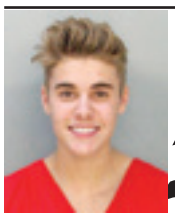
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City Hall says all but 1 development in compliance

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Only one of the 14 completed developments reviewed by city officials is not honoring its contract with City Hall.

Agensys, which works to develop new cancer therapies, has too many commuters driving to its 1800 Stewart St. campus, according to a recent report from City Hall.

The project was finished a year ago with a requirement that there should be an average of 1.6 workers for every car coming to Agensys.

To improve vehicle ridership numbers, companies can provide incentives to employees who bike, carpool, or take public transit.

As of August, they were averaging 1.26 riders per vehicle, or 126 workers for every 100 vehicles.

For other developments, like Saint John's Health Center or the Colorado Center, improved ridership is a goal, not a requirement. Those contracts demand developers implement measures to reduce traffic but they don't demand results. Both of those developments are currently falling short of their goals, city officials said.

Agensys dropped $90,000 on bike and transit improvements to the area but they were not required to build a bike path through the property as bike advocates initially pushed for.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

Rival Beverly Hills too much for Samohi

BY WAYNE NEAL
Special to the Daily Press

BEVERLY HILLS Santa Monica boys' basketball coach James Hecht was frustrated throughout the game with his team's poor shooting and lack of ball movement against rival Beverly Hills on Wednesday night.

The Vikings fell to the Normans, 55-47, on the road giving them their first Ocean League loss and snapping a modest three-game winning streak.

The Vikings dropped to 2-1 in league games and 10-9 overall. The Normans improved to 3-0 in league and 13-7 overall.

The Normans wanted to show the Vikings this rivalry was not just one sided, getting out to an early 14-4 lead late in the first quarter. Three players finished in double digits and their aggressive defense made it difficult for the Vikings to hold on to the ball.

The Vikings committed six first-half turnovers and allowed nine offensive rebounds in route to a 23-15 half-time deficit.

Jonah Mathews, who was bottled up most of the game, led the Vikings with 19 points, two rebounds and two assists. The closest to him was Travis Fujita with 9.

The Vikings got as close as 39-33 in the second half before they started going backwards.

Sophomore Trevor Bergher lit up the Vikings, scoring 13 of his 16 points in the third quarter by way of the three-pointer. He finished with four made three-pointers.

The Normans also had six blocks on bad shot selections by the Vikings.

"We were our own worst enemy tonight," Hecht said. "We gave up too many offensive

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Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

GOING STRONG: Samohi's Ray Mancini tries to drive past Beverly Hills' Ronan Massana (left) on Wednesday. Beverly Hills went on to win the Ocean League game, 55-47.

State attorney general approves Saint John's sale

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Saint John's Medical Center passed its physical.

California Deputy Attorney General Wendi A. Horwitz signed off on the proposed sale of the hospital from one Catholic nonprofit to another if the buyer fulfills a series of conditions.

Current owners, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Systems, would sell the hospital to Providence Health System, which has strong roots in Southern California.

The deal, according to the attorney general's report, would total $125 million plus "an amount of money equal to the Closing Working Capital."

Saint John's officials don't know when the deal might close.

"SCL Health System and Providence are reviewing the final agreement, and Saint John's is looking forward to the finalization of the transition," said Saint John's spokesperson Sarah Phelan.

Providence must spend $100 million on ongoing capital and operational support of the hospital over the next three years, the attorney general said.

Another condition set forth by the attorney general is that Providence maintain the development agreement currently in place with City Hall.

The new owners will have to give $2.81 million (plus inflation increases) in charity

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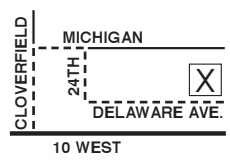


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By the fire
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
Fireside at the Miles is back. Santa Monica Cultural Affairs presents 14 intimate events at the historic playhouse. Every concert features a different mix of contemporary music, opera, jazz, storytelling, dance, poetry, beat boxing, a cappella singing and more. Performances take place beside the large vintage fireplace. Fireside at the Miles runs through March 1. For more information, call (310) 458-8634.

New kinda odd
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
Unger and Madison are at it again. Florence Unger and Olive Madison, that is, in Neil Simon's hilarious contemporary comic classic: the female version of "The Odd Couple." Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms. Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit. The Pigeon sisters have been replaced by the Costazuela brothers, but the hilarity remains the same. For more information, call (310) 828-7519.

Under the big top
Santa Monica Pier
Times vary
Cirque du Soleil returns to Santa Monica. This time around, the world famous troupe presents "Totem," an artistic look at mankind's evolution. For more information, visit cirquedusoleil.com.

New take on Homer's classic
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 8 p.m.
Homer's epic poem comes back to life in a contemporary new telling. Obie Award-winner Lisa Peterson directs Tony Award-winner Denis O'Hare in this show that captures the battle for Troy. "An Iliad" races through time and continues to be relevant to this day. For more information, visit thebroadstage.com.

Eat up
Citywide
Times vary
Some of Santa Monica's best eateries are taking part in this year's dineLA's Restaurant Week. There are special offerings and special prices for the occasion. dineLA runs through Jan. 31. For more information, visit santamonica.com/visitors/where-to-eat/dinela.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014

Seeing stars
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 11 a.m.
An exhibition located within a 16-foot truck by artist Corrie Siegel, Star Tours is a nomadic initiative which draws connections between local communities, Los Angeles history, and cross-cultural narratives of diaspora. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Staying healthy
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12 p.m.
Popular local personal trainer Shawn Phillips shares tips for losing body fat and feeling younger using an innovative holistic approach. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Tight knit
Fairview Library
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Poll: At Obama's five-year point, few see a turnaround

JENNIFER AGIESTA & NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

WASHINGTON As President Barack Obama begins his sixth year in office, people are largely pessimistic about the country's direction, down on the condition of the economy and doubtful it will bounce back anytime soon.

Unemployment? Seventy percent think it will go higher or stay the same.

Yet a new Associated Press-GfK poll shows that Obama has picked up a little support lately on his handling of unemployment and the federal government. People still view him negatively on both issues, but the share that disapproves has dropped 7 percentage points on each issue since October, largely a reflection of greater support among independents.

The survey also finds the president's personal image to be on the rebound after taking a hit during the government shutdown late last year, with 58 percent now sizing him up as very or somewhat likable. That's up 9 percentage points from October, just after the shutdown.

Obama is far removed from those heady days before his first inauguration, when two-thirds of Americans predicted he'd be an outstanding or above-average president.

Now, 31 percent think he's been outstanding or above average, a quarter size him up as average, and 42 percent describe his presidency as below average or poor.

Obama "wasn't a total disappointment," allows Joshua Parker, a 37-year-old small businessman in Smyrna, Tenn. "He didn't put us into a Great Depression."

But Parker, a self-described political independent and conservative, suspects that someone who understood the economy better could have done more.

"He would probably be a guy I would like to hang out with if he wasn't president," says Parker. "But I like a lot of people who are not qualified to be president."

Across the country, Democrat Sabrina Carag, a 58-year-old retired accountant in Pleasanton, Calif., gives the president higher marks on both performance and personality.

If things aren't great in the country, this former Republican reasons, it's the fault of her old party and the Republicans in Congress.

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Photos courtesy SMMUSD

NEW DIGS: **Guests discuss some of the new features of a classroom with an Edison Language Academy teacher.**

Edison students immerse themselves in new campus

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD Class is in session at Edison Language Academy, Santa Monica's dual-immersion campus that was recently rebuilt to help K-5 students better learn both Spanish and English.

District officials recently toured the campus and held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the first phase of construction.

The new campus, built at a cost of $33,667,347, includes 27 classrooms, cafetorium, library, offices, computer lab with 30 new computers and features environmentally sustainable features like a solar chimney system to keep students and teachers warm and green roofs, which absorb rainwater, provide insulation and create a habitat for wildlife.

There's also wi-fi throughout the campus, eight computers per classroom and

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Mountain lion killed in Santa Monica Mountains

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MALIBU, Calif. National Park Service officials are awaiting results of genetic testing on a mountain lion kitten killed by a car in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The lion was struck Monday on the southern section of Kanan Road.

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area spokeswoman Kate Kuykendall says the kitten is not believed to have been one that was being tracked, based on its size and because it was not marked in any way.

The possibility of an unknown mother lion could be important.

DNA testing of three mountain lions born in December showed inbreeding, a troubling sign for a population penned in by wide freeways and the urban sprawl of metropolitan Los Angeles. The mother of those kittens has been tracked by a radio collar as part of a decade-long study.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Security is the top priority

Editor:

I have been attending the Santa Monica Pier summer concerts for at least 10 years, maybe longer. In my opinion they have steadily gone downhill in the past few years for many reasons I won't get into in this letter.

I think trying to limit the number of people attending by hiring "lesser" entertainment is ludicrous ("Council votes to rein in Twilight Concert Series," Jan. 16).

I think you have a much bigger problem with security. It used to be that as I walked through one or the other of the official entrances to the event, there was a security guard there checking my bag. This did not happen this past summer and I don't think it happened the summer before.

Post Boston Marathon bombing, I think this is the biggest issue you have there on the pier. Not even counting the free rein to now bring booze and drugs into the venue, can you imagine the damage that could be caused by a pressure cooker bomb left in a knapsack in the middle of that crowd, either on the pier or in the midst of the beach crowd? It would be horrendous!

I don't go to the concerts as much as I used to, but when I do go, I arrive early and sit very close to the stage. It really weighs on my mind as hundreds of people fill in the space behind me as the evening progresses, wondering if some lunatic with a grudge has sat down in my vicinity with a knapsack in their possession and then exited the area without that bag.

Nobody thought it would happen at the Boston Marathon, either.

Jon Roe
Los Angeles

It could have been worse

Editor:

In a letter, G. Pritchard says "Chain Reaction" is a daily reminder of the millions of Japanese citizens who were murdered and maimed for life ("Not a fan of 'Chain Reaction,' Letter to the Editor, Jan. 20). In case he forgot, there was a war on, started with a sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. By the Japanese.

Yes, the bombings killed a lot of people, but it made an invasion of Japan unnecessary. An invasion would have also killed a lot of Japanese, maybe more. Maybe not the same ones who were killed in the bombings, but still a lot.

But the bombings saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans who would also have died in any invasion. "Chain Reaction" should be kept, just rename it "Victory."

Mike Kirwan
Venice, Calif.



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Super Bowl ring saves the day

IT'S THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE FRIDAY before the Super Bowl. This is already the fifth day of talking heads blabbing endlessly. The most popular subject lately is Richard Sherman, the cocky Seahawks defensive back who went a bit berserk on the field being interviewed after the 49ers game. The pressing issue seems to be, "Is Sherman a superstar or a thug?" (He's actually a Stanford graduate!)

Each day the media tries to invent an angle to sustain the public's seemingly unquenchable thirst on the countdown to Super Bowl Sunday. Frankly, I hate the week between the league championships and the Super Bowl. And yet here I am apparently adding my idle chatter to theirs. Hopefully the following will be different.

Not that it's a major accomplishment in life, but I've literally had a Super Bowl ring in my hand, albeit momentarily, and it's an impressive piece of jewelry.

It took place 20 years ago at the Ocean View tennis courts in Ocean Park, early on a very foggy morning. I was due to play tennis with a wealthy friend. I mention his economic status only because he was wearing a Rolex watch, which turned out to be rather pivotal.

I didn't even notice the watch, but it came to my attention as we were stretching to get ready to begin play. Suddenly an imposing-looking stranger approached in sweat clothes, not exactly tennis attire. He was 6'4", 240 pounds and expressed a definite interest in the Rolex. Keep in mind, due to the hour and the fog there wasn't another soul around. And, oh by the way, the stranger was black.

It absolutely shouldn't matter (and doesn't) what race this person was, but I'm embarrassed to admit it was a factor. I would like to think if he had been Caucasian (or Polynesian for that matter) I would have had the same nervous reaction. Confession over, I will continue with the story.

Actually we had seen the stranger moments before as we entered the court. He had been hitting balls against the wall and, trying to be diplomatic here, without much skill.

Getting our attention he quickly asked my friend if he was wearing a Rolex "Or was it a knockoff?" Why my buddy didn't say, "It's a knockoff," still mystifies me. The next question caused me even more concern. "How much did it cost?" the stranger asked. I gulped.

My friend must have been a little concerned too because his voice seemed to be slightly higher than normal. "$10,000," my buddy blurted out nervously. The stranger said, "I own one, too." Frankly, at this point, I was convinced we were going to be mugged and was busily looking for an exit. (I blame it on having watched too much "Cops" on Fox.)

As those two continued to talk about watches, I was barely hearing the words. You could say my focus was similar to Michael Corleone's moments before he kills Sollozzo and Captain McCluskey at that restaurant in the Bronx. (Is it me or did food always look so good in the "Godfather" movies?)

The "Rolex conversation" continued as my mind was racing. Being more of a Timex guy I couldn't have contributed anything to the chit chat. The truth is I was still plotting my escape route. And my legs were feeling heavier by the moment.

At this point the stranger asked if he could try on my friend's watch. Uh, oh! My friend nervously slipped off his watch and then something dramatic changed the entire dynamic because of something my friend noticed for the first time. A gun? Hardly.

"Is that a Super Bowl ring?" my friend asked the stranger. Immediately my eyes zeroed in on the stranger's hand. Sure enough, he was wearing a gorgeous diamond ring that was in fact from Super Bowl I.

Here's the big reveal. The "stranger" had been the tight end for the world champion Green Bay Packers and owned not one, but two Super Bowl rings. I was flush with embarrassment. (Some of which I'm re-living as I write this.)

The man, who shall remain nameless, (I wish I could) couldn't have been nicer. I instantly hoped he hadn't sensed our unwarranted fear. I wondered how often in his life had he experienced that. Feeling guilty, I thought about confessing the imaginary drama that had been going on in my head but had the good sense to realize that I'd only be putting my feet in my mouth.

If there's any lesson to this story I suppose it's the stupidity of seeing stereotypes and not the person. Unfortunately for eight more days we'll likely be hearing more about the Richard Sherman/thug issue. To me it's as foolish as I was that day on the tennis courts.

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How some young stars have fared after arrests

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Justin Bieber's arrest Thursday on suspicion of driving under the influence and other offenses adds his name, and mug shot, to the gallery of stars who enjoyed early success and eventually ended up in handcuffs.

Bieber's fate remains unclear. While his arrest probably won't lead to his deportation to Canada or a lengthy jail term, it is the latest incident in a string of bad behavior that has the pop singer under investigation for felony vandalism and facing a lawsuit over a confrontation with a paparazzo.

Atlanta-based attorney Daniel Meachum, who has represented Michael Vick and Wesley Snipes, said that young stars face extraordinary scrutiny of their actions and their response to early trouble will resonate for years.

"Wisdom only comes through experience," Meachum said. "And, (Bieber) does not have that yet. What you hope is the people around him that have the wisdom can impart that wisdom on him and to him in such a way that it keeps him from making some of the mistakes that he could make in the future."

Here's how some young stars have fared after their arrests:

LINDSAY LOHAN — A star of Disney films whose acting received early praise and attention, Lohan's 2007 two arrests for DUI and drug possession still haunts the actress today. While the 27-year-old has put those cases behind her, she remains on probation for a necklace theft case and lying to police about her role in a crash in Santa Monica, Calif. After several stints in jail and rehab, a judge ordered the "Mean Girls" star to remain in treatment until her probation ends later this year. A return to acting glory remains elusive, despite several high-profile — and critically drubbed — roles.

CHRIS BROWN — The R&B's 2009 arrest hours before the Grammy Awards for the brutal beating of then-girlfriend Rihanna shattered Brown's squeaky-clean image. The singer's career rebounded and he went on to win a Grammy Award, but has stumbled in recent months with allegations that he lied about performing his community service, didn't exchange the proper information after a fender-bender and hit a man outside a Washington, D.C., hotel. Brown now faces a tight deadline to complete 1,000 hours of community labor and court cases on both coasts before he can put the legal consequences of his attack behind him.

MACKENZIE PHILLIPS — A young star of the 1970s TV series "One Day at a Time," Phillips was arrested in 1977 for public drunkenness and cocaine possession. She was fired from the show and struggled with addiction for years. In 2008, she pleaded guilty to felony drug possession after an airport screener found her with a small amount of drugs. The case was eventually dismissed after she successfully completed a drug diversion program. Phillips occasionally appears in small TV roles and wrote a memoir that revealed she had a decade-long sexual relationship with her father, pop star John Phillips of the Mamas and the Papas.

EDWARD FURLONG — Furlong's role in "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" made him a star at age 14, but he's struggled in recent years with addiction and several domestic violence-related cases. He avoided jail time when he was sentenced in July to three months in rehab and counseling. His career in major Hollywood productions has been dormant for years.

TATUM O'NEAL — O'Neal made Hollywood history when she became the youngest person at age 10 to win an acting Oscar for her role in "Paper Moon." The actress detailed her long struggles with addiction in a 2004 memoir, but was arrested four years later on suspicion of cocaine possession. She said she was stopped before relapsing and credited the arrest with saving her life and keeping her sober.

AMANDA BYNES — A star of Nickelodeon's "All That," executives gave Bynes her own variety show when she was still a teenager. The child star avoided trouble until she was arrested for grazing a sheriff's patrol car in 2012. Since then, she has been repeatedly arrested for driving without a license. The actress spent part of last year involuntarily committed after she lit a fire in the driveway of a home in her hometown of Thousand Oaks, Calif. Her parents revealed that Bynes had been suffering from mental illness in recent months and was experiencing extreme paranoia. An attorney for the actress said recently that she is studying for a career in fashion design after being released from a treatment facility.

COREY HAIM — A teen heartthrob who starred in films such as "The Lost Boys" and "Lucas," Haim endured a difficult and drug-addled transition to adulthood. In 1993, Haim was arrested for threatening his business manager with a BB gun. The charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor, but Haim struggled for years with drugs and his co-star and friend Corey Feldman has spoken about repeated attempts to help the actor. Haim died in 2010 from pneumonia complications and his death was ruled natural.

The Q Line

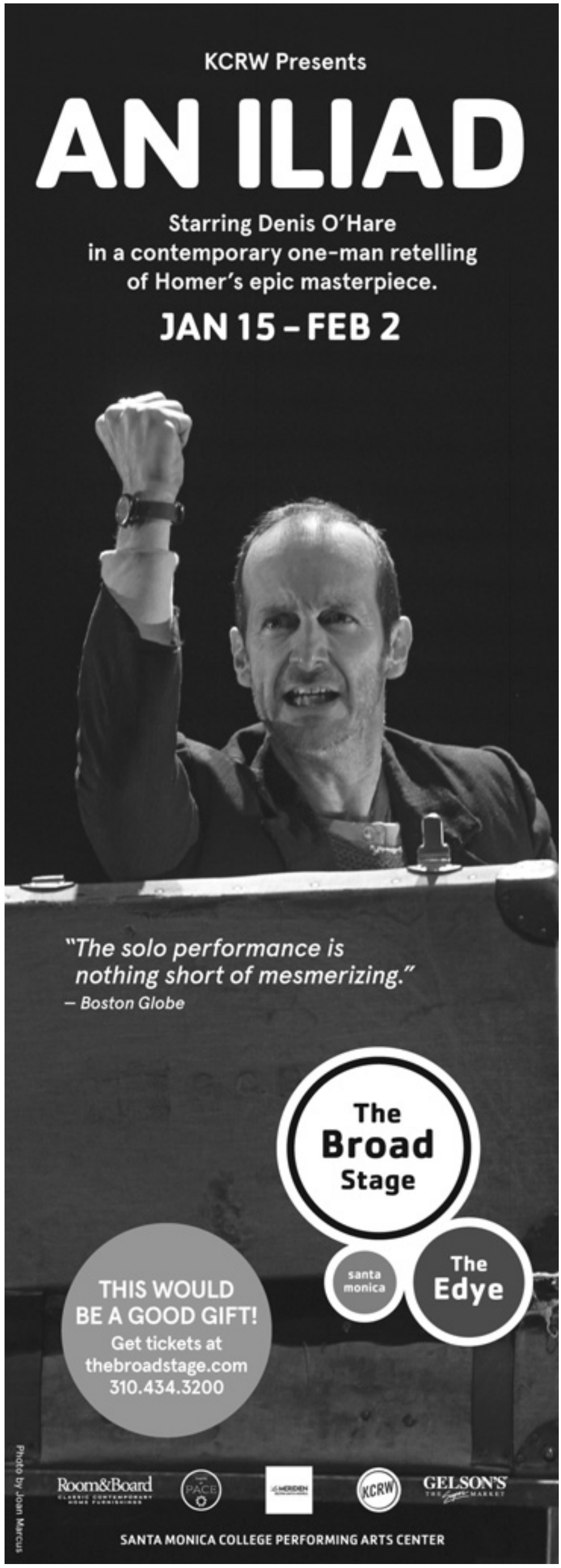
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Macklemore almost cut from rap Grammys

MESFIN FEKADU
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK Macklemore & Ryan Lewis had a rousing 2013 in hip-hop: The Source magazine named Macklemore its "man of the year," the duo was Billboard's top rap act and they took home most of the year's key hip-hop trophies, from the MTV Video Music Awards to the American Music Awards. They even beat Jay Z and Kanye West in the best group category at the BET Awards.

The underground, independent Seattle group had made it, right? Not from the viewpoint of some members of the Recording Academy, according to a person who attended the general Grammy committee meeting and spoke on condition of anonymity because that person wasn't authorized to publicly reveal the information.

While Macklemore & Lewis are up for seven honors at Sunday's Grammy Awards, including album of the year and best rap album for the platinum seller "The Heist," most rap committee members felt the duo shouldn't qualify for the rap categories because of their success on mainstream radio and their appeal in the pop world, the source said.

"Thrift Shop" not only topped the rap charts, it was also one of the year's biggest pop songs, selling 7.3 million tracks.

The group's follow-up, "Can't Hold Us," helped assimilate their name in pop music when it hit the No. 1 spot and sold more than 5 million tracks. But at a meeting held in Los Angeles late last year to discuss the Grammy categories, members of the rap committee declined their submissions.

At a meeting held a week later, members of the general Grammy committee discussed where Macklemore & Lewis should qualify, the source said. The general committee, which includes members from jazz, country, pop, rock and other genres, listened to their album to determine where they fit.

"Because of the controversy with them as a rap group it became something the entire Grammy committee discussed," the person said.

A general committee vote decided the group should compete for rap awards. The source said it was a landslide vote and that veto of the rap committee's decision wasn't a common occurrence.

"It's not that they don't think he's a rapper," the person said of the rap committee's decision. "It's just that when you're trying to protect categories and someone has become popular, it should be judged as much. ... Where does their music exist? Who are their fans?"

A representative for the Recording Academy didn't return an email seeking comment, and the performers weren't available for interviews.

Macklemore & Lewis' seven Grammy nominations include best rap album, rap song and rap performance for "Thrift Shop," album of the year, song of the year for "Same Love" and best new artist.

Their manager used an expletive to describe the rap category debate.

"If you strip away being influenced by the popularity or by who their fans are or by the amount of radio traction their songs got ... and just dissect musically what it is, there's no question it's a hip-hop album; they're hip-hop songs," said Zach Quillen, who didn't attend any of the Grammy meetings. "When you start to look at other things (that) is when people's judgment got cloudy. It's what they look like, the demographic, the fan base, it's the popularity, it's the radio."

Artists can submit songs or albums to multiple genres for Grammy Awards, but a screening committee decides where they best fit. Artists, though, can be nominated for multiple genres: Justin Timberlake's "Mirrors" and "Pusher Love Girl" are nominated for best pop solo performance and R&B song, respectively. Rihanna is also nominated for R&B and pop awards.

Quillen, who has managed Macklemore & Lewis since 2009, said the heavy play on Top 40 radio "absolutely changes perception," somewhat taking away from the group's hip-hop credibility.

"And perception can be very powerful," he said. "And the thing Ben and Ryan are messing with is perception and people's desire to put things in boxes."

Noah "40" Shebib, Drake's producer, believes Macklemore & Lewis should earn rap nominations, adding: "I'm not against either decision."

"The playing fields are different. (Macklemore is) playing in a world that has more numbers. Bigger impact, bigger reach, more everything. All the rappers, they can dabble in those areas, but they don't necessarily exist in that area. If you want to talk about the logistics of it — that would be a reason in my opinion to isolate him into the pop category because that's his weight class," Shebib said. "Let the rappers that exist on the urban market fight that out between themselves. So from that point of view and logistics, I would put him in a pop category."

Shebib won the best rap album Grammy with Drake for "Take Care" last year and they are competing with Macklemore & Lewis for the honor this year with "Nothing Was the Same." Drake's "Started From the Bottom" and A$AP Rocky's "(Expletive) Problems," songs co-written by Shebib, will battle "Thrift Shop" for best rap song.

Shebib said Drake, like Macklemore, has faced his critics in rap.

"Sometimes people say Drake's not a rapper, he's a singer, but there's a certain group of people who take that opinion of Drake because of the music that he makes, being that he isn't boxed into just rap songs," he said. "Now obviously, we all know Drake is a rapper and should be in the rap category. Same thing applies to the Macklemore conversation."

While pop radio largely aided in Macklemore & Lewis' breakthrough, urban radio still plays the duo's songs.

Ebro Darden, program director of New York's Hot 97, said he believes Macklemore & Lewis should compete for hip-hop Grammys, though he thinks sonically the group "lends itself to a more mainstream taste palate."

"If you're rapping over a beat, it's hip-hop," Darden said.

Macklemore & Lewis' ultimate competitor at the Grammys is Kendrick Lamar, who also has seven nominations. They will compete with Lamar in three rap categories, as well as for album of the year and best new artist.

The duo's manager said the musicians — who will perform at the awards show airing live from the Staples Center in Los Angeles — are putting the negativity behind them.

"Ben's been rapping onstage since he was 14 years old and before 'Thrift Shop' hit pop radio, he very much considered himself an underground rap artist, Quillen said of Macklemore, whose name is Ben Haggerty. "Ben also has a thick skin and he's also extremely proud of and confident with the art he puts out. ... But I think like anybody he's a human being, he'll look at a comment like that and it's disconcerting. But he's also quick to move past it."

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Asleep at the wheel

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, AT 2:15 A.M.,

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 1900 block of 18th Street regarding a report of an auto burglary in progress. A witness told police that he watched as the suspect walked down the street pulling on car-door handles to see if any would open. He eventually got lucky. Officers found the suspect sitting in the passenger seat asleep. He had a gray GPS device in his lap, police said. Officers woke him and tried to ask him some questions, but he refused to speak. The owner of the car eventually showed up and told officers that he did not give anyone permission to be inside the car. He also said the GPS unit was his. He added that several items on the ground outside of the car used to be stored in his center console. Officers had all they needed to place the suspect under arrest for burglary and vandalism. He was identified as Nelson Rosas Lozano, 44, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $20,000.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, AT 7:20 P.M.,

Officers responded to a report of someone selling drugs along the 500 block of Olympic Boulevard. The officers were given a description of the suspect and found someone matching that description standing on a nearby sidewalk. While speaking with the man, officers said he tried to hide something in his hand. When officers asked the man to sit on the curb, he allegedly sat on whatever was in his hand. Officers ordered him to stand up and beneath him was a clear plastic baggy containing what police later determined to be .54 grams of methamphetamine. The man was placed under arrest for possession of narcotics. He was identified as Matthew Joab Dunn, 36, a transient. His bail was set at $10,000.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, AT 11 P.M.,

Officers responded to an alley located along the 2200 block of Broadway after receiving a call that someone heard a woman yelling from inside a parked car. Officers arrived and found a man and a woman inside a car. The woman appeared to be drunk. The man, who was in the driver's seat, allegedly yelled obscenities and racial slurs at the officers as they tried to make sense of what was going on. He was eventually arrested for not complying with officers. As he was being put inside the police car he allegedly lunged toward one of the officers and spit on him. While in the patrol car the man tried to kick open the door several times and slammed his head against the partition inside the car, police said. In the end he was booked for resisting arrest and battery. He was identified as Raymond Wesley Duvall, 58, a transient. His bail was set at $20,000.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Detectives and patrol officers served a search warrant at the home of a suspect wanted in connection with a car burglary that took place along the 600 block of Santa Monica Boulevard on Sept. 3, 2013. Forensic technicians were able to pull a fingerprint from the vehicle and identify the person for whom the print belonged to. Police said a checkbook was taken from the vehicle. The suspect was at home when officers served the warrant and he was placed under arrest for burglary and a probation violation. The suspect was identified as Adrian Guzman, 21, of San Marino, Calif. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, AT 7:40 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 500 block of Pico Boulevard – Le Meridien Delfina hotel – regarding a report of three men trying to steal an ATM machine. Witnesses said the men had removed the ATM machine from a wall in the hotel and were trying to put it on a dolly to cart it away. When they were spotted, the men left the machine and ran off. A forensic technician was able to lift a fingerprint from the machine and identified the suspect as a contract security guard at the hotel. Detectives located the suspect and placed him under arrest for attempted burglary and grand theft. He was booked on Jan. 16. The suspect was identified as Chakula Shon Baskom, 43, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $150,000.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, AT 10:45 A.M.,

Officers were working a special detail to address recent concerns about drug activity near the corner of Seventh Street and Olympic Boulevard. The officers watched as a drug sale took place. They detained the buyer and he admitted to having a "pinch" of meth on him, police said. He told officers that he purchased the drug from another person, who was also being questioned by police. The drug dealer was given $5 for the meth. She was searched for drugs; no meth was found, but cops did come away with 31 grams of pot and the $5 bill, police said. Both were arrested. They were identified as Kelly Lin Osborne, 29, a transient; and Richard Westly Alton, 51, of Los Angeles. No bail was set for either suspect. Osborne was booked for possession and selling narcotics, while Alton was busted for possession.

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rebounds and second and third chances to the basket."

The Normans double-teamed Mathews forcing him to get it to his teammates, who had difficulty converting points.

"We didn't shoot particularly well tonight," Hecht said "I thought we could have shared the ball a little bit better tonight."

Hecht admitted the recent string of injuries has hurt his team, but they are getting healthy and believes their up and down season can be steadied once they are at full strength.

"We've had three or four guys hurt all year and we're just now starting to get healthy; that's impacted us a little bit," he said. "We'll be fine, we'll bounce back, we just have to get back into the gym, coach them up and work a little harder."

A key injury is junior Nuwriyl Williams, who hurt his knee in the first game of the season and re-aggravated it in the Redondo tournament last month, but Hecht is hopeful he will return soon. Williams got an MRI last week.

"We're just waiting on the results. I think structurally his knee is fine. It's a bone bruise on the knee," Hecht said.

The Vikings come home to play Morningside today at 7:30 p.m.

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POLL
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"They block him every step of the way," says Carag. "I don't think it's fair for them to say he's been a bad president. How can you do anything if your hands are tied?"

From Huntsville, Texas, 51-year-old Wes Brummett thinks the economy will improve eventually — but it may be up to his grandchildren to do it.

Obama, this Democrat says, seems like an all-right guy and a good dad, but "he needs to show more leadership."

"People are getting disheartened," says Brummett, a self-employed computer systems administrator.

The ranks of those who believe Obama has been an outstanding or above average president have edged down 6 points since just after Obama's re-election in November 2012, reflecting slippage in how he's viewed by Democrats, particularly liberals.

And while Obama's likability numbers have recovered somewhat, doubts about his decisiveness and honesty persist. More than half of Americans wouldn't describe him as decisive or honest. Fifty-two percent don't find him particularly inspiring.

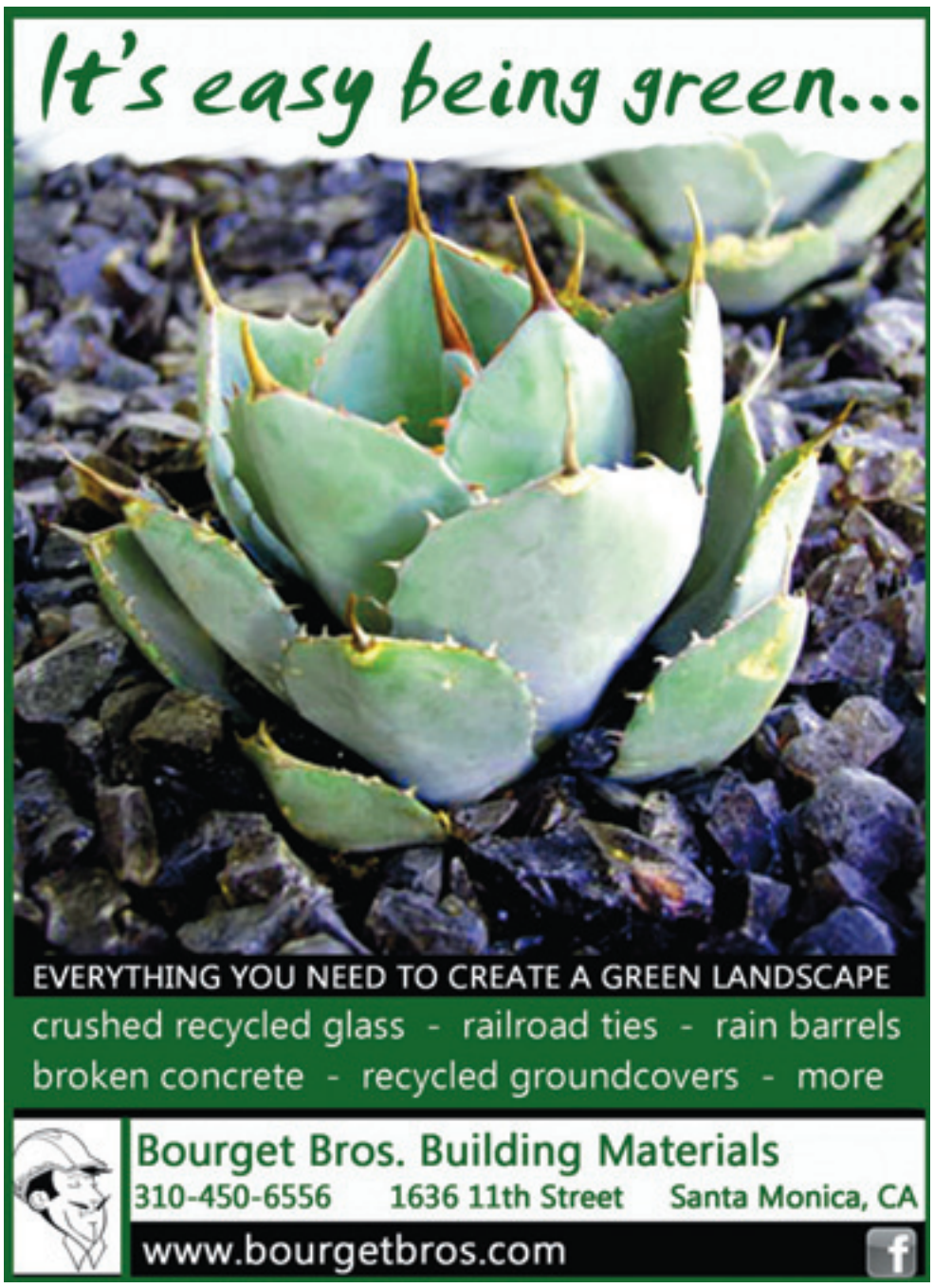
The president's overall approval rating has remained fairly stable, with 45 percent approving and 53 percent saying they don't.

Congress continues to take its own outsized lumps in the polls as well. Just 14 percent of Americans approve of the way legislators are handling the job — up from a low of 5 percent after the government shutdown, but still nothing to celebrate. More than 9 in 10 Republicans say they disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job. It's the first time that's happened in AP-GfK polling since Republicans took control of the House after the 2010 elections.

The AP-GfK Poll was conducted Jan. 17-21, 2014, using KnowledgePanel, GfK's probability-based online panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. It involved online interviews with 1,060 adults. The survey has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.9 percentage points for all respondents.

Survey respondents were first selected randomly using phone or mail survey methods and were later interviewed for this survey online. People selected for KnowledgePanel who didn't otherwise have access to the Internet were provided with the ability to access the Internet at no cost to them.











BALL HAWK

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St. Monica's Natalia Romo (left) jumps in front of Cantwell-Sacred Heart's Natalie Sanchez on Thursday at Airport Park. St. Monica went on to win, 7-0, improving their record to 2-0 in the Camino Real League and 8-6-1 overall.

EDISON

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interactive whiteboards, also called Smart Boards.

Another new feature is the Wobble Chair, designed to allow movement in 360 degrees and to keep kids' core muscles engaged, preventing them from slumping in their seats. The chairs promote proper posture for the back and head and allow kids to find the best spot for their posture, according to manufacturers of the chair, which is often used in therapy sessions for students with autism, ADHD and ADD.

The project was funded by a $268-million bond approved by Santa Monica and Malibu voters in 2006 to upgrade technology and modernize aging facilities.

Construction began in August, 2011. Students and staff moved in Jan. 6, 2014.

Phase II of the project, which is scheduled to be completed later this year, includes a new playfield and two more classrooms. The playfield will be open to the public during non-school hours, providing more green space for the Pico Neighborhood.

Superintendent Sandra Lyon kicked off the ribbon-cutting by giving an overview of the new school's educational aspects, including the solar chimney and green roof, which serve as teaching tools.

"Students are very excited about coming to their new school each day," Lyon said.

Board of Education President Maria Leon-Vasquez and Vice President Ralph Mechur presented children's books written in Spanish to Edison Language Academy Principal Lori Orum, which were donated by Measure BB contractors.

The Edison Language Academy's dual immersion program was developed by a community task force with guidance from the head of UCLA's Center for Language Education and Research. The school district gave its approval and created the academy in 1986.

The school was designated a magnet — allowing students from inside and outside the district to maintain the optimal language balance. The school has won numerous awards, including receiving a Seal of Excellence from the California Association for Bilingual Education and four Title I Academic Achievement Awards from the California State Department of Education (2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009) for substantially exceeding academic growth targets for all groups of students, district officials said.

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The company will propose modifications to its current plan for traffic reduction. Agensys' ridership will be evaluated again next summer.

Agensys did not respond to requests for comment.

EDGEMAR

City officials consider the Edgemar Center for the Arts to be in compliance although they do mention several issues that came up last year.

Brick + Mortar, a restaurant within the complex, has gotten in trouble a few times for operating as a bar. The restaurant is a known gathering place during University of Michigan football games.

Nearby residents filed noise complaints and say the space operates as a nightclub.

Code Enforcement made four visits in December and found that Brick + Mortar was following all the rules.

Jeff Gilbert, who lives adjacent to Edgemar on Second Street, questions the finding.

"That could not be more ridiculous," he wrote in an e-mail. "They are definitely NOT in compliance at all."

Last Sunday, one of his neighbors took a video of a "disco" going on at the restaurant, he said. The fact that by his estimate 20 percent of the restaurant is taken up by a bar speaks to his belief that it is a nightclub.

"To hear (City Hall say) they are compliant is outrageous and the neighborhood will be very disappointed when they find out," he said.

Last year, neighboring residents argued that numerous promises have been broken on the Edgemar property.

They pointed to Brick + Mortar and also to two studios meant to be live-work spaces for artists.

Currently one space is occupied by the owner of both a graphic design business and an online consignment store. The Planning Commission interprets the graphic design business as art, city officials said, and the resident is allowed to operate both businesses from the space. The other studio is also occupied by graphic designers and is therefore in compliance, city officials said.

THE DORCHESTER

The 42-unit Dorchester House, which was built in 1982, was supposed to have 15 condominiums set aside for low and moderate income tenants. In 2010 it was discovered that the requirements weren't being enforced and that some of the owners were living there.

As of last check, nine of the owners are in compliance, city officials said. Three have or are about to enter settlement agreements with City Hall. Another two units have been submitted to the City Attorney's office.

SAINT JOHN'S HEALTH CENTER

Saint John's is currently in compliance but its parking situation is being reviewed by City Hall. In March, the hospital lost its agreement with the Colorado Center (formerly known as the Yahoo! Center), which had been supplying 450 parking spaces.

City Hall required the hospital to make up the loss, which they did by renting a bunch or surface lots in the area and adding 83 new spots to the hospital property.

Even with the additional spaces, the hospital is down 215 spaces from its previous set up. City officials required the hospital to perform a parking study, which they submitted on Jan. 8.

The study looks at various aspects of parking at the hospital including availability, accessibility and affordability.

City officials are reviewing the study and expect to make a determination by March.

In 1998, the hospital promised to build a $25-million parking garage but they did not. The Colorado Center parking agreement had allowed the hospital to avoid building the garage.

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care every year for the next six years, the attorney general's report said.

They'll also have to give $3.37 million (plus inflation) in community benefits every year for the next 10.

Those benefits will go to the Venice Family Clinic, the Ocean Park Community Center (OPCC), the Westside Family Health Center, and the Cleft Palate Center Clinic.

More than 2,300 Santa Monicans were discharged from Saint John's in 2012, according to the report.

There is no mention of parking in the document. At a hearing, hosted by the attorney general, residents, employees, and patients expressed their opinions about the potential sale.

Several neighbors spoke at the meeting, asking the attorney general to include new parking requirements under its list of conditions.

They claim that the high price of parking causes patients and employees to park in the already crowded neighborhood.

Several employees responded saying that residents exaggerate the parking issues.

City Hall is currently reviewing a parking study paid for by Saint John's that examined, among other things, affordability of parking at the hospital.

It costs $10 to park for more than 90 minutes and $35 for a day pass, according to Saint John's website.

Saint John's lost $8.6 million in 2012. The hospital struggles to compete as a standalone facility, according to a previous report from the attorney general. Patients and doctors choose larger networks that have consolidated, the report said.

Several health care professionals spoke at the attorney general's public meeting last year, lauding the proposed deal for the connections it would provide to Providence's larger hospital network.

One in four Los Angeles County hospitals is owned by Providence, a Providence executive said at the meeting. They are the eighth largest employer in the county, he added.

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U.S. stocks fall on worries over Chinese economy

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NEW YORK U.S. stocks fell broadly Thursday after a report from China added to growing signs that the world's second-largest economy is slowing. The selling spared few companies, even those reporting solid earnings.

"It's pretty ugly," said Randy Frederick, a managing director of active trading and derivatives at Charles Schwab. "When you've got a market that's near record highs ... people are looking for any excuse to take profits."

In the Standard and Poor's 500 index, nine of 10 companies dropped.

Stocks fell from the start of trading after an HSBC survey of Chinese manufacturing fell to the lowest point since July and suggested that the country's factory sector was shrinking. Earlier this week, China reported its slowest annual economic growth since 1999.

The Dow was down as much as 232 points before trimming its loss late in the day. It closed down 175.99 points, or 1.1 percent, at 16,197.35. The S&P 500 lost 16.40 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,828.46.

Fearful investors poured money into U.S. government debt securities, pushing the yield on the 10-year Treasury note down to 2.78 percent from 2.86 percent late Wednesday. That was the lowest since Nov. 29. Yields fall on bonds when their prices rise.

The price of gold, another safe-play asset, rose $23.70, or 1.9 percent, to $1,262.30 an ounce.

Worries about China also hammered emerging market currencies. The Argentine peso fell hard, and has now lost 16 percent of its value in two days, the fastest drop since the country's economic collapse in 2002. The Turkish lira fell 1.3 percent and reached a record low against the dollar.

Several U.S. companies fell after reporting their latest quarterly results, including KeyCorp, Johnson Controls and Jacobs Engineering. All three either met or exceeded analyst expectations for earnings, but were each down at least 3 percent as investors sold the broad market.

So far this reporting season, about a fifth of the companies in the S&P 500 have reported fourth-quarter earnings, with about 65 percent of them beating analyst estimates — a solid performance, said Christine Short, associate director at S&P Capital IQ. She said that is about the historical average.

But investors seem more focused on the global economy, and on projections from companies for the coming year.

"The guidance has been very guarded and analysts are not lifting their numbers for 2014," said David Bianco, head U.S. stock strategist at Deutsche Bank.

United Continental fell 75 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $48.43 after its prediction for revenue growth this quarter disappointed investors.

The pullback comes after a stellar run for stocks last year. The Dow rose nearly 27 percent and the S&P, nearly 30 percent.

"The market at these levels is a bit skittish," said James Dunigan, chief investment strategist at PNC Wealth Management. He added that "any kink in the growth story ... is going to give investors pause."

Some companies bucked the selling tide. Netflix surged $54.99, or 17 percent, to $388.72, the biggest gain in the S&P 500. After trading ended Wednesday, the streaming video company reported fourth-quarter earnings had climbed six-fold and that it had added 2.3 million subscribers during the period.

Technology stocks fell less than the rest of the market. The Nasdaq composite declined 24.13 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,218.87.

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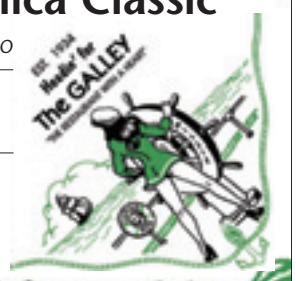
• American Eagle Outfitters dropped $1.12, or 8 percent, to $13.19 after announcing the unexpected departure of its CEO, Robert Hanson. The teen retailer had reported disappointing sales over the holiday season.

• Union Pacific rose $5.62, or 3 percent, to $174.12 after reporting a 13 percent jump in fourth-quarter earnings, beating analyst forecasts.

• Nokia plunged 67 cents, or 9 percent, to $7.03 after posting a fourth-quarter loss on falling handset sales. The mobile phone business is part of the device and services unit that the Finnish company has agreed to sell to Microsoft.

• Microsoft climbed $1.50, or 4 percent, to $37.55 in after-hours trading. After the market closed, Microsoft reported earnings that topped analyst estimates on strong sales of Xbox One consoles and Surface tablets.

• Discover Financial Services rose $1.11, or 2 percent, to $53.51 in after-hours trading. After the market close the company reported that its fourth-quarter earnings rose 11 percent as users of its namesake credit card and other loan services borrowed more.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: **Draft Zoning Ordinance Update**

On January 29, 2014, the Planning Commission is scheduled to hold the fifth public hearing on the Draft Zoning Ordinance. The Commission did not finish their discussion on Division II. The primary focus of this hearing will be Division II (Chapters 9.13 to 9.16, including "A" lots) and Division III, and may also include discussion of all other divisions of the draft document and amendments to the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) and Districting Map, particularly as these relate to Division II. The Commission may also have further discussion related to divisions of the draft document that were the subject of prior Commission public hearings – Divisions I, IV, and V. The Commission will hear public comments on "A" lots and Division III and provide comments to staff on all of these topics.

The City of Santa Monica's Draft Zoning Ordinance Update is now available for review at **www.smgov.net/pcd.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 5:00 PM**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **60.1°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-7 ft** shoulder high to 2 ft overhead
BIGGEST LATE - Good-size, longer period new WNW swell builds in the PM; small SW swell; keeping an eye on the winds; more size out to the west in the region

SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **5-7 ft** head high to 2 ft overhead
Good-size WNW groundswell continues; small SW swell; more size out to the west in the region

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-5 ft** shoulder to head high
Solid WNW swell is easing; modest SW swell mixes in

MONDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
WNW swell mix eases; potential reinforcing WNW swell moves in; modest SW swell

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 15, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 10
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA, and Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 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
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 Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	D	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	ns

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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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LeBron, Durant to join the Super Bowl stars in NY

BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK Peyton Manning and Russell Wilson. Richard Sherman and Wes Welker.

Oh, and don't forget LeBron James and Kevin Durant.

Football players won't be the only sports stars in New York next weekend, even with the Super Bowl in town. Basketball's very best are also scheduled for appearances.

Rather than get out of the way to escape the NFL's mammoth shadow, the NBA decided to share in whatever spotlight was left. So the Knicks and Nets are home to face powerhouse opponents — games that should be hot tickets for fans who couldn't or wouldn't wait until Sunday.

"Knowing that the sports world was going to descend on New York City for the Super Bowl, we knew that there would be enormous demand to see the Knicks and the Nets play, so we accommodated that interest by scheduling marquee games," NBA spokesman Mike Bass said.

Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder visit Brooklyn on Friday, before James and the Miami Heat travel to Madison Square Garden on Saturday to take on Carmelo Anthony and the Knicks.

Three top scorers, two MVP candidates, one eager city.

Mike Breen, who will call both games on ESPN, said that "it doesn't get much better than this for a regular season" for local fans, noting that James and Durant could go down as two of the special league's players.

"A chance to put on a show, the weekend of the Super Bowl, in New York City, is something that you know they're going to embrace and try and make the most of," Breen added.

OK, so the Knicks haven't quite lived up to their end of the bargain with their play this season to make it a real "marquee game." But it's always an event when James comes to "the world's most famous arena," where he has multiple 50-point games.

"Regardless of whether the Knicks are playing well or struggling, to this day, to a man, these players, they treasure coming to the Garden and playing at the Garden," Breen said.

Yes, James loves the Garden. Just don't look for him Sunday at Metlife Stadium.

"I don't want to be here for that," he said. "It's going to be so crowded here and it's probably going to be cold as heck, so I'm going back to Miami to pretty decent weather."

The Nets have been the NBA's hottest team since the new year, just in time to take their turn trying to slow down the sizzling Durant, a seemingly impossible task lately.

It's a tantalizing appetizer for not only the Super Bowl but also for next February, when the NBA will have the big show in town as the Nets and Knicks co-host the league's All-Star weekend.

The $1 billion Barclays Center in Brooklyn, which opened in September 2012, will host the Friday and Saturday events. Madison Square Garden, which completed a three-year renovation last fall at the cost of $1 billion, stages the game for the first time since 1998.

And unlike the Super Bowl, where fears of winter weather wrecking the championship game have created questions about the selection of the New York area since the moment it was chosen, it's been all thumbs up for the NBA's midseason spectacle, which will show off two of its best-regarded arenas.

The Garden, with its rich history, was already a favorite of players and now has the look to match its reputation. Barclays Center has made an immediate impression and become an entertainment destination for acts that would previously only consider the Garden if they were playing New York.

Could that be where the string of lackluster All-Star Saturday nights ends, where a slam dunk contest with real superstars returns?

"I hope so. I really hope so. From what I've heard, every visiting team that came into Barclays was in awe of the facility," team executive Irina Pavlova said in September at the All-Star announcement.

"So we're excited to showcase it to the rest of the world and yeah, hopefully it'll attract more players here."

But that's for next year. There's plenty of basketball now.

The Knicks are home all week leading into the Super Bowl, part of an eight-game homestand that ties the longest in franchise history. That's not exactly good news for the Knicks, who fell to 7-15 at home with their 110-106 loss to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

It won't include the injured Kobe Bryant when the Lakers visit Sunday — too bad, since he holds the single-game scoring record at the current arena — but local product Kyrie Irving arrives with Cleveland on Thursday before James' visit.

The Garden is already seeing additional ticket requests for Saturday's game. With the Knicks' poor performance and so much else to do in New York, A-listers have often passed on Knicks games this season, with celebrity row sometimes consisting of Spike Lee and some other faces that seem vaguely familiar but aren't actually that famous.

But James and the Heat are the NBA's most popular road show. Liam Neeson, Michael J. Fox and Kate Upton took in Miami's first visit earlier this month, and with so many entertainers planning to be in New York for the Super Bowl, there might be as much attention on the people in the seats as the ones on the court.

The Heat can't wait to give them a show, then get on the road.

"It'll be a great Saturday to play a game here in the Garden," Dwyane Wade said, "and like I said, get back, get home."



MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

The Ring (NR) 1hr 48min
The Manxman (NR) 1hr 40min
7:30pm
Both films presented with live musical accompaniment by Cliff Retallick.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

August: Osage County (R) 2hrs 10min
11:00am, 1:25pm, 4:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm

Nut Job (PG)
11:00am, 2:00pm, 7:15pm

Nut Job in 3D (PG)
4:45pm, 9:45pm

Devil's Due (R)
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:45pm

Gimme Shelter (PG-13)
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

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

Frozen (PG) 1hr 25min
10:30am, 1:15pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

I, Frankenstein (PG-13)
11:00am, 5:00pm, 11:00pm

Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (NR) 1hr 40min
10:40am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:50pm

Ride Along (PG-13)
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

I, Frankenstein 3D (PG-13)
2:00pm, 8:15pm

Wolf of Wall Street (R) 2hrs 45min
10:45am, 2:45pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

American Hustle (R) 2hrs 09min
10:50am, 1:35pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:45pm

Lone Survivor (R) 2hrs 01min
10:35am, 1:45pm, 4:50pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Inside Llewyn Davis (R) 1hr 45min
4:30pm, 9:55pm

Nebraska (R) 1hr 50min
1:40pm, 7:20pm

Philomena (R) 1hr 34min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

Her (R)
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

12 Years a Slave (R) 2hrs 13min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:10pm

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, CAPRICORN

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ No one questions your drive or energy right now. A friend might be delighted by your company, especially as the two of you head off on an adventure of some sort. Tonight: You're best on a one-on-one basis.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others keep piling more on your plate, but only because they want to spend more time with you. Make plans to head off to a flea market, movie, game -- you name it! Make yourself more available to someone. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Make a point to tackle your to-do list, which hopefully involves a little exercise. You seem to be a whirlwind of activity as of late, so be sure to accomplish as much as you can. Tonight: Tired yet?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ How you handle a loved one could bring him or her much closer. If you have a criticism, step back and think about where you are coming from before you say anything. If you are single, you easily could meet someone of significance in the next few days. Tonight: Let the good times in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are full of energy, especially in regard to a family member. You seem to draw many people to you, so be willing to listen to their perspectives. Stay close to home, and enjoy what is happening around you. Tonight: In the middle of the action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to return some calls and initiate some of your own before solidifying your plans. You could change your mind at the last minute. Finances also could play a role in your decision. A friendship will prove to be lucky for you once again. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could become more argumentative than you have been. In fact, if you notice others backing away, you will know why. A call from a neighbor or relative could catch you off guard. You might be forced to deal with a difficult situation. Tonight: Treat time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your personality is on full display. Resist expressing any negativity for now, as it might stem from you and how you are seeing a situation. Keep it light and nonjudgmental, and others will be delighted. Tonight: In the midst of the action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Remain sensitive to your needs. You are often so busy running around, you let your needs go. Eventually, this lack of attention will catch up with you. Just wait and see. It would be a good idea to take some time just for you. Tonight: Screen calls. Keep it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You will be pleased that your friends made plans around you; however, it might appear as though you have not been informed of some sort of change. Tonight: Among others. Don't be alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You won't be able to escape a previously agreed-upon commitment. This activity involves a certain amount of responsibility, which could take away from the fun spirit of the weekend. Just clear up this task, and you will free yourself up. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your mind seems to drift to someone at a distance whom you care about. You could be tired and need a break. Why not meet this person halfway? Your sense of humor emerges with a child or loved one. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

Friday, January 24, 2014

This year you feel connected to someone in your day-to-day life. You often offer a new perspective, which this person enjoys. A good friendship could develop between you. Your image and commitments evolve and become more important than before. If you are single, come summertime, you could meet a heartthrob who you will put in your memory books. Needless to say, a lot of excitement surrounds this bond. If you are attached, you often can be seen with your significant other on your arm. You like showing off your sweetie. SCORPIO pushes you hard.

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

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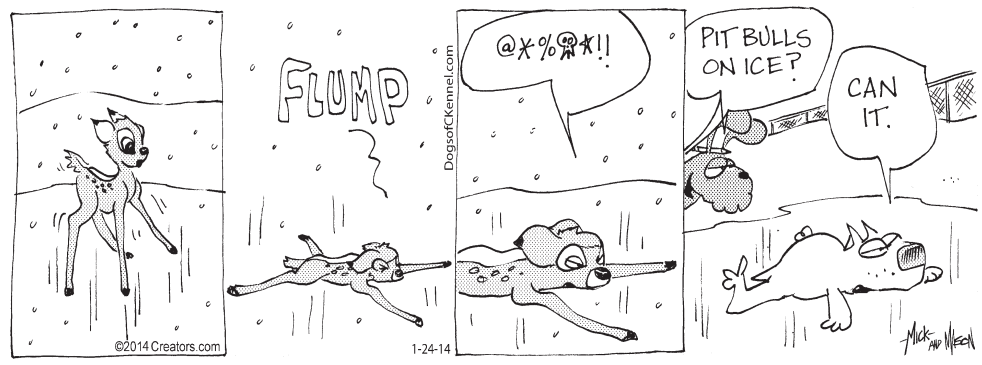
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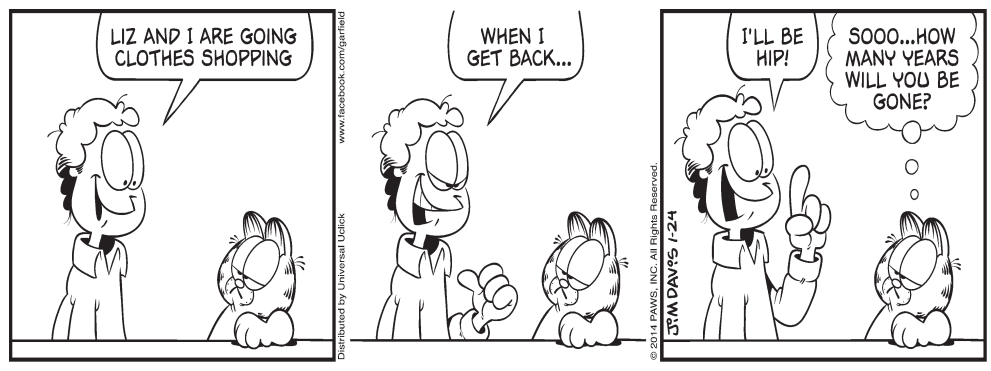
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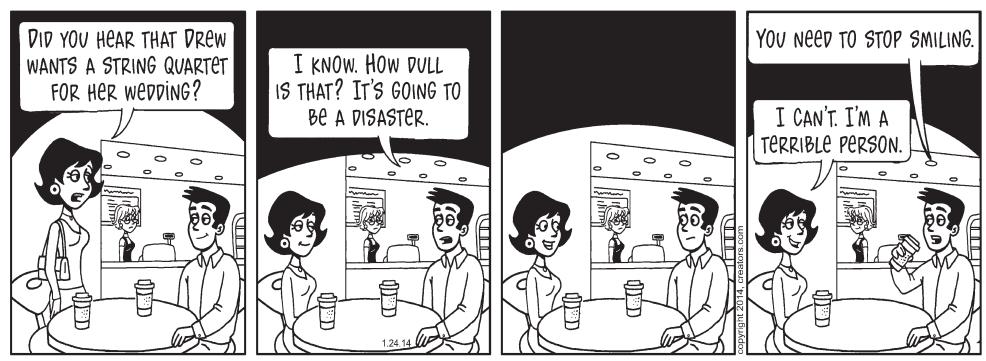
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Sudoku

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 ★★★★

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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "Get out!"
6 Brown ermine
11 Music's Abdul
12 Antilles resort
13 Computer key
14 Complete
15 Court
16 Venezuelan river
18 Hobbit helper
19 Old salt
20 Merriment
21 Postmark part
23 Ham and lamb
25 Joaquin Phoenix movie
27 Univ. or acad.
28 Kick off
30 Office helper
33 Hurried flight
34 Spot to jot
36 General activity
37 U-235, e.g.
39 Galena, for one
40 Lions' prides
41 Financier Jay
43 Skirt feature
44 "The Age of Anxiety" poet
45 Panache
46 Rosters

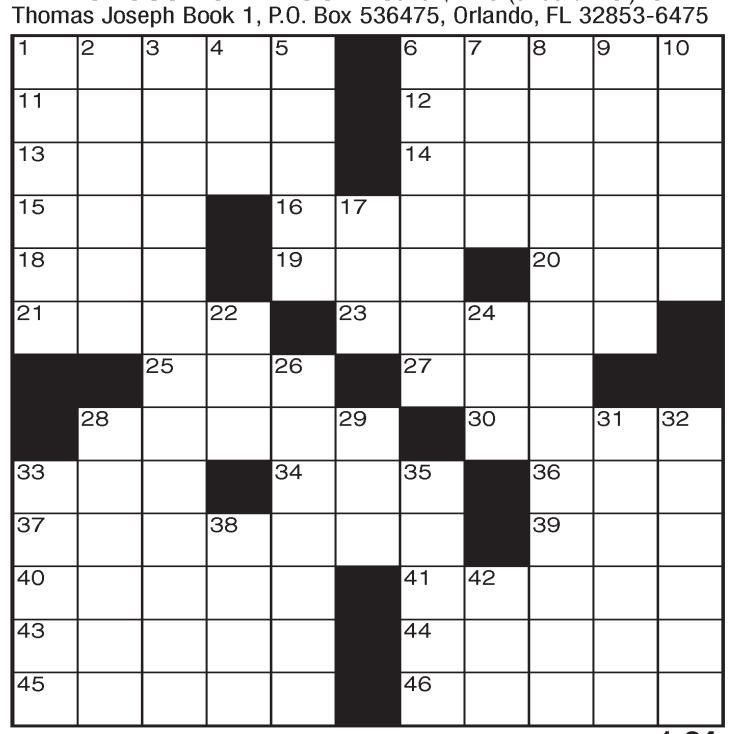
DOWN

1 Made like a geyser
2 Cooking oil
3 Bad way to finish
4 Bullring call
5 Mystic deck
6 Swift works
7 1982 Disney movie
8 No longer in danger
9 Old counter
10 Eagle's claw
17 Farm father
22 Brain chart, briefly
24 Drama division
26 Snappy reply
28 Volcanic rock
29 Carpet feature
31 Shopping spot
32 Spends time at the mirror
33 Walks unevenly
35 Car sticker
38 Blue hue
42 Yves' yes

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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/22
1 2 7 9 55
Power#: 29
Jackpot: $152M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/21
8 23 33 45 52
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: $62M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 1/22
1 7 31 42 44
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: $13M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/22
4 9 25 28 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 1/22
MIDDAY: 8 4 4
EVENING: 5 3 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 1/22
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:49.43

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Suspicion Confirmed: A September report from the National Bureau of Economic Research revealed that almost 9 percent of all federal government spending occurred during the last week of the government's fiscal year, as agencies scrambled to buy things they previously had not needed but suddenly did -- because the money would otherwise disappear. Further, the report found that contracts made during that perhaps-frenzied final week were from double to more than five times as likely to be poorly executed as contracts made earlier in the fiscal year.

■ Two men broke into a home in the Lincoln Heights section of Los Angeles in December, unaware that the resident had moments earlier called 911 after glimpsing them on his surveillance camera. When police arrived outside, the perps asked the resident to tie all three of them up so that all would appear to be "victims" of the invaders, who had supposedly fled. The resident complied, but when police entered the home, the resident of course immediately squealed on the tied-up perps, ensuring their arrest. Two associates, who were outside standing lookout, were also arrested. Said one officer, "That's what you call felony stupid."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 - Algerian War: Some units of European volunteers in Algiers stage an insurrection known as the "barricades week", during which they seize government buildings and clash with local police.

1961 - 1961 Goldsboro B-52 crash: A bomber carrying two H-bombs breaks up in mid-air over North Carolina. The uranium core of one weapon remains lost.

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Excerpts from an interview with **Rafael Pelli** AIA, LEED AP of Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects

What makes the Miramar a personal project for you?

The site is such a remarkable property. There are so many layers of memory and history for the City and our family. Wilshire Boulevard is the major artery in the history of Los Angeles and comprises so many neighborhoods. It takes you to the California Incline and the ocean. It is the terminus for the northern end of the Promenade. On the south end, Third Street has a logical finish with Santa Monica Place, but on the north end, it just peters out. It feels unfinished. The Miramar can create a natural termination and extend the energy of the Promenade.

For my father, it is very intriguing to design the property across from 100 Wilshire Boulevard. It was one of his first commissions in 1967 and has been a very successful building. Its clean lines and simplicity have allowed it to age gracefully. I believe the new Miramar will provide a great study as a complement to his earlier work and will show the evolution of his remarkable career.

Why is a thinner, taller design better than a shorter, more horizontal design?

The way people experience buildings is from the ground – either walking, driving or biking. So the views that are most important are from the pedestrian level. It's a phenomenon we've seen again and again. For the same given density, taller and thinner creates more open views and prevents buildings that are really isolating walls, blocking your view from street level.

Openness to the sky is how people react to the scale of buildings and how they interact with them. Being able to walk across the property rather than having to walk around it is a warmer and more inviting experience for people.

What is unique about the Miramar site?

Clearly, the site is so special in its relationship to Palisades Park across the street and the ocean below the bluff. In the current footprint of the building, you cannot feel the sweep of the ocean, the great curve of Santa Monica Bay. Incredibly, you can spend time at the hotel and not even realize that you're so close to the ocean.

So we've added a vertical dimension to create decks that are planted spaces, creating in many instances new ocean views for the public – an artificial topography to take that sense of wonderful landscaped open space up into the building itself.

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