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The article by Brian McMahon
on page 92 of the December 18
Reader (Pop Music): He writes Reader Pop Musich He writes some negative things regarding my friend Paul Keeling, and I feel it stotally unnecessary to include a negative quote from a first-timer at the Ruse about a good painst, Paul Keeling, If unfairly makes him look bad. I personally feel you should get a quote from a regular mem-ber, from a regular attendance person at the Ruse. If you want to get personal comments to get personal comments about musicians.

Lynn Willard

Lynn Willard

I Do Biorhythms

The "City Lights" "Home Sweet
Home" article (December 18)
mentioned both Bill Clinton
and Susan Golding. They are
born one year and one day
apart — one on the 18th of
August and one on the 19th of
August and one on the 19th of
August and one on the 19th of August — so I was curious as to how they compare, because I do biorhythms. And I found l do biorhythms. And I found that they are approximately 85 percent similar. So, in other words, Susan Golding is about 85 percent as good a con per-son as is Bill Clinon. Don Stevens Escondido



More To It Than Heartache Regarding Patrick Daugherty's article "Goodnight, Wherever You Are" (December 18). Yes terday 1 vas with a friend eterday 1 vas with a friend reling low down again. I thought of going to the ice skating risk and bumped into an acquain-tance — who did most of the conversation because me, I not conversation because me, I not the conversation because me, I was the conversation because me, I not the conversation because me, I was the conversation because me, I not the conversation the conversation that the conversation the conversation the conversation the conversation that the versation because me, I neve know what to say — at Horton Plaza; it's the only mall I like be Plaza, it is the only mall I like be-cause it's science fiction. I said on my friend I wanted to have a martini. The night before I had gone to the local Casbah and apped on a very good one. As we headed to the Star Bar my friend writing if I am gong to be drain-ing. It was his piece of advice be-fore he left town. We tried to make it to the Casbah again, but we ended up at hard by working. We will be so that the contraction of the but instead he arried yavening, to but instead he arried yavening. I don't like to talk about shit. In we case there's more to it than my case there's more to it than a heartache, but I'm sure other women would have told their stories and that might be inter-

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Tis the night before Christmas, and the cloes are all hung by the chimney with care. Otherwise they cat the tinsel: But at least they were casy to shop for —two dozen CDs, Hamon: The Earli-Years I think they got me the bootley director's cut of Home Alone 3. Anyway, speaking of Yuli customs. Evergot to help Ma-Alice previopen the pig's mouth so the can jam in the apple. So any dinner's ready, you all go into the front room and take our sporadically readitional year end qui see if you've been paying attention. Hope you were the shirt with the crib notes on the sleeve

When Martin from La Jolla asked about his favorite clove cigarettes, we learned the bigges

- a: Canser from nicotine
 b: Etaphysema from clove oils
 c: Nosebleed from the reeking stench
- d. Bites from swarming insects e. Bruises from revolted bys anders
- 2. The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 killed 21 people. We told Tim (on the Net) it was

3. The molasses covered several city blocks, three feet deep. They cleaned it up with...

4. If Andy (on the Net) finds a skull buried in his back yard, legally he can. .

- a. Leave it there; consider it a lawn ornamer b. Paint it silver; use it as a hood ornament c. Add a bulb; use it as a night light d. Call the cops hire Johnnie Cochran

5. Fun in Hollywood: All the following statements are true. Which is must likely to make you shade your head, slap your forefread with your point, and never spend another dime at a movie theater?

A. Ullies help beed our continual avarange, he followood Walk of Tanne will soon be used the action scranded Harrison Food.

Best also you help to Mich County Foot to trick them into revealing that they throw available to the property of the prop

useless copies of old films

c. Goody is a dog, but you can pursue, corner, and threaten a Disney Answer Princess and she still won't admit it publicly.

6. To the lemon slice in my drink sysking up all the rum?" "Two been amusing my friends by singing 'limmy crack corn and I don I care. What's that means' And, 'Is there a corporate conspiracy keeping me from owning my own freeze dryer?" These questions could only have the constant of t

a. Michael Jackson c. Shemp b. Burl Ives d. Pacific Beach

Cocker spaniel is to upa- as beer-drinker is to:
 a. Zima. . . . Cue balls
 b. Bullfrogs. d. Urinal ice.

8. In California, dissing Rosic O'Donnell is a. Unimaginable b. A felouv

9. We told Teeseebee to stop kissing her cat because:

. Cats are fickle; she'll just get her heart broken

10. Essay time Net-surfing for answers to a question from Abduque (the Net), we found an interview with a vegetarian vampire. Discuss the practical and philosophical implications of the state of the state of the state of the Net State of the Ne

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Note to football contest par-ticipants: The next edition of the *Reader* will not appear until January 8, 1998. If you like, you may send your picks to me anyway. You can find the betting line in all the usual places. And a reminder: the contest runs all the way through the Super Now then, 1997 is out

of the way. We can turn our attention to 1998 and lay out a better year. The following is a list of 1998 events the Box would hope to

1. We do not run out of whiskey at 11

p.m. on New Year's Eve.
2. Every major league baseball owner is imprisoned. In Mexico.
3. Kevin Gilbride enters himself in a

12-step program. (I don't care which one.)
4. The Chargers go 1 and 15. Home attendance tops out at 13.445. San Diego politicians, claiming that research shows kidslearn quicker at home, close elementary schools.

5. Alex Spanos demands a half-billion dollars from local tax-payers, insisting he needs the money to feel better about himself

He receives three bil from 6. Kevin Gilbride proclaims that he has found "the Goddess

7. Al Davis move the Oakland Raider back to L.A. and mid-way through the season relocates to Oklahoma City, saying, "All right

Ladmit it. I don't eve like football. I am a money whore. What's it

8. Average NBA ticket prices fall to \$300;

nidweek, top row.

9. Bobby Knight of Indiana has a

9. Bobby Knight of Indiana has a tartum, dives the team bus of an interstate overpass. Two dead, four injured, Knight receives a contract extension and promises a Final Four appearance.
10. Tiger Woods beats the living hell out of his father on the 18th hole at Augusta.
11. Frank Giffond divorces Kathie Lee saying he can no longer live with a slave holder. Kathie Lee promises to review her sweetshops and begin, if appropriate, paving wages.

wages.

12. The NBA expands its season, playing 13 months every year. 13. Kevin Gilbride announces that he

13. Kevin Gilbride announces that he actually has "two goddeses within."

14. The nation gives Barry Sanders, the last class act left in North America, the respect he has earned.

15. Major league soccer folds. A spokesman states that the sport is too good for Americans, adding, "Frankly, the country down theserve soccer."

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million lawsuit against the League, claiming that since

his scam was discontinued he has lost all sexual desire. 17. The New York Yankees offer \$100 million for a World Series champi-onship. Baseball owners

agree to vote on the proposition during their summer meetings in Paris. 18. Latrell Sprewell wins a \$150 million lawsuit against the NBA. The former Warriors guard sued the league when he discovered that his right pinkie finger was

sprained while choking his coach.

19. The Washingto 1 Redskins change their name to "Gentle Village People."

20. Court TV begins televising NHI

21. The San Diego Padres. . I have nothing to say about the team. They're try-

bout the team. They're try-ing, that's all we ask 22. The Baja 1000 continues to sh ink. As usual, the race starts in Ensenada, but now the

finish line will be the first bar on the right that has a happy hour. 23. San Diego State Aztecs football team wins the WAC. (That was a

the WAC. (That was a misprint.) 24. The NBA ex-pands to 64 teams. New franchises include Red-ding, Hagstaff, Tonopah, Bakersfield, and Catalina Island. San Diego was not considered.

25. Barry Switzer is fired. The very next day Paula jones is retained as the new Dallas Cowboys head coach. The team goes 12

and 4. 26. The 1998 Super Bowl is blacked

26. The 1998 Super Bowl is blacked out in San Diego.
27. Biobby Beathard trades his Brist round draft pick for a 1-90 t Chey Impala.
28. Suam Golding says she balt mine in the state of the country of the country to mouths a year. The major approval ratings soar.
29. Kevin Gilbride says he had nothing to do with the statium deal.
30. Alex Spanos says he had nothing to do with the statium deal.

to do with the stadium deal.
31. Pete Wilson says he had nothing to do with the stadium deal.
32. Flipper, the lovable dolphin, says he had nothing to do with the stadium

33. We will not run out of whiske at

33. We will not run out of whiske at 11 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

1'll see everybody back here on January 8th. Until then, avoid the cops, be nice to mom, limit bowl games to 15, and find Kevin Gilbride a job.

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31,000 animals in our department alone," says Lieutenant Jim Wright from behind his desk at

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have to euthanize them, which is unfortunate. But we look at it this way: if we did not perform this euthanasia, which is a painless death, on these 17,000, they would be out on the street. being abused, being hit by cars, and starving. So we try our darnedest to adopt out as many as we can, but the ones that we

as we can, but the ones that we can't adopt out, we have a respon-sibility to insure that they're going to have a painless death." Though 17,000 seems like a staggeringly high number, Lt. Wright says that it is lower than years past, "Ten, 15 years ago, we were probably euthanizing 25 to 30,000 animals." The dif-ference, he explains, is the result

How do you decide if a particular animal is a candidate for euthanasia? "Age, health, temperament, and spacing," Wright answers, counting them off on his fincounting them off on his fin-gers, "those are the criterion. I only have so many adoption kennels. Sometimes we will dou-ble up the animals in them, but there are only so many that can go into adoption, which means

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the others are going to have to be put to deep because I'm full. Leart put more in there: That's the spacing requirement. Then there are the age and health requirements people are not going to adopt a vinc. A second of the space of the spa

ago — to animal shelter. Walking toward the office, Winglu stors at an outbooking about the star of a park halfaroom. This is our media all building. It has the star of a park halfaroom. This is our media all building in the star of a park halfaroom. This is our media all building in going to be a reversely and to the animals that have building in going to be a reversely and to the animals that have been all their to going to be a reversely and to the animals that have been prior to adoption. Unfortunately, sometimes we don't be leaves here prior to adoption. Unfortunately, sometimes we don't be staffing or veterinarian to provide that serve is to every single animal that leaves. We try to do that, but we only have on much staff to work will. We do on excessin, allow animals to be adopted on what work will. We do on excessin, allow animals to be adopted on what

If we're not concerned with the over-pet-population problem,

our euthanasia rate goes up, and quite honestly, we get tired of euthanizing."

we call a vooder, which means they pay for the spay or neuter, and they'll take the vooder to one of our contract veterinarian, and they'll take the vooder to one of our contract veterinarian, and the second of t

genes up, and quite honestly, we get tirted of cuthanizing.

Near the back of the medical building, Wight opens a door just when the back of the medical building, Wight opens a door just when crough for met to see a white bull errier lying dead on the concrete floor. Noticing the dog himself, Wright stops medistried and judde the door shut. "You don't want to come in here." We have a dead dog. there," he says, blocking the doorway as if to prevent me fratering and disturbing the dignity of the moment. "This is athanasia room; this is where we enthanize all of the animals. done by injection, the same method veterinarians use. The inject is of pentobarbital, which is injected into one of the major year

is of peritodarbian, within its injected into one of the major view. They re dead within ten seconds very painless."

As we walk out of the medical huilding, Wright tells me. The people that sork here are people that care about animals. We have a compassion for animals, and its very hard to coute in and perform enthanasia and euthanize over 17,000 animals a year. It's not

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The smell of hot guts

on asphalt

Mario Lopez, dead-animal collector for the City of San Diego, leads me to his white GMC pickup parked outside the City Environmental Ser-vices building in Kearny Mesa vices building in Kearny Mesa.
It's around 11:00 a.m. and
he's been working since 6:00.
Iwo coyotes, a couple of dogs,
a raccoon, three or four cats,
and a skunk he rotting in the
bed of the truck. "Don't mind
the snell," he says with a laugh
as he hops into the cab." It's
part of the job. What can I

There is nothing to be said. The smell of nine or ten animals decomposing in the midday heat is beyond words entilated locker rooms after long, sweaty football prac-tices. Eve slept in a small bedroom with three flatolent brothers and four pairs of dirty socks. I've cleaned the bathroom of a college dorum coupsely 50 men. My olikatory glands have taken a beat in opinion of the college dorum glands have taken a beat in glick this. The senchs surrounding toper's truck is making my abranch quesair and quesair and quesair and aquesair and surgest flat toper startely moving getting for groups and stronger. But longer startely moving the supplies the foundation of the surrounding the sur

trailing behind us like the tail of a comet.

I opez, 45, has worked for the city for 17 years, the last 5 doing dead-animal collection. Armed which a pickup, a pager, and a shovel, he spends his days driving the streets of San Diego picking up the dogs, cats, skunks, pos-

sums, copotes, raccoons, and even the occasional snake that have ended up on the street or sidewalk. For this he's paid \$13.72 an hour. He's diressed in bright ronge coveralls and a black felt that. The hat combined with long black sideburns and a handlebar mustache give him a force load. He had the black properties to be a similar to be a similar to a side of the sideburns and a handlebar mustache give him a force load. He did he're say going to pick up dead animals back when I started this rob.' he tells me as we speed su him o 15 through Marphy Camyon. "You're going to what' Are you crazy? At first, it was kind of hects and hard to adjust to. But mow that I know what I moding and I know how to get where I've got to go, it's a little easier. Now.

Our, first story is in logan Heights on Occan Yeer Boulevan. near Dewey Street where, Lope?'s paper says, a dead cat sits on the addwalk. Craising south on Occan Yeer, Lopez slows is we mear the corner of Dewey and he warrs looking around for the cat. "Sometimes people give you the swring book for files, or you sneel for them. Let's security.

Lopez ports the cat bying on the sidewalk instable for the corner on the east side of the street. There it is, 'be says, point may are the corner of the streets. There it is, 'be says, point may are supported to the street. There it is, 'be says, point may are supported to the street. There it is, 'be says, point of heavy plasts, short, quick street ally stephyse trutick. When he signs, the odder from the cango of carrion catches up with in a and lish the odder from the cango of carrion catches up with in a and lish the odder from the cango of carrion catches up with in a and lish the odder from the back of the truck. Her walks work and with a short, quick street ally stephyse during the black and-gray car, which he then they into the Sed Returning the short be taken he had the truck when he supposed and water a square now, shore from the beach of the truck. Her walks work and with a short, quick street all stopping the lands



wo coyotes, a couple of dogs, a

raccoon, three or four cats, and a skunk lie rotting in the bed of the truck. "Don't mind the smell," he says with a laugh.

with the addition of another doat cit, a stronger than ever, Lopez-seems unaffected by it. I ask if he's gotten used to if the wor-dary workers got used to the semil of commanner. Only I smell it, it's a little overwhelming but. —The shings of the say. —There —The logic outpietes the checks his page for the next address. —The logic outpietes the checks his page for the next address. —The logic outpietes the checks his page for the next address. —The logic or says as 250. Seyline Dive. I know that's Lemon Grove becames Say Diego in that area is collow, 2000 Block. I go to Lemon Grove and I a Mesa jo any other Gross. J. can only go in the white area. —He holds up the Thomas Guiden which say Diego is colored white and La Mesa and Lemon Grove are creating and green. —Sometimes, we'll make exceptions if it's Logic allow he say over the says and the control of the adults.

Lopez calls the city central maintenance yard on the radio



Lemon Grove address. Read-ing another address from his - Paradise Valley Road pager — Paradise Valley Road near Gilmartin Drive in Par-adise Hills — he starts the truck, and we head east on surface streets through Southsurface streets through South-east San Diego.

The animals Lopez picks up are usually "about a day or two old. But sometimes.

the lift gate on the back of the truck. I don't want them to pop. They smell as it is, and it's worse if it pops." Do the dead animals carry diseases. There is a possibility of disease, but I war gloves when I pick them up. I think the worst I've had is fleas. I picked up a dog once, and it was obvious that the dog never

less frequent, and pigeons, crows, and seignils make occasional appearances in loper's truck. The most exoti, animal he's ever picked up!" a bua, he says with a smile. "It was a big old snake, big enough to make a pair of boots."

Though the snake was big emough, Loper didn't make boots our of it. He's make boots our of it. He's picked up. "No. he says. down and the fleas were all over my coveralls. I started slapping at them and finally got rid of them."

Skunks and possums make up the majority of the 10 to 15 carcasses Lopez picks up daily, followed by dogs and cats. Covotes and rac-

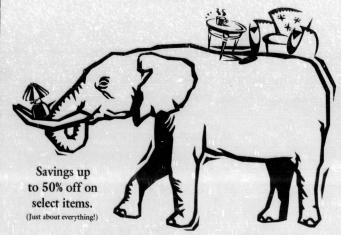
"everything I pick up is dead, and they all go to the landfill."

On Paradise Valley Road before we get to Gilmattin Drive, Lopez słows the truck and looks left, right, left. right but doesn't see the dog. There is road. mell) the truck. A nundred yards past G Lopez pulls a U comes back. This Lopez pulls over, gra gloves, hops out, and across the street. Ten so later, he comes back ging a large, fong-hai dog by the rear legs. his left hand to the

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been hollowed out. The sig-nificance has been drained; the shell, the exterior action, remains with a sengience. But without that significance, surveist bluster, bill of worm tuzes feeling. — Don't must buy, feel good about if It's for somebody else! Without lesss, Scrogs wargift. Christ-mas is humbles, and divisive humbing at that

with all the Old World enarm and elegance of Jerusalem herself. The tradition of gift giv-ing to remind ourselves of the

would be great, humble vourself before one anothme and my house, we shall serve Mammon.

Of course, we've heard all this before. We've seen the
"leaus is the reason for the season" billboards, heard the
reminders that the poor are with its before. We've seen the
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we find it is actually exact to wallow in the indulgence of our
baser inclinations if we possess an insure awareness of their
buseness.

would be great, humble yourself before one another in Now anyone who provides goods or services to oth be said to serve them. But some work is more service, an hundle, than others. St. Francis of Assist used to call be "Brother Ass," and while the body is more than an ill-te vehicle for the soul, it provides its share of frustress— suppleasanties—suckness, deformation, waste and hun-dress than a suppleasanties.

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Anyone who knows anything about autism understands the hard-ships involved in working with these children. The conditions are loud and chaotic. The children are withdrawn, difficult to reach, and have extremely specialized needs that are often difficult to meet Working with these children is physically exhausting because of the energy they require from their caregivers. It is frustrating because of the slow progress these children make despite the fully dedicated

draining because of the strength of emotion one feels, as he or she grows attached to these children who will face incredible challenger for the rest of their lives.

I worked with Jennifer at the

School for Autism for eight mont During that time I saw her toilet train school-age children, feed children who could not feed themselves. who could not reed themselves, change diapers, and clean up vomit, urine, and feces. I also witnessed her hugs, gentle and sweet conversing with the youngsters, dedicated ther-apy techniques, and a willingness to do anything to meet their special needs. Despite the high rate of cail needs. Despite the high rate of staff turnover amongst her co-workers. Jen did not quit! She never did! Furthermore, before she came to work at this school, she had worked with special needs children at other facilities in San Diego.

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for Autism. I kept in touch with Jen. When I learned the school would be closing and that staff morale was low, I suggested to Ien that she take a history that the summer on experiences being near the world of autism. She quickly replied. 'I can't leave this field. This is my life, this is what I do. I love these loke. I 'e tall the ever frough those words or the admiratement of the summer o

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Jennifer Carlisle, 32, did not leave the field of autistic education. remiter Cartiste, 32, dot not leave the held of autistic education. The La Meas resident now home-turns a nine-year-old autistic boy and works as a teacher's alue in the special education depart-ment of a Chaul Vista public school she declined to name. She describes her duties at school. "Right now 1'm assigned as a one-n-one alle for a child I worked with at a school that dosed recently." on-one aide for a child I worked with at a school that closed recently. I just help him with his routine. He's developmentally disabled. He has no speech, he has some receptive language, which means he understands a little bit, but he has no expressive language, no shoken words. He uses gestures and sounds to communicate. He spoken words. He uses gestures and sounds to communicate, has some behavioral problems; he throws things, he dumps the

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a whole combination of kids in this class. There's a self-abusive at any little sound. He'll scream and yell and bang his head, which disturbs the other kids with auditory sensitivity. It's a chain reaction, they all start screaming. Once the one goes, it sets them all off. We don't it sets them all off. We don't want to remove this id because he wants to leave the room, so to remove him would be rein-forcing his behavior. But on the other hand, he also disrupts the other children in the room." The lack of basic living skills in some of the students makes Carlisle part teacher and part nurse. "Some don't have feeding skills," she explain, "so you feed them. They throw foot, they safe food, her have very ex-

you teed unent. Iney mrow tood, they spit food, they have very spe-cific likes and dislikes, which vary from child to child. Tex-ture bothers them, so they are very picky eaters. Also, some of them need help with toileting. Not so much the class I'm in now, they are mostly able to use the bathroom except for the two physically disabled children who are in diapers. Some kids I've worked with have been in their teens and needed dia-pers changed. Some of them like to play with their feces and urine and make a mess with it

and you have to clean it up." Hard as feeding kids and Hard as feeding kids and changing their diapers maybe, they are not the hardest aspect of the job to Carlisle. "The worst part of the job," she says sadly, "is when they don't make "is when they don't make progress. When you've worked intensively with a child for so long, and they seem to be progresses, when you we worked intensively with a child for so long, and they seem to be progressing and then, for whatever reason, they completely lose all the completely lose and they do not be the completely lose and they do not form the seem and thought, Leart'd out. If m not strong enough, if a so much, But I keep poing back. "The best is when they do make progress," she answers.

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more — "ambulatory difficulty, Down's syndrome, multiple scle-rosis, cerebral palsy," or others, according to the literature. Sarah Valdez, 20, well dressed and cheerful for someone who

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tells me about the consumers. "We have people in here who are physically impaired, that can't walk. We have one person in here who can't walk, who's also blind and deaf. He's the way he is few here that were [the way they are since] birth; we have a co-

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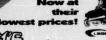


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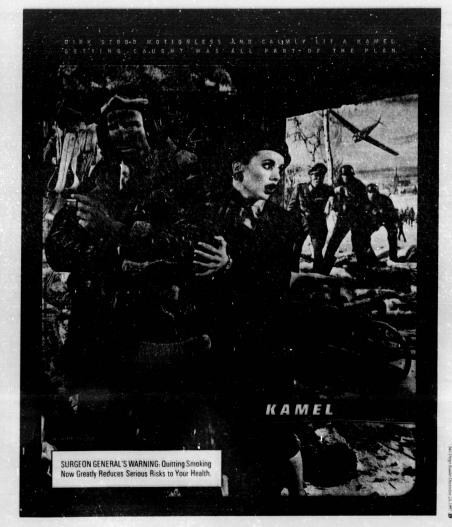
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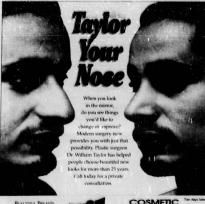
The patient had been in bed for days, urinating and all this, maggots crawling all

fighters by a few minutes. This is a rarity, usually they arrive first. Because of improved building codes and increased fire safety, firemen don's lawon improve musing coses and instrusion of the first many first to put out anymore. Seventy to 90 percent of their call of units is medical ai-fs, "says Paul. They're trained as first responders a Emergency Medical Technicians. They have defibrillators, semiautomations. They do the things that are most needed—take care of the airconduction.

ones. They do the things that are most needed — take care of the arrows ext up the IV, get the guring — shalls we're duing parameds things.

"Paramedic things," means Mitch is questioning the man and take ing his vitals, while Part talks to the wife and calls shared to the bogs tal with Mitch's findings. It can also involve giving "first line" medical to the state of the top of the mitch only a distributing. The firemen being the garriery and help the numerical do only in his underwear, onto it. They were an orange blanted arrows.





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under his strong eyebrows comes a look of resignation and indif-ference. This is happening there's nothing to be done about it except ride it out. Paul drives; Mitch sits in back and makes small talk with the man, now and then check-ing the heart monitor.

ing the heart monitor.

When we arrive at Grossmont Hospital, nobody takes
much notice of us. Paul goes to
report to someone, and a room
is cleared out. While they wait, Paul

and Mitch smale at a shirtless man who is receiving bandages on his hand. The man bobs and weaves his head as he sits on a gurney. He is barefoot. "He's totally tweakis barefoot. "He's totally tweaking on crystal meth," Paul tells
me later. "I was saying, "We'll be
getting a call on him soon — "difficulty breathing," "

Drug-related calls come up
again when I ask about people
getting violent. "If the call comes
down as an assault, then we'll

stand back and wait for law the scene. But if it comes as 'dif-ficulty breathing,' there's no law enforcement. If it's 'difficulty breathing because they're so spun out on crack or PCP.... We've had a situation where the guy was had a situation where the guy was on PCP and the call came down as something completely differ ent, 'diabetic palp' or something like that. We got there, and he was slumped over, and as soon

sideways. He was headed straight for a big bay window — this was a second-story building — and so we tried to keep him from injuring himself, because, of course, that would look tacky— "We called for you and he was alive, and now he's not."
"That was perceived by the people in the apartment building as the paramedics attacking him, and then it was all of them against

so that he wouldn't be so face, and that's how we got out of the build-ing alive and unharmed." Other sorts of calls include "chest pain, seizures, strokes, asthma attacks, all those medical-aid types of things." What about violence? "Domestic, a lot of domestic. It depends on what

us. I had to address the crowd and explain to them that he had a medical emergency. We ended up giving the patient Valium just so that he wouldn't be so riled, and

area of town you live in. In South-east San Diego, they do guns, in South Bay, they do knives, East County, they do a lot of blunt objects—baseball bats. We spe-cialize in that. They're also hol-related most of the time Assaults, in a mercal paralle.

just general assaults."

Another East Counts
cialty is child drownings, be there are a lot of old pools in t area without fencing. Two yea old males are the most common old males are the most common victims. Pain uses the ability old lects as a paramedic to rase public awareness and form precention strateges. Towaring kake at the worst death there is. The says "To get involved in the prevention thing is a really good way of defusing it."

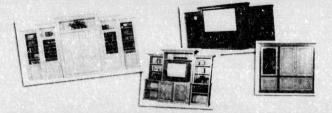
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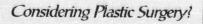
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says Paul. Then, you can just walk
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point."
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says another.
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ranks are decimated by a chorus of sounding begress. Burry's break fast arrives just as he's finishing his story and just as his beeper goes off. Jistoshis yaurner. Two-others leave soon after. Their break-fasts are bowed and kept waiting for their return. Mitch. Paul. and I are left alone at one end of the long table. The traumins they describe, full of the twin granders turning considients on their word of the twin granders turning considients, rather live west der about burnout. But white burnout does happen. it's not always for the reasons I imagine, as Paul explains.

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death and the grave

"There are three events in a per-son's life that are very signifi-cant: birth, weddings, and death. I think the people in this pro-fession have an opportunity to be part of a very major event; we can affect the outcome of the family, the survivors. Whether we do it well, or don't do it well, one way or the other, there's going to be an effect there. We want to create an opportunity for closure, for grief, for bereave-ment, and the whole process kind of starts with the funeral."

The speaker is Eric Far-well, as neatly groomed a man as I am likely to meet and the manager of the El Camino office took me past the park's

that wafted a warbling "Ave Maria" through the lobby. Now I am listening to soft jazz and lis-tening to a man with the look, tening to a man with the look, energy, and language of an exe-utive tell me about grave dig-ging and the somber business of funerals. Silver-haired, youngish, and sharp-eyed, he is far from the slow-moving, morose types I remember from the few funerals I have attended.

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profession in 1990, washing profession in 1990, washing limousines and funeral coaches part-time. My father-in-taw had been in the profession 25 years, so it was kind of natural to get a part-time job there while I went to night school at the University of San Francisco to get my degree in public adminismy degree in public adminis-tration. They wanted to bring sornebody in [to management] with a degree, so I went through

a yearlong internship. My first day on the job, I was four feet in a grave and a thunderstorm bit. Rain was pouring into the grave, and the sides were eaving in. I was scooping mud out, but the rain was coming in quicker than I could scoop the mud out. That was my baptices that it is not because the same of the same properties.

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the fire chief at a local fire station and had a hook and ladder truck in front of the

mortuary when the family drove up."

in a cemetry-mortuary complex, and I went to work over there as anaimtenance man, helping run flowers and stuff like that. One day, we had a pathologist come in to do an attorpus, and I talked to loim and went in these and was having lunch and wentching him do an entroper—which i to totally deglia movaless. We bose swalled in mix stuff, we have a stuff there and early which he's slong that you below in this bosiness. I happen to entrope rendering, dressing, and on this bosiness. I happen to entrope rendering the stuff were the remains leave there, the fauntly is a form in knowing that where the remains leave there, the fauntly is a form a facility of the stuff of the stuff

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machines on the counter. The machines look like mechanized watercoolers — clear plastic jugs on top, white pump housing

Seven gurneys occupy the floor; bodies lie under sheets on two of them. The green-tipped end of a foot pokes out, toe tag in place. I feel a prickling in my legs, as if they were asleep. At the end of one gurney stands a Styrofoam head. A wig sits on the head. The hairdresser who styled the wig also styles hair attached to the deceased, based on pho-tos and requests from the family. Medical instruments glean from a tray. "Your basic scalpel, forceps, and injection tubes we

torceps, and injection tubes we use to place the chemicals in the body," explains John. "We make the initial incision alongside the neck, usually right along the scapular bone. When we reach far vein, we tie those off and use aneurysm hooks to pull them out. The tube goes into the artery that's tied off," a drain tube goes into the zein, and the machine of the circulatory system. The blood drains into the sewers, add to it," according to Eric The graveyard scene from Hamlet flits to the front of my

mind, and I ask how long a body will last in the ground. John answers, "Tve taken disinterred remains that have been buried for about 25 years, and they looked as good the day we pulled them out of the ground as the day they went in, and we've had others that just totally deteriorated within a matter of days, because of the different chemicals inside the remains that we didn't know about when we started embalming. [Those first remains] looked good, but the moment you touch them, they just turn to dust.

Depending on the condi-tion of the remains, different chemicals are added to the

inet full of bottles containing colored liquids. "This is a water corrective. Our water here has will cause clots. It also neutral-izes chemotherapy [chemother-apy causes ammonia buildup, which neutralizes formalde-hyde]. This one breaks up clots, and conditions arteries for and conditions arteries for formaldehyle. If someone had AIDS or cancer and lost a lot of weight, this one will plump up the cells a little bit. That one is for difficult cases—if they were refrigerated or had tissue gas. Tissue gas is a flora that exists in the intestines. Sometimes it will come out if there's an acci-dence and 6.1 make the body

puff up really bad. This will neu-tralize that." Chemicals also nelp with

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teols, so what we do in [the makeup room] is minimal. But sometimes you can't. Some-

times, the person's been laying on their face for a day." In the adjacent makeup room, a Lay skuli stands on a counter, a project from Sal's college days. "I was an art major at San Diego State, and they started cutting back everything, My sister was working bere, and my dad worked here, and they my dad worked bere, and they needed someone for nighttime, answering phones and stuff. I late cosmetics came pretty naturally to me, and I started doing that. Like the science and the art of what we do here. If there's a soul or whatever, who am I to say! Just want to work on bedies and get past the shock. Once you're over that ...i's more than a purelle or a project — it's someone and the start of the st zle or a project — it's some-one's loved one — but you still want to make it .. just do your best job. I don't want to sound sick, but the bad ones are the ones that...this is why I'm bere,

because I like it."

Frie explains what Sd is gring at." Also of times a person dies suddenly or trajeally, and there is a live of durage, and there is a live of durage, co. a funcal — I needed to see my granditurbe when he ded, not no accept the reality of that is a comparable in these areas, whether the took head of a talk as colleged in the control of the contr

and get everything in place, then add some wax and cotton and glue, and just start molding things up to where you're get-ting the facial features back out. As soon as wonget a photograph, you can say. 'Add a little bit more here and there. You have by be very creative. Once you

you can spread it out and smooth it, and get back to your natural cover. It comes in white, pink, red, black, suntan....

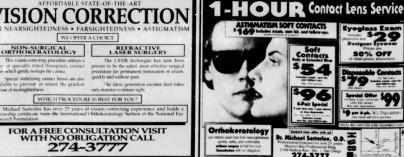
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"I did a parachute guy," recalls Sal. "He was on a SWAT team, and his parachute didn't open. He came in Friday at five, and the family wanted to view him at eleven the next morning. We didn't know what kind o we do not know what that do whe what the do when the has [It took] a foot faturaing. He was about my size, but when he came in his was compared. We have plantle parments have been a compared to the have plantle parments have been a compared to the hard part of the hard part of the hard part of the hard part of the comment, You put on makeuple-bert dual do," admits been a compared to the comment, You put on makeuple-bert dual do," admits of the makeup, loh has yet does the reduction of the makeup, loh may say they use "special gule for the incisions were "special gule for the incisions were done to the hard part of the makeup, loh may say they use "special gule for the incisions were done to the hard part of t

times you have somebody that's really emaciated, and the family

says they've lost 30 or 40 pounds. We inject this into the skin, using a hypodermic needle, to raise it a hypodermic needle, to raise it right back out to where it has natural skin tones again." Embalm-ing costs \$325; cosmetics are another \$125.

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John estimates that he and Sal do a thousand bodies a year.

But, he recalls, "When I got into this business, there was no such thing as county morgues. Every-thing was done at the mortuary. Traffic accident on a freeway,

Building 14 of the San Diego County Operations Center off Overland Avenue. Inside, but away from the sight of any bod ies, I speak with John Rodriguez forensic embalmer and oversee of the examination room, John

We make a mug shot on everybody that comes in here, even if the body is mutilated, decomposed, whatever. We still take a shot of the face, if there is

the mortuary, put it on a table. Pathologist came in, did the autopsy. Then they started build-ing central morgues, and we said, "Thank you for getting the smell out of our buildings!"

The smell now resides at

any face."

is stocky; his wrists and hands is stocky; his wrists and hands look powerful. His goate: is gray-ing, and his voice carries hints of Marlon Brando. While still in high school, he decided he wanted to be an embalmer, "because it could be a service to the public. Jisst felt morally that it was good for me. In high school, I applied at Goodbody's, and I couldn't get in because I was too yourg."

Later, Rodriguez gaduated from the Los Angeles College of Mortuary Science and spent time as a funeral director before ioning the Medical Examiner's Office in 1978.

About 20,000 people die annually in San Diego. If the deceased was under a doctor's care, no report is made to the coroner's office. If the death was unexpected, or unusual, or if the deceased had not seen a doctor in 20 days, a report is made. If a doctor will sign a death certificate based on what he remembers about the deceased, then the body is not brought in. "Maybe 9000 get reported," estimates Rodrigaez. "maybe 6000 don't have to come. maske 6009 don't have to come. The others are more question-able," and of those, "maybe 1900 will get autopsied." A busy day can involve 12 autopsies — sit doctors, each taking two bodies. Eight autopsies is the average.

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seeing one person after another after another. The says later, "because I don't see if that way I see it as your clay it as you can be a your clay in the colleagues. About the colleagues, about the colleagues, about the colleagues, some. You're not an tron man. You might pet a one year old. I know some of our doctors have little babies gipt now, and it this beat the perfer not to do it. When there's a young person, some times that's hard. You have to deal with that. We don't let could be about the person which was to see it aside and continue what you're doing. You can't cry, because it is not going to began and you talk about it later. Humor, especially dark humor, demis to a good voy to deal soft that. While it may see whe legid so that sate to jobe about the remains of 'some-body,' kneed one,' mighan't his her necessary at times, tool to keep going! I magain sensition; can jung with right basiles at the forest and ing with right basiles at day. Back at the funeral home, Eric was quick to assure me that, while humor was essential, it never touched on the decassed. He of two peeple standing next to an open grave, captioned 'This grave's for woil.' san example, I most an example, I most an example, I most proposed in the con-mission of the con-

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It smells like money

to him

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is real full, it creates a pressure, and when I take the cap off, it starts spurting up like a fire hydrant."

about 3-2000 time not one a contraction output in his home-force who take the contraction output in his home-town of Audit, Texas, says, the group, out work is "prets, the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the small is terrible sometimes. Sometimes it sprays on you, it's a pretty dirty of no matter how you look at it." How does it work?



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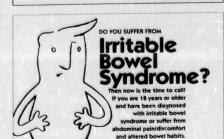
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"I've got 50 foot of hose," he explains, "and I've got a diaphragm pump with a five-hoisepower Honda engine. What I do is I pull up behind the boats on whichever side

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the dock to the middle of the pow sake of the suffect Using a the metal tool, he unscress a stailless steel cap from a fit-ting on the suffices' to the translucent, hard plastic end of the bose in the fitting. "Sometimes, if the tank is real full, it creates a pres-sure, and when I sake the cap off it startes purite public at the sake in the cap."

How often does that happen?
"Oh, four or five times a week. It's no fun."
Walking back to the pontoon boat, he flips a switch on the pump, which fires up and makes a swish.

waves a hand in front of his nose, "smells

like money to me."

Before leaving, he attaches a Royal Fluch host mess cards to the rail of the salbstat. The sailbeat chees will be hilled \$1.4 * He's on every other week," Johe sepains, "So # 18 * 18 * one time shot, it is \$1.8 a per pump-out. If it's every week, it's \$1.8 a per pump-out. If it's every week one time shot, it is \$1.8 a per pump-out. If it's every week obsord, you fill your tank in about a week. But this is a host of week but this is a no-live abound marina." no-live-aboard marina."
At the end of the day, lobe will take his boat to the Harbor Island West Marina fuel dock where he'll pump out his tank directly into the

can't stand the sinel ting it on them." .

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Ten Pounds of Toxic Waste

Matthew Lickona

experiences (w)hole

body health

I would like to enter Annala Rus-sell into your "San Diego's Best" contest. Annala is an exceptional individual in the field of colon hydrotherapy. She has made me feel very much at ease with the treatment. I have received from ner. Whole-body health is her main focus. I felt a preat com-mitment from her to help me realize my full potential in this area.

"It" is a white plastic specu lam, about an inch in diam-eter, with a tapered tip at one end. The tip is coated with Vegelatum, which Annalia Vaseline "is petroleum, and bodies are not cars." A thin plastic tube runs into the side ic tube is fitted to the base ical-white device outfitted with

the other end of the same system. It helps you relast there too, lost still the sphineter muckes 15 oker, that they can open and relax. You have to go past two muncles.

Soothing New Agey music swirts in the background. The Comon in the Tincintas home is it by suinglish, to keep the atmosphere relaxing, "How...unh...hard is this supposed to be?" I ask.

"You'll generally get to the place — it doesn't go into a groove, but it kind of feels like [it does]."

"Okay...unh."
"When I was originally trained," she remembers, "we double gloved both hands and moistened one finger and did a rect ral exam. to see if there are any polyps, and also which direct the colon is laying. I had a lady the other day whose colon was really dived down to her left side, and she kept trying to go in straight. She just hit the wall. One fraction of an angle difference, and it just went right in easy.
"How much farther?"

"I think you've got it!"

i roll over to my back and put my legs up on a stool, "just like you're at the ocean

Why wor'd a person go through what I am about to go through? Why would a person pay \$65 to have his colon flushed with water? Annalia has this answer: "Most people are carrying around ten pounds or more of toxic waste in the last five to six feet of

really get excited when I see people cleaning out. I'm like a cheerleader.

I've been known to squeal when I see the

yellow toxins coming out."

"Up to 80% of patients referred"

When we start eating cooked foods, stuff starts sticking to our colon wall. I was conferring with an older doctor one time, and a said the cadavers he was looking a that clonor, two, two and a half inches in diameter, and the opening was as big as his fittle finger. All the reast was took well the finger and the reast was took with the five took in the colon is to dispose of waste and absorb thoical and nutrement. The fluids go right back through those layers of toxic waste and around our body. When the colon is not operating efficiently, and it's getting sluggish and slow, everything che is getting sluggish and slow, everything che is getting sluggish and slow.

mmune system."
Annalia's warnings remind me of the cautionary lectures used to hear about brushing my teeth. The similarity is not lost on her. "You go to the dentist to get the plaque off every six



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of the same system. It never sees daylight or has fresh air. It never gets brushed, and it gets the last of the food."

"If you put more water in, more stuff comes out. I'm jost going to put my hand right here ion my belly it amounts to my belly it amounts of the more than the most and my open sphinater muscles are telling my brain that I'm delecating, but I'm not, and this is an odd feel, my brain the I'm delecating, but I'm not, and this is an odd feel, matter or an air bubble—made it around, good I envision. The water going in good I envision the water going in just the arrey going regional envision. He water going in just leave arrey going my must have a row going in just leave a row going in just

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moving through water. The
drain hose runs into the device,
a window looks in on a backlig lass tolle. This allows Annalia to examine whatever comes
down the pipe before it flows,
another tube, and down a drain
into the sewer, I see my air
into the sewer, I see my air into the sewer. I see my air bubble.

"You feel better now?"
"Yeah."

"Can we add some more water now?"
"Sure. Air bubble. Holy cow." Water pushing gas results

in a dull cramp.
"You're doing a great job.
Beautiful, beautiful," Anna-Beautiful, beautiful, "Anna-ha is full of praise," Good, good, good, s. "Beautiful", "You're doing great" s. "Every-body smiles before they leave my room. It's a passion. "Ve-been asked, "How can you sit there and look at shir all day? I'm not seeing it as shir, I'm seeing it as, good riddance from the body. I really get from the body. I really get excited when I see people deam-ing out. I'm like a little cheer-leader. I've been Known to squeal when I see the yellow toxins come out. It's like birthing a baby in the sense that I'm just glad it's out. The therapy continues. "The color can hold 80 ounces of water, which is almost three quarts, it's a total impar-ed. I'm flowing the water in real slow, into because of my some

slow, just because of my own body and my belief that the more gentle, the more the we hand-squeeze the hose, just clamp off the hose so a little bit will go in there, and see if there's any stuff ready to come on down. Which there was. You've got the whole tube full. Have you eaten tomatoes in the last few days? I see some skin. Corn is the most common Corn is the most common thing seen, because the human body doesn't digest corn. Sometimes you see lettuce, or carrots or apple skins. All righty You're doing great for the amount of water we've get in.".

While she's filling and decisions and are she are started to the starte

sages my gut, around "I can feel place where three's water. There's schoning, Are bubbles gurgle, talk to me." She also souther backside of my high, about had/war down. "It's a trager point that helps the consideration of the place of the monderful (a wave of some-thing unpleasant is washing come as the river from inside me), Amalia How and that the discomford I am feeling is my body's reaction to the toos. She had to be a star and mude recog-tion of the place of the place of the same strength of the place of the same strength of the place of the same strength of the place of the hard as a least partip because hard as a least partip because hard is a least partip because

easy getting people to relax, "that's why a sense of humor helps a lot. The degree of ten-sion does make a difference as

to how much they release, so I generally ask for a series of six, beginning with two back-to-back. The second time, you'll

get a more comprehensive cleansing, because the body says, 'I've been here, it's not so bad' and they just relax

I am looking forward to the end of the therapy in the same way I would look forward to the end

of a dental cleaning. I believe what's happening is good for me, but that doesn't make it

the news that my 30 to 40 min utes are almost up. I can see

I am doing very well, but

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cars, we would have a differ-ent world."

The worst thing about it? "Smelling the poop sometimes. It's no worse than smelling

diapers."

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of thing.
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Sometimes the source of the odor is not a dog. "Sometime body womits at a party," Adams says. "and they don't want Mont to find out so they securant it up and then bring the vacuum to me and ast," We have care and then bring the vacuum to me and ast," We have care to the property of the work o

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mouse right here in the intake. I've found pieces of a mouse stuck up inside there; you know, mice-in-a-blender type of thing."

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the Haoma, a maintenance worker for Sun Deep Orde and Reci-sions, in charge of the section of Stanion for Path date extends from the entrance to Treata Island about 500 yards north; to the South Cooled Park Jappsound. If is 600 yanding moring, still dack and cool. Dressed in given journs and a gross-green work short over a blue-cool Dressed in green journs and a gross-green work short over a blue-ded green. It was all Keep Joshya and moves to the next trash can "Sometimes it can get pretty pritating anound here inst the amount of people that come here and the ness the lever. You get frustrated and sworder, what the lock "The tionnelees people digging for cans." Parking list track on the wolksop write the public sext norm. Domas hops out and works around the bathroom to the play area. The checks chains on sweing sext and wolks among the jurgle gyrin-partie blays, and review others. "I make sure that off the playgound off the paths and on the real base a look amound the lock for caps that are missing," he taps a white plastic cap, the size of half a golf

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pretty irritating...just the amount of people that come here and the mess they make the

stops to lister though he does offer an occasional "Is that ref." I see. "Working at a future parc, he scrubs each foller whould bound so that the state of the bound, walls the sins, knows coverbing with the loose again, say the floor, and reflic the roler paper holders all before P and a total on soore. Gathering up his took, Thomas gives Paula and a friendly pattern the back, saying. "The got a busy day tools, it

affectedly gat on the back, saying. The got attoos an order solution with a constraint of the production of the production of the got and the go

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When I started here in 1971 When I started here in 1971 as a sweeper," says building supervisor Rudy Corona, as his flatbed cart zips through the hallways of Qualcomm Sta-dium, "I made \$2.65 an hour. Now I make almost \$18.00 an hour. In those days the Padres only had 2000 fans per game, so there were only 12 employees cleaning up the whole sta-dium. Now I've got 50 part-timers and 20 full-timers."

it's just after six in the morning on the Monday after the Chargers' loss to the Car-olina Panthers. The stadium lights, still on in the early morn lights, still on in the early morn-ing half light, illuminate tiny drops of rain falling from the sky. The parking lot and the sta-dium are full of trash that needs removal. The bathrooms are man of 46 years, is responsible for doing all this. How does he do it? "I've got a lot of crews," he answers with a Mexican accent. "I've got a crew of about 40 sweepers. I've got two people who clean the press level. I've got another crew of five for the bathrooms. I've got five people working on the parking lot. This way, every-body knows what they are

one of the spiral ramps on the outside of the stadium, stops at the top or "view" level, and walks into the stadium. A heavy walks into the stadium. A heavy odor of day-old beer and hot dog buns is omnipresent. Broom-wielding workers ring the stadium, pushing trash down rows into aisles, scoop-ing it into trash cans. "We start

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from the top and move down," Corona explains. "It's just brooms and buckets. It's going to take three to four hours to clean up this and make City sponger to the critical matter to the matter Great matter to the critical matter to the critical matter to the matter to stean that level and the another three to four hums to stean that level and then they go to the next level. Well flinking hypomorrow at about the robotic Br. going to take 16 hours in all."

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To some start the critical matter to the critical matter to the biggest in stadium history — but not the periody it of lit a PV blackout. Corons says the size of the cross doesn't affect the blooms. "It's hours."

Corona says the size of the crowd doesn't after this notist. In the same if you've got 30,000 or 60,000, 'he says, 'because the people use the same sections. The Azters have 25 to 35,000 and it takes the same time because they use all of the levels. With the Padres, it's different because you've got 29,000 and you close half the view level."

The trash collected on each level is brought to one of two

The trash collected on each level is brought to one of two shoots, just like the trash shoots in an apartment budding, where it's dumped, ending up in a room at the ground floor where, with luck, a bin is waining. The bin is towed by tractor to the southwest corner of the parking lot where two large trash com-pactors ist. Cornor affress the carbon drops that com-pactors ist. Cornor affress the carbon drops are all ramp in the ground shoot trash toom it's about the size of a large max-terior. The property of the control of the control of the con-ception. The control of the control of the control of the con-ception. The control of the control of the control of the con-ception. The control of the control of the control of the con-ception. The control of the control of the control of the con-ception. The control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control o

ter bedroom and it's half full of recking trash. "This is just one section," he says." what shrough it gurding list owned the From there he what shrough the gurding list owned the From the former bound has call eff by subjects do the brough DA. Many of the gridge, case are overturned and trash is streom about Carona says the taligaters are neces, but they're our responsible for the whole mess. The talgaters aren't the one who tip over the care," he says. "It's the people who come in the night to look for can. The do it ter every gene I've tried

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"We'll have to shovel it in," he says.

to lock the gate to keep them our, but you can't do it. This is city land and it's supposed to be open all of the time.

After a three-minute risk, Corona's cart reaches the compactor area where a portable radio blasts maras hi music. The beer-and-hot dog, but a melle it set times stronger bere than it was in the studium. The compactors are each about 50 feet long and if the evided, becautally, all the trash from the studium and park. feet wide. Eventually, all the trash from the stadium and park-ing lot will come through these compactors before freing trucked to Miramer Landfill. Forks on the compactors lift and dump the bits of trash heiging towed back and forth, from the stadium. One full bin sits in front of a compactor. Corona pushes it onto the forks and flips as wish. The compactor strain to lift the bin but can't. It's too heavy. "We'll have to showed it in," be says. Corona estimates that 0 toons of trash will be emoved from

the stadium and parking area. "That's a lot of work," he says, "but I've got a good crew here, I've got a team. When you've got a team, rything is easy."



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Hello, Reader

Just wrote this letter complimenting Bonnie at the El Cajon/Lake-side Wal-Mart, and then I remembered you are looking for spe-cial people. She certainly qualifies, so I thought I would send you a copy of this letter. Maybe she could win your prize and get a full-time position at Wal-Mart with a raise—I asked her, and she told me she wants to be full-time.

> Wal-Mart 13487 Camino Canada El Cajon, CA 92021

I was just in your store this morning shopping for so me new makeup and potting soil. I asked for help regarding makeup from one of your employees and really got help for the first time since I have been shopping there. I always ask, but no one heretofore has known much. Today, I was waited on hy Bonnerestore has known much. Today, I was waited on by Bonnie, She got right into what I was asking about — we erarche
all over for items, she told me how she applies her makeup, and
I learned several new techniques which required me to buy
more. She even suggested that, rather than buy powder to go
with the makeup I was purchasing. I return home and check
to see the name of the one I had to see if I needed to buy

another.

Her own makeup was carefully applied. She looked very well groomed, and she couldn't have been more cordial or helpful. So, I am taking a moment from my day to compliment her and to let you know you have a wonderful employee in Bonnie. I hope she gets a raise or whatever she deserves, as she is the best cosmetics person I have met there so far. She made my day, as I am interviewing for a new job and need to look

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8/5/97

Dear Reader

I have known Lisa Anderson for a long time now — four years, to be exact. She has one drughter and is a single parent. Lisa works three jobs in the nursing, homehealth—ter profession. She leaves at 6:00 in the morning and is gone mostly smill 9:00 at night. The reason fleed the is so wonderful is because she pulls all of this off without a cal or a husband and continue to edit one better this did not keep her in a critery of attivities. She main-other than the continue to the continue of t

bills, and site a season.

There is not enough space to tell you all this woman does after dealing with sick and dying people all day. She's also an officer on the Homeowners' Association Board.

Thank you for listening and taking the time to honor and

Charlotte Brown

In these days of hard-to-find-people-who-go-the-extra-mile, here's a man who outdoes himself. Gilberto Balcarae of AirRide of San Digo, a San Digo-a-based inport transportation service, has provided myself and my clients with almost 90 rides to and from the San Digos airport since 1994. Always on time, helpful with the luggage, and a safe and courteous driver, he goes beyond the call of duty.

of duty.

This summer, "Gil" do nated more than 20 hours of his own chauffeuring time to drive a few elderly people to and from their doctor's appointments— they would have had no other way to get there. His efforts to provide the highest quality of service and help those in need place him on our list as San Diego's number-one chauffeur. Perhaps he could be yours too!

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Dear Reader

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You have wonderful, interesting people, and then you have those who simply aren't proderlyte religious, per se, but seem incarase to be senational, and leve life in a matter off act way, out that the senational and leve life in a matter off act way, out that the senational and leve life in a matter off act way, out that the senation of the senation o

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from the not to worry. It just doesn't get you anywhere. Alvay good for a joke.

First Christmas, I gave him a bottle of finest Scotch whisier brought it over to his house to meet his wife Rosie, who actually outworks Leroy. No wonder he leaves the house early in the morn ing — so Rosie doesn't work him under. As he says, his soul belong

to the Lord, but his ass belongs to Rosie. Anyway, back to Christmas. He shows infinite gratitude and then carries the ottle over to the chest, which se opens, and inside must be over half a dozen bottles of the sarne, which he has accumulated over the years. Doesn't know what to do with them, only an occathe years. Doesn't know with a chock with them, only on occasional beer. Then, as I and leaving the Bouse. He hands me a loose to look with them, on the look of t

September 2, 1997

BETTER THAN THE BEST IS Chris Martinez's quality workman-ship at Chico's Shoe Repair Shop adjacent to the North Park

sign on University Avenue. From the most extens

From the most extensive to the simplest shor repair, even if a customer is purchasing only laces, they are greeted with a SMILE to be remembered. After professional care, without the thought of asking, repaired shoes shine from polish too. With no more than a few minutes' drive from most bed-

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It doesn't cost anything to be It doesn't cost anything to be pleasard. Imagine my surprise the first time I drove up to a fast-food speaker and could actually understand the voice that came out of it! But the best was yet to come, for not only was that disembodied voice pleas-ant to hear and courteous, it

Russell St. John

Dear Reader,

adolescents who are one birth-day away from going to prison. Just can't do enough. Haven't proofed this, Just trying to get it to you, been try-ing for weeks. Now it \$0.545 in the morning Saturday, and I've-not yet goin to sleep. Just try-ing to clean up my office and renembered that Jow you this little atory. Lo (Cousse, am thor-oughly anonymous Lovely Men, truly.

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Dear Reader,

tian Preschool in Linda Vista. Graciela works there in the after noons, after she finishes he wo other part-time jobs. I have children. She happens to be one of the only people in this scary world that I trust my daughter

with unconditionally Dear Reader,

There is this wonderful Jamaican fellow named Winston B. Chris-tian who owns an interior landhe comes, once a week, to care for the live interior, greenhousetype plants that our corporate tathers have so kindly placed

cle, and I don't have much con-tact with people. Winston takes such good care of my plants in my colicle. He claims that he's in such close touch with nature that he only needs to look at a plant to know eacetly what it requires. He always stops and takes the time to talk to a fittle old woman, to give me a thickin of advice about my fleus tree and such. I admire his work very much and so I thought that I should write Thought

Dear Reader,

Jesse the Janitor

She polishes with a hush only invisible grease on the elbow teaches Tagalog if you are wise enough to ask waxes poetic as a mom

arrives like a chime on the hour scrubs clean the sit-down day gifts us with not having to do what everyone should do anyway cleaning up after. Gale S. Barlow

Agnus Wagman

his lifting Caribbean patois. He always greets me with. "Good

really sounded happy to be the one to take my order.

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ing young man, smiling at me He didn't take my money and

turn his back on me, but talked with me while my order was being prepared. He just made me feel good the rest of the evening. And I've certainly gone back there many times since. His name is Jimmy Fuqua and he works at Carl's Ir, at Third Avenue and Mess Street in Chuls.

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Jeanne Tourville

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Dear Reader,

This letter is in response to your attempt to find the hardest workers in the under-appreciated jobs around San Diegs. I happen to know a woman who is a day-care adde and watches my daughter. Let me just tell you that her job is often forgotten in its importance for our families and excitent not is always undermaid!

I have had the privilege to know. Michael T. McKenna, M.D.

Leah Cafagna custodial rounds at the UCSD Applied Physics & Mathemats building. She occasionally sys "Hello" (when spoken to that the American work ethic s still alive and well. She is liter Her presence is a reminder to me that, as employees, we are

> three children of her own and a tiring, "dirty" job. Somehow, she still musters up the energy to sweep and mop out floors and to crush the mountains of in. I have never seen sor as I asked her permis as I asked ner permission to nominate her for the best cus-todian in San Diego, she didn't pause as she changed my trash can liner. If ever someone deserved recognition as an out-standing custodian, it is Columba Reyes.

Christine Bagwell La Joila

Dear Reader.

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FLOOR SAMPLE SALE!

would like to tell you about one heck of a special guy. His name is Pierre A. Westbrooks and he is an intake clerk for Detox. This Detox is located at 1111 Island Avenue and is run by the

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There have been occasions when intoxicated clients have become verbally and, worst of all, physically abuse, if has frightened me more than once to hear about Pierre having to stop a clyent from huming another client or one of his coworkes. All of which he has done, to my home.

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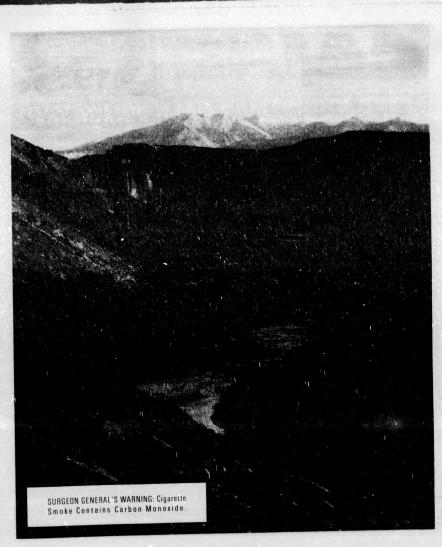
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spread to Sydney, Dublin, Toronto, Montreal, more than 30 cities in England, and dozen of American cities, including San Diego.

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Very few San Diego riders see



Critical Mass events as a chainer who as self-control of motorists, says former participant Lauren Howard. "But bicyclists do tend to be rather like cattle, she says, "in that they'll tend to follow whatever else is going on." In the early fall, she says, the mass

was making its way up Garnet when a police officer stopped a rider at the front of the group. After some conversation, the rider mounted his bike, rode around the rider mounted his bike, rode around the police car, and pedaled away. "So everybody else just followed along." Howard says. "We had no idea what was said up at the front of the line, and the officer just kind of stood there and looked at all these people going by incredulously."

It turned out the officer had asked the rider to stop. He called the dispatcher,

and "they came down with half a doren police care plast heven — the paddy wegon — and the segeants on darty came down, and they are of corralled us off to the side of the road, and we agued for many they are the segeant of the side of the road, and we agued for the segeant of the side of the s

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"Anabla and he Night Visitors" will visit the half at St. Reight Schurch at 7,29 p.m. on Staterly and Sunday, Inaurary 3 and 4. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Find the distance of the state of the st "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will visit the hall at St. Brigid's Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, January 3 and 4. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Find the church at 47:35 Cass Street, in Pacific

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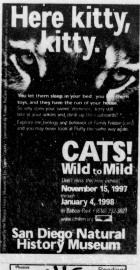
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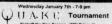
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Mass, Tuesday, 6-30 p.m.; Wednesday 7-30 p.m.;
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Senior pastors Taker John Ruisday
Weekly giving 370
Church school enrollment: 13

Singles program: no Diversity: white, African-American, Filipino Annual budget: \$36,000

Father John Rinaldi has a fresh-scrubbed, chipper, bov-next-door affect. Short-cropped hair, clean shaven, big smile. He looks like someone wno should be baling hay on the family farm. Instead, 29-year-old Rinaldi pactors

hay on the family tarm. Instead, 29-year-old Rinaldy prefors a congregation of single-feed faithful #9 th Thomas the Doubset Pirec Catholic Charrel is \$4.1 eVgrar-old demonitration founded in New York by Roman Catholic show, while Joseph all the Charrel is regulations and most on the dograr, couldn't ability its state; on issues like divorce, clerical cellibre, abortion, homosecuality, and napal authority. Since the Charrel's states, on these sues seemed, to my outsider's mind at least, rather central o what being Catholic was all about, I had to ask Rinaldi

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rions, and 259-8555.

Team Lego, creative building activities with Legos are planned at Zainy Brainy January 2-4. The event — for those eight and up — start at 7 p.m. on Friday, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sanday. Jind the store at 1530.

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PRESENCES: A BISHOP'S LIFE IN THE CITY

Author: Paul Moore was born in 1919 in Moristown, New Lersey, He graduated from Stellers, He graduated from Stellers, He graduated from Stellers, He graduated from Stellers, He was a more part of the Marine Cops in the Paulis from 1941. In 1943 and was awarded the Navy Cross, 5ther Star, and Purple Heart. Moore entered General Theological Seminary after the war and was graduated from Moore and his Friend Kilmer Myers, also an Moore and his Friend Kilmer Myers, also an Episcopal priest, then persuaded the Bishop of Swen parish in the lersey City dums. For eight years, Moore and owther priests who came and went, turned the recovers and parish in, as reduced a more parish in the lersey City dums. For eight years, Moore and other priests who came and went, turned the recovers and parish in, as reduced a more parish to the control of the Company of the C

Presences: A Bishop's Life in the City, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1997; 344 pages; 528

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words susprised him.

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say, the grace of God'. I had a sense of peace and joy and transcendence, just an indescribable experience. I'm application of the properties of the propert READING

at Yale.

"Yes, I didn't stop doing that. I had a wonderful time in college and was put in juil for drunkenness a couple of times, and I had a ball. But I always went to Mass. Even short I was hungorer and some friends and I used to call the Sademn Hung Mass. We'd sit in the back, pee and suff incense, But then I served the I too Mass or Tuesdays and made my retreats and tried to learn how to pray, and railly took it very seriously, but not to limit my having a good time. I so never a partin of any kind.

to pray, and really foods it very sensously, but not to mint my naving a good mer, who were a partin of any hand, we have a present property of the Error became very real to me as a symbol that not only is the bloodlied, most cruel herrible at of humanity, from well, and also the most wonderfall act of love. And in the war I saw both, as people gaz: their lives for one another in encomous hereon and scriffice, but also were brutted and real and barbors. And the Cross stood and scrience and the server brutted and real and barbors. And the Cross stood

and task bittle, an people gaz, their loos for one another in entermous between and scriffic, but also were bruited and creal and between, and the Cross stood up, their the creater of it. Left that Loudd literally bang onto the Cross. I hought I saw creaking up sometime, under the pressure, but I could blood the Cross. So like as a symbol. I you will ot my gain holding up during that sorted experience, that was part of the saw for me. Whereas, before the saw, the Cross ball been a more precious said of priesties opinitally. Hen a got a lot of gain in during these and the control of th

know."

Poor people, Bishop Moore said, need to be "empowered to attain their own rights," rather than be forced to beg for alms. "If you give people charrity, you ted good, they feel advid. Because they re begging. Charity makes the rich feel good and makes the poor feel humilated. I feel very strongly that in a country that's his rich that every criterion has a right to food and shelter and equal opportunity and medical care and education. They have a right to that. That should never be charrity."

- Judith Moore

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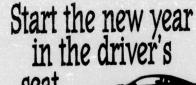


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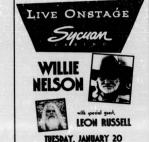
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information. California Surf Museum, the mu-seum features surfing artifacts and memorabia—such as surfloards and clothing—of local legends flat februrats, loth "1.3" februrats, loth Peter Johnson, and that way-cool megastar from Hawaii, Duke Na hanamoku, The museum as row fo-cated at 223 North Coast Hybras, Oceanidis, "76-21-66".

Coronado Beach Historical Mu-seum, take a nostalgic look at learning in the current exhibit, "School Days: A Chuls Viste Nature Center, an in-teractive living museum devoted to the en-langered Southern California coastal wettands, is located in the middle of Sweetwater Marsh Na-tional Wildlife Refug. The Tacility is home to fish and invertebraies that

The display includes letter sweaters, abbrie lanears, sport cards, variety and a state of the st

chines date back to the 1930s.
Interested in restoring and pro-gramming historic computer equip-ment? The museum boats sourchaops for volunteers on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (at 6156 Mission Gorge Road, suite H. in Mission Val-ley'. Call for registration and space availability.

Find the museum on the grounds of Coleman College, 7380 Parkway Drive, in La Mesa. 465-8226.

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Road, Rancho San Diego, 670-5194.

Junipero Serra Museum, the museum interprets the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods
of San Diego's huttory and contains
Spanish Colonial furnishings, art
and artifacts. It's located at the size of the west coast's first European settlement, found at 2727 Presidio
Drive, Presidio Park. 297-3258.

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CHRISTMAS POEMS

Come, bring with a noise, My merrie, merrie boyes. The Christmas Log to the firing: While my good Dune, she Bids ye all be free: And drink to your hearts' desiring.

With the last yeeres brand Light the new block, and For good successe in his spending, On your Psaltries play, That sweet luck may Come while the log is a-teending.

Drink now the strong Beere, Cut the white loafe here, The while the meat is a shredding; For the care Mince-Pie And the Plums stand by To fill the paste that's a kneading.

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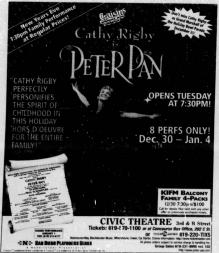
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Stephen Sondheim musical. His set's the interior of a New Yori-brownstone apartment. Outside Statutday night in the city. Inside copious deals furniture, a water, bed you continue to the work of the coord. The set's handsome and functional and, combined with Ginger Harris's versatile lighting the stuff awards are made for. The stuff awards are made for. that sappy music, those rayriad vi-olins. The film practically falls apart. Second, take away the schmaltzy fable quality, the sense of George as a mythical Everyman more angelic than the second-class med who come, to ease him. and even neaver on formula. The paring down also exposes the script's cheap tricks. What's frus-trating is that the production's got real, as yet unrealized, possibilities. And talent abounds in its color-blind cast. Christopher Wylie's And stored Bourness in view of the sound of they re in 2C and 3C. As they spend a lonely Saturday night home, their paths never intersand we get the impression their blew it some way.— lack of courage, feat of commitment (whatever: it we'rs thin soon). Marry Me a Little is a modest, therefore masked but it's home.

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now. We're sending it down with a driver. They never sent the driver."

eight-piece band quit anticipating the CDs. Singer

Derek Sapico broke the news

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THE SOPHISTICATS

"We don't want big of fake silicone broasts," says Jean-Rose Burlesque Revue dancer Kitty Malicious,

mean, we don't care, we want all body types, but you gotta have that style." While the six dancers of the revue range in size and shape, according to Malicious, they all have

Malicious, they all have one thing in common: no fake parts. The troupe's act to the parts of the troupe's act to the parts. The troupe's act to the parts of the

he's a pig, he's funny," says Malicious), and a drummer (for the rimshots).
"We'd love to find people who could play the music," says Bomb. "In the clubs, in he '40s and '50s, they had bands. They danced to bands, not to records. It would be great to have a bunch of old men in suits." men in suits."

The revue has done ten shows in the last nine months. Early on, they were known as the Strip City Vixens, but the name was

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1940s' striptease music), an emcee called Schecky Youngman ("He makes jokes,

he's a pig, he's funny," says

changed because there was a falling out with one of the other dancers. The group has put together a promotional tape from an amateur wides shot at the Casbah, It will not include some of their various mishaps, including garments tearing and tops corning off.

enie's breasts fell out of her corset, and she didn't have pasties on because she wasn't planning on taking her corset off. She just plopped them back in there and kept on lancing." She has since moved to

Malicious.)

At a recent Chargers game, a woman seated in front of me went on a tirade about

the Chargers made a field can't believe they're still playing this song! After what that man has done!" children left and did not

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return. I found out that the woman was referring to the fact that Gary Glitter, who recorded the song in the earl 70s, was busted in London on a kiddy porn rap. Fifty three-year-old Paul Gadd, a ka., Gary Glitter, was arrested by British police of the riverse.

after indecent images were detected on his hard drive when he took his compo in for repairs. After searchi and photographs of childre were also seized. Sean O'Connor, who

sean O'Connor, who picks the music for Charger games, said he had no knowledge of the bust. "People dor't really know t song by 'Rock'n' Roll Part or know who Gar,' Glitter is so I don't think it will be

problem. The problem is a control time to the problem is a control to the problem is a

An employee for Service America at Qualcomm Stadium felt that Glitter's ordid situation "shouldn't ave anything to do with him games." She appeared to be under the impression that the song was performed live. - P.S.

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one Tuesday Price of Bope

drums, and wife Kim play guitar and sings. Since the only music Valentine knows Holy Makarel plays a lot of Pink Floyd, Yes, and Emerson, Lake and Palmer, The band's debut was on Halloween at the Horizon Christian Fellowship Church in La Mesa

anything that has drug associations. We might only do one song by each of those bands. For example, we played Boris the Spider by

three Boars the spaler by
the Who, and our five year.

"I thought the kids would
be really nervous because our
first show was in front of 600
people. But the kids thought
were nervous... I we'l were
shaking like leaves. We played
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stannhem Steamroller, and
people came up to us and
people came up to us

We've been playing Yes videotapes about the history of the band. I'm e-mailing their Web site right now to tell them our story."

CD Review: Sluka, A Matter of Perception, Stee Flower Music SFM1

Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka of the World Wrestling Federation has got NOTHING on Christopher Sluka Nothing? Well, one thing: the flying whatever that hold was called, y'know that squirrell-y leap from off the top strand — like something out of Rocky and Bullwinkle.

AS GOOD AS ERIC BLOOM of the Blue Oyster Cult. Every bit as good. He is as HANDSOME AS DAVID BOWIE, make that a YOUNG David Bowie, with HAIR THE EQUAL OF MICHAEL BOLTON'S (OR FABIO'S) — neither of which can be said for Mr. J.S.

Otherwise, nothing. Sluka, not Snuka, SINGS

Snuka...and I haven't touched yet on songwriting

"I Was Never Wrong" i

what, you didn't know it was being Revived? It is, he's it. Go see him at the JAVANICAN COFFEE HOUSE in Pacific Beach. He owns the joint and, better yet, OFTEN PLAYS THERE. the greatest and coolest I'm-cool-you're-not-I'm-generous-for-loving-you-but-watch-me-I'll-be-gracious-about-it song since Keith Carradine's "I'm Easy" in the movie Nashville. Situk wrote it, not Snuka — are you following me?

following me?
In his tune "If Only Life
Would Start" — wow — is a
lyric which goes: "The voice of God with my instructions how to save the world." In other words, among other things, Christopher Sluka is the JACKSON BROWNE OF THE DISCO REVIVAL —

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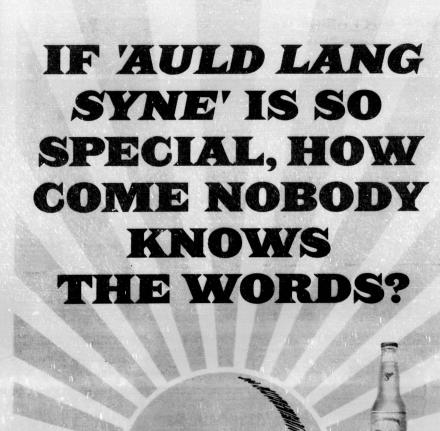
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h hadn't seen such a haze nor so many smokers since I'd attended a party of London journalists bed, in 1983. The nuclein was so thick you could cut it with a legal brief. I had to go usuadie to breath the I lounge for a year. I ask him if most people notice that they are styre—my second that weeken a West of the property of the prop







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"It was mostly about dying my hair blue, stay-ing up all night painting, going to the Deaf Club, and living this amazing outlaw life. But I learned, if you really do believe in something, you can make it happen and you can break rules."

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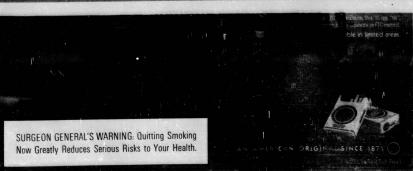
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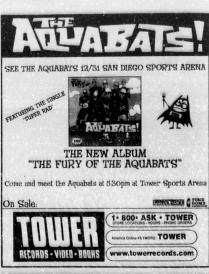
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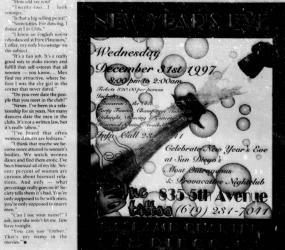
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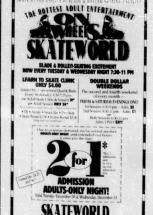
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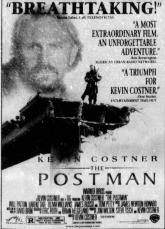
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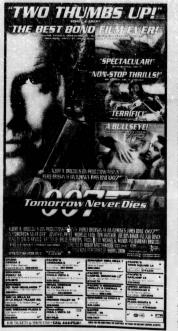
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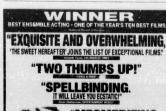
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We loved the lamb shawarma served with let-We loved the lamb shawarma served with let-tuce, tomato, and sliced onion wrapped in lawar, a soft Middle Eastern bread somewhat the biling pita. This is a wrap with a difference—the biling for lamb consists of ginger, sweet indunesant way, red wine, and herbs. All of the shawarma coy, red wine, and herbs. All of the shawarma coy.

prape leaves, humans, tablesoth, baba gluroos and eggplant sourbul (So. Sc).

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All items are available for tablesous large one casual the call uses plate kinnings on casual the call was plate kinnings on casual the call was plate kinnings and consultation of the consult

Mairte D' Russan festival. I adored the fresh stur geon, the beef Stroganoff was superh, and the blim with our craim and caviar was a treat. But moval I treasured the European style ambiance, the v-olimist who always plays in my key, and singup until was hourse 'Dark Eyes' in Russian and 'I Wish You Love' in English. Best of health to you and yours in 1998.

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Bah mee is one of the great loves of my life along with Carla.

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The streets clanging with cyclos, stroky with sam-lor naint cabe to me — there for "wheel), morning lines of orange membes, Vietnames extudes, tur-lines of orange membes, vietnames extudes, tur-sungglers, the bridge flut crosses the creek into almostias. Me. I never soarised to leave that place, Drunk on the mix of people and political currents aroung through the cafes his overhoaded power lines, I became a cafe rat, getting high on searn condensed mix coffers and hot gossip. "My grandpa and uncle and mom and dad

"My grandpa and uncle and mom and dad altra restaurants in Aranaparthet," says Gerna. "My aunt still does."
She says het cooks here just like she did there. "Aran is a crossroads," she says. "In the Muslim south, the curries are yellow and very hot. In the north it's more bailed soups and freshwater fish. In Aranayarahet we cook it all, Including Vienamees. My husband Huy it Vietnamees. "The ready to cut" says Joe." Ten minutes later the waiters bring out our orders. Joe's is number 63: stir-fried ginger delight (with mushrooms, white onion, scallions, and chicken, \$4.25). "Mmm," says Joe. "See?

You can tell the ginger's fresh. And there's oys' ter sauce in there. It's why I've started coming here. You can be as vegetarian as you want without feeling like a geek."

without feeling like a geek."

Me, I'm inhaling the steam from my buh mee
hang, Lord. It's the real thing. The yellow nootless snake sexily around their white bowl. The
peanuts, the green onion, the cilantro, the poik
add their splots of greens and reds, And beside
the bowl, all the right condiments: White sugar — essential! — green chiles in vinegar red chiles, more chopped peanuts, chopped des

Bah mee is basically a Chinese dish the Thais have adopted and adapted as a national street meal, and one of the great loves of my life— along with Carla. Egg noodles with pork, ground pork, a fish ball, fish cake, shrimp, and bean sprouts. Most people take it as a noodle soup Bah mee nam. (Nam means "water.") I like it dry

Bah mee bang. Lorder a Thai iced coffee (\$1.50), just to bring Geena back for more talk, though it also goes well with my sharp, sweet, peanuity noodles, which sit marinating, getting richer the longer you take to

Joe can see he's hit a bullseye. "Thanks," I say as we walk back out.

"Merry Christmas," he says, "Let's do it agair

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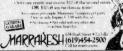
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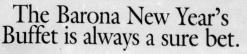
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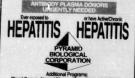
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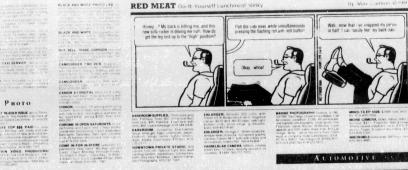
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