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THE CHANGES ISSUE

BBB considers eliminating transfers, introducing smartcards

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Big Blue Bus is looking to eliminate transfers, introduce smartcards, and remove one route in 2014.

The City Council on Tuesday approved recommendations to hear public comment about the suggested changes.

Currently, local transfers cost 50 cents, half the price of a regular fare. If Big Blue Bus eliminates the transfer, riders will have to pay the regular fare of $1 to change buses.

Last fiscal year, 661,000 transfers were issued but the elimination will impact only 3.8 percent of BBB riders, said Transit Services Director Ed King.

BBB projects an annual increased revenue of $325,000, which they plan to invest in new service. It costs nearly $90,000 just to print the local transfer tickets every year, King said.

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Waxman talks SMO, Syria during visit

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN LIBRARY Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Santa Monica, addressed national issues and answered questions about the Santa Monica Airport at the Main Library Wednesday night.

Waxman spoke to the Santa Monica Democratic Club about the Affordable Care Act (otherwise known as Obamacare), Syria, and climate change for 30 minutes before taking questions from the audience.


WAXMAN

He voiced his opinions about Santa Monica Airport, noting that local government would ultimately have to be involved with the decision on whether or not to continue allowing flights or to close it altogether.

"I asked the FAA to come here for a community meeting and hear what the community has to say," Waxman said. "And they wrote back that they would not do that, because there could be lawsuits and they may have to be involved in lawsuits by interested parties. I've written back to them and said that's not an acceptable answer. They don't have to protect themselves from lawsuits. They have to hear what the community has to say."

Waxman said he's asked the FAA to make changes regarding safety and emissions

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FEEL THE GLOW

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Artist Janet Echelman's 'The Space Between Us' installation was taped off on Thursday awaiting Saturday's GLOW festival, which is expected to draw over 150,000 people to Santa Monica Beach to take in the massive artistic spectacle. For information, visit glowsantamonica.org.

Homeless a concern at Malibu school

BY AMEERA BUTT
Daily Press Staff Writer

WEBSTER ELEMENTARY A handful of Malibu parents whose kids attend Webster Elementary are concerned about homeless people a nonprofit feeds and helps weekly on school property.

Officials with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District say they're working to alleviate the issue.

As part of a permit process, Standing on Stone, a nonprofit that helps homeless and people in transition, has been using Webster Elementary School's cafeteria every Thursday night for the past decade, but par-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Sept. 27, 2013

Silver screen under the stars
Santa Monica Pier
6 p.m.
The Santa Monica Pier presents Front Porch Cinema, a free community movie every Friday through Oct. 18. It features an eclectic line-up of movies, pre-show DJ, interactive booths, refreshing drinks and delicious snacks under the stars, complimented by a cool ocean breeze. This week features "Los Wild Ones," an award-winning documentary delving into L.A.'s Wild Records. The screening begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit santamonicapier.org.

Waves of plays
The Church in Ocean Park
235 Hill St., 7 p.m.
WaveFest, centered on the theme "Go West," is comprised of three "waves" of short plays. The festival explores stories from the Westside and Southern California, by contemporary Los Angeles and Santa Monica playwrights. The performances are interspersed with other live entertainment including music, poetry and dance. For more information, visit santamonicarep.org.

Evil laughs
M.i. Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street Promenade,
8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Unnecessary Evil features some of the industry's best comedians and sometimes surprise celebrity guests.

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013

Shop the city
Citywide
8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
The fourth annual Citywide Yard Sale features over 100 residents and organizations selling what could be hidden treasures. Buyers can go to www.smgov.net/r3 to register for the event and to look at a map of participating locations and some of the items for sale.

Yummm, roasted
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave., 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
It's chili pepper season and the Pico Farmers' Market is taking the opportunity to roast them off to bring out their savory, spicy flavor. Grab a bag or two and create some Southwest magic. For more information, visit smgov.net/portals/farmersmarket.

Time to GLOW
Santa Monica Beach
7 p.m. — 3 a.m.
GLOW returns to Santa Monica with original commissions by artists that re-imagine the beach as a playground for thoughtful and participatory artworks. Works will be scattered throughout the beach and Palisades Park. Most exhibits are located near the Santa Monica Pier. Over 100,000 people are expected to attend. For more information on parking, exhibits and the opening ceremony, visit glowsantamonica.org.

Shakespeare in Spanish
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
In 1533, the Spanish were enraged by Catherine de Aragon's divorce from Henry VIII. Eighty years later, Shakespeare engaged with the subject in his last play, "Henry VIII." Now 400 years later, Rakatá, Madrid's premier classical company, re-imagines this play from a Spanish perspective, dubbing it "Enrique VIII." The production is in Spanish with English captions. It runs through Sunday. For more information, visit thebroadstage.com.

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CORRECTION

In the article "Santa Monica a top city for electric vehicles," which appeared in the Sept. 26 edition of the Daily Press, it should have stated that the National Plug In Day event in Long Beach, Calif. will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cal State University Office of the Chancellor, 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, Calif.

In the Culture Watch column "Revisiting the radical," which appeared in the Sept. 26 edition of the Daily Press, it should have stated The Broad Stage production of "Henry VIII" runs for 1 hour and 45 minutes, with no intermission.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DOWNTOWN

Lookin' gorgeous, Santa Monica

Santa Monica was rated No. 1 on a list of the 10 best dressed small cities in America, according to a blog from real estate website www.movoto.com.

Santa Monica beat nine other cities including: Boca Raton, Fla.; Newport Beach, Calif.; Westminster, Calif.; San Mateo, Calif.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Albany, N.Y.; Evanston, Calif.; Mission Viejo, Calif.; and Miami Beach, Fla.

Movoto, with the help of yelp.com, looked at 153 cities with populations between 75,000 to 99,999.

To determine which of the small cities was the best dressed, the blog used five traits: high-end fashion stores, high-end shoe stores, high-end jewelry stores, tailors, and dry cleaners per capita.

Movoto reported that Santa Monica had one high-end fashion store for every 1,043 residents while Newport Beach was second with one for every 1,360 residents and Miami Beach was third with one for every 1,849.

– BRIAN ADIGWU

CITYWIDE

Massive yard sale returns

The fourth annual Citywide Yard Sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 28. Over 100 Santa Monica residents and organizations will be participating in the event.

People wanting to buy secondary treasures will have the opportunity to visit various locations all over Santa Monica.

Buyers can go to www.smgov.net/r3 to register for the event and to look at a map of participating locations and some of the items for sale.

– BA

COLORADO AVE

DMV closes for repairs

The Department of Motor Vehicles field office in Santa Monica, which serves approximately 706 customers daily, is closed until Oct. 23 for renovations, officials with the state said.

The office, which first opened in 1971, will be closed for four weeks to make much needed improvements to the roof and air-conditioning equipment.

Santa Monica DMV staff members – 31 full-time and six part-time – will be temporarily reassigned to nearby locations during the renovation.

Nearby field offices include:

- Culver City, 11400 W. Washington Blvd., 5 miles away
- Inglewood, 621 N. La Brea Ave., 10 miles away
- Hollywood, 803 Cole Ave., 10.5 miles away

The Santa Monica office is one of several facilities slated for maintenance, repair or renovation projects during 2013. The DMV typically schedules about a dozen closures each year for varying lengths of time to address infrastructure deficiencies, upgrade mechanical and electrical systems and replace equipment and finishes, officials said.

The DMV offers an array of services to customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week through its website – www.dmv.ca.gov – including online appointments for written and drive tests; vehicle registration and driver license renewals, selection of personalized license plates, changes of address and payment of fees via secure debit transactions. Customers can also perform transactions by calling DMV customer service at (800) 777-0133.

– KEVIN HERRERA



File photo

DRESSING UP: Katie Braden consults with her mother Brooksie Braden while shopping on Montana Avenue.

California becomes laboratory for new Affordable Care Act

TOM VERDIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. A national health policy nonprofit on Thursday announced it is making California the focal point of a long-term research project to examine whether the Affordable Care Act lives up to expectations for the uninsured.

The Kaiser Family Foundation released the initial results of interviews with 2,000 randomly selected Californians who had lacked health insurance for at least two months.

The study will follow the respondents for two years, as they examine their options under the federal health care law. The act reaches its most notable public milestone Tuesday when the exchanges that act as marketplaces for insurance shopping open for business.

The initial study, conducted from mid-July to the end of August, found a relatively favorable response regarding expectations, with about 40 percent of those who are uninsured believing the Affordable Care Act will improve their ability to get affordable health insurance. Yet it also found a huge communication gap between the law's boosters and those who could benefit from it: About seven in 10 uninsured Californians told researchers they did not have enough information to understand how the law will affect their families.

California is home to roughly 15 percent of the nation's uninsured residents. About 7 million people in the state were without health insurance at some point in 2012, including about 6 million adults.

Of that number, 5.5 million are expected to be able to participate in the health insurance exchange in California based on their income and immigration status, according to data contained in the Kaiser report from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

High costs and loss of a job were the most frequented reasons cited for going without health insurance.

California represents a credible laboratory to study the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Offended

Editor:

After reading both letters addressing the Lila cartoon I must agree with the first one ("Not funny," Letters to the Editor, Sept. 24). I found it very offensive.

Also, in regards to the second letter ("Bone to pick," Letters to the Editor, Sept. 25), it was not Lila, but her male friend that made the remark and there is a big difference between a "ditsy" character and an offensive remark regarding any religion.

Nesha DeAngelis
Santa Monica

Enough is enough

Editor:

I agree with Bob Wolff's letter ("By comparison," Letters to the Editor, Sept. 24) of shock at the half-million-a-year salaries of our public officials. It is more than dismaying, it is gross excess.

I also agree with Martin Sampson's protest of the Lila cartoon that slanders Jewish people ("Not funny," Letters to the Editor, Sept. 24). I noticed it and thought it slanderous, but the Lila cartoon is so ridiculously sexist and woman demeaning that it did not surprise me. I would love to see the demise of the Lila cartoon, which is boring and clueless, besides portraying women as imbeciles, shallow and stupid. Now the author has added anti-Semitism. Enough!

Kya Kosmeya
Santa Monica

Not thinking

Editor:

I am writing in response to recent "Meaning of Lila" comic strips that have been published in the Daily Press. I would be the last one to encourage the Daily Press to be politically correct, however, having read multiple days of the comic making slurs about Jewish people, I cannot help asking the Daily Press, what are you thinking?

This is not an author sharing his life experiences about friends and family, nor is this Carlos Mencia doing equal opportunity offending for the purpose of self-reflection. This is merely selective offending, of one group, for the purpose of lowbrow humor.

Frankly, I am surprised that John Forgetta, who normally has his comic strip focus on promoting tolerance and acceptance for the gay community, would feel the desire to make slurs on another group.

It would be nice to see the Daily Press have its comics reviewed by its editorial department, with the question as to whether the comic strip has a reasonable message, and if not, is there at least an important reason for an unreasonable message to be printed.

Jeff Segal
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Marie Antoinette's top 10 tips

I'VE TRIED TO STAY CLEAR OF POLITICS lately to avoid running the risk of receiving a reader e-mail that begins with, "Dear Idiot." But, to quote Al Pacino from "Godfather III," "Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in."

Last week, while I was blithely writing about pizza, House Republicans were blithely passing a bill cutting food stamps by $40 billion and kicking 3.8 million people out of the program by 2014. "Why of course," I muttered to myself, "socking it to the poor is the solution. How else can we pay for all our wars, like Iraq?"

The cuts are supposed to save $40 billion over 10 years. Meanwhile, in Iraq, the Bush administration admitted losing $17 billion in a few weeks. Just lost. Gone. Disappeared. And they weren't even ashamed. Imagine how many kids in America who go to bed hungry at night that $17 billion could have fed. Shameful.

Keep in mind, every time a bridge in the U.S. collapses (which is almost daily) we're completely rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure. Only in America. (Actually, only in Iraq.)

Currently, income inequality in America has never been greater. The middle class is essentially disappearing and the top 1 percent own 40 percent of the country's wealth. Mystifying as it might seem, the answer for many is to cut benefits to the poor in a bizarre "reverse Robin Hood."

Among those in favor of these cuts are folks who call themselves Christians. It's ironic because one of the themes Jesus stressed over and over was helping the poor. I'm reminded of the Woody Allen joke, "If Jesus ever returned to Earth and saw what was being done in his name he'd never stop throwing up."

As I sit back and watch this attack on the poor, I recall someone in history who was famous for her cavalier attitude toward the hungry — Marie Antoinette. For those unfamiliar, Marie was queen of France from 1770 to 1792. (Before that she had a series of odd jobs like duchess and dauphine, etc.) While at first she was admired by the populous for her charm and beauty, she soon became hated because of her lavish spending during times of famine.

Actually, it was worse. France was badly in debt because of the Seven Years' War. (What will history call our conflict in Afghanistan, the "13 Years War?") When told the poor were rioting because they had no bread to eat, Marie was reported to have said casually, "Let them eat cake." For some reason this didn't go over very well with the masses.

In retrospect, it's safe to say that, given a chance, Marie might have chosen her words a little more carefully as she helped cause the French Revolution. Hubby Louis XVI was deposed and the monarchy was abolished entirely on Sept. 21, 1792. And, eight months after her husband's execution, Marie was tried, convicted and, on Oct. 16, 1793, was executed by guillotine. (Giving rise to the expression, "Don't stick your neck out.")

But Marie packed a lot of laughs into her 37 years. She was married at 14, played the harpsichord, spinet, clavichord and harp, sang French songs and Italian arias and was an accomplished dancer. (If she were around today she'd be ideal for "Dancing with the Stars" or "Real Housewives Without Heads.")

So maybe Marie was rather careless with her words, what with the infamous "let them eat cake" crack. But maybe not. Many historians speculate that the quote might have originated with angry French peasants and spread throughout the realm via the TMZ of that era. (Imagine Harvey Levin in the late 18th century. No thanks.)

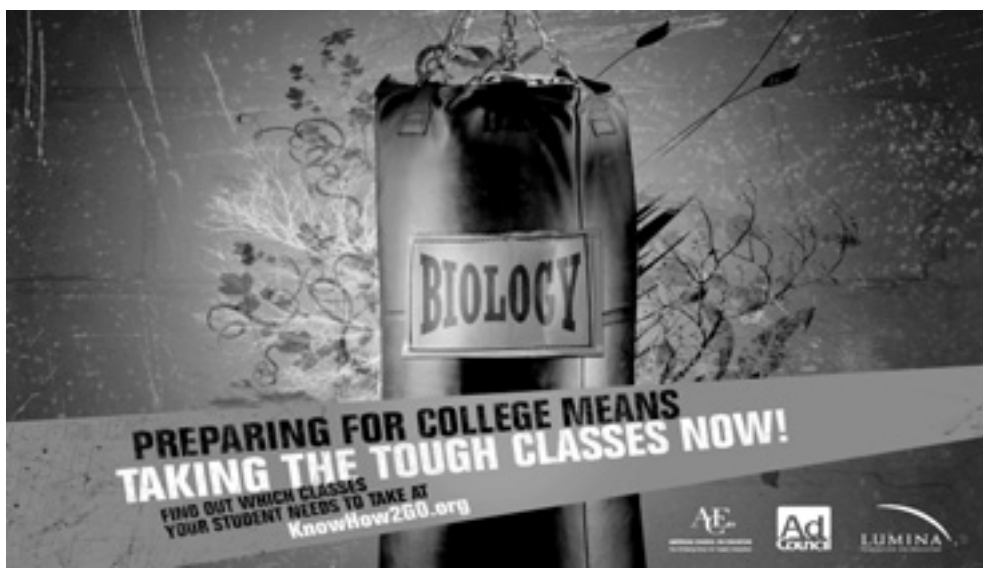
Given Marie's lack of "simpatico" with the masses, here are some tips she might offer today's poor about the challenge of getting along without food:

- Call it "fasting." (So much nicer than "starving.")
- Think of "minuscule portions" as the latest diet craze.
- Share a lentil with a friend.
- Less food, less dishes to clean.
- Think of "dumpster diving" as exercise. We could call it, "pilates for the poor."
- No embarrassing moments with food stamps at the checkout stand.
- Skinny people live longer.
- Forget lugging groceries from the car. (Assuming you have a car.)
- Enjoy all the extra hours you'll have without meal time.
- And feel good; you're not losing a dinner, you're paying for a foreign war.

To see Al Pacino's rant in "Godfather III," go to YouTube and type, "Just when I thought I was out." He practically eats the scenery, which, now that I think of it, might be the Tea Party's advice to the poor.

Well, that's it for this week. Next week the GOP's right wing might shut down the government altogether. Frankly, I think I was happier writing about pizza.

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Joseph Leff
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Let them go pro if they want

THAT BIG-TIME COLLEGE SPORTS ARE badly broken is no secret. Coaches and institutions make a fortune while players not only are not paid, they cannot make money from their likeness or their signature.

There's an argument to be made that the players are getting a valuable education for free. But the actuality of the situation makes this fall short. Far too many "student-athletes" are pressured into a course of study that is less about educating them than keeping them eligible. There is scandal after scandal where athletes have tutors write papers for them, have their transcripts doctored, receive credits from shady institutions despite doing little or no work and so on.

Athletes often are not able to enjoy college life beyond the classroom as well. Even after the season is done there are hours of off-season conditioning and practices, often "voluntary" to get around NCAA restrictions on the amount of time athletes can spend on a sport. Waking up hours before most of their fellow classmates during the entire school year, they are too exhausted for extracurriculars and casual socializing. Living in athletic dorms and eating at training tables further isolates them.

But what if there was a way that young football and men's basketball players (the two big revenue producers in college sports) could earn a fair wage for their labors, get a good education, and live the life of a normal college student? Luckily there is and it comes in what might be seen as an unusual place, the formation of a minor league that also educates the players.

Here's how it would work in football: In the fall, players of college age would play in a pro league. They would be paid their market value and could sign anything they want for as much as they could get. They could endorse products and do ads. They're professionals.

In the spring they would go to college. They would go to college wherever they want. They could go to MIT (which plays Division III football) or Cal Arts or Moody Bible Institute (which don't field football teams at all.) When they're at this college they could live like other students. They could schedule their first classes for 10 a.m. and wake up at 9. They could go to class and eat lunch with whomever they choose and go to more class and hit the weight room at 5 before going to dinner with, if they wanted, no other football players at all. Players could take a full schedule in the spring, another class during a summer session before returning to training camp, and do another class, probably online, during the season.

Of course, they could do other things besides go to college in the off-season. They could volunteer with the needy, full time or part, in any country they choose. They could work jobs and do internships. Imagine a young man who isn't, at least at the age of 18, particularly interested in academics, but likes cars very much. The first off-season he could train as a mechanic. The second he could sell cars. The third he might be interested in taking some engineering courses, or courses that would get him prepared to take engineering courses later, in order to design them.

Of course none of this would be mandatory. If an athlete were to not want to enroll in school, work or do volunteer work it's their choice.

This exact strategy could not easily be duplicated in basketball because basketball season extends over both fall and spring semesters. But basketball has something football does not, being popular in many places outside of the U.S. One thing that could work very well would be to form a team of top American players who have just graduated from high school to play in the Euro League instead of doing "one and done" at a U.S. university before going to the NBA. They could study part-time at a European university, learn the language of where there team is based, and so on. Educational opportunities in the D-League in the U.S. and in other minor league sports could be beefed-up as well.

None of this would "ruin" college sports. Letting those who want to go pro do so would make for a better overall atmosphere in the college ranks. The option for young athletes to play professionally would also give a hard and well-needed push to compensate college athletes appropriately.

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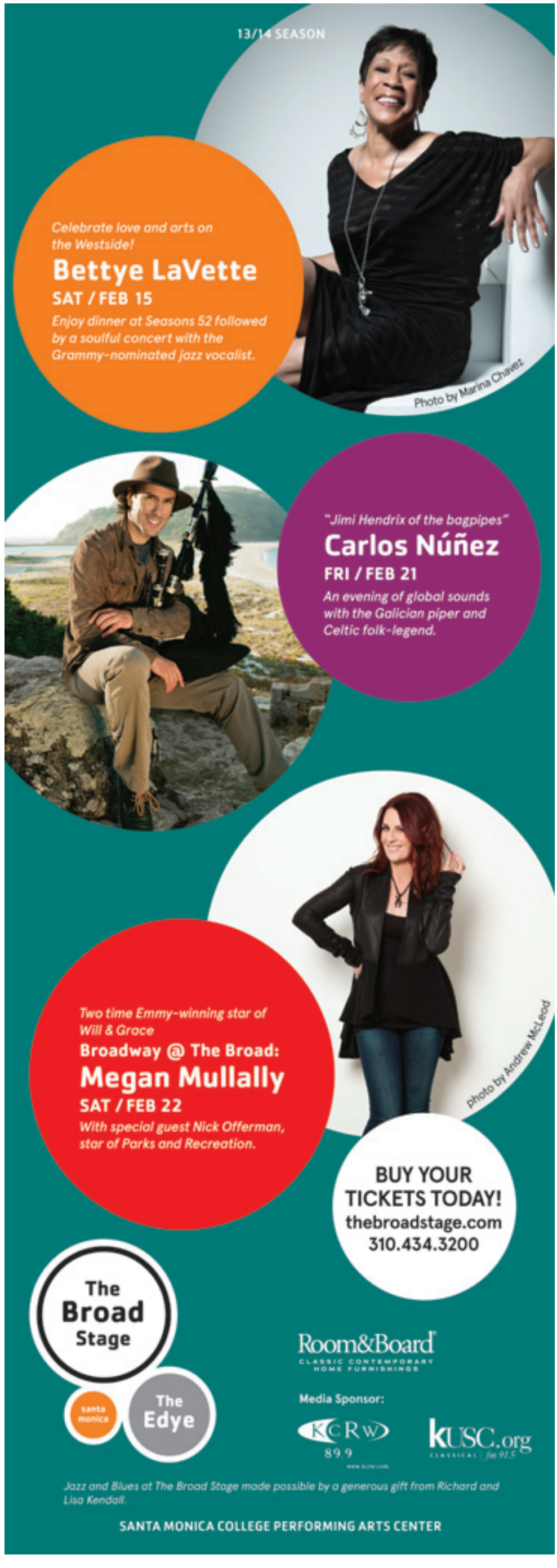
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SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING

DATE/TIME: September 30, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 13ARB262, 1245 16th Street: Commercial
- 13ARB286, 429 Santa Monica Boulevard: Commercial
- 13ARB291, 2518 Wilshire Boulevard: Office
- 13ARB294, 1446 3rd Street Promenade: Commercial
- 13ARB296, 1299 Ocean Avenue: Office
- 13ARB297, 1311 3rd Street Promenade: Commercial

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail scott.albright@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2013**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall,
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Variance 13VAR007 1002 Franklin Street. A variance to allow an addition to an existing single-family dwelling, which the Municipal Code defines as containing three stories due to the finished first floor exceeding three feet above average natural grade. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(k)(1), a variance may be requested to allow an additional story which would otherwise not be permitted for an existing residential structure provided the structure has a finished first floor level that is more than three feet above average natural grade. [Planner: Rachel Dimond] **APPLICANT/ OWNER**: Judi Turner.

Fence Wall Hedge Modification 13FWHM0009, 316 Adelaide Drive. A height modification to construct a pergola within the front setback. The maximum height of the pergola would be 10-feet-3-inches. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 42-inches within the required front yard area, measured from the lowest adjacent grade. SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e) permits a modification to the height limitations in the front yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Russell Bunim] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Gehry Partners, LLP/Adelaide Property, LLC.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(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. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid #3, #7 and #9 serve the City Hall.

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Jury gets look at negligence case over Jackson's death

LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES After a bitterly fought five-month trial, a negligence lawsuit by Michael Jackson's mother against his concert promoter was placed in the hands of a jury Thursday after a final plea by a Jackson lawyer to punish the company he portrayed as a heartless, money-making machine.

Attorney Brian Panish, who represents Katherine Jackson, urged the six women and six men on the jury to find that defendant AEG Live LLC and Jackson shared responsibility for hiring Dr. Conrad Murray, the physician whose treatments killed the superstar.

Earlier this week, a lawyer for AEG Live suggested the promoter was pressured by Jackson to hire Murray as his personal physician, and was deceived when Jackson and Murray hid the fact that the singer was receiving nightly doses of the anesthetic propofol in his bedroom.

The drug is intended for use during operations at hospitals.

Murray was convicted in 2011 of involuntary manslaughter after giving Jackson an overdose of propofol as a sleep aid as Jackson fought chronic insomnia. Murray is in prison.

Jurors were led out of the courtroom by 10 armed sheriff's deputies assigned to guard them during deliberations. They spent two hours behind closed doors and then retired for the day. They were to resume deliberations Friday.

Panish used his rebuttal argument earlier Thursday to urge the jury to find that AEG hired Murray without considering whether he was fit for the job. AEG lawyers say it was Jackson who hired the doctor.

In his speech to jurors, Panish suggested they might decide there was shared negligence in hiring Murray.

"Think of a bicycle built for two," he said. "Both can cause the harm."

He did not blame Jackson for seeking propofol and instead cited AEG for hiring the doctor who gave it to him.

"Propofol might not be the best idea," Panish said. "But if you have a competent doctor, you're not going to die."

Panish claimed that AEG executives such as CEO Randy Phillips and co-CEO Paul Gongaware disdained Jackson and reminded jurors of an email in which an AEG attorney referred to Jackson as "the freak."

"They're a money-making machine," Panish said. "All they care about is how much money is this freak going to make for them.

"It's not right, ladies and gentlemen," Panish said. "It would not be right to allow Gongaware and Phillips to skate down the street and click their champagne glasses at AEG Live."

Both executives were initially named as defendants but were dismissed from the case during the trial.

Panish showed jurors details of a contract that was drafted by AEG Live but only signed by Murray. He said it proved that AEG wanted to control the doctor.

The plaintiff's last argument came a day after AEG Live attorney Marvin Putnam told jurors that Jackson was the architect of his own demise and no one else can be blamed. Putnam said Jackson insisted on hiring the cardiologist, despite objections from AEG Live.

The company told Jackson there were great doctors in London but the singer would not be deterred, Putnam said.

"It was his money and he certainly wasn't going to take no for an answer," he said.

Putnam showed brief excerpts from the "This Is It" documentary to show that Jackson appeared in top form just 12 hours before he died.

"AEG Live did not have a crystal ball," he said. "Dr. Murray and Mr. Jackson fooled everyone. They want to blame AEG for something no one saw."

If AEG Live had known about the propofol treatments, it would have pulled the plug on the planned tour, the lawyer said.

"AEG would have never agreed to finance this tour if they knew Mr. Jackson was playing Russian roulette in his bedroom every night," Putnam told jurors.

If jurors find AEG didn't hire Murray, their work will be done quickly and they need not decide four other questions.

A unanimous verdict is not required in the case. Only nine of the 12 jurors must agree.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, AT 3:30 P.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1500 block of Ocean Avenue — Blue Plate Taco — regarding a patron who walked out on her bill. When officers arrived, they found the suspect and a taxi driver who said she refused to pay him also. Police said the suspect went into the restaurant, ate food and left without paying a $61.70 tab. After leaving she hopped into a cab and had the driver take her around the town. He became suspicious and took her back to the restaurant. She allegedly couldn't pay her fare of $41.25. She was placed under arrest for defrauding and innkeeper. She was identified as Marne Chaix, 70. Her bail was set at $10,000.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, AT 6:18 A.M.,

An officer conducted a traffic stop for speeding along the 1400 block of Pacific Coast Highway. During the stop the officer said the driver gave a false name. A background check revealed the driver had a bench warrant for his arrest for a drug case and a warrant for driving on a suspended license. He was placed under arrest for the warrants. He was identified as Ricardo Jimenez, of La Puente, Calif. His bail was set at $136,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, AT 2:05 P.M.,

Officers responded to the area of 27th Street and Village Parkway regarding a report of two suspicious men loitering around a parked car. When officers arrived they made contact with the two men and determined that they did not live in the area. The car belonged to one of them. They told officers that it was not working, but they couldn't provide more details. Officers conducted a consensual search and found one of the men to be in possession of meth. Officers placed him under arrest for drug possession and loitering. The other suspect was also arrested for loitering on private property. They were identified as Rey Angel Ferrin, 31, a transient; and Michael Aaron Sklaver, of Laguna Niguel, Calif. Bail for Ferrin was set at $10,000 while bail for Sklaver was set at $5,000.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, AT 2:36 A.M.,

Officers on patrol along the 1200 block of Lincoln Boulevard saw two bicyclists riding in the street, but against traffic, a violation of the vehicle code. The officers conducted a traffic stop and learned that one cyclist was on probation and was staying at the nearby American Motel. Officers conducted a probation search of the hotel room where he was staying and said they found methamphetamine and a pipe containing residue that looked like meth. The suspect allegedly admitted that the drugs and pipe were his, so officers placed him under arrest for possession. He was identified as Maurice Montray Rodgers, 30, a transient. His bail was set at $10,000.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, AT 6:47 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade — Sephora — regarding a report of a suspected shoplifter who assaulted a security guard before fleeing into a nearby parking structure. When officers arrived they spoke with the security guard who said he saw the suspect take two bottles of perfume valued at $170 and concealed them in her purse before leaving the store without offering to pay. When he confronted her, the woman allegedly kicked him once in the stomach, once in the leg and once in the groin. Police found her in the parking structure and placed her under arrest for robbery. She was identified as Rosa Ella Ruiz, 26, of Los Angeles. Her bail was set at $50,000.

MONDAY, SEPT. 16, AT 7:05 A.M.,

Officers responded to the corner of 20th Street and Delaware Avenue regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. The alleged victim told officers that he and the suspect have a history and recently got into a fight. On this particular day he was sleeping in a parking lot along the 1800 block of 20th Street when he was awakened by pain in his abdomen. He looked up to see the suspect standing over him with a metal pipe in his hand. He said the suspect told him, "It's not over." The alleged victim, fearing for his life, fled on foot with the suspect chasing him. He was able to lose the suspect, get to a phone and call police. Officers armed with a description of the suspect were able to locate him in Virginia Avenue Park. The alleged victim positively identified the suspect, who was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. He was identified as Woodrow Wilson, 52, of Lancaster, Calif. His bail was set at $45,000.

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BBB
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The changes will not impact senior or disabled rates, King said. He hopes it will encourage riders to by multi-use passes, like the $4 day pass.

During the public portion of the meeting, Santa Monica resident Kevin Smith urged BBB not to remove transfers.

"I've been riding buses for 30 years," he said. "I'm here to tell you that if you ride the bus just a couple of weeks you'll see a lot of people who are hard pressed. Eliminating transfers, and making it difficult for those folks, would be wrong."

Brandy Jennings, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., who was waiting for the Route 3 bus at the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Fourth Street with recently purchased Nike and Brandy Melville goods on Thursday afternoon, said she would visit the city less if transfers are removed.

Jennings regularly takes the bus to Santa Monica to shop. Once in the city, she uses the Big Blue Bus to get around.

"It's basically doubling my prices," she said. "And if you go every weekend it adds up."

Jennings said she transfers two to three times every time she visits.

Laurel Gord, of Venice, was also waiting for the Route 3 bus at Santa Monica Boulevard and Fourth Street after attending a class at Emeritus College.

"I'm actually new to the bus because we're trying out being a one-car family, but we're right on a Big Blue Bus line. So far I haven't had to use a transfer," she said.

BBB is also proposing the removal of Route 11, which runs four times on weekdays between the Santa Monica College and UCLA campuses. There are numerous alternative BBB and Metro routes between the colleges, King said.

On Thursday, The Daily Press went out to the Route 11 bus stop at Pico Boulevard and 16th Street. Many of the students waiting for other bus lines had never heard of the 11, and when the bus pulled up, empty, no one boarded.

A truncated version of Route 44, known as the Sunset Ride, has also been proposed due to the closure of SMC's Academy of Entertainment and Technology campus for renovations.

Both recommendations passed unanimously with little comment from council.

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CARE
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effects of the federal law because of its sheer size and diversity, and because the state has embraced the Affordable Care Act, said Mollyann Brodie, director of survey research at Kaiser Family Foundation headquarters in Menlo Park. The state's health benefits exchange, called Covered California, is seen as a bellwether for the rollout of open enrollment nationwide.

While the uninsured and self-insured can begin enrolling Tuesday, actual coverage starts Jan. 1.

Brodie said the nonprofit developed the study as a way to create an independent and objective picture of the law's consequences, rather than having its effects seen through the lens of just a few individuals. The idea was to track "what's really happening" through a representative group of uninsured.

"We feel like it's the only way really to assess the impact of the law on real people's lives — to talk to them and let them have a voice in telling us how it's working for them or not working for them," she said.

Kaiser's initial survey found widespread confusion about the law. Nearly three-quarters of uninsured Californians who would be eligible for government subsidies to buy insurance did not know they were eligible or believed they would be ineligible. The subsidies, which can greatly lower the cost of insurance for lower-income people, will be available on a sliding scale to individuals making up to $45,960 a year or a family of four with an annual income $94,200.

Nearly half of those whose incomes were low enough to qualify for Medicaid coverage didn't know it or thought they were not eligible. Medicaid will cover individuals whose incomes top out at $15,400 a year, or a family of four with an annual income of about $31,000.

More than 40 percent of the uninsured were unaware that the law includes a penalty for those who do not obtain health insurance, starting out at a minimum of $95 a year but rising to at least $695 by 2016.

Even when informed of the penalty, four of every 10 uninsured Californians said they still would not get coverage or that their decision would depend on the cost.

Anthony Wright, director of the nonprofit Health Access California, said those initial results weren't surprising given the level of attacks by opponents of the Affordable Care Act. He expects that to change once people begin shopping for insurance on the exchanges and can see what the law means for them.

"The political question is, 'What side are you on?' It's a very different question to say, 'How do I benefit and what are my new health care options now?'" he said. "That can change the dynamics."

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Development Agreement Amendment 12-006**
401 Broadway

APPLICANT: David Forbes Hibbert, architect
PROPERTY OWNER: Steve Henry, Fourth and Broadway, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

The applicant proposes to amend its approved Development Agreement 11-011 that authorized the construction of a 5-story building, consisting of 56 residential units, 4,159 SF of ground floor commercial space and a two-level subterranean basement containing commercial tenant space and area for residential amenities. The proposal would modify the ground floor and the second subterranean level as well as add a third subterranean level in order to accommodate 49 parking spaces in two subterranean levels. Access to the parking would be provided by a vehicle elevator entered from the rear alley.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013, AT 6:45 p.m.**
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: DEV12-006
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Paul Foley at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at paul.foley@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **13APP006 (Appeal 13-006 of Planning Commission Approvals of 13CUP004 and 13VAR005)**
2433 Main Street

APPLICANT: First Phase Health and Fitness
APPELLANT: Janet Gilbert and 2nd Street Neighbors
PROPERTY OWNER: Sequoia Shores, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of Conditional Use Permit (13CUP004) and Variance (13VAR005) approvals to allow the operation of an exercise facility, and to allow a parking variance to satisfy off-street parking requirements associated with the proposed use at 2433 Main Street.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013, AT 6:45 p.m.**

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Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 13APP006 (2433 Main Street)
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Rachel Dimond at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at Rachel.dimond@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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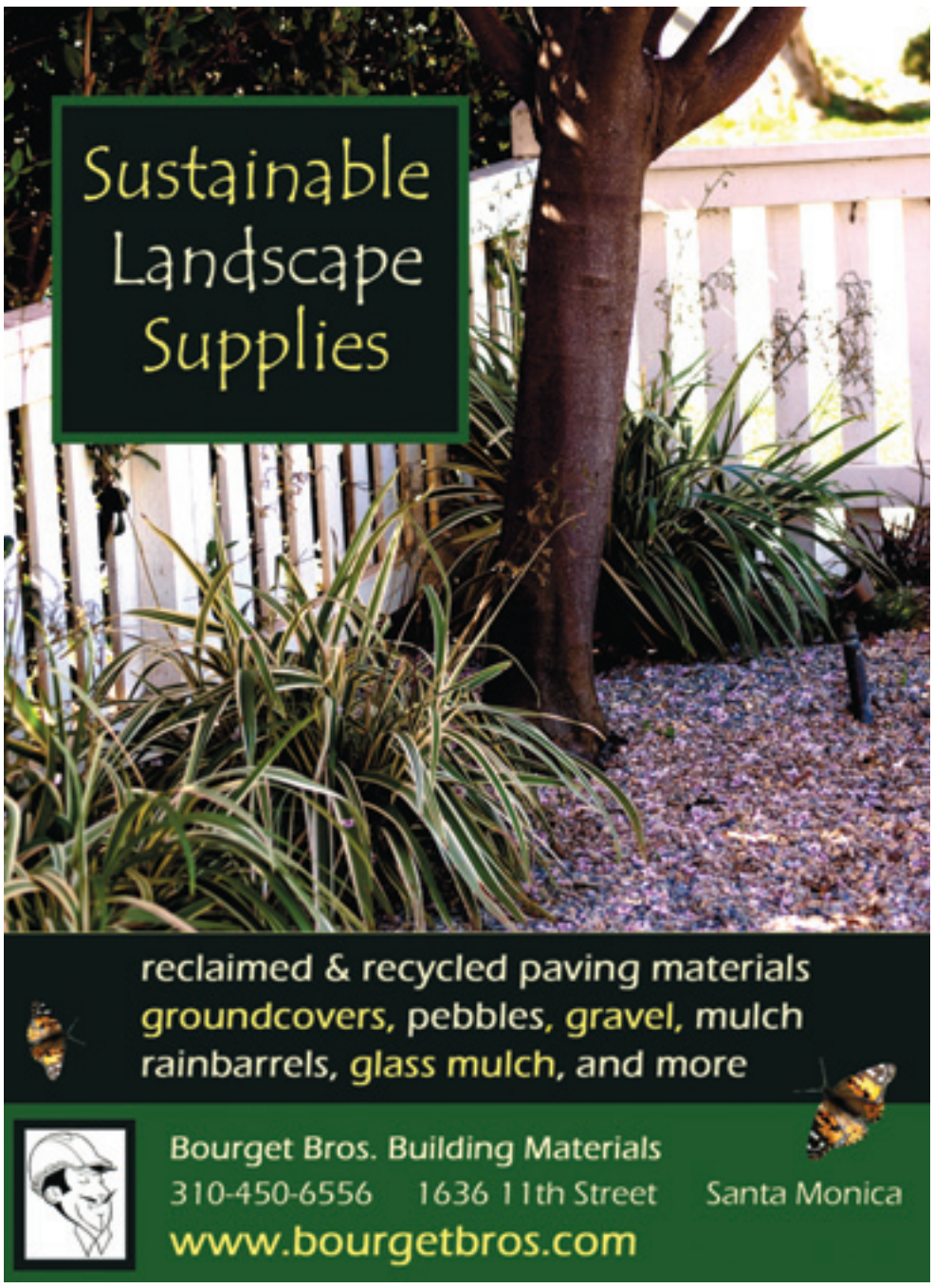
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WAXMAN
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reduction.

"The lease is coming up and I want my constituents to be involved in the process of what's going to be there after that lease is up; whether there's going to even be an airport," he said.

City officials contend that an agreement to keep the airport open expires in 2015, however, federal officials argue that the contract lasts until 2023.

Residents for years have been demanding that SMO be closed or flights reduced significantly out of concerns for public safety. Homes are located within 300 feet of the runway, which lacks buffer zones. Others have complained about jet fumes.

A question about gang violence in Chicago led Waxman to address the Santa Monica College shooting.

"I don't see any reason why anybody needs assault weapons, and California has a ban on assault weapons, but we had a shooting right here in Santa Monica," Waxman said. "And the fellow who went out and shot a bunch of people developed his own assault weapon. So he was able to buy parts off the Internet and put together his own assault weapon."

Waxman said the incident led him to introduce legislation that would stop the sale of assault weapon parts and fund research looking into the psyche of those responsible for mass shootings.

"We need more research in this area," he said. "We need more services for mental health. We need a ban on assault weapons. And we need background checks."

Bob Rosebrock brought up the ACLU lawsuit against the Veterans Administration for illegal real estate dealings and failing to provide housing for homeless veterans, and he applauded Waxman for urging the VA secretary, Eric K. Shinseki, not to appeal a recent court decision which found certain leases with private companies, including UCLA, invalid.

"It's prime real estate," Waxman said. "The problem is, one: the land was supposed to be only for veterans. Secondly: L.A. can't sustain more traffic with high-rise buildings and commercialization. If we had an emergency, the people couldn't even get from UCLA out to the freeway if they have more traffic than they already have surrounding the VA. I never thought the property ought to be used for anything but veterans."

> **THE LEASE IS COMING UP AND I WANT MY CONSTITUENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS OF WHAT'S GOING TO BE THERE AFTER THAT LEASE IS UP; WHETHER THERE'S GOING TO EVEN BE AN AIRPORT."**
>
> **Henry Waxman**
> U.S. Representative

Resident Gene Oppenheim attended the meeting and said that overall he was happy with Waxman's presentation.

"I think he has the right analysis for the key issues," he said. "Some of the edgier questions he answers as a good politician, which doesn't offend anybody because the respect he has for what he's accomplished."

Patricia Hoffman, co-chair of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, Santa Monica's most influential political party, called Waxman "brilliant on healthcare" and noted that he has been helpful regarding the airport.

"He really does know the airport issue," she said. "He doesn't have a lot of authority, the FAA has a lot of the authority but ... I'm convinced he'll be on our side, whatever our side ends up being, and he'll be really helpful."

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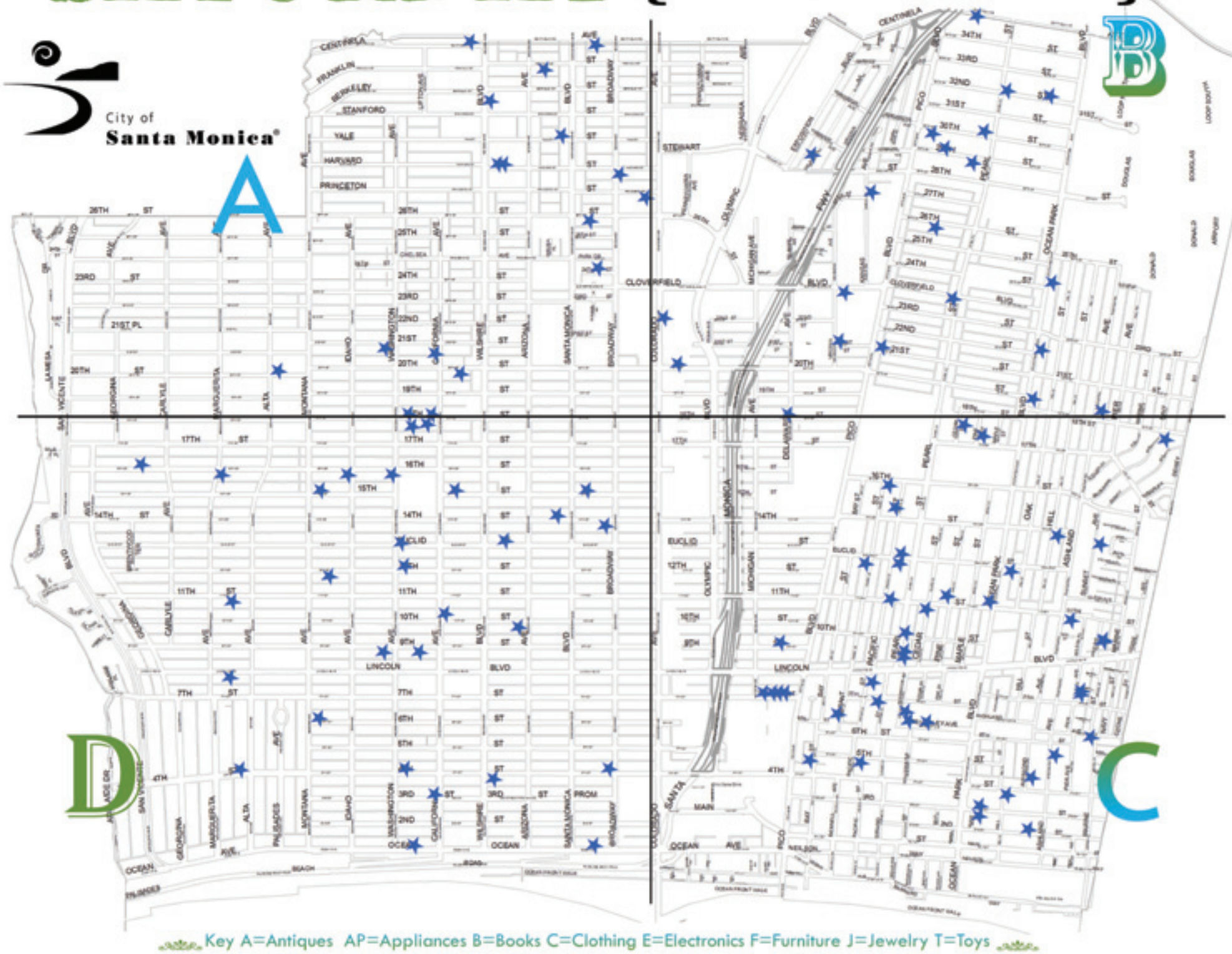
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WEBSTER
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ents cite safety concerns and wonder whether another venue would be more appropriate than an elementary school.

Some parents said it's not unusual for people who attend the program to urinate on the ground and leave liquor bottles. Others were concerned about the mental state of some of the homeless.

Other parents say the meetings serve a purpose, but some individuals who are attending may pose a threat to the children's health and safety.

School district officials said they are keeping an eye on the issue and cite the biggest concern is homeless showing up early for the event. For safety concerns, the district has stationed a security officer on the property, said Carey Upton, director of facility use for SMMUSD.

The nonprofit is also planning to provide two volunteers who will show up earlier to deal with security, officials said.

Anecdotally speaking, Upton said officials have heard from residents, who live in the adjacent neighborhood, that they've seen an increase in robberies.

"Parents have been asking to immediately stop the permit," Upton said. "We are trying to keep an eye on it."

Standing on Stone pays the school district about $8,000 a year to use the facility and every week about 30 volunteers show up to help more than 50 homeless people, said Hollie Packman, co-founder of the nonprofit.

To deal with homeless who may arrive early at the school, the nonprofit is asking its volunteers to get there earlier to greet them and man a table to have a formal presence in front of the school.

"Thursday night is an opportunity to get to know people and find out what their needs are," Packman said. "[We] happen to provide a meal."

She said the nonprofit was "deeply concerned that others are concerned."

"We are in service to Malibu in addition to people on the streets .... We are open to suggestions and input."

On the other hand, Upton said Standing on Stone is providing a vital service and people from Malibu volunteer.

"With the number of parents who think this is a horrible idea, there are a number of people who [believe] it's the right … idea," Upton said.

Janet Davis, who has been living in Malibu for more than two decades, said it was important to be serving individuals who are less fortunate. She volunteers on Thursdays and has children who went to Webster.

"It makes an awareness for the children, gives them an opportunity for service, not only prepare and serve the food, but also visit with the people who are homeless," Davis said.

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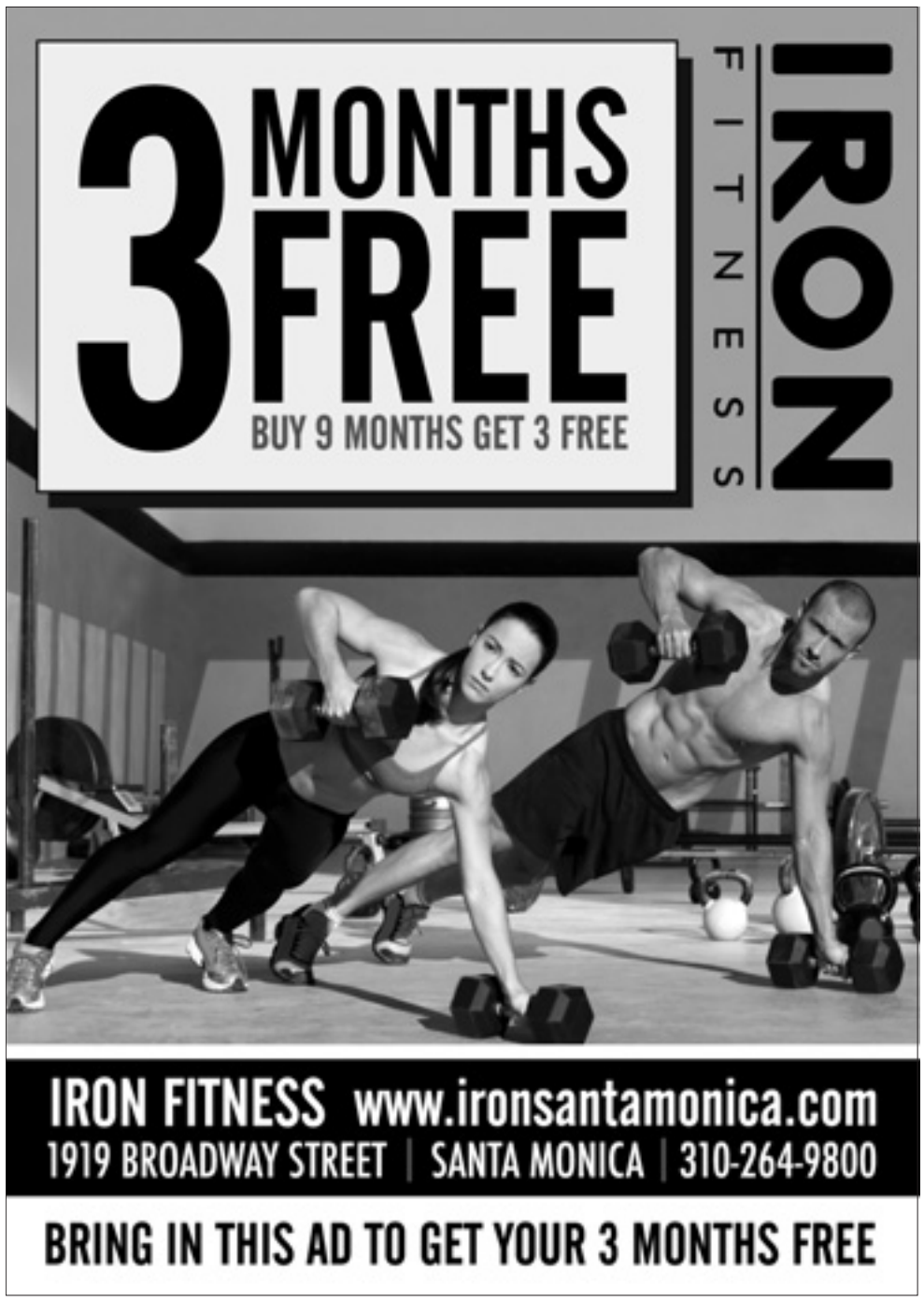
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Encouraging news on jobs and retailers lifts stocks

BY STEVE ROTHWELL
AP Markets writer

NEW YORK Upbeat news about jobs and retailers helped the Standard & Poor's 500 index snap its longest losing streak of the year on Thursday.

U.S. unemployment claims fell close to their lowest level in six years, the government reported, and J.C. Penney and Bed Bath & Beyond delivered encouraging news.

The positive trends outweighed worries about a potential government shutdown in Washington next week. Those concerns had led the S&P 500 index to five consecutive days of declines, the index's worst run in 2013.

That ended Thursday when the S&P 500 index rose six points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 1,698.67.

"There's a little bit of a bounce here," said Robert Pavlik, chief market strategist at Banyan Partners. "It may be a little bit of bargain hunting."

The broad index is less than two percent below its all-time high from Sept. 18.

U.S. economic growth rose to an annual rate of 2.5 percent from April through June, the Commerce Department reported Thursday. That was an increase from the 1.1 percent growth in the previous quarter.

Applications for unemployment benefits fell 5,000 to a seasonally adjusted 305,000 last week, the government said, the fewest since September 2007, three months before the Great Recession began.

While the economic news was encouraging, it wasn't spectacular. Some analysts said it justified the Federal Reserve's surprise decision last week to keep up its economic stimulus.

The U.S. central bank has been buying $85 billion of bonds a month to keep long-term interest rates low, which has encouraged borrowing and driven up stock prices.

Wall Street had expected the Fed to start easing back on its stimulus.

"It's fair to say that the Fed got it right by delaying," the cuts to stimulus, said Ron Florance, deputy chief investment officer for Wells Fargo Private Bank. "Growth is uninteresting and subdued."

Growth-sensitive retail stocks were among the best performers in the 10 industry groups that make up the S&P 500 index.

The group got a lift from the troubled department store owner J.C. Penney, which said it was pleased with its turnaround efforts.

The company's stock ended the day up 30 cents, or 3 percent, at $10.42.

Shares, however, fell more than 5 percent in after-markets trading following the company's announcement that it planned to sell up to 96.6 million shares of common stock in a public offering. It was the latest indication the chain is looking to shore up its cash reserves.

Bed Bath & Beyond also gave the industry a boost. The stock climbed $3.32, or 4 percent, to $77.54 after the company said its quarterly profit increased 11 percent.

Other stock indexes rose. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 55 points, or 0.4 percent, to 15,328. The Nasdaq climbed 26 points, or 0.7 percent, to 3,787.

In government bond trading, the yield on the 10-year note edged up to 2.64 percent from 2.63 percent late Wednesday.

Among other stocks making big moves;

• Hertz fell $4.15, or 16 percent, to $21.63 after the car rental company cut its earnings and revenue forecasts because of weaker-than-expected demand at U.S. airports.

• Caesars Entertainment slipped $1.08, or 5 percent, to $19.84 after the company said late Wednesday that it plans to sell up to 11.5 million of its shares in a public offering.

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NHL

League confident in ice plans for game at Dodger Stadium

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Dodger Stadium was bathed in warm sunlight Thursday when NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman stood on the top deck, looking up at the San Gabriel Mountains and down at the palm trees ringing the iconic baseball field.

Game on, Bettman thought.

The NHL is confident the ice won't melt on its plan to play outdoor hockey in sunny Southern California this winter. The Los Angeles Kings will take on the Anaheim Ducks on Jan. 25 at the famed stadium in a city known for year-round sun, surf and sand.

"This is going to be a different experience, but it's going to be very Southern California," Bettman said. "That's going to make its own tradition, its own fun and its own excitement for people here."

After playing seven outdoor games in the past decade no farther south than Philadelphia, the NHL is experimenting with its first outdoor game in a warm-weather city. Bettman said he was sold on the game only after the league's ice-making technicians promised they can build a viable rink in Los Angeles' balmy temperatures.

Bettman joined players and executives from both teams at the stadium Thursday, previewing the sight lines and imagining the setup. The players are thrilled about the prospect of making a bit of hockey history, with Anaheim forward Dustin Penner jokingly suggesting the teams should wear tank tops while bikini-clad fans watch from rinkside.

"The venue will be bigger than the game itself," Penner said. "We'll just have to take it in, because being part of the first one here is going to be pretty special."

The whole unlikely endeavor rests on the crew assembled by Dan Craig, the NHL's ice guru and senior director of facilities operations. They'll work through the night for two weeks, with an ice-making plant beyond the center field fence.

"There's many tricks we've learned through the whole system," Craig said. "We're confident in it."

The Kings and Ducks also will play under the Dodger Stadium lights, with the puck not dropping before 7 p.m. Pacific time. That's the only way the ice will work, according to NHL chief operating officer John Collins.

"We wouldn't be doing it in the middle of the day," Collins said. "It never would work, but to be able to play a night game changed it and created the window. We said, 'Now, maybe we've got something that can work.' And now that everyone is here, everybody is saying, 'Hey, this could be pretty cool.'"

The Dodgers are still in the thick of their season, but they'll be long gone for the winter by the time the NHL's refrigeration truck and Craig's 12-person crew roll up in

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FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
New SW energy picks up; NW swell-mix fades

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high
Modest SW swell continues

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high
SW-SSW swell

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SW-SSW swell; potential new NW swell-mix

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- Number of sewage spills -- 4
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
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+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
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+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	D	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
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.	A+	ns
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+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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.	D	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.	A	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.	A+	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

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NHL

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mid-January.

The rink will be built on top of the infield, with the end boards near the foul lines and center ice close to second base. About 40 people will work on assembling the boards and the rest of the setup for a game.

And unlike in cold-weather cities, most of the work will be done at night, when Los Angeles' temperatures drop to something approaching winter weather. The ice will be covered during the day with reflective, insulated blankets, protecting Craig's work from the sun.

"Everybody that's coming on the crew knows they're working from 6 or 7 at night until 6 o'clock the next morning," Craig said. "We cover the (ice) sheet up, and we'll go to bed and come back the next day and do it all over again."

Craig's crew already dealt with 60-degree temperatures at the outdoor game in Philadelphia, so he's confident the plan will work in similar nighttime temperatures in Los Angeles. As for the possibility of rain during Los Angeles' wettest part of the year, Craig and Bettman both paraphrased the classic song "It Never Rains in Southern California."

The players and coaches are eager to see the quality of the ice, and they'll get a practice session the day before the game. Anaheim coach Bruce Boudreau, who already coached the Washington Capitals in a Winter Classic three years ago, thinks the unlikely venture is worth the risk.

"People are going to watch to see if it's possible," Boudreau said. "'How did Daniel Craig do this?' is going to be the curiosity factor. And then the people that don't watch the Western Conference are going to get to see how two really good teams play."

The NHL is playing six outdoor games this season, introducing the so-called Stadium Series of games after receiving widespread positive reviews of the extravaganzas in recent years.

The New York Rangers will play two games at Yankee Stadium during Super Bowl week, and the league will stage the annual Winter Classic at Michigan Stadium on New Year's Day. Chicago and Vancouver also will get outdoor games, but none will have more novelty value than the NHL's outdoor adventure in Los Angeles.

And if the NHL is successful in Dodger Stadium, Bettman realizes other warm-weather teams will be clamoring for their own outdoor games. While the league doesn't acknowledge any concrete plans, fans throughout the Sun Belt could get a taste of the Stadium Series — as long as the California ice doesn't melt.

"I'll tell you on January 26th," Bettman said with a laugh.



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Diane Ladd will sign her new book "A Bad Afternoon for a Piece of Cake" in the lobby at 6:30 pm.

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Battle of the Year 3D (PG-13) 1hr 49min
2:15pm, 7:45pm

Battle of the Year (PG-13) 1hr 49min
11:30am, 5:00pm, 10:25pm

Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:05pm, 10:05pm

Baggage Claim (PG-13) 1hr 36min
11:50am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Short Game (PG) 1hr 40min
11:40am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

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1310 Third St.
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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) 1hr 35min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:15pm, 6:50pm, 9:15pm

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 in 3D (PG) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:35pm, 10:00pm

Family (R) 1hr 52min
11:20am, 2:25pm, 5:10pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Rush (R) 2hrs 03min
10:45am, 1:20pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:10pm

Prisoners (R) 2hrs 26min
10:40am, 1:25pm, 4:20pm, 7:15pm, 10:20pm

Insidious: Chapter 2 () 1hr 45min
11:35am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:35pm

Don Jon (R) 1hr 30min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:45pm

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In a World... (R) 1hr 33min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Blue Jasmine (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:40pm, 7:10pm

Salinger (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
4:10pm, 9:40pm

Enough Said (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:20pm, 4:30pm, 5:40pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:30pm, 10:15pm

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OUT WITH FRIENDS TONIGHT, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Pressure builds to a level that might be difficult to accept, and you could become reactive. Avoid a power play, because once it gets started, it could be difficult to end. The unexpected could affect your decisions. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Listen to news with a more upbeat attitude. Someone might be holding back some important information. You won't understand why, but don't worry about it. You will find it out soon enough. Tonight: Speak your mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might be put off by someone's controlling ways. If you are uncomfortable with this person's behavior, you need to speak up. Observe what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Count your change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are upbeat right now, so be careful that you don't collide with someone who is very controlling. You might want to bypass this experience with just a smile. Knowing what you want from a situation will prove to be unusually helpful. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take your time, listen and gather information. You might discover that what you judge to be a diplomatic statement could cause an uproar. It would be smart to avoid a power play. Tonight: Play it easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have good intentions. Be clear with a child or love interest about your limits. Establishing boundaries will benefit any relationship. News -- possibly from someone financially tied to you or a partner -- suddenly might put a new slant on a matter. Tonight: With friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might need to take a stand. Recognize that you have the ability to turn a situation around. The problem might be dealing with demanding people who don't permit you to concentrate on anything other than what they want. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be in a difficult situation involving someone at a distance. Don't demand that anyone act as an in-between, because he or she might not give you the whole story. Tonight: Look beyond the obvious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Work with a partner directly in order to maximize your time. You could become very controlling with your finances, or someone around you could. Tonight: A long-overdue chat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could be more contrary than you realize. Someone you care about will open up. You will see life from a renewed perspective once you understand the complexity surrounding a suggestion. Avoid a difficult person, if you can. Tonight: Go along with someone's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of adapting to an uncomfortable situation. On some level, you might just want to push this person away or cause an uproar rather than state your feelings. You could be surprised at the reaction you get. Tonight: Get some personal errands done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your immense creativity emerges and cuts through someone's controlling ways. Though there could be irritation, you'll avoid a major confrontation. Seeking out news from someone at a distance could be challenging. Listen to feedback carefully. Tonight: Only do what you love.

Friday, September 27, 2013

This year there often are power plays going on around you. The push and pull could become exhausting if you really get into it. The best way to win this game is not to play. An element of the unexpected runs through your work and those you look up to. If you are single, you'll find partners galore, but you will only choose one. This year presents an interesting group of new people in your life. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy having many serious discussions together. You discover how moody CANCER can be!

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

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By Dave Coverly



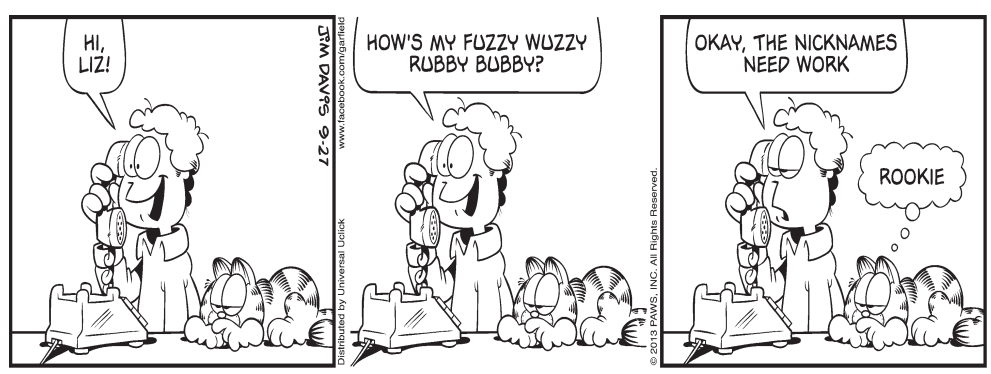
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Sudoku

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 ★★★★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Moroccan city
6 In a while
11 Draw out
12 Stage comment
13 Soak
14 Big ringers
15 Watch over
17 Worry
18 Went 90
20 It's taboo
22 General activity
23 "Git!"
26 "Sea-scape" playwright
28 Terrible
29 Toto, for one
31 Pop's daughter
32 Charged particles
33 Rope fiber
34 Church group
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44 Pine
45 Golfer Sam
46 Place

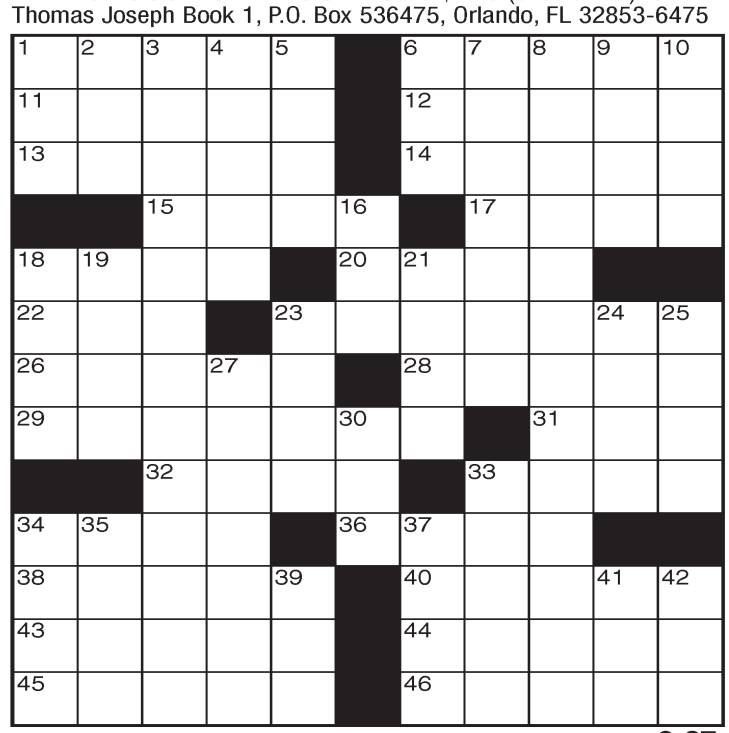
DOWN

1 Yank's foe
2 Nabokov novel
3 Ice cream flavor
4 Had longings
5 Prom attendee
6 Fall back
7 Currently
8 Ice cream flavor
9 Keenness
10 Take it easy
16 Some crime evidence
18 Smack
19 Washed out
21 Sharif of "Dr. Zhivago"
23 Blood bearer
24 Diamonds, e.g.
25 Different
27 Hot stuff
30 Twisty turn
33 Singer Jackson
34 Shop tools
35 The Emerald Isle
37 Methods
39 Silent OK
41 S&L offering
42 Conclude

B	A	C	H	■	O	T	T	A	W	A
O	S	L	O	■	G	R	O	V	E	R
S	H	U	T	■	R	A	R	E	S	T
S	E	T	T	L	E	I	N	■	■	■
■	■	T	I	E	■	T	U	F	T	S
S	H	E	E	N	■	S	P	L	I	T
N	O	R	■	■	■	■	■	U	M	A
O	P	E	R	A	■	C	A	T	E	R
B	I	D	E	S	■	A	N	T	■	■
■	■	■	C	H	A	N	G	E	U	P
G	O	W	I	L	D	■	O	R	N	O
U	N	I	T	E	D	■	R	E	D	D
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Yesterday's answer

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9-27

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/25
2 7 17 49 53
Power#: 23
Jackpot: $60M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/24
4 11 32 39 40
Mega#: 33
Jackpot: $173M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 9/25
5 14 22 25 26
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: $14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/26
7 32 36 37 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/26
MIDDAY: 8 2 6
EVENING: 9 7 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/26
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:46.32

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Smiting Skeptics: Measles, despite being highly contagious, was virtually eradicated in America until a small number of skeptics, using now-discredited "research," tied childhood vaccinations with the rise of autism, and now the disease is returning. About half the members of the Eagle Mountain International Church near Dallas have declined to vaccinate their children, and as of late August, at least 20 church members have experienced the disease. The head pastor denied that he preaches against the immunizations (although he did tell NPR, cryptically, "(T)he (medical) facts are facts, but then we know the truth. That always overcomes facts.").

■ In July, the Czech Republic approved Lukas Novy's official government ID photo even though he was wearing a kitchen colander on his head. Novy had successfully explained that his religion required it since he is a "Pastafarian" -- a member of the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster (a prank religion pointing out that all deities' power and wisdom comes from followers' faith rather than from tangible proof of their existence).

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1964 – The British TSR-2 aircraft XR219 makes its maiden flight from Boscombe Down in Wiltshire.

1968 – The stage musical Hair opens at the Shaftesbury Theatre in London, where it played 1,998 performances until its closure was forced by the roof collapsing in July 1973.

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