At the risk of having my job and alienating about half the people I know, I'm going to make a few observations about colleges and universities, San Diego State in particular.

My mother and several aunts and uncles attended SDSU during the '70s and '80s, when it was a teacher's college. I arrived as an undergraduate in 1983. Between a bachelor's degree, a teaching credential, a master's degree, and positions as instructor and academic advisor, I've come and gone ever since.

In many ways it hasn't changed much. It's still a zoo. During 1987 I was teaching mornings at USD and afternoons at SDSU. Midday I would leave a classroom with padded chairs around a mahogany conference table, pass down the high-ceilinged halls where even the soft footsteps of students echoed, stroll along the path between beds of pansies and rosebushes taller than me. I would drive through Mission Valley, turn up College Avenue and into a parking lot, then circle the aisles until somebody vacated a spot. Then I would park, jump out, and rush over to the bridge, commence late for class, and get stalled by a parade of Hare Krishnas, Muslims selling literature, or business students lined up at the booth of prospective employers. The transition between USD and SDSU made me feel as though I'd been exiled from Eden and thrown into Hell.

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This Holiday Turkey Didn't Fly

By Thomas R. Arnold

Oh, what the good people of San Diego.

Don't know. Here it is the middle of

December, another holiday season is well

on its way and with the exception of the two major football play-
sups the morning after Thanksgiving, there appear to be no

surprises.

Surprise is the key word here because the holiday season every year

surprising with what sort of weather has been major issue.


due to the advent of the new "climate change" era. The days are getting shorter,

and there is hardly any sunshine to speak of.

When urban leaders demand what the public demanded, the

backlash is inevitable. The lack of sunshine, the lack of the usual "Sun

shiners" are just some of the factors that make it difficult for the city to

deliver its usual mix of outdoor events.

Racial Stink in the Sewer Division

By Thomas R. Arnold

Two lawsuits filed last month charge that a cadre of white su-

pervisors in the Water Utilities Department is racially dis-

criminatory toward anyone who dares blow the whistle on their

corrupt practices. The suits, in effect, charge that the department has

engaged in a pattern of racial discrimination in the form of

retaliation for complaints about wages, benefits, and working

conditions.

The suits, filed by two minority employees, state that the

department has a history of retaliating against those who file

complaints about wages, benefits, and working conditions.

For example, in one case, a minority employee who filed

a complaint about a pay raise was denied the increase.

In another case, a minority employee who filed a

complaint about a discriminatory practice was transferred to

a lower-paying position.

The suits are seeking damages and changes in the

department's policies. They are also seeking an investiga-

tion by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The suits are a welcome development in the fight

against racial discrimination in the workplace. They are

a step forward in making sure that everyone is treated

equally and fairly.
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Rats in the Ivory Tower

BY KEN KULIKEN

Yesterday I saw a guy with darkly tattooed arms wearing a T-shirt. During the late 70s, the only tattoos around ISIS were on servicemen or veterans.
The school, like many others in the area, has a history of violence and crime, and the administration is under pressure to take action. The problem is not unique to this school, but is a common issue in urban areas across the country. The administration is considering various options, including increased security measures, counseling programs, and community outreach initiatives. It is hoped that these efforts will help to create a safer and more positive learning environment for all students.
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Rigoletto, Step Aside!
The characterful "Get cool, boy!" turns into a fugue.

The performance of the opera "Rigoletto" is highlighted in this review. The character "Get cool, boy!" becomes a fugue, which is a musical form that involves multiple voices creating a single musical idea simultaneously. This transformation adds a new layer of complexity and depth to the opera, making it more engaging for the audience. The review emphasizes the unique interpretation of the character and the creative approach taken by the performers, highlighting the innovation in bringing this classic work to life in a fresh way.
African Teachers, European Pupils

Groteksy protruding eyeballs, over slitted openings, resemble the snout of a pig.

The sculpture made in the center "Mask of the World's Other Face" by the Ngoni sculptor combines a grid and a gridless structure. The smooth, rounded forms and the elongated, rounded faces create an interesting contrast between the different cultures of African sculpture and the intricate, geometric designs of European art. The mask is a blend of the traditional mask-making techniques and modern, abstract forms, reflecting the artist's unique perspective on the merging of cultures. The facial features are exaggerated, with large, protruding eyes and a wide, open mouth, giving the mask a menacing appearance. The mask is made of wood and is painted in various colors, including shades of red, black, and white, with patterns that add depth and texture to the surface.
Castro's Meltdown Came Swiftly

"I melt myself down and let myself disappear. I'm allowing, I hope, the feelings the script brings out to surface."

By Frank Rich

On the eve of the psychosexual and political turmoil that would engulf the Castro Theatre, a San Francisco landmark, the theatre's owner, the president of the Castro Theatre Foundation, and a local artist were still wrestling with the question of what to do with the building. The Castro Theatre, which opened in 1923, has been a cornerstone of the city's queer community for decades, hosting everything from films to performances to political rallies. But in recent years, it has struggled to stay afloat in the face of rising rents and competition from newer venues.

The theatre is currently owned by the Castro Theatre Foundation, a nonprofit organization that was formed in 1983 to save the theatre from closure. The foundation has operated the theatre as a community space for the LGBTQ+ community ever since, and it is a beloved institution in San Francisco.

But the foundation is facing financial difficulties, and it recently announced that it was looking for a new owner to take over the theatre. The foundation is hoping to find a buyer who will continue to use the theatre as a community space, but it is not clear who that buyer will be or when a deal will be struck.

In the meantime, the theatre is hosting a series of events to raise funds and awareness, including a benefit screening of the documentary "The Castro: A Place to Call Home" and a performance by the local drag troupe "The Cockettes." The foundation is also working with the city to secure funding for a new building to replace the current theatre.

But the theatre's current owner, John Sweeney, is not optimistic about the future of the Castro. "It's a很 difficult situation, and we're doing our best to find a solution," he said. "But it's not easy to find someone who will take on this challenge."
We're Just a White Band from Santee

"When they start shouting 'Green Day' and 'Offspring,' we let them know that we don't know that stuff."

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ince Prince Gallo changed his 5th and 6th grade band from a Latin band to a hard rock band, guitarist/vocalist Mike Aalbom says the new students are nothing but positive for their band.

"We're just a white band from Santee and when they started saying 'Green Day' and 'Offspring,' we let them know that we don't know that stuff," Aalbom said.

Aalbom, who is also the band's guitarist, said he has been playing music since he was a child and has been involved in various music groups throughout his career. In addition to his band, he is also involved in a variety of other music-related projects, including songwriting and producing.

Aalbom said he enjoys playing music with the band and is excited to see how the group continues to grow and evolve.

The band is currently working on a new album and is set to release it in the near future. In the meantime, they are planning to perform at various local venues and events, including a concert at the Santee High School next month.

Aalbom said he is looking forward to the future and is excited to see where the band's next album takes them.

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