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THE DIGGING THE NEW YEAR ISSUE

Nativity scenes case appealed

Plaintiffs rely on 'heckler's veto' argument to continue fight

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The law firm defending Santa Monica's nativity scenes has taken the case to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals after a defeat in early December that left Palisades Park bereft of its traditional December decorations for the first time in almost 60 years.

Federal Judge Audrey Collins dismissed the case on Dec. 7, siding with city attorneys who argued that the City Council was well within its right to ban the displays.

That's not the issue that William Becker, an attorney representing the Santa Monica

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Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

CREATOR'S PRIDE: **Artist Bobby Rodriguez on Wednesday folds one of the shirts he created for Streetcraft L.A.**

At-risk youth sell their wares on Main Street

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET "Hey dude, if you can bomb a shirt, you can get paid, not arrested."

That's what Jonathan Mooney, a Santa Monica resident and nationally-recognized speaker, told kids he found spraypainting private property at 3 a.m. when he was trying to put together the first cohort of students for his new program "Streetcraft L.A."

For those that need translation, to "bomb" in this case is to tag or spray-paint a wall, not drop an explosive

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Samohi's LaRue changes mind on USC commitment

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Highly-recruited wide receiver Sebastian LaRue has changed course and removed himself from USC's 2013 football recruiting class.



CLARK AND LaRUE

The Santa Monica High School senior verbally committed in the fall, but has since kept his options open, culminating in the decision to reopen the recruiting process.

"I just want to make the best decision for myself moving forward," LaRue told the Daily Press Wednesday. "It was nothing [USC] said, I have just been thinking about this for a little bit of time now."

LaRue has trips to Texas A&M and Notre Dame in the near future. He has made official visits to Ohio State and Washington State and hinted that other schools have entered the discussion, most notably UCLA.

He said that he doesn't have a favorite.

"I just want to make sure that the school I pick is also there for me as much as I'm there for them," he added.

Recruited as an athlete by USC, LaRue wants to play wide receiver in college or at least have an opportunity to play the position.

LaRue, considered the 13th-ranked wide receiver in the nation by ESPN, made the announcement via Twitter on Wednesday while in Florida preparing for the Under Armour All-America Football Game, which takes place Thursday at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla.

LaRue is among at least four recruits who have withdrawn their commitments to USC in recent weeks. Despite changing his status, LaRue said that he hasn't ruled out USC as his final choice.

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Spend your holiday break learning to paint. The Kids Winter Break Art Camp includes all materials and instruction as part of the price. Cost: $55-$100. For more information, call (310) 450-9200.

Stay current
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
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Jack Nordaus moderates a discussion on current events, both at home and abroad. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Bang the drum
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.
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Tony Danza Won't Be Here is a night of stand up comedy featuring Morgan Jay, Ali Wong, David Cope, Quincy Jones, Andy Haynes and hosted by Tyler Steffori. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Friday, Jan. 4, 2013

Game break
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Spend a little quality time with family and a few games. There's everything from video to board games available. Ages 4 and up. For more information, visit smpl.org.

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Mi's Westside Comedy Theater
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Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
12:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
In this informative seminar, you will learn to self-publish your book, convert it to an e-book, sell it, make it available for download, create podcasts and protect your intellectual property. Author Mike Rounds leads the class. For more information, visit smpl.org.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

NOMA

Haggis sells NOMA pad for $5.25M

Oscar award-winning screenwriter Paul Haggis and his wife, actress Deborah Rennard, have sold their home in Santa Monica for its asking price of $5.25 million, according to the L.A. Times.

The East Coast-inspired traditional house sits on nearly a third of an acre of grounds with mature trees, lawn and formal gardens. The home features skylights, French doors that open to terraces and an outdoor kitchen, two fireplaces, five bedrooms, seven bathrooms and 5,690 square feet of living space.

Haggis, 59, has written for numerous television shows and created "Walker, Texas Ranger" (1993-2001) and "Due South" (1994-99). The writer/producer/director won two Academy Awards for his work on "Crash" (2004). He is directing the upcoming film "Third Person," for which he wrote the screenplay.

Rennard, 52, played J.R. Ewing's secretary on "Dallas" (1981-91).

The couple paid about $2.618 million for the property in 2000, public records show. They put it on the market in mid-September.

– DAILY PRESS

MID-CITY

UCLA gets gift for urology center

The UCLA Department of Urology has received a $4.6 million gift from the estate of Frank and Dorothy H. Clark, longtime benefactors who helped to create leading-edge pediatric and adult urology centers in Westwood and Santa Monica.

The gift, from the Clarks' testamentary trust, will help endow the Clark Urology Centers at UCLA's Westwood and Santa Monica campuses, said Dr. Mark Litwin, chairman of the urology department.

"Frank was a tireless supporter of our faculty and programs in urology and I am honored to have witnessed the relationship he forged with us," Litwin said. "This generous and unconditional gift, the first installment of Frank's bequest to the Clark Urological Center, will support the department's ongoing research, educational and clinical endeavors and is sure to inspire new innovations leading to improved treatments and, ultimately, cures for various urologic conditions."

A gift of similar size will be made to the department next year, Litwin said.

In addition to supporting the Clark Urology Centers for adults in Santa Monica and Westwood, Clark also played a critical role in the creation in 1993 of the Clark Morrison Pediatric Urology Center, which allows UCLA to provide a comprehensive approach to the care of children with congenital conditions. The center's goal is to minimize a child's discomfort and stress while streamlining the diagnostic and treatment process.

A UCLA alumnus, Clark attended Hastings College of Law, but was called to active duty in 1941 after Pearl Harbor was attacked. He served five years in the Office of Naval Intelligence and returned to Hastings after his discharge, graduating in 1946 as valedictorian. He served as executive vice president and general counsel to the May Department Store Co. for more than 25 years.

In 1980, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed Clark to the University of California Board of Regents, where he served for more than 20 years, including a stint as its chair. In 2004, Clark received the UCLA Medal, the university's highest honor awarded to an individual. He died at age 90 in 2008

UCLA Urology consistently ranks among the top five in the nation in the annual survey published by U.S. News & World Report. The department also has ranked first in competitive research funding from the National Institutes of Health for the last two years. The department focuses on translational research – bringing the best basic science from the lab bench to the bedside to the community.

– DP



STAR POWER

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Host of CityTV's 'Santa Monica Update' Tamara Henry tastes spinach dishes at the Downtown Farmers' Market Wednesday along with Popeye and Olive Oyl to kick off Eat Well Week. The entire week, running from Jan. 6-13, is a showcase for local eateries' pre-fixe offerings and healthy menu options.

Do gays need a church of their own anymore?

RACHEL ZOLL
AP Religion Writer

On that Sunday in 1968 when Troy Perry borrowed a minister's robe and started a church for gays in his living room, the world was a very different place.

Perry's Metropolitan Community Churches was then a lone spiritual refuge for openly gay Christians, an idea so far from the mainstream that the founders were often chased from places where they tried to worship. Four decades later, some of the most historically important American denominations, which had routinely expelled gays and lesbians, are welcoming them instead.

MCC now has a presence in dozens of U.S. states as well as overseas, reporting a total membership of more than 240 congregations and ministries. But as acceptance of same-sex relationships grows — gay and lesbian clergy in many Protestant traditions no longer have to hide their partners or lose their careers, and Christians can often worship openly with their same-gender spouses in the mainline Protestant churches where they were raised — the fellowship is at a crossroads.

Is a gay-centered Christian church needed anymore?

"There are many more options than there used to be," said the Rev. Nancy Wilson, moderator, or leader, of the Metropolitan Community Churches. "But there is not a mass exodus."

The denomination has never been gays-only. But for a long time, straight allies were scarce.

The founding congregation, MCC of Los Angeles, opened a year before the Stonewall riots in New York. Few people had ever heard the argument that the Bible sanctioned same-gender relationships and no one of any influence in the religious world was saying it. MCC congregations became targets of arson, violence, pickets and, in at least one case, a vice squad.

Al Smithson, a founder in 1969 of the fellowship's San Diego church, said his pastor would point to Orange County's famous Crystal Cathedral and joke that he was praying for a bulletproof version.

The church today is a bit more diverse. MCC pastors say they see a growing number of straight friends and relatives of gays and lesbians among their new congregants, along with heterosexual parents who want their children raised in a gay-affirming environment. While some MCC congregations haven't changed much over the decades, Wilson said, many are emphasizing a broad social justice agenda including serving the homeless and poor.

"We don't have a rainbow flag on our website, nor

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Left out in the cold

Editor:

The temperature will be in the 40s all night and is projected to be 41 degrees at 7 a.m. this morning in Santa Monica. It is very cold and we've had plenty of rain.

In Los Angeles County more than 32,000 people have no shelter and must sleep outside on the ground. With only 19,713 shelter beds and over 51,000 homeless people, two out of three homeless have nowhere but the sidewalk for a bed, a toilet and a storage locker.

For the last 10 years the only model that nonprofit and government homeless agencies have been using is the "housing-first" model. The public was told that access to services only enabled the homeless to be homeless and that the only way to end homelessness was to cut homeless services like shelters. Their model was to take a chronically-homeless person straight from the street to a permanent apartment. However, this model was deployed back before the real estate boom and bust cycle that we have experienced.

After 10 years, housing first has left two out of three homeless people without even a shelter bed. You see those access services were purposefully neglected on "behalf" of the homeless. Society has made it very hard for the poor on the street, especially now since housing redevelopment funds are gone.

In hindsight, government bureaucrats and their counterpart nonprofit agencies who would gain permanent housing real estate on their books were terribly wrong. Housing-first never happened, but Bush's economic disaster did. Ten years down the line thousands of society's most vulnerable in our population with serious mental illness, physical disabilities and people who have no economic support are stranded on the sidewalk.

So tonight it is going to freeze in some areas in the county and thanks to a dogged and entrenched housing-first homeless bureaucracy thousands of stranded people will face seriously dangerous weather conditions this winter.

Randy Walburger
Santa Monica

Fight for your right to smoke

Editor:

Thanks to the fascists who rule our town every renter and condo owner will soon have to declare their home either smoking or not smoking ("New smoking laws rolling into Santa Monica," Dec. 28). This should be unconstitutional and an unlawful taking of property rights.

However, the commies from Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights don't give a damn about property rights. Now your neighbor can treat their neighbor who smokes like a Jew in Nazi Germany and turn them in to the smoke Nazis. What next, vegetarians outlawing cooking meat in apartments because meat smoke seeps into their place?

There always were non-smoking apartment buildings if the landlord wanted to keep smoking out, so there was no need for any smoking laws. Anyone with a smoke allergy could have moved into a smoke-free apartment building all along without taking away everyone else's rights. Condo associations could have always declared their building non-smoking if they wished.

Even a poor sick person with a legal medical pot card won't be able to help their illness and smoke in their own home. Smoking tobacco and medical pot is legal in California, yet these control freaks want to micro manage everything in our town. Even if you don't smoke and a friend or relative comes over and lights up you will be breaking the law. My suggestion is that everyone declare their apartment smoking. You never know, your sick aunt with cancer may stop by and take a toke of pot and you will be fined for it. Why take a chance of some bad, nosy neighbor turning you in? On Jan. 21 when everyone is supposed to have declared smoking or not in their homes, let's all light up our pot and tobacco and blow it in the faces of the City Council members.

Martin Sampson
Santa Monica

Your column here

Frank Knapp, Jr

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Small businesses agree with voters on toxic chemicals threat

WE HAVE HEARD AN ONGOING CRY FROM organizations claiming to represent all businesses that they oppose any government action on toxic chemicals in our products, warning of increased costs and job losses. Now, a new independent poll shows that when it comes to protecting workers and consumers from negative effects of toxic chemicals, small-business owners agree with voters in that both want to be protected by stricter regulations.

A national poll released in July also showed that voters are seriously concerned and want action taken regarding the threat posed to people's health from exposure to chemicals they come in contact with regularly.

This national poll of more than 500 small-business owners was conducted by Lake Research Partners and Public Opinion Strategies. The poll was commissioned by the American Sustainable Business Council, a national coalition of business organizations, which together represent over 150,000 small and medium businesses sharing the goal of a sustainable economy.

Some big-business organizations have dominated the public debate about government regulations, often citing their concern for the impact of regulation on small businesses. Convincing the public that all regulations are evil and a threat to small-business growth, organizations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce have made anti-regulation legislation in Congress a priority.

But the reality is that small-business owners are not of the same mind as CEOs of multinational corporations. While the latter are consumed with maximizing profits to satisfy Wall Street, small-business owners are focused on growing healthy Main Streets.

Small-business owners have always had a strong sense of community; they are not just a major part of local economies. They are your neighbors whose children go to local schools. Their families worship in local houses of faith and attend community plays and sporting events. They have the same interests, concerns and desires as the workers they employ and the customers they serve.

The small-business owners' poll found that:

• 75 percent support stricter regulations of chemicals used in everyday products.

• 87 percent support government regulations of chemicals used in growing food.

• 73 percent support government regulations to ensure the products companies buy and sell are non-toxic.

• 91 percent support chemical manufacturers being held responsible for ensuring their chemicals are safe.

• 76 percent support tax incentives for companies that innovate to provide safer chemicals.

• 92 percent support regulations to protect air and water from pollution by toxic chemicals.

• 78 percent support government regulations to reduce air pollutants linked to environmental and health problems.

In this poll, small-business owners strongly believe regulations should require the transparency needed to ensure safer products. Eighty-two percent believe that businesses should be required to share chemical ingredient information all along the manufacturing supply chain — from chemical production to final consumer product. Creating a public, easily accessible database identifying chemicals of concern to human and environmental health is supported by 92 percent of small-business owners.

SMALL-BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE ALWAYS HAD A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY; THEY ARE NOT JUST A MAJOR PART OF LOCAL ECONOMIES.

Small-business owners understand that the way to achieve greater protection from toxic chemicals is to reform the federal law dealing with chemical regulations. The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) was passed more than 36 years ago and has never been updated to deal with the new world of chemical threats.

Congressional legislation to reform TSCA would require chemical manufacturers to show that their chemicals are safe in order to sell them. Chemicals that may harm the public health could be limited and companies would be able to receive government support for research and development for innovation in producing safer chemicals. Seventy-three percent of small-business owners support this TSCA reform.

As we head into a new congressional session, elected leaders need to take a break from misguided efforts to stall or kill all regulations through legislation such as Senate Bill 3468, which would curtail the Consumer Product Safety Commission from protecting children from toxic chemicals. Instead, Congress should listen to the real opinions of small-business owners and voters. Stronger regulation of chemicals to protect our health and safety, and spur companies to create safer chemicals is a goal shared by all Americans.

KNAPP is the vice chair of the American Sustainable Business Council Action Fund and president/CEO of the South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce.

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Culture Watch

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Putting afterlife before work

BY DAY, HE'S THE MILD-MANNERED facility permits supervisor for Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, helping SMMUSD bring in much-needed outside revenue (about a million dollars a year) by coordinating rentals of available school property for concerts, film and TV shoots, outdoor movies and such community purposes as AA meetings, Cub Scouts, summer camps and more.

But before he heads to the office each day, local author Jan Strnad pulls off the supernatural act of rising two hours early to write fictional tales about the afterlife.

His latest novel, "The Summer We Lost Alice," is available as an e-book through Amazon and Barnes and Noble at www.janstrnad.com. It's the story of young boy, later a man, whose first love will come to define his life.

Young Ethan Opochensky comes to visit his extended family in a small rural town the summer that three children disappear, including his cousin Alice, whom he has fallen in love with. Ethan is only 9 years old and he thinks he knows who the killer is, but his theory is dismissed as sheer childish fantasy.

But a quarter century later, with Ethan now a well-established TV psychic, children once again begin disappearing in that same small town. Ethan is brought back by his family to help solve the mystery, uncovering and confronting the otherworldly force that is the culprit in both tragedies.

There's an undertow of romance, the love that never dies, to round out the plot. A person who isn't nuts about the genre, I found this book to be a real page-turner, moving briskly with very natural dialogue and great unexpected twists that kept me glued to the story.

The paranormal is all the rage these days: witness the popularity of the vampire "Twilight" movies and "True Blood" on cable TV; thanks to "The Walking Dead" on AMC and the general tenor of politics these days, "the zombie apocalypse" has become a cultural meme.

Strnad has dipped his toes in supernatural waters before; his first book, "Risen," also on Amazon, has nearly 150 reviews and a 4.5 star rating. And his prior experience with traditional publishing makes him sing the praises of e-books.

His background includes writing comic book stories for major companies, like DC (publishers of Superman, Batman) and Marvel (creators of Spider-Man, The Hulk) as well as small independent companies.



Strnad says, "Much of my comic book work is still in print: the 'Sword of the Atom' series from DC, 'Batman Black and White' from DC, and independent work such as 'Ragemoor,' a gothic series from Dark Horse Comics, and Grimwood's 'Daughter,' an elfin fantasy from Idea & Design Works out of San Diego."

Moving from Kansas to L.A. in 1985, he wrote TV cartoons on staff with Disney and freelanced for animation studios at Universal, Fox, MGM, Sony/Columbia and others.

Before most of the studio animation work began migrating to Canada (thanks to very generous cash and tax incentives), Strnad was still working as editor/writer for a CBS cartoon show. He decided to turn a screenplay he'd written into a novel.

"I began getting up two hours early every day to work on 'Risen' before I started my 'day job' at CBS," Strnad told me. "It took me nine months to write 'Risen,' fifteen months to find an agent, and a year to place it with a publisher; Pinnacle Books published as a mass-market paperback.

"It was on bookshelves for six months and then went out of print for the next six years. It's heartbreaking for a writer to work

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The Q Line

Priorities for 2013

Everyone is talking about making resolutions for the new year. Plenty of people are going to focus on their finances or their bulging waistlines. Others will try and be more compassionate by volunteering. It's all about charting a new course in life. Which had us thinking about the future of Santa Monica.

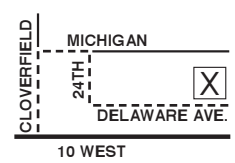
So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What course should the City Council, the school board and other powers that be take in the new year? Where do you want to see Santa Monica end up at the end of 2013?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.


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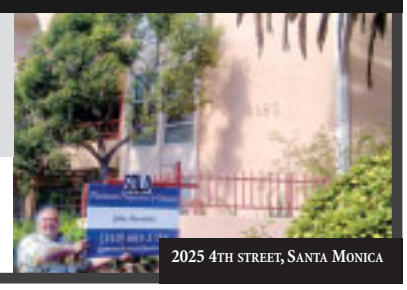

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Concern over Oscar voting extends deadline

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AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES Growing concern that problems with the new electronic Oscar voting system could lead to record-low turnout has prompted the motion picture academy to extend the deadline for members to vote for Oscar nominations.

But with next week's highly anticipated announcements looming, the extension is only for a day, until Friday. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said Monday any votes received after the new deadline will not be counted.

"By extending the voting deadline we are providing every opportunity available to make the transition to online balloting as smooth as possible," said the academy's chief operating officer, Ric Robertson, in a statement. "We're grateful to our global membership for joining us in this process."

Reports of difficulty accessing the Oscars' first-ever online voting system and fears that it could be hacked have raised questions about balloting for the 85th annual contest. Earlier this year, the academy and its longtime accountants, PricewaterhouseCoopers, partnered with the electronic voting firm Everyone Counts Inc. to develop the system.

"There's considerable concern from many members that voter participation will be at record lows this year because the people who wanted to take a chance on this new cutting-edge system are either giving up on it or worried they won't be able to cast their votes," said Scott Feinberg, awards analyst and blogger for The Hollywood Reporter.

In the past, Oscar voting has been compiled strictly through paper ballots sent through the mail. The new system allows members to choose between voting online or sticking with a traditional mail-in ballot.

Morgan Spurlock, the documentary filmmaker whose 2004 film "Super Size Me" was nominated for best documentary, posted on Twitter last week that he wasn't able to log on to vote electronically and his ballot was instead mailed to him.

"The password they sent didn't work for my log-in — and they couldn't email me a new log-in, only snail mail," tweeted the 42-year-old director.

The academy said it has made several voting resources available to members, including assisted voting stations in Los Angeles, New York and London, and a 24-hour support line.

A spokesman for Everyone Counts didn't immediately respond to a request seeking comment.

Besides online voting, a retooled nomination period could also affect the competition.

Organizers moved up the unveiling of the Oscar nominations to Jan. 10. That change puts the announcement three days before Hollywood's second-biggest awards ceremony, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's Golden Globes, which are scheduled for Jan. 13.

Oscar overseers originally said the switcheroo would give the academy's nearly 6,000 members more time to see nominated films before the Feb. 24 awards ceremony, but Feinberg of The Hollywood Reporter noted that the change gave voters less time to see potential contenders during the first phase of voting, when members decide on nominees.

"If the turnout is lower among older members, more traditional Oscar contenders will probably receive fewer votes, and otherwise edgier films that appeal more to younger people could fare better," said Feinberg. "Because of the way that best-picture voting works, it could increase the chances of a movie like 'The Master' or 'Moonrise Kingdom' getting in."

Ultimately, because of the inherent secrecy involved in selecting Oscar winners, Feinberg said it will be impossible to know what effects — if any — this year's voting changes have on the ceremony, where as many as 10 films could be vying for the best-picture award.

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so long on a novel and then have it become unavailable! During that time, 'Risen' was optioned for films five times without a film being made. Very discouraging."

Once the rights reverted to him, Strnad issued "Risen" as an e-book for Kindle where it "found new life" (pun intended!). "In the next two years, I earned more from 'Risen' as an e-book than I'd made from the paperback and the film options combined. You can bet that got my attention, and I began work on 'The Summer We Lost Alice,' which I finished in September 2012. I decided to bypass traditional publishing completely and go straight to self-publishing 'Alice' as an e-book."

The factors favoring e-book publishing include retaining control of the work, he says, "And I can make it available for a third to half of what traditional publishers charge. Each of my books sells for $3.99, about the cost of a cup of coffee at Starbucks."

Now he's at work on a third novel. "I get up, as before, two hours early every morning to work on my writing before reporting for work with SMMUSD. I hope to have three or four e-books available to help see me through my eventual retirement."

Why is Jan Strnad possessed by the paranormal? He replies, "My books tend to center in some way on the afterlife, what it is, if it is, the good and the bad of it, and the role death plays in our lives, how it gives life meaning. Sounds morbid but I also write with a lot of humor, which is the mechanism that lets us cope with life's tragedies.

"With 'The Summer We Lost Alice,' I wanted to begin with a downer premise — the disappearance of a young girl — and write a novel that, ultimately, would be uplifting and edifying. Although I deal with dark subjects, at heart I'm a cockeyed optimist and romantic who believes that all works out for the best in the end, in fiction, if not in life."

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3D laser project aims to preserve missions

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LOS ANGELES California's centuries-old Spanish missions are getting cutting-edge 3D treatment.

An Oakland-based nonprofit called CyArk is using 3D technology to scan the historic missions in an effort to preserve them, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday.

The idea is to make a virtual 3D model of the structures so if they're damaged in earthquakes or fires, for example, the model provides a precise outline down to the millimeter for easier reconstruction.

CyArk is the brainchild of retired civil engineer Ben Kacyra, who helped develop a portable 3D laser scanner that can send out 50,000 beams a second.

Kacyra, 72, said the device's invention was inspired by the Taliban's destruction of two, 1,500-year-old Buddha statues in Afghanistan in 2001. "This was a concentrated effort to destroy history by people who didn't agree with it," he told The Times.

Using the 3D scanner, he now wants to digitally preserve the world's historic monuments in a database.

So far, CyArk's team has recorded 70 sites, including the Japanese-American internment camp at Manzanar, ruins at Pompeii, Italy, and a Frank Lloyd Wright synagogue in Pittsburgh.

A current project involves recording California's 21 historic missions, four presidios and three pueblos over the next two to three years. Most of the project's $700,000 to $800,000 cost will be paid by preservation groups and private donations.

CyArk archaeologists recently scanned the 1797 Mission San Juan Bautista on the Central Coast, spending two days taking millions of measurements from about 180 locations in and around the church.

The resulting 3D model will be especially valuable since the mission was located about 40 feet from the San Andreas fault line. "San Juan Bautista is a poster child for exactly why we're doing this," CyArk archaeologist Justin Barton told the Times.

Use of the laser device could be expanded well beyond historic purposes. Architects, road builders, homicide detectives, anyone who needs meticulously detailed views of complex scenes could benefit from the technology, the report said.

Son of L.A. Clippers owner found dead in Malibu

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Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The son of Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling was found dead of an apparent drug overdose at his Malibu home, authorities said Wednesday.

The body of Scott Ashley Sterling, 32, was found shortly after 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Los Angeles County coroner's Lt. Larry Dietz said.

The death at a beachfront apartment building on Pacific Coast Highway was discovered as Clippers fans have been celebrating the long-suffering team's best start ever, including a 17-game winning streak.

Deputies dispatched to check on Sterling's welfare found his body. A friend of Scott Sterling said he hadn't been heard from for several days, according to a statement from the county Sheriff's Department.

Paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene.

"Sheriff's homicide and Los Angeles County coroner's personnel at this time believe that Sterling died of an apparent drug overdose," the statement said.

Dietz said the death appeared to be accidental, but an autopsy was planned to determine the exact cause of death.

Messages left for Donald Sterling and a Clippers spokesman were not immediately returned.

In 1999, Scott Sterling, then 19, was arrested for shooting his friend with a shotgun. Beverly Hills police said Philip Scheid was shot in the legs during an argument at Donald Sterling's mansion. Scheid said he was shot from behind while running away. Sterling said he fired in self-defense after Scheid approached him with a knife. The county district attorney's office declined to file criminal charges, citing credibility problems with the victim.

Scott Sterling's father is a multimillionaire, a philanthropist and owner of the NBA team that recently had a franchise-record winning streak. That streak ended Tuesday night with a 92-78 loss to the Denver Nuggets.





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Nativity Scenes Committee, comprised of 13 local churches, wants the Ninth Circuit judges to examine.

"A city can certainly have a policy that disallows private, unattended displays in a public park, but it cannot ban them on the basis of an unconstitutional rationale," Becker said.

He holds that City Hall took action to ban the displays only after a loosely-connected group of atheists banded together in 2011 to usurp the tradition and erected signs in place of the 14 dioramas or left the spaces empty entirely.

They did so specifically to disrupt a practice that they disliked and in doing so caused a paperwork headache for city officials tasked with overseeing the program, Becker contends.

That amounts to a "heckler's veto" in Becker's eyes, a phrase which refers to a situation in which an official organization preemptively stops an act of speech out of fear of the reaction of another group, in this case the atheists.

Collins ruled in December that City Hall laid out a number of good reasons to curtail the practice, including damage to the turf in landmarked Palisades Park and the sheer amount of staff time required to run a lottery program established when, for the first time in the history of the scenes, more applications for display space arrived than there were spots to give out.

Becker's argument relies largely on transcripts of City Council meetings in which members of the council said directly that they were concerned with some of the reaction coming out of the displays, including threats sent to city staff.

"Their reason was directly tied to the people who were wanting the nativity scenes not to happen," Becker said. "I think the Ninth Circuit will see the cause and effect in this case."

Deputy City Attorney Barry Rosenbaum isn't so sure.

Becker's argument is the same one that was put to Collins in December, and it was rejected, he said.

"The City Attorney's Office analyzed this case under standards that First Amendment challenges are reviewed, and we found that the regulations were content neutral, there were significant governmental interests that this is based upon and that alternative means were available to them," Rosenbaum said.

If the Ninth Circuit Court goes against the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee, the only place left to turn is the U.S. Supreme Court. That court accepts roughly one-tenth of the cases submitted to it in the course of a year.

Collins rendered two decisions in the case. The first, in November, rejected Becker's motion to allow the displays as the rest of the court case proceeded, and the second dismissed the case outright.

The combination of the two meant that for the first time in 57 years, Santa Monica churches were not allowed to put the displays up in Palisades Park.

Instead, the churches found a strip of private land on Ocean Park Boulevard that belongs to Watts Companies, a commercial real estate firm in Santa Monica.

The company agreed to host all 14 displays as well as a menorah traditionally set up by the Chabad House in Santa Monica, which was also ousted from the park.

Other plans to resurrect the tradition in a new form in Palisades Park fizzled when the concept of "live" nativity scenes hosted by the churches never successfully got off the ground.

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object, although a case could be made that getting caught with a spray can in your hand could be a blow to your future.

Mooney and his team, however, saw opportunity and created Streetcraft L.A., a nonprofit that provides at-risk youth a chance to learn how to make, market and ultimately profit from their otherwise illegal craft.

Although Streetcraft L.A. has had a retail location in the South Bay for some time, Mooney and Emmet Ashford-Trotter opened up the organization's first pop-up location in Santa Monica on Main Street, just in time for the busy Christmas shopping season.

It doesn't look like much from the outside with a "For Lease" sign still prominently displayed in the window — they use it to project video when the light's right — but the interior is an industrial zone reminiscent of high-end street fashion shops you might find in the Downtown.

For the experimental, it also holds the only legal tagging wall in the city set far back in the store.

Unlike the South Bay shop, which primarily sells art supplies and provides production space, the Santa Monica store allows passersby to stop in and check out products created by the artists, including wall paintings, shirts, hats and skateboard decks.

The artists keep much of the profits, and the rest goes toward keeping the rent paid and the doors open.

At present, the store is carrying the work of six artists, including Bobby Rodriguez, a tall guy from the South Bay that has found his way to the wrong side of a few walls in the past.

Rodriguez first discovered "the rebellious arts," as he calls them, when he was 19. He made a name for himself and when Streetcraft L.A. opened up in his area roughly a year ago, rival artists shepherded him toward the project.

It made a lot of sense, Rodriguez said.

"It turned vandalism into a livelihood," he said.

Since starting with Streetcraft L.A., Rodriguez has been able to open up legal walls in other places and even get paid to put up murals for people.

Artists involved with Streetcraft L.A. get help making their goods, but they also get a primer in the business of marketing both their products and themselves to the outside world, Ashford-Trotter said.

All of the items sold in the store were selected internally and they track what sells and adjust the inventory accordingly.

So far, the store is in the black, Ashford-Trotter said.

"We wanted to do something more rigorous," he said.

And now is the time.

Graffiti artists are widely recognized in Los Angeles, with work showing up in galleries and even museums.

Banksy and Shepard Fairey are household names these days, and graffiti artist duo Risk and Retna painted exterior panels on a house in Santa Monica in vivid shades of blue, purple and green as a way to bring awareness to the plight of the oceans for local nonprofit Heal the Bay.

"The zeitgeist is ready for this," Ashford-Trotter said.



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TELLING THE TALE: **Juan Gonzalez (left) on Wednesday shows customer Gana Meissner some of the items sold at Streetcraft L.A., a pop-up shop that has sprung up on Main Street.**

The program has one critical requirement. Its artists must be engaged in some kind of education, be it getting their high school diploma or taking art classes or getting a degree at a local college.

That kind of engagement, both with traditional schooling and the experiential learning of the business, is important to at-risk youth, said Marty Duckenfield, the public information director for the National Dropout Prevention Center.

Success in the business world or creative outlet builds a quality experts call "resilience" which strengthens young people against other negative aspects in their lives and helps them persevere through academics.

"It gives motivation and purpose in life," Duckenfield said. "That's another strong way to develop resilience and connect what you're doing with why you might need an education."

By their nature, pop-up shops are transitory, rarely lasting more than a few months. This one recently signed a lease that will keep it open at least through the end of January.

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CHURCH
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do we have it on our building," said the Rev. Dan Koeshall, senior pastor at the Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego, which draws about 220 people for Sunday services.

"It wasn't a decision that caused any controversy or split. It's just been moving in that direction. We know that our target audience is the LGBT community. But we're also attracting people who are saying, 'Yes, I stand in solidarity with you and I want to be part of this.'"

It's remarkable the denomination has endured at all. Metropolitan Community Churches brings together many different Christian traditions under one banner that often struggle to stay friendly in the outside world. Perry, now 72 and retired, is a Pentecostal who started preaching when he was just a teenager in rural Florida. The Rev. Mona West, the fellowship's director of clergy training, graduated from the flagship seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention. But a large number of MCC clergy train in liberal Protestant seminaries. The common denominator is a belief that Christians can be in a same-sex relationship and still be faithful to Scripture.

"You can go from one MCC to another and have a radically different flavor, depending on the region, the clergy and congregants," said Scott Thumma, a Hartford Seminary sociologist and co-editor of the book "Gay Religion."

The fellowship expanded relatively quickly from its humble beginnings. Within months of founding the first congregation in Los Angeles, Perry started receiving letters and visits from people hoping to establish MCC churches in other cities. Two years later, new congregations had formed as far away as Florida. Within five years, the church had spread overseas.

Then, the 1980s arrived and with it, the AIDS crisis. Metropolitan Community Churches plowed its resources into ministries for the sick, dying and grieving. The fellowship lost several thousand members and clergy to the virus, and the business of starting new churches slowed. As a result, Wilson and others say the denomination missed out on crucial period for potential growth.

But the church has also lost some congregations, including its biggest, to other denominations. The Cathedral of Hope in Dallas, a megachurch with about 4,200 members, split off around 2003, and eventually joined the United Church of Christ. Cathedral and MCC officials say the break resulted from disagreements between local church members and local leaders, not a rejection of MCC's mission. The Cathedral maintains its focus on reaching out to gays, lesbians and transgender people.

Still, the United Church of Christ, which has more than 5,000 congregations and roots in colonial New England, can offer much that the MCC cannot, including more resources, greater prominence and a broader reach. In some communities, local churches are affiliating with both the Metropolitan Community Churches and United Church of Christ. But at least one other MCC congregation broke away in recent years: The Columbia, S.C., church became the Garden of Grace United Church of Christ.

"It makes us more than a one-issue church," the Rev. Andy Sidden, the church's pastor, told The State newspaper of Columbia, in a 2006 interview.

Like many other churches coping with a weak economy, the MCC has cut or restructured staff jobs in the last five years and reduced the annual payment congregations pay the national office, Wilson said. Some smaller MCC churches have closed.

Yet, despite the losses, Wilson and others see a continuing role for Metropolitan Community Churches, given the wide range of responses to gays and lesbians in organized religion, even in the more liberal churches that have moved toward accepting same-gender relationships.

Of the mainline Protestant groups, only the United Church of Christ supports gay marriage outright. The Episcopal Church last month released a provisional prayer service for blessing same-sex unions. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) have eliminated barriers for gay clergy but allow regional and local church officials to decide their own policies. One of the largest mainline groups, the United Methodist Church, with about 7.8 million U.S. members, still bars ordination for people in same-sex relationships, although many individual Methodist churches openly accept gay and lesbian clergy.

"There's 'Come and don't say anything,' 'Come, but we won't marry you,' or 'Come and be fully accepted,'" said the Rev. Jo Hudson, senior pastor of the Cathedral of Hope. "We're always glad when churches welcome gay and lesbian people, but it's just a different experience in a church that is historically and predominantly led by heterosexual people. Everyone is going to find the church where they most fit in."

Wilson said a large percentage of newer MCC members are from conservative Christian churches teaching that gay and lesbian Christians should try to become heterosexual or remain celibate. Koeshall was a pastor in the Assemblies of God, one of the largest U.S.-based Pentecostal groups, until 1997, when he says, "I came out and I got kicked out."

New MCC congregations have recently started in Peoria, Ill., and in The Villages retirement community north of Orlando, Fla. (In a recent announcement in local gay media, the Peoria congregation described MCC as a fellowship created for gay and lesbian Christians now known as "the human rights church.") Mary Metcalf, 62, a seven-year member of Heartland Metropolitan Community Church in Springfield, Ill., which started the Peoria congregation, said she was a lector and liturgy coordinator at her Roman Catholic parish until some friends brought her to a service.

"When it came time for communion, when the presider said that the table is open to everyone, I started crying," said Metcalf, on a break from painting Heartland church with other volunteers. "I came from the Catholic Church. I'm straight, but I just finally had to come to a parting of the ways. I didn't think Jesus kept anyone away from the table."

Still, like most denominations, MCC is seeing its strongest growth overseas. In Latin America, the fellowship had seven churches in five countries a decade ago, and now reports 56 congregations or ministries in 17 countries, according to the Rev. Darlene Garner, director of MCC's emerging ministries. A congregation in Australia for young adults, called Crave, is thriving, Wilson said. Garner's office is also developing an online church with worship, Bible study and support in several languages. MCC has already conducted its first virtual baptism on the web, a relatively new practice that is gaining popularity among evangelical churches with online worship.

Thumma contends MCC should not be judged by the standards used for other denominations. Only a small percentage of Americans are gay or lesbian, and a limited number want to be active in a Christian church, no matter its outlook. Like other minority groups moving toward mainstream acceptance, some gay Christians are assimilating into bigger denominations while others choose the focus and freedoms MCC provides, Thumma said.

"MCC still has a clear function," Thumma said. "Like an immigrant community, it gives gay Christians a place of their own."

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SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Fading WNW swell; small new South swell; favorable winds/weather

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	C
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	C
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	C

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	D	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	F	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	F	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	D
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	B	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	D	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBAW jetty).	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	F	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

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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Cities chart course through pension morass

DAVID KLEPPER
Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. In Philadelphia, pension costs doubled in a single decade. Cities in Rhode Island dimmed streetlights, raised taxes and put off road repairs. Stockton, Calif., fell into bankruptcy.

Unpaid bills from decades of retirement promises made to public workers, combined with a lackluster economy and steep Wall Street losses, have built up a financial mountain that threatens to overwhelm budgets and operations in cities and counties across the country.

While it hasn't gotten the attention of the "fiscal cliff" in Washington, the pension crisis at City Hall could have similar effects as mayors are forced to raise taxes, cut government services or renege on retirement promises made to police officers, firefighters, teachers and other public workers.

"It's not about assigning blame, because look, these numbers are staring us in the face," said Allan Fung, the mayor of Cranston, R.I., where the pension fund is only 16 percent funded and the city needs $270 million to meet its pension obligations. "It's a dire situation for us and for many cities and towns around the country. It's a recipe for disaster at the worst economic time possible."

Collectively, American municipalities face nearly $600 billion in unfunded pension obligations. The problem arose in many cities because local leaders for decades failed to properly fund retirement systems. Longer-living retirees and rising health care costs drove costs higher.

Then came the economic downturn, in which investment losses decimated even relatively well-off pension funds. San Diego's unfunded pension liability surged from $1.3 billion in 2008 to $2.11 billion in 2009.

In Philadelphia, the city's annual pension costs are now calculated to be well over $500 million — up from $200 million a decade ago. The city's total annual budget is $3.5 billion and it faces a gap of $4.5 billion between what is promised to workers and what is set aside to pay for those benefits.

Unions argue workers aren't to blame for poor investments or past failures to fund pension systems. Anthony Martin, a Chicago fire lieutenant and trustee of his public pension fund, said he has seen records going back to 1877 showing the retirement system was underfunded even then.

"You have a dysfunction in government that is hard to overcome," Martin said. "Year after year they kicked the can down the road."

There's some evidence that may be changing, however, as mayors find they can no longer ignore mounting pension bills. Providence Mayor Angel Taveras successfully negotiated concessions with unions and retirees to shave $178 million off the city's future pension obligations. The city had faced $903 million in future pension costs, which Taveras had said could force the city into bankruptcy.

"Through collaboration, we have pulled Rhode Island's capital city back from the brink of bankruptcy while sparing taxpayers the unnecessary expense of a long, costly legal challenge that threatened our future," he said after the police union voted to accept the agreement, which will suspend pension increases and eliminate the practice of giving some workers compounded 5 or 6 percent pension increases annually.

The negotiated settlement is among the first of its kind in the country, and could foreshadow similar deals in other cities.

States around the country face even more expensive problems in their own retirement systems — $1.4 trillion at last estimate. But mayors face a pension puzzle that can be even more challenging. State retirement benefits are often set through statute, but local pensions are typically negotiated through collective bargaining, making them much harder to break unilaterally.

Rhode Island had one of the nation's worst pension problems before lawmakers passed a sweeping overhaul in 2011 that suspended pension increases, raised retirement ages and created a new benefit that merged traditional pensions with 401(k) plans. The moves — now being challenged in court — will save an estimated $4 billion in coming decades.

The changes affect teachers, state workers and municipal employees and retirees who participate in the state's pension system. Despite pleas from mayors and Gov. Lincoln Chafee, municipal pension plans were left out of the overhaul. Top lawmakers said it was up to mayors to negotiate pension concessions.

In Illinois, state law sets retirement benefits for all public employees, including city workers and Chicago Public Schools teachers. That means Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel must head to the Capitol in Springfield to lobby for any changes. In May, he told lawmakers that if they didn't pass reforms he would be forced to choose between letting the funds go bankrupt or increasing property taxes by 150 percent.

"As long as I am mayor of Chicago, that is a burden I refuse to put on the backs of our taxpayers," Emanuel told members of the House pension committee.

Bankruptcy is another option — though one officials are loathe to consider.

The state-appointed receiver in charge of Central Falls, R.I., filed for bankruptcy on behalf of the city in 2011. He went on to slash pensions for retirees by up to 55 percent. The retirees had refused to agree to take voluntary cuts, though the receiver warned that he was prepared to take unilateral action. He said the retirees' choice was between a "haircut or a beheading."

"They stuck it to us," said Bruce Ogni, who retired as a captain from the Central Falls Police Department. His $41,000 pension was cut to $29,000. "We were told if we didn't take the deal they might stop the pensions altogether. We took the hit for other people's mistakes."

Stockton, Calif., filed for bankruptcy protection in June, becoming the largest American city to take such a drastic step. Officials cited the housing collapse, a struggling local economy and pensions. While pensions in Stockton won't be impacted by the bankruptcy filing, health benefits for employees and retirees are on the table. The unfunded liability for those benefits stands at $417 million.

An August report by Moody's Investors Service that predicted more bankruptcies and defaults in California as cities and towns reel from the collapse of the housing market, the downturn and rising pension costs.

Residents in San Jose voted this summer to cut the pension benefits for city workers. San Diego residents approved similar changes in June, voting to change the way pensions are calculated and place all new hires — except police officers — into a 401(k)-style plan.

Jack Canning, a 62-year-old civil engineer for the city of San Diego, said pay cuts and freezes forced him to postpone retirement for two years until he turns 67.

Still, he considers himself lucky. Newer employees with inferior pension benefits resent veterans like him.

"People say stuff to me like, 'Why are we holding onto pension benefits that you guys have and we don't?'" he said.

MOVIE TIMES

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12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:45pm

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11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm

Jack Reacher (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
7:15pm, 10:30pm

Les Miserables (PG-13) 2hrs 37min
11:45am, 3:30pm, 7:15pm, 11:00pm

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11:15am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:45pm

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Jack Reacher (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
10:30am, 1:40pm, 4:45pm, 8:00pm, 11:15pm

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Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
1:30pm, 7:10pm

West of Memphis (R) 2hrs 30min
1:10pm, 4:40pm, 8:10pm

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1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

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11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

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Les Miserables (PG-13) 2hrs 37min
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11:10am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 1hr 34min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

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11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

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Say 'yes' to an offer, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You have a lot to accomplish. Many of you will be dealing with backed-up email and other requests. A delayed message or package will surprise you. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your ingenuity helps prevent what could be a problem. While others scramble to put a situation together, you'll figure out a new solution or procedure. Excitement surrounds you. Tonight: Off to the gym or squeeze in a walk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Leaving your cocoon could take a major effort, but you will have some help. A meeting or forthcoming news could jolt you into action. Something you hear simply does not sound right. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make an effort to reach out to someone who might need your attention. A boss or older family member continues to act erratically, as he or she often throws you a curveball. You can only duck so many times. Consider alternatives. Tonight: Straighten out a misunderstanding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be feeling drained and at your wits' end. You might not be sure what to do with a loved one who seems to be acting as if there is no tomorrow. A one-on-one discussion could reveal an unusual or surprising outlook. Allow more give-and-take. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A family member makes it clear that he or she wants your time. You can handle this request, but it might involve a postponement of plans. The unexpected keeps tossing your day into chaos. Do not overspend; instead, opt for a shortcut. Tonight: Deal with a financial matter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Stand back and say little right now, as much is going on behind the scenes. You might want to observe rather than act. You'll learn much more about the people around you as a result. Tonight: Once more, a close associate's actions stop you in your tracks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Don't just think about what you want -- take action toward that result. No one else can read your mind or do this for you. You might be surprised at how news could toss what seemed to be a well-organized plan into chaos. Tonight: Consider getting some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Consider taking a different approach when dealing with someone you believe to be rather shifty yet important to your life. Your sense of humor will help you handle the situation. Tonight: Finally, some easy time with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might be open to change, if you could just understand the reason for it. Should you feel as if you are being manipulated, you are making too much of the situation. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Be forthright in your dealings. You might not know which way to go with someone's request. It might not make a difference, either. This person is so driven that your mere presence could be an obstacle right now. Get out of the way. Tonight: Follow the music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Defer to others, but make sure that you are not being held responsible for their choices. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. A trusted partner whispers in your ear, and you finally will get the full story. Tonight: Have dinner, and chat with friends and loved ones.

Happy birthday

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

This year you can be very practical one moment, and then unexpectedly switch to being idealistic. When dealing with certain people, you often tend to find that one-on-one relating can push you over the edge. Be careful if you sense your frustration building. If you are single, your diverse personality attracts many potential suitors; they find you exciting. If you are attached, your sweetie will have the experience of not knowing for sure which side of you he or she will encounter. Don't worry -- this seesaw behavior will be short-lived. LIBRA is the ultimate romantic.

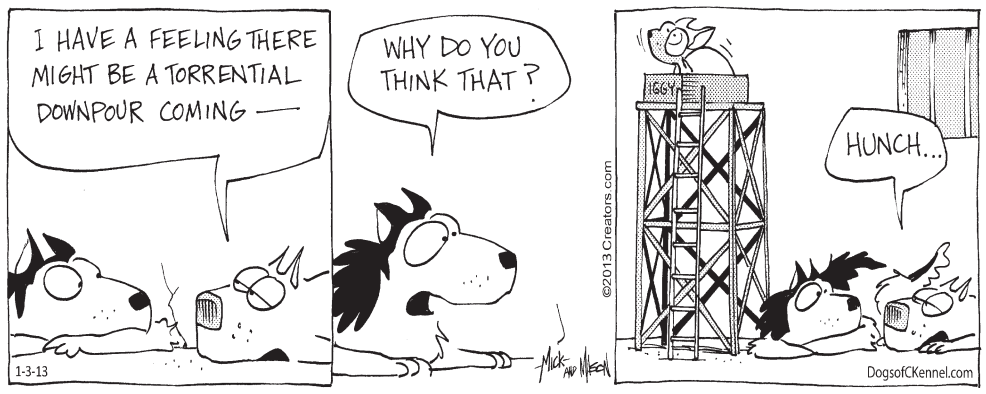
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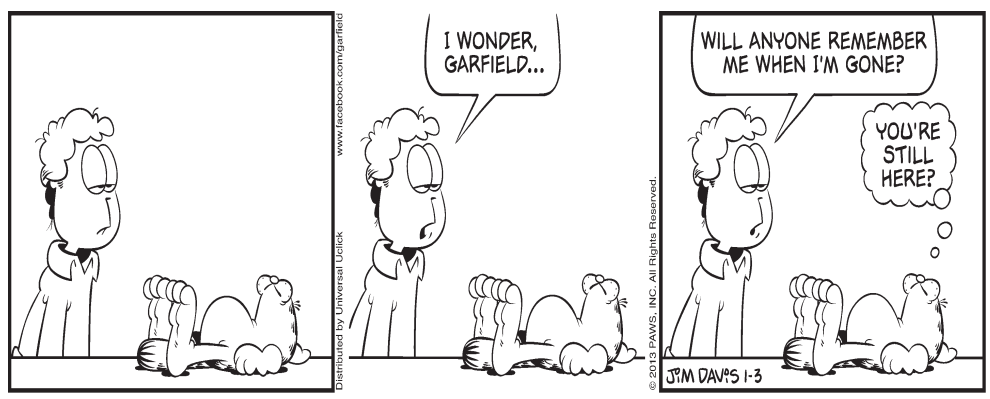
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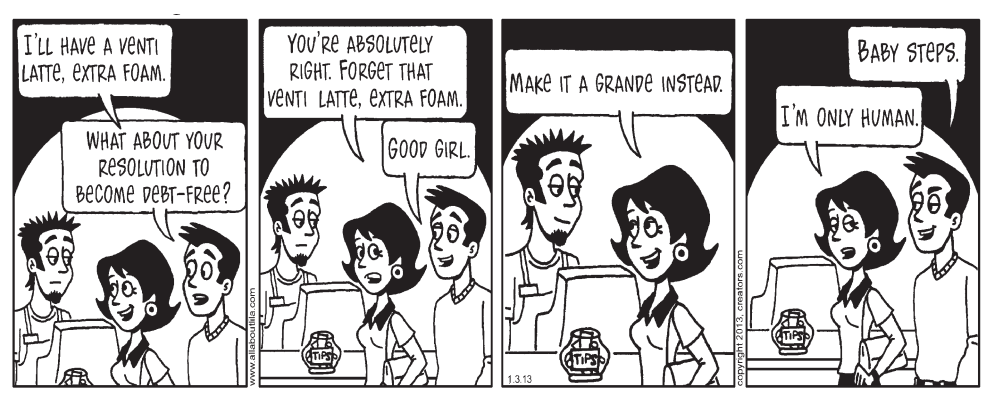
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Order to Spot
5 Geography class aid
10 Big books
12 Like some eclipses
13 Biscotti flavor
14 Kagan of the Supreme Court
15 Diet no-no
16 NHL team
18 NHL team
20 Language suffix
21 Paper pack
23 Silent approval
24 Left at sea
26 Bus. envelope abbr.
28 Remote
29 Diminutive suffix
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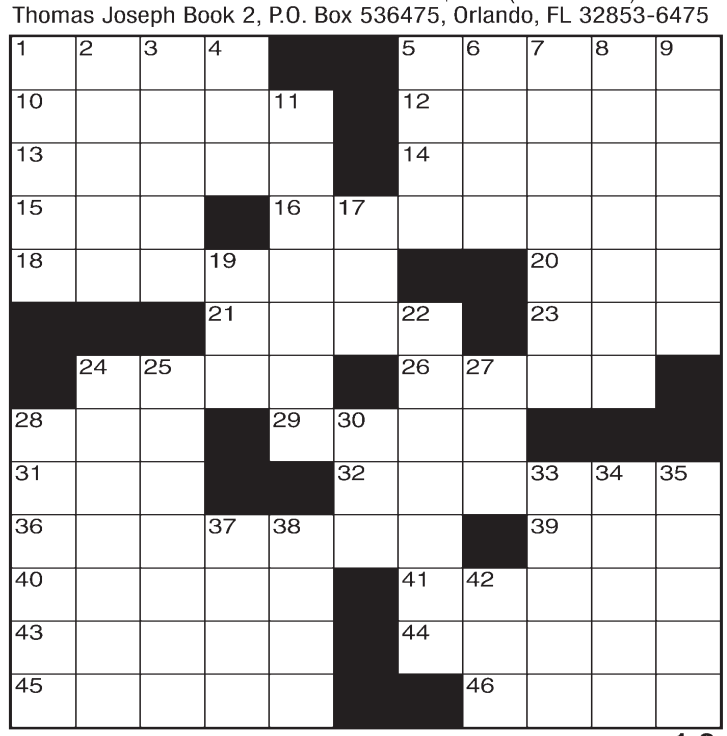
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1 Employees
2 Sound-related
3 Friendship
4 Agreeable answer
5 Secluded spot
6 Humdinger
7 Words on a penny
8 Trusts
9 Made blank
11 Stash
17 Simile center
19 Mess up
22 Painter Henri
24 Knight
25 Venezuelan river
27 Bus. card abbr.
28 Electrical units
30 Craggy hill
33 Select group
34 Indy entrant
35 Use up
37 Got bigger
38 Closes
42 Mythical piper

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Meganumber: 29
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Draw Date: 12/29
6 9 20 28 33
Meganumber: 19
Jackpot: $9M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/2
4 7 26 27 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 1/2
MIDDAY: 1 9 0
EVENING: 4 5 3

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 1/2
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:40.94

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **How Drunk Do You Have to Be?** (1) College student Courtney Malloy, 22, was rescued in November after getting stuck at about 1 a.m. trying to cut between two buildings in Providence, R.I. The space between City Sports and FedEx Kinko's was 8 to 9 inches, said firefighters, who found Malloy horizontal and about 2 feet off the ground and "unable" to explain how she got there. (2) Leslie Newton, 68, was pulled over by Florida Highway Patrol officers near St. Augustine in December while driving erratically. He also had a portion of a traffic sign embedded in his skull after colliding with it. (In both cases, officers said they believed the victims to be intoxicated.)

■ Helen Springthorpe, 58, with only three months on the job as the bell-ringer at St. Nicholas Church in Bathampton, England, was knocked unconscious in November when she became entangled in the bells' ropes and was jerked too-and-fro around the belfry, her head smashing against a wall. Fire and ambulance crews eventually lowered her about 20 feet to the ground.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012242466 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAME. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STACY ALLEN 6116 PAT AVE. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/31/2012. /s/: STACY ALLEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012240406 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/04/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOONLIGHT FALLS MUSIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MATTHIAS HIRT 6706 HESPERIA AVE. RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MATTHIAS HIRT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/04/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012242467 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I CONSULT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ARMEN A. TUDJARIAN 1125 CORONET AVE. PASADENA, CA 91107. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ARMEN A. TUDJARIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248421 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIROSHI KATO, KATO BY HIROSHI KATO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Caitac Garment Processing, Inc. 14725 S. Broadway Gardena, CA 90248. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet com-

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menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Azusa Sahara. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012241560 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PURA MAMA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BECCA GORDON 3949 LOS FELIZ BLVD. APT. 202 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/01/2012. /s/: BECCA GORDON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013.

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