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THE TIME FOR HOOPS ISSUE



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ALMOST THERE: **The displaced nativity scenes have found a new home in front of an office building on Ocean Park Boulevard.**

Nativity scenes find new home on private property

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK BLVD After months of controversy, the nativity scenes displaced from their perennial berth in Palisades Park have found a new home on the eastern end of the city, just in time for the Christmas celebrations to begin.

All 14 of the dioramas will be on display on a piece of private property on Ocean Park Boulevard adjacent to Clover Park, said Hunter Jameson, a spokesperson for the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee.

"We are very pleased to be able to present the displays," Jameson said. "It was very difficult to find adequate open space in Santa Monica to display 14 large booths."

Committee members were forced to go hunting for a new spot after the City Council closed a loophole in an existing ordinance that banned unattended displays from public spaces without a special permit.

The decision resulted from months of back and forth between City Hall, the Nativity Scenes Committee and a group of atheists who successfully co-opted 18 of 21 open spots in Palisades Park for their displays.

When churches complained, the City Council ended the tradition and City Hall found itself facing a lawsuit over the decision. That suit is still in the courts, although a federal judge dismissed the case last week.

Members of the Nativity Scenes Committee eventually landed on a strip of land that belongs to the Watts Companies, a commercial real estate firm in Santa Monica. The City Council's action banned only those displays on public property, which means the area is still fair game, said Karen Ginsberg, director of the Community and Cultural Services Department at City Hall.

The crèches will be on display until the beginning of January, Jameson said.

It's unclear what connection the compa-

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File photo

Beach House going strong in third year

Deficit was less than expected, staff report says

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

PCH The Annenberg Community Beach House powered through its third operational year, providing the public access to the beach and other amenities while putting a lighter strain on municipal budgets than previously expected.

According to a report by staff, the beach house sold almost 30,000 pool passes in the 2011-12 fiscal year, and served over 1,000 youth and adults in drop-in and enrolled classes.

Docents provided through a partnership

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State lawmakers sworn into office

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. State lawmakers officially began their next two-year session Monday as they were sworn in to a newly reshaped Legislature in which Democrats hold powerful supermajorities in both houses.

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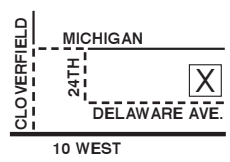
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012

Service time
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 3:30 p.m.
This youth beach volleyball class is intended for ages 7-15. Cost: $18. For more information, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com.

Stay safe online
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
Learn how to best protect yourself and your computer from threats such as viruses, spyware and scams. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first serve. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Movie night
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St.,
6 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Join library staff for a screening of "O' Brother Where Art Thou?" starring George Clooney, John Goodman, Holly Hunter and John Turturro. Discussion of the film with documentary filmmaker Elaina Archer to follow. For more information, call (310) 458-8683.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012

Writers work the room
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Offered in conjunction with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the Westside Schmooze is a chance to network, make friends and get connected. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012

Dog day
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 3:30 p.m.
All ages are invited to practice reading to some furry friends as part of the Paws 4 Reading program. The event is designed to assist children to develop and improve their reading skills. For more information, visit paws4healing.info/los_angeles_chapter.htm.

Diving deep
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
Kenny Broad, National Geographic's Explorer of the Year for 2011, is also an accomplished cave diver who pursues this extreme avocation not for sport but to gain valuable scientific insights. Doubling as a recognized, and quite funny, environmental anthropologist, Broad uses his research to solve problems of climate change and freshwater resource management. Join him for a voyage into the beautiful but dangerous "blue holes" of the Bahamas — a potential treasure trove of scientific knowledge, captured in vivid images and video. For more information, call (310) 434-3200.

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Cops to crack down on bad bikers

Each month, the Santa Monica Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Unit focuses on different driving behaviors that are the primary causes for traffic collisions. For the month of December, motor officers, in addition to their normal duties, will focus on bicyclists who fail to follow the rules of the road.

California Vehicle Code Section 21200 identifies laws applicable to bicycles:

"A person riding a bicycle or operating a pedicab upon a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the provisions applicable to the driver of a vehicle."

From Jan. 1, 2012 through Nov. 22, 2012 the Santa Monica Police Department has investigated 129 collisions involving bicycles. In a majority of these collisions, the bicyclist was determined to not be at fault for the accident. However, when bicyclists have been found to be at fault, the common causes have ranged from failure to stop at traffic signals and stop signs, failure to ride upon the right-side of the roadway, unsafe turning movements, riding under the influence and unsafe speed.

Bicycle Liaison Officer Peter Lashley wants to remind all bicycle riders that rules of the road pertain to bicycle riders also. Further, bicyclists are not permitted to ride upon any sidewalk in the city of Santa Monica and doing so is a violation of the city's municipal code.

For more information, contact Sgt. Phillbo Rubish with the SMPD's Traffic Division at (310) 458-8950.

– KEVIN HERRERA

DOWNTOWN

Shriver's (RED) reaches $200M

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria announced Monday that its largest private sector contributor (RED) passed a record milestone of $200 million raised and donated to fight the AIDS epidemic in Africa.

(RED) is the largest business initiative supporting the Global Fund and one of the biggest to raise money for an international humanitarian cause.

"This is fantastic, and it shows what partners can do when they come together for a good cause," said Gabriel Jaramillo, general manager of the Global Fund. "We give (RED) an enormous 'Thank you!'"

(RED) was founded in 2006 by U2 frontman Bono and Santa Monica City Councilman Bobby Shriver to engage the private sector in raising awareness and funds to help eliminate AIDS in Africa. The money raised is donated to the Global Fund, which channels it to countries in need through grants. Since 2006, (RED) has contributed $200,179,357. Of the total, $17,087,169 has been donated this year.

The value of the partnership with (RED), however, goes beyond money. The initiative also contributes to raise awareness among consumers, officials said.

(RED) partners with the world's most iconic brands, including Coca-Cola, Starbucks and Apple, which create (PRODUCT)RED items. A portion of the sales of those products is donated to the Global Fund – and supports the goal of delivering an AIDS-free generation by 2015.

Funds donated by (RED) have helped provide life-saving antiretroviral therapy for 220,000 people, put more than 130,000 HIV-positive pregnant women on antiretroviral therapy to reduce the risk of HIV transmission from mother-to-child, and reach 13 million people with HIV testing and counseling, officials said.

"Surreal," Shriver said of reaching the milestone. "I spent probably 12 years in the record business to get to $100 million for the Special Olympics. To get to $200 million in just over six years is pretty amazing."

Shriver credits the success to having "cool" companies as partners, producing products that people want.

– KH



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STUDY TIME: **Five states announced that they will add at least 300 hours of learning time.**

States to increase class time in some schools

JOSH LEDERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Open your notebooks and sharpen your pencils. School for thousands of public school students is about to get quite a bit longer.

Five states announced Monday that they will add at least 300 hours of learning time to the calendar in some schools starting in 2013. Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Tennessee will take part in the initiative, which is intended to boost student achievement and make U.S. schools more competitive on a global level.

The three-year pilot program will affect almost 20,000 students in 40 schools, with long-term hopes of expanding the program to include additional schools — especially those that serve low-income communities. Schools, working in concert with districts, parents and teachers, will decide whether to make the school day longer, add more days to the school year or both.

All told, education officials expect to provide nearly 6 million more student learning hours next year.

"I'm convinced the kind of results we'll see over the next couple of years I think will compel the country to act in a very different way," said Education Secretary Arne Duncan.

A mix of federal, state and district funds will cover the costs of expanded learning time, with the Ford Foundation and the National Center on Time & Learning also chipping in resources. In Massachusetts, the program builds on the state's existing expanded-learning program. In Connecticut, Gov. Dannel Malloy is hailing it as a natural outgrowth of an education reform law the state passed in May that included about $100 million in new funding, much of it to help the neediest schools.

Spending more time in the classroom, officials said, will give students access to a more well-rounded curriculum that includes arts and music, individualized help for students who fall behind and opportunities to reinforce critical math and science skills.

"That extra time with their teachers or within a structured setting means all the world," said Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper. "It means it allows them to continue the momentum they had the day before. It means they don't slip back over the summer. It allows them to really deliver."

At Stober Elementary in the Denver suburb of Lakewood, Colo., teachers and principals nervously embraced the idea.

"It's hard to get through all the curriculum in the time we have," said fourth grade teacher Jeanette Martinez, although she wondered how it would affect planning time and other teacher duties. "The extra hour is cool, but where are we going to get everything else done?"

Not all students were opposed, either, with some welcoming the chance to spend more time with their friends. But they drew the line at summer school.

"That's a 'no way' for me," fourth grader Olivia Nevadomski said in a school playground interview. "It's for sleepovers, staying up late and sleeping in."

The project comes as educators across the U.S.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Read the Bible

Editor:

Regarding "Critical thinking," Letters to the Editor, Nov. 21,

Like most Atheists, B. Jones has not read the Bible or the Constitution. The God we speak of is indeed to be found in Article VII of the latter, followed by an impressive list of our forefathers' signatures.

As for "white man's patriarchy," the Bible was penned by Jews, the savior himself is a Jew and his name has been proclaimed by men and women of all peoples. The white race has no monopoly on religious phonies.

Most preachers will tell you what they think the Bible should say, rather than what it does say. So read it for yourself; a person who has not read the Bible cannot be called educated. If you want to go to hell, do it intelligently.

Charles E. Bennett
Santa Monica

What a letdown

Editor:

Sorry Virginia, Santa Claus has abandoned Santa Monica! The once beautifully decorated Third Street Promenade is no more. No more X-mas lights, no more X-mas tree, no more menorah; just another boring day in what we once called paradise!

How we long for the lovely traditions; the carolers, the entire spirit of Christmas — all down the toilet.

You deserve better than this. We all do.

How terribly, terribly sad! Sorry Virginia, Santa Monica has let you down, and in such a shameful manner.

Bunny Snyder
Santa Monica

Sweeping changes

Editor:

Last Thursday and Friday our street was not cleaned due to the holiday. Guess what — we survived! In this time of tight budgets, is it really necessary to have our streets cleaned every week? Aren't there many other services the city provides that could similarly be reduced without any significant effects on our daily lives?

Although it is not a city matter, I have been saying for years that we could get by without Saturday mail service. It finally looks like that will happen. I, for one, hope that the new City Council can look at these things and make some sweeping changes.

Mark Kaiserman
Santa Monica

Supporting the decision

Editor:

There were two recent letters in your paper on the same day that criticized Santa Monica's prohibition of the traditional nativity scene displays in Palisades Park.

One letter writer said that because of the City Council ban, he has decided to ban 100 percent of his Christmas shopping with any store or business located in Santa Monica ("Ban on shopping," Letters to the Editor, Nov. 27). Isn't that rather vindictive? And, isn't that just going to unfairly hurt many of our fine local shops and businesses?

The other letter writer, in an obvious criticism of the nativity scene ban, stated how our City Council does not welcome Christians, yet opens its arms to welcome the homeless, which she depicted as one of many negative problems welcomed by our City Council ("Not very welcoming," Letters to the Editor, Nov. 27).

Well, I thought welcoming and caring for the homeless would be something Christians would fully support, even more than they would be in opposing the display ban. I would certainly hope so.

Personally, I think the City Council made a difficult but fair decision in deciding to prohibit any and all unattended, large, erected-all-day-and-all-night displays in the park.

Jerry Rubin
Santa Monica

Your column here

Jenna Goldring — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Meet your meat



Photo courtesy Jenna Goldring

AT WORK: **Santa Monica native Jenna Goldring poses with the chicken she slaughtered as part of Duke University's 'Meet Your Meat' chicken processing workshop where students visited a local farm to kill their own fowl.**

THE TROUBLING ISSUE WITH California's Proposition 37 is not its failure, but rather how we as a society have reached the point where such a proposition is even necessary. Can we really even call our food "food" anymore if we need to pass laws in order to know exactly what is in it?

Over the past several decades, America's mass production of industrial crops and meat have resulted in a dramatic transformation of our food system, and challenged the definition of what is considered "natural." One of the biggest transformations occurred in the chicken industry. Animals for slaughter were increasingly raised indoors systematically in Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs), creating high output at the lowest cost. Farm Forward estimates that 99 percent of our poultry meat now comes from these factory farms breeding genetically modified birds. With the introduction of antibiotics, growth hormones, and vitamin D into the birds, scientists were able to overcome the natural benefits which were lost in moving birds into a confined indoor existence.

Industrial meat contains large amounts of hormones, saturated fat, and cholesterol, which promotes obesity, diabetes, as well as several forms of cancer (and which, according to the U.S Center for Disease Control and Prevention, kills roughly 1.4 million Americans a year). Additionally, people are contracting more chronic disease from zoonoses, and there are growing risks due to antibiotic resistant bacteria and non-response to antibiotics in humans caused by overuse of antibiotics in animal feed. The New York Times estimated that over 80 percent of the antibiotics produced in the U.S. are now given to farm animals.

Why do Americans continue to eat this way? There exists a disparity between the food we see on our plate and where it comes from — the "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" syndrome. I recently experienced this firsthand when I slaughtered my first chicken last month as part of a Duke University-offered chicken processing workshop where students visit a local sustainable farm and "meet their meat." As I held the flailing bird by its feet, I was overcome with anxiety and doubted whether I could voluntarily take a life. I regularly eat chicken of course, but I could not connect the chicken I held tight in my hands to the food on my plate.

This is precisely the problem with our food system. We have become so detached from our food and hidden from its production that we assume it is natural without knowing much about it. With the knife in my hand and the bird's head on the ground I realized the chicken on my plate is, in fact, a dead animal. We may modify its name, its form, and how we produce it in order to distance ourselves from the reality of where our food comes from. However, as a result our meat has lost its connection to the nature it comes from.

One would think that having killed a chicken and seen it previously alive and kicking, that it would be difficult to actually eat it. Strangely, however, it had the opposite effect. I felt comfortable eating the bird I killed because I knew about it. I was knowledgeable about where this chicken had come from, what it ate and had even shaken hands and spoken to those who had raised it. I knew it died humanely in an open-aired pasture outside where it lived, and that its blood would contribute to compost for crops. This cannot be said for most of the meat on grocery store shelves, which comes from the same few factory farms, and which has labels intentionally designed to confuse and mislead (and are therefore pretty useless).

Big agriculture companies spent $45 million in California to ensure the failure of Proposition 37, which would have required specific labeling of genetically modified foods (and unfortunately it did fail, 53 to 47 percent). As non-consenting guinea pigs of industrial food, we all need to question and investigate what we are putting into our bodies and the impact our choices have on the planet overall. We may not always be successful voting with our ballots, but we will certainly always be able to have an impact voting with our wallets.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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The softer side of man

YET ANOTHER TRAGEDY OCCURRED THIS past weekend with the murder/suicide of Kassandra Perkins and Jovan Belcher. The professional football player was not a traditional male. He had a degree in child development from the University of Maine and was a member of Male Athletes Against Violence. There was no seeming trigger to this tragedy, at least not yet.

We don't know why a young man with seemingly green pastures ahead of him would take the life of the mother of his baby, and his own. Surely there will be much speculation and condemnation of him.

I have no information about what was going on in his life beyond the headlines, but if he was having emotional problems, which seems certain, I do know this — it would be hard for him to share them with others. I know that because as a member of two men's groups, one mostly heterosexual and one mostly homosexual, emotional silence and pain is the common denominator of what drives them to reach out for other men.

The model of manhood in America is where this stoic emotional arctic comes from. We have idolized men like John Wayne and Indiana Jones while we denigrate a man who acknowledges his emotions and frequently we keep him in line by calling him gay or saying "he's such a girl."

There are few things worse in our society than for a straight man to be considered gay, and to acknowledge his emotions is to run the risk of being considered a tad bit fey, or "questioning" at best.

The problem with this model is that men do have emotions; strong, definite emotions which are corralled into one small holding pen — anger. And then we as a society say that, sorry, anger is not allowed to be displayed because it scares the women and horses. So we have made men into emotional mummies and then we wonder what happened when one of them explodes.

I see the mummies on a regular basis in my office. My child custody clients come in, they are distraught at being isolated from their children, on the verge of tears and yet they refuse to let the tears flow in my office for fear that I will think less of them. I encourage them to cry, but often fail to get them the release they so badly need.

Men are highly emotional creatures and we have been doing them a disservice by denying them the opportunity to release their feelings in healthy and helpful ways. I've been lucky in that as part of these men's groups I've seen men grow and open up emotionally. Sadly though I've seen the damage done to their lives, and that they unwittingly continued with their friends and families.

I would love to see a cultural change in America. One that acknowledges that a man can show love and affection without having his masculinity challenged. I have seen many an angry man come to a workshop and finally allow himself to feel, only to become a new man when he leaves.

WHEN A MAN BUYS INTO THE 'PRINCESS AND WHITE KNIGHT' PARADIGM HE'S IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Creating a wide scale change like this will take men and women confronting their own conceptions of what is a man, what is acceptable and what is masculine. I've been told for years that it is men who teach men how to be a man — and I find it to be very true. When a man buys into the "Princess and White Knight" paradigm he's in a lot of trouble. That conception of manhood leads to a stunting of his emotions, a false sense of chivalry and frequently a lack of communication in a relationship.

The strongest men I know are able to open up to a room full of other men about their deepest fears and insecurities and they gain great strength from it. I have seen men grow beyond their one emotional state — anger — into loving, gentle and kind souls. The kind of men that make great fathers, friends and husbands.

We may never know what caused Jovan Belcher to commit such a tragedy, but if it opens up a dialogue about manhood, emotions and men's mental health, perhaps some good can come from this sad event.

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The Q Line

Cutting classes

In an effort to save money, Santa Monica College officials last week decided to cancel the winter session for the Emeritus College, meaning seniors will have to go without their exercise, performing arts and other classes for several weeks. The thing is though SMC will still pay to keep buildings open and staff employed, amounting to a savings that some say is only around $160,000.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

Is the savings worth cutting classes for seniors to help cover costs associated with the college at large? Should seniors have to start paying to help bring more classes online?

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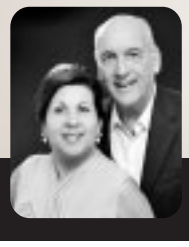
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HOUSE
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with the Santa Monica Conservancy aided 2,692 visitors through 410 docent-led tours, and the 43 events through the Beach=Culture program attracted some 3,674 attendees.

It took time for people to become aware of the beach house and for the programming to take hold, but the community has really embraced the facility, said Nan Friedman, manager at the beach house.

"Seeing people here, using and exploring the many ways they can enjoy and benefit from this outstanding public resource is what makes me proud," Friedman said.

Not just individuals have been making their way to the facility — paying customers like film crews also took in the sights, sounds and atmosphere for commercials and even the ABC television show "Revenge."

Filming permits brought in over $166,283 this fiscal year, although the bulk of the revenues for the facility came from leases (almost $990,000) and parking lot fees.

All in all, the beach house raised 72.3 percent more money than expected, and cost almost 10 percent less, according to the report.

That still puts the house almost $1.2 million in the red.

Similar to other areas for community recreation, there was always going to be a gap between revenues and expenditures, said Karen Ginsberg, director of the Community & Cultural Services Department.

"Our facilities are subsidized, and this facility is no different than the Swim Center and other recreation facilities," Ginsberg

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said.

The report fulfills a requirement to the Annenberg Foundation, the private nonprofit that gave the $27.5 million needed to restore the Depression-era facility.

It was the fulfillment of decades worth of work on the part of the City Council and other community members, who resisted efforts in the early 1990s to put a luxury hotel on the spot on which the beach house stands.

"Essentially, we were looking at the de facto privatization of the area at the time. We went 180 degrees in the other direction with this plan," said Michael Feinstein, a former mayor who served on the City Council when the hotel was defeated.

The City Council wanted to ensure that the refurbished site would be open to all aspects of the Santa Monica community, and offer a wide range of potential activities, both those that cost money and those that were free to the public.

Councilmember Kevin McKeown was part of it from the planning stages, and the beach house has fulfilled his expectations for the site. The losses on the operating costs are not a concern, he said.

"This is a long-term investment in egalitarian beach access and a truly gorgeous historic restoration, so a few years of rocky returns are not a cause for regret. We had the misfortune to open during the great recession, and the future of the beach house looks sunny," he said.

Friedman has a lot of ideas for the future in terms of strengthening connections with Santa Monica residents and visitors, and those efforts are already underway.

The 2012-13 year started off with a "Summer's Here!" event coordinated to work with the end of the school year and the creation of new semi-private swim lessons, weekly sunset swims and the Cardboard Yacht Regata.

"What is really wonderful about the beach house is that the staff are always looking for that new idea to try out there," Ginsberg said.

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ny has to the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee, but in a statement released Monday, the company said it looked forward to helping preserve the tradition.

"In partnership with the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee and the Chabad House in Santa Monica, Watt Companies has agreed to host 15 holiday displays along Ocean Park Boulevard at their Santa Monica headquarters," the statement read.

Jameson also refused to give further information about how the group had managed to find the space, just saying that he was "not in a position to talk about that."

The committee will kick off the holiday season with a celebration on Sunday, Dec. 9 in Clover Park at 3 p.m. with a recitation of the Christmas story and seasonal songs.

According to a release, the group is also hoping participants will be taken by the giving spirit and donate cash to cover the $19,000 annual cost, which covers assembly, removal, storage and insurance for the booths, amongst other things.

Although the nativity scenes may have moved, the tradition of celebrating the Christmas season has not left Palisades Park.

Primo DeJesus, a member of Trinity Church of Santa Monica, became the point person over a month and a half ago to create living nativity displays in the park just north of the Santa Monica Pier entrance.

DeJesus organized churches to spend two hours each day beginning at 7 p.m. in the space, singing carols, enjoying coffee and hot cocoa and possibly watching a reenactment of the nativity story.

That kicked off Monday with what DeJesus called an "olive branch" ceremony to honor outgoing Mayor Richard Bloom and Councilmember Bobby Shriver.

He's not the only one with designs on Palisades Park.

"The Nativity Project," an effort put forward by the Christian Defense Coalition that encourages the display of nativity scenes in public places, is "dedicated to ensuring that nativity scenes continue to be displayed in Palisades Park," according to a release by the group.

As such, the Christian Defense Coalition plans to hold the "Celebrate Santa Monica Nativity and Freedom" event on Dec. 8 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

"It's our hope that private individuals and faith community of Santa Monica continues on with the tradition," said Rev. Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition.

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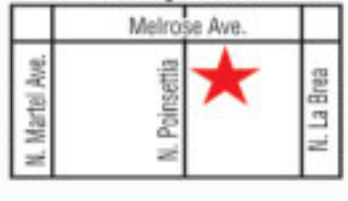
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OFFICE
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Lawmakers stood with family members on the floors of the state Senate and Assembly as members took the oath of office, breaking into applause, cheers and hugs.

Voters in November gave Democrats two-thirds majorities in the Assembly and Senate, enough to raise taxes if they choose without Republican support. They also approved Gov. Jerry Brown's tax initiative, which will bring in about $6 billion a year from higher sales and income taxes on the wealthy.

Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, who was re-elected by senators to that leadership post Monday, said he still intends to work with Republicans, particularly Senate Minority Leader Bob Huff of Diamond Bar.

"I want to use this occasion to reach out the hand of friendship to you and our Republican colleagues and make it clear to you that we hope you join us governing this great state in a positive way," Steinberg said after he was re-elected.

John Perez, D-Los Angeles, also was re-elected Assembly speaker, with a few Republican members saying "no" on the voice vote.

He praised returning Assembly members for working to restore the California economy, eliminating the state's structural deficit, and passing mortgage and housing legislation to keep people in their homes. He said the California dream is "inexorably linked" to the notion of opportunity.

"For the middle-class Californians who have weathered a very difficult period of our history, we must deliver on that promise," Perez said.

Monday's events will be mostly ceremonial before the Legislature adjourns for the holidays, although some lawmakers will begin introducing bills to be taken up next year. How to address the $1.9 billion budget deficit — a far smaller gap than California is used to — will be taken up after lawmakers reconvene in January. Brown, a Democrat, also has said he plans to call a special session of the Legislature after the first of the year to address health care reforms.

Former Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom was among those sworn into the Assembly. He edged Betsy Butler for the newly-drawn 50th district.

Half the 40 senators are newly elected or re-elected, while the other half are in the middle of their four-year terms. There is one vacancy, with a special election scheduled Jan. 8 to replace state Sen. Doug La Malfa, R-Willows, who resigned his 4th Senate District seat in a successful bid for Congress.

Nearly half the 80 Assembly members will be new to the Legislature. A spokeswoman for Perez, Robin Swanson, said in the three races that officials consider too close for the races to be called, the current front-runners will be sworn in, including in Assembly District 36, which spans parts of Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. Democrat Steve Fox was being sworn in Monday, but Republican Ron Smith has said he will seek a recount.

It was unclear what would happen if the results were overturned and a member who had been sworn in was not elected, Swanson said.

"It's a very serious day," said Assembly Minority Leader Connie Conway, R-Tulare, who is entering her final two-year term. "I remember for me, I had my mom with me on the floor and you look around at the beautiful building, the history and the other

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STATE
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Californians that got themselves elected to represent the people. It's kind of a moving moment for some of us."

Democrats will have enhanced power this session after voters gave them veto-proof supermajorities in both chambers for the first time in decades. The two-thirds majorities mean Democrats no longer need Republican votes to approve tax increases or place ballot measures before voters, and proposals are surfacing to rewrite the tax structure.

Two Senate Democrats, Mark Leno of San Francisco and Lois Wolk of Davis, said they plan to introduce constitutional amendments that would lower the vote threshold for school districts and some other local governments from the current two-thirds to 55 percent.

Assemblyman Tom Ammiano of San Francisco led his fellow Democrats in re-introducing a variation on a vetoed bill that would bar local law enforcement officers from detaining suspects for possible deportation unless they were charged with serious or violent crimes.

For the first time, new lawmakers will be able to serve 12 years in either the Assembly or the Senate, or a combination of both. That's a voter-approved change from previous term limits, which limited legislators to eight years in the Senate and six in the Assembly.

Lawmakers, along with California's statewide officeholders, also will be working for less pay starting Monday. The California Citizens Compensation Commission voted in May to reduce their salaries by 5 percent.

Even with the reduction, California lawmakers will remain the nation's highest paid with a base salary of $90,525 a year. Unlike lawmakers in some other states, they do not receive pensions.

The salaries for the Assembly and Senate leaders will be cut to $104,105.

The governor's $174,000 salary will drop to about $165,000. Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom's $130,000 salary will fall to about $124,000, and Attorney General Kamala Harris will be paid less than $144,000, down from about $151,000.

Commissioners justified the action by pointing to years of state budget deficits, although voter approval of Brown's tax initiative in November is expected to give the state an actual surplus a year from now. The independent panel previously reduced salaries for California's statewide officeholders and its 120 legislators by 18 percent in 2009.

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WEDNESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Smaller leftovers from the WNW; minor SSW swell

THURSDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
Trace WNW swell; Small SSW swell

FRIDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Small WNW shows

Tides

Are very manageable to start the week, becoming more of an issue as the tide swings are a bit more extreme towards the end of this week. Deep morning high tides of 5'+ just before sunrise will slow the more tide sensitive breaks down Thursday and into the week-end. Keep it in mind when planning a surf.

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

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	A	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
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.	A	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	C
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
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Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
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SCHOOLS

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struggle to identify the best ways to strengthen a public education system that many fear has fallen behind other nations. Student testing, teacher evaluations, charter schools and voucher programs join longer school days on the list of reforms that have been put forward with varying degrees of success.

The report from the center, which advocates for extending instruction time, cites research suggesting students who spend more hours learning perform better. One such study, from Harvard economist Roland Fryer, argues that of all the factors affecting educational outcomes, two are the best predictors of success: intensive tutoring and adding at least 300 hours to the standard school calendar.

More classroom time has long been a priority for Duncan, who warned a congressional committee in May 2009 — just months after becoming education secretary — that American students were at a disadvantage compared to their peers in India and China. That same year, he suggested schools should be open six or seven days per week and should run 11 or 12 months out of the year.

"I think this is the kernels of a national movement," he said Monday as he announced the initiative.

But not everyone agrees that shorter school days are to blame. A report last year from the National School Boards Association's Center for Public Education disputed the notion that American schools have fallen behind in classroom time, pointing out that students in high-performing countries like South Korea, Finland and Japan actually spend less time in school than most U.S. students.

The broader push to extend classroom time could also run up against concerns from teachers unions. Longer school days became a major sticking point in a seven-day teachers strike in September in Chicago. Mayor Rahm Emanuel eventually won an extension of the school day but paid the price in other concessions granted to teachers.

Just over 1,000 U.S. schools already operate on expanded schedules, an increase of 53 percent over 2009, according to a report being released Monday in connection with the announcement by the National Center on Time & Learning. The nonprofit group said more schools should follow suit but stressed that expanded learning time isn't the right strategy for every school.

Some of the funds required to add 300 or more hours to the school calendar will come from shifting resources from existing federal programs, making use of the flexibility granted by waivers to No Child Left Behind. All five states taking part in the initiative have received waivers from the Education Department.

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Red Dawn (PG-13) 1hr 54min
2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 9:50pm

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm

Life of Pi (PG) 2hrs 06min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Anna Karenina (R) 2hrs 10min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:05pm, 7:55pm, 10:45pm

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 10:05pm

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
12:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:20pm, 10:35pm

Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
12:15pm, 3:45pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
11:25am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:35pm

Rise of the Guardians 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
11:50am, 2:35pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Lincoln (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:35am, 3:00pm, 6:30pm, 10:00pm

Tarantino XX: Reservoir Dogs 20th Anniversary Event (NR) 1hr 55min
7:00pm

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Ballet in Cinema: The Pharaoh's Daughter (Bolshoi Ballet) (NR) 3hrs 00min
7:30pm

Royal Affair (En kongelig affaere) (R) 2hrs 13min
3:50pm

Chasing Ice (PG-13) 1hr 14min
3:30pm, 5:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:00pm

Middle of Nowhere (R) 1hr 39min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
4:40pm

Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
1:00pm, 9:30pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
1:50pm

Holy Motors (NR) 1hr 55min
4:20pm, 9:45pm

Late Quartet (R) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 7:10pm

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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
11:35am, 2:30pm, 5:30pm, 8:30pm

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
11:25am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:45pm

Rise of the Guardians (PG) 1hr 37min
11:40am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Killing Them Softly (R) 1hr 40min
11:35am, 2:05pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

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Play it low-key tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Express more of your feelings. Someone could respond with total confusion. You might not understand what eludes this person. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You could come across as being irritable or tenacious when you are teasing several friends. Be careful! Someone else might not read this behavior as it is intended. Your actions could be the source of a misunderstanding. Tonight: Play it low-key, please.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have the ability to express yourself clearly. You can't seem to get past a hassle or a problem, which is a result of others not understanding you. Invite those who seem confused into a conversation in order to figure out where the mix-up lies. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You will buy a loved one a gift or a token of affection, which could be separate from this person's Christmas present. Your thoughtfulness makes a big difference, yet there is an element of confusion surrounding this gift. Tonight: So what if you overindulge?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You experience clarity with your feelings, and it opens you up to new possibilities and exciting changes. Nevertheless, in a discussion about a particular topic today, you might feel as if you are wading in quicksand and that someone is not getting your message. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might feel as if you are playing a game of "Who's on first, What's on second" with someone. You just can't seem to get clarity, as nearly every question leads to more questions. Tonight: Do a vanishing act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to approach a situation in a different way. You'll deal with others better and will succeed more often if you work within groups. The confusion that mounts will be short-lived. Perhaps someone involved just needs to relax. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take a look at the amount of work or errands you need to complete before making other commitments, as enticing as they might be. A long lunch with a loved one could make you very happy. Relax. Tonight: Could be late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are right in your element and are willing to gain a better sense of what is needed. A partner or an associate might be vested in adding confusion, which makes it necessary and wise to postpone your decision. Tonight: Read between the lines.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Work through and deal with a problem involving a partner. Expressing compassion could be difficult amid all the confusion. You might want to rethink a decision that seems like a good idea. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Defer to someone else, and remain sure of yourself. You want to understand where he or she is coming from. Let this person follow the natural course that is determined by his or her thinking, and both of you will be pleased with the end results. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

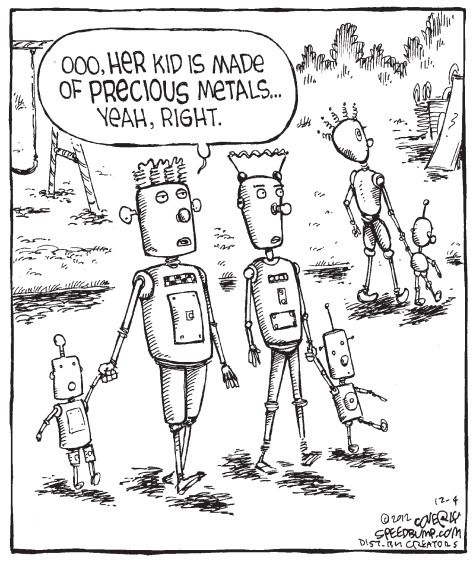
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Pace yourself, and know what your expectations are. A loved one might try to determine exactly what it is that you want. His or her questions make little sense to you. Follow through on what you know to be best, yet be kind to this person. Tonight: Try a relaxing activity.

Happy birthday

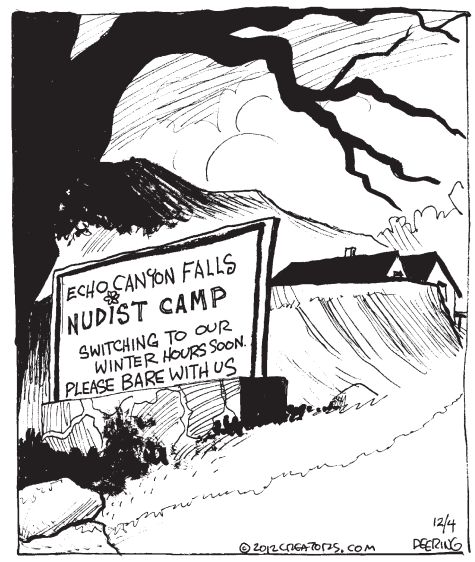
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

Extremes mark your year. Sometimes you go way overboard enjoying yourself. You also become very demonstrative and expressive. If you are single, hold back a little, as a new person might not understand where you are coming from. If you are attached, your loved one could be taken aback by this change. This person initially might be oversensitive, but after he or she makes an adjustment, a great time will be had by all. Excessive communication seems to be happening all around you. Try to avoid misunderstandings by confirming what you hear and also by clarifying anything that does not make sense. LEO is as expressive as you are.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



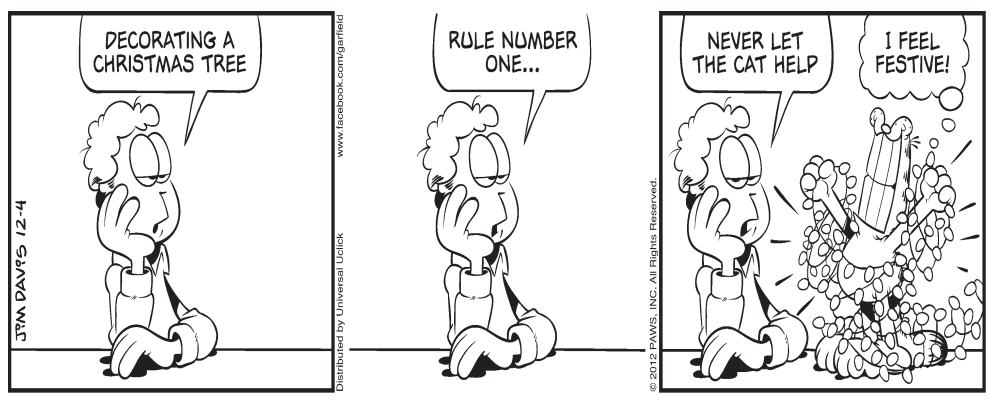
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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



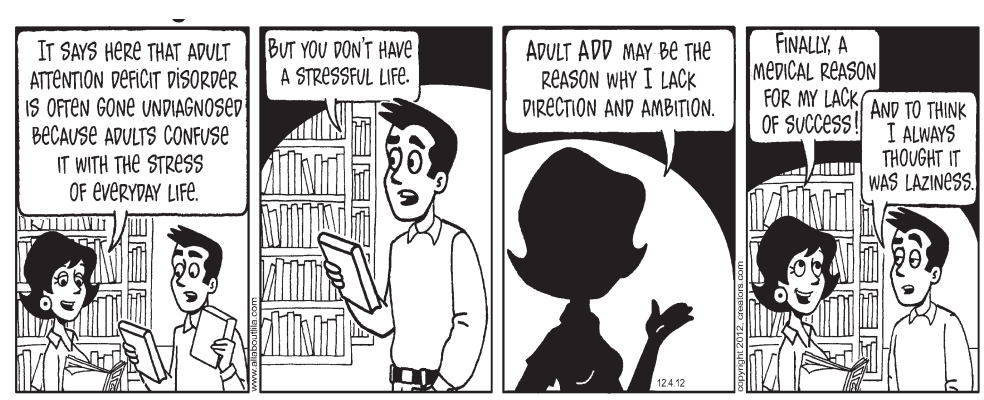
Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

8	9		1	2				
6	2					4		
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9			7					
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	6			9				
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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Reader Michael Spenelli correctly identified the Mystery Photo as the United States Post Office on Fifth Street. He will receive a prize from the Daily Press. Check out Wednesday's edition for another chance to play. Send your mystery photos to *editor@smdp.com* to be used in future issues.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Garden divisions
6 Stylist's spot
11 Competitor
12 Sporting site
13 Wizard's home
15 Hankering
16 Young fellow
17 Sinking signal
18 Ring competitor
20 Sir's counterpart
23 Twangy
27 Symmetry line
28 Binary digit
29 Jeans material
31 Wanders
32 Fall quaff
34 Mine rock
37 Family vehicle choice
38 Guitar blaster
41 Site in the news in 1941
44 Follow
45 Small-scale
46 Famous
47 Sat for a portrait

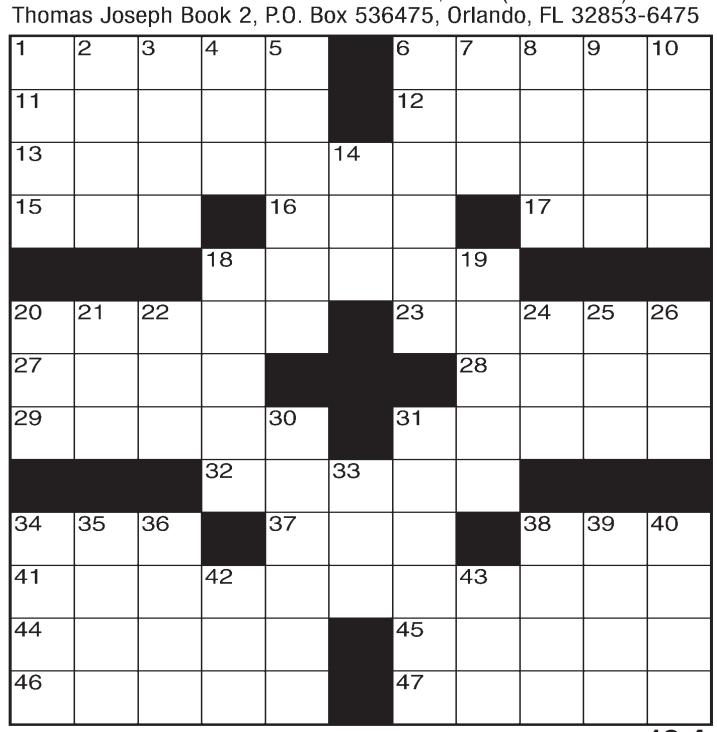
DOWN

1 Hunted animal
2 Green fruit
3 Kitchen appliance
4 Road sealer
5 Downhill course
6 Make blue
7 Pendulum path
8 Honolulu souvenirs
9 Aware of
10 Opposing votes
14 Unmindful
18 Elementary
19 Shaving need
20 Ticked off
21 Tin Man's prop
22 Cacophony
24 Yacht spot
25 Sleeve filler
26 — Angeles
30 Deceived
31 Make over
33 "Well, that's obvious!"
34 Store sign
35 Nevada city
36 Sunrise site
38 Rudiments
39 Extra amount
40 Goad
42 Deplore
43 Brazilian city

■	G	U	T	S	■	A	P	E	S	■
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Yesterday's answer

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MEGA MILLIONS
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11 22 24 28 31
Meganumber: 46
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Draw Date: 12/1
4 17 18 32 46
Meganumber: 24
Jackpot: $17M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/3
1 13 14 30 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 12/3
MIDDAY: 3 8 4
EVENING: 4 7 3

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 12/3
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:44.34

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ China's legal system apparently is growing to resemble America's. A well-covered (but incompletely sourced) story from Chinese media in October reported that Mr. Jian Feng won the equivalent of $120,000 in a lawsuit against his well-to-do wife for deceiving him and subsequently giving birth to what Feng thought was an ugly baby. Feng discovered that his wife had had cosmetic surgery -- and thus was not, genetically, the beauty that he married but, in reality, plain-looking.

■ Amateur!: In October, a federal appeals court overturned the bribery conviction of a City of Chicago zoning inspector -- on the grounds that the bribes he was convicted of taking were too small to be covered by federal law. Dominick Owens, 46, was convicted of taking two bribes of $600 each to issue certificates of occupancy, but the law applies only to bribes of $5,000 or more. (Also in October, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel disbanded the city's ethics board after a 25-year run in which it never found an alderman in violation -- even though, during that time, 20 aldermen were convicted of felonies.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1956 - The Million Dollar Quartet (Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash) get together at Sun Studios for the first and last time in history.

1958 - Dahomey (present-day Benin) becomes a self-governing country within the French Community.

1967 - Vietnam War: US and South Vietnamese forces engage Viet Cong troops in the Mekong Delta.

1969 - Black Panther Party members Fred Hampton and Mark Clark are shot and killed in their sleep during a raid by 14 Chicago police officers.

WORD UP!

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS022916
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KEVIN BARRY HART for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KEVIN BARRY HART filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KEVIN BARRY HART to DANIEL R HART. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 28, 2012 Time: 9:00am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOVEMBER 15, 2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224539 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIL-AM INSIDER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MDM GROUP OF COMPANIES 3460 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 1005 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2012. /s/: MILDRED DEANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224542 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BLAIRE LYNN STRONG 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, AYANA HAY 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, CHRISTI COLOMBO 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, FRANK ANDRUS JR. 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, HEATHER HARVIN 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, JOHN GAMBOA 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, NATALIE ROBERTS 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, NIKOLAUS RIVERA 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, RACHEL MEYER 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, RAQUEL JETER 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, VERONICA ROSA 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, THURZDAY LYONS 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/21/2012. /s/: BLAIRE LYNN STRONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228912 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAM. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHARYN GOLD 127 EAST 9TH STREET #407 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: SHARYN GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224543 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECTTRAVEL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERT SMITH 1767 ORCHID AVE. #103 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. 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/:ROBERT SMITH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 225746 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPIDCOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JERRY RIKE WINDSOR DR. VALENCIA, CA 91355. 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/:JERRY RIKE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228914 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JILL ROSEN LAc. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JILL ROSEN 5530 CORBIN AVENUE #100 TARZANA, CA 9136. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/08/2012. /s/: JILL ROSEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228915 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRAIGHT DIVING PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHAD LOURY 1314 E. WORKMAN AVE. WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2012. /s/: CHAD LOURY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. 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 11/15/2012, 11/22/2012, 11/29/2012, 12/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228916 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABC COMPUTER REPAIR SERVICE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEAN MORGAN REALTY LLC. DALLAS, TEXAS 75252. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/09/2012. /s/: DEAN MORGAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224544 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRONTO INCOME TAX. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PRONTO TAX FRANCHISE, INC. 4835 BERRYMAN AVE. CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2012. /s/: ANDREW FREIBURGERHOUSE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

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