THE AMAZING SAN DIEGO ATOMIC PUT-PUT ROCKET

From its launch site on Point Loma, the Orion module rushed to a height of 100 feet on a column of red, black and white smoke.

On film, it was enough to make Werner von Braun, the space pioneer, snap straight in his chair and ask for figures.

Laurens B. Voss

Jackson Park, Nevada, is a hotbed of rocketry activity. The town is dotted with test ranges, laboratories, and factories, all working to perfect the technology that will one day send humans to the stars.

The Amazing San Diego Atomic Put-Put Rocket

Is it possible to put a rocket into orbit? The answer is yes... and no. The answer is yes in the sense that it is possible to build a rocket that can reach the moon, but it is not possible to put a rocket into orbit with the technology we have today.

In 1958, Dr. Brian Donner traveled from San Diego to Washington, D.C. to attend a meeting of the American Rocket Society. At the meeting, he presented a paper on his work with atomic rockets. Donner's paper was a sensation. It was the first time that anyone had seriously discussed the possibility of using atomic energy to power a rocket engine. The reaction was electric. People were excited. They wanted to know more. They wanted to build.

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But it was not easy. The technology was not there. The materials were not there. The funding was not there. But Donner was not deterred. He continued to work on the problem, and in 1962, he finally succeeded. He built a working model of an atomic rocket engine.

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Donner was not alone in his efforts. Other scientists and engineers were working on similar projects. Some were more successful than others, but all were working towards the same goal: to build a rocket that could reach the stars.

And they succeeded. In 1969, the first manned mission to the moon was launched. It was a historic event. It was a momentous occasion. And it was a testament to the power of human ingenuity.

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And we continue to dream. We continue to innovate. We continue to explore. And we continue to reach for the stars.
The Buckaroo and the Billionaire Fox - Starring Warren Oates and Isabelle Huppert in a tale of romance and adventure.

Dinah - An anti-heroic comedy about a young lawyer who returns to his hometown after a lifetime of bouncing between jobs.

The Dandelion - A coming-of-age story about a young girl who discovers her love for music in a small town.


High and Low - A film by Akira Kurosawa, exploring the themes of class and social inequality through the story of a wealthy industrialist and a worker who falls in love with his daughter.

The Handmaid's Tale - A series adaptation of Margaret Atwood's novel, set in a dystopian future where women are stripped of their rights and freedoms.

SUPER SESSION
April 14, 15, 16, 17
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN
Walt, Thur., Fri., Sat., Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17
THIS FILM ONLY: $1
SPINNING WHIRLS
April 14, 15, 16, 17
LA PALOMA
April 14, 15, 16, 17
The coach is waiting for his next beer. The pitcher is waiting for her first bra. Consider the possibilities.
Fusion

George Varga

Since the 1970s, the annual "Fusion Music Festival," as it now calls itself, has been a popular event featuring local and national talent. The festival draws a diverse audience of music lovers from around the region. This year's event was held in conjunction with the San Diego County Fair at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds provided ample space for vendors, performers, and attendees. The festival featured a wide range of musical genres, from jazz to rock, with performances by local and regional bands. The event was also a great opportunity for food and beer lovers, with a variety of options available at the fairgrounds. Overall, the festival was a success, drawing a large and enthusiastic crowd.

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SONS OF THE REGIMENT

For over 30 years the president of the Academy has been Colonel W.C. Atkinson—so long that in some ways he is not just the president of the Academy, but the Academy.

Some Science

It's almost impossible to think of Silicon Valley without thinking of the Academy. Founded in 1916 as the Silicon Valley Preparatory School, the Academy has grown into one of the top independent schools in the country. The Academy offers a rigorous academic program, with a focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Academy's alumni include many successful entrepreneurs and leaders in Silicon Valley.

Aerial dogfight. This is a military academy. What did you expect?

Not yet famous? Ah, wait.

Up in the sky there is the sound of a distant airplane engine overhead. You realize you are really in the desert, like a wounded hawk, flapping helplessly to the ground, "put it on, all right—two pints."
If you can drive it, we'll insure it

California law now requires all drivers to be insured. We offer low cost auto insurance to college students and all youthful drivers. Send around — phone or write us for a quotation.

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complete waterbed system with built-in dresser

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Unique custom designs on handcrafted stained wood. Every piece designed by Claudia.

Starting at $195

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82535 Broadway, Lemon Grove
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Music

BEAUTIFUL, Schubert arias. 350.00. FREDERICK W. FISCHER, Civic Auditorium, La Jolla, 8:15. Details: 615-4343.

SHORT HAND MACHINE

HANDWRITTEN LETTERS, 15¢ each. 10¢ if 10 or more. M. H. Moskowitz, 1902 34th St., 235-2083.

EXERCISE LOUNGE

2422 Steiner Ave., 231-4313. For those who prefer to exercise in private.

BEDS AND FURNITURE

RATIFER, 3705 35th St., 230-2434. 2nd hand furniture and waterbeds. 20% off the regular price.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

through the month of April

50¢ well drinks

85¢ call drinks

5:30-2:00 a.m.

2599 Sports Arena, 2599 Sports Arena

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