In that time, residents claim that Luzzatto has engaged in sketchy or illegal practices to encourage residents to leave, and violated safety measures, including those protecting workers and residents from asbestos.

According to a two-page timeline submitted to the City Council by Village Trailer Park Co-Chair Catherine Eldridge, staff with the Air Quality Management District had to come by three times to stop demolition work because owners or management had not notified residents properly.

Representatives of the AQMD could not confirm that by press time.

Luzzatto responded that he knew nothing of AQMD's involvement in the demolition.

Staff will continue looking into the matter, which may be agendized for the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8 if further action is needed.

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SAMOHI
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put them in the position they now find themselves in, but Clark is wary of thinking of anything beyond Friday's game at Culver City.

"I don't feel it yet," he said of the pressure. "I still feel like we're in some water, we're not out of the woods yet."

Clark said his toughest job in the run-up to this game has been keeping the kids motivated. To guard against complacency, he's drilled them hard during this week's practices hoping to light a fire in his player that will carry them through the pivotal road game.

"I want them to finish," he said. "If they don't finish this off, they'll have regrets later in life. I don't want that for them."

Clark's mantra has been embraced by perhaps his most important player — quarterback Christian Salem.

Salem has noticed an up-tick in excitement as the team has prepared for Culver City this week, something that could propel them to the cusp of a league title.

"This is our season right here," Salem said. "We haven't been Ocean League champs in a very long time. We're definitely not going to sleep on this one."

Bolstering Samohi's chances is the return of starting running back Kori Garcia, who suffered a mild concussion two weeks ago at Beverly Hills. Clark kept the versatile player on the bench during last week's victory over Morningside, but his return bodes well for both the offense and defense.

Aside from his duties carrying the ball, Garcia is a key part of the defensive back field. Sophomore Will Taylor was inserted into the line up on both sides of the ball last week, but Garcia's return should limit his role somewhat.

Also on the mend is fellow running back London Lewis. He played last week, but was

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Rather than allow PTAs to raise unlimited funds and use them to pay staff salaries and benefits, all major fundraising would be directed through the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation, a nonprofit organization that would spend the money to secure programs for the whole district rather than individual school sites.

Specific sites would have some control over what they spend that money on, but access to the same level of programming would be available no matter which district school a child attends.

Under the policy, PTAs would no longer be allowed to accept corporate gifts over $2,500, and only the Education Foundation would be allowed to pay for staff or professional development for staff.

If the Board of Education is required to cut personnel, programs or services as a result of budget reductions, only the Education Foundation could accept gifts to replace those jobs, the policy continues.

Leadership from low-income schools bought into the idea quickly, with principals from SMASH and Will Rogers Learning Community expressing their support for the idea, and individual PTA members from Edison and others requesting the move.

Groups from wealthier schools, like Grant, Roosevelt and Franklin elementaries, have signaled their support, with some reservations.

Franklin PTA leadership, Grant PTA and Booster Club leadership and Roosevelt PTA executives and the Booster Club have all agreed that the inequities in elementary school funding lead to gaps in education, and that the district should move quickly to establish a policy or policies that address that problem and its consequences.

However, the groups established nine "considerations" to keep in mind to win their support, including the freedom for school administrations and PTAs to identify staffing needs and priorities and representation for the schools on both the proposed advisory council and the Education Foundation.

They would like to see monetary targets set as a result of a detailed financial analysis to determine how much money would need to be raised to prevent any decrease in services to any district school.

The Education Foundation, which just finished a major restructuring, would need to do it again to create space for a voting member from each elementary school, and add a development officer to lead fundraising.

It would also need to create a strong agreement between the foundation and the district to codify its responsibilities.

If, at the end of a 24-month period, the foundation did not manage to raise the amount of money needed to keep the programs going, the process would need to be reevaluated.

"This has gone through many revisions," said Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, head of the Roosevelt Booster Club. "In developing the coalition, we have worked hard to hear everyone's concerns. We look forward to an implementation period that's democratic and transparent."

From the get-go, the proposal runs into conflicts with the board policy, particularly when it comes to which organization will pay for professional development for teachers.

Board policy dictates that will remain with the Education Foundation, but the Grant, Franklin, Roosevelt coalition opposes the switch.

"We're still supportive and out front with that support, but also able to identify the priorities we hope will be discussed," Tahvildaran-Jesswein said. "I hope no one reads it as demands."

Other groups are less accepting of the concept.

Seth Jacobson, co-chair of the Malibu High Shark Fund and member of Advocates for Malibu Public Schools (AMPS), held that any change in fundraising methods would make it even harder to fundraise to the ambitious levels set by parent groups.

The Shark Fund is aiming to raise $500,000 to support programs this year, a lofty goal that will be killed by a new fundraising policy, Jacobson said.

"We're having a hard time right now getting to that goal. As you can imagine, an effort like this would further disrupt the ability to raise money because parents will feel disenfranchised by a program like this," Jacobson said.

It's not that there isn't a way to achieve the district's goals, Jacobson said, but this is "an ill-conceived approach."

The district will have another meeting on the subject in Santa Monica on Nov. 17.

If the policy is approved, Superintendent Sandra Lyon will form an advisory group which will help flesh out the basic policy with more detail, including the fate of the existing Equity Fund.

The Equity Fund, established under former Superintendent John Deasy in 2004, was the first attempt to redistribute some money from the wealthier schools. Under that model, 15 percent of each PTA's expenditures went into a pot which was then redistributed amongst the schools by need.

That account had over $300,000 to distribute this year.

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used sparingly once the Vikings took an early lead, giving way to Taylor and Miguel Cardiel. Both were able to contribute to the running game, giving Clark hope that they add depth and experience to the position.

Despite the good news surrounding the running backs, there are a couple of players who will most likely miss the game. USC-commit Chad Wheeler, a defensive and offensive lineman. will again sit after injuring his shoulder earlier this season and wide receiver Michael Jordan may join him after injuring his ankle last week.

Jordan said that he may be cleared to play, while Clark remains skeptical that the tall receiver will be able to suit up. He said it would be a game-time decision.

Regardless of who starts on Friday, Culver City head coach Jahmal Wright is expecting Samohi to be as good as advertised.

"Coach Clark is doing a great job," Wright said. "I'm proud of how Samo is [representing] the Ocean League. Hopefully we can get a little more respect."

CIF-Southern Section Western Division voters have taken note of both Samohi and Culver City. Samohi is currently ranked No. 7 in the poll, its highest ranking all season, while Culver City is a slot behind them at No. 8.

Culver City had been the only Ocean League team in the poll all season, until it was joined by Samohi four weeks ago. Since then, the two have swapped places mostly due to a Culver City loss to Inglewood, the same Inglewood team that Samohi handled somewhat easily earlier this season.

Even with all the subplots, Clark is keeping it in perspective.

"I'm just trying to focus on the boys," Clark said of his team. "We're busy staying in the moment."

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TEAMWORK: **Samohi defenders Nick Cardiel (left) and Chris Collins (right) converge on Morningside's Chad Conner during a victory last week at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field.**

GOLD
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the last three years.

Several key executives and salespeople were named in the complaint. They are expected to be arraigned Jan. 4, 2012. The charges carry a maximum penalty each of one year in jail and fines of between $1,000 and $10,000.

Goldline's Executive Vice President Brian Crumbaker said in a prepared statement that the criminal complaint is without merit and that it contained "numerous errors." He noted that a core allegation of the complaint cites the company for "offering Bullion for sale on Goldline's website with no intention of selling it."

"The so-called bait and switch allegation is preposterous because bullion accounts for more than 40 percent of the ounces of gold sold by the company during the past year," Crumbaker said.

Goldline is one of the leading companies in the U.S. offering a full range of precious metals products. The company has been in operation for more than 50 years and has been located for more than 20 years in Santa Monica, where the company employs about 400 people.

"We believe Goldline has industry best-practices in customer disclosures enabling the most informed decisions," Crumbaker said.

Santa Monica's City Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office opened a joint investigation into Goldline and another Santa Monica company, Superior Gold Group, in July 2010 after receiving complaints from more than 100 customers who said that they were lied to and misled in entering into their purchases of gold coins. Others said they received something different from what they ordered.

During their investigation, attorneys said they uncovered evidence to suggest salespeople for Goldline were trained to "get the money in" from customers on the promise of delivering gold bullion, with the intent of to later switch the sale to far more overpriced coins.

The criminal complaint also claims salespeople received approximately 2,000 percent more commission for sales of other overpriced coins than for sales of bullion, and that they were told to withhold certain pricing information from customers.

Goldline also allegedly engaged in false advertising by referring to European coins as "rare" while also stating that they could be "liquidated privately." City attorneys said Goldline also offered gold bullion for sale in commercials and on its website but had no intention of doing so.

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office is continuing to investigate the case. Consumers who believe they have been defrauded by Goldline should contact the City Attorney's Consumer Protection Unit at (310) 458-8336 or file a complaint online at gold.smconsumer.org.

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Mayor says L.A. airport security has improved

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LOS ANGELES About $1.6 billion in security improvements has made Los Angeles International Airport much safer for travelers since 9/11. But some vulnerabilities remain, including inadequate collaboration between airport police and the Los Angeles Police Department, a new report says.

The study by a panel of aviation, homeland security and law enforcement experts assembled by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa also cited the lack of a high-level executive directly responsible for security oversight.

The absence "contributes to the perception that security is not the highest priority" for airport managers, the report said.

Villaraigosa answered that criticism Wednesday at a City Hall news conference by naming Arif Alikhan as the airport's new deputy executive director of law enforcement and homeland security.

The nation's third busiest commercial airport, LAX has been identified as one of the top potential targets for terrorists.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the airport has added about 250 law enforcement personnel and spent $1.1 billion to expand security operations and $500 million for improvements that include fencing, barriers, security cameras, baggage screening systems and a new communications center.

Media reports about problems with airport police staffing, fire safety and law enforcement communications prompted Villaraigosa a year ago to create the 27-member Blue Ribbon Panel on Airport Security to assess security and make recommendations.

The head of the Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association said at the time that the airport was "more vulnerable to a terrorist attack than at any time since 9/11" because of budget and staffing cuts.

The study found security at LAX has "improved significantly" with help from improvements made over the past decade. But it said further enhancements should be made.

The study pointed out a variety of security shortcomings in emergency management and other security functions, taking aim at the need for improved coordination between the airport police force and the Los Angeles Police Department.

A "historical tension" between the forces hurts airport counterterrorism efforts, the Torrance Daily Breeze reported.

The study criticized a "lack of close planning and coordination" between airport police and the LAPD, saying it "increases the risk that critical information may not be disseminated to each other in a timely fashion."

Villaraigosa promised improvements will be made. He detailed a 10-point plan to further enhance airport safety, including updated procedures for emergency management and improved collaboration between the police agencies.

New look at fossils yields oldest modern Europeans

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AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES A fresh look at fossilized remains has turned up a surprise: the earliest modern people in Europe.

From stone tools and other artifacts, scientists have long suspected that the earliest populations of Homo sapiens, or modern humans, settled the continent between 42,000 and 44,000 years ago.

But there were no human fossils dating back to that time. The evidence put the earliest modern European at no older than 40,000 years old.

Two new studies published online Wednesday in the journal Nature fill in the gap. Two teams of researchers took another look at previously excavated remains in Italy and England and determined that they dated back to an earlier period.

The studies "push back the time when we can absolutely say" modern people occupied Europe, New York University anthropologist Shara Bailey, who had no connection with the research, said in an email.

In both cases, modern dating techniques were used to get more accurate ages.

A group led by Stefano Benazzi of the University of Vienna studied two tiny teeth recovered from an ancient cave in southern Italy in 1964. The molars were originally thought to belong to a Neanderthal infant. Researchers compared the teeth to those from a modern human and Neanderthal, and concluded the teeth were wrongly categorized.

To determine the age, researchers did radiocarbon dating of shell bead ornaments from the same Italian site because the teeth were too small to directly analyze. This method suggested the teeth were between 43,000 and 45,000 years old, making them the oldest known modern human remains in Europe.

Benazzi said the new age means ornaments and bone tools found at the site and attributed to Neanderthals were instead produced by modern humans.

A separate team led by Thomas Higham of Oxford University re-examined a piece of jawbone unearthed from a prehistoric cave in England in 1927. The specimen was thought to be 35,000 years old, but more refined dating of the sediment layers and artifacts put it at between 41,500 and 44,200 years old — in the same general age range as the teeth.

The studies complement each other and "provide solid dates on scrappy but well-identified fossils indicating that modern humans were present" in southern and northwestern Europe during this time, Eric Delson, an anthropologist at Lehman College of the City University of New York, said in an email.

This earlier time frame means modern humans in Europe co-existed for several thousand years with Neanderthals, stocky hunters that became extinct around 30,000 years ago. The studies do not address whether the two species socialized, but recent genome work found interbreeding between Neanderthals and modern humans in the Middle East.



Obama losing support among 'Walmart' moms

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MAITLAND, Fla. Cheryl Abbarno was the most excited she's ever been about a presidential election when Barack Obama was on the ballot in 2008, but she isn't sure she'll vote for him again.

"It's discouraging to me that he's not doing what he said he's going to do. When he was campaigning, it was change, change, change, and I don't see any change," she said.

Abbarno is a Walmart mom — women with children under 18 at home who shop at the discount superstore — and two polling firms, one Democratic, one Republican, are following women like her because they believe they'll play a key role in next year's presidential election.

Their No. 1 concern is the economy. They're split fairly evenly by party affiliation, but more important, they are persuadable voters who will decide late in the election cycle whether they'll support Obama or the eventual Republican nominee.

Or, as Neil Newhouse of the Republican polling firm Public Opinion Strategies said, they're the new soccer moms — about 14 percent to 17 percent of the electorate, predominantly white and a key swing group.

In 2008, Walmart moms supported Obama, but in 2010 they voted Republican, though not enthusiastically, according to Public Opinion Strategies and Momentum Analysis, a firm that works with Democratic candidates and groups.

A poll the firms released Wednesday shows 43 percent of Walmart moms approve of Obama's job performance while 54 percent disapprove. That compares to 46 percent of all voters that approve of Obama and 49 percent who disapprove. Yet 57 percent of the moms said they are still hopeful about the president compared to 42 percent who have given up on him. And three times as many of the moms, 22 percent, blame President George W. Bush for the nation's economic problems rather than Obama, who 7 percent of the moms say is to blame.

"There are good lessons from this data for both Democrats and Republicans," said Margie Omero of Momentum Analysis. "The bottom line from these results is that this is a group that can be persuaded either way in the presidential contest."

The Obama campaign wouldn't comment on Walmart moms.

Steve Schale, who ran Obama's Florida operation in 2008, said that the president needs to show the women that his economic plan is better than the alternative.

During the focus groups in Florida, New Hampshire and Iowa, the Walmart moms repeatedly named the economy as the most important issue in the election. Nearly all said they've had to make sacrifices, including opening new credit cards for the no-interest promotions, cutting back on meals out and other activities and cancelling cable television. One woman said she and her son had to move in with her parents. Another told her kids that Santa is poor this year. Many either had gone through layoffs or had husbands who lost jobs. While other jobs were found, often times it was for less money.

While not blaming Obama, many feel like he hasn't shown strong enough leadership to build consensus in Congress on how to help middle-class families.

"These voters have clearly lost their passion for President Obama and there's a sense that he's kind of lost his passion as well. Some of these voters might vote for him again, but boy, there's no enthusiasm," Newhouse said. "It does mean these voters are still up for grabs for the 2012 election."

He said Republican candidates are focused first on the primary, but the eventual nominee would be wise to win over Walmart moms and talk about kitchen table issues these women care about.

"Not just jobs, but health and housing issues," Newhouse said, noting that Obama, with the luxury of not having a primary, is already focused on those issues.

Omero said that just because Walmart moms are late deciders, it doesn't mean that candidates shouldn't begin reaching out to them.

"Candidates that wait too long to try to reach out to these voters, whether you're talking about the presidential level or congressional and statewide level, does so at their peril," she said. "These moms are going to need more contact, they're going to need more exposure, they're going to need advertising, even more campaign events."

What Omero saw in the focus groups was sympathy for the president and a willingness to give him another chance. Because they don't directly blame him for the nation's economic woes means he can still persuade them that he cares more about the middle class than his eventual Republican challenger.

"What we heard a lack of is animosity toward Obama, or that he's gone too far or that he's taken the country in the wrong direction," said Omero. "I think it puts Obama at an advantage over other candidates who are offering a different set of policies altogether.'"

Not that it's going to be easy.

"With the economy such that it is and with these voters that are swing to begin with, it is going to be difficult for the president. These were not enthusiastic hardcore Democrats, so they are going to sound a little bit less engaged, but they haven't made up their mind to vote for somebody else, and they're not studying up on the other candidates right now either. There's still plenty of opportunity for the president to solidify this group."

Valerie Herrera, a 30-year-old insurance writer with 1- and 2-year-old daughters, said she is willing to give Obama another chance. She voted for McCain in 2008, but she feels Obama is more focused on helping middle- and lower-class families, and that Republicans tend to be upper middle-class and above and look out for their own interests.

Herrera and her husband, who live in Apopka, Fla. sold one of their cars to save money and now get by on one. She says the economy is her most important issue. But she doesn't blame Obama.

"He is trying. He's trying to do the best that he can with what he was given," Herrera said. "He really is trying to understand what the everyday person is going through."

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A Roundabout Way Of Thinking

Drivers in Santa Monica might have noticed some recent changes to many intersections around town that have people wondering if they are headed down the Champs Elysees towards the Arch de Triumph or perhaps lost on an English country road. The roundabout intersection has made a roundabout trip across the world to Santa Monica with the hopes of easing traffic congestion and making the roads safer for drivers and pedestrians alike. Drivers here in Santa Monica must be aware of the traffic rules and regulations that govern roundabout driving so that motorists are not stranded like foreigners in a foreign land. Here are some basic rules and explanations about roundabouts that will hopefully help you on your way around town.

The basic definition of a roundabout is a circular junction in which road traffic must travel in one direction around a central island.
Roundabouts increase safety in the community by requiring drivers to both decrease their speeds and in turn increase their awareness upon entering the intersection. Roundabouts also increase a neighborhood's aesthetic appeal by creating charming and unique architectural designs. Neatly landscaped circles or placement of a statue, monument, or flagpole give roundabouts a homely and suburban feel despite their very urban purpose. Pedestrians are often prohibited or discouraged from entering the center circle of a roundabout, but pedestrians and drivers can nonetheless enjoy the visual charisma that the intersection adds to a community. Roundabouts facilitate motorists, bicyclists, runners, and dog-walkers in an efficient and competent manner.

Roundabouts have some negative drawbacks as well. Larger vehicles and trucks may find it difficult to navigate through narrow roundabouts that are not built to handle such vehicles. The recent implementation of roundabouts in Santa Monica has also caused some backup and unwanted traffic delays at roundabouts where drivers are not familiar with the traffic laws and traffic flow. On the same note, there is a greater risk of traffic collisions and accidents from drivers who are simply not paying attention to their surroundings. Roundabouts require far greater concentration and awareness than do conventional squared intersections.

Upon entering a roundabout, drivers should first notice a sign or traffic indicator alerting the driver to slow down and prepare to yield. A painted dashed line will also alert drivers that they are entering a roundabout intersection. Unless otherwise indicated, drivers do not have to come to a complete stop; however, the situation may require a complete stop depending on traffic conditions at the time. Remember, pedestrians always have the right of way! So, if you see a bicyclist, jogger, or walker you must stop in order to allow that person safe passage. If there are no other cars in the roundabout and no pedestrians, the driver can then safely enter the roundabout. Most Santa Monica roundabouts are one-way, meaning a driver can only make a right turn to enter the roundabout and a right turn to exit the roundabout.

A driver that is already in the roundabout has the right of way over a driver that is entering the roundabout. Thus, if you are the car that is approaching the roundabout and slowing down getting ready to turn into the roundabout, do not expect another car that is already in the roundabout to stop or slow to let you in! This area tends to be one of the most confusing aspects of roundabouts, but if you remember that the car already in the roundabout has the right of way…you should be alright. Regardless of who has the right of way, drivers should nonetheless always remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings to prevent any kind of accident. Keep a slow to moderate speed while circling depending on the traffic at the time. Also, it is very important that drivers remember to use their turn signals. Turn signals alert circling drivers inside the roundabout and allow other drivers to adjust speeds based on turns. Moreover, a turn signal also notifies drivers waiting to enter the roundabout that the path is clear for them to safely make the maneuver.

Avoid unnecessary traffic citations, accidents, and congestion by following these simple roundabout rules. Remember to be aware, vigilant, and attentive to your surroundings at all time. Adjust to a roundabout way of thinking and enjoy the ride around town!

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

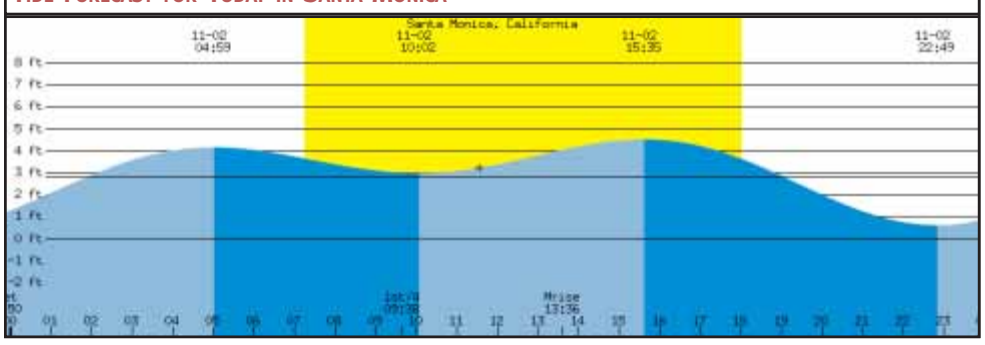
Swell Forecast

NW swell come ashore, hitting SB/VC early in the day, and finally SD mid to late morning. Size should run head high at most west facing breaks with pluses at standouts going about 2' overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

NW is expected to back off a bit, more along the lines of chest to at times head high for west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 12 / 1
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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

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

LEGEND

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

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MLB

McCourt, league officials agree to sell L.A. Dodgers

BY GREG RISLING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Embattled Los Angeles Dodgers owner Frank McCourt and Major League Baseball reached an agreement late Tuesday to sell one of the sport's most storied franchises, ending a seven-year run that included four trips to the postseason before recently becoming mired in legal troubles capped by a filing for bankruptcy protection.

A joint statement said there will be a "court-supervised process" to sell the team and its media rights to maximize value for the Dodgers and McCourt. The Blackstone Group LP will manage the sale, which could include Dodger Stadium and the surrounding parking lots.

The announcement came as the Dodgers and MLB were headed toward a showdown in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Delaware at the end of the month as mediation between both sides was ongoing.

McCourt and baseball Commissioner Bud Selig have traded barbs since MLB took control of day-to-day operation of the team in April over concerns about the team's finances and the way it was being run. McCourt apparently realized a sale of the team he vowed never to give up was in his best interest and that of the fans.

"There comes a point in time when you say, 'It's time,'" said a person familiar with the situation who requested anonymity because details of the negotiations had not been made public. "He came to that realization at the end of today."

McCourt filed for bankruptcy protection in June after the league rejected a 17-year TV contract with Fox, reported to be worth up to $3 billion, that he needed to keep the team afloat. Selig noted that almost half of an immediate $385 million payment would have been diverted from the Dodgers to McCourt.

The franchise's demise grew out of Frank McCourt's protracted divorce with Jamie McCourt and the couple's dispute over the ownership of the team. The divorce, which played out in public in court, highlighted decadent spending on mansions and beach homes and using the team as if it were their personal credit card. They took out more than $100 million in loans from Dodgers-related businesses for their own use, according to divorce documents.

In bankruptcy filings, attorneys for MLB said McCourt "looted" more than $180 million in revenues from the club for personal use and other business unrelated to the team.

"The Dodgers are in bankruptcy because Mr. McCourt has taken almost $190 million out of the club and has completely alienated the Dodgers' fan base," the baseball attorneys wrote.

As the former couple continued to fight over ownership of the team, the Dodgers' home opener against the rival San Francisco Giants kicked off a year of even worse publicity. A Giants fan, Bryan Stow, was nearly beaten to death in the parking lot. Stow's family has sued the Dodgers, and his attorney said medical bills could reach $50 million.

In the outpouring of public sympathy, attention focused on cutbacks in security at Dodger stadium and fans turned their animosity toward Frank McCourt. Scores of police were dispatched to patrol the stadium after the attack.

Dodgers attorneys claimed Selig deliberately starved the club of cash and destroyed its reputation in a bid to seize control of the team and force its sale.

"As the commissioner knows and as our legal documents have clearly shown, he approved and praised the structure of the team about which he belatedly complains," the team said in a statement.

The team was asking Judge Kevin Gross in Delaware to approve an auction of the team's television rights as the best path to exit bankruptcy. But the league wanted to file a reorganization that called for the team to be sold.

Last month, Jamie McCourt cut a deal with her ex-husband to settle their dispute over ownership of the team they bought in 2004 for about $430 million.

The terms of the settlement between the McCourts weren't disclosed publicly, but a person familiar with it who requested anonymity because it's not meant to be public told The Associated Press that Jamie McCourt would receive about $130 million. She also would support the media rights deal worth up to $3 billion.

That removed her from the number of opponents Frank McCourt was facing in bankruptcy court because Jamie McCourt had initially lined up behind MLB and Fox in asking the bankruptcy court to reject his bid to auction Dodgers television rights.

All the bad publicity appeared to drive fans away. There was a 21 percent drop in home attendance from last season and it was the first time in a non-strike year since 1992 that the Dodgers drew fewer than 3 million people.

A new owner would be the third since Peter O'Malley sold the team to News Corp. in 1998. The Dodgers had remained in the O'Malley family since Walter O'Malley moved the team from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in 1958.

The Dodgers finished this season with an 82-79 record.

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Margin Call (R) 1hr 49min
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Anonymous (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
7:40pm, 10:30pm

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50/50 (R) 1hr 39min
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Exercise tonight, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might decide to pursue an unexpected course or direction. Know when to say you have had enough. The best place to make a decision from is detachment. Tonight: Find your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Step on stage, understanding others' expectations. Your precision draws a strong reaction. Clearly this person doesn't agree with you. Is it important that he or she does? Be willing to take a risk. Tonight: Work only as late as need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be in a substantially different position from in the recent past. Think positively about what you need to do in order to push an idea through. Travel, a new perspective and comprehension braid together. Do more listening. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Let others make the first gesture. They will have a strong idea of what they want, and you can negotiate accordingly. Don't underestimate the end results of having a long-overdue talk. A little anger might break loose -- walk through it. Tonight: Relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could come off a bit more aggressive or assertive than you realize. Others might back away, as they don't want to get into a tiff. Unexpected news could distract you and open you up to different perspectives. Be ready to walk through a new door. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Focus on what must be done, not what you want to do. You could be so overwhelmed by another person's demanding nature that you need to back off. You have a unique understanding with a roommate or family member. Let it illuminate your day. Tonight: Relax through exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be shocked or taken aback by what is happening behind the scenes. Your vision of what might work could be very different from a friend's or a key associate's. Why not try both, if possible, to determine which way is best? Tonight: Where you are there is fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Revisit various decisions. You might not be sure what is best to do within your immediate circle. Be clear in a discussion about what is happening on a personal level. Others become more indulgent with understanding. Tonight: Loosen up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You zero in on a conversation, knowing what your priorities are and which way to head. Though you are not always in control, you see the way. A loved one or close friend might cause some last-minute flak as you head down a certain road. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You are a sign that is known to be fiscally sound, but you could go rogue when others least expect that type of response. Make sure this behavior is what you want and not a reaction to circumstances. Avoid getting into a hassle with someone in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Your treat.

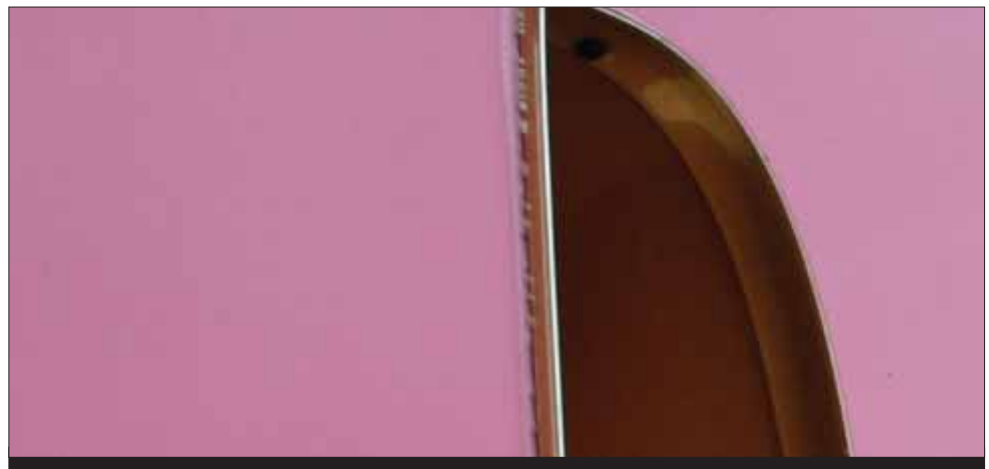
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ The unexpected plays a key role within your natural framework. You see a new beginning, though the path might be a surprise (even to you). A meeting or group of friends could be instrumental in pointing out the way. Listen to suggestions rather than judge them. Tonight: As you like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Knowing when to pull back and what to do might not link up immediately. There is reason to believe that one will cause the other to come forward. Detach and gain a perspective. Listen to all information that comes in. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

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

Happy birthday

Create a very special spot in your immediate circle or family. Note a tug of war between public and personal commitments. Though you might believe this is an either/or choice, it might not be. If you are single, you might yearn to settle down. You will meet some great people. Take a relationship slow this year. Let this person see you as you are. If you are attached, the two of you need to share more of your daily life with each other. AQUARIUS can be challenging.



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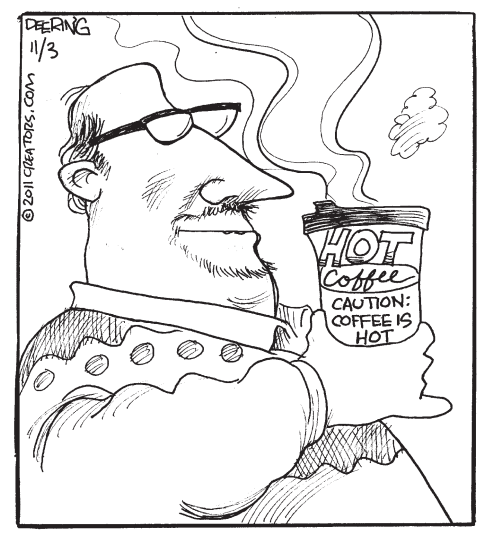
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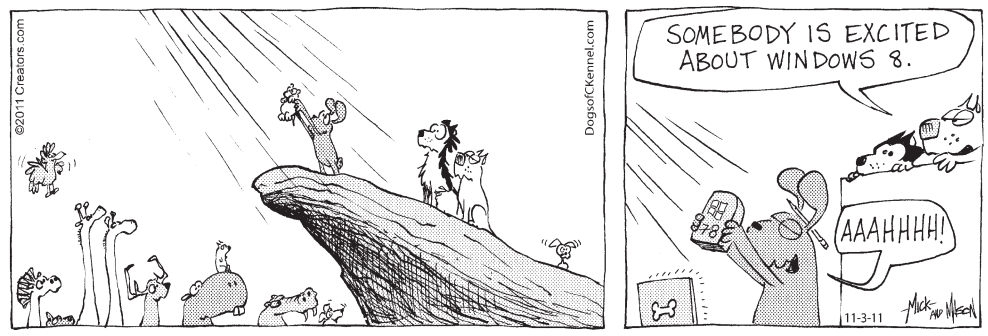
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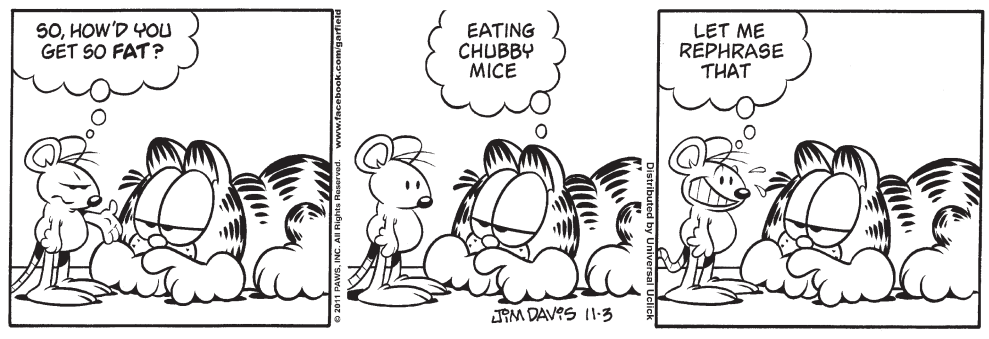
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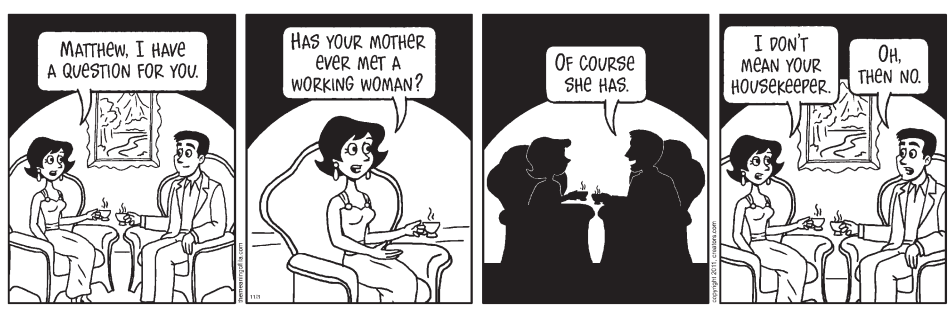
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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

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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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Relaxing spot
5 Diver's gear
10 Vicinity
11 Gawked
12 Legal claim
13 Like some beef
14 Aussie animal
16 "See ya!"
20 Tack on
23 Martini base
24 "Alfie" star
25 Steakhouse order
27 Make a choice
28 Warsaw setting, to natives
29 Napoleon's downfall
32 Game played with a baby
36 Writer — May Alcott
39 Statuesque
40 Pound parts
41 Buffalo's lake
42 Take by force
43 Retreats

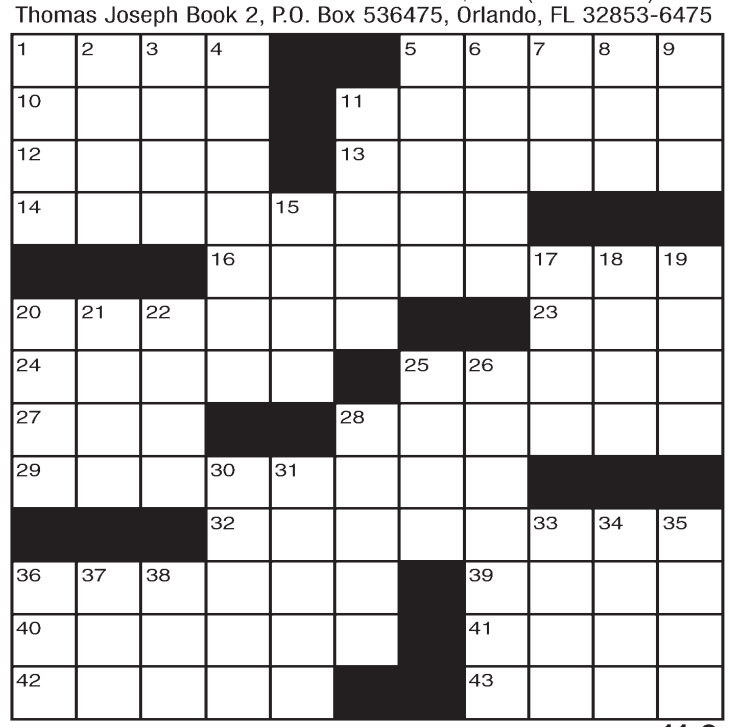
DOWN

1 Refuse to go on
2 Opera piece
3 Adolescent
4 Ride a wave
5 Got up
6 Seasonal song
7 Ornate vase
8 Garden visitor
9 Throw in
11 Boston entree
15 Top-notch
17 Swelled heads
18 Sty cry
19 Top draft rating
20 "Don't have —, man!"
21 One of a bear trio
22 "Troy" star
25 Captured
26 Swollen
28 Entreaties
30 Long stories
31 Stopwatch button
33 Au naturel
34 Lena of film
35 Flamenco cries
36 Depressed
37 "— Town"
38 French article

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P	A	R	E	E	■	L	I	N	E	N
A	T	O	L	L	■	A	D	E	P	T
R	E	M	■	T	W	I	S	T	E	R
T	Y	P	H	O	O	N	■	W	A	Y
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■	C	A	T	■	T	A	M	P	A	■
S	O	D	■	T	E	M	P	E	S	T
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A	L	I	E	N	■	A	N	I	M	E
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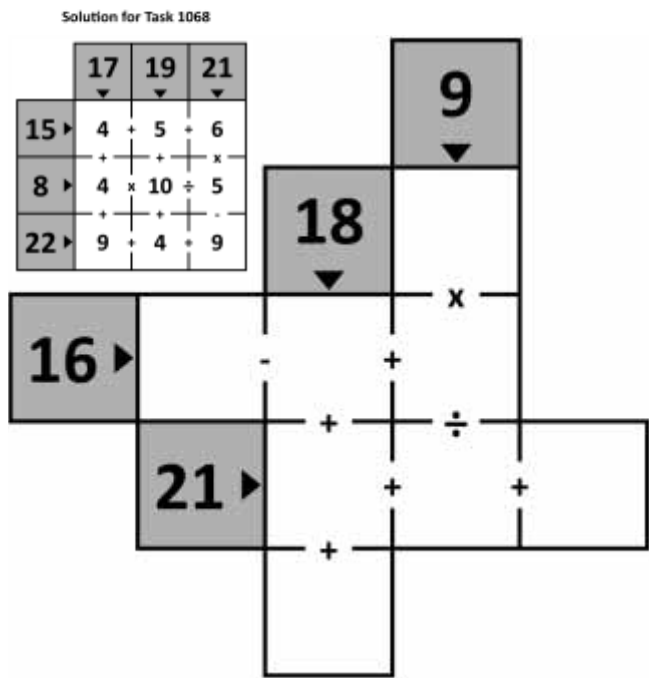
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ For the 10-year remembrances of Sept. 11 this year, many cities recalled the tragedy with monuments and public events, including Washington Township, N.J., about 20 miles from ground zero. A large commemorative plaque was unveiled, but provoked immediate outrage because the only names on it were not victims' but only the mayor's and those of the five council members who approved the plaque. Said one retired police officer, "It made my blood boil." (Mayor Samir Elbassiouny later apologized and ordered a steel overlay to obscure the politicians' names.)

■ A judge in Nice, France, ruled in September that Article 215 of the French civil code (defining marriage as a "shared communal life") in fact requires that husband and wife have sex. A husband identified only as Jean-Louis B. had evidently lost interest years earlier, and his wife was granted a divorce. Apparently emboldened by her victory, she then filed a monetary claim against the husband for the 21-year-long lack of sex, and the judge awarded her 10,000 euros (about $13,710).

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- √ Check for overloading of electrical outlets, fuse boxes, extension cords etc
- √ Keep a filled and ready-to-use, multi-purpose fire extinguisher accessible
- √ Check water heater for leaks and corrosion
- √ Have sump pump serviced *(if you have one)*

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- √ Remove all dead trees & keep healthy trees & shrubs trimmed & away from utility wires
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