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**Schofield Realty**  
 We receive 50 phone calls a month for rental units in town. We need homes & apartments to lease. Call KEN about our Mgmt. program for Homes & Apartments.  
**310-322-4660**

**1BD/1BA.** Spacious, Immaculate, Free Utilities, Walk to Northrop Space Park, Security, Patio, No Pet. 15001 Condon Avenue, Lawndale. \$1050/mo. (310) 798-4323.



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**Earthtalk®**

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The first building to be completed for consideration under the LBC program is the Omega Center for Sustainable Living, in Rhinebeck, NY. The 6,200 square-foot, one-level building, which serves as headquarters for the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, features a geothermal heating and cooling system, solar panels, rain gardens that direct water run-off to irrigate plantings, a 4,500-square-foot greenhouse that helps filter wastewater for reuse, "daylighting" design that brings natural light indoor to minimize electric light usage, and eco-friendly building materials all around. It was designed—per LBC criteria—to be "net-zero," meaning it uses no more energy than it generates itself. Once the building has been in operation for a full year next summer, CRGBC will audit it to see if its performance lives up to the green hype. Dozens of other LBC contenders around North America will be audited as well.

Of course, the costs of creating a living building today are very high. Achieving net-zero can be especially costly, and stands out as one of the biggest obstacles to greater

interest in the living building concept. Another challenge is finding materials that meet LBC standards, since many common building materials—such as PVC piping for wastewater transport—off-gas chemicals and have other hazardous attributes. LBC also expects builders to source locally as many materials as possible to boost local economies and make efficient use of nearby natural resources. McLennan remains confident that costs will come down as green materials, technologies and methods become more commonplace within the general building industry.

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**National Report**

# 17,000 killed in senseless act

**Authorities search for answers on a day of sadness**

A nation is in mourning as thousands were suddenly killed yesterday all across the country by people who had been drinking and driving. Traffic was backed up in all 50 states making it difficult for emergency vehicles to reach the victims. Hospitals in every city remain overwhelmed with thousands of critically injured patients. The help of National Guard troops is being called in.

... simply are not enough resources to meet the demands of this catastrophe. The president spoke early this morning at an emergency press conference expressing his condolences to the friends and families of those who were lost. One official in DeBeau County called this "the most devastating moment in American history." In some places, entire families were killed, leaving many to wonder how something like this could happen in our country today. In a show of support, long lines of volunteers have formed at the ... of blood and ... enters to ... to

If this were today's headline, would you notice? Last year, drinking and driving actually did kill about 17,000 people. It injured half a million more. But because it happened over a year rather than in a single day, it's not always front-page news. If you drink, find a safe way home. And do your part to keep drunk driving out of the headlines.

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**WEEKLY CROSSWORD**

See answers next week

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
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63				64					65				

**ACROSS**

- 1. Feudal lord
- 6. Old Jewish scholars
- 11. Chop down
- 14. English exam finale, often
- 15. Ring-tailed animal
- 16. Southern constellation
- 17. Put in force
- 19. Breathalyzer attachment
- 20. A basin
- 21. A-list
- 23. American rail company
- 27. Flock leader
- 28. In a way, a calling card (2 words)
- 32. Expression of regret (archaic)
- 33. A monotonous hum
- 34. Banquet
- 37. Arid
- 38. Devoted
- 39. \_\_\_-en-scène
- 40. Cousin of -trix
- 41. "Holy cow!"
- 42. Arrangement
- 43. Designed to deceive
- 45. Bar
- 48. Eats noisily
- 49. Cad

**DOWN**

- 1. "Fantasy Island" prop
- 2. An end to sex?
- 3. Clairvoyance, e.g.
- 4. "For Me and My \_\_\_"
- 5. Where they store corneas (2 words)
- 6. Breezed through
- 7. Ulna or tibia
- 8. A mass of cotton fibers
- 9. Consumed
- 10. Pistol
- 11. Addiction
- 12. A Muse
- 13. Stake
- 18. Emcee's need
- 22. "Acid"
- 23. Belittle

**ACROSS**

- 24. Donkeys
- 25. Emperors
- 26. Houston university
- 27. Used to be Saul
- 29. Feed, as a fire
- 30. More timid
- 31. Boorish
- 34. Indian instrument
- 35. Appropriate
- 36. Diarist Samuel
- 38. In person
- 39. List of choices
- 41. Barking
- 42. Warrior
- 43. Perish
- 44. "\_\_\_ It Romantic?"
- 45. Discard
- 46. Hint
- 47. Allude
- 50. Bounce back, in a way
- 51. "\_\_\_ of the Flies"
- 52. A body orifice
- 55. Prefix meaning "Modern"
- 56. Dumfries denial
- 57. In-flight info, for short
- 58. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner \_\_\_ Land
- 59. Attempt

Last Week's Answers

O	M	A	H	A	V	E	S	T	F	O	B	S		
V	I	S	O	R	A	N	T	I	A	V	O	N		
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6	9	4	5	3	2	1	8	7
4	1	8	2	6	5	9	7	3
5	3	7	9	1	8	4	6	2
9	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	8

**SUDOKU - (INTERMEDIATE)**

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					5		1	
5		1	7					
7		8		1				9

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DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9. If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.