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THE MORE CRIME ISSUE

Gunman held for mental evaluation

TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A retired Santa Monica police officer says the gunman who killed five people last week was held for mental evaluation by hospital staff after police raided his home for explosives seven years ago.

Former police officer Cristina Coria says 23-year-old John Zawahri made violent threats to another student, teachers and campus police officers while a student at Olympic High School. Coria says she helped serve a search warrant on Zawahri's home months later looking for explosives and weapons.

School board member Oscar de la Torre says officers found bomb-making materials.

Coria says Zawahri was admitted to a hospital for psychiatric evaluation. Police would not divulge details of his record because he was a juvenile. Zawahri was killed Friday by police after a gun battle in the Santa Monica College library.

Police seek suspect in Sunday shooting

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

EXPOSITION BLVD Police are seeking the public's assistance locating a Santa Monica resident suspected of shooting a man in the Pico Neighborhood in broad daylight Sunday afternoon.



RODRIGUEZ

Police responded to the 2900 block of Exposition Boulevard at 12:50 p.m. on Sunday in response to a call of a shooting and found the victim, a 32-year-old Latino male, who had been struck three times.

The man was riding his bicycle when the suspect, Levy Ernesto Rodriguez, 24, allegedly drove up alongside him and fired several rounds.

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Shooting leaves man dead



Michael Yanow *editor@smdp.com*

CLOSER LOOK: **Santa Monica police investigate a shooting in an alley near the intersection of 16th Street and Michigan Avenue on Tuesday.**

Third time Pico Neighborhood experiences violence within days

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

MICHIGAN AVENUE For the third time in days, a shooting has struck the Pico Neighborhood.

Not long removed from a tragic shooting rampage that left five people and the shooter dead on Friday near Santa Monica College and another that wounded a man on his bicycle on Sunday, a gunman approached two men in an alley near 16th Street and Michigan Avenue on Tuesday morning, wounding them both.

One of the men succumbed to his injuries later that afternoon at a nearby hospital, said Santa Monica Police Department



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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

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Learn how to use e-mail and create your own free account. Seating is first come, first served. Beginner level. For more information or questions, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

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Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Learn about Forte, a dog rescue group. Founder Marie Atake will be discussing their Youth Volunteer Program and the work that they do to find dogs new homes. Open to all ages. Part of the Book to Action Program, sponsored by the Center for the Book. For more information, call (310) 458-8683.

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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Judge rejects defense bid to delay Bulger trial

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON James "Whitey" Bulger, a reputed gangster and legendary figure in Boston, is set to go on trial in a sweeping racketeering indictment accusing him of a long list of crimes, including participating in 19 killings.

Opening statements were set for Wednesday morning after a judge on Tuesday rejected a defense request for a delay.

Bulger's lawyers had asked Judge Denise Casper to delay opening statements so they could investigate an allegation that state police thwarted an investigation into a key prosecution witness: John Martorano, a convicted hit man who admitted killing 20 people.

Hours after Bulger attorney J.W. Carney Jr. and prosecutor Fred Wyshak had a heated exchange, Casper ruled against the defense request. The judge said in court that an investigation found the allegation about state police protecting Martorano to be untrue.

Bulger, the 83-year-old former leader of the Winter Hill Gang, was one of the nation's most wanted fugitives after he fled Boston in 1994. He was finally captured in 2011 in Santa Monica, Calif., where he had been living with his longtime girlfriend in a rent-controlled apartment.

Tensions rose to a boiling point Tuesday shortly after a jury of 12 regular jurors and six alternates was chosen.

Carney argued that state police should be ordered to turn over any documents related in investigations of Martorano and three other men so the defense can investigate a claim made by a state trooper who alleged that he was thwarted by his superiors at the state police when he tried to investigate Martorano. The trooper alleged in a letter to the U.S. Attorney's Office that Martorano had been committing new crimes since his release from a federal prison in 2007.

Carney repeatedly accused prosecutors of engaging in a "cover-up." The defense maintains that a decision by state police to look the other way on new crimes committed by Martorano would amount to a reward or inducement for his testimony against Bulger.

Wyshak said prosecutors have turned over all the relevant reports in the case. He called Carney "unlawyerly" and accused him of trying to impugn the integrity of prosecutors.

Casper intervened when the two men started shouting at each other.

"Counsel, counsel, OK, seriously? Seriously?" she said.



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CLOSED FOR BUSINESS? **Santa Monica High School's auto shop may experience major cuts if approved by the Board of Education.**

School board contemplates stiff cuts to ROP

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS A program that provides hands-on skills training to local high school students could see as much as a third of its budget disappear under a recent proposal to help balance the district's books.

The proposal presented to the Board of Education last Thursday puts $300,000 of funds for the Regional Occupation Program (ROP) on reserve until a July board meeting, at which point the elected officials will once again take up the budget.

It also put just under $75,000 for a new college counselor at Santa Monica High School on ice.

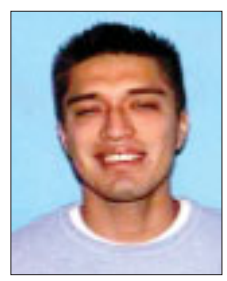
That doesn't allow the program to account for that $300,000 in its planning for the coming school year, a problem for teachers who may not find out until late July whether or not they have a job in August, said Rebel Harrison, director of the ROP Department.

"My primary concern is the shortness of our timeline," Harrison said.

ROP teaches students real-world skills about running businesses, like Vike's Inn — a food store on the Santa Monica High School campus — or a partnership between the marketing class and floral arrangement

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Cops searching for suspects in kidnapping, robbery


GUTIERREZ


GOMEZ

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Police are asking for the public's help in locating two suspects who were involved in a robbery and kidnapping at an Ocean Avenue motel last month.

Santa Monica police on Tuesday released photos of the suspects, identified as 26-year-old Sergio Raul Gutierrez of Oxnard, Calif., and 23-year-old Melissa Lizeth Castillo Gomez of Los Angeles.

Gutierrez was described as a Latino male, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. Gomez was described as a Latino female, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing 130 pounds with brown hair

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Control the guns

Editor:

What happened Friday in Santa Monica was a tragedy. It was a tragedy for the victims, for their families, including the family of the gunman, for the students and staff at Santa Monica College, and for our whole community.

Only the quick, effective actions of local law enforcement personnel kept it from being even worse, and we thank them.

As we pull together to comfort one another and try to make meaning out of the incomprehensible, it's natural to ask what could we have done to prevent this terrible crime.

Certainly, a more effective mental health system might have made a difference. The shooter's family could probably have used more outreach, more support. But this is speculation.

What's clear is that the gun this young man used played a major role in making his deeds so terrible. Had he had a less powerful weapon, fewer people would have been shot, fewer terrorized.

Friday's tragedy was just one of an increasing number of these senseless rampages that have torn families and communities apart in this country.

It's only halfway into 2013, and already 4,850 people in the United States have been killed by guns, according to a tally kept by Slate Magazine.

Some might say we are politicizing a tragedy, but the League of Women Voters sees gun control as a health and safety issue. Every citizen has a right to live free from the terrible kind of violence that an automatic weapon in the wrong hands can wreak.

That's why the League of Women Voters of the United States calls for stricter gun control. Its position reads, in part:

"The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the proliferation of handguns and semi-automatic assault weapons in the United States is a major health and safety threat to its citizens. The league supports strong federal measures to limit the accessibility and regulate the ownership of these weapons by private citizens. The league supports regulating firearms for consumer safety."

As president of the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica, I urge our community leaders and citizens to continue to fight for stronger gun control legislation in Sacramento and Washington. It may seem like an uphill battle, but the stakes, as we learned so sadly Friday, are life and death.

Ann K. Williams
President, League of Women Voters of Santa Monica

Sadness after shooting

Editor:

Woke up this morning to this horrific story and doings in beautiful Santa Monica. An unbelievable happening such as this shooting spree is beyond my comprehension. Where is one safe in this rattled country of ours?

I thought that Santa Monica would be a safe haven for the residents, and all who come to this beautiful city by the sea to enjoy the wonderful surroundings and unbelievable weather! I am heart sick for all the families of the victims who were shot.

Gun control is a must or this rampage of these shootings will continue!

Lois Eisenberg
Valencia, Calif.



Room for a View

By Urban Sense

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Creating a different Downtown

WE ARE IN THE CUT AND THRUST OF looking at our Downtown, how it works, what it means and how it defines us as a city. It is our identity, who we are.

This is a big load to carry.

We spent six years with the LUCE (Land Use and Circulation Element) update, an intrinsic part of every California city's General Plan, which is administrative, but also identifies us as a unique community and city. It helps give us our character.

So what did we achieve with the LUCE? In short, it was consensus. This was a consensus forged with residents, both long term and short, with renters and homeowners. It also had the buy-in from the business community and from City Hall, those that give us our daily services and those that put us on the world map as one of the "it" places. How do we preserve who we are, as individuals and as part of a complex and diverse community?

The LUCE addressed this by preserving our neighborhoods, those who rent, those who own, whether long term or new to the community. Ninety-six percent of our community will remain as it is.

Santa Monica is an especially blessed city, a place with wonderful weather and an urban fabric that promotes and sustains our community. It takes a complete community to make this happen, one where there is a vibrant economic base. The LUCE addressed preserving our identity, creating a sustainable community environmentally, socially and economically, and recognized the necessity of evolution in a changing world.

Our Downtown is elemental in making this happen. The Downtown core, the commercial boulevards and the Bergamot area comprise the other 4 percent. These are the areas that were seen as appropriate for development. The vision of LUCE asserts that these mixed-use areas, well served by transit and services, allow for the creation of complete communities that provide residents with their daily needs within their immediate neighborhood and for an increase in population without a corresponding increase in traffic.

Our Downtown core is approximately one fourth of the 4 percent area, or about 1 percent of Santa Monica's land area. Of that 1 percent, more than 50 percent is already built and makes no sense to redevelop. So, in essence, the Downtown Specific Plan (DTSP) will impact less than one half of 1 percent of the city's land area. This is a crucial half percent as Downtown is the vital economic engine for the city.

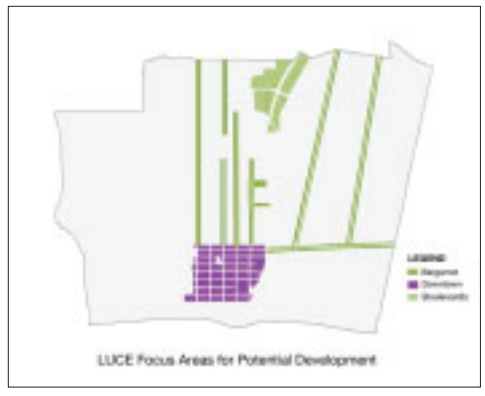
The LUCE did not provide development parameters in the Downtown core, but rather required that a specific plan be prepared. This was done so that further analysis could be undertaken to determine what would be appropriate in the DTSP. It will only apply to Downtown and will not spread into other areas of the city. However, the LUCE was not silent on what the nature of development in Downtown should be.

"The Downtown core designation allows for the broadest mix of uses and the highest intensity development." (LUCE 2.1-48).

At the time that the LUCE was being finalized, City Hall was concerned that until the DTSP was adopted developers would be able to build projects per the previous zoning regulations. This would not allow the city to get the types of community benefits that the LUCE called for projects to provide, such as a mix of unit types, affordable housing, wider sidewalks, plazas and more sustainable design. To address this concern, the City Council approved an interim ordinance that required all projects over 32 feet in height to go through a development agreement (DA) approval process.

This requirement unleashed a huge increase in DA applications. Many of these are rather small projects that would have previously been approved under an administrative approval or a development review process. These are much simpler approval processes than for larger projects and do not require City Council action. This is why there are currently over 30 DAs currently in process in the city compared with only 12 from 1981 through 2007.

Let's compare these current DA's to the development agreements of the 1980s and '90s.



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1318 Second Street	15,000 square feet
The Hampton Inn	78,750 square feet
The Marriot Courtyard	78,750 square feet

Certainly some are larger projects:

East Village	341,000 square feet
710 Wilshire	149,507 net new square feet
The Gehry-designed Hotel	195,000 square feet

So although there are a lot of DAs, they are typically small compared to those earlier projects.

It may seem as if our city is being overwhelmed with construction, and there is no doubt that much is happening. However, the most significant construction is infrastructure such as the Expo Line and Tongva Park, and the City Hall-sponsored Village housing project in the Civic Center (which was used by the City Council to significantly increase affordable housing).

It is important that as the DTSP process moves forward that community members understand the area that is included, the goals of the LUCE, and participate in an open and civil manner in developing a plan that accommodates the needs of the city and does so in a way that is as sustainable environmentally and as economically vibrant as possible so that it contributes to the wellbeing of all Santa Monicans. This should be the area of greatest diversity, economic activity and density. Let's pass a Downtown Specific Plan that does this.

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Life Matters

Dr. JoAnne Barge

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Family keeps bringing up bad memories of death

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

I have a crazy story. I wouldn't believe myself if I hadn't lived it.

My mother was a heroin addict and she was murdered when I was 8 years old. I was just a half block away and heard the gunshots. I knew instantly that it was my mom and that she had passed. I told my sister and she ran over to see for herself, so unfortunately for her, she saw it.

I have four sisters and two brothers. All of them have had alcohol or drug problems. Three are sober and three are not. The sober ones are more rational and tolerable; they have at least dealt with some of their issues.

I am the only one who did not use; I refused to even try it after seeing what it did to my mother. I am happily married with three children and a college degree and a good job. But the rest of them have not done as well and they are constantly turning to me for help.

I have been in counseling recently because I witnessed a shooting and it brought back all the feelings from my childhood and I started having panic attacks. I was treated for post traumatic stress and happily I can say that the panic attacks are gone. This is good for me but backfires because it has only caused my siblings to turn to me more! I am like the family therapist, but I don't want to be.

I know that they are hurting and I care about them but I really don't think that I can help much and I am tired of reliving this horrible story.

My counseling visits have run out, insurance won't pay for anymore so I am just wondering what you might say about this. What do you recommend that I do?

Signed,
Stuck

DEAR STUCK,

Yes, it is quite the story! But in my years as a therapist, I have seen and heard these stories numerous times so it is no surprise to me.

First of all, I am sorry you had to endure all this but happy for you that you seemed to have come out of it OK.

I am not at all surprised that you were treated for PTSD. How you managed all those subconscious feelings is somewhat amazing. But I am glad that you got some help and you are now relieved of your panic attacks. Being in constant stress mode is not good for us; it is very unhealthy.

But now your new mental health on top of perceived and real healthy behavior has you in a position that is uncomfortable for you.

It is indeed difficult to turn someone away when it is someone you love and they are asking for your help. But please remember that they have the same choices and resources that you have.

Your best bet is to serve as a role model and abstain from giving advice. Giving advice can backfire on you if someone hasn't asked for it or even if they have. Sometimes people do not want to hear what you have to say, even if it is the best thing for them.

It sounds like you may need to start setting boundaries. If you no longer have your therapist to work with, then I recommend you look for a therapy group with other adult children of alcoholics/addicts and that you look into Al-Anon family groups. These Al-Anon groups are free and they teach you how to "detach with love."

This means that you don't lose the love you have for your siblings, but that you learn to detach from their drama. As you said, it is not good for you to keep re-experiencing these memories.

I would suggest that you get honest and tell your siblings that you love them but cannot help them and that it is really making you feel bad to relive your past. Tell them that they should look into the things I have mentioned here for you and to seek counseling like you did. Explain the benefit you received from it and suggest they try it themselves.

Now you mention that half of your siblings are still drinking and using.

They will not benefit from therapy in the same way that you did until they get and stay sober for awhile.

More than likely, they will be more difficult for you and you will need to be firmer with them. You will not be helping them to listen to their troubles; you will only be enabling them to continue drinking and using.

You need boundaries and you should look for the help that is out there, so that it is easier for you to do.

Good luck!

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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.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think more needs to be done to control guns in the state and why?

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SHOOTING
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spokesman Sgt. Richard Lewis.

According to a preliminary investigation, the two men were approached on foot by a Latino male suspect in his 20s or 30s. The man opened fire on them with what police believe was a handgun of unknown caliber and fled in a vehicle, Lewis said.

Police were investigating reports that the suspect arrived and left in a royal blue Infiniti with a license plate of 5HX287, according to reports.

It is too early to say if the shooting is gang-related, Lewis said.

Resident Matthew Millen told KTLA5 he heard the gun fire.

"I was at my computer, I live on the corner of 16th and Michigan, and there were about five shots," Millen said. "I ran out to the door but I didn't see any car going. Potentially the car went the other way towards Lincoln and the freeway."

Cordia Bass, a six-year resident of Santa Monica, had just returned home from the gym when the shooting occurred.

Bass dropped to the floor of his living room, unsure of where the loud shots were coming from.

"It was scary," he said. "You feel unsafe, dominated by this violence."

The shooting follows another on Sunday afternoon in which a Latino male in his 30s on a bicycle was approached on the 3000 block of Exposition Boulevard by a vehicle. Shots were fired, and the man was hit three times.

That shooting could be gang-related, Lewis said.

It came after a shooting spree on Friday in which a man killed five people following a domestic dispute. He was eventually gunned down by police at Santa Monica College.

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He was transported to a local trauma center with non-life threatening injuries, according to police.

Officials believe that the shooting may be gang-related, said Sgt. Richard Lewis, spokesperson for the Santa Monica Police Department.

Officers served search warrants on Sunday, but could not find Rodriguez. The vehicle he was believed to be driving was found and impounded as evidence, according to the police.

Rodriguez is described as 6 foot, 3 inches tall, weighing 190 pounds with brown hair and green eyes.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Michael Bambrick at (310) 458-8933, Sgt. Ira Rutan at (310) 458-8959 or the SMPD at (310) 458-8495.

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CUTS
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class to sell flowers during the holidays.

Auto shop, where students learn to repair cars, also falls under the ROP umbrella.

If the cuts go through, it will hit the classroom instruction directly, Harrison said, because there's little room to cut from supplies.

"Virtually every dollar of the budget goes to teachers in the classrooms," she said. "We run on a really slim equipment and supply budget."

Last year, the equipment and supply budget was only $55,000 of the nearly $1 million program, something they managed on "a wing and a prayer," Harrison said.

Still, the district needs to find reductions from all levels to make up for the significant operating deficit that begins at just over $700,000 in the 2013-14 fiscal year and expands to $4.3 million by the 2016-17 fiscal year.

"Budget reductions are going to be necessary," said Jan Maez, chief financial officer for the district. "It's nowhere near what we were projecting earlier, but we're not out of the woods."

Departments and schools across the district were asked to come up with $2 million in savings to help cut down on those figures, but only $1.5 million was achieved by the most recent board meeting.

Funds to pay for ROP classes come from Tier III funds, a special category of education money that in years past could only be used for specific purposes.

Districts got more flexibility with those funds in the 2008-09 school year as cuts to education continued to rain down from Sacramento, but district officials left ROP money where it was until this year, Harrison said.

The news came quick.

"I became aware a week and a half before the board meeting," Harrison said.

Board members were hesitant to give a thumbs up to the cuts that evening based on the radical changes that it would mean for the program.

Slower, more measured trimming may be appropriate, said Boardmember Jose Escarce.

"There is no way that we're going to get $300,000 in justifiable, rational cuts," Escarce said.

Students and teachers came to speak out against the proposed cuts, describing the change that ROP program had made in their lives by introducing them to business concepts, marketing experience or even a subject that would later become their passion.

They stayed until midnight appealing to the board, despite the fact that many would have to be up and at school preparing for their own graduation the next day.

Ruhi Bhalla, who will be a senior at Samohi in fall, said that she had entered the high school "completely lost, as most freshmen are," but all that changed when she found film and video production her sophomore year.

"That's really where I think my success in high school started, and film and video production sort of built the foundation of the person I am today," Bhalla said.

One Samohi graduate and now staff member, Lucas Capra, was accepted to Columbia University based on his work in the professional world, not, he told the board, on his less-than-stellar academic performance in high school.

That career started with the ROP technical theater program and video program, classes he took "before they existed," he said.

ROP exists to give an alternative to the four-year college route and instead want to jump into a high-skill, highly technical field. That kind of technical education is one piece of a wider puzzle being examined jointly by the district, Santa Monica city officials and Santa Monica College called the Cradle to Career Initiative, which seeks to ensure that Santa Monica's youth get the support they need to succeed in life, whatever educational path they choose to follow.

Technical education like ROP is just another option that students should have available to them, Harrison said.

"There is still a belief that the four-year traditional academic diploma route is an automatic ticket to success," Harrison said. "That is really no longer true. It's a door opener, and I'm a believer that you should never shut doors, so we make sure that students can make any choice."

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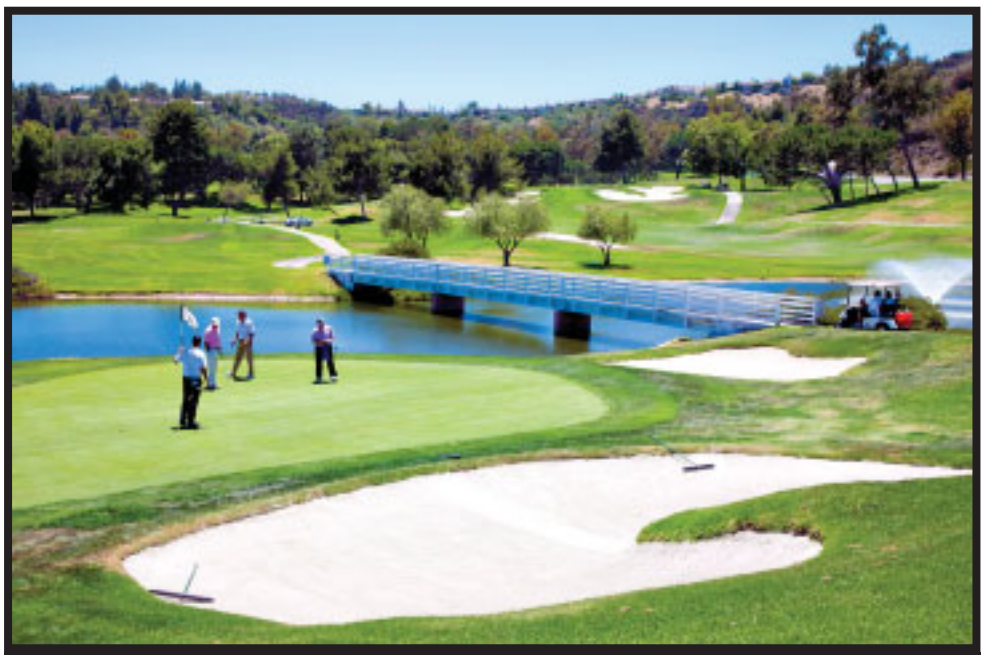
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Santa Monica Police Activities League Charity Golf & Tennis Classic at Mountain Gate Country Club on Monday. The event raises funds for teen after-school programs and scholarships.

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Gov. Brown sends regards to SMC

Gov. Jerry Brown sent a letter Tuesday to the president of Santa Monica College honoring the accomplishments of the class of 2013, which will graduate tonight, but also noting the "pall" that has been cast over the students' achievements by Friday's shootings.

"The graduates have achieved something significant, and it is fitting that we mark this accomplishment before they embark on their careers or further education," Brown wrote in the letter to SMC President Chui Tsang.

"Sadly, we cannot mark this occasion without acknowledging the tragedy that recently occurred in this community," he wrote. "The senseless and violent acts of one person cast a pall over what should have been a purely joyful day.

"As we mourn those we have lost, let us also remember the bravery and professionalism of the police and others who responded, risking their own lives to save the lives of others. Their spirit of altruism and commitment to service can serve as an example to all of us as we work together to make the world a better place."

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SUSPECTS

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and brown eyes.

The two are dating, police said, and may still be living in the Los Angeles area. Warrants have been issued for their arrests and their bail has been set at $2,350,000.

Police said that on April 21 at approximately 11:30 p.m. they received a report of a disturbance at the Seaview Motel, located at 1760 Ocean Ave. When they arrived the officers saw several suspects fleeing the scene on foot. Four of the suspects were taken into custody and four handguns were recovered. As many as four suspects were able to evade capture.

Two of the five victims were taken to a local hospital to be treated for minor injuries. Police said they were roughed up.

No word on why the suspects were at the motel. Police said last month that the victims and suspects may have known one another and the robbery was retaliation for a business deal that went sour.

Anyone with information about the crime or the whereabouts of the two outstanding suspects are urged to contact the Santa Monica Police Department at 310 458-8495.

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Celebrating after tragedy

Santa Monica College holds graduation days removed from a shooting that left five dead



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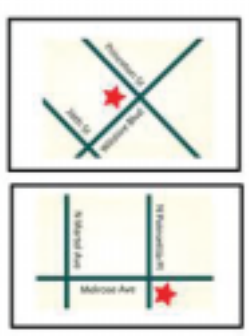

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Feds: Morning-after pill appeal officially on hold

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NEW YORK The Obama administration's appeal in the legal fight over morning-after pills has been officially put on hold until a judge weighs a new plan to allow girls of all ages to buy the contraceptives without a prescription, according to a government letter filed Tuesday.

Lawyers with the Department of Justice and those for the plaintiffs who sued over the issue told the clerk for the federal appeals court in Manhattan that they wanted to suspend the appeals case until they hear again from U.S. District Court Judge Edward Korman, U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said in the letter.

The government had appealed the judge's underlying April 5 ruling, which ordered emergency contraceptives based on the hormone levonorgestrel be made available without a prescription, over the counter and without point-of-sale or age restrictions.

But on Monday, the Department of Justice notified him that it was reversing course and seeking prompt Food and Drug Administration approval of all-age sales — an announcement that pleased girls' and women's rights advocates who said it was long overdue and disappointed social conservatives who claim it threatens the rights of parents and their children.

"It is the government's understanding that the course of action ... fully complies with the district court's judgment in this action," Lynch wrote.

She added that if the judge agrees, "we intend to file with this court notice that the government is voluntarily withdrawing the above-referenced appeal."

It was unclear when the judge would address the issue. A woman answering the phone in his chambers on Tuesday declined to comment.

The government had originally asked the judge to suspend the effect of that ruling until the appeals court could decide the case. But the judge declined, saying the government's decision to restrict sales of the morning-after pill was "politically motivated, scientifically unjustified and contrary to agency precedent." He also said there was no basis to deny the request to make the drugs widely available.

The government had argued that "substantial market confusion" could result if the judge's ruling were enforced while appeals were pending, only to be later overturned.

Last week, an appeals court dealt the government a setback by saying it would immediately permit unrestricted sales of the two-pill version of the emergency contraception until the appeal was decided.

The morning-after pill contains a higher dose of the female hormone progestin than is in regular birth control pills. Taking it within 72 hours of rape, condom failure or just forgetting regular contraception can cut the chances of pregnancy by up to 89 percent, but it works best within the first 24 hours. If a girl or woman already is pregnant, the pill, which prevents ovulation or fertilization of an egg, has no effect.

The FDA was preparing in 2011 to allow over-the-counter sales of the morning-after pill with no limits when Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius overruled her own scientists in an unprecedented move.

The FDA announced in late April that Plan B One-Step, the newer version of emer-

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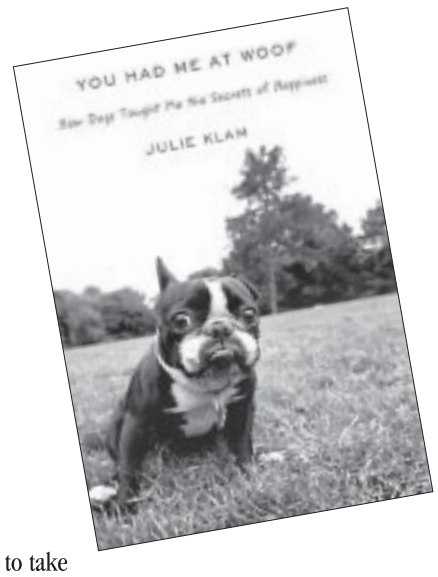
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U.S. stocks end a choppy day with a loss

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Renewed concerns that central banks will ease off their support for the global economy hit the U.S. stock market Tuesday.

Indexes began sliding from the opening bell. Before U.S. markets opened, Asia and then Europe had already fallen, rattled by the Bank of Japan's decision not to take new steps to spur growth in the world's third-largest economy.

The news out of Japan added to questions surrounding global central banks, investors said. U.S. markets have been shaken by speculation that the Federal Reserve will start curtailing its own bond-buying program in the coming months.

"There's just a lot of uncertainty," said Dan Greenhaus, chief global strategist at the brokerage BTIG in New York. "People are worried about the Fed. They're worried about a spike in interest rates. And then Japan says it's finished for now."

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 116.57 points, or 0.8 percent, to 15,122.02. It fell as much as 152 points in the first hour of trading, rose as much as 12 points to 15,251 by midday and then sank in the afternoon.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 16.68 points, or 1 percent, to close at 1,626.13. All 10 industry groups in the index dropped, led by banks and energy companies.

Earlier, major stock markets in Europe and Asia slumped. Germany's DAX dropped 1 percent and France's CAC-40 lost 1.4 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock index fell 1.5 percent after the Bank of Japan voted on Tuesday to stick to its current bond-buying program, disappointing those who had expected the bank to widen its effort.

The world's biggest central banks have bought trillions of dollars worth of bonds in recent years, pressing long-term interest rates down in an attempt to encourage borrowing and spending. In the U.S., the Fed buys $85 billion in bonds each month.

With plenty of signs the U.S. economy is improving, many on Wall Street expect the Fed will start cutting back this summer. That's one reason traders have been selling bonds, pushing the yield on the 10-year note from a low of 1.63 percent last month to 2.18 percent on Tuesday.

Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank in Chicago, said it's only natural that investors feel a little nervous after a rise in long-term interest rates.

The S&P 500 index has lost 2.6 percent since setting a record high on May 21. The next day, minutes from a Fed meeting suggested the central bank could decide to scale back its stimulus as early as June if the economy picks up.

In government bond trading Tuesday, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note touched a 14-month high of 2.29 percent before heading back down to 2.18 percent in late trading, according to Tradeweb. That was down slightly from 2.21 percent late Monday.

The dollar fell sharply against the Japanese yen, sliding to 96.22 yen from 98.70 yen late Monday.

In commodities trading, crude oil fell 39 cents to $95.38 a barrel in New York. Gold dropped $9 to $1,377 an ounce.

The Nasdaq composite fell 36.82 points to 3,436.95, a drop of 1 percent.

Among other companies making big moves:

• Sprint Nextel gained 17 cents, or 2.4 percent, to $7.35 after Japan's Softbank raised its offer for the company. Softbank's total bid for the country's third-largest phone carrier is now valued at $21.6 billion, still short of the $25.5 billion offered by Dish Network.

• Lululemon Athletica plunged $14.43, or 18 percent, to $67.85 after news broke late Monday that the yoga-clothing maker's CEO will step down as soon as the company's board finds a replacement.

• Dole Foods soared 22 percent after the company's CEO and his family offered to take the fresh fruit and vegetable company private at $12 per share. That bid values the company at $1.1 billion. The company's stock gained $2.26 to $12.46

• Corinthian Colleges sank 32 cents, or 12 percent, to $2.46. The company disclosed that it's under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission and has been asked to turn over information on student attendance, recruitment and defaults on federal loans. The Santa Ana, Calif., company runs the Everest, Heald and WyoTech colleges.

PILL
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gency contraception, the same drug but combined into one pill instead of two, could be sold without a prescription to those age 15 or older. Its maker, Teva Women's Health, plans to begin those sales soon. Sales had previously been limited to those who were at least 17.

The judge later ridiculed the FDA changes, saying they established "nonsensical rules" that favored sales of the Plan B One-Step morning-after pill and were made "to sugarcoat" the government's appeal.

Reluctant to get drawn into a messy second-term spat over social issues, officials in President Barack Obama's White House have argued that the FDA and the Department of Justice were acting independently of the White House in deciding how to proceed.



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THURSDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Minimal mix of SSW-South swells and NW windswell

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
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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 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+
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 24672 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+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (paint cave).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	B
Pena Creek at Los Tunas 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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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 Westward 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 CIWW 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

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NFL

Tebow signs 2-year deal with Patriots

HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. Tim Tebow and Tom Brady took turns, zipping passes over the middle and lofting tosses toward the corner of the end zone.

On his first day with the Patriots, the New England newcomer was just a backup quarterback, No. 5 on his helmet and number three on the depth chart.

And when practice ended Tuesday, Tebow talked — for all of 40 seconds.

"First and foremost, I just want to thank the Patriots for giving me an opportunity," Tebow said.

For now, that's all it is.

No promises of trick plays. No huge media circus. Not even a guaranteed job.

To coach Bill Belichick, the focus is on football. And where Tebow fits in, well, the Patriots plan to find out.

"I don't know. We'll see," Belichick said.

Two people with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press that Tebow was signed for two years but no assured money. One person says he will make the veteran's minimum salary, $630,000 in 2013, with incentives.

The Patriots already may be making money on their investment. The team's pro shop was taking pre-orders for jerseys with his last name — and no number — on the back. Prices ranged from $69.95 to $99.95, with free shipping.

Tebow prefers the number 15, but second-string quarterback Ryan Mallett already has it.

During practice, the three QBs worked under the close scrutiny of offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, the head coach with the Denver Broncos in 2011 when Tebow enjoyed his greatest pro success.

They all threw good spirals, although Tebow's velocity and delivery appeared to be the slowest.

Asked how much McDaniels' background with Tebow contributed to the signing, Belichick shed no light.

"I don't know," Belichick said.

About 10 minutes before the workout ended, Patriots owner Robert Kraft walked up to Tebow and shook hands. Kraft put his arm around Tebow's back and Tebow put his arm on Kraft's shoulder. They chatted for a few minutes as Tebow threw.

"It's such an honor to be a Patriot and play for coach Belichick and coach McDaniels, learn under Tom and to be a part of this great franchise and part of a very successful franchise," Tebow said. "I found that out firsthand. I lost to them several times."

Tebow then strolled off without taking questions.

Quite a contrast to Tebow's introductory press session with the New York Jets last year. He spoke for 30 minutes at that gathering, moved from the normal media room to the team's field house because the turnout was so large.

At 25, Tebow owns a Heisman Trophy, two college national championship rings and one NFL playoff victory, plus a global following based as much on his beliefs as his ballplaying.

City of Santa Monica

FOR SALE
Vacant Single Family Home/Development Site
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Request for Sealed Bids
Deadline: June 27, 2013 – 4:30pm

The City of Santa Monica is requesting sealed bid offers for the sale of a vacant single family residence, with redevelopment potential, located at 1122 22nd Street. The property is a 1,107 square foot home on a 5,920 square foot lot zoned Low Density Residential (R2), which allows for the development of four (4) residential units. This surplus property is owned by the City and is offered for sale in "as-is" condition.

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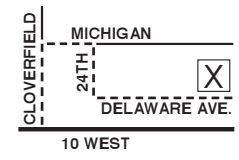


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8:00pm
Discussion following with actor Bora Soth, co-writer-producer Norith Soth, and actor-executive producer Khayyam Kain.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Epic (PG) 1hr 42min
4:15pm, 9:45pm

Epic in 3D (PG) 1hr 42min
1:30pm, 7:00pm

Now You See Me (PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:20pm, 4:25pm, 7:20pm, 10:25pm

This Is The End (R) 1hr 47min
12:30pm, 3:40pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Purge (R) 1hr 25min
12:45pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:35pm

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

Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
11:20am, 5:20pm

Iron Man 3 (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
11:05am, 2:00pm, 4:55pm, 7:50pm, 10:45pm

Fast & Furious 6 (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
11:00am, 1:55pm, 4:50pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

After Earth (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:30am, 2:05pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Great Gatsby (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
2:20pm, 3:25pm, 9:40pm

Great Gatsby in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
11:55am

Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
8:20pm

Hangover Part III (R) 1hr 40min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 10:05pm

Internship (PG-13) 1hr 59min
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:55pm, 10:45pm

Spirit of the Marathon II (NR) 1hr 55min
7:00pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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What Maisie Knew (NR) 1hr 39min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Mud (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:10pm

Shadow Dancer (R) 1hr 44min
4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

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

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GET SOME R AND R, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Let your wilder ideas float up into your consciousness. You might choose to jot them down, but share only one or two. Use your high energy and business acumen to push a project forward. Tonight: Pretend that it's Friday!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might want to revise your plans. A domestic matter takes priority, which could result in additional spending. Listen to different takes on the issue before making a decision. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Recognize your goals, and make a plan for how to achieve them. Remain sensitive to an unpredictable friend, as he or she could give you some powerful feedback. Listen, even if you would prefer not to. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to forthcoming news that has the potential to change a financial issue. Your intuition will tell you what you need to do in order to maximize the situation. Honor what is going on between you and a boss or an older relative. Tonight: It just gets better and better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might not realize how much you can accomplish when you hit your power days. A friend could push you to act on something that is very important to you. Recognize your limits. You'll want to approach a personal matter differently. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Try not to push yourself too hard. If you suddenly find that your feelings are hurt, stop and detach. You could be emotionally vulnerable. Postpone thinking about this matter. Perhaps at a different time, the same actions will get a different reaction. Tonight: Get some R and R.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Be spontaneous, especially when dealing with matters involving friends. You might get a new perspective because of what an associate says. Tonight: Zero in on a goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to lighten up about a situation involving a boss or someone else you must answer to. An associate or close friend might be able to tap into this person's mindset far better than you can. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your perspective is constantly evolving, which allows for more neutrality; however, it does not deter your impulsiveness. A partner or loved one keeps pushing you very hard. Be smart, and let this person's attempts wash right over you. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal directly with matters involving business, money or feelings. You cannot imagine how much your complete attention means to others, but know that your energy might be a little overwhelming. An unexpected development could shake you up. Tonight: Call a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others seek you out, and you might have some difficulty juggling all the different demands that land on your shoulders. A child or new love interest could be on the verge of throwing a tantrum if he or she doesn't get what he or she wants. Tonight: Among the crowds.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could be easily irritated, and that frustration might come out in your interactions with those who are close to you. Take a deep breath. Indulge yourself, and buy a new item or two for your wardrobe. Consider taking a walk if that's what it takes. Tonight: Run an errand or two.

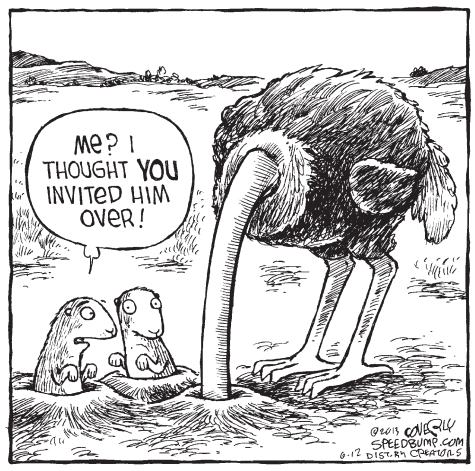
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you experience your share of ups and downs. Make it a point to take good care of yourself. Stay active and follow an exercise routine. Share your feelings more often. If you are single, you might go from being alone one minute to meeting the love of your life the next! You are likely to meet someone who often puts a smile on your face. If you are attached, the two of you could develop a new hobby together. Count on LEO for fun and laughter.

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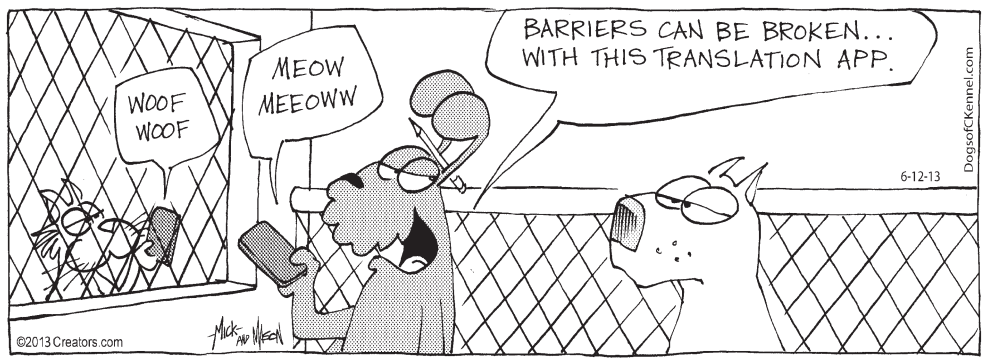
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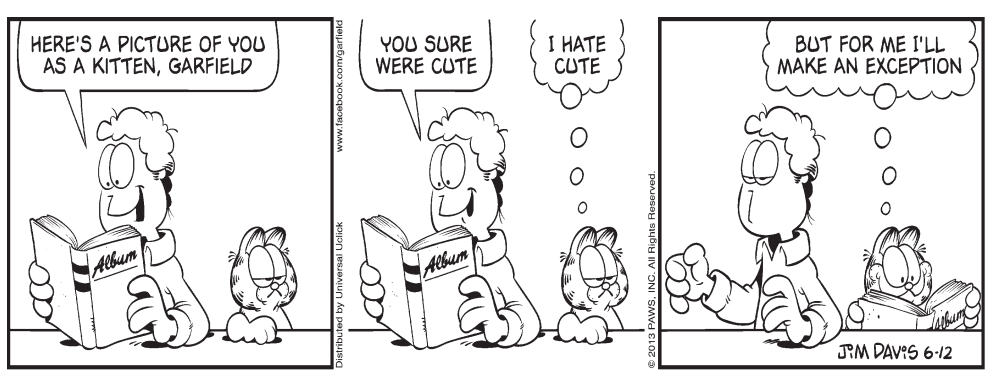
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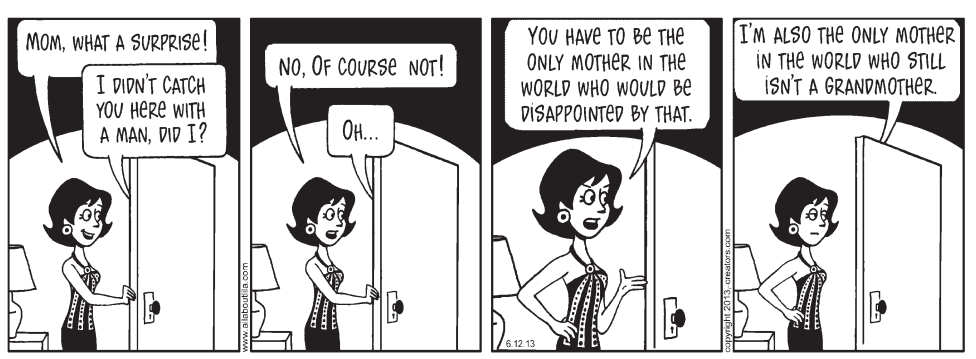
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Tot's spot
5 Skirt edges
9 Deference
11 Hack-neyed
12 Confuse
13 Flared dress
14 Once called
15 Deviate from team strategy
17 Forget what one was about to say
19 Small rug
20 Fashion
21 "2001" computer
22 View anew
24 Curved letter
26 Took on
29 Cry of insight
30 Start recycling, say
32 Decline
34 "Norma __"
35 Assumed name
36 Flip call
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39 Adorable
40 Work units
41 Blunders

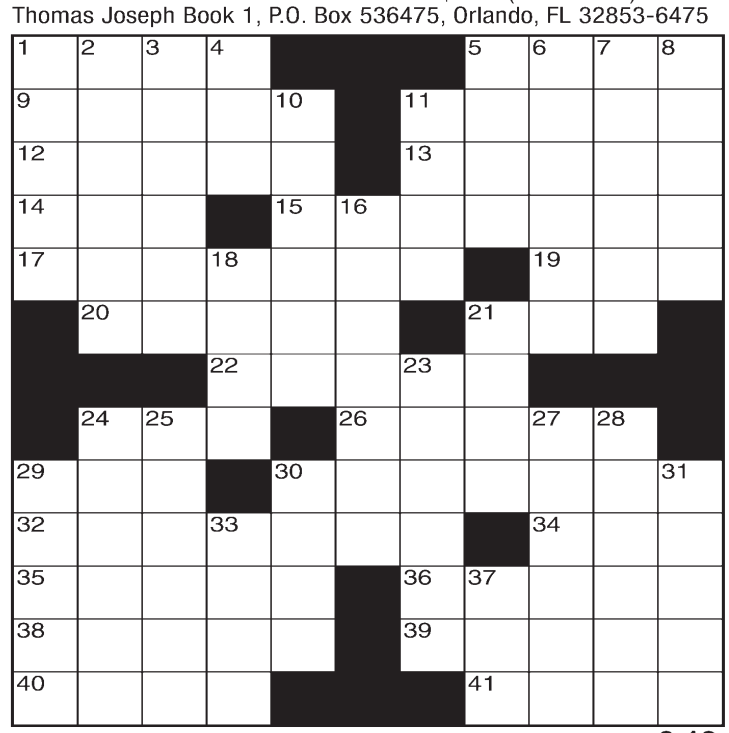
DOWN

1 Tennis star Michael
2 Western contests
3 Owing
4 Arg. neighbor
5 Ring of light
6 Puzzle
7 Training book
8 Wintry weather
10 Entertain
11 Seal sound
16 Single issue
18 Harp's cousin
21 Frau's spouse
23 Crazy cards in a certain game
24 Anger
25 Moving carefully
27 More spooky
28 Casino worker
29 Fancy marble
30 Be effusive
31 Bird abodes
33 Horse chow
37 Wonder

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1 10 37 48 55
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10 23 30 38 43
Mega#: 8
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Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/11
13 14 16 18 39

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Draw Date: 6/11
MIDDAY: 5 5 8
EVENING: 1 7 3

SANTA ANITA
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Unclear on the Concept: (1) Ruben Pavon was identified by surveillance video in Derry, N.H., in April snatching a grill from the front porch of a thrift store. Pavon explained to police that the store's name, "Finders Keepers," indicated to him that the objects were free for the taking and admitted that he had previously taken items from the porch. (2) In May, Los Angeles police bought back 1,200 guns in one of the periodic U.S. buy-back programs, but they declined to accept the pipe bomb a man said he wanted to sell. "This is not a pipe-bomb buyback," said Chief Charlie Beck. "Pipe bombs are illegal ... " The man was promptly arrested.

■ Too Much Information: John Casey, 51, was caught by security staff at an Asda supermarket in Washington, England last October after allegedly stealing a slab of beef. He was convicted in May even after offering the compelling explanation that he had concealed the beef underneath other purchases not to avoid paying for it, but only because the sight of the raw meat gave him "flashbacks" to his dead grandmother, who had passed away of a blood clot when Casey was a child.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1994 - The Boeing 777, the world's largest twinjet, makes its first flight.

1996 - In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a panel of federal judges blocks a law against indecency on the internet.

1999 - Kosovo War: Operation Joint Guardian begins when a NATO-led United Nations peacekeeping force (KFor) enters the province of Kosovo in Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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The public hearing will be held at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica CA 90404 on June 26, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.
The proposed budget will be on file and available for public inspection should members of the public wish to review the budget prior to the public hearing, at the following location(s): Office of the Superintendent, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 from June 21, 2013 to: June 26, 2013 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m..
Arturo Delgado, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013086476 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/26/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUASA GROUP. 555 WEST FIFTH ST. 31ST FLOOR , LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YUASA JOUJI 883 MAGNOLIA AVE UNIT 35 PASADENA, CA 91106. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: YUASA JOUJI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/26/2013. 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 05/22/2013, 05/29/2013, 06/05/2013, 06/12/2013.

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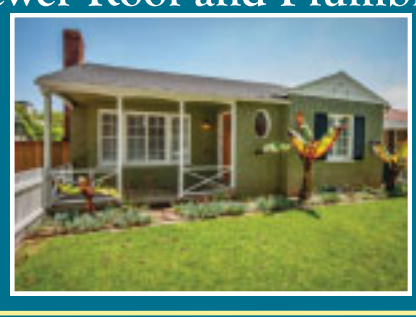
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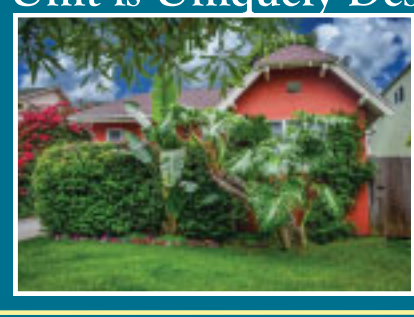


2524 5th Street

$1,599,000

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Great Ocean Park Location
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401 Montana Avenue

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18 Residential Units



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Santa Monica Canyon	=	$ 6,159,750
North of Montana	=	$ 4,109,438
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$ 2,364,143
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