Who'll Pay the Piper?

San Diego's convention center owes its existence to — more than anybody, alive or dead — Roger Hedgecock. As mayor, Hedgecock picked up the rearguard pieces of Pete Wilson's 1981 convention-center-referendum defeat, found a new source of funding, and convinced voters not to look a gift horse in the mouth. Though a subsequent scandal ran him out of office and ended any hopes he might have harbored that the building would someday be named after him, Hedgecock is inarguably the center's fairy godfather.

Now, 15 years later, he's back. No longer mayor, but a player in the convention-center debate by virtue of his radio talk-show status, Hedgecock is telling voters to do it again. "The existing San Diego Convention Center has made such a dramatic difference downtown that it must be considered the most successful public investment in the history of San Diego," he crowns in an editorial commentary he distributed to local newspapers. "Its expansion would bring more of the same," Who can blame him for being enthusiastic? Those unheated memories for Hedgecock — the homegrown, gritty politician — a time when he moved municipal mountains that the legendary Pete Wilson, for all his Yale refinement, was never able to budge.

In 1983, the Port District — the many-tenantied state agency that controls the airport and much of the land around the bay, which it leases to commercial enterprises like hotels and yacht clubs — was flush with cash. Under pressure from Hedgecock's city hall and his then-ally, the Union-Tribune, port commissioners agreed to pay for the entire cost of building the new center. City voters approved an advisory measure that made no mention of how much the project would cost. The charismatic young mayor told voters he thought it could be done for about $93 million.

In the end, taxpayers had special reason to celebrate: the port's agreement to pick up the tab. The cost of the new convention center, plagued by poor design and engineering mistakes, along with the discovery of a leaky basement that requires around-the-clock pumping to keep it dry, soared to $250 million by the time it finally opened its doors in 1999. The powerful port's "surplus" was wiped out.

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Giant Kearny Mesa sinkhole closes roads

City council budget cuts officials still report need of unallocated $44 million

If the city cuts more jobs, they could be further cut in programs and services now partially covered with more tax.
**Pixel Envy**

By Bill Munson

I was in the psychology class in my last semester at Stanford when I first became aware of the concept of pixel envy. It's a term used to describe the feeling of frustration and disappointment that comes when your computer monitor is not up to par with the expectations you have set for it. The concept of pixel envy is something that I carry with me every day, and it's a constant struggle to keep my computer running smoothly.

I find myself constantly checking my computer's performance, looking for ways to improve its efficiency and speed. I want to be able to run the latest software without any lag, and I want my computer to be able to handle the demands of modern life. But no matter how much I try, there's always something that's missing.

I've tried everything from upgrading my hardware to changing my operating system. I've even considered buying a new computer, but I know that's not a feasible option. I can't afford it, and I don't want to take on the responsibility of maintaining another machine.

The truth is, I'm stuck with my current setup. I can't afford to upgrade, and I don't want to spend the time and money on a new computer. But I continue to strive for that perfect pixel, that perfect performance that I can't quite reach.

**Enemy on the Vine**

By Bill Munson

**Does the blue-green sharpshooter spell doom for San Diego's nascent wine industry?**

The question is serious for the wine country's biggest winery, Escondido's Orfila Vineyards. The vineyard has been in a state of turmoil since last year, when the vineyard's owner and CEO, J.R. Orfila, was arrested on charges of fraud and embezzlement.

The vineyard's financial problems have turned into a battle for survival, with the future of the winery hanging in the balance. The vineyard's management team has been forced to make tough decisions, including cutting costs and laying off employees.

But for the vineyard's employees, the battle is just beginning. They are working tirelessly to keep the winery running, and they are determined to see it through.

In the meantime, the battle for the vineyard's survival continues. The future of the winery is uncertain, but the employees are working hard to ensure that it stays open.

**Coping with the realities of life**

A recent study found that people who cope with stress by using alcohol tend to have lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol, which is associated with chronically high levels of stress. The study also found that people who use alcohol as a coping mechanism tend to have lower levels of the stress hormone ACTH, which is associated with acute stress.

The study suggests that using alcohol as a coping mechanism may not be the best way to handle stress, as it can lead to chronic health problems. Instead, the study suggests that people should focus on other coping mechanisms, such as exercising, meditation, or talking to a friend.
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By Patrick Doughtery

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Since it is now over the weekend, the "blurt" is a bit more relaxed. The editor is still trying to figure out who is the new beat writer for the magazine. The new writer is supposed to be a music enthusiast, but the editor isn't sure if they will be able to keep up with the workload.

Mark's (Mark) review of "The Room" was a bit too harsh. He criticized the acting and the plot. However, the editor thought the film was quite unique and entertaining.

The editor is also concerned about the upcoming release of "The Big Lebowski." The film has been receiving mixed reviews, but the editor is hopeful that it will be a success at the box office.

The editor is also working on a new feature article about the history of rock music. The article will be published in the next issue of the magazine.

John Scofield's new album, "Gone," is receiving positive reviews. The editor is looking forward to listening to it and writing a review.

The editor is also preparing for the next issue of the magazine, which will feature interviews with several popular musicians. The editor is excited about the upcoming content and is confident that it will attract a wide audience.
Someone Else’s Hallucination

Cindy Lee smiles and says, “We normally don’t have singing.”

Interview

JENNIFER DALL

It’s not her performance that is the focus here. The place had been packed. She had two back-up singers, was dressed in black chiffon, and was doing a show that was more of a performance art piece. She told me she wanted to do something different. “I wanted to do a show where the audience was part of the show,” she said. “I wanted to make them feel like they were in a dream.”

She told me about her background as a performance artist. She had performed at the Whitney Museum and had done a piece where she walked into the audience and started talking to them. “I wanted to create a space where people could come together and share,” she said.

She spoke about her new CD, which was just released. “It’s a collection of songs that I’ve been working on for a long time,” she said. “I wanted to make something that was really personal and intimate.”

She talked about her collaboration with various artists. “I’m really excited about this project,” she said. “It’s been a real journey for me.”

She ended the interview by saying, “I hope people will enjoy the show. It’s a really special night.”

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MOVIES

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Honesty.
Carlsbad's Culinary Queen of Siam

Thai cuisine makes you feel...

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see, she talked about her life in Thailand, the pace to adjust a lifestyle that is different from the one she knew in the United States. She said the节奏 music and the beauty of the country, the people, the food, the culture, all contributed to her passion for Thai cuisine. She explained that she had fallen in love with Thai cooking and decided to open her own restaurant.

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The interviewee's passion for Thai cuisine is so strong that she decided to open her own restaurant. She talked about the ingredients she uses, the techniques she learned, and the challenges she faced in bringing Thai cuisine to Carlsbad.

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She said that the process of creating Thai dishes is very different from the Western cuisine she is used to. She emphasized the importance of balancing the flavors and the use of fresh ingredients. She also mentioned the importance of respecting the tradition and culture of Thailand.

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She talked about the difficulties she faced in opening her restaurant, such as finding the right location, hiring the right staff, and advertising her business. She also spoke about the joy she derives from sharing her culinary art with others.

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Kid Stuff

Back in the late 1940s, almost every Valrico and-status train on the eastern line of the Florida East Coast Railroad always carried a small car known as a "twin". These cars were equipped with baby cribs, high chairs, and other infant care necessities for those small children. To ensure the safety of young passengers, every toy and baby buggy was securely fastened to the floor or walls of the car. And to make sure no one missed the train, it was always announced over the public address system that the "twin" would be ready for passengers at 5:30 PM.

Over the years, the "twin" became a beloved part of the train experience for many families. Many parents even brought their own baby buggies and cribs to ensure their children's comfort.

Today, the "twin" is no longer in service, but the memories of those special days on the train live on in the hearts of those who rode it.