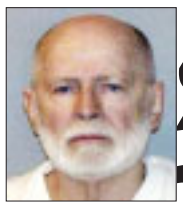
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We have you covered

THE THREE IN ONE ISSUE

Coroner IDs fifth shooting victim

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The woman shot dead on the Santa Monica College campus during a killing spree on Friday has been identified as Margarita Gomez, the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office confirmed Monday.

Gomez, 68, was said to be shot by John Zawahri, 23, during a 12-minute rampage that stretched over a mile and left six people, including the shooter, dead. She attended church at Saint Anne's Catholic Church, as did victims Carlos Navarro Franco, 68, a groundskeeper at the college, and his daughter Marcela Franco, 26, who took classes there, according to the church office.

The shootings took place Friday.

Police first received word that shots had been fired on the 2000 block of Yorkshire Avenue. When officers arrived, they discovered a house on fire, one woman wounded and that the suspect had carjacked another.

Two bodies were found inside the burning home, belonging to Zawahri's father, Samir Zawahri, 55, and his brother, Christopher, 24, according to the Santa

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City Council could spend $6.5 million

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

CITY HALL The City Council is expected to approve $2.5 million for the purchase of Motorola radio equipment over the next five years to connect the Big Blue Bus, Public Works, fire and police departments.

The new equipment will include portable

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Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

COMING TOGETHER: **People take part in a vigil Monday at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field to remember the five victims who died as part of a shooting rampage that shocked the community last Friday. Three of the victims and the shooter had ties to the Pico Boulevard campus.**

Records show turmoil in gunman's family life

AMY TAXIN
TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

CITYWIDE The mother of a gunman who fatally shot five people in Santa Monica once said the shooter's father had threatened to kill her at least twice during years of turmoil in the family, according to court records obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

"'If I had a gun it would be over,'" Randa Abdou quoted her husband in a 1998 document seeking a temporary restraining order.

The mother of John Zawahri also said her husband had threatened to take their two young sons to Canada after the couple separated, and that he once punched her and stole her jewelry, purse and unfiled divorce papers.

Authorities said the gunman, John Zawahri, 23, shot his 55-year-old father, Samir Zawahri, and his 25-year-old brother, Christopher Zawahri, on Friday, leaving their home in flames before shooting at strangers in cars and on the Santa Monica College campus during a rampage.

The former student at the school was heavily armed and carried a duffel bag with 1,300 rounds of ammunition when officers killed him in the campus library.

Randa Abdou cut short a visit with family in Lebanon to return to Los Angeles on Sunday and had spoken with investigators who hoped she could provide clues to what sparked the violence.

Neighbor Beverly Meadows said she spoke with Abdou on the phone on Monday and was told Abdou was in mourning and concerned about those who were hurt.

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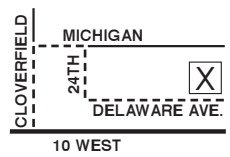
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Story series for babies ages 0-17 months accompanied by an adult. Call (310) 458-8681 for more information.

Talking city business
City Hall
1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.
The City Council will be discussing the future of the Civic Auditorium, affordable housing and an extension to a zoning ordinance. For more information, visit smgov.net.

Word up
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
6 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Introduction to using Microsoft Word 2010 to create and format basic documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Pointing the way
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
4 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Create professional multimedia presentations with special effects and graphics using PowerPoint. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Special meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St., 7 p.m.
The Planning Commission will review the final draft of the Bergamot Area Plan, which is expected to guide development in the areas surrounding the forthcoming Expo Light Rail station and the Bergamot Art Center. For more information, visit smgov.net.

It's a mystery
Montana Avenue Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Discussion of Wilkie Collins' classic thriller "The Woman in White" from the 1860s. Heroine Marian Halcombe and her sleuthing partner, drawing master Walter Hartright, are pitted against the diabolical team of Count Fosco and Sir Percival Glyde in this gripping tale of murder, intrigue, madness and mistaken identity. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Thursday, June 13, 2013

Hercules gone mad
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
Not Man Apart, the Los Angeles-based physical theatre ensemble since 2004, presents John Farmanesh-Bocca's adaptation of Roman philosopher and playwright Seneca the Younger's tragedy "*Hercules Furens*" (The Madness of Hercules). The production portrays one of the most bitter and grotesque legends of this half-mortal son of the God Jupiter: Hercules' maddened slaughter of his own innocent wife and children. Tickets: $25. For more information, visit www.NotManApart.com. The performance runs through June 23.

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Associated Press

IN THE HUNT: **ZipCar is among a group of four car-sharing companies that are vying for a contract to operate the vehicles within city limits.**

Car-share companies throw hats in the ring

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Four companies have thrown their hat in the race to provide car-sharing services to Santa Monica that officials say would constitute an important piece of the transportation puzzle envisioned to cut down on traffic and parking issues.

ZipCar, Car2Go, Hertz on Demand and Enterprise WeCar all submitted proposals for a one-year pilot program that range in the number of vehicles present in Santa Monica, types of vehicles that would be available and cost to Santa Monicans to use them.

They all allow users to reserve cars for specific uses without the paperwork inherent in renting a car. Appointments can last for several hours, allowing people to complete errands when needed without the burden of owning a car.

That can save clients $6,000 per year, according to Zipcar, and city officials have put the savings as high as $10,000 per year.

The idea is to give Santa Monicans the freedom to operate in a one-car household or cut cars from their lives completely, one step in the process to achieving goals enshrined in the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element that requires a 35 percent reduction in peak hour trips by residential land uses.

The company selected may also be responsible for operating the municipal car pool, a system that allows Santa Monica employees to take a car out when they have an off-site meeting.

Although City Hall had the identities of the companies for several months, they would not reveal which had made bids for the contract. Officials plan to come to the City Council with a recommendation on which company will work best for the city on June 25, said Sam Morrissey, City Hall's traffic engineer.

Although each company offers essentially the same flexibility, the proposals differ in terms of the types and numbers of vehicles they plan to provide within the city limits, and even who may drive them.

ZipCar is probably one of the better-known car share companies in the area, with a physical presence already in Los Angeles including 14,000 members and a fleet of 178 cars operating in the greater Los Angeles area, including college campuses like USC, UCLA and Loyola Marymount University, according to the proposal.

There are also two cars already in Santa Monica, and talks between the company and developer Marc Luzzatto to put ZipCars in his proposed development at East Village, what is now the Village Trailer Park, are ongoing.

"If there were a car share service here, it would make it more convenient for people to live close," Luzzatto said. "As a business owner, I like it when my employees live close to the office. It means there's a shorter commute, they're better rested, happier and they're more likely to live close to work."

The Zipcar Santa Monica program would offer 10 cars to start in neighborhood areas accessible with smart cards and smartphone apps. More cars would be added in as the locations show demand, usually between 38 and 45 percent usage for several consecutive months, according to the proposal.

The company's entire fleet is composed

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South Boston not same place Bulger once reigned

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON As reputed gangster James "Whitey" Bulger goes on trial, his former stomping grounds in South Boston are sure to be the backdrop for much of the testimony.

It was here that authorities say Bulger ran a criminal enterprise responsible for illegal gambling, loansharking, extortion and the deaths of 19 people in the 1970s and '80s.

Four decades after Bulger first rose to power, South Boston is no longer the neighborhood of Bulger's heyday. This once blue-collar, Irish-Catholic stronghold is now an ethnic melting pot that has been invaded by young urban professionals, pricey condominiums and upscale coffee shops.

"Southie," as it's been called by generations of natives, is now called "Sobo" by newcomers who live there.

"It's not my neighborhood anymore. It's New Yorkish," said Scott Clark, a 47-year-old plumber who is a lifelong resident of South Boston. "It's just not what I'm used to."

Jury selection in Bulger's racketeering trial continued Monday as the judge worked to winnow the pool of potential jurors. Opening statements were expected Wednesday, but Bulger's lawyers asked that they be delayed until June 17. The judge has not yet ruled on that request.

Bulger fled Boston in 1994 and remained one of the nation's most wanted fugitives until he was captured with his girlfriend in Santa Monica, Calif., in 2011.

Bulger and countless other South Boston natives grew up in housing projects that were among the oldest public housing projects in the country. The area was known for its double- and triple-deckers where generations of working-class families lived together.

Now, the neighborhood is dotted with expensive condominiums snapped up by professionals who are attracted to its waterfront district and its proximity to downtown Boston. Some people who grew up in

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Healing wounds

Editor:

Dear Big Blue Bus Customers & Friends,

We are deeply saddened by the tragic events of this past Friday. Our hearts ache for the victims and their families. The senseless and random nature of what took place can diminish our confidence in the most routine things – going to work, going to school, riding the bus, going about our day, and just living our lives. The other dimension of what took place on Friday is the unparalleled professionalism, bravery and humanity demonstrated by the men and women of the city's Police, Fire, Big Blue Bus, City Manager's Office, and more, together with the many residents who did their part.

I want to share with you that I could not be more proud of the motor coach operator of the bus that was caught in the monstrous series of events. The operator acted quickly and tactically to get her customers out of harm's way. She, together with a relief operator on board, rendered smart and selfless service. And, had it not been for customers working together with the operator of our bus, the outcome might have been worse. While much of what took place in those seconds to minutes can be chalked up to instinct, the reality is that we are always better when we act together toward a common purpose. This is the case in the face of danger. It is no less the case in the way we navigate our routine matters.

While nothing can undo what occurred, we are resolved to do all that we can to help our community recover from Friday's senseless tragedy. Getting back to routine is a step. For many of us, it starts with resuming our lives as we know it. Going to work. Going to school. Riding the bus. Living our lives. Know that we at the Big Blue Bus join you as we, too, are navigating our way back to what was once routine and what feels like home. For us, it is service to you, our customers, that is the comfort of our daily routine. It is what we love. We are proud to serve you and sincerely thank you for the privilege.

Ed King
Director of Transit Services, BBB

Rethink the logic

Editor:

In Linda [Fineman's] Letter to the Editor of June 7 ("No new taxes") she made the point that only property owners should vote for property taxes. Under that concept, people with kids would be barred from voting on school funding unless they also owned property, only people who smoked could vote for tobacco tax increases, likewise for liquor taxes.

If Linda is so upset about how high her property taxes are, she should vote for splitting Prop 13 to exclude business property. But then again, under Linda's concept, only businesses could vote to split the roll and I doubt if very many of them would vote to increase their taxes.

Jerry Schneir
Santa Monica





What's the Point?

David Pisarra — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Dads really do matter

SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY. THE DAY we as a nation do our best to support the bad tie industry, and retailers make a mad dash for last minute sales with pleas of "Don't Forget Your Father!" It's pathetic how poorly we honor the men who have the job of teaching their children how society works.

We cut fathers out of their children's lives and then blame them for not being there. We expect fathers to want to be active and engaged parents, and then make it impossible for them to live up to the completely reasonable expectations, and then condemn them for failing.

Fathers are the butt of endless television jokes from Tim the Toolman to God only knows how many bad commercials that are using the cliché of a bumbling man to sell everything from toilet paper to window cleaner.

Men are expected to be gentlemen, to never raise their voice, to never hit a woman, in short to be totally subservient to the woman, no matter how bad her behavior or treatment of him. A woman can hit a man all day long and the courts will ignore it, minimize it, and maybe give her a warning. She can use the tyranny of tears to control whoever sits in the black robe and win sympathy, compassion and custody of "her" children.

A man can raise his voice, and have his children taken away from him based on the mother's tearful allegations that "she was frightened he might hurt them." For a man to allege that he was afraid, dominated or controlled by the words and actions of the mother is a sure path to snickering by the masses, scorn by the judges, and abuse by the police who will arrest him because he is the man.

The man is considered inferior in the parenting department from the get go. A woman is presumed to be a good parent. No woman in court is ever made to go to parenting classes without some egregiously bad behavior on her part. By virtue of her biology the courts assume she knows how to parent a child. A man, on the other hand, is automatically expected to take parenting classes if he wants custody of his children. He is presumed to be a bumbling idiot that would have no idea how to take care of a child, no matter the child's age.

Feminism brought great strides forward in equality. Men can now be stay-at-home dads who get to teach their children, make them do their homework, drive them to endless soccer, baseball and field hockey games. This is all a result of feminism. It is the natural outgrowth of women in the workforce making strong salaries.

Fathers are taking a more active role in their children's lives. They are creating a better world, a world where roles are not defined by gender. It's been reported that 40 percent of stay-at-home parents these days are fathers. Partly that's due to the horrible economic conditions we've endured. As men lost their jobs because companies cut back and kept women on at lower pay rates, by necessity daycare fell to the one who wasn't working. Partly it is due to the realization by more and more men that they are allowed to enjoy being fathers to their children.

Society has moved toward greater equality for fathers and with that, hopefully, a greater awareness that men are just as capable of being good parents as women. It's time the courts caught up as well.

The silent bigotry of the judiciary needs to be addressed. Women need to be prosecuted for the domestic abuse they perpetrate on men — different in kind often, but no less damaging. Women need to be made to attend parenting classes as often and with the same vigor as the men, for they too need to learn that being a parent goes beyond keeping the kids out of the street.

Fathers play a crucial role in the development of both boys and girls and we as a society need to recognize it, celebrate it, and champion it. When we marginalize men in the courts, we downplay their necessity in child development. Let's stop doing that.

Do it for society.

Do it for the children.

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Lawmakers debate surplus ahead of budget deadline

JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Gov. Jerry Brown's administration and the Legislature's Democratic leaders were negotiating the budget for the coming fiscal year Monday, trying to compromise on revenue projections, education spending, Medicaid expansion and other issues.

Lawmakers have until the end of the week to finish their version of California's annual spending plan and send it to the governor. Unlike in recent years, this one contains a rare surplus that has emboldened Democrats to try to restore past social service cuts at the same time Gov. Jerry Brown is trying to keep a lid on spending.

"This is a dream-come-true year for those of us who have been here for a few of those really tough years," said Sen. Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, in his opening remarks as co-chair of the Legislature's joint budget committee.

With the budget committee scheduled to meet, the governor's office was working with the Senate and Assembly leadership on a compromise. No officials would speak about the talks on the record or confirm details of a budget framework.

John Vigna, spokesman for Assembly Speaker John Perez, said lawmakers and the Brown administration were close to a deal but were still working through outstanding issues. Calls and emails left with the governor's office and his finance department were not immediately returned.

Democrats in the Assembly led by Perez, D-Los Angeles, have promoted a spending plan that increases welfare assistance, expands child care for the poor and gives more college aid to middle-class families. The Senate, led by Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, wants to restore dental care for the neediest, expand access to mental health and autism treatments, and foster job training through career technical education in high schools.

Both houses of the Legislature also want to restore some funding for California courts.

But Democrats have found resistance from one of their own. Brown proposed a $96.4 billion state spending plan for the new fiscal year starting July 1, rejecting higher revenue projections, demanding school funding reform and resisting pressure to restore services that were cut or eliminated during the recession.

An administration official told lawmakers at a budget hearing that the governor was not comfortable with either the Assembly or Senate versions of the spending plan because both rely too much on taxes paid by the wealthy. Lawmakers want to use a higher revenue estimate that projects California will take in $3.2 billion more in tax revenue than Brown anticipates.

Another finance official said the state will be able to balance its budget this year only by continuing past spending reductions.

Whatever revenue projection is ultimately adopted, the state's budget picture is brighter than in years past because of an improving economy and voters approving Brown's ballot initiative last fall that increased the state sales tax and income taxes on the wealthiest Californians.

"We cannot repeat the mistakes of the past and commit the state to an ongoing higher level of spending than the state can sustain," said H.D. Palmer, the governor's finance spokesman.

Democrats counter that modest spending increases are needed to improve the quality of life for California's neediest residents.

The Legislature has until Saturday to pass a balanced budget.

"It's our job, the way I view it, to push a little bit," Steinberg said last week at a talk hosted by the Public Policy Institute of California. "If there's no creative tension, then we're not pushing each other hard enough."

He noted that Democrats, who control a supermajority of the Legislature, are "basically aligned" with Brown on his push for a new K-12 funding formula that would channel additional money to school districts with high levels of low-income and non-English speaking children. But Steinberg and suburban lawmakers want to modify that plan to account for schools with low-income students, even if they attend more affluent districts.

The Senate also has proposed increasing state spending by $131 million in the new fiscal year to restore adult dental coverage for California's Medicaid recipients. The state eliminated that optional benefit in 2009 to deal with the state's budget crisis. Medicaid is known as Medi-Cal in the state.

Brown and lawmakers also need to work out details of how the state will expand Medi-Cal to some 1.4 million Californians because the state has opted to expand the program under President Barack Obama's health care reforms. The federal government will pay the entire amount of the expanded coverage from 2014 to 2016, gradually reducing that to a 90 percent share.

The Q Line

Tough on guns

Friday's shooting rampage through the streets of Santa Monica have us thinking about gun laws. California has some of the strictest gun laws in the nation, yet a tragedy like this can still take place.

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City Hall needs to buy from Motorola because the company uses a proprietary form of encryption technology the police department uses to keep its radio communication secure.

The purchase is the biggest on the $6,471,572 consent agenda that the council will consider Tuesday night.

NEW CARS

The Public Works Department also requested the purchase of seven new trash trucks, four that load from the front and another three that load from the side.

The total cost of the vehicles, which all run on natural gas, is $1,946,871, and they all come from Boerner Truck Center, a California-based company.

Boerner Truck Center was the lowest bidder in both cases, which constitute two different consent agenda items. In each case, Boerner Truck Center was able to provide equipment that included equipment used previously by employees, lessening the amount of retraining needed.

REAL ESTATE CONSULTING

The City Council is expected to approve a contract with Real Estate Consulting Services, Inc. to manage city-owned residential properties for the next two years.

The contract extension would cost $916,850 for a contract total of $2,547,714. The company would oversee 26 apartments, a 105-space mobile home park and a single-family dwelling. That means overseeing occupancy, property maintenance, record-keeping and reports to city officials.

Real Estate Consulting Services has managed city properties for three years. In 2009, it was chosen out of three proposals received by City Hall.

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City Hall needs a company that can accept American Express credit card payments from the public, and it proposes to pay $240,000 for the service.

The contract is part of the California state government's agreement with the American Express Travel Related Services Company. It will replace a five-year contract entered in 2010 with TransFirst Health and Government Solutions, Inc., which had a higher processing fee.

The contract will last at least through June 2014.

A VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

City Hall proposes contracting with two lobbying groups to ensure city interests are protected at the state and federal levels for a total of $445,556.

The first contract is with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and will cost $229,556. The firm will monitor state proposals, legislation, administrative regulations and other developments and let city officials know when policy or programs may be impacted.

This year, big issues will include the dissolution of redevelopment agencies, affordable housing policies, tenants' rights, major public transportation issues and environmental policies.

The second contract is with the Ferguson Group, which will represent local interests in Washington, D.C. for $216,000.

The lobbyists will work on issues including money for water infrastructure improvements, preserving money set aside for improvements on Lincoln Boulevard and Big Blue Bus purchases as well as activities with the Federal Aviation Administration around Santa Monica Airport.

The Ferguson Group has worked with City Hall since 1994.

Both contracts will last five years.

BROADCASTING CONTRACT

Santa Monica College will continue broadcasting City Council meetings, assuming the City Council approves an extended contract Tuesday night.

The $167,772-contract ensures that meetings are broadcast between 8 p.m. to midnight on 89.9 FM KCRW, the local public radio station. City Hall has contracted with the college for 20 years to provide live broadcasts of regular City Council meetings on a signal that reaches an approximate 150-mile radius through Southern California.

The new contract reflects a 10 percent increase over the previous version because the rate has gone unchanged for 10 years, despite the fact that the consumer price index, a measure of the change in price of goods and services, has gone up 20 percent in the same time period.

It would last through 2015.

LEASE EXTENSION

City officials recommend $142,119 to the Toyota Motor Credit Corporation to extend the leases on 36 Toyota RAV4 electric vehicles for a two year period.

The current leases expired in October and November 2012. The new lease term for each would reach back to that point and continue through October and November 2013.

Ten of the vehicles will be replaced with new models, a purchase approved at a recent City Council meeting. Those 10 will be returned to the company when the new vehicles arrive.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES

The Santa Monica Fire Department proposes to swap old for new, buying one fire fighting aircraft using the trade-in value of four surplus fire trucks.

The new aircraft will replace a version that's almost 40 years old and used for emergency responses out of SMO. It will be able to respond to fire emergencies off of airport grounds and back up a vehicle from 2000.

The total cost would have been $184,793 , but the trade-in value of the other four trucks was $97,500. A 10 percent contingency brings the total contract with Firetrucks Unlimited to $96,022.

PLAN CHECK

City Hall recommends re-upping an existing contract with a software company that provides product maintenance and technical support services for a computer system that allows architects and design professionals to upload plans for review.

Avolve Software created ProjectDox, a system that helps with plan submittal and revision processes to prevent the loss of plans and delays, according to the staff report.

Avolve Software is the only company that can provide critical support and regular software updates for the system, which is used by several divisions in City Hall.

The full contract extension costs $77,868.

INSPECTION SCHEDULING

Officials plan to extend a contract with an Oregon-based firm that provides systems that let contractors schedule building inspections by phone or online.

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primarily of sedans, although almost 17 percent are either hybrid or electric vehicles, according to the proposal.

It costs $25 to register and $60 per year as an annual fee. A rate schedule was not available, but the company website shows a charge of $9 per hour and $73 per day for Los Angeles users that do not want to pay for a monthly program that costs $50 per month and gives six hours of pre-paid driving.

Users have to be at least 21 years old, although Santa Monica College students will have an option to use the cars if they're over the age of 18.

In contrast, Hertz Car on Demand wants to put between 15 and 20 vehicles in Santa Monica, potentially at high-traffic areas like Santa Monica College, Downtown, Third Street Promenade and the Bergamot Station of the new Exposition Light Rail line.

The range in prices is wide — between $6.50 and $22 on a week day and $8 and $23.50 on a weekend depending on the type of car arranged.

The company also touts existing relationships with some of Santa Monica's largest employers, like the RAND Corporation, Macerich, the owners of Santa Monica Place, and Red Bull North America, amongst others.

Enterprise WeCar, another company connected to a well-known car rental service, proposes six electric and hybrid plug-in vehicles, with the intention to increase to eight and then 12 within two years. The company also plans to install electric vehicle charging stations to support the cars.

The first six cars would be put in and around Downtown, with two locations along Fourth Street and one at the Civic Center, according to the proposal.

Rates would fall between $8.50 per hour on week days and $9.50 per hour on weekends, under the most expensive scenario listed in the proposal.

Finally, Car2Go, developed by the Daimler AG Business Innovation department six years ago, wants to put small, efficient Smartcars on the streets, although much of the proposal depends on whether the company also expands into either the Los Angeles area or the South Bay.

The company would request the ability to park anywhere in Santa Monica, and proposes to pay City Hall a set annual rate to offset the impact on parking meter revenues.

The service would cost users a $35 registration fee, and then 38 cents per minute for a $13.99 per hour maximum to give drivers the flexibility to pay only for the time they actually use the car. Most drivers must be 22 years old, with exceptions for full-time university students.

A 2005 study sponsored by the Federal Transit Administration showed that car sharing allows people to give up a second or third vehicle, and estimates that five private vehicles are replaced by each shared car.

It also suggests that to be successful, car sharing must be properly marketed, start in dense, walkable neighborhoods and be backed up with a range of supportive policies like zoning incentives and the inclusion of car sharing in sustainability plans.

The City Council passed an ordinance in 2011 that would allow car-share vehicles to take up space on city streets, and the LUCE carries multiple references to the necessity of such a program.

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VICTIM
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Monica Police Department.

Zawahri forced the carjacking victim to drive him to Santa Monica College, shooting indiscriminately along the way, police said Saturday. He struck Carlos Franco, who crashed his red Ford Explorer with his daughter, Marcela, inside.

Franco died, and Marcela Franco succumbed to her injuries at the Reagan UCLA Medical Center on Sunday.

Zawahri got out of the car and entered the campus with officers from the SMPD and Santa Monica College Police Department on his tail. Along the way he dropped a bag loaded with ammunition, a receiver for his rifle and an old hand gun.

Before he made it to the library, he shot and killed Gomez. He entered the library and began shooting, killing no one.

Police caught up to him at the library and wounded him, police said. By the time they moved his body out of the library, Zawahri had died.

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COUNCIL
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The Selectron Integrated Voice Response and Integrated Web Response systems also integrate with City Hall's land management system. It takes the data collected and transfers it to the permitting system, sharing important information between the two systems to cut down on the amount of manual entry work needed.

The contract would cost $89,060 for a five-year period.

LET'S PLAY

The Public Works Department is requesting a third change to a contract with Katherine Spitz Associates, the design company responsible for a new playground expected to open this year.

The change is worth $33,759 and would cover revisions to construction documents and plan check changes including increased strength and size of structural foundations; redesigned entrance way, ramp and gate; and more slip resistant concrete sidewalk finishes.

The original contract for the playground, which is specially designed to include play elements that engage children regardless of disability, was not to exceed $120,038. The current revision puts the total contract with Katherine Spitz Associates at $160,919.

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FAMILY
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"She is very, very fragile right now, and at this point in time, everybody else is gone," Meadows said.

As of Monday, Abdou has not spoken to the media.

"Please respect the fact that this woman is devastated," Meadows said. "She is absolutely overwhelmed and she doesn't know how to process it. She sounds like she's done nothing but cry. ... She still feels like maybe she should have done something."

Santa Monica College reopened on Monday for final exams and for students to recover backpacks, cars and other items left behind when they fled the violence. Extra security and counselors were on hand but the library — where Zawahri was shot by police — remained closed.

Zawahri enrolled at Santa Monica College in winter 2009 and last attended in fall 2010, sporadically taking classes in the entertainment technology program, which involves game design, animation and computer skills for digital media, the college said.

A statement said the college had no disciplinary issues with Zawahri.

Zawahri killed his father and brother at a home near the campus then opened fire on strangers as he made his way to the college, where police fatally shot him in the library.

Investigators were still trying to determine what prompted the attack and if it might have involved some type of mental illness.

Zawahri's parents married in 1985, and his father brought his family to the neighborhood of small homes and apartment buildings tucked up against Interstate 10 in the mid-1990s, according to property records.

When Zawahri was 9, his now-separated mother sought the restraining order.

In the 1998 document, Abdou said she left Lebanon and joined her husband in the U.S. five years after their wedding, and the couple "have had marital troubles ever since."

Her estranged husband had been "verbally abusive and controlling," she stated, adding that she was afraid he might do something "drastic because he seems to become increasingly angry and frustrated over our separation."

Abdou said her husband has "followed me, struck me, taken the children without telling me, and entered my apartment without my permission and removed photographs."

He once came to the apartment and told her that he was going to take the children to Canada, she said.

"The defendant said that he would do anything to make my life miserable and that he could kill me and no restraining order can stop him," she said.

Her husband waited for her at work once, and when she pulled up in a car with a friend, he struck her in the arm, pulled her hair, took gold bracelets, her purse and unfiled divorce papers, she said.

She was afraid to press charges, she added, because he scared her and she didn't want to enrage him further. "The defendant has told me that life means nothing to him if we are not together," she said.

Abdou asked the court to order the return of her property, including her green card, and to grant her custody of the couple's two sons pending a court hearing.

However, her request for a restraining order was dismissed when she missed the hearing.

She wrote in her filing that she was afraid to notify him of the restraining order, saying "I do not know how he would react to the notice."

Court records indicated that Samir Zawahri filed for divorce in 1993, but it was never finalized.

Five years later, when Abdou filed court papers for the restraining order, she noted that no divorce was pending, but she indicated that she had been in the process of filling out divorce papers.

It's unclear if the couple ever divorced.

Public records show that Abdou had sold her portion of the family home to Samir Zawahri in 2002. The sale was finalized the following year.

Thomas O'Rourke, a neighbor of Samir Zawahri, said the couple did divorce, with one son living with each parent.



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MARCHING ON: **Santa Monica College President Dr. Chui Tsang (center) leads a procession to Corsair Field on Monday as part of a vigil to remember the five victims of Friday's shootings.**



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BULGER
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South Boston can no longer afford to live here.

"The liberals came in and started to buy real estate. They realized how beautiful it is and they started throwing money at it," said Jamie Donnellan, 41, an electrician who lives in South Boston.

Billy O'Brien, whose father, William O'Brien, is one of the men authorities allege was killed by Bulger and his gang, says while he was growing up, groups of kids would play street hockey or hang around together on street corners every night. Now, he said, he rarely sees kids outside, and spontaneous street games have been replaced by organized kickball or Frisbee leagues.

"The yuppies have invaded. It's totally overrun by yuppies," said O'Brien, 40, a lifelong resident. "I got nothing against them, but back then you knew the people when you were walking down the street. I don't know anyone anymore."

Many of the Irish pubs that used to dot the neighborhood have been replaced by fancier bars.

"Ya got yah wine drink-ahs now," O'Brien said, in a perfect South Boston accent.

"Don't get me wrong, I hit those places every now and then, but for the most part it's not the town I grew up in. It's so different."

Many of Bulger's old haunts are unrecognizable.

Triple O's, a hole-in-the-wall bar where Bulger allegedly collected unpaid loans, is now a sushi bar. Across the street is a Starbucks.

Stippo's Liquor Mart, a store that prosecutors accuse Bulger of taking from owners Stephen and Julie Rakes at gunpoint, allegedly became Bulger's new office in 1984. Since then, the liquor store has changed hands several times. It's now called Kippy's Wine & Spirits.

"South Boston was a great place to live for a long time," Stephen Rakes said. "As soon as property values went up, people started leaving and new people started coming in."

In the '70s, Bulger was considered by some to be a kind of benevolent tough guy. He was known to give Thanksgiving turkeys to his neighbors and help old ladies cross the street.

But Bulger's image, like the neighborhood itself, has undergone a transformation.

Once his former lieutenant, Kevin Weeks, led authorities to a half dozen bodies, Bulger was no longer seen as a harmless hoodlum.

"There are still people in this town who still say he was a gentleman," Rakes said. "But there aren't too many of them left."

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Apple unveils music streaming service

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AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK Apple unveiled an Internet radio service called iTunes Radio on Monday and said the service will personalize listeners' music based on what they've listened to and what they've purchased on iTunes.

Apple said iTunes Radio will be available this fall in the U.S. It will be free with advertisements included, although subscribers of Apple's iTunes Match music-storage service will get a commercial-free version of iTunes Radio. That service costs $25 a year.

In unveiling the long-expected service Monday at its Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco, Apple enters a crowded field. Google Inc. started an on-demand subscription music service called All Access last month. Other leading services include Spotify, Rhapsody and Pandora.

Apple was a pioneer of online music sales and is still a leader there, but streaming services such as Pandora and Spotify have emerged as popular alternatives to buying. Pandora relies on its users being connected to the Internet at all times and plays songs at random within certain genres for free.

As with Pandora, iTunes Radio will let people create stations based on specific songs, artists or genres. So users can put in a particular song, and the station will play songs like it. Apple did not provide details on how the other songs will be determined. Pandora uses a formula to analyze songs based on musical and other characteristics.

Users won't be able to type in the name of a specific song and have it play right away. Pandora doesn't allow that either. That's something available through other services that charge monthly fees, including Spotify and Google's All Access.

Analysts were lukewarm.

"This is a nice free feature that lots of people will probably try out, but existing Pandora users won't have much reason to switch," Jan Dawson, chief telecoms analyst at Ovum, said in an emailed comment.

Dawson said a service that lets people call up specific songs on demand would have made a bigger splash, "but that would likely have disrupted Apple's existing iTunes business, and the music industry as a whole, too much."

Pandora charges $36 a year for ad-free listening, more than Apple at $25. Pandora also has a free, ad-supported version like iTunes Radio. In February, Pandora capped free listening on mobile devices to 40 hours per month. Apple did not say whether its service would have any limits.

ITunes Radio will also offer featured stations, which play songs that are the most-talked about on Twitter, for example.

The service integrates Apple's Siri virtual assistant so that users can get information by speaking questions such as "Who plays that song?" Users can also tell Siri to skip songs, stop or pause playing. And they can ask to play more songs like the one currently playing, or buy them on iTunes with a click, Apple said. Pandora also lets listeners purchase songs, through either iTunes or Amazon.

Apple said iTunes Radio will be built into iOS 7, the new software for iPhones, iPads and iPod Touches. That's coming this fall. It will also work with Apple's iTunes software. on Mac and Windows computers.

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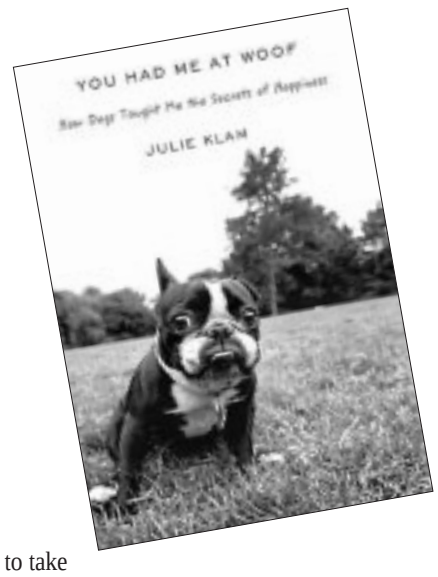
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Puig gets rave reviews in L.A.

BY BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES The newest hot, young thing in Los Angeles is a guy you can't take your eyes off of. He's well-built, with a winning smile and engaging personality. He doesn't say a lot, preferring to let his performance speak for him.

He's getting rave reviews, and is a hit on the Internet. Hollywood isn't after him yet, but if Yasiel Puig keeps this up, opportunities will surely come calling.

Fittingly, the Los Angeles Dodgers rookie plays for a team co-owned by Magic Johnson, a guy who knew a thing or two about showmanship and style during his NBA days.

The 22-year-old right fielder has shown plenty of both while creating a buzz that had been missing at Chavez Ravine so far this season. Puig was batting .464 with a .964 slugging percentage going into Monday.

His first week in the majors was a memorable one, with 13 hits in 28 at-bats, four home runs and 10 RBIs in his first seven games since coming up from the minor leagues. He was named NL player of the week on Monday.

Puig electrified the last-place Dodgers with a multi-homer game and a grand slam, and helped them to four wins in seven games, big for a club with a $215 million payroll that has greatly underperformed.

"As long as the team is pulling together, I'm happy to be a part of it," he said in Spanish through a translator.

Manager Don Mattingly loves Puig's personality and enthusiasm for the game, evident by the way he runs hard, whether it's to take up his position in right field or charge around the bases.

"It's just infectious the way he plays," Mattingly said. "Seems like there's a joy in his game. It's the way you're supposed to play. He just looks so fresh."

Puig's splashy debut and the ensuing excitement it's created have drawn comparisons to Manny Ramirez's arrival in Los Angeles in July 2008.

The following month, Ramirez hit .415 with 25 RBIs, nine home runs and 21 runs scored as a section of left field became "Mannywood." He finished fourth in voting for the NL MVP award that season. Eventually, the good times ended when he was suspended for using performance-enhancing drugs.

"I'd seen Manny play and knew what he could do," said Mattingly, then a Dodgers coach. "But this cat is a different animal. The more you see it the more you believe it."

Puig's talent and the lift he's given to the injury-riddled Dodgers remind some of Angels star Mike Trout and Washington left fielder Bryce Harper, whose breakout seasons boosted their teams.

With center fielder Matt Kemp and left fielder Carl Crawford on the disabled list, the Dodgers called up Puig from Double-A Chattanooga on June 3. Mattingly put him in right field and had him batting leadoff.

Puig turned heads with an amazing throw in the ninth inning of his first game. He caught the ball near the wall and fired a line drive to first base that doubled off the startled runner to end the game with a double play in a 2-1 victory.

The next night, Puig hit two home runs in a 9-7 win. He came down to Earth last Wednesday with an 0 for 4 night that included two strikeouts. But he bounced back the following night with the grand slam, inducing Hall of Fame broadcaster Vin Scully, who's seen plenty of remarkable feats, to proclaim, "I don't believe it!"

Puig became just the third player since 1900 with three homers in his first four career games, according to information provided to the Dodgers by Elias Sports Bureau.

Oh yeah, he homered again last Friday.

Puig's ability to speak English is limited, and Mattingly was asked how he communicates with the rookie during games.

"I don't have to communicate, just kind of go," Mattingly said, smiling and putting his hands together in a clapping gesture.

Puig's exploits last week drew four cur-

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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
June 13, 2013

Public hearings on the following topics will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401.

1. Consideration and adoption of: proposed Regulation 3035, reflecting changes to the annual general adjustment calculation as adopted by the voters in the November 2012 general municipal election and proposed Regulation 2007 defining "maximum allowable rent".
2. Consideration of imposing a $17 ceiling (or maximum increase) to the 2013 annual general adjustment of 1%.
3. Consideration and adoption of an increase in the $156 per unit annual registration fee. Changing the apportionment of the fee between landlords and tenants will also be considered.
4. Consideration and adoption of the Santa Monica Rent Control Board's Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Operating Budget.

All interested persons are invited to present their views. Copies of the staff reports and proposed regulations are available in the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401 or on the website at: www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 32
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillos Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	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.	A	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd..	A	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	F	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	A+
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	B
Pena Creek at Los Tunes County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17308 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	B	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CMW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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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PUIG

FROM PAGE 11

tain calls. Actor and fellow Cuban Andy Garcia came to check him out. The Dodgers rushed T-shirts and jerseys with his No. 66 into production and had them for sale late last week.

"I'm very happy because the fans are wearing my T-shirt and saying my name," he said.

Even if some of his teammates aren't quite sure how to pronounce it.

Count Skip Schumaker among them.

"There's a different energy from the Cuban," the second baseman said. "He's just been amazing for us and it feels like something is going to happen every time he comes up."

Puig's five-tool skills have dazzled Dodgers fans, who cheer for his speed, power and strong throwing arm. His at-bats are must-see baseball, no matter what the score of the game. He's a free swinger, whether he's putting the ball in play, fouling it off or taking a strike.

"He's up there with an intent to do damage," Dodgers pitcher Ted Lilly said.

Each time Puig comes to the plate, he pauses on the edge of the grass and uses the tip of his bat to draw a cross in the dirt.

"Just giving thanks to God for all the good things he's doing for me," he said.

One week is too soon to tell whether Puig's impact will be a lasting one.

"We'll see how he does six or eight weeks into the season, see what kind of adjustments people make to him and he makes to them," Atlanta pitcher Tim Hudson said.

Rookies often slump when they face pitchers a second and third time during the season.

Dodgers pitcher Zack Greinke cautions, "It's early so we'll see how it keeps going. You don't want to give someone too much credit too soon."

The Dodgers gave Puig a lot of money even though only two of their scouts had even seen him.

The 6-foot-3, 245-pounder signed a $42 million, seven-year contract last June, a record for a Cuban defector. He received a $12 million signing bonus and is making $2 million this season.

Puig is the first Cuban to play for the Dodgers since pitcher Danys Baez in 2006 and the first position player since Zoilo Versalles in 1968.

He lives in Miami, where he bought a house for his parents and 17-year-old sister, all of whom attended his big-league debut last week.

Puig's first week heroics may have taken fans by surprise, but the Dodgers knew what he was capable of. They saw his talent in spring training with the big-league club, although he was sent down to start the season, with the front office hoping he could learn the game and hone his hitting away from the spotlight.

Attention found Puig in April when he was arrested for driving 97 mph in a 50 mph zone in Chattanooga, Tenn. On the field, he was hitting .313 with eight homers and 37 RBIs in 40 games before getting called up.

Puig has seemingly adjusted well in the clubhouse, where his corner locker is located between fellow Spanish speakers Luis Cruz and Adrian Gonzalez, whose fatherly advice for the rookie was "just be yourself."

"He's an energetic guy, eager to get on the field, loves the game, always has a big smile on his face," Gonzalez said. "This isn't something he's not prepared for."

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1:30pm, 7:00pm

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Shadow Dancer (R) 1hr 44min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 10:15pm

Frances Ha (R) 1hr 26min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

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Happy Birthday

Reyaneh Azima, long-time hairstylist at Hair Designers Studio, loves the Wynn hotel.

Craig Owens, VP, Minuteman Parking and Ocean Park resident/surfer.

Head home tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You have the ability to see when a situation is heading south, but can you prevent it from happening? Your best bet is to step back and let those involved deal with the ramifications. A serious conversation with others simply will not work. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are likely to respond instinctively to someone's flak. Be careful, as the nature of your response could define the outcome. At this moment, you might be more idealistic in your hope of having a one-on-one discussion. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Onward and upward is your attitude right now, despite what is going on around you. How you handle a personal matter could change. Lighten up about the different possibilities. Tonight: The later, the better.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if someone has tossed a boomerang in your path. You know how to jump right over it. Do not make someone's interference out to be a bigger deal than it really is. Stay on the same path. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might decide to rearrange your work schedule and make a change in your daily life. Wait a few days before making a big announcement, and take some pressure off yourself. Schedule a weekend away in order to ease the tension. Tonight: Perk up with a fun activity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Your creativity soars, and it allows you to see many different avenues to the same end. A meeting could prove to be more interesting than you anticipated, and you might discover that others are of a like mind. Be positive. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening within a friendship. Be aware of your options and the direction in which you are heading. Honor a family member's request, as you might not have a choice anyway. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Accept a surprise invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could make many demands and end up in a strange situation. Stay on top of a personal matter. Return phone calls. A new responsibility could fall on your shoulders out of the blue. Tonight: Take an overview of the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Know what you expect from a financial partnership. You might wonder where the other party is coming from. Just observe, and you will have your answers. Tonight: Relax more the later it gets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You express an unusual intensity toward others, specifically one person. Do yourself a favor and take a good look at your behavior. You can change, and he or she might be more responsive as a result. Try not to get so hung up on living out your fantasies. Tonight: Let it happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Be direct in how you handle an issue that could affect your daily life. Check in with a dentist and doctor soon. When you're under stress, you need to remember to take care of your health. Follow your intuition on a money matter. Tonight: Choose to do something you enjoy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to try having another conversation with a loved one. The problem could come from this person's interactions with others. You probably need to maintain some distance, especially if you are not directly involved. Tonight: Let your inner child out.

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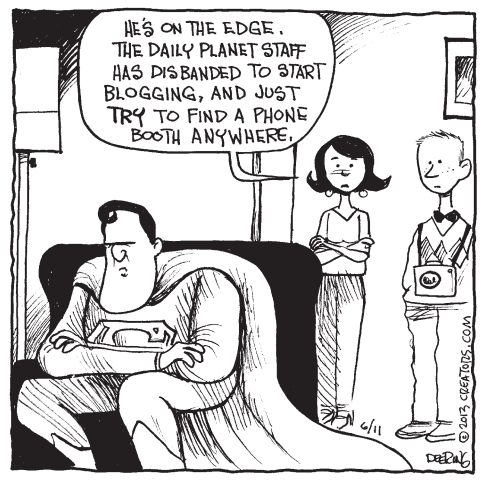
This year you open up to many financial changes, and your instincts remain right-on. You will know what to do. You often find yourself caught in a tug-of-war with others. Though some people will tolerate this; many others will not. If you are single, avoid a major control issue in a budding relationship. If you are attached, the only way to avoid a power play is not to get involved. CANCER can be quite self-indulgent.

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

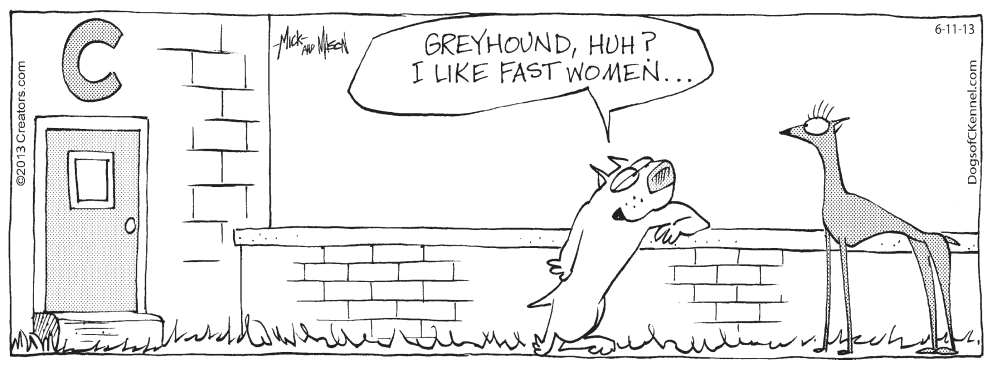
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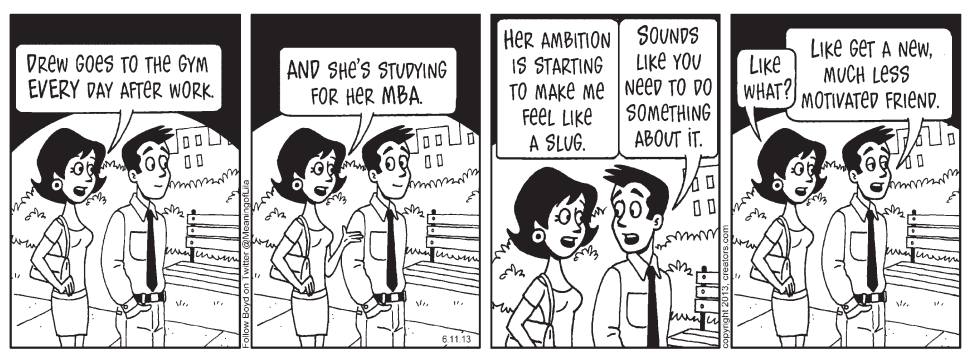
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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 ★★

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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Eucalyptus eaters
7 Division
11 Intrude upon
12 Fencing sword
13 Criticizing severely
15 Dimwits
16 Foot features
18 League member
21 Clock reading
22 Harpsichords' cousins
24 Roadhouse
25 Successful song
26 Game cube
27 Edict
29 Top-rated
30 Spotted
31 Maid's target
32 Vault intersection
34 Winning over by persistence
40 Pennsylvania port
41 Toiler of comics
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43 Anxious

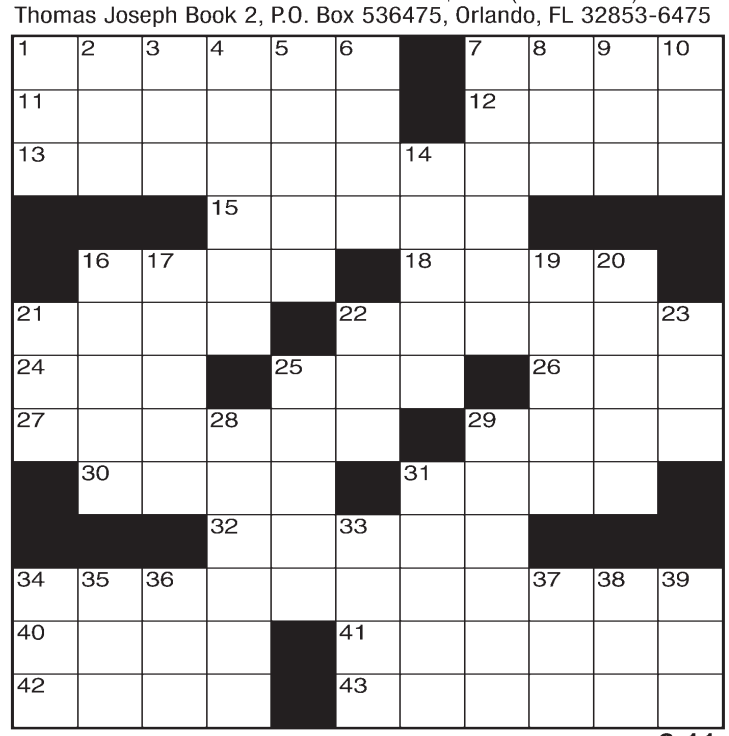
DOWN

1 First aid case
2 Count start
3 Gardner of "Mogambo"
4 Pantry
5 Baja "Bye!"
6 Dispatch
7 Suez Canal outlet
8 Wall St. debut
9 Small number
10 Finger count
14 "I understand"
16 Musical sounds
17 Pound part
19 Peruvian peaks
20 Like fresh brownies
21 Concealed
22 Diner dessert
23 Harden
25 Painter Matisse
28 Wish undone
29 Sizeable sum
31 "Eat!"
33 Aware of
34 Fly catcher
35 Memorable period
36 Vacuum lack
37 Antique
38 Fake hair
39 Maiden name label

A	B	B	I	E	■	R	A	J	A	H
R	A	I	N	S	■	E	L	I	T	E
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Well, Of Course! (1) The Ypsilanti, Mich., City Council voted in May on a resolution that would have required the members always to vote either "yes" or "no" (to thus reduce the recent, annoying number of "abstain" votes). The resolution to ban abstaining failed because three of the seven members abstained. (2) Doctors told a newspaper in Stockholm in April that at least one of Sweden's premier modeling agencies, looking for recruits, had been caught passing out business cards adjacent to the country's largest eating-disorder clinic, forcing the clinic to change its rules on patients taking outside walks. [Associated Press via WHTM-TV

■ The United Nations Conference on Disarmament, a multilateral forum on arms control agreements, was chaired beginning May 27th (until June 23rd) by Iran, which, for that time, at least, had the awkward job of overseeing resolutions on nuclear non-proliferation, which the country is widely thought to be ignoring.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1963 - American Civil Rights Movement: Alabama Governor George Wallace stands at the door of Foster Auditorium at the University of Alabama in an attempt to block two black students, Vivian Malone and James Hood, from attending that school. Later in the day, accompanied by federalized National Guard troops, they are able to register.

1963 - Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc burns himself with gasoline in a busy Saigon intersection to protest the lack of religious freedom in South Vietnam.

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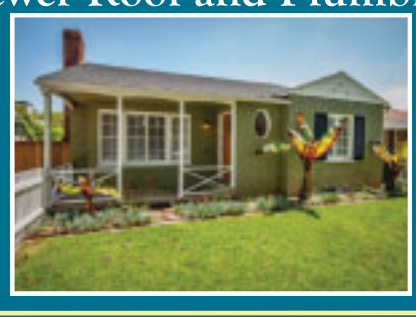
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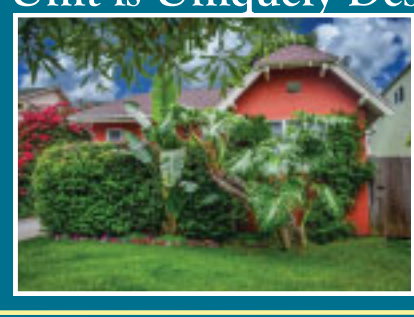


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