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Kids and parents build together during the Santa Monica Library's Lego time at the Main Branch on Monday afternoon.

Cops: Traffic death investigation could take nearly a month

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY A traffic investigator with the Santa Monica Police Department said Monday it could take at least four weeks to determine if charges whould be filed against a driver who killed a 66-year-old man last week as he was crossing Wilshire Boulevard.

Santa Monica Police Department Traffic Investigator Chris Dawson said an investigation typically takes longer than four to six weeks. He is waiting for word

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Another storm on its way

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A new storm was making its way toward California from the Pacific Northwest on Monday as parts of the state cleaned up damage left by last week's drenching rains.

Temperatures, which had been well below seasonal norms, were up slightly across the sun-splashed Los Angeles area and in San Diego County and showers had eased in the San Francisco Bay area, National Weather Service specialist Stuart Seto said.

The improvement in weather conditions was not expected to last, with a fast-moving storm bearing down on the region from the northwest. That weather system was due to reach Northern California on Tuesday.

In Southern California, up to 1? inches of rains were expected in the mountains and about half that much along the coast. Seto said the storm will push a cold front into the area that will bring gusty winds and frigid temperatures.

Last week, California was deluged with heavy rains that resulted in tens of millions of dollars of damage, according to preliminary estimates.

A state of emergency was declared in 11 counties, including Los Angeles, Orange and Santa Barbara.

A 67-year-old Pasadena woman died after driving her car onto a flooded street in Chino on Christmas Day and there was at least one other death resulting from cars plunging into waterways and several other storm-related traffic fatalities.

City Hall abandons trash yard proposal

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY YARDS Santa Monica officials have scrapped a two-year effort to design a new trash and recycling center, citing higher than expected estimates to build the facility.

The canceled project, which would have replaced the open-air Resource Recovery Center on City Hall-owned land at Cloverfield Boulevard and Michigan Avenue with an enclosed facility, had been touted as a way to make operations cleaner and more efficient, responding to residents' complaints about the transfer station's stench.

But the project's price tag, originally estimated at $12 million to $15 million, jumped to more than $32 million earlier this year, largely because of costs associated with building on top of a former landfill, according to Kim Braun, City Hall's resource recovery and recycling manager.

In order to finance the project, she said she would have had to recommend the City Council approve a 60 percent hike in trash hauling fees over the next two years

"I don't want to increase anything more than 10 percent in this economic time," she said. "I don't think that's fair to anybody."

Braun said she's working on a new plan with City Hall's trash and recycling partners — Southern California Disposal and the Allan Co.— that won't require building on city-owned land.

The main proposal under discussion, she said, would involve moving recycling operations outside of Santa Monica's city limits to another site owned by the Allan Co. Southern California Disposal, which owns a partially-enclosed site adjacent to the City Yards, would expand its facility to handle all of Santa Monica's needs, allowing City Hall

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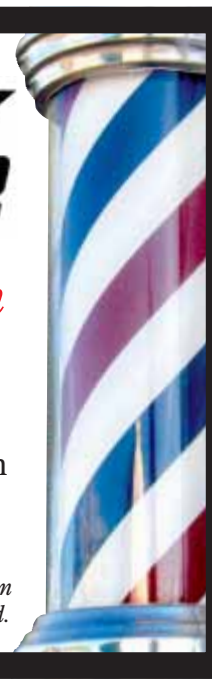
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Making it in real estate
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
California Foreclosure Institute will present a free two-hour workshop for investors and realtors on how to get started finding and buying foreclosure properties. For more info, call (310) 379-0101.

'Car Face'
Novel Cafe
2507 Main St., Daily
Art show exhibit entitled "Car Face" by the internationally acclaimed trompe l'eoil muralist and artist, Blue Sky, will exhibit at the Novel Cafe through Dec. 31.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010

Economics for women
YWCA
2019 14th St., 6:30 p.m.
This event is designed to help women during these tough economic times by learning strategies for financial well-being and wealth-building. This workshop costs $99 and includes materials and a light dinner. For more info, call (310) 452-3881.

BINGO!!
Senior Recreation Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 2 p.m.
Play bingo for prizes at this free event. For information, call (310) 458-8644.

Skate, skate, skate
1324 Fifth St.
12 p.m. — 10 p.m.
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

COUNTYWIDE

Auto Club offers free tow

For the 14th year in a row, the Automobile Club of Southern California will offer free towing on New Year's Eve in an attempt to keep drunken drivers off the road.

The Tipsy Tow program will be available to intoxicated drivers from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 a.m. Saturday in the 13 counties served by the Auto Club.

Motorists, bartenders, restaurant managers, party hosts or passengers of a drinking driver can call (800) 400-4AAA for a free tow to the driver's residence of up to seven miles away.

Callers should tell operators they want a Tipsy Tow, and a tow truck under contract to the Auto Club will be dispatched.

The service does not include rides for passengers and is restricted to a one-way, one-time ride for the driver. For distances longer than seven miles, drivers will be expected to pay the normal rate charged by the tow truck operator.

A first-time drunken driving conviction can cost $12,162 or more in fines, penalties, restitution, legal fees and increased insurance costs, according to the Auto Club.

The Auto Club suggested:

■ Designating a non-drinking driver who can get everyone home safely;

■ Calling a friend or family member for a ride home if you have been drinking;

■ Keeping a taxi company number in your wallet so you can call for a ride home;

■ As a party host, offer non-alcoholic drinks and provide a gift to guests who volunteer to be designated drivers; and

■ Take keys away from friends and relatives who have had too much to drink.

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COUNTYWIDE

Put down your weapon

With a handful of reports of celebratory gunfire around the city in the first few minutes of Christmas Day, Los Angeles police and sheriff's deputies Monday warned people about shooting into the air to ring in the new year.

Sheriff Lee Baca and LAPD Assistant Chief Jo MacArthur held a 10 a.m. news conference at Los Angeles police headquarters to talk about the problem.

Shooting into the air can be deadly. Those caught face a possible felony and up to a year in prison.

In Atlanta last year, a 4-year-old boy was killed by a falling bullet on New Year's Eve.

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CRAWLING FOR A CAUSE

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Organizers of the Santa Monica Pub Crawl said Monday that participants raised nearly 6,000 pounds of food and over $3,000 for the Westside Food Bank, enough for 20,000 meals. This photo captures some of the action from the pub crawl, which took place Dec. 18.

L.A. may have lowest murder rate since 1960s

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The nation's second-largest city could end 2010 with the fewest number of homicides in more than 40 years despite a growing population, police said.

There were 291 reported killings as of Sunday, putting the city on track to end the year with the fewest number of homicides since 1967 even though the population has risen by about 30 percent, police said. That year there were 281 homicides.

Los Angeles recorded about 7.5 killings per 100,000 people, giving it one of the lowest homicide rates among major U.S. cities.

"I never thought we'd see these numbers," said veteran homicide Detective Sal LaBarbera. "It is night and day compared to the old days. Night and day."

Those days were the years from 1980, when there were 1,028 homicides, to 1992, when the number climbed to an all-time high of 1,092.

"Absent some disaster, we're going to have the best year we've had in decades. There were a bunch of indicators warning us that that shouldn't have happened," Police Chief Charlie Beck said. "It is a real complex equation. ... The factors are a hundredfold and police are, to me, the biggest one."

The number of killings has dropped by about one-third since 2007, which was the last full year before the economy crashed, according to a Los Angeles Times analysis of coroner records.

However, while many people believe that the economy influences crime rates, experts have said the impact is small compared to other factors, such as drug use.

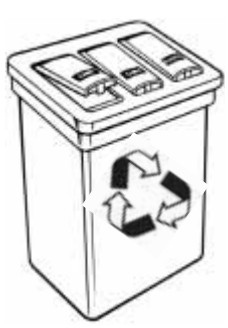
The decline is part of a general drop in violent crimes in the city, which has fallen for the eighth straight year. The number of reported killings, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults dropped 11 percent through Dec. 18 compared with the same period last year.

In the rest of Los Angeles County, homicides have fallen nearly 40 percent since 2007. There were 159 homicides in areas patrolled by the county Sheriff's Department and 164 in areas handled by other police departments, the Times analysis concluded.

New policing approaches, such as anti-gang programs, and sociological changes may be at least partly responsible for the

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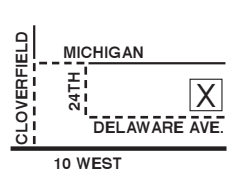
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Let the market be your guide

Editor:

I was disappointed to read the article "Two flight schools at SMO denied by City Hall," page 1, Dec. 24. Why was the answer "no" when Santa Monica's own airport director approved and passed on the application?

A lawyer would start saying things like "restraint of trade." From the case of Mitchell vs. Reynolds: "It is the privilege of a trader in a free country, in all matters not contrary to law, to regulate his own mode of carrying it on according to his own discretion and choice. If the law has regulated or restrained his mode of doing this, the law must be obeyed. But no power short of the general law ought to restrain his free discretion."

In the free-market system it is the market which decides whether or not there are too many providers of a product or service. It should not be the job of City Hall. To City Hall: Approve the applications and let us see how they do in the market!

In the meantime, there will be more jobs added to Santa Monica as well as providing a wider range of service providers. Local businesses would profit from the new flight schools. Certainly the new flight schools will need staff; will probably be buying computers and software locally; maybe they'll need office supplies, desks, chairs; they'll buy fuel, maintenance services and avionics support locally, that is, from other Santa Monica Airport suppliers. It doesn't say in the article but perhaps they would buy their planes locally, too, rather than bring planes down from Washington (one of the applicants is from Washington state). The newly hired flight instructors as well as their students will no doubt be patronizing the local restaurants on the airport and the new employees would probably rent local apartments or buy houses locally.

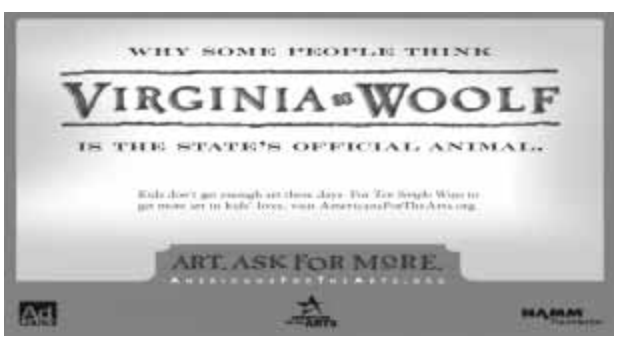
The market is certainly trying to work. One of the applicants, Angel City Flyers, is reported to have said in your newspaper that they are "focused ... on minimizing the impact on the surrounding community" and that they would use "newer planes ... giving [the] company a lesser environmental impact." The flight school representative was trying to differentiate his company in the marketplace and deal with local objections to flight operations.

The point that flight schools do "repetitive, low altitude operations" is suspect. I can tell you from experience that students spend most of their time far from the local airport at practice areas. Certainly when they return they might do a touch-and-go or two but to characterize training flights as spending most of their time locally is false.

The bigger point is that Santa Monica has an airport and it should be able to freely operate in the market as an airport. Do City Hall and the Planning Commission regulate the number of nail salons, bakeries, and baby clothes stores? Not as far as I can see; so what's an "an adequate number of flight schools?" Let the market decide how many schools are adequate. If the new schools draw many new students then it's good for business and jobs in Santa Monica. I would hate to think that City Hall and the Planning Commission are pandering to the small but vocal minority of people who don't want an airport in the community under any circumstances.

A cynic might wonder what would have been the response of City Hall and the Planning Commission if it were not two flight schools that were applying to set up businesses but rather two developers. City Hall and the Planning Commission would be tripping over each other's feet to get first in line to approve the applications.

Reynold Dacon
Santa Monica





Back to Nature

Reese Halter — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

White Sands: New Mexico's gift

MAKE ONE OF YOUR NEW YEAR'S resolutions to visit at least one national monument outside of California in 2011. I suggest you consider visiting the artifacts of the Ancestral Pueblo Peoples of Chaco Canyon, or the intriguing petroglyphs of West Mesa, or the great wave-like dunes of gypsum sand — all located in the sparsely inhabited state of New Mexico.

South-central New Mexico is home to the San Andres Mountains and the most immense white sands desert on the planet. At White Sands National Monument the dunes play tricks with your mind — distances deceive and the bareness is totally surreal. The white sands are located in North America's largest desert called the Chihuahaun Desert. It is the least known of the big four deserts because more than 80 percent of it occurs in Mexico.

Summers are searing with daytime temperatures exceeding 100 degrees and winters are cold with freezing temperatures some nights. The lion's share of the precipitation occurs in July, August and September from monsoonal thunderstorms generated by the Gulf of Mexico.

The dunes of White Sands Monument are unique, in fact they make up the largest gypsum sand dunes on the planet. Most of the world's sand is made up of quartz — a hard silicon material. Gypsum is made up of calcium and sulfur atoms.

Between 24,000 and 12,000 years ago, rain and snow melt from the peaks of the San Andreas Mountains dissolved gypsum (calcium sulfate), salt (sodium chloride) and Epsom salt (magnesium sulfate) and carried it into the valley bottom where it formed a 772 square mile lake called Lake Otero. Millions of tons of dissolved gypsum, silt and clay were washed from the mountains into the lake, which dried up 4,000 years ago. Once Lake Otero completely evaporated, the lake-bed left behind was salty or alkaline. Beneath the clay and silt gypsum was locked into a crystal form, called selenite, waiting for the wind. Strong southwesterly winds picked up clay and silt particles carrying them high into the atmosphere and out of the area.

The freezing, thawing and sand blasting by the winds broke selenite crystals into white sands particles. As more crystals were disintegrated more gypsum sand began to accumulate and the white sands of this exquisite monument were created.

Forty percent of 185 square miles of the dunes are actually in the national monument, while the rest of the dunes are located in White Sands Missile Range.

The winds are always at least light here out of the south, east or west. In the springtime this desert is raked by extremely strong southwesterlies with average wind speeds in March and April of 47 mph.

There are at least three kinds of dunes. Barchan or crescent dunes look like a ram's horn and can reach a height of 66 feet. They accumulate in areas with limited sand. Transverse dunes occur where there's lots of sand and resemble a wave on a lake. Both types of dunes can move 13 feet a year.

Parabolic dunes have arms like Barchan's but occur upwind rather than down wind so the direction of their arms is reversed. The move only 6 feet a year and occur on the eastern edge of the monument.

Far from being void of plants and animals White Sands is brimming with life.

Soaptree yuccas cope with shifting dunes by growing higher or outgrowing the encroaching sea of gypsum. They are also able to grow new shoots from their existing root system.

Yucca flowers have a special mutualistic relationship with the Pronuba moth, which visit at night, gather pollen and assist with cross-pollinating the yucca plants. In return, the moth lays her eggs in the developing ovary of the yucca flower. She deposits one egg in a seed but is careful not to disturb every yucca seed because she needs the plants to perpetuate; they are the moth's only food source.

There are 76 animal species and over 100 families of insects here. Some of them rely on camouflage, or more specifically white coloration, in order to live here.

The Cowles prairie lizard is normally black but it would stick out like a sore thumb in a white desert, so it adapted and it's white. Cowles spadefoot toads and camel crickets have also specially adapted with white coloration.

Spadefoots are the largest native toads in the U.S. measuring a whopping 7 inches in length.

These incredible animals sleep for almost one year in the earth. The vibrations of the first summer thunderstorm awaken them and they burrow their way to the surface where they congregate in temporary rain pools and puddles in the desert.

Because water is so scare in the desert they breed immediately and females lay eggs within 24 hours. Tadpoles must race to become toadlets before the ephemeral pools dry-up — from egg to toadlet in less than 14 days.

Adult Spadefoot's are insectivores with termites being their preferred prey. An adult requires just two meals on termites, then with their hard keratinous spade-like pad on their hind legs they bury themselves in the ground. This exceptional desert dweller can live for over 10 years.

This unique White Sands desert and many other treasures of New Mexico in "The Land of Enchantment" are very worthy of exploration this springtime.

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What's the Point?

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Looking forward to a stronger economy in '11

WE'RE DOWN TO THE WIRE ON 2010. I think I'm going to make it. I won't miss this year at all. It's been one long, weird roller-coaster ride.

In the first quarter of this year, I was off to the races. I was defending dads from Ventura to Orange County. It was a hectic period where stimulus money was being poured into the economy and people were spending in the hopes of getting the economy back on track.

Then came April.

It was like someone shut off the country. My phone would go days without ringing. It was spooky. I hadn't done anything different from the previous months. My advertising and marketing were all the same, but everything came to a screeching halt.

The doldrums of our economy hit hard. And they hit everyone hard. Most harshly affected were the realtors. As home sales ground to a halt, they were in dire straits. They seemed to be the only ones calling me — hoping to scare up a listing.

For me, I was meeting with potential new clients who desperately wanted to hire me to get them out of a marriage that was long dead, and they didn't have the available retainers. This year I have counseled husbands who were being abused by their wives, physically, and they were unable to come with the retainer I asked for.

I can't remember how many fathers I've met who haven't seen their children in weeks because they can't afford to get a court order for visitation and mom won't let them see the kids.

The second quarter of this year was by far the worst I've had in 12 years in practice. I've never had to work so hard to generate new clients. It was a common story I have heard from everyone who is self-employed or in sales: "I'm working twice as hard for half as much."

The good news is that all the downtime allowed me to complete my books. The first, "A Man's Guide To Divorce Strategy," went on sale on Amazon in November, followed in short order by "A Man's Guide To Child Custody." The third in the series, "A Man's Guide To Domestic Violence," is due out in January.

This economic downturn has been a harrowing experience for many of us. I'm not used to having the phones be so quiet. I don't like the austerity that was created in the country and that I felt in my friends and fellow business owners. I imagine it was very much like what people went through in the Great Depression. I can see how if that continued for much longer it would have a long lasting effect on the psyche. I know I was changed by this experience, for we are always changed by what we go through.

The third quarter was almost as bad as the second, but the thaw was beginning. I saw it in the realtors who were able to complete a real estate deal. Much of the business of family law follows the real estate market; when home sales drop, so do divorces. The real estate market slowly came back online in July and my broker friends were getting busier. The "sold" signs were popping up again.

As we entered the fourth quarter, the phone was starting to ring, with clients who wanted to retain me. Fathers would again be able to see their children and the holidays were going to be a bit easier to get through for some of them.

I don't know what this next year will bring. I'm hesitant to make any predictions other than that February will follow January, and it will be rainy. It seems like the feeling of panic and anxiety has passed for most of us into a low level apprehension and being cautiously optimistic about the future.

The great contraction of our economy seems to have relaxed somewhat, and with that comes a giddy happiness that we survived. But it's not over. The problems that led us down that road are still being worked out. The banking industry is still mired in confusion. The legions of unemployed are not finding work any time soon and the huge corporate bankruptcies are not going to be undone.

But with all that said, new small companies are being formed as people dig deep and find a new faith in themselves to start over. Banks are recognizing that if there is no flow of money, there is no profit to be had.

Realtors are very much the canary in the coal mine of our economy. Their activity level indicates to many of us what our current situation is, and what the future holds. As they are getting busier, it is good news for all of us as an indication that 2011 may just be a better year than 2010.

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Off on a good note

As one year passes and another nears, we couldn't help but wonder what you thought Santa Monica's government should reconsider as we head into 2011.

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What should be City Hall's New Year's resolution?

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to shut down its open-air transfer station.

Braun said the plan, which she expects to bring to the City Council by May, would have all of the same environmental benefits as the previous one. There would no longer be a noisy, dusty outdoor recycling facility in Santa Monica, and there would be one trash transfer station rather than two, resulting in less traffic from dump trucks.

"We haven't made any final determinations, [but] we're hoping that at this point in time the city won't be constructing anything, but will still achieve our goal, which is to not operate a transfer station," Braun said.

While she emphasized the new plan avoids the $32 million construction expense, going back to the drawing board comes with its own cost.

Braun estimated City Hall has already invested $500,000 in the failed planning effort for the scrapped facility. But it's a write-off she said is in Santa Monica ratepayers' best interest.

"I believe that is a cost of doing business," Braun said. "At that time, we were planning to go full ahead with this project, and that's what you have to do to finally come up with a design."

Closing down the city's Resource and Recovery Center, Braun said, would open up space to accommodate City Hall's public landscape and custodial divisions. An expansion of Stewart Park, which is next to the city yards, is another possibility.

Even without a construction project in the pipeline, Braun said she expects to recommend a 10 percent trash hauling fee hike for the next fiscal year. The increase, she said, would pay for a badly needed cleaning crew that would remove debris and furniture left in alleys and combat illegal dumping.

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File photo

TOSSED: **City Hall has nixed a plan to build a new waste transfer center at the City Yards.**

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Los Angeles has come a long way since the 1990s. In 1998, two people were killed by falling bullets on New Year's Day and, on July 4, 1999, a 9-year- old boy on East 75th Street was killed by one.

A few years ago, the sheriff's department tried wiring telephone poles with microphones to pinpoint the source of gunfire, but the method turned out to be a disappointment.

– DP

COUNTYWIDE

DUI arrests down

A total of 102 people were arrested on suspicion of drunken driving in Los Angeles County over the Christmas weekend, a significant decrease from last year when the holiday was celebrated over a four-day weekend, the California Highway Patrol announced Monday.

Between 6:01 p.m. Thursday and 11:59 p.m. Sunday, 102 people were picked up for driving under the influence in Los Angeles County, compared to 251 last year. Statewide, there were 658 DUI arrests, compared to 1,104 last year.

There were no traffic-related fatalities in Los Angeles County this weekend, compared to two during the same time last year. Statewide, there were four fatalities, a dramatic drop from last year's 22.

– DP

INVESTIGATION
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from the coroner to conclude his report and that can take nearly a month, Dawson said.

The accident, the first deadly collision of 2010, occurred on Dec. 23 around 9 p.m. Police said a 19-year-old man struck Santa Monican Herceg Vlado as he was walking south across Wilshire in a crosswalk near 10th Street. The vehicle was traveling westbound.

Vlado was treated by Santa Monica firefighters at the scene and then transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead, police said.

Dawson is asking for the public for help with the investigation. Witnesses are urged to call Dawson at (310) 458-8954 or the Watch Commander at (310) 458-8495.

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MURDERS
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declining homicide rates, experts said.

The three times that homicide rates spiked nationwide were during drug epidemics, Columbia University Law School professor Jeffrey Fagan told the Times.

Crime rates nationwide have been declining for the past three years and reports of violent crime dipped 6.2 declined in the first half of 2010, according to preliminary figures released by the FBI earlier this month.

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Teena Marie, known as the 'Ivory Queen of Soul,' dies

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AP Music Writer

LOS ANGELES Teena Marie's last album, "Congo Square," was titled after a historical meeting place for slaves in New Orleans, featured a tribute to Martin Luther King's widow and also a song dubbed "Black Cool," written for President Barack Obama.

No matter that Marie, 54, was white. The R&B legend revered and fully immersed herself in black culture — and in turn was respected and adored by black audiences, not only for her immense soulful talents, but for her inner soul as well.

"Overall my race hasn't been a problem. I'm a Black artist with White skin. At the end of the day you have to sing what's in your own soul," she told Essence.com in an interview last year while promoting "Congo Square." That album would turn out to be her last.

The self-proclaimed "Ivory Queen of Soul," whose many classic hits included the scorching duet "Fire and Desire" with mentor Rick James, was found dead in her Pasadena home on Sunday at the age of 54. Authorities said her death appeared to be of natural causes. Born Marie Christine Brockert in Santa Monica, Marie released 13 studio albums over the course of her career.

In an interview with The Associated Press last year, Teena Marie said she had successfully battled an addiction to prescription drugs; she had been performing over the last year.

"The enduring influence of Teena's inspirational, trailblazing career, could only have been made possible through her brilliant song-writing, showmanship and high energy passion which laid the ground work for the future generations of R&B, hip-hop, and soul," said Concord Music Group chief label officer, Gene Rumsey; Concord's Stax Records released her last album.

"We feel extremely fortunate to have worked with a visionary who changed music in indelible ways. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family, friends and of course, millions of fans around the world."

Marie certainly wasn't the first white act to sing soul music, but she was arguably among the most gifted and respected, and was thoroughly embraced by black audiences, and beyond.

Even before she started her musical career, she had a strong bond with the black community, which she credited to her godmother. She gravitated to soul music and in her youth decided to make it her career.

Marie made her debut on the legendary Motown label back in 1979, becoming one of the very few white acts to break the race barrier of the groundbreaking black-owned record label that had been a haven for black artists like Stevie Wonder, the Jackson Five, the Supremes and Marvin Gaye.

The cover of her debut album, "Wild and Peaceful," did not feature her image, with Motown apparently fearing black audiences might not buy it if they found out the songstress with the dynamic, gospel-inflected voice was white.

"(Motown founder Berry) Gordy) said that is was so soulful that he wanted to give the music an opportunity to stand on its own merit. Instead of my face, they put a seascape, so by the time my second album came out people were like, Lady T is White?" she told Essence.com.

Marie was the protege of the masterful funk wizard James, with whom she would have long, turbulent but musically magical relationship.

Marie notched her first hit, "I'm A Sucker for Your Love," with the help of James on that album. But the time her second album was released, her face was known — and on the cover of the record. But there was not a backlash — she would only get more popular on her way to becoming one of R&B's most revered queens. During her tenure with Motown, the singer-songwriter and musician produced passionate love songs and funk jam songs like "Need Your Lovin'," "Behind the Groove."

Marie's voice was the main draw of her music: Pitch-perfect, piercing in its clarity and wrought with emotion, whether it was drawing from the highs of romance or the mournful moments of a love lost. But her songs, most of which she had a hand in writing, were the other major component of her success.

Tunes like "Cassanova Brown" "Portuguese Love" and "Deja Vu (I've Been Here Before)" featured more than typical platitudes on love and life, but complex thoughts with rich lyricism. "Deja vu" was a song about reincarnation.

And "Fire and Desire," a duet with James about a former couple musing about their past love, was considered a musical masterpiece and a staple of the romance block on radio stations across the country.

Marie left Motown in 1982 and her split became historic: She sued the label and the legal battle led to a law preventing record labels from holding an artist without releasing any of their music.

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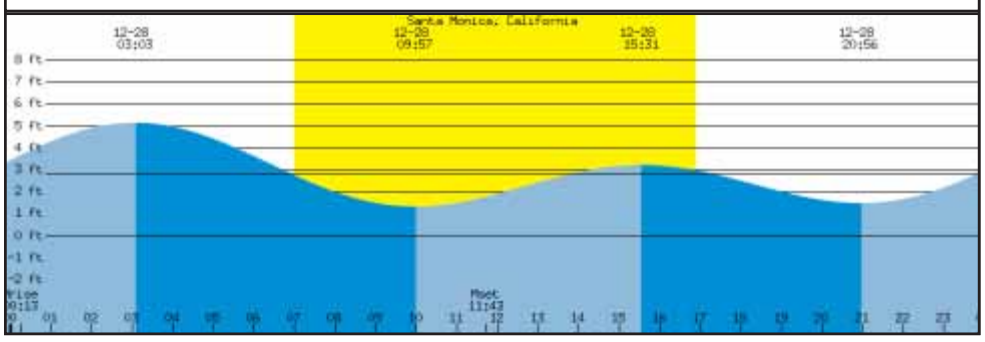
Swell Forecast

We should see the wind swell back off to chest max.

Long Range Synopsis

The wind swell should back down to chest high max for 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 **December 22, 2010**

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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 -- 12
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 19
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 22

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alitos creeks.	A+	C
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	A
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	A
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	B
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	C
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	C
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	D
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	D	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	B
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	C
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	F
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+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	C
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	C	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	B
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

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D.U.I. Do's & Don'ts For The Holiday Season

The holiday season is officially upon us, and thank goodness for that! With a slumping economy, ensuing global conflicts, and our own personal dilemmas this holiday season brings with it a wanted escape for many. But before you go adding extra drops of rum to that eggnog make sure you are aware of some new laws and issues that may drastically affect your driving privileges. California has some of the toughest DUI laws in the country, and while no one plans to get arrested for DUI this holiday season, here 5 helpful tips to remember if you find yourself at the wrong end of a checkpoint:

1) Submit To FSTS: When arrested for DUI many people look for a quick and easy way out of it such as refusing to submit the officer's tests. Well, truth be told, this doesn't really work. Refusing to submit to field sobriety tests (FSTS) will almost always earn a year suspension from the DMV regardless what happens with your court case. Refusing to submit to FSTS might weaken the State's evidence against you, but is it worth risking an automatic one year suspension? This includes submitting a breathalyzer test at the scene of the arrest (called a PAS test). A PAS test might not even be admissible in the criminal case, but if you are below a .08 it will save you a ton of hassle…and probably earn a get out of jail free card. Submit to testing and let a skilled lawyer take it from there. Even if the test results appear "bad," by hiring the right attorney there are many legal arguments and challenges that can be made to the manner in which the tests weand administered, your statements, and the results of the tests.

2) Request A Hearing: if arrested for DUI you will receive a temporary driver's license that is good for 30 days before your license is suspended. However, you have the right to request an administrative hearing with the DMV in order to challenge the suspension. This hearing might also yield valuable testimony from the arresting officers that could help you later on when fighting your case in court. Administrative hearings are conducted either in person or telephonically, are far less formal than a court proceeding, and have a lower evidentiary standard of proof required to sustain a suspension. Administrative hearings must be requested within 10 days of arrest, so make sure to act fast if you are arrested. A trained experienced lawyer is also advantageous in order to help navigate through the complexities of the DMV.

3) Know The Penalties: In most Los Angeles County courtrooms a "standard" first time DUI conviction carries with it a $390 fine, 3 month alcohol program, 3 year probation, and mandatory installation of an ignition interlock device (a new 2010 law that L.A. County D.A.'s and C.A.'s are widely enforcing). Typically, prosecutors will not seek jail confinement on a 1st time conviction. In addition to the fines, the court will add on various penalty assessments and fees that could raise your final bill to upwards of $1,750. Depending on the circumstances of your case (under 21, high blood alcohol, refusal) the court could also order you to complete community service, caltrans work, attend AA meetings, and complete a MADD or hospital/morgue program. A first time DUI conviction is priorable, meaning it will be used to enhance punishment on any subsequent DUI in a 10 year period. A second time DUI begets similar punishment with heightened fines and a mandatory minimum of 96 hours (4 days) in jail. Of course, all of these penalties and punishments are subject to change based on varying circumstances, and it should be noted that there are additional restrictions that the DMV can enforce on top of all the court required punishments.

4) Be Polite & Courteous: No matter what crime you are arrested for, be it for DUI or some other offense, dealing with police officers in a calm, respectful, and appropriate manner is always the best approach and will reward you in the end. Officers will note your behavior in their reports, and any belligerent outburst or tirade will likely be used against you as a sign of intoxication and could also earn you additional charges. Of course the opposite is also true meaning if you are calm and collected it could be used as a sign of non-impairment. Even if you didn't do anything wrong always remember that you attract more bees with honey!

5) Don't Drive!: The easiest tip of all...drink to your heart's content and enjoy the holidays, and when you're done take a cab, ride a bus, or call a friend...just don't drive!

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11:25am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

How Do You Know (R) 1hr 56min
2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:10pm, 11:00pm

True Grit (PG-13)
10:50am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader in Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 52min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm

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Tangled in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
11:05am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

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10:35am, 1:10pm, 3:50pm, 6:30pm, 9:15pm

Yogi Bear 3D (PG) 1hr 22min
10:30am, 12:45pm, 3:00pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Tron: Legacy in Disney Digital 3D (NR) 2hrs 07min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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True Grit (PG-13)
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Follow your instincts tonight, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Taking a stand and pushing for your goals comes naturally. The question remains whether this approach continues to be effective when dealing with certain people. An associate or close personal tie could close down. Tonight: Just say "yes."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your vision continually gets thwarted, or at least that is how you feel. The best way to bypass the situation is to do only what is necessary. Stop aggravating yourself and others. Tonight: A close friend, loved one or partner is all ears.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your objectives remain clear. With the New Year entering, get to it and finish all paperwork and decisions needing action in 2010. Quite clearly you want to get into celebration mode! Tonight: Checking in with several friends about New Year's.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Staying close to hearth and home comes naturally. You could be a bit closed down and need to think about doing something else. Even going to the gym or building snowmen will help refresh your energy. Anything done for too long can be a problem. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Letting others know before you act gives them a sense of comfort and control. If you simply act, you could create a lot of instability and distancing. Remember, you don't need to change your plans just because you share them! Tonight: Lightening up the night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ No one is surprised that you might feel a bit tight financially. Remember, the New Year can be celebrated in many ways, some nearly cost-free. Use your imagination as you conjure up a fun plan. A family member or roommate responds with enthusiasm. Tonight: Take a hard look at your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Like many, you are dragging. Stop and take a deep breath. Take a walk or have a conversation with someone who is high-energy. Exchange thoughts about a particular issue. Understanding evolves as you brainstorm away. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Quietly examine everything that is happening. Don't let others notice if you are skeptical or you don't agree. Check out an investment or costly idea on your own. You need to make decisions for you, and not be persuaded by someone else. Tonight: Follow your instincts!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Don't get stuck on one point at a meeting or with a key person in your life. That type of attitude will push away that which you desire even further. Communication can be on many levels. Be clear without an agenda. Tonight: Where you want to be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Sometimes it is hard being the natural-born leader of your friends or the group. Your intuition plays a strong role as far as pointing you in the appropriate direction. Deal with a difficult person early on. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for others, though someone at a distance could close off or be reticent. As a result, you might not get the response you desire. This is not the first or the last time. No one can control anyone. Tonight: Fun with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your ability to relate directly to key people separates you from many other associates and friends. Let someone have the space to close down and perhaps do what he or she needs. Listen to a younger person who frequently has good advice. Tonight: An important chat over dinner.

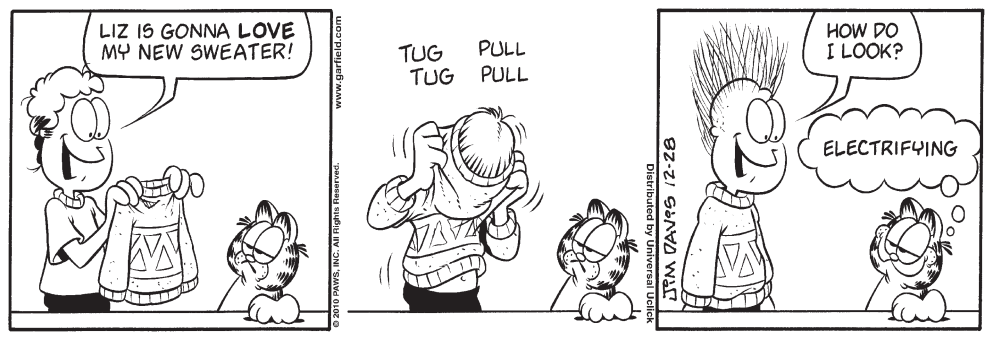
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, many opportunities present themselves. Some of them might not be as easy as you might like. Whether they are worthwhile to pursue will be your call. Know that it is OK to say "no." If you are single, you'll meet someone more easily during the summer of 2011. This bond could develop into quite the romance. If you are attached, as a couple, plan a special vacation or trip in the summer. Add to the summer heat! LIBRA can be difficult.



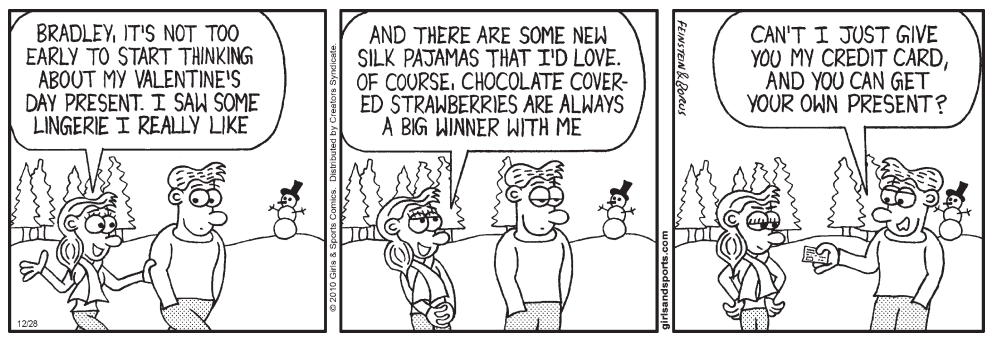
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Sudoku

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 ★★

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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Friends
7 Flag creator
11 Carter's successor
12 Opera song
13 Finish
15 Brass band members
16 Pack and send
18 Fishing poles
21 Glasgow native
22 Lovers
24 Granola bit
25 Soup buy
26 Pool need
27 Composed, as plans
29 Idiot
30 Bed board
31 Cautious
32 Flutes' kin
34 Culminate
40 Smell
41 Redress
42 Latest word
43 Course unit

DOWN

1 Pendulum path
2 Zodiac roarer
3 Hightail it
4 Response to a joke
5 Accept without question
6 Elitist
7 Kidnap cost
8 Metal source
9 Church no-no
10 Despondent
14 Singer Neville
16 Surgery souvenirs
17 Travel stop
19 Home design
20 Thick, as fog
21 Lawn material
22 Jay-Z's music
23 Glimpse
25 Suffice
28 Thin cookies
29 Morse units
31 Make rugs
33 Young horse
34 Swindle
35 Poet's product
36 Cut, as hay
37 Print measures
38 In the past
39 Bear's lair

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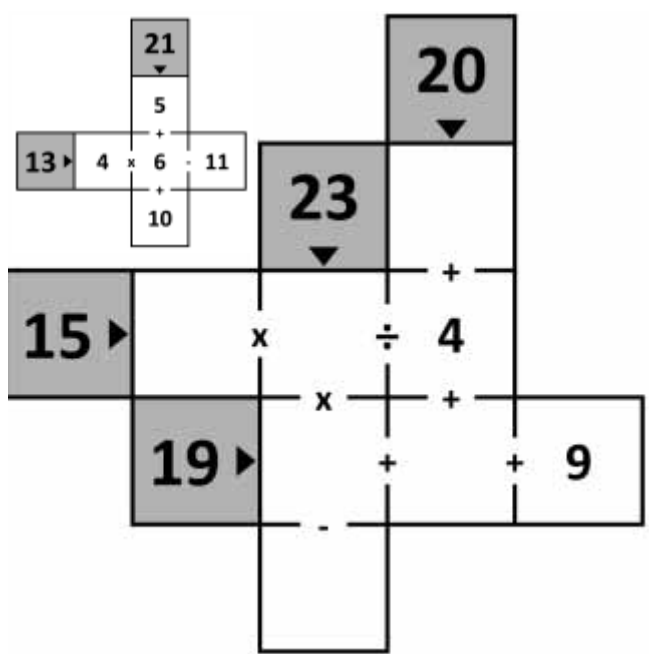
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand 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:

5, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11

Solution for Task 224



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ It sounds like a "demonstration" sport showcased from time to time at international games, but kabaddi is highly competitive -- featured at the recent Asian Games and usually dominated by south Asian teams. According to a November Agence France-Presse dispatch, teams "(join) hands, holding their breath and raiding opponents, chanting 'kabaddi, kabaddi, kabaddi' as they do so." Players tout the sport's benefits to health and happiness (the breath-holding, under stress), claiming it will add years to one's life. India and Iran played for the championship at the Asian Games this year (but the result seems not to have been widely reported).

■ Though the death and injury rates for motorbikers in Nigeria are high, compliance with a helmet law is notoriously bad -- because so many riders fear "juju," which is the presence of supernatural spirits inside head coverings. Juju supposedly captures a person's brain and takes it away, leading most riders to "comply" with the helmet law by wearing only a thin cloth hat that spiritualists assure them will not allow "juju" to take hold (such as Ralph Ibuzo's Original Lapa Guard, which, in addition to preventing brain disappearance also supposedly prevents disease).

■ Imagine the surprise in November when a burglar rummaging through the St. Benno Church in Munich, Germany, was suddenly attacked. He had bent down to open the donation box, and just then, a statue of St. Antonius fell on top of him, momentarily knocking him to the floor and forcing him to flee empty-handed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1958 "Greatest Game Ever Played" – Baltimore Colts defeat the New York Giants in the first ever National Football League sudden death overtime game at New York's Yankee Stadium.

1973 The Endangered Species Act is passed in the United States.

1974 Senegalese marxist group Reenu-Rew founds the political movement And-Jëf at a clandestine congress.

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Layton

Layton Construction (Construction Manager/General Contractor) and the Owner will be holding an informational meeting for interested subcontractors and vendors regarding this project.

Meeting Location, Date and Time:
Los Robles Medical Center January 11, 2011 Classroom 1 Open House: 4:00 p.m. 215 West Janss Road Presentation: 4:30 p.m. Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Prequalification packets will be distributed at the meeting. Subcontractors must be prequalified in order to bid on the project. Prequalification information must be returned to Layton Construction by 5:00 pm PST on January 13, 2011. Questions regarding the project should be directed to:

Eric Carlson
ecarlson@laytoncompanies.com
801-568-9090

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Date of Filing Application: DECEMBER 9, 2010
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: FARMSHOP, LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 225 26TH ST, SUITE 25, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049-2541
Type of License(s) Applied for: 20 – OFF – SALE BEER AND WINE, 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/21/2010, 12/28/2010, 01/04/2011

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101692261 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWARE TRANS MEDIA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID BOYLES 508 ASHLAND AVE #104 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 . This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/21/2010, 12/28/2010, 01/04/2011, 01/11/2011.

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File No. 10-1804957
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File No. 10-1815380
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOSUE 1;9 TRANSPORT, 6004? WASHINGTON BLVD., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTINA BASOCO GAXIOLA, 6004? WASHINGTON BLVD., COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTINA BASOCO GAXIOLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/08/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1765944
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H G WINDOW DOOR REPAIR, 1349 S. CONSTANCE ST., L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUGO GARCIA, 1349 S. CONSTANCE ST., L.A., CA 90015. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUGO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/02/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1680168
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HENOSIS; HENOSIS PRODUCTIONS; HENOSIS GROUP; HENOSIS STUDIOS; HENOSIS MUSIC; HENOSIS FILMS; HENOSIS EVENTS, 3221 CARTER AVE. UNIT 217, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL BABAK HOUSHMAST, 3221 CARTER AVE. UNIT 217, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL HOUSHMAST. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/19/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 13, 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1779066
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: C & C TEES, 115 W. 93rd ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FELIX TAYLOR, 115 W. 93rd ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELIX TAYLOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/03/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1823868
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AP & MA DIS., 13260 LAURELDALE AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDRES PEREZ, 13260 LAURELDALE AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242, MANUEL ALFARO, 11017 ADOREE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: ANDRES PEREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/09/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1766838
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ABSOLUTE ROLLING, 527 N. HOOVER, L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ABSOLUTE ROLLER, INC., 527 N. HOOVER, L.A., CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ILYA SHUSHELOVSKY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/02/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1792145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A. FLORES DESIGN, 1727 W. 46th ST., L.A., CA 90062. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADAM FLORES, 7261 BRYNHURST AVE., L.A., CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADAM FLORES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/06/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/08/05. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1835897
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INNOVATION BY NATURE, 850 E. OCEAN BLVD. #702, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTIN DAFFNER, 850 E. OCEAN BLVD. UNIT 702, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTIN DAFFNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/13/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1862520
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARC AND ASSOCIATES, 5949 E. SOUTH ST. #32, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT LEE, 5949 E. SOUTH ST. #32, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/16/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 20, 27, 2010 Jan. 3, 10, 2011
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