A LOVE LETTER TO SAN DIEGO TRANSIT


I'm just about to dash out the door. There's a smile. "It's gone," she says, simply: trying not to look smug. "You saw it?" "Yes, I saw it. Blue and red and silver, right." "Christ! Can I borrow your bike?" "Oh, for God's sake. You'll lose it for days. Okay but bring it back." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 18)
Going and going nowhere. Two local software giants are in the process of acquiring each other to form a new software company. The deal, which is expected to close this month, will see the two companies combining their resources and technologies to create a new entity that will be headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area. The new company, which will be known as City Lights Software, will focus on developing innovative software solutions for businesses and consumers. Its products will include productivity tools, collaboration platforms, and security solutions. The acquisition is expected to create a new market leader in the software industry, with a strong emphasis on innovation and customer satisfaction. 

Filipinos for Filner Reap Republican Revenge

By Thomas A. Arndt

It's the corner unit of a single-story, courtyard-style apartment complex on the corner of Eighth Street and D Avenue in central San Diego, with white walls, pink shutters, and pink flowers. And it has over the years, its sign at the back, facing an oil-stained concrete ground, reads: "Throning Park Avenue." The unit, which has been in the possession of the same family for generations, is now up for sale. Many residents of the neighborhood say the apartment is a symbol of the city's history and culture, and they hope it will be preserved.

Spilling the Goods on the Navy's Faulty Fuel Ships

By Melinda Provins

When the U.S. Coast Guard investigators boarded the SS Leviathan last October, they were very disturbed by what they saw. The ship, which is used to transport fuel from the U.S. to ships and oil rigs, was found to be leaking oil from its fuel tanks. The investigators also discovered that the ship's fuel tanks were not properly insulated, which could have caused a fire. The Coast Guard ordered the ship to be repaired, but the repairs were not completed until January of this year. The investigators are expected to release a report in the near future.
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$5 Million Later, Still Homeless for the Holidays

Los Angeles homeless advocate Robert Sanborn wants to build at least two separate housing complexes in San Diego that will provide permanent solutions for some of the most vulnerable people in the city. The concept, called the "Housing Trust," is a community development project that will provide permanent housing for the homeless in San Diego. The project aims to address the crisis of homelessness in the city, and Sanborn is the person leading this initiative.

The Housing Trust is a collaborative effort involving San Francisco-based architect John Simpson and San Diego-based developer Michael Shearer. The project is expected to provide permanent housing for up to 300 people, including those with special needs, such as veterans and people with disabilities.

The first complex, called the "Sanborn Commons," is expected to open in 2020 and will consist of 72 units. The second complex, called the "Housing Trust Commons," is expected to open in 2021 and will consist of 120 units. Both complexes will include on-site social services and support programs to help residents stabilize their lives and transition to permanent housing.

Sanborn is also working on a third complex, called the "Sanborn Village," which is expected to open in 2022 and will consist of 100 units. Sanborn Village will be the largest of the three complexes and will include a community center, a school, and a health clinic.

The Housing Trust is funded through a combination of private and public sources, including a $1 million grant from the San Francisco-based organization, the Ford Foundation, and a $2 million loan from the San Diego Housing Commission. Sanborn is also seeking additional funding from the local and state governments, as well as from private donors.

Sanborn is optimistic that the Housing Trust will make a significant impact on the crisis of homelessness in San Diego, and he hopes that the projects will serve as a model for other cities around the country.

The Housing Trust is a bold and innovative approach to addressing the crisis of homelessness, and it is heartening to see people like Sanborn stepping up to make a difference in their communities. With the Housing Trust, Sanborn is not only providing permanent housing for the homeless, but he is also creating opportunities for residents to stabilize their lives and transition to permanent housing.

Sanborn's work is crucial to the fight against homelessness, and we should all support him in his efforts to build a better future for those who are homeless in San Diego.
Two things stop me. Okay there (1) Money. It keeps getting drained off elsewhere. (2) Stupid 60's idealism. Like One Man Crusades to Save the Planet by Taking a Diesel Spewing Bus Downtown Instead of Adding Another Car to the Freeways. Passive resistance. An unknown Gandhi of the 90's. And (3) Unaccountably. I just love the damned things. They have been a part of my life from early childhood, when the double-deckers used to take my dad to fight the war at Eisenhower's headquarters in downtown London. And take us through the New Zealand bush to distant cousins on lonely farms. Then take me and from forgotten little battles around the Golden Triangle in Southeast Asia, then through the daily madness of downtown Cairo in the fly-blown heat of the day. Then, the past ten years up and down California, and around and around San Diego.

Buses not romantic? These are the direct descendants of the stagecoaches of the Wild West. They sort of symbolic, like a bunch of human beings rocking down the road together, hoping like hell the Guy in Charge has his eyes on the road. They're about the last place you can still meet the human race where it's no big deal to talk to strangers, shabby chic, or shady. The conversations, the friendships, the unfettered sleep, the nightmares. Like it's Friday evening. The 901. Driver's yelling, "San Diego--Coronado Bridge! Last chance for anybody wanting to jump off! We have a two-second stop at the top." Three people make as if to get up. "No!" Only one! On the trip. That's the limit! Besides, I don't know if we're going to make it to the top. This bus company's so poor we can only afford new rubber bands once every ten years. Just so down, shut up and keep pedaling. Name's Wayne. Any complaints. name's Mark. If you don't like my bread, I'll try to do better next time!"

"This bus -- I never would have discovered it if my business hadn't gone bankrupt. I used to make six figures from my real estate business."

Not that there's actually a bus here yet. This is one of the best spots in the country for characters. At the moment, a sunny Tuesday morning, one old woman in a wheelchair solicits change. A young man says he needs bus fare, change, or an unused transfer pass or both, because he's hungry. Too against a wall, an elderly guy with an accordion and another with a raggedy Bible, pray together, their left hands on each other's shoulders, their right hands held high. "PLEASE be to Him for this day! And for the children we will bring into His fold!" They approach a tall young man, talk intently to him, "Faith, believe. Live. Abandon! Sin, pray..."

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LOCAL: What's your problem?
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LOCAL: Why not?
REMOTE: It's a personal issue.
LOCAL: Can you tell me more?
REMOTE: No, that's confidential.
LOCAL: Why do you keep saying that?
REMOTE: I'm not going to talk about it.
LOCAL: Are you sure?
REMOTE: Yes, I am.
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REMOTE: Thank you.
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Dead, Young, & Tragic

By Abe Oppen

Tomar takes its name from the Greek word for "a wolf" and is a small town in Israel. It is located in the central part of the country, approximately 1.5 hours from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The town is known for its beautiful landscape and outdoor activities, such as hiking and cycling. The local cuisine is also a highlight, with a focus on fresh, organic produce and traditional Middle Eastern flavors. Tomar is a peaceful and welcoming community, making it a popular destination for tourists and locals alike. For more information on Tomar and its attractions, visit the official tourism website at www.tomar.travel.
The Best We Have to Offer

The most important thing about the self is not what it thinks or believes but what it feels.

T here are two kinds of women: those who feel they are beautiful and those who feel they are not. The first group is the more convincing, but the second group has more influence on the world. The first group is often deceived by the world's standards, while the second group has the power to change those standards. The second group is composed of women who are not afraid to be themselves, who do not feel the need to conform to others' expectations, and who are willing to take risks and make mistakes. These women are the ones who inspire others to be true to themselves.

A woman's beauty is not just skin deep; it is a reflection of her character and spirit. A beautiful woman is not one who is perfect, but one who is comfortable in her own skin and confident in her abilities. She is not afraid to be herself, to stand up for what she believes in, and to never give up. She is not afraid to take risks, to fail, and to learn from those failures.

Women who feel beautiful are often more successful in life because they have more self-confidence. They are more likely to take risks, to pursue their dreams, and to be successful. They are more likely to be happy, to be in healthy relationships, and to live long and meaningful lives.

Women who feel beautiful are also more likely to be successful in their careers. They are more likely to be assertive, to communicate clearly, and to be effective leaders. They are more likely to be successful in their personal relationships, as well, because they have a positive attitude and are able to communicate effectively.

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REVIEW

JEFF SMITH

The action begins with a bang, as the actors, led by Danny Devito and John Lithgow, launch into a series of wild and hilarious numbers. The audience is left breathless by the energy and passion of the performers. The show is a must-see for anyone who loves theater!

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El Camino College and Cal State Fullerton present: "The Musical Wonder Years" 7:30 PM - 12:30 AM
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DUMB AND DUMBER

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Weird Picasso Blue

When I stepped inside, I was shocked by the physical transformation.

Was Peter's Brain opened in 1979? It was. But the building, located at the corner of Washington and Goldfield, an architectural oddity, is connected to the atmosphere of the old, both with its black-and-white checkerboard floor and its chandeliers and elegant chandeliers that stretch through the rooms. The bar and seating area have been expanded and modernized. The small, intimate dining room has been opened up to create a larger, more open space. The restaurant now features a contemporary design with modern lighting and a sleek, minimalist aesthetic.

REVIEW

ELEANOR WIDMER

The entrance to La Pasta is through a sliding door that opens onto a small patio. Inside, the decor is modern and minimalistic, with white walls and black accents. The lighting is warm and inviting, creating a welcoming atmosphere for diners.

The menu offers a variety of dishes, including pastas, salads, and sandwiches. The pasta options include carbonara, fettuccine Alfredo, and a variety of nightly specials. The salads are fresh and vibrant, with a focus on seasonal ingredients. The sandwiches are made with fresh bread and filled with delicious meats and cheeses.

Service is prompt and friendly, with attentive servers who are knowledgeable about the menu. The prices are reasonable for the quality of food and service provided. Overall, La Pasta is a great choice for those looking for a delicious and modern Italian dining experience in a stylish and contemporary setting.
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Linda: Yeah, I was looking for something different. I wanted to meet someone new.
Eric: So we went out for lunch. After that, we went to the movies.
Linda: I really had fun. It was a nice night, and we ran into each other.
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Lunch: That's what I like about this. He has this great idea.
Eric: Uh, I was thinking of going to a new movie tonight.
Linda: I've always wanted to work at a school, and I can't imagine a phone match job. It's a great way to go.

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o Elizabeth, there is a Santa Claus...only
his coat didn't arrive by sleigh! This St.
Nick touched down his biplane onto the
hills and Suddenly was in Mission Beach
on Christmas, 1925. The publicity stunt most
likely promoted the newly opened amusement
center adjacent to the beach.

Sugar magnate and developer John D.
Sprueld completed the $1 million amusement
center — replete with bathhouse, dance hall,
casino, and expanse — in May of that year. At
the time, San Diego had hopes of becoming "the
recreational capital of the West." In furthering
that goal, Sprueld built his downtown attraction
and extended his electric streetcar line from
Ocean Beach to Mission Beach, then on to
La Jolla.

(From the Print Collection)
One Is Roots, the Other Wings

By Anne Albright

Kid Stuff

It wasn't hard to figure out what was going on with the Parent & Child Expo, as the parking lot was teeming with people of all ages. The exhibit hall was bustling with activity as people explored the various booths and displays set up by local organizations and businesses.

One of the most popular features of the expo was the "Kid Stuff" section. Here, children could find a wide variety of fun and educational activities to keep them occupied while their parents were busy browsing the exhibits.

A booth with a giant map of the United States was a popular attraction, as children could explore different regions and learn about their unique characteristics. Nearby, another booth featured a small garden with various plants and flowers, where children could learn about the importance of nature and sustainability.

Children also had the opportunity to engage in hands-on learning experiences. At one booth, they could participate in a science experiment, while another offered them the chance to build a model of a volcano. These activities were designed to foster curiosity and encourage children to explore the world around them.

One of the most heartwarming sights was a group of children sitting at a table, carefully coloring in a picture of their families. This activity not only provided a creative outlet for the kids but also allowed them to express their own unique perspectives on the world.

The expo concluded with a panel discussion featuring experts in the field of child development. The panelists shared insights on the importance of fostering children's creativity and critical thinking skills, as well as strategies for parents to support their children's growth and development.

Throughout the day, the expo offered a valuable opportunity for families to connect with one another and learn about the resources available in their community. The "Kid Stuff" section proved to be a highlight of the event, offering a space for children to have fun while expanding their knowledge and imagination.
Arnoldo Adrian Hinojosa Not Guilty

By Alfredo Cardenas

The San Diego County Superior Court on Monday, May 2, convicted Arnoldo Adrian Hinojosa of violating probation by failing to report for parole after serving a sentence for grand theft.

Hinojosa, who was paroled from prison on March 1, 1994, was ordered to report to the Milton campus of the San Diego County Probation Department on April 25. He was later found to have violated probation by failing to report.

The court sentenced Hinojosa to 60 days in jail and ordered him to complete 100 hours of community service.

The case was prosecuted by the Office of the District Attorney.
It's an Ugly World

By Patrick Daugherty

Last Thursday's series was anything but ugly, that's the distance between where San Diego is and being world champions, 38 to 0.

Over the last three weeks San Francisco has proved up and just like that in the Super Bowl. The four wins in a row, counting 12 points per game in the regular season. Last Thursday's 38-0 loss in the NFC title game was a statement. The Niners said they were better than they looked. The Niners are a much better team than they showed and they proved it last Thursday.

That statement (San Francisco) is a machine. They believe they are doing some better than they did when we see them. Their offensive execution is pretty incredible. I was not sure after the way we beat the Broncos. Watching the film didn't do much to make me change my mind.

San Francisco is where the bar is and last Sunday's game was where the bar coach, Mike Shula, and St. Louis lose. Last Sunday San Francisco beat the St. Louis Rams 12-0. The Rams have lost three in a row and five of seven.

The Niners scored two touchdowns in the game. The first one came on a 37-yard field goal. The second came on a 43-yard touchdown reception by Jerry Rice. The Niners had 206 yards in the game.

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