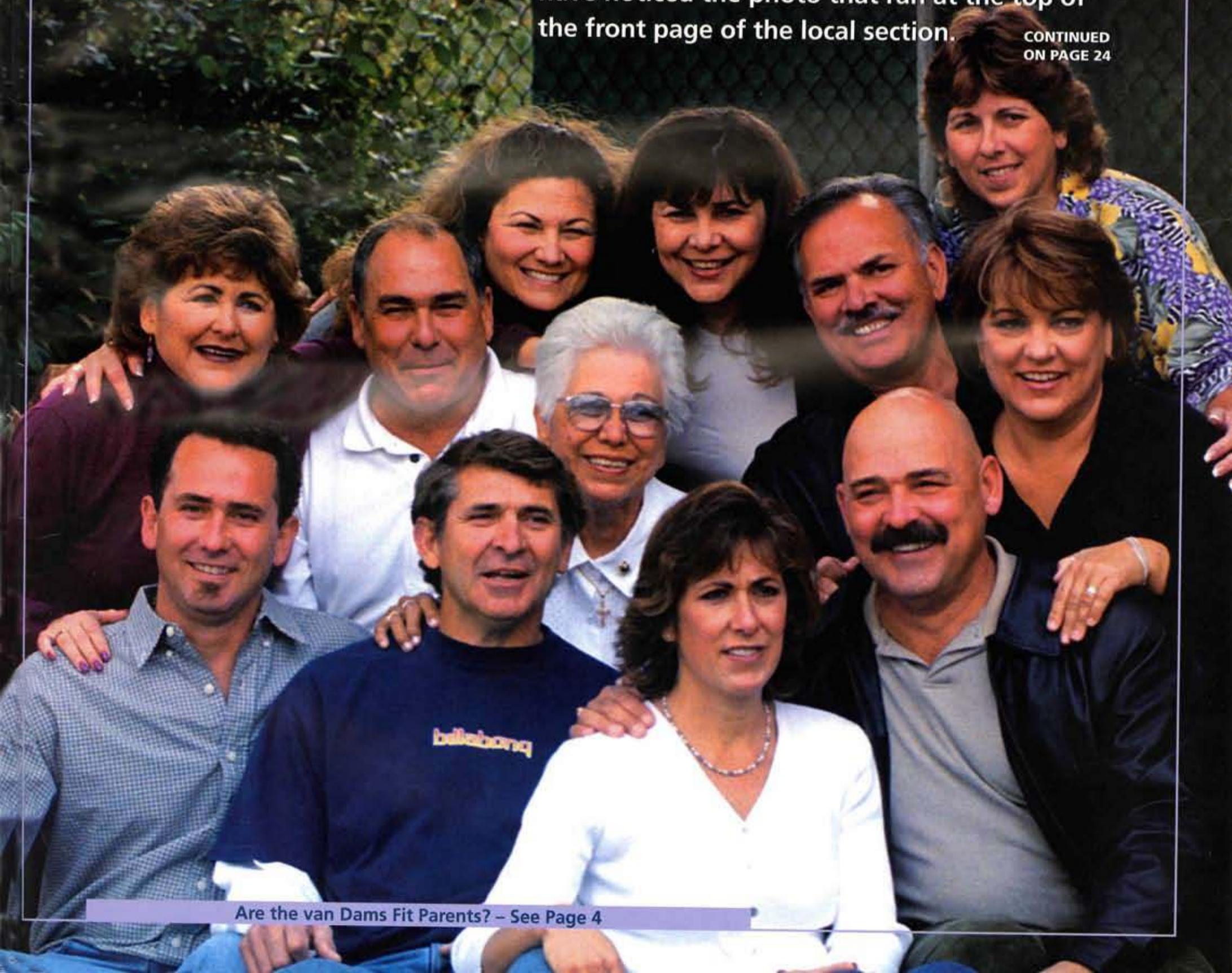


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## They Won the Biggest Family Contest

Almost everyone who skimmed the *San Diego Union* on May 9, 1964, would have noticed the photo that ran at the top of the front page of the local section.

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**Nina Died In '54**

Mr. August Kleinzahler has two errors in his March 21 column (Pop Music, "Grand Finales"). First, Shostakovich's Ninth Symphony was not written in 1954, it was written in 1945. Second, it was not written as a memorial to his late wife. His wife, Nina, died in 1954, and as a memorial to her he wrote his Seventh String Quartet, but not until 1960.

Jack Nelson  
City Heights

August Kleinzahler responds: I cannot gainsay the learned correspondent re Shostakovich as I am just now in Dublin doing field research on the state of fiddling, piping, and other musical activities. But woe unto him if I find out on my return that he is full of malarkey.

**Leighton Omits SDSU**

You would think as a former (or even maybe current) KCR jock, Ken Leighton would think to mention KCR in his "Blurt" (March 21) about UCSD's station being the cutting edge of music. It's even more so important that he give mention to the station due to the fact that San Diego State's KCR is not only accessible through the Web, but also through (though low) AM signal. From what I know, UCSD doesn't even have that. At SDSU, not only do the jocks have their own freeform programming, but the school itself has churned out quite a few alumni who have gone on to be successful in radio careers (some are even, *gasp*, Clear Channel employees).

Name Withheld

Ken Leighton has never worked at KCR. — Editor

**Bizarre Contentions**

The anonymous letter writer (March 21) who advised two international students to go home and not come back actually provided evidence that supports the arguments of both: first, she complained that it had taken her two hours by bus to get to a doctor's appointment. This echoes a common complaint about public transportation in San Diego, the same made by the student named Andres: it often takes a long time to get where you're going.

Second, the fact that she is a bus passenger and a xenophobe proves that Claudia and Andres were right: there are some strange and crazy people on the bus.

More importantly, the editor was correct to point out that international students may drive legally in California. Not only with an international driver's license, but also with an easily obtained California driver's license. The notion that one must have a Social Security number to receive a California driver's license is false, and it is a surprising notion, considering that it comes from the Converse International School of Language's owner and general director Javier Arozarena. The Social Security Administration issues free to any student with legal documentation a form (SSA-L676), which states quite clearly that "The California Department of Motor Vehicles can issue a driver's license or ID card to an otherwise-qualified noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States but does not have and cannot be assigned a Social Security number."

I've never met an international student who couldn't get a driver's license by taking this form to the DMV, passing the written test (offered in many languages), and then passing the driving test.

Even more bizarre is Arozarena's contention that international students "attempt" to get a U.S. driver's license since "in all the other countries, a driver's license is extremely expensive." He claims that "a driver's license in Spain... might cost you \$2000 to \$3000." Actually, it costs 2450 ptas. (about \$17). It costs even less in South Korea: 20,000 won (that's \$15). His first claim about why they want California licenses is the correct one: they want to drive here. Also, they don't want to wave their passports around wherever they go, and they get tired of having to explain to everybody what an international license is. Anyway, it sounds like Arozarena doesn't want his students to drive.

Then again, this is the director who boasts that his school only issues I-20s for "exactly the number of days and weeks that students are coming [to school]." Apparently, Arozarena thinks that students shouldn't have any extra time to live and travel in the United States, to immerse themselves in its cultures, to — I don't know — maybe speak a little English.

And why does Mondragon pepper her discussion of international students with phrases like "scratch each other's faces off" and "cut their heads off"? Strange. I wonder if she's that gal who always sits next to me on the bus babbling about terrorists...

David Klowden  
Ocean Beach

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**Billboard secrecy** The sponsor of that big billboard on State Highway 94 promoting the Fourth District city council candidacy of **Charles Lewis** still hasn't filed a legally required campaign-disclosure statement with the San Diego city clerk's office, and a spokeswoman there says the case has been turned over to the city's new ethics commission for investigation. The sign features a disclaimer saying that it is not authorized by the Lewis campaign, and Lewis says he doesn't know who put it up. During the primary campaign, Lewis, an aide to outgoing Fourth District councilman **George Stevens**, took at least \$4500 in contributions from employees and lawyers of Clear Channel Outdoor, the big billboard company that is waging a legal battle against the city's clampdown on booze advertising. Mean-



Dwayne Crenshaw

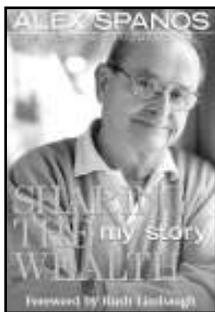
time, Lewis and his November opponent **Dwayne Crenshaw** took their campaigns to separate venues last week. Lewis joined his boss Stevens at a retirement ceremony for fire chief **Robert Osby**, and Crenshaw called a news conference with eight of his vanquished opponents in front of an Imperial Avenue nightclub to oppose the opening of new strip clubs. Lewis has received campaign contributions from employees and associates of Cheetah's, the big strip joint on Kearny Mesa owned by the Galardi family of Las Vegas ... Pressroom workers at the *Union-Tribune*, long at odds with management over a series of issues including pay raises, pension plans, and working conditions, held a "corporate greed rally" outside Copley company offices in La Jolla on Monday. "Please join us and our many supporters as



Union-Tribune protest

we award **David Copley** the title of Corporate Pig that he has truly earned through his mistreatment of working people," says a news release.

**Spanos spin** Chargers owner **Alex Spanos** has become well known in San Diego as the beneficiary of the city's infamous ticket guarantee, which so far has cost taxpayers \$25.3 million. And lately the *Union-Tribune* has been making noises about the need to build Spanos a new stadium to keep the team in town. Now comes Spanos with his new autobiography, entitled *Sharing the Wealth*,



*My Story*, "The incredible true story of how a \$40-a-week baker became a multi-millionaire owner of a Super Bowl NFL team and an unprecedented philanthropist," according to a blurb on Amazon. "He was given the key

to the city of San Francisco, he provided relief funds after floods ravaged Northern California, and assisted with humanitarian aid when an earthquake struck Greece. Whenever a need arose, Alex Spanos was there to help." Spanos has also been kind to Republican politicians. *Roll Call* reports that the April 15 release of the book (cowritten with Dallas author **Mark Seal**) is set to be feted at a book party in Washington, D.C. **Steve Ding**, aide to California GOP congressman **Richard Pombo**, e-mailed an invitation: "Please make sure this is on your [Members'] schedules," Ding wrote. "No one has been more generous to Republicans [sic] in the state of California, if not the nation, than Alex Spanos. This is our chance to honor him." ... Point Loma's Sharp Cabrillo Hospital is trying to sell off 179,000 square feet of hospital space and a nine-acre development parcel for a total of \$20 million, reports *Real Estate Alert*. Meanwhile, the old Bayview Hospital site near Market and 26th east of downtown is on the market for \$13.7 million.

**Larry's legions** A San Francisco group is attacking Padres owner **John Moores** for supporting the anti-quota "Racial Privacy" ballot initiative sponsored by Moores's fellow University of California regent **Ward Connerly**. But a news release put out by the Greenlining Institute isn't error free. "I am not surprised to learn that Moores would openly support such a blatantly racist initiative," the release quotes San Diego Chicano Federation vice chairman **Mateo Camarillo** as saying. "After all, when co-owner **Ron Lucchino** sold his portion of the Padres to Moores, Moores immediately eliminated the entire Hispanic and International Marketing division, headed by the first Latino V.P." Lucchino's first name, as loyal fans and foes know, is Larry. ... Tommy's Quality Meats of San Diego has recalled about 200 pounds of cooked ham that might be contaminated with the bacteria *Listeria monocytogenes*, reports *Food Chemical News*. The meat, shipped in ten-pound, Cryovac-sealed bags of "Tommy's Quality Meat Co. Chopped Ham," was produced on February 12 and shipped to various local restaurants. The contamination was discovered through routine testing by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the magazine reports. An employee at Tommy's says the ham is used in making breakfast burritos, and the cooking process would have killed any bacteria

Contributor: Matt Potter

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## Are the van Dams Fit Parents?

By Robert Kumpel

**T**he saturation of news about the lifestyles of Brenda and Damon van Dam has not been lost on North County residents.

While few can think of any friends who use recreational drugs and "swing" with other couples, most seem to believe that the parents' admitted drug use and the Friday-night partying gives them a share of the culpability for their daughter's death.

Joe Bernstein of Escondido believes that the van Dams' social life was possibly a factor in their daughter's kidnapping. "I've read and heard that they've had extracurricular activities as a couple. It could have been a situation of her turning down offers from the gentleman [David Westerfield] in question. There could have been some jealousy. It's possible, it's probable. I don't know anyone who takes recreational drugs or is involved in swinging. I think Child Protective Services should investigate them. They were probably too busy taking care of their own particular 'joys of life' to check on their kids that night. I think they'll probably find Westerfield guilty."

Another Escondido resident, Brenda Deal, immediately thinks of one thing when the van Dams are men-

tioned. "They're partiers. I probably know two people who use recreational drugs and zero who are swingers.



Damon and Brenda van Dam

Their partying definitely had something to do with Danielle's disappearance. When I'm at home at night, my child is in the same house as me. I check up on her, and

I would not even think to go out and lock myself in the garage and do that kind of stuff without checking on my daughter. I don't think they are unfit parents, but I think they should change a little of their priorities. Honestly, I think they didn't check on their kids that night. Their only daughter was taken from them forever, and I would rather be dead than have that happen to me."

Amanda Arendt of Fallbrook finds the van Dams'

social life "pretty controversial." "I feel really sorry for the parents, but at the same time I question their lifestyle. Personally, I couldn't do that to my kids. None of the people



Joe Bernstein



Brenda Deal



Amanda Arendt



Bill Schlote



Angela Rhodes



Leana Navarrete



Chris



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I know take recreational drugs or 'swing,' I'm sure that anything that influences your state of mind can lead to any act. If anybody you had a grudge against, or if there's, you know, any false doings against anybody else, there's just...I'm sure they'd want to take it out on them somehow. Children are a target that's close to home. I wouldn't investigate their fitness as parents, though. They're entitled to do what they want. Children go missing every day, and Child Protective Services doesn't investigate those parents. I have no idea why they didn't check on their children that night. Personally, I think it was stupidity. I would be kissing and hugging my daughter every night before I went to bed. Different people raise their kids different. I think a lot's going to come out in this trial — a lot that the parents don't want to

come out."

Bill Schlote has heard plenty about the case even though he lives in Sierra Madre. "I understand that she goes out on her own with some friends, apparently, but he stays at home with the kids. I don't know of anybody who uses recreational drugs, and I don't know anybody who's into swinging either. It's a possibility that their partying had something to do with the kidnapping. She apparently had seen their next-door neighbor, who allegedly committed this crime, numerous times. As far as investigating them as parents — I think it's a little late for that. I don't know if everybody checks their children. Normally, when they tuck the children away, they probably get up once or twice a night to check on them, but that's kind of hard to say. Who really knows? You think

you're in a safe neighborhood, and they apparently thought they were. It's difficult to say what's going to happen. The justice system has a lot of attorneys who do plea-bargaining, and too many people who get off of their crimes because of plea bargaining. They make a mockery of the system."

Angela Rhodes of Ramona has followed the case closely and has talked about it with her friends. "I've heard from a couple of different people. I heard [a] police officer...[who] was much more in depth than what was on the news. It's second-hand, and I don't want to repeat anything. But I expected a lot more to come out at the pre-trial. I listened to quite a bit of it on the radio, and they just touched on [their lifestyle] compared to what I heard the officer had said. What I heard on the radio



The van Dams' garage (in front of SUV)

wasn't as much as the officer had said either.

"Personally, I have really mixed feelings. I'm pretty conservative, but people can do their own thing. I was surprised about the drugs. I can just see the type of women dancing together in the bar — dancing together is one thing, but being as risqué as they were...it would disgust me if I saw them dancing in a bar. I know one person who I work with who is involved in swinging. But that's all I know. Based on what I heard from the pretrial stuff, they didn't even know Westerfield. He apparently seemed surprised that the dad was even home, because she had originally told him that the dad had taken the son. If he had been one of their partners or more involved in their life, then I would think the parents' lifestyle was a little to blame, but no, I don't believe so.

"As far as what I've heard of her as a mother, I think she sounds fine. Their son is getting a little older, so if they want to smoke pot in the garage, their son is going to understand that something funny is going on. If their children are unaware of the sexual things, that's okay, but if there are drugs and other things around the children, that's different. But it sounds as if it was not around the children. It also sounded like they didn't smoke pot that often in their garage. If my husband is home with my kids, I don't check them before I go to bed. Everyone is totally all over them for not checking on their kids, but their dad is their parent too, and he's just as responsible as the mother. If I have a baby-sitter, I go check on my kids. But if my husband's home, I don't necessarily go check on them unless there's a reason, like if they were sick. I certainly

think they have the right person and I certainly hope...you know, O.J. got off, and it was shocking and amazing, so nothing would surprise me."

Leana Navarrete of Escondido has read a lot of Internet bulletin boards discussing the van Dam case.

"I've read a lot of people condemning them, saying they are swingers, and I've read a lot of people defending them, saying they aren't. All I know are rumors. The only facts I've heard is that this lady Barbara came in and jumped on his bed and was kissing him. So I assume that if he was okay with that, then I would assume that he is okay with being with other women. Personally, I know one or two people who use drugs recreationally, but none that I would consider amoral people. I don't know anyone who is a swinger. I think their lifestyle had a direct effect on

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Dad's dance floor

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her disappearance, but I believe it had a direct effect on how well they watched their children. I think that if the

person who committed the crime knew of this lifestyle, he may have known that they would not be around to protect their children at that time. If the person who committed the crime knew about it, it might have effected him

pulling it off. I don't think the parents need to be investigated by Child Protective Services. I've seen worse situations where people have literally beaten up their children and not been investigated. I think that they were

good parents. They were involved in the kids' sports, Brownies, Girl Scouts, you know, all that stuff. I think they were suitable parents. I assume Damon didn't check his kids because he had put them to bed and saw that

they were in bed, and Brenda trusts her husband, so she didn't feel the need to check. The father should be just as responsible for them as the mother is. I think, according to the DNA evidence, that

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Westerfield's attorneys have a really hard job to prove that he didn't do it. It's really incriminating evidence."

Chris, who did not want her last name published, lives in Rancho Peñasquitos, right across the 15 freeway from Sabre Springs. "Sure, I've read that they were swingers and all those things." She reports the number of people she

knows who use recreational drugs or engage in swinging as "zero." While she is aware of their lifestyle, Chris says that it had no effect on the disappearance of their daughter. "From the way it was described, it points to the

fact that they kept it a very separate issue from their parenting. Based on what I know, I wouldn't report them as unfit parents. But I have no idea why they didn't check their children before going to bed that night. I thought that

was extremely bizarre. I think he's [Westerfield] going to be found guilty. There's enough evidence."

Raylene Kaaisubish from Pauma Valley has a contradictory take on the van Dams. "They were pretty

good parents from my point of view. They took care of their children, and they love their kids. You're talking to somebody who knows a lot of people who do recreational drugs, but nobody that I know of is into swinging. But their partying had something to do with her disappearance. If they weren't doing what they were doing that night, she wouldn't have been kidnapped. I think they should just let them grieve. I mean, they lost their daughter. They were probably tired, and their dad tucked them in, so that's probably why they didn't check on their kids. Somebody — David Westerfield — is going to be convicted."

Rick Hanson of Escondido says he's read a lot of rumors about the van Dams. "Specifically, they were swingers. Personally, I know of no one who uses recreational drugs or is involved in swinging. I think their lifestyle had something to do with it. For one thing, they weren't paying very good attention to their children. The other thing is, people who get involved in that sort of thing aren't exactly normal, and their friends aren't either. I think they should be investigated by Child Protective Services. Frankly, from what she testified, it wasn't normal what was going on in her house that night. They were under the influence of something, and, frankly, it doesn't sound like they were too interested in checking on their kids. I think Westerfield is involved, and I think there will be more coming out about the parents."

John Walsh, 20, of Escondido has heard similar rumors about the van Dams' lifestyle. "I heard they like to party. The mom smokes pot. They were swingers. Nothing too credible. I know quite a few people who use recreational drugs, but I haven't met any swingers yet. From what I heard, the next-door neighbor was jealous because he didn't have a partner for the swinging. I think that had a part in it, because he got jealous because he didn't have a wife. He got angry at them and, I guess, took it to the next level and kidnapped their daughter. I agree totally that Child Protective Services

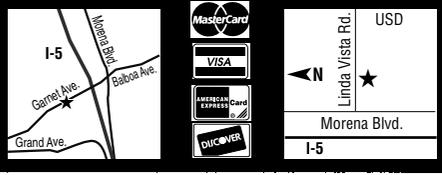
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should investigate them. Since this first started, I think they've had something to do with it or were doing

something wrong, because Mrs. van Dam didn't show very many emotions when the case first came around. It seemed like the neighbors were more involved in her disappearance than the mother was. They probably

didn't check on their children that night because they were wasted. They're not really great parents. I hope that the neighbor who committed this serves life or death, and the parents should be investigated. They

hold some responsibility for what happened to their own daughter."

Valencia Facchini of Scripps Ranch says that all she knows about the van Dams' lifestyle is rumors. "Just that they were

swingers. I probably know about six or eight people into recreational drugs. I know two people who are into swinging. I don't think their lifestyle had anything to do with the kidnapping, though. I feel she really loved

her daughter, and I don't think she would have exposed her daughter to that. Maybe they should be investigated as parents. But the father put the kids to bed and they were buzzed, and the kids were already in bed. I think something's going to come out of it — I think the mom knows David Westerfield better than she's saying. I don't know if she's having an affair with him or not, but I think he's going to be convicted."

Valencia's husband, Luca Facchini, moved to San Diego from Italy ten years ago. The news reports and rumors have only fueled his cynicism. "I've heard different things, but I don't believe anything, honestly. If there is no proof, there is nothing to say. I know about 50 people who use recreational drugs and maybe 5 involved in swinging. I don't think that had anything to do with the disappearance of Danielle. They seem like good parents to me. They probably didn't check their kids that night, just out of routine. They shouldn't check every five minutes, you know. If they went to bed, they went to bed. The mother was at the bar and left the responsibility to the father. I think there will be a trial, and Westerfield is in big trouble. We can speculate all day long, but without proof, you don't know."

Nick, 22, a Carmel Mountain Ranch resident, is quite critical about the van Dam family. "I know quite a few people who use drugs, but I don't know anyone involved in swinging. But their social life absolutely had something to do with the tragedy. In their neighborhood, with the type of activity they had in their house, who knows what type of influences or other types of things were going on in that house? It all stems from that type of behavior. They should absolutely be investigated. You don't lose your kid at that hour of the night, and you don't have those types of things going on in a house where there are children. Who really knows why they didn't check their kids? If she were my daughter, I would make sure she was in bed and tucked away. That tells me that Mrs. van Dam wasn't a very good parent. I think that enough ex-

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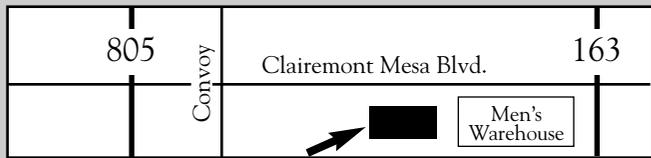
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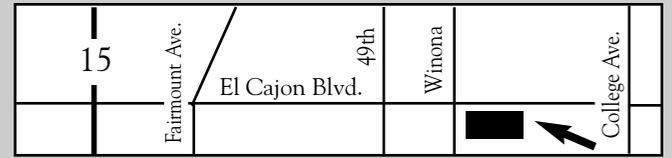


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posure to the incident and the investigation to their private life will shed some light with what's going on with that family and what's going on with America today."

Nick's friend Jenna, 17, is visiting from Oceanside. Although a bit less clear on the details, she still has an opinion. "I haven't really read that much, but I guess...I don't know. I know a lot of people who use drugs. I know a few who are into swinging but not very many. Their lifestyle definitely had something to do with the case. If you're into those kinds of things,

it's going to influence the other parts of your life, including family life. I'm not really sure if they're unfit parents, but if somebody can enter the house and take their child without them noticing, that's pretty messed up. It just shows they're not paying attention too much. They're more involved in their own things. There could have been a number of reasons why they didn't check on their kids. They could have been busy doing whatever. I don't know. I heard something about the neighbor, and I truthfully think he had something to do with it, because I read that this guy was kind of crazy, and he was involved in weird things like child pornography."

Corinne Slawinski, 27, lives in Temecula and works in Carmel Mountain Ranch. "I used to know a lot of people who used drugs — in my youth, but not anymore! I don't know anyone involved in swinging — especially of that age! I think that the mere fact that when the alarm went off or when their door was open, they thought it was just a friend going out at whatever time of the morning, instead of checking on their children...it might have had something to do with it. I don't think that being a swinger means that you are a horrible parent. I think you need to keep it away from your kids. Assuming that people are coming and going in and out of your house at all hours of the night and not thinking to check on your child... I think that would have some-

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thing to do with it — not necessarily their sexual escapades. I couldn't care less about that. I think maybe Child Protective Services should look into it just a little bit more. I've been asking myself over and over again why they didn't check on her before they went to bed, and I feel very badly because a child was killed. I never, ever want to say that it's the parents' negligence because I'm a parent myself. I have a three-year-old. But they may or may not have been partying too much or just not paying attention. I think that Westerfield is going to get convicted, but I don't think he'll get the death penalty."

Slawinski's friend, Gina Mangiameli, 20, also lives in Temecula, though she grew up in Rancho Bernardo. "I've only heard the negative things about the van Dams. At first, everyone was kind of bleeding heart, because it was parents who lost their child. Then as the case was delved into deeper, I heard about a lot of shady, underground things going on. I work in a group home, and a lot of the kids I work with are in rehab programs. But in my personal life, I don't know anyone who uses drugs. And swinging? No one. I don't think any of that *directly* had anything to do with their daughter's kidnapping, but I think it had to do with their level of awareness of where their daughter was at the time. I'm studying the area of parenting, children, and social services at Palomar College, so this hits a little close to home. I think that any chance where a child's life is endangered for whatever reason, whether it's sexual activity or drug use, should be investigated. I've been asking myself a lot about why they didn't check their kids before they went to bed. It could have been drug use...I really wouldn't know. I babysit for her [Slawinski's] three-year-old a lot, and I check him even when he's taking a nap an average of three or four times. It just makes me wonder. I think that because it's been so widely publicized that Westerfield is probably going to get the death penalty, although a lot of cases like this go in unexpected directions." ■

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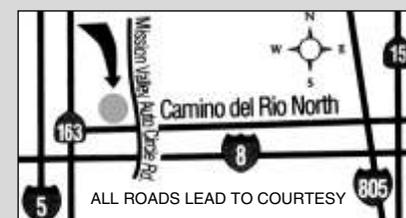
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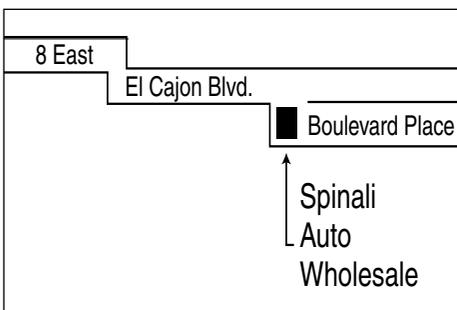
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By Patrick Daugherty

### Two Clocks

Continuing last week's conversation with Tony Crebs, professional boxing referee. Crebs refereed the main event at Blancas Bazaar Fiesta Hall (on Palm Avenue in Imperial Beach). He caught my attention because of his command of what should have been a sloppy fight. For slackers who did not read last week's column, Crebs, 45, has lived in San Diego since 1986 and works a day job at Crowder Investments. I wanted to know how he got started refereeing.

"I saw an ad in the paper about a meeting of the California Border Association [The California Border Association oversees amateur boxing in San Diego and Imperial counties]. I went to the meeting and said, 'I want to get involved. I'd like to be an official.' I was told to talk to the chief of officials. It's funny, you go to volunteer and they give you an attitude." Crebs sighs. "Anyway, they train you."

"How?" I'm feeling pithy. "They'll say, 'We're going to have a show Saturday [amateur bouts are called shows]. Weigh-ins begin at 8 o'clock.' So, you help with the weigh-ins. You help the doctor with blood pressure. You fill out the paperwork. Amateur boxers have a passport; it's got his picture and his registration sticker and has a history of his fights. You check that. Then, you sit next to a timekeeper and learn how to keep time. That's an important job, people do not appreciate timekeepers."

"What's hard about it?" "You've got two clocks. One clock for the bout and one clock for knockdowns. When the kid is down you stop the bout clock and you time the knockdown. Sometimes the doctor will ask, 'How long was that kid out?' You might say, 'Two minutes.' And the doc might say, 'That's not good.' The knockdown count can determine if the boxer is going to be restricted."

Two clocks. Tricky. "Have you ever been keeping time and the referee was giving a knockdown count, 'One, two, three,' but his count was off?"

"It's always off." "What do you do?" "The referee's count is the count. You might reach *eight* and he's still on *six*, but he's up there with the boxer. The boxer can't see the timekeeper, even though the timekeeper is supposed to stand up, lean in, be visible, be right there."

I have never seen a timekeeper stand up during a fight. "How many fights have you refereed, amateur and pro?"

"Over 1000 amateur and 50 pro fights." I told you he was good. "How did you go about becoming a pro referee?"

"I sent an application in and they sat on it. They held my check for a couple of years, just stashed it in a drawer somewhere. They ignore all the applications. It's a good-old-boy thing. I understand. Now that I'm in, I don't want anybody else in."

Lift the gangway after me, Captain. "So, you just waited it out?"

"Rob Lynch [California State Athletic Commission executive officer] was talking to me at a show. I said, 'I've been doing this for eight years. I've refereed over 1000 fights,' and he goes, 'Really.' I could see wheels turning in his head."

"Then, I got a letter saying, 'Come to the athletic commission meeting in December ['98]. We're going to have a training program for new officials.' I went. There were six guys there. An official said, 'We're going to meet once a month at the LA Boxing Gym and we're going to have a class all day. We're going to do that for ten months and then you'll have to pass a written test and a practical test in the ring.' There were 38 people at the first meeting in LA. Word had gotten out. Only four people had experience."

Crebs tells me minimum pay is \$250 a night. "How many pro fights a month in

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"If we're lucky, two, and that's doing good. There are months we don't have any. The Imperial Beach fights started last year. There are new guys, World Wide Boxing, promoting out of the Scottish Rite Center. Every now and then they'll have a fight in El Centro or the Irvine Marriott or one of the Indian casinos."

Thin gruel. "What keeps you at it with so little work and with the prospect of so little work?"

"I've been in boxing all my life. My dad was a Golden Gloves fighter back in the Midwest. I kicked around in the amateurs for *eight* years and I was chief of officials for five of those years. I loved it."

"Then, I got up to the pros and found out I hit my mark. I played baseball, I did well at that. I raced mountain bikes. I had to bust my ass to play football, but I wasn't ever going to be great, because I wasn't big enough. Size doesn't matter in refereeing. I'm a referee. I was meant to do this."

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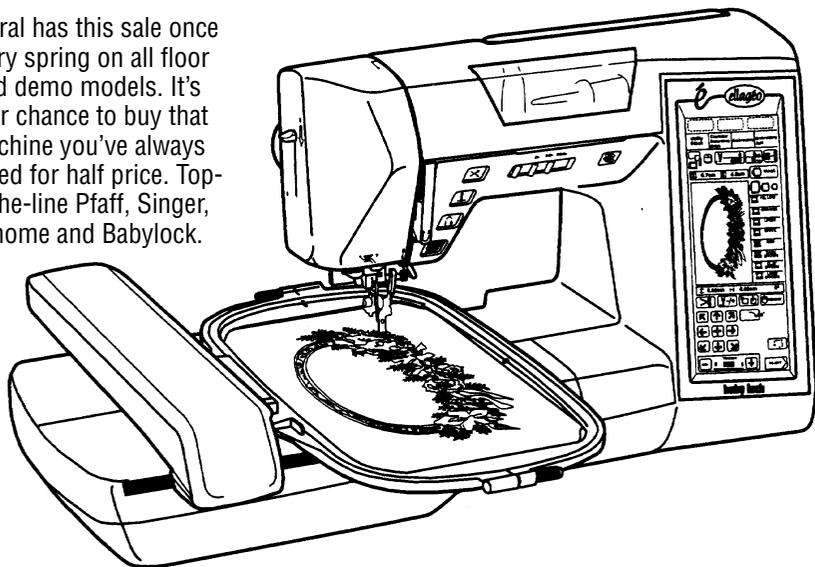
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# SHEEP AND GOATS

PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

**Denomination:** United Reformed Churches in North America  
**Address:** 2605 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, 760-945-4101  
**Year founded:** 2002  
**Senior pastor:** Reverend Daniel Hyde  
**Congregation:** 70 members  
**Staff:** 1  
**Sunday school enrollment:** 60  
**Annual budget:** \$75,000  
**Weekly giving:** \$1500  
**Singles program:** no  
**Diversity:** white, African-American  
**Dress:** casual to dressy  
**Services:** Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m.

"I was born and raised in Calvary Chapel, which is, as you may know, a very popular church that grew out of the Jesus Movement of the 1960s. I can't count the number of altar calls I responded to, the number of times I was saved, the number of times I dedicated and rededicated my life to Christ," 27-year-old Reverend Daniel Hyde told me last Sunday morning. His church, Oceanside United Reformed Church, meets in the seaside chapel of Carlsbad's Army and Navy Academy.

"I got tired of the emotional roller coaster. My faith started to change as I began to study Reformed theology. I began really to understand God's sovereignty. What we offer in a Reformed church is very different from the typical evangelical experience — an experience I know well. Evangelicals, charismatics, stress an *emotional* experience that's very centered around the individual. They stress what they call a 'personal relationship' with Jesus. And those sorts of churches often attract people who are emotionally shallow, people who are very needy. People who crave emotional 'uplift,' excitement. That's why they have that awful 1970s-sounding soft-rock music. What we call 'God is my boyfriend' music. Those churches are very responsive to the culture at large. Here, we don't need church to be a bad version of MTV."

When I arrived at Reverend Hyde's church, a crowd had gathered around an outside table that was loaded with fresh muffins, coffee, and orange juice. Mingling with the older couples and families with children was a large contingent of twentysomethings. Young men with rakish goatees and long hair chatted with pretty young women in stylish bell-bottoms. Young men wearing their baseball caps backward carried books about the Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession, and Canons of Dort. Several people shook my hand, introduced themselves, and steered me toward a narthex table offering dozens of pamphlets explaining Reformed theology. (*Who Was Arminius?, The Reformed Faith and the Altar Call, Predestination and the Glory of God*)

"We Reformed folks like to write and print pamphlets," one of the greeters told me.

Later, when Reverend Hyde saw the stack of pamphlets I'd snapped up, he said, "You know, the irony is that the Reformed faith was brought to this country largely by people without much education. Dutch farmers. Country folk. Many didn't even begin to speak English until the end of the 19th Cen-

tury. Nowadays Reformed churches like ours attract intellectuals, people who want to read and study theology."

Reverend Hyde's sober and largely responsive liturgy began with a Moment of Silence. He led us through the Doxology, Prayer of Adoration, and a responsive Reading of the Law (Deuteronomy 5:6-12, the Ten Commandments). I was surprised that this rigorous Calvinist liturgy also included Confession of Sin and Absolution.

Reverend Hyde began his sermon by asking us what sort of sermons people in the 21st Century needed to hear. He centered his remarks around Pentecost. He explained that for thousands of years believers have needed to hear the same things. He said that the Bible indicated that sermons needed to be "urgent, Christ-centered, and convicting."

"The urgency has been the same since the time of the Apostles. Since Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the Last Days have been upon us. It's already been the Last Days for the past 2000 years.

"The message has always been urgent. Those were *your* hands who crucified Jesus, who nailed him to the cross. It wasn't some small group of Jews

whom Paul didn't happen to like. We all haven't been born only with Original Sin. We are natural sinners.

"But Christ's ministry on earth was not a tragedy. It was done with foreknowledge, the predestination of God. Christ is risen for our life and regeneration. The Gospel is like a knife that slashes our hearts and sins. The Gospel is what convicts us. Our bloody and filthy hands crucified Jesus. Yet it is through Christ that your final resurrection is guaranteed. Where, O Death, is thy sting? Where, O Death, is thy victory?"  
Later told Reverend Hyde that his church seemed very much like an Orthodox Presbyterian one.

"Our denomination broke from the Christian Reformed Church in 1995, primarily over the ordination-of-women issue. We're actually considering a merge with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. We're in fact thinking about merging with about a dozen similar denominations.

Our theology and practice are very much the same. The differences were mainly ethnic. The reason Presbyterians became better known in this country is that they were English-speakers."

I asked how his church celebrated Easter.  
"We are a liturgical church," he explained. "But unlike Roman Catholics, Lutherans, and Anglicans, we don't have a lectionary. We don't strictly follow a liturgical calendar. Of all the liturgical churches, we're the most iconoclastic. We like our churches and liturgy to be as plain as possible. On Easter Sunday, I'll have an Old and New Testament reading and I'll give a sermon on the Resurrection.

"If church members want to dye and hide Easter eggs and talk about the Easter Bunny, that's fine with me. My job is to preach the Gospel. I've had parents ask me, 'Is it OK for my kids to read the Harry Potter books?' And I honestly don't care. My job isn't to be Gestapo-like, knocking on people's doors, checking on what their children are reading. That's not how Reformed faith operates."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND DANIEL HYDE

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**Dear Aunt Trudy,**

I'm 19 and in college. Or, I'm really not in school, but my dad thinks I am. He's paying for me, and I go, I just don't attend classes anymore. My dad wants me to be a marine biologist. I don't know what I want to be. I went to my biochem class but had absolutely no idea what the professor was even saying. I'd write it down and try to read the books but was totally lost. Everyone else acts like they get it. I drink coffee all day long at the student union and sleep in the library carrels sometimes. I'm in a fog. I feel bad that my dad is paying for me, but I'm too dumb to be a marine biologist. Lately dad's been asking to look at my textbooks. I'm starting to sweat.

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**Dear Pretending,**

Your letter made me break out in a sympathetic cold sweat. Don't live with this lie another minute. Tell your father that you need to have an important talk. Try to be very calm. If you're scared, talk to a counselor at school first. Then explain to Dad that you really appreciate his generosity in funding your education. And you have discovered something important at college. Marine biology is not for you! This is not because you're dumb. It's simply not your field. Your talents lie elsewhere. We all have different abilities. Finding work in the world that you have a true aptitude for can be difficult. It can take time, a few false starts, some experimenting. College can be the perfect place to discover what you excel at and how your special gifts might lead to fulfilling work. Library school saved my life. Being surrounded by books is my dream job, but it took several years and some wrong turns to figure that out. Tell your dad you want to spend a few semesters taking different classes so you can find out what you want to do. Most colleges offer career counseling, aptitude testing, and other services you might find helpful. Hopefully Dad will see the wisdom of continuing to bankroll your education long enough for you to explore other fields and find one that suits you. It's the best investment he can make in your future. (And please, no more snoozing in the library!)

**Dear Aunt Trudy,**

I am a very clean person. I always start my day with a shower and I brush my teeth. My husband, however, is completely different. He will almost never shower or brush his teeth. Sometimes he tells me he's taken a shower if I severely harass him, but then it seems he hasn't because the shower is dry and there's no evidence anyone's

been in the bathroom. Once in a great while if I really throw a fit he'll clean himself up and then go right back to his old ways. There seems to be no way I can get him to brush his teeth no matter what I do or say. For obvious reasons, I don't like kissing him except for a peck on the cheek. I don't want to leave him just because of these bad cleanliness habits. I do love him, and he treats me well. But I am tired of his personal squalor.

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**Dear Disgusted,**

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COVER PHOTOGRAPH, CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT: CATHY, RICHARD, CONNIE, TERRY, DON, MARY, RON, MARGARET, MICHAEL, PAUL; CENTER: NELLIE; PHOTOGRAPH BY SANDY HUFFAKER, JR.

# They Won the Biggest

PHOTOGRAPH BY SANDY HUFFAKER, JR.



Her sixth child, Connie, the second girl, arrived less than

# Family Contest

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE



At its center was a beautiful woman with a heart-shaped face, cradling an infant in her arms.

She was smiling broadly and leaning toward a man with graying temples, who seemed to be whispering in her ear. Eighteen-month-old twins sat on his lap. Around the man and woman, 11 other boys and girls ranging in age from 3 to 17 pressed close. “Mrs. Richard Lovell, 40, is surrounded by her 14 children as she prepares for Mother’s Day at home,” read the caption.

Some of the readers that morning must have wondered what life in the jam-packed household was like. But the story below the photo talked only about upcoming Mother’s Day activities in the city. It didn’t say why the paper had singled out the Lovells. Connie Lovell DeLonge (caught looking into the camera lens with the direct, bemused gaze of an adult, but in fact only 11 at the time) today remembers that she was responsible for getting the family’s picture in the paper. Connie says the *Union* had announced a contest to find the biggest family in San Diego. She entered it, and in addition to the photo session, she won tickets to the brand-new “Disney on Ice” show. “We all got to sit in the front row,” she recalls.

A few weeks after Connie told me this, Margaret Lovell Mendenhall (one of the twins in the photo) mentioned that *she* had written an article about her family (for the *El Cajon Californian*) when she was nine or ten. The prize was tickets to “Disney on Ice,” she stated. “I got to take the whole family, and I was just overwhelmed. All of us took up the front row. That was a neat experience.”

Don, Tina, Nellie, Mary, Cathy, Margaret

six and a half years after her wedding day.

I'm sure each woman thought she was telling the truth. Somehow one or both of their memories became jumbled. It doesn't matter. What is worth keeping in mind is that many of our childhood recollections are suspect. Family lore can become indistinguishable from personal experience. Immersed in our childhoods, we're only children, after all, and no one ever tells us we'll be tested on the material.

When I asked the Lovells if I might question them about growing up in what was once perhaps the biggest family in San Diego, a few of them were taken aback. Yet all agreed to talk to me. Nellie and Dick had one more baby — their 15th — after that Mother's Day in 1964. One of the twins died in 1970, when she was seven, and throat cancer claimed Dick at the age of 57. Fourteen children thus survive, as does Nellie, who will turn 78 next week.

Nellie, everyone agrees, is at the heart of why there came to be so many Lovell children. A family irony is

that the teenaged Nellie disliked kids, refused to baby-sit. "My grandma used to tease me. She said, 'You're the one who's going to have all the kids because you don't want children.' She's probably laughing now," Nellie says. That grandmother was a Spanish refugee who had immigrated with her husband to Mexico. Nellie was the first of four girls born to her daughter, Concepcion. In the 1930s, Concepcion and her husband moved to San Diego, where the fish canneries offered employment. Nellie, a quiet girl who loved to play with dolls and read, nurtured a fierce devotion to her Catholic faith, and by the time she met and fell in love with Dick Lovell, a handsome sailor from Maryland, her feelings about motherhood had changed. "I was Catholic. And at the time, I didn't think about whether [the church's dictate against birth control] was right or wrong or how hard [having a lot of children] would be on us. I just knew God would take care of us. That's the way I was brought up."



Nellie and Dick Lovell

She warned Dick that if he didn't want a big family, he should back out. "And he said he could handle it."

I asked several of Nellie and Dick's offspring why they thought their parents were drawn to each other. Some think a strong physical attraction must have been at work. Dick was not

tall, but his build was solid and muscular, his hair and eyebrows dark, his jawline strong. Petite Nellie had a lush halo of curly dark hair that framed her winged eyebrows, slim nose, and full, sensual lips. But Dick once told Don, his third son, that it was Nellie's mind, rather than her looks,

that had enchanted him; he'd admired her ability to speak other languages. (Besides being fluent in Spanish and English, she had also studied French, German, Italian, and Polish, and she worked upon occasion as a Civil Service interpreter.) Don says he asked his mother what had attracted her to his father, and "she said he was handsome, and he said to her, 'I'm gonna take care of you.'"

They married April 22, 1946, in the St. Rose of Lima Church in Chula Vista. Dick had agreed to convert to Catholicism, and after he and his new bride exchanged vows, they took Communion together. Two months later, when Dick got out of the Navy, the couple moved to Hagerstown, Maryland, his hometown. There he worked as a carpenter and organ builder, while Nellie began her long engagement with pregnancy. The Lovells' first child, a boy whom they named Richard, was born just nine months and 19 days after the wedding. Larry followed less than 13

months after that. Don arrived 13½ months later.

Their success at procreation was counterbalanced by Dick's difficulties at making a living in Hagerstown, however, and Nellie says her husband finally decided he would find more work back in San Diego. So the family returned to the West, moving into one of two houses on a lot Nellie's parents owned, on Woodlawn Avenue in Chula Vista.

The front one, in which Nellie and Dick and their growing family settled, was just 700 square feet, divided among two small bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room. But "it had a big back yard and a big driveway," says Larry, the second eldest. "There were places for us to play, and there was a tomato patch right across the street." He recalls the neighborhood being "very Hispanic." A couple of relatives lived on the block, which was just around the corner from the Flower Street Elementary (now Feaster-Edison Charter) School. "When we walked down the street,"

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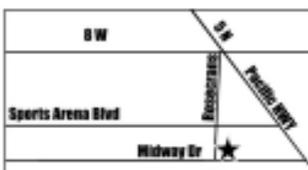


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Larry says, "it was a nice comfortable feeling. Everyone knew each other."

Whenever the children played in their yard, a large white duck protected them, according to Richard, the oldest child. The bird "would sit in the shade. If any strangers came up to the fence or when the mailman would deliver the mail, he'd get real aggressive and start chasing them." San Diego's construction industry provided the family with another form of security, as Dick found steady work. Richard says his father started as a framer but eventually became an accomplished finish carpenter, sought by the builders of expensive custom homes. "He was very meticulous." Nellie, for her part, continued to provide her maternity wardrobe with almost full-time employment. Cathy, her first girl, was born less than 14 months after Don. Ronnie came 14 months after Cathy.

These older children remember that their parents found time for fun amidst the challenges of providing for their grow-

ing clan. Richard says his father at one point built a rocket ship "from scratch out of balsa wood, with no plans or anything. This was when rocket ships were just coming in, back in the '50s. You'd turn on a switch, and a little red light would come on down at the bottom, so it would look like it was taking off."

Richard says once in a while, his father would cross the field in front of the house and hunt for squirrels with bow and arrows. "He was heavy into archery." Nellie, too, learned how to use a bow, her oldest children recall, and the couple joined a Balboa Park archery club. They won trophies.

Larry asks, "Can you imagine this mother with all these kids" going down to Balboa Park to shoot arrows? He remembers those outings as idyllic. "We would sit there and picnic and play." Later, Dick made bows and arrows for all his oldest children.

In addition to the archery, Nellie and Dick shared a passion for square dancing. Their eldest



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daughter Cathy recalls that they used to go out on Friday nights, clad in matching outfits created by a friend of Nellie's. "My mother loved to dance and jitterbug and do all that stuff," Cathy adds. She says at times when her mother

was cleaning the house, "A song would come on and she would stop what she was doing and grab the broom. And all of us girls would come onto the hardwood floors and just start dancing away. She taught us how to do so many

dances. It was very fun!"

Other times Nellie was too pregnant to kick up her heels. Her sixth child, Connie, the second girl, arrived less than six and a half years after her wedding day, and three more births ensued over the course of the next five years.

Today Don, the third oldest, remembers resenting the steady influx of additional children. He asked his mother why she had to have so many babies. "I didn't understand it." Don says he was an artistic child, more of a loner than any of his siblings. "I used to draw future cities and futuristic trains, spacecraft, and stuff." When he craved adult attention, he sought the company of his grandfather, who lived in the rear house and drank a lot. "My grandpa was awesome. I'd always go and sit with him and talk." Cirrhosis finally killed him (in Don's account), and "I took it the worst of all my brothers and sisters," he says. He still chokes up at the memory. "It was like I lost my best friend."

Don's negative reac-

tion to the ongoing arrival of more brothers and sisters appears to have been the exception, however. "We loved babies!" asserts Connie, who told me she couldn't remember any sibling ever criticizing their mother for having so many. "I'm not sure if that was because of the Catholicism or the Spanish culture or because we were raised to know it was a blessing," Connie says. "We just considered ourselves very blessed."

Terry, who holds the middle position among the siblings, agrees. "They were like live baby dolls. When my mom would come home from the hospital, that was my favorite time!" Jim, one up from Terry, says he was "always in awe of the little fingers," adding that to this day he will drop everything to interact with an infant. "I'm still enamored with them."

It nonetheless must have been daunting to think of squeezing any more inhabitants, even small ones, into the family's crowded quarters. "I remember that house so

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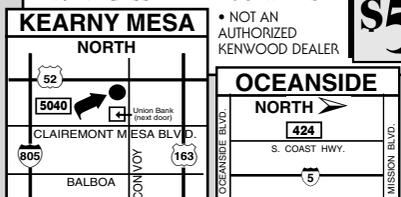
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vividly," says Connie, who was just short of six in the summer of 1958. She still dreams of the Chula Vista house. "You'd walk in the living room, and to the left was Mom and Dad's room." A modest ten-by-ten-foot space, it opened into the sole bathroom, which was also connected to the only other bedroom. Three sets of bunk beds lined the walls of the children's room, accommodating the four oldest boys and two oldest girls. "I remember that Jimmy, who was four, slept in a playpen in the kitchen," Connie says. Terry and Tina would have been in a cradle and bassinet in the parents' bedroom.

The family finally managed to buy a three-bedroom, one-bath stucco house on Grove Street in National City. "When we were growing up, we thought we were kind of poor," says Connie. But

No.	Name	Birthday	Marriages	Divorces	Children	Grandchildren
1.	Richard	2/10/1947	1	0	3	1
2.	Larry	3/8/1948	1	0	3 by marriage	
3.	Don	4/22/1949	3	3	4 and 1 by marriage	2
4.	Cathy	6/18/1950	3	2	3	3
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6.	Connie	9/10/1952	2	2	3	
7.	Jim	8/8/1954	1	1	4	
8.	Terry	10/14/1955	1	1	3	2
9.	Tina	12/8/1957	2	2	3	
10.	Michael	4/26/1959	1	1	3	
11.	Mary	8/17/1960	1	0	3	
12.	Margaret (twin)	10/11/1962	1	0	3	
13.	Martha (twin)	10/11/1962	(Deceased)			
14.	Lynda	5/4/1964	1	0	2	
15.	Paul	6/30/1966	2	1	4	

when she thinks back upon that house, she's struck by how large and comfortable it was. "It was a dual-level property with a double-car garage that accessed the alleyway. And it had what used to be a pigeon coop that we made into a playhouse. It had a grape arbor on the second level

and three big fruit trees." The property covered about three-quarters of an acre, Connie believes.

In time, Dick used his carpentry skills to add a two-story wing that included two more bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, a laundry room, and additional storage.

"Dad never, never wasted space," Connie says. Under the stairway and into the walls next to it, "He built cupboards in all different shapes to fill that room. It was really kind of neat, all the nooks and crannies."

Right after the move, she started the first grade, trotting off to Las Palmas

Elementary with her older brothers and sisters. Friends that they made at school were always welcome at the Lovell home. "They always wanted to come to my house," Cathy attests. "'Cause there was always so much to do. There were so many people to play with. So many kids to pick from. I mean, we had our own baseball team. We had our own teams for everything. It was excellent! And my mom would rather have us bring our friends over than us be somewhere where she couldn't know what was going on."

When they arrived back home in the afternoon, a distinctive scent greeted the children: Avon's Cotillion. "We would come home from school. The house was always picked up, like she'd been cleaning all day," recalls Margaret, adding, "We all knew why she was taking a bath.

She was getting freshened up for Dad." Connie says, "Mom always had her hair set every day. And she wore a dress to greet my dad at the door. Every day!" She "catered to him the minute he got home," concurs Cathy.

If children were in the living room when their father walked through the door at 4:30 or 5:00, they would be told to "go outside. Run around the neighborhood," says Margaret. "Give Dad an hour to relax or whatever." Dinnertime did not reunite the family. "All of us kids would sit in the kitchen and eat there," says Connie. Nellie and Dick ate separately "so they had their quiet time together." Sometimes the parents shared the inexpensive, filling fare that Nellie prepared for her offspring: macaroni and cheese, chili, tortilla and tuna casseroles, goulash.

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But Cathy says, “Sometimes Dad would have his special dinners — whether it was shrimp or steak or whatever he wanted.”

Looking back on their mealtimes, Nellie expresses some regret. Dick had begun drinking, she told me, and he preferred to eat apart from the children. But hearing their laughter, “I was always wishing I was in there.” Nellie told me not to misunderstand. “My husband was fun too. I mean, he was nice. But I was always pricking up my ears, wondering, ‘What are [the kids] saying?’ ”

On their end, some of the children felt bad about the segregation. Ron says he vowed that when he grew up, his family would dine together. But others point out that the children’s table had its advantages. “We were brought up not to waste food,” says Don. “It was very hard to come by.” But he says picky eaters in the group learned they could hide items they disliked under the tablecloth. “Or we would take little Baggies to the table and put stuff that we didn’t like — like peas — in the Baggies.” To bolster her intake of iron, Nellie often cooked liver and onions, a menu choice detested by a solid majority of the younger crowd. One night they all fed their portions to the family dog, who gobbled them down — then threw up.

Don also remembers one night when his parents were going out. “My mom had cooked spaghetti for us, and Cathy was in charge. But we didn’t want to have spaghetti.” After the parents left, the rebellion erupted into a food fight. “We threw it all over the wall, all over each other. Even the youngest ones. There was spaghetti on the baby — just everywhere!” Don says when the hilarity finally subsided, “every one of us pitched in and cleaned up. The girls washed the clothes. The guys cleaned the table, the floor, the walls. There wasn’t a spot when my mom came home.”

These children were well schooled in the skills of housecleaning. “I couldn’t make all the beds, so they had to learn how to make their beds early,” Nellie



Jim Lovell

explains. “I couldn’t empty all the baskets, so they emptied the baskets. My kids were very good kids. The older ones learned to take care of the little ones.”

Richard, the oldest, recalls an even division of many chores among the boys and girls. “We would all help my mom get things ready: like set the table; then when she had the food cooked, we would help her dish it out to the little ones. And we’d all change the poopie diapers.” (Nellie used cloth ones for all her babies.) Richard says he and his siblings took turns washing, drying, and putting away dishes. He remembers endless loads of laundry washed in old tubs, “where you had to feed the clothes through the rollers to wring them out and hang them up on a clothesline because we didn’t have dryers.”

Cathy thinks the boys did the yard work: “Mowing the lawn. Pulling weeds. Sweeping the patio. Things like that.” She says she and her sisters ironed for hours every weekend. “We even ironed pillowcases and handkerchiefs.” Her mother “ran an iron-tight ship.”

That judgment echoes among Nellie’s offspring. “My mom had a full-time job taking care of us, and she was very gifted at it,” Don says. Concur Jim, “Mom would have made a great sergeant.” Jim doesn’t remember his mother’s writing out a schedule of the children’s various jobs, but she always knew who was supposed to do what. In contrast, “Dad pretty

much was numb,” Jim says. “He’d come home and sit in the same place on the couch. He would just be numb to it all.”

But Nellie felt that outsiders would be all too ready to pass harsh judgment if she failed to be fastidious. She knew that some people thought she had too many children. One woman “would cross the street because she was afraid she’d catch whatever I had,” Nellie claims. “It was so stupid!” Another seemed astounded that Nellie’s house was neat. “What did she expect?” Nellie asked me. Chaos? Children running wild?

Her daughter Connie says her mother “vowed that her children would never have torn clothes, dirty clothes, torn underwear. They would always be clean, always fed, hair always combed.” Although the middle and youngest children wore a lot of hand-me-downs, Nellie wanted them to have at least a few new outfits for the start of each school year. She disapproves of the fact that most stores no longer allow their customers to lay items away. “That was a big help for large families.” Nellie never learned to drive, and moreover the family had only one car until the oldest boys began to acquire wheels. Nonetheless, right after summer started, she would take the bus to JCPenney or Lerner or Sears to select the children’s fall outfits and begin making the payments on them.

Supplementing the layaways were items sewn by the girls. “I would get to

buy extra clothes if I sewed for all my brothers and sisters,” says Cathy, who recalls “making 20 shirts and 15 pairs of shorts and 15 blouses” at a time. And Connie says her mother organized all the hand-me-downs better than any thrift store. “This woman was incredible. Every summer she’d line us up, and she’d pull out boxes that she’d marked by age and size and season — summer, winter, spring, fall. And she would size us off. ‘Okay, here’s your summer clothes,’ or ‘We’re going to have to take you out and get you some.’ ” Nellie even sorted extra buttons and stored them separately, according to their color.

“We had to share our dresser drawers,” Cathy remembers. “So there would be dividers for our socks and underwear and shirts, and if we got them messed up, she’d empty the whole dresser out, and we’d have to straighten everything out.” Along with order, Nellie enforced small civilities. Margaret says her mother never required the children to wear hand-me-down socks or underwear. “She was really good about that. Those were private.” Each of the children was also allowed to keep personal treasures in a small box that could be locked with a key. “It wasn’t big,” Nellie says. “I told them, this is the best I can afford. But they didn’t mind. It was a private thing.”

Along with such tiny sanctuaries, the family developed rituals. One dreamed up by sensitive Larry attended each new birth. Connie says as soon as a baby was born, the children would start practicing the high-speed recitation of the expanded list of all their names. They would compete to see who could say it fastest. (To this day, most of the Lovells take delight in ripping through the oration at a breathtaking pace.)

Just before Nellie’s homecoming, “We would clean the house until it was spotless,” Connie says. The children would plunder the family’s hydrangea bush, breaking apart the blossoms and sticking them in the ground to create a flower-lined walkway for their mother. “And then



we watched for Mom. If we looked out the kitchen window, we could see all the way to Meese's Market. That was the only way to come into Grove Street." When they spotted the gray-and-white Chevy station wagon, they knew how to time its arrival. Larry would put the "The Emperor's Waltz," Nellie's favorite song, on the record player. "As soon as Dad drove up and came around to open the door, we started the music," Connie recalls. Nellie would walk in to find a makeshift throne, with "kids lined up in order on each side to greet her. We did that every single time," Connie says. "Every single time."

Christmas also was magical. "Every year, Mom gave us all three wishes: an expensive wish, a medium wish, and an inexpensive one," says Connie. At the beginning of December,



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Nellie would cover a shoebox with Christmas wrapping and make a slit in the top. Then she would instruct the children to write down every good deed and every sacrifice they made for the sake of Jesus. "And she would say,

'Now how many gifts you get depends on how good you are because it's up to God,' " continues Connie. "So we were always putting slips in and showing God how good we were."

On Christmas Eve the box would be taken to mid-

night Mass at St. Mary's and placed beside the church's manger scene. And in the weeks leading up to that night, the Lovells' living room filled with so many presents that neighborhood children came by to gawk at them. "Just stacks

of stuff!" remembers Margaret. "All for the immediate family." She thinks each child would open 10 to 15 gifts on Christmas morning — "everything from pajamas to writing pads to cologne to embroidery stuff." These came in addition to the wish gifts — which Nellie and Dick locked in the den, unwrapped.

Nellie "always worked to get you your first wish," Tina, the ninth Lovell child, told me on the afternoon I interviewed her and her sister Terry (number eight). "If it was outrageous — like a TV in your own room — well, you weren't going to get that, so you'd get the second one."

"That's not necessarily so," Terry contradicted. "One year I wanted a sewing machine so bad." Terry says her mother later told her how she and Dick had been walking through a mall

when he stopped and asked, "Doesn't Terry want a sewing machine?" Nellie pointed out that they couldn't afford one. But Dick reportedly told her, "Yes, we can, if that's what she wants." Terry, who later in life developed a business as a seamstress, sounds awestruck by the gift, which she still owns. She can't imagine ever parting with it.

Always, Nellie stressed that the birthday of Jesus was the reason for all the celebration. And throughout the rest of the year, other church-related activities commanded much time and attention. On Saturdays, the children walked to catechism classes at St. Mary's, and many evenings, Nellie would lead them in reciting the Rosary. On Sunday mornings, Dick drove his flock to church but rarely joined them at the service. (In fact, some

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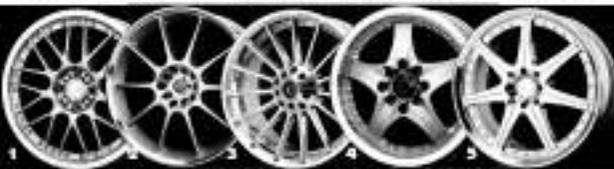
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of his children have the mistaken impression that their father didn't become a Catholic until the end of his life.)

The angelic moments had plenty of rowdier counterpoints. "Every time we got into a fight, brothers and sisters would take sides," recalls Cathy. "It could be an all-out brawl, if my mom wouldn't intervene. But she would jump right in the middle, no matter what. She would sacrifice her body to stop a fight."

Pranks, too, abounded, usually engineered by the boys. Don, for example, remembers covering a belt with a sock and secreting it under Larry's sheets. After the lights were turned off and everyone said good-night, he pulled out the belt. "Larry thought it was a snake, screamed, and bounced out of bed." The memory still makes Don guffaw. Far grander was



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the scheme he concocted for one of Cathy's frequent slumber parties. She thinks this may have been for her eighth-grade graduation. Nellie had said she could invite 15 girls, but somehow closer to 50 showed up. "We were all out on the

patio," Cathy recalls. "We all had sleeping bags," and when it came time for the girls to climb into them, they found them crawling with cockroaches and other bugs that the brothers for weeks had been collecting from a field behind the

house. A "massive scream-fest" ensued, according to Cathy, who later learned that Don had also hidden a tape recorder in a drawer in her bedroom. Don says when his parents found out about this they considered it an invasion of

privacy and made him return the tape to his sister. But Don exults that he nonetheless demanded (and got) a bag of candy from Cathy to keep from revealing all that his espionage had unearthed.

For more conventional entertainment, Dick sometimes piled children and folding chairs into the station wagon and headed for the drive-in, where the family would arrange the chairs around their car. Don remembers seeing *The Dirty Dozen* and some of the early James Bond movies. "We'd go to the snack bar and get all kinds of popcorn and stuff." Older kids would watch the younger ones at the drive-in's playground.

Once a year, the family would head to Mt. Laguna for a long weekend of camping (the only vacation they could afford). "In the early years," says Cathy, "we were all able to

go in the same car, same day, same time." Back then, seat belts weren't mandatory, she points out, so Nellie would hold the smallest baby, and two or three little ones would squeeze in between her and Dick in the front seat. In the back, Dick would fold down the seats, lay out the sleeping bags to cover them, then cram in the rest of the children, stowing the tent, food, and other gear on a luggage rack on top.

"Later, when we got older, the boys and my dad would go up the night before and set up the tent, like on a Thursday night," Cathy continues. "The boys would stay there, Dad would go to work on Friday, come home, and pick up Mom and all us girls."

"Oh, it was fantastic!" Don exclaims. "My mom would make all the plans, and we'd help cook." The children played hide-and-seek and organized tree-climbing contests and collected nature specimens. Older kids each had a little one to look after, and Nellie made them all count off to avoid losing anyone.

Only once did the system fail, at a picnic outing to Flinn Springs park. Today Nellie grumbles that Lynda, the second youngest, broke a cardinal family rule and wandered off to the bathroom by herself. Nellie also somehow forgot to order the count-off. "I was five years old, and I remember it like it was yesterday," Lynda told me. "I know my

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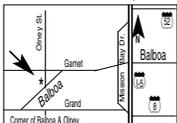
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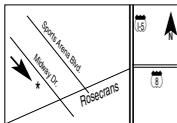
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mom says I wasn't listening, and that's why I didn't get in the car. That's *not* what happened! I remember all my sisters and brothers running and leaving me in the bathroom. I was saying good-bye to a couple of kids I had met. I was sitting on the rocks. The next thing I know, the station wagon goes off, and all my brothers and sisters are waving to me in the back of the station wagon!"

The little girl burst into tears. Night was falling. She felt terrified, but a ranger eventually found her, asked her phone number, and called to inform Nellie that she had left a child behind. When Nellie, horror-struck, confirmed their daughter's absence from the house, she and Dick raced back to the park, and Lynda says she'll never forget the way her parents embraced her. "Dad wasn't very affectionate. Neither was my mom. They weren't huggy or kissy, so when they did that, it was special." They also let her sit between them in the front seat, a rare treat by then. "And so that was like, 'Oh, man! I'm home!



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My mom and dad really love me. They didn't leave me on purpose."

By the time of Lynda's misadventure, the Lovells had been forced to move again. Their National City home, situated in the path of what would become Interstate 805, had been claimed by the State of California, and Nellie says with the money she and her husband received for the property, they in 1967 bought a single-story clapboard

home near the corner of Naranca and Mollison Avenues in El Cajon. It had five bedrooms, enough space, it turned out, for a family that had finally stopped growing larger and started growing up and apart.

The oldest child, Richard, had graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1965 and started studying computer science at Southwestern College. But early in 1966, just a

few months before the birth of his youngest brother, Paul (Nellie's 15th child), Richard was drafted into the Army and sent to Vietnam. Larry, the second eldest, also attended Southwestern College and for a while studied Spanish but then decided to become a Catholic priest. In August 1967, he moved to Los Angeles to enter the seminary of the Claretian Mission Order. (Larry was finally ordained nine years

later, having earned two master's degrees in the course of his studies.) Donald — Dick and Nellie's quirky, energetic third son — also bade good-bye to the family that summer when, fresh out of high school, he joined the Air Force. Don claims that this decision made him a black sheep in his family's eyes. "Because I didn't want to stay around like everybody else. I wanted to move away."

As her oldest boys began to leave, Nellie learned that no new babies would replace them. Her pregnancy with Paul had been problematic. A few months into it, she'd had a miscarriage. But to her surprise, the doctor informed her that the lost baby had been a twin. "The doctor said, 'You're still pregnant.' So I carried the other one," she told me, adding that Paul's birth was "the only one that gave me any trouble... But other than that, he was a fine baby." She says her doctor later told her there was "something wrong up there. So they did what they called

a partial hysterectomy." She wasn't yet tired of having babies, she claims today. "But I couldn't have any more."

In their new home, Connie and Ronnie settled into their studies at El Cajon Valley High School. But for Cathy (the oldest girl) and Jim (seventh from the top), the move felt like a nightmare. Cathy was so distraught at being separated from her friends at Sweetwater High that she commuted there for half a year before being required to transfer to the El Cajon school. Jim recalls that he "crashed" in the wake of the move. "I'd been this little goody-two-shoes seventh grader, dialed in and playing a lot of sports and getting ready to go to Granger Junior High with my buddies. And when I got taken away from my environment, it was hard." He still got good grades; those just came to him. But he says, "I went from good conduct to U's — unsatisfactory. I immediately got into a bad group, and then all my attention-seeking skills came out in a nega-

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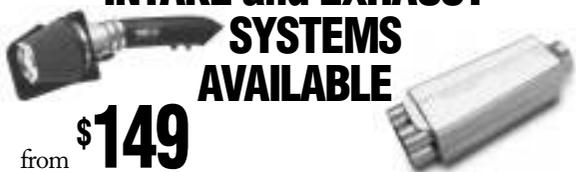
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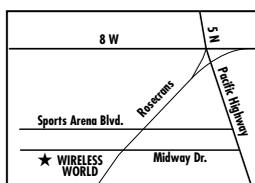
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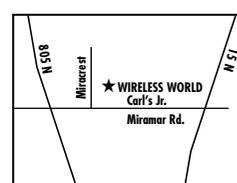
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tive way." He started smoking cigarettes, hanging out around the handball court.

In high school, a coach finally threw Jim a lifeline by persuading Nellie to let him play football, in exchange for a promise not to ride motorcycles. Jim says his life began to turn around, though in his sophomore year he was staggered by the catastrophe that struck the family: the death of seven-year-old Martha.

Although her identical twin, Margaret, was healthy, Martha's heart had failed to develop normally. Nellie says that right after birth, her daughter underwent minor surgery in an effort to repair the damage. As a small child, she seemed fine much of the time, though "she couldn't play like I could play," Margaret recalls. "I would run and be active, but she couldn't. Her face would



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turn beet red." Lynda, a tall girl who was just two years younger than the petite twins, looked a lot like them, and Nellie sometimes dressed the three in identical clothes, posing them as triplets. Lynda often played with the twins, but

Margaret says she and Martha shared a special closeness. Their bond took on an eerie dimension on the day that Martha died. Nellie had taken her daughter to the hospital for a scheduled surgery that the doctors hoped would repair the remaining holes in Martha's heart. At the Lovell house, a neighbor was caring for the other

children. Margaret recalls that they were all working to get the house in order. "I was cleaning on top of the refrigerator, and I suddenly felt really lightheaded, like I was going to pass out. I wanted to get down. I was seven years old. I didn't know what I was feeling. I felt kind of sick, like I was going to throw up. I had chills. It

was really weird. I told the neighbor lady, and she thought I was trying to get out of the cleaning. But I told her, 'Something's wrong with my sister!' And she says, 'Honey, your mom's with her. She's fine. You can go out and play.' And I said, 'No, something is wrong.'"

When her mother walked in the door late that afternoon and sat down with the assembled children, Margaret says she already knew her sister was dead. At Nellie's announcement of the news, a sound of great despair filled the living room, recalls Larry, who was home for a visit. "I remember trying to grab the little ones, who were crying all over the place. I remember the neighbor grabbing some and putting them under her arms and hugging them." It reminded the young seminarian of what he'd read about the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, where people gather to give vent to their grief. "It was screaming and hollering," he says. "It just flowed."

Margaret says in the weeks that followed some of her siblings expressed concern that she wasn't crying. "Well, I was," Margaret recalls. "They just didn't see me, and basically it was because I knew that they were hurting. If they looked at me, they saw her. And if I cried, they cried. So I tried to be the strong one and not to cry in front of them."

Years passed before

Margaret put her twin's death behind her. Jim, who was eight years older than the pair, had a similar experience. "It was really hard on the family," he says. "And the impact on me was amazing. I finally cried it out almost 20 years later." Jim adds that other forces had begun subjecting the household to stress in those years. In addition to all the little ones, his parents were dealing with several cantankerous teenagers. "There was a lot of tension."

Cathy, for one, provoked a steady stream of confrontations. "I was the oldest daughter, and I wanted to do everything I wanted to do because it made sense to me," she says. "I was very logical even then." If some rule that her mother had grown up with didn't make sense to Cathy, she would rebel. For example, she says her mother had been chaperoned until the age of 21, so allowing her daughter to date at 18 seemed to Nellie the height of leniency. But this was unacceptable to Cathy "because all my friends were dating at 14!" Cathy says rules and regulations in the Lovell house were very clear. "I lived on restriction, because I kept breaking the rules." She says that for coming home late she'd be grounded for a week. "Stuff like that. And if I wanted to get off restriction, I had to iron an extra eight hours." At 18, Cathy broke the ultimate rule and got pregnant. "I felt I had to

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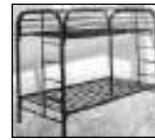
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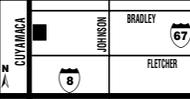
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get married. That was my only choice in 1968." The marriage "was not a good thing," she adds. "I left home and thought I could do better on the outside, and I did not."

Later, as she watched younger sisters turn mutinous, Cathy realized, "Oh man! I set this up." Connie left home at 17½ to move in with a boyfriend. Terry, five years younger than Cathy, also got pregnant and was married by 17. Tina, the next in line after Terry, avoided teenage pregnancy but butted heads with Nellie over other issues and moved in with Cathy on several occasions. Considering the grief that she had caused her mother, Cathy says she felt she owed it to Nellie to help out, and over the years, she took in other siblings too. To them, "It seemed easier than staying at home," Cathy says. "But I explained, 'I could kick you out if you don't abide by my rules. I don't have to keep you.' So it was like a halfway house."

Not all the children were rebellious. Mary, the 11th child and the family's

most pronounced tomboy, was always a peacemaker. "I didn't like fighting," she says. That's still true to this day. She remembers when hotheaded Margaret, her next-youngest sister, would erupt in anger, and "I would try to talk her through it. Once, when she was a kid, she was so mad, she was going to throw this rock. 'Oh, just throw it at me,'" Mary says she told Margaret, who retorted, "Why? I'm not mad at you!" "Do it anyway. It doesn't matter. You'll feel better," Mary urged.

Jim says he was "totally rebellious," but his insurrection took a different form. After his uneasy start in high school, he performed so well as an athlete, student, and student-body leader that he won a full scholarship to the University of San Diego. He says he steered clear of alcohol. Instead, his rebelliousness took the form of frequent fights and arguments. He distanced himself from his family; he resented the lack of effort Dick seemed to put into fatherhood. "When he was

young, his father [Jim's paternal grandfather] left the family. So Dad's parenting role model was a dad who left his family," Jim points out. As a result, "He didn't have any parenting skills! His [style] was: 'You've just got to do what I say when I say it.'" He wasn't a man to come home and toss a football with his sons.

Those teenage years

**The Lovells' support for one another is something that every one of them seems to cherish.**

were "a tough time on my mom and dad. It had to have been totally different than when they were young parents," Jim allows today. Agrees Larry, "My parents in their early years were probably more family-oriented and more energetic." They were probably more fun, he says, whereas in the later years, all the work of running the family must have drained them.

Dick's drinking intensified as the 1970s unfolded, and Margaret remembers "some pretty violent things that happened because my dad was an alcoholic. My older brothers and sisters didn't see what I saw. But it was really bad toward the end, when he was ready to quit." Because her mother thought she was an out-of-control teenager, Margaret says Nellie took her

says, adding, "I just didn't think she spent enough time with us. I was kind of mad at the fact that she had so many kids. I know that sounds kind of selfish. But I was near the bottom. By the time I came around, she didn't want to put up with a teenager anymore. You were not allowed to speak back. You'd say, 'But —' and it was, like, 'Go to your room!'" Margaret muses, "We didn't have a lot in common, my mom and I. She was a nice lady and everything, but we didn't get to share a lot of experiences with her. Or I didn't, I should say. I know she's very close with my sister Mary. But they like the same colors. They like the same music and things like that. That's just human nature."

Margaret says one day when she was 15, she and Nellie had a huge fight, and "that was it. I was gone." She moved in with Cathy, "and basically I started working for her." By then Cathy had become a real estate agent, and Margaret started doing odd jobs for the company her sister worked for. "Right

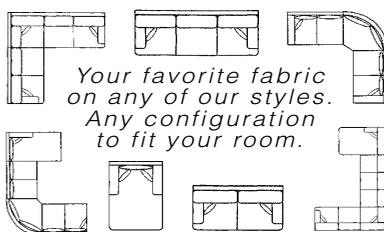
after school, I'd go there and answer phones. I'd do their door-to-door mailings. Receptionist work." In addition, "I was working as Cathy's maid. I was baby-sitter to the kids. All so I could earn money and buy my car and get out."

Other leave-takings were less traumatic. Michael, the tenth child, graduated from high school, tried working at one job, didn't like it, and "just couldn't figure out what to do with his life," his sister Connie remembers. "He had an identity problem." She says she finally persuaded him to go with her to the Air Force recruiting office. "At that time, marijuana was big, and the guy said, 'When's the last time you had marijuana?' and he said, 'Last week.' He was trying to be honest!" When the recruiter rejected the boy, Connie says she retorted, "Screw you," and marched Michael over to a Navy recruiter. There they found "a totally different reception." Back at home, when Michael announced what he had done, Connie says Nellie was appalled.

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Nellie and Dick’s easy-going 11th child, Mary, was hired by the Cajon Valley school district as a teacher’s aide right after her high school graduation. She continued to live in the house on Naranca for a while. Then she moved to Monterey County and lived with an aunt while she worked toward a teaching credential.

So there came a time when only Paul and Lynda were left. “They were spoiled rotten!” Tina jokes. “They had their own bathroom. They had their own rooms! They could play their music as loud as they wanted. Oh, my goodness!”

Terry, a more gentle and conciliatory spirit, demurs. It wasn’t that the older children ever lived in need, she says. But they always had to share, unlike Lynda and Paul. “It’s almost like they were in a different family.”

Lynda sighs when this topic arises. “They called us the spoiled babies because Mom and Dad always [served] steak and potatoes on Saturday nights and [the older children] never got steak.” The irony, Lynda points out, is that she hated steak. And even when she and her brother were the only children left, they still did not dine with Nellie and Dick. “I thought that was the worst,” Lynda

says. “I never understood it. But Dad would come home from work after a long day and would want to watch the news. So, yeah, we were all shoved into the kitchen, in a little nook.”

She and her brother didn’t escape the burden of chores. Lynda says her mother would check the tops of window sills, inspecting the thoroughness of her youngest daughter’s dusting. “We were trained that the girls did the inside of the house. The boys did the outside.” As for social restrictions, the dating age in the Lovell house might have dropped to 16 when she was in high school, but the rule was a moot one for Lynda “because I didn’t

have a date until I was 20,” she explains. “I was huge in high school. I didn’t have any boyfriends. I weighed 185 pounds.”

A docile, chatty girl, she says she never tested the limits of the household. Paul did more of that, and in Lynda’s memory, her parents weren’t lenient with her younger brother. “No way!” Paul concurs. He says Nellie and Dick were always watching, hawk-eyed, for any sign that he was even thinking about mischief. “I was always more afraid of my dad than I was of my mom, if I was going to do something wrong. All she had to do was mention my dad, and it was, ‘Oh no!’ He never laid a hand on me, ever.” But a verbal rebuke from his father carried a lot of punch, Paul says.

In those years, Dick’s alcoholism no longer tormented the family, according to Ron (the fifth from the eldest). “Prior to his death, he was sober for eight years,” Ron asserts. On three or four occasions, Ron, Paul, and their father went on local deer-hunting expeditions that rank among Paul’s warmest memories. He remembers sitting with his father on a rock in the backcountry, waiting for the sun to rise. “My brother Ron would walk around the valley and scare them up. I remember seeing tons of does and stuff that we couldn’t shoot. I’d get all disappointed.” But his father would urge patience. They never did shoot any deer, Paul recalls, but he murmurs, “It was awesome.”

In 1982, Dick suffered

a major heart attack and underwent bypass surgery. In the aftermath, he was forced to retire from carpentry, and when he did, Lynda says she began to get acquainted with her father. Everyone in the family knew that Dick loved reading light fiction; he had always gobbled up Louis L’Amour novels and the like. But when Lynda began taking college classes in astronomy and biology, Dick astounded her with all he knew about those more complex subjects. “I would throw questions out, and he would give me all this information! He had schooled himself through books.”

A lifelong smoker, Dick got grimmer news about his health toward the end of 1983, when a persistent sore throat turned out to



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### Ransomed From the Darkness

Repents Years as Local Guru

By Meira Noonan as told to Donna Steichen

My insurance company introduced me to the New Age and even financed the introduction. In 1980, I was injured in an auto accident in Hawaii. After two years, I was still in so much pain to raise my own coffee cup to my lips. My sister, a California attorney, called me to see

Meira Noonan

### Diocese Takes Tiny Step

But Will Anything Happen Until Bishops Feel the Lash?

By Robert Kumpel

A few years of restrictions from parishes about handing out pro-life voting information, the diocese reached an agreement with pro-lifers to allow them to post Christian Coalition voter guides in churches.

Bick Otis, a Catholic who lives in Kensington and is a driving force behind the John Smith Institute, helped launch a couple of times [last July], he expressed interest. The next step was to get my pastor [Father

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be caused by a cancerous tumor. Surgery removed most but not all of it, and through the early months of 1984, Dick and Nellie traveled up to Los Angeles for therapy. He did well for a while. But in the late spring, he took a turn for the worse, and five minutes into the morning of May 5, he died. Lynda, who was born on May 4 and turned 20 that year, believes that her father held out so that the shadow of his death wouldn't mar her future birthday celebrations.

Dick's death didn't leave Nellie without financial resources. He had a pension from the carpenter's union, and he'd saved money, she says. Lynda continued to live with her

mother for a while, and although Paul moved out after high school, he later moved back into the El Cajon house. (He and his second wife and their children, in fact, reside there today.) Also living in the house for many years was Nellie's bedridden elderly aunt. Only after she died did Nellie's children begin to worry about their mother. "She wasn't eating right!" says Mary. "She'd eat tortillas all the time and roll up lunch meat in them." After some discussion, Nellie agreed to move in with Mary, her third-youngest daughter, about three years ago.

Mary still works as a teacher's aide for the Cajon Valley school district. She

lives in a comfortable Mediterranean-style house in a new development not far from the Los Coches Road exit off Interstate 8. She and her husband of 15 years have three daughters, a twist of fate that strikes Mary as comical. "I wanted five boys," she says. At one point, she even dreamt of running a home for boys. What she got was "the prissiest girls" that anyone could imagine, she says. She would have tried a few more times to have a boy, but "God decided three was it." (This happened when her husband, who has multiple sclerosis, was no longer able to work, she explains.)

Today all but two of the Lovell children live in

San Diego County. Richard works with fire-protection and safety systems, and three of the other boys wound up in the heating and air conditioning field. This is no coincidence. Ron, who's now a supervisor for a large national heating and air conditioning company, introduced both Michael and Paul to the industry. Donald parried the knowledge of planes that he acquired in the Air Force into a high-powered aerospace career. Jim, one of the only two children to get a college degree, managed and owned a health club for several years, then became a developer, before evolving into a building designer based in Idaho. The other college gradu-

ate, Larry, eventually left the priesthood and a few years later married a woman with three young boys. Larry now works in the mental health field in Albuquerque.

Among the girls, Nellie's energy and organizational skills seem evident. After working for 15 years as a realtor, Cathy became a top-producing loan officer for a local mortgage company. When her sister Connie needed work, Cathy suggested that she join the same firm as a receptionist, and since then Connie also has become a loan officer and a program administrator. Terry developed a clientele for her work as a seamstress; then when she got divorced, she went to

work as a customer-service representative for an insurance company. Tina for 16 years was married to a man who wanted her to be a housewife. But when they split up, she started working with troubled high school kids in Ramona as an instructional aide. ("They don't scare me," Tina says. "I can relate to them.") As soon as Margaret graduated, she became a bank teller, but after she married and got pregnant, she worked for her husband's private-investigation business for about ten years. Now she's back in banking. Lynda, the youngest girl, started as a receptionist for a construction firm and has evolved into a contract



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administrator.

It's hard to imagine that Lynda was ever an overweight teenager. The tallest of the Lovell women, she's as thin as a model and beautiful. She and her husband, a sheriff's deputy, will celebrate their 14th anniversary in May. The fact that Lynda has never been divorced puts her in a minority among her siblings. Nine of the 14 have suffered at least one marital breakup. Tina, Cathy, and Connie have had two (and Cathy has since remarried a third time). Don has been divorced three times.

In a sense, Don's divorces fit in with all the other twists and turns his life has taken. In his work life, he was successful in a half dozen trades and managerial positions before he took an early retirement from McDonnell Douglas (when Boeing bought it out). Then he opened a custom woodworking shop in Fallbrook. But after a few years of that, he had a massive mental breakdown and was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. He says medications have more or

less brought that disease under control. But in November 2000, he also suffered a terrible physical trauma. While helping a Fallbrook church with a construction project, Don was standing on an old ladder that collapsed. The fall lacerated his face, ripped four muscles in his rotator cuff, and broke his sternum, his shoulder, three ribs, an ankle, and several toes.

He was in the intensive care unit at Palomar Hospital for a month, and he says during that time all but one of his brothers and sisters visited him. "I know of families with just one or two kids, and they don't have that closeness," Don commented. Indeed the Lovells' support for one another is something that every one of them seems to cherish. "There isn't a member of my family — a brother or a sister — that I couldn't call in a crisis who wouldn't be right there for me," Terry told me. "It wouldn't matter if it was Jim in Idaho. He'd fly in. Or my brother in New Mexico. We are just so close."

Tina elaborated, "You kind of know who to call —"

"For what situation," Terry completed the thought.

"Like when I went through my divorce," Tina continued. "I called Cathy and Connie, because they had just gone through it. Or I knew Jim stayed up late, and I could call him at two o'clock in the morning. We'd chitchat on the

from one of Tina's friends]. I'm such a private person, I thought I could handle it. I didn't want anybody there." But the news flashed through the family, and everyone showed up at the hospital. Tina concedes, "In the long run, it was better that they were there. At least I could vent... instead of hitting someone. Sometimes you don't want [news of trouble] to go out, but inevitably, it will. It's kind

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phone."

Tina has the toughest and most streetwise demeanor of all the Lovell offspring, and she told me there have been times when she's chafed at the looming family presence. "Sometimes I think that my problems should be mine. Like when my daughter got into an accident [smashing into a boulder while driving drunk in a car that she borrowed without permission

of like living on a small block."

"Telegraph. Tell-a-Lovell!" Terry interjected. "It's a joke, but it's really true. Especially if it's a tragedy. Everyone's front and center as fast as we can get there."

When I asked about the disadvantages of growing up in an enormous family, I got a variety of responses. Some mentioned struggles for identity, par-

ticularly among the middle children. Some remember feeling bad that Nellie and Dick didn't come to school and sports activities. Some mention the lack of attention. "She was running a company," Connie says about her mother. "And how do you have time for each employee? You didn't get regular reviews."

While many of Nellie and Dick's offspring sound like they were oblivious to the constant financial pressure, others suffered from its toll. Ron, for example, says he felt "like Dopey," dressed in all the hand-me-downs. "Every time I'd go to school, I'd have pants that were too long. I was a scrawny kid, and they wouldn't fit in the waist so they'd be all bunched up. I hated that." Because of the ill-fitting clothing and the cut-rate haircuts and the size of his family, Ron says he often felt like an outcast in elementary and middle school. "I didn't think I fit in."

Ron lists as another disadvantage the fact that he's not as close as he'd like to be to all his brothers and

sisters. "There's too many," he says; not enough time in the week to cultivate the intimacy he craves. "I mean, if you make a phone call to 15, you've taken 15 hours of your day." Ron hastens to point out that family gatherings do bring the Lovells together a couple of times every year. Although they no longer assemble for a Thanksgiving meal at his house, as they did for many years, they still have two annual Christmas celebrations — a gift-exchange party that rotates among the siblings and a Christmas-morning breakfast at Mary's house. These include not only the siblings but most of their children, bound to each other in their cousinhood. Close to 100 people participate in the annual gift-exchange parties. Sometimes there are Easter parties too, and Nellie's children and grandchildren often see each other in April on Nellie's birthday. But Ron's deeper relationships within the family "go in cycles," he says. "You're close with one [person] for a few years, and then you go to another

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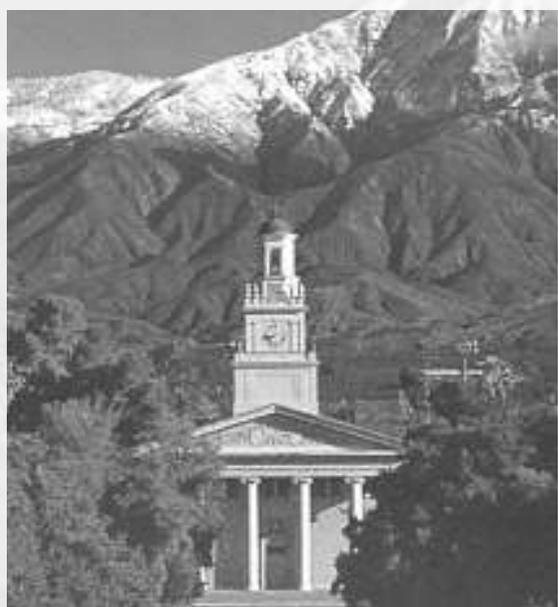
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one and say, well, maybe this guy feels left out." It makes Ron feel torn. He'd like to be closer to all his brothers and sisters all the time.

Besides the logistical difficulties of achieving that, disagreements have flared up among the siblings, according to Mary. At times one pair or another have stopped speaking. But the tiffs have always blown over. "Grudges aren't held," she says.

Mary doesn't "really talk to my brothers that much," but she shrugs this off with a wry grin. "Eh, what do you talk to a brother about?" In contrast, she talks to at least one of her sisters every day. "Cathy's down the street. Lynda's the next exit. Margaret's just in Santee. Connie's the farthest, being up in Poway. But Terry's just in La Mesa. We go to church every Sunday together. Connie we talk to on the phone. We don't see her as often. But the others, I see weekly. Daily, in some cases."

All these contacts make life more interesting, contends Lynda. "There's always something going on," she says. Someone's always graduating or doing something you want to hear about, like Connie's son Tom, the guitarist and vocalist for the musical group blink-182. The sheer size of the family almost guarantees that "wherever you go, somebody knows someone," she says.

Still, none of them have followed Nellie and Dick's procreative example. Terry, who holds the ultimate middle position among the children, came the closest — in her teenage dreams. "I thought I wanted 12," she says. Then she had three babies before she turned 21, "and I got smart," she recalls with a laugh. She had no more.

Jim and Mary each thought they wanted five. But Mary's husband's illness made her change her plans, and Jim says his ex-wife balked after four. "She had a problem taking care of kids. It was like, 'Oh, I'm going to go nuts if I have any more kids.' And I'm, 'Okay, well, don't go nuts.'"

Two other Lovell boys, Donald and Paul, have sired four children (each in the course of two marriages).

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But all the rest have fewer. "I knew right off I wouldn't have a lot of kids," says Margaret (who has three), "because I don't feel you can give them enough attention if you have too many." Her younger sister Lynda says she knew she didn't want more than two. "Granted," she says, "I was blessed with one of each." But even had that not been the case, "I would have still stopped at two, just because we can devote our time to them evenly, as opposed to the seven kids that were in our household at the time I was growing up."

Connie says she can remember the precise

moment when she vowed to limit her offspring. She says she was in third grade. "Mom had a special time at lunch when she'd take a break. Her hair was in rollers and she would sit and eat her lunch and read a magazine. That was her time." On this particular day, Connie asked her mother if she could play with her friend Hazel. Nellie said no, and when Connie retorted, "You just don't like Hazel," she says her mother fired back, "No, I just don't like you!" Today, as an adult, Connie says she knows her mother meant that she didn't like her attitude that day. But

the comment seared the eight-year-old. "I remember leaning in from the door and I was crying and I said, 'Never in my whole life will I let my children hear me say something like that. I'll always tell them I love them.'" Connie adds that she and her mother have since talked about the incident, and Nellie has exclaimed that she never meant she didn't love her daughter. But it changed Connie's life.

Even Richard, the oldest, who seems to have some of the rosier memories of the merriest times when the Lovell family was at its largest, doesn't regret hav-

ing had only three children. "I think if I had more now, we would not have been able to do all that we've done." He and his wife and their kids have traveled all over the West. They have great memories, and Richard says, "There's a tradeoff there."

But Nellie harbors no regrets either. If money was tight when she was raising her family, she says, "I just didn't think of it." Likewise, caring for all those children didn't seem difficult. "No. Not at all. It was fun." She didn't like it when everyone got sick. And the house was always noisy. But that never both-

ered her.

Nellie wears a bracelet set with 15 precious stones — one for each of her children. They gave it to her for her 75th birthday, an occasion the family celebrated with a boisterous surprise party at Flinn Springs County Park. After everyone converged upon Nellie, hugging and kissing her and wishing her well, the grandchildren put on a raucous skit that depicted their grandmother's life. Later, to the strains of "The Emperor's Waltz," each of her sons and daughters presented her with a long-stemmed rose. Margaret, who years

ago made peace with her mother, handed Nellie an extra rose, for Martha. Besides the bracelet, Nellie's children also gave her a wooden room divider inlaid with 15 portraits. There's one of each of them, good-looking men and women caught in the middle of their productive lives, solid citizens all, many still raising children, some now grandparents. Gazing at those photos, Nellie told me she's enjoyed her life. She enjoyed her kids. She says if she had the choice, she'd have every one of them over again. She'd have more, if only she could. ■

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Joe and Polly have settled in the Bay Area, with Joe working for George Davis, whether he likes it or not. The holidays' family visits would bear contrasting climates: warm weather in sunny San Diego; overcast storm warnings up north in Walnut Creek.

*i* They went to San Diego for the next Christmas, which was on a Thursday, and drove north again on Sunday. This time when they passed through Modesto he was watching for the sign, and he finally found it near the north end of town next to a new motel, hanging proudly over a long curved-roofed structure that looked like a concrete loaf of bread, with three red gasoline pumps before it on an asphalt apron.

"Trask Bros.," the sign said, and in smaller lettering, "Authorized Chevrolet Service." He drove in behind the gas pumps. A boy appeared, in Levi's and a brown Eisenhower jacket that had "Trask Bros." embroidered in red over one pocket. Joe handed him the gas-tank key and told him to fill it up and check the oil and water.

"Well!" Polly said. "What hath Marsh wrought?"

"Shall we look him up while we're here?"

"Oh, let's do!" Polly said, and, while the boy was wiping the windshield, Joe asked where they could find Marshall.

"He ought to be home, I guess," the boy said, grunting as he scrubbed the brown chamois over the glass. "They usually go over to his folks for dinner on Sundays, but he ought to be home now. Last house down at the end of Toiyabe Street. That's two blocks up from here, turn to the right."

Polly leaned across Joe. "Is he married?"

"Oh sure. He's got a kid about four, I guess. Boy. And I guess his wife's just about ready to have another."

Joe got out of the car and took a \$5 bill from his wallet, waiting while the boy cleaned Polly's side of the windshield. Polly was asking about Marshall's wife and how long they'd been married and about Marshall's son. Finally the

boy came around the back of the car and looked at the reading on the pump. "That'll be \$2.80," he said. Joe followed him to the office, where a thick green Christmas wreath tied with a red bow hung in the window. Over the cash register was a photograph of the garage, taken when it had just been finished; in front, instead of the three pumps, stood Marshall and two others, obviously his brothers, in grinning, stiff poses. Neither of the brothers was Franklin Trask; they were both as big as Marshall, who wore coveralls with the sleeves rolled up.

"You a friend of Marsh's?" the boy asked. "Two-eighty, ninety, three, four, and five." Joe stuffed the bills and the change into his pocket.

"I knew him in college," Joe said. "How are they doing here?"

"Doing real good," the boy said. He had a pimply, pointed face, and his hair was greased into a hump on one side. "Really booming now," he said. "I guess they had it pretty tough at first — I haven't been working for them but a couple months. But now they're going so good they're thinking about putting up another place over at Manteca."

"Yeah," the boy said, carefully patting the hump of his hair. "They built this place themselves, you know." He swung his arm around with a kind of pleased awe. "They put up every damn concrete brick themselves. Even the girders. Boy, and they really sweat it out at first here, I guess. Working their butt off all the time, day and nights too. But now they're going good. They're getting a Chevvie agency in here, and they're going to handle used cars too. They're riding on the beam now. They're a good bunch of guys, those guys. Another one's in law school up in Frisco. They say he's the real smart one. They're putting him through."

The boy seemed anxious to talk, but Joe began to move toward the door. He nodded impatiently as the boy said, "You go right on up 99 two blocks and turn right there where there's



Emergency scene, 1949

a whole slew of mailboxes. It's down the end of the street. About a mile, I guess. White house with a red roof. It's the last house. Hey, you could call him from here if you want. See if he's home. You want to do that?"

"No," Joe said. "Thanks." He wasn't going by to see Marshall, and he didn't want to talk to the boy anymore. He hurried out to the car and got in and started away before the boy could follow him. In the rearview mirror he could see the sign over the garage: "Trask Bros."

"It'll be so good to see Marsh," Polly said. "We should have stopped before when we've been through here."

"We're not going to stop this time either."

"Why not?" she protested. "We've —"

"He doesn't want to see me. The last time I saw him we'd just bonged his little brother and he lowered the boom on me. If you'll remember."

"But you said you —"

"Why the hell should he want to see me?" he said. He passed the second street and a cluster of mailboxes, still accelerating. He didn't even look down the street for the white house with the red roof, thinking of Marshall and his brothers building the garage, then sweating over building the business as they had sweated over the garage itself, meeting the payments on the loan, planning future expansion, taking as a matter of course their mistakes and failures and what trouble they might get into, always going ahead without the paralyzing fear of what they had to buck. "What hath Marsh wrought?" Polly had said. He thought of his

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university degree, which everyone had told him you must have to get anywhere. He had that, and Marshall didn't. What did Marshall have that he lacked?

"I'd like to see his little boy," Polly said. "I'll bet he's cute."

"You'd just get going on why couldn't we have one, and we'd have a beef again."

Polly didn't answer, cranking her windshield so the current of air boiled across the front seat. Cars rushed at them and passed with a steady, violent, snatching sound. The highway was four lanes now, and he swung out into the passing lane and trod down hard on the accelerator.

"Listen, do we have to go past your father's place?" he demanded. "I'm pretty beat."

"I guess we don't have to," Polly said. She sounded restrained. But after a time she said, "Oh, I think we ought to, Joe. They must have had an awfully glum Christmas if Barty didn't come up. And I'll bet he



Mission Valley quarry

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didn't."

"You think we should have stayed up here, don't you?"

She shook her head. "I didn't want to stay up here any more than you did. But Barty should have come. Oh, damn that guy!"

Joe said nothing. It was late afternoon now, and as it grew dark he was caught behind a succession of big truck-and-trailers that

moved with maddening slowness in the end-of-holiday traffic. From time to time he asked Polly to light him a cigarette, but there seemed nothing to say to her, who, staring out the window, might have been sitting across the world from him. What was she thinking? Of her father? Of the child she wanted? Of him? The old profound depression crushed down on him as he

wondered what she thought of him, who had been able to go no percent of the way with her for so long. It did not matter how hard he worked, whether he learned the business of the sash-and-door factory quickly or slowly. His fitness for the job was his fitness to be Polly's husband, and on those terms he should long ago have been fired.

He was nothing, and

he could not let himself be nothing, an integer neither in black ink nor in red, but unwritten. And now, with a queer kind of comfort as he faced the headlights rushing toward him on the highway through the night, Con came dazzlingly to his mind, at once filling it and enveloping it. Because he had written himself there forever, with Con — but immediately reality struck him down. Was it Con herself he wanted? He knew it was not.

"Hey!" Polly said. "Slow down, Buster."

He started at the sound of her voice and relaxed his grip on the wheel, his pressure on the gas pedal.

"What's your hurry?" she asked, as she always did when he drove too fast.

He said, "I can't wait to get there so I can hear you blamed because Barty didn't come up for Christmas."

It was almost eight o'clock when they passed through Walnut Creek, and as he turned in the drive over which hung the wrought-iron sign bent into George Davis's name, he

saw that all the lights were blazing in the house on the hill. Gravel rattled up under the fenders, the headlights searched over the tennis court, the sloping lawns, and the trunks of the trees that lined the drive. Polly flipped her cigarette out the window and sat up straight. The two Cadillacs were in the garage, and Geejay's Buick was parked before the house.

"No Barty," Polly said.

Joe pulled up beyond Geejay's car, and they got out. The gravel crunched beneath their feet. "We won't stay long," Polly whispered, taking his arm. "Joe, what's wrong?"

"Awfully damn tired."

On the porch the moths circled the light above the door and thudded softly against the glass shield. Inside, Geejay stood facing them.

"Hello!" Polly called.

Geejay grimaced and came toward them, holding his arms up as though to herd them back out the door. Close to them he stopped and whispered, "They've just taken Mother to the

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hospital.”

Joe saw George Davis on the couch, sitting hump-backed in his bottle-green sport shirt, his face in his hands. On the piano a tiny Christmas tree stood on top of a round mirror.

Polly clutched Geejay's arm. "What's the matter?"

"She took an overdose of Nembutal. She —"

"Is she all right?"

"We think so. Dr. Meade got here in time. She —"

"Oh, poor Dad!" Polly whispered. She started past Geejay, but he put his arm up in front of her, his face

wrinkling into a grimace again.

"Poll — Dad thinks she tried to —"

"Oh!" Polly stared at him, round-eyed. Then she broke past him and ran to George Davis.

Joe watched her kneel before her father and grasp his arms. "But she's all right?" he said to Geejay.

"She's out of danger. He keeps phoning. I'm sure she's all right."

"Barty?" Joe said.

"I suppose so. I suppose it must have been a lot of things, but that seems to

have been the straw —"

"Yes," Joe said. Polly was talking to her father, and he didn't want to hear her. "I wonder if I could have a shot?" he said.

"Let's go to the kitchen."

He and Geejay sat down at the kitchen table. The but-

ler was there, the top of his white jacket unbuttoned, showing his hairy neck. He nodded to Joe.

"Terrible thing," he said.

"Fix Mr. Bailey a shot,"

Geejay said, "and make me a whisky and lemon juice."

The man got a tray of ice

cubes from the hotel-sized refrigerator. He poured Joe's shot, then cut a lemon in half with a long knife, squeezed one-half into an old-fashioned glass and added a pony of bourbon and an ice cube.

"This is a fine way to

take whisky," Geejay said. "You should try it sometime, Joe."

They heard George Davis talking on the phone. There was a clatter as he hung up, and then he came into the kitchen. He got a bottle of scotch from under

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the sink, held it up to the light, then poured a glass a quarter full and splashed water in from the tap. Polly came in. "What did they say, Dad?" Geejay asked.

"She's okay." George took a long drink, and Joe saw that he was already

drunk, standing with his legs wide apart, his eyelids sagging. Joe turned slightly as Polly came to stand beside him; her face was drawn and her hand sought his.

"How was San Diego?"

George asked.

"All right," Joe said.

George leaned against the sink; he took another drink and held it in his mouth a moment before swallowing. A trickle of it ran down the corner of his mouth, and he slapped at it. "I've got a fine family." He said it bitterly, staring

into his glass, forcing his eyelids wide open. "I've got a fine, sweet family," he said. "I don't know what's wrong with my family. My son won't come home for Christmas, so my wife tries to kill herself. What was I supposed to have done?"

"Dad," Geejay said unctuously, "why don't you go lie down for a while? You must be terribly tired." George Davis just looked at him. His hair lay in the thin curved locks at either side of his forehead. "Is it my fault?" he asked. "What the hell did I ever do that was so wrong?"

"Of course it's not your fault, Dad."

George Davis turned toward Joe and Polly. "What're you standing up

for?" Obediently Polly sat down in the chair Joe had left vacant, and Joe moved behind it, resting his hands on the back. "I've got a fine, sweet damn family," George Davis said hoarsely. "What the hell did I ever do except try to do everything for them?"

"Oh, Daddy, don't talk like that!"

"Why couldn't he have come? He said he would, and she's been looking forward to it. Then he said, no, he'd come over New Year's, and then he said he couldn't come New Year's either. Well, we'll see if he ever gets another nickel out of me."

"Daddy, please."

"And you had to go to San Diego." The drooping, bloodshot eyes took in Polly

and Joe again.

"I didn't know," Polly whispered. "I thought he was coming. We didn't know anything was wrong, Daddy."

"Now, Dad, I was here," Geejay said.

Joe stared down at Polly. Her head was bent forward, her hair parted at the back so that he could see the thin round nape of her neck and the sharp angle of the bend in her spine.

"You're a fine bunch," George Davis said as though he had not heard Geejay.

He turned to refill his glass. The tail of his shirt had come out, the sleeves were rolled up on his thick arms. Joe watched him set the bottle down on the sink, feeling the fatigue rising and swirling in him like a liq-

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uid that made him heavier and heavier and incapable of motion.

"I don't know if there's any such thing as gratitude or love or respect or anything else in this family," George Davis was saying. "I don't think I've ever seen any."

Joe watched Polly's dark head bow down again. Polly would want him to do nothing and say nothing while she sat there and took it and George Davis achieved catharsis for whatever guilt and grief and anger he felt, as Con had sought it that time from Charley and from him too — saying to him, "You coward!"

"I don't know what to call you," George Davis said. "I don't know the name to call you. I suppose there's a word for what I want to say, but —"

"Now, Dad," Geejay said.

Joe wondered how much longer he could stand here, behind Polly's chair. Why was he standing here anyway? He had no function here. Supercargo — that was the word Polly had used once when she had said she wanted to have a baby. But he was the supercargo. He had no function or value or even meaning here, who could do nothing about George Davis whipping Polly. And this was the end; he at least had pride enough left not to keep a job when he was not fulfilling it properly. Because part of the job was being a husband to Polly, which, here, he was prevented from being.

George Davis said, "Yes, and he had to stay down there when we asked him to come up. Just like you had to join the Waves when I asked you not to. And the Yuba County ranch — have you ever even been up there to see it? I give you a \$15,000 orchard, and I don't even get a word of thanks for..."

"Daddy, I wrote you!"

"Wrote me. That's easy, isn't it? And you had to get married without saying anything at all to your mother or me. And go to San Diego when —"

"That's not fair!" Polly's shoulders were shaking; she was crying — her father making her cry when at least he, Joe, had never made her cry. Not yet anyway.

"Talk to me about fair," George Davis muttered, wip-

ing his mouth. "Did you think about fair when you joined your Waves? There were service women in this area too. Don't think I don't know what went on —"

Joe let go the back of the chair and stood upright. The exhaustion now was that of wrestling too long with someone too much stronger than himself. He had acted this out now many times in his mind, afraid to ask it of Polly except within the safe secrecy of his mind, putting the ultimatum to her calmly and without anger — "Polly, it's got to a place where you've got to choose whether you're going to stay or go away with me." But never had he been able to take it further than that, even in his mind, fearing the question because he feared too much the answer. Because he was afraid she would not choose him.

George Davis said, "Cursing and drunken and sleeping with anything that —"

"Daddy!"

"Let's go, Polly," Joe said, but she didn't even look up at him, shaking her head.

"Go on," George Davis said. He shrugged heavily. "I can't stop you. I don't have any —"

Joe began to shake. The words came blurred and thick. "You sadistic son-of-a-bitch!" He slammed his clenched fist down on the back of the chair. "Let's get out of here!" he cried. Polly's face swung around and up, white and broken. "Are you coming?" She didn't move.

He turned away, glimpsing Geejay's frightened eyes. He thrust the door open and went through it and down the hall almost at a run. Outside he backed the Packard around. He started it forward slowly, watching the open door of the house. The doorway remained empty. He tramped down on the accelerator, the wheels spun in the gravel, the car rushed past the house and too fast down the winding drive.

At the apartment he left Polly's matched suitcases and their Christmas presents and, taking only his old Val Pack, started for San Diego, wondering how far away from the Bay Area he could get before the exhaustion grew too great.

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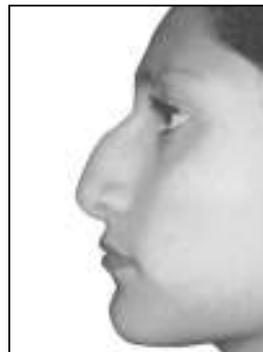


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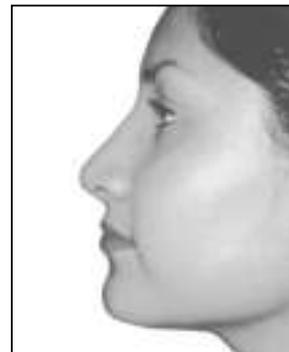


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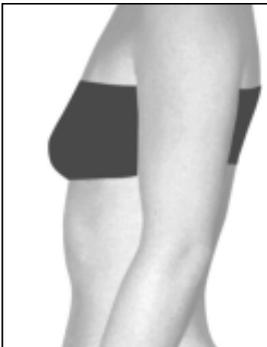


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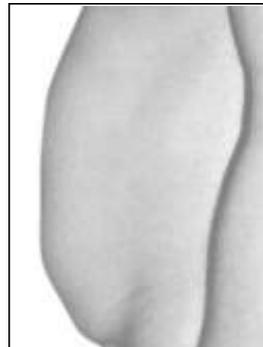


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father and Ruth about Polly because he was not sure what had happened, and although Ruth showed that she was on Polly's side, whether or not she knew what Polly's side was, it was clear from the way his father acted that he was not going to ask any questions. The three of them were at dinner two nights later when the telegram came. Western Union telephoned it:

PLEASE LET ME KNOW

IF YOU ARE IN SAN DIEGO AND OK LOVE POLLY.

He immediately dictated a reply:

AM IN SAN DIEGO OK AND WILL WRITE LOVE JOE.

At least then his father and Ruth knew that much, unless they had been able, out of politeness, to shut their ears to what he said into the

phone. And he supposed what they had heard must have been confusing.

Nor could he write Polly. He tried unsuccessfully that night. Wednesday night was New Year's Eve, and he turned down an invitation to go out with his father and Ruth, thinking that with them gone he might be able to write the letter. But still he could not, and finally he tore up what he had attempted and went downtown to a late show.

He sat through the movie without seeing it, unmindful of the squawk of horns and the brassy cheeriness of "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight. He drove home again through the crowded streets loud with car horns and kazoos, without stopping at a bar for a drink as he had planned, and set down on paper the phrases that had come to him in the movie—but they were hollow, rationalizing, and defensive, lies as much to him-

self as to Polly. So he only sent her a note, saying to trust him and that he would explain later on.

During the days he did not stay at home. He went for drives by himself, always arriving at a place where he and Con had been, like a veteran returning to the scenes of old battles: the apartment house where she had lived next to the mortuary, the Hotel del Coronado, Mission Beach, La Jolla, Torrey Pines, Point Loma, Del Mar. Once he drove up the Poway grade and found the place where they had almost gone off. He even left the car and searched the low stone wall above the culvert for the mark the bumper of the Mercury must have made. But he could find no mark; either it had been erased by time or there had never been a mark—as though what he remembered here and across the highway had not mattered or had not happened at all.

He never went to Mission Hills. He avoided it deliberately. He knew that in him Mission Hills had moved from reality into

pure meaning. He knew if he went there he would find he had made it into a much greater thing than it could ever have been; he would have to reassess what he did not know how to reassess, and something would be destroyed that had made him and was part of him.

One evening his father asked him about it. "Have you been out looking around Mission Hills, son? It hasn't changed much, has it?"

"No," he said. "No, I haven't been out there," saying it with so much vehemence that he knew his father was hurt. And he would not have that. He was unable to get to sleep that night, staring up into the dark, ashamed and angry that his father should think any of the old bitterness remained. And late into the next morning he drove out to the office to see his father.

On each of the walls of his father's office was a blown-up color photograph of one of the four styles of houses they were building, and in the center of the ceiling was a long fluorescent fixture, gridded like an egg-box. His father, who was

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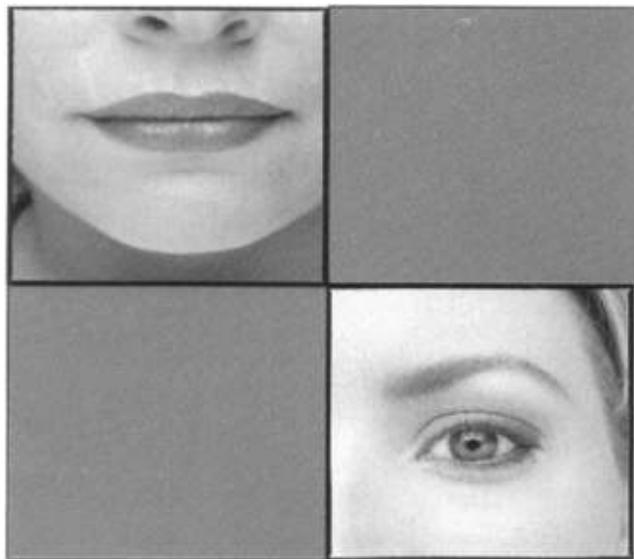
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talking on the phone when he came in, smiled and nodded as Joe sat down in the straight chair beside the desk and lit a cigarette.

"Glad you came by," his father said when he'd hung up. "Maybe we can go out and have some lunch together. It must be getting about that time."

"It's 11:30," Joe said.

"Fine day. It's almost nice enough for the beach, isn't it?"

"The water would be pretty cold." Joe paused. "And I guess I'd better get busy and start looking for a job."

His father said nothing, slowly flicking ashes from his cigarette into the glass ashtray set in a small rubber tire.

"One of these days, anyway," Joe said.

"You're not going back then?"

"No." He shook his head; even though his anger and the urgency of his despair were gone, he knew he would not go back. He wondered why he had not come to his father earlier.

"Joe," his father said, "I haven't got anything right now to offer you. Anything you'd want to do. I wish I had. But Larry handles the office, and we couldn't very well —"

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"I don't think you'll have any trouble. Except it's hard to get exactly what you want."

"That's all right. I don't know exactly what I want." He put out his cigarette in the center of the black rubber tire. "Tom —" he said and paused, because his father's first name still sounded strange to him when he said it. But he made himself say it again, "Tom, I guess you've been wondering about Polly and me."

"Do you want to tell me about it?"

"I wish I knew how to." He got another cigarette and lit it. "Well," he said. "Understand me — I don't mean to say none of it's my fault. I shouldn't have gone to work for her father, and I don't think we should have gone up there to live."

His father looked at him questioningly.

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myself," he said. "I don't know why especially, but that's the way I am. The situation up there wasn't doing me any good. I got to feeling I wasn't anything. I suppose that's a pretty cliché way to feel when you marry a rich girl, except the Davises aren't that rich, and it was more than just that they had money. It was the family situation and my own trouble." He went on to tell his father about the Davis family, and about that last scene at Walnut Creek, trying to tell it fairly. His father sat there without speaking, glancing at him from time to time and touching the top of his almost bald head.

When Joe finished he said, "It looks like you went off and left her at a bad time."

"I know that. I'm not proud of it."

"And maybe it was a time when her father could

have been excused for what he said."

"I know that too," Joe said. He moved one hand to touch the edge of his father's desk, drumming lightly with his fingers. "It's just that I'd had all I could take. I guess I ran off because I didn't know what else to do."

"Maybe running away wasn't the right thing to do."

"I tried just ignoring it. I tried that for a long time. For a year and a half."

"I don't say it was right to ignore it either."

"Nor right for me to hit Polly from one side while her father was hitting from the other."

"It looks like that's just what you did. I'm not criticizing you, son. I don't know if I would have acted differently. But it looks to me like something you can't just run away from or ignore. If Polly means anything to

you."

"She means a lot to me."

"But you're not going back."

He shook his head.

"Will you ask her to come down here?"

Joe didn't know how to answer, gazing helplessly back into his father's worried, compassionate face. His father was hunched forward over the desk again, as he had been while talking on the phone, and his hand shook as he fingered his pack of cigarettes. And suddenly Joe realized that so many of the things that had stood between them were gone; the wall, which had been almost impenetrable, had fallen down. "I don't know what to do," he said.

"I can't even write her a letter. I don't know how. I don't know what to say." He took a deep breath. "Dad,

I'm afraid to ask her to come down here."

"Why, son?"

"Because — I'm afraid if I asked her I'd find out she wouldn't." He wondered if that could mean anything to his father. He supposed it couldn't. And presently his father said, "I guess I don't quite understand." He sounded unhappy. "I wish to hell I could tell you what to do. I've been around almost 30 years longer than you have — twice as long as you have — but I —"

"I guess it's something I'll have to work out for myself," Joe said, but he felt a kind of hope now. "Maybe Polly will understand. She's good at that. I think maybe she might."

"You never can tell about women," his father said unhappily. "I guess that's all the advice I can give you." Then he said, "You said she

means a lot to you. Did you mean that?"

"I meant it."

"Well, that's what Ruth and I were worried about. Because of Connie getting a divorce. We were afraid that —"

"Con what?"

"Got a divorce. It was in the papers a month or so ago. I thought you knew."

"No," Joe said. "I didn't know. That didn't have anything to do with it. I didn't even know."

He thrust himself to his feet. He felt a little shaky, and he could neither think clearly about Con's divorce nor push it from his mind as irrelevant. From the bowling alley next door he could hear the growl of the bowling balls and the racket of the pins falling, and from the boulevard in front of the office building, the sad expiration of air brakes. His father was watching him.

"How about going out and getting something to eat?" Joe said abruptly.

"And I want to buy you a drink."

"All right, let's do that."

His father dropped a little behind him as they went down the hall, and Joe paused in the bright sun on the front steps to wait for him. It was beach weather, but he wouldn't be going to the beach this afternoon because he had to look for a job. He remembered going up the coast to the beach at Del Mar with Con in his old Mercury, and coming back with salt pleasantly crusted on their bodies, which would

be warm from the sun even with the top down and the late-afternoon wind faintly chill — Con's tight black bathing suit and his faded trunks; and stopping for a hamburger when hamburgers were only a dime and maybe getting tamales in Old Town and taking them to Con's apartment and Con having her shower while he opened a couple of Cokes or cans of beer.

"No," he said again as his father came up beside him. "It wasn't anything like that. I didn't even know that." He took his father's arm as they went down the steps and out to the sidewalk.

iii That afternoon he drove down Pacific Boulevard past Consolidated, the long low building with continuous stratum of windows looking like an immense ice-cream sandwich. The signs said Convair now instead of Consair. Starting beneath a semicircular green awning over which was painted "Employment Office," a straggly line of men and women curled out, and, seeing them, he remembered the cold concrete floor of the receiving department, the huge trucks backing in, the freight cars; he remembered the impersonality, the identification badges, and he remembered Con saying, "What're you going to do? Are you just going to keep on working at Consolidated?"

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He slowed to a stop. Probably it was as good a place as any to start.

Inside he talked to a narrow-shouldered, balding man whose fingers were ink-stained over brown tobacco stains. "Well," he said to Joe, "we can always use a couple of steady truck drivers, but you don't look like that's what you had in mind. What do you do?"

"I'll tell you what I've done," Joe said. He felt a surge of confidence, glad he could say it instead of handing it over written on a piece of paper. "Accounting and cost accounting, ordering, billing, and office managing. Those with Davis Sash and Door and Davis Furniture, which are the same outfit, in San Leandro. Before the war I was an assistant receiving clerk at Consolidated."

He felt himself being looked over. Like a used car on a lot, he thought, but he managed to smile. In answer to the other's questions he said he was Joseph Bailey. He watched it being written down.

"The boss isn't here right now, but I might as well get all the dope on you. You a veteran?"

"Marine Corps," Joe said. "I've got a B.A. from the University of California. In economics. I'm 29. What else do you need?"

"Give me that about your experience again," the other said, and when Joe had repeated it slowly, said, "Okay. I guess I ought to

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He hesitated. "I'd like to know what the job is."

"I didn't say we had a job. Well, let's leave it at that. We'll give you a call in a cou-

ple of days. How can I get in touch with you?" Joe told him, and they shook hands.

"Well, we'll call you, one way or the other. I hope something turns up." Outside Joe began to whistle. He drove around the block, which was all Bayside Transit-Mix Concrete Company yard. He counted six of the orange mixer trucks, three waiting, three loading beneath huge metal bins on stilts. There were mountains of sand and gravel where a bulldozer

was working, and, behind the office building, a two-story unpainted wood structure, over the door of which was painted "Dispatcher."

He was still whistling as he drove away, and he made himself stop it. It was foolish to think he had gotten a job so easily, when he didn't know if they had a job. But he thought he might go have a drink.

He drove downtown and found a parking space and put a nickel in the meter. He walked rapidly up Broad-

way past the dark brick front of the Pickwick Hotel, past sailors and their girls and groups of sailors without girls and into a less naval atmosphere farther from the waterfront. Broadway had always seemed to him a dingy street, but he was enjoying walking along it now. As he passed the Plaza, where buses and idlers and pigeons were congregated and beyond which loomed the taller buildings of the banks and big stores, a hand caught his arm.

"For Christ's sake!" said a familiar voice, and already, while he was stopping and turning, he recognized it as Hickey's voice, and Hickey's grip on his arm.

He had more trouble

recognizing Hickey, who looked thinner and shorter in a wrinkled brown suit and a green knitted tie. Hickey was panting a little, grinning crookedly, his hair still cropped collegiately short. But his big ugly face was composed of heavy vertical lines and planes, and something about him seemed lopsided.

"For Christ's sake!" Joe said.

"I've been trailing you for three blocks," Hickey said. "What the hell are you doing, getting in shape for the Olympic tryouts?" His smile was gone, and his tone, which should have been bantering, was accusing. He released his grasp, and Joe saw that one of his shoul-

ders seemed to have slipped down, while the other was compensatingly high.

He tried to keep his eyes away from the shoulder. "Well, how the hell are you?" he said.

"It got shot off," Hickey said. "If that's what's bothering you. Let's go get a drink. That's what I was out after. Got the time?"

"Hell, yes!"

"Never mind if you're in a hurry to get somewhere," Hickey said in the accusing voice. "It was just an idea."

"That's what I was out after too."

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trying to hurry carrying a suitcase full of bricks. "Drink," he said. "Drink for old time's sake." Joe followed him. "Hey, man," Hickey called over his shoulder. "Got your wedding announcement. Sorry I never got around to writing." He forged straight ahead down the crowded sidewalk, forcing the people in his path to give way, and turned into a bar with a red fake-marble façade. Inside Hickey hung one leg over the red-capped stool near-

est the door. A hoarse sexy voice out of nowhere was singing "Mam'selle."

"Where you been?" Hickey asked.

"Up in Oakland. I've only been down about ten days. How's Betty?"

"She's okay. A couple of months with. They didn't shoot those off." He waved the barman over, and they ordered. The barman brought Hickey a shot and a glass of water, Joe his highball.

"You look good," Hickey said. His loose-skinned face had settled into the deep lines that looked much used, and he grinned with one side of his mouth only, like a parody of a gangster. "What're you doing down in Dago?"

"Looking for a job. What're you doing?"

"Working for the V.A. Forging around in the V.A. office and not doing anybody any good. How about coming out for dinner?"

"I'd like to."

Hickey nodded. He looked down at his shot, recoiled exaggeratedly, then picked it up and with a quick gesture tossed the liquor down his throat. He took a drink of water and wiped his lips. "You don't have to," he said. "I just asked. Bett'd be glad to see you."

Joe said, "Where were you, Hickey?"

"In the war? Italy. I wasn't in the war but 11 months. I wasn't in Italy but

a week. I saw Naples though. Twice. Once from the ass end of a truck and once from the ass end of an ambulance."

"Tough luck," Joe said. It was all he could say, and although it seemed completely inadequate, Hickey nodded curtly, as though it had been an apology on Joe's part, which he accepted.

"Not that I'm bitter or anything," Hickey said. "Well, I've got to get back to work." He slid off the stool, stand-

ing with the arm that descended from the sunken shoulder bent so that his hand rested in the pocket of his coat.

"Am I invited out to dinner tonight?" Joe asked. "I didn't get whether you invited me or told me to go to hell."

"Come on out if you want to," Hickey said. "We live in Pacific Beach." He took a small notebook from his pocket, scribbled an address, and tore out the

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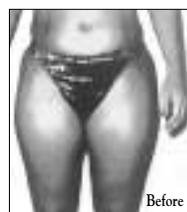
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page. But instead of handing it to Joe, he laid it on the bar and without another word turned and limped toward the door, brushing past a sailor on the way out. Joe watched him until he passed from sight, then turned back to his drink. It

was watery, and he left it half finished and went slowly back to where he had parked the Packard.

*iv* In the foggy evening the little bungalow on Chalcedony Street in Pacific Beach looked exactly like all the

others on the block except for a small rickety tree in one corner of the lawn and a light flowing fuzzy green above the porch. Hickey met him at the door. He had a half-empty glass in his hand, and the maimed shoulder looked even more shock-

ingly sunken under a light plaid sport shirt. "Come on in."

Joe entered, and the screen door clapped shut behind him. The room was small and cheaply furnished. Underfoot was a woven fiber mat with a blue border; beside a maple davenport was a white plastic table radio, and on top of the radio a stack of pocket books. Hickey had turned his back and was limping toward the easy chair when Betty came out of doorway across the room. "Joe!" she called and hurried to kiss him on the cheek. "Joe, it's so good to see you again!" She didn't look pregnant, in a blue wool dress that buttoned down the front; her face flushed, her short hair drawn up into unbecoming curls, she looked exactly as he had remembered her.

"Well," he said. "You don't look it, Bett." She laughed and flushed still more.

"Thank the man for the compliment," Hickey said. "How about a drink, Joe?" While Hickey limped out to the kitchen Betty asked him to sit down. He

took one end of the davenport, and she sat in a straight chair, crossing her legs and folding her hands on her lap. "Joe, it's pretty late to congratulate you on getting married. But congratulations. I'd never heard of a girl who was a junior before. She must be something."

"She's a pretty good girl, Bett."

"Is she still up north?" Betty asked politely and, when he nodded, said, "I'm looking forward to meeting her. When's she coming down?" Hickey called from the kitchen, "Hey, do you want one, hon?"

"Just a little one. Please."

"This is a nice house," Joe said. "Did you buy it?"

"We just rent it," Betty said.

Hickey returned with their drinks. He took a hobbling step toward the easy chair, grasped his own glass, and disappeared into the kitchen with it.

"Were we talking about Joe's wife?" he called. Coming back again, he asked, "What's she look like, Joe?"

"She's the thin, tan kind. She's got brown eyes and a mole right here." He pointed.

"She cut her hair the way Bett does, only it's straight."

"Uh-huh!" Hickey said, plumping down in his chair. "Con type. I see a Con image. Hey, what'd you think about old Con coming unhitched?"

"I just heard about it." "Who'd ever have thought a little homebody like Con would've run through two husbands by now," Hickey said. "And one of them as good a boy as we'll ever know." He turned toward Betty. "Hey, Bett, where's the magazine we had? Wait'll you dig this, Joe. Just so you don't ask Bett how come she's taken to reading movie magazines."

"I just thought there might be a pattern I could use," Betty said. "There are patterns in the back," she explained, handing the magazine to Joe. It was a copy of *Hollywood Modes*. The cover showed twin blond girls, one in a light blue suit bending forward and smiling, the other in the same suit without a jacket, turned away to show a bare tanned back. They were on the beach with the ocean a Technicolor blue behind them, and

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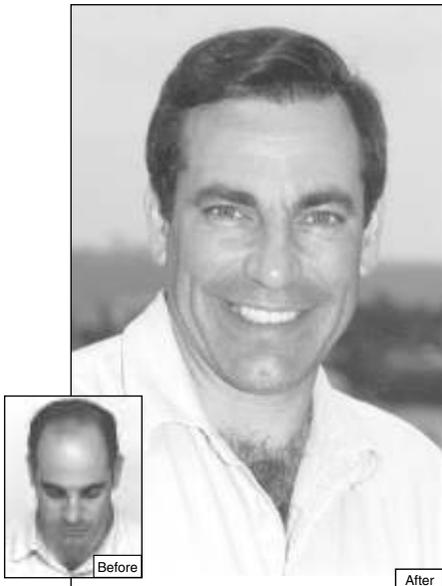
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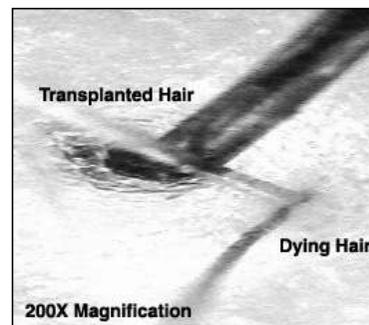
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beneath their feet was the caption: "Make It Yourself Special — The Malibu Threeway." "Contents page," Hickey said, and Joe flipped through the ads in the front; opposite a reducing diet showing a "famous Hollywood model" was a table of contents, below it in a thick script, "A Crane Publication, Hunter-Hamilton Bldg., Los Angeles, California"; below that a list of editors. The fashion editor was Constance Stockton.

"Check the Constance Stockton," Hickey said. "How about that?" Joe looked at the name. "Well, what do you know," he said.

"What a dealer she's got to be," Hickey said.

"Isn't that something?" Betty said.

Without looking up Joe paged through the magazine. It seemed trashy, and he was embarrassed for Con; he felt a strange mixture of emotions — excitement, disappointment, jealousy, unhappiness. He did not want to think of Con in Los Angeles, only a little over a hundred miles away. He put the magazine down. "Well, what do you know," he said again.

"I guess she's a big-time now," Hickey said. "By God, I don't know if she doesn't deserve it."

"It looks like she's really doing all right," Joe said. An ice-cream wagon passed, playing a tinkling jazzed-up version of "Three Blind Mice."

"Tell us what you've been doing, Joe," Betty said quickly.

He shook his head. "Tell me about you people first."

Hickey was sprawled in his chair. His face had relaxed into the harsh lines, and his skin looked very white, as though he never got out into the sun, even living here at Pacific Beach. "Got out of the hosp in '45," he said. "We loafed around for a while — I get a nice three-figure-type pension check every month — but then I got sick of that and went to work for the V.A. Stupid, office-boy-type job. Sounds pretty dull, doesn't it?" He took a drink. "Hey, you look prosperous, Joe. Catch that spread collar and black knit tie, Bett. You can tell that cat's from the Bay Area." Joe grinned, but there was no answering grin. "From is right," he said. "Where can

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"What'd you do, get canned up north? Where were you working?"

"For my father-in-law," Joe said. "But I got to wanting to come back here where you can go to the beach

without driving a hundred miles. I'll bet you —" No, Hickey wouldn't go to the beach, and as he glanced at Betty he saw that she had been dreading his mentioning it.

"Hey, Bett," Hickey said, "why don't you have an old man that can give me a terrific job?" He said to Joe, "All her old man does is lecture me about how I could find solace in God.

He's another of these people that think I'm bitter or something."

Joe was surprised to hear Betty say, "Aren't you?"

"For Christ's sake, yes!" Hickey said, and for the first time Joe felt a real humor in his voice. "Who has a better right, for Christ's sake?"

And all at once the tension was gone, like someone leaving the room. Joe asked about everybody and Hickey said Steve Livingston was up in Seattle or somewhere, working for Standard Oil. Bryan was working for his

old man and making pots of money. Herm had been killed in the Navy Air Corps. They talked about the people they had known in San Diego, and then about sports, Hickey moaning about the beating Michigan had given USC in the Rose Bowl and talking excitedly about the Olympic Games that were coming up that summer, telling Joe about Mel Patton of USC, who had unofficially run the hundred in 9.3, and about Willie Steele out of San Diego State, who was consistently broad-

jumping over 25 feet. But as he talked he drank steadily too, and it was not long before he took his glass out to the kitchen again, and then again took his own glass out along with Joe's. Betty excused herself, saying that she had to see about getting dinner, and this time when Hickey came back he said, "I just got the word I'm drinking too much. If I don't stop Bett's going to clout me one."

"Is that what she does?" Joe asked.

Hickey collapsed into his chair, spilling a little of his drink on his sleeve and cursing under his breath as he wiped at it. "She's been damn good, do you know?" he said. "When I came out of the hosp she had grown up about 20 years. To put up with me. But she really did it. She's been fine."

"It looks like she knows how to handle you."

"You're damn right," Hickey said. Then, grinning, he said loudly, "I'll give her a Triple-A rating any day. Even if she is starting to get a little heavy in the belly." He stopped and waited, but there was no

response from the kitchen. "Pretending she didn't hear," Hickey said, and then quietly, "She's kept me from section-eighting out, man, I'll tell you that much." Hickey's throat worked as though he were swallowing something very large. Bitterly he said, "Except I don't know what the goddamn hell the use is. You smash a good plate all up — what the hell good is it glued back together again?"

Joe didn't reply. "No goddamn good," Hickey said.

"That's the kind of nonsense she must want to clout you for." He saw he had made a mistake. Hickey looked very drunk, and his eyes were hot and angry.

"Fromp you, Jack. You didn't get chewed all to hell."

"All right," Joe said. Hickey got up. His glass was empty again, and he stood with one hand braced on the polished maple arm of his chair. When he started for the kitchen he stumbled and almost fell, managing to catch himself just as Joe jumped to help him. "Can't even stand on my damn own two feet," Hickey said. He shook off Joe's hand and went into the kitchen.

"That's all right," he said when he returned. "They'll get you out fighting Russians one of these days. I've had it." He grunted and he sat down.

"Where the hell were you in the war?"

"Pacific."

"Somebody told me you were on Iwo Jima or something."

"I had an amtrac platoon."

"How was it?"

"Pretty easy where I was. The line troops got the hell kicked out of them. We ran in supplies and carried stretcher cases out to the ships."

"You can bet your ass I was a stretcher case." As Hickey leaned forward his plaid shirt stretched tightly over his massive right shoulder and hung slack in wrinkles over the left one. "Boy, it was hell," he said. He rubbed his hand roughly over his mouth, leaning still more with his head thrust far forward. "We've got that word so it doesn't mean anything. But it was hell, that's all. The rain — Jesus! And I was so scared all the time I couldn't even take a

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crap. Boy, those mortars and those damn tanks with that old eighty-eight sticking out there like a hard..."

He let himself fall back. "All the time I kept thinking, Is this happening to me? Christ, me? Me? Don't get me wrong — not why does this have to happen to anybody? I never got that far. Just how can this be happening to me? To me, Hickey Wallace? I kept thinking that all the time, Joe. I can't stop thinking it." He paused. "I saw the one that got us," he went on. "I saw him come out of that draw there. Bastard looked almost polite coming out of there, first that muzzle cage and

then that eighty-eight. Our AT gun bounced one off him that didn't even tickle, and then he cranked one off that got the AT gun. And parts of the AT gun or maybe it was the shell or another shell — how the hell would I know? — came over and just knocked the holy everlasting living crap out of me."

"What about the other guys?" Joe asked. "Did —" Hickey made a rubbery sound. "Most of them had taken off already. The smart ones. The rest of them got it like me. Only they all died, I think."

Joe sat sipping his drink, which was lukewarm

now, waiting for what else Hickey would say. He could hear Betty in the kitchen. When finally he looked up, Hickey's eyes were closed and his head sagged to one side. The hand that held his glass had loosened its grip and the liquor had spilled into a dark circle on the fiber mat.

"Hick," Joe said, but Hickey didn't answer, and Joe went into the kitchen. Betty was standing at the sink with a green plastic apron on, holding a steaming potato on a fork while she peeled it. "Could I have a dishrag?" he asked.

"Did he pass out?" "He's asleep, I guess.

Some of his drink spilled." He saw the dishrag, hanging over the spout of the faucet in the sink. He wet it and squeezed it out. When he brought it back to the kitchen Betty said, "We'll go on and eat, Joe. He's been drinking all evening, and it's better just to leave him alone." And then, as though in explanation, "He was so excited about seeing you again."

"I was excited about seeing him," Joe said. Betty went on with what she was doing; three steaks lay on a varnished board, and she salted two, turned them over and salted them again, and put them in the broiler.

The broiler clanged shut, and she stood with her hands palms out on her hips, staring down at it.

Joe sat at the kitchen table. "Bett, he's — things aren't too good with him, are they?"

"It's not so bad, considering," she said defensively. There was a strained, tired look on her face. "He can use the arm and hand, and he only has the limp and the way his shoulder looks, and I don't see why

he needs to mind that, do you?"

"Of course not. I mean —"

"No, not really. Just sometimes. Like tonight when he was so excited. We don't see many people, and there's no one he really likes very much. He was looking forward a lot to seeing you tonight." She pulled the other chair back, smoothing her skirt under her legs as she sat down. "It's that he doesn't think he's

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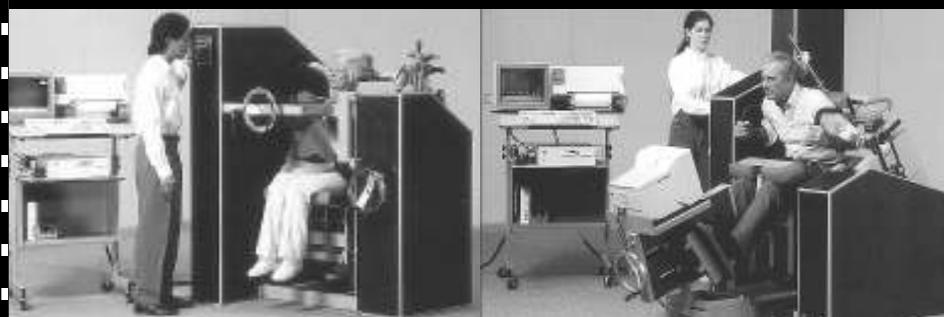
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though you've done awfully well," Joe said. He felt a great admiration for her, who had always seemed to him a little simple and weak and immature; now she was coping with something he supposed he might either have ignored or run away from.

"I haven't done well enough," Betty said tiredly. "There are so many things — oh, we moved out here because he wanted to be near the beach, but he never goes. He's ashamed of his shoulder and his limp, and ashamed of being ashamed. And mad too.

He — he overcompensates. That's the worst part. I thought having a baby would make an awful lot of difference."

"Sure it will."

"I don't know. I wish I knew all the right things to do. I wish I could read psychology books or some-

thing. But he'd be awfully mad if I did, and I don't want to do anything behind his back." She rose to turn the steaks with a long red-handled fork. "How do you like yours, Joe?"

"Rare."

Her back to him, she asked, "Are you going to

look up Con?"

"I don't know," he said. "No, I guess not, Bett."

"I guess I shouldn't have asked," Betty said. "Since you're married." She laughed nervously. "But I'd like to see Con some time."

He didn't reply. He remembered how much

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Betty had admired Con, and he thought of what Hickey had said — “Con type. I see a Con-image” — disturbed suddenly because he had begun to get Polly mixed up with Con. In his mind’s eye he tried to study the two faces, that one very fair with the eyes that were almost oriental, the other tan and thinner with the heavy straight brows. But the faces seemed to merge into each other, the differences dissolving until all he could pick out as a distinguishing mark was a mole on Polly’s cheek. He thought to himself eloping with the one to Maryland, and about Yuma — as he knew Betty must be thinking about Yuma — and he was confronted with what made him unable to write Polly and ask her to come to San Diego, the same old sense of predetermined defeat, the salvaging of the small and shameful comfort by refusing to join the battle lest he lose it.

No, I don’t want to see Con, he said, but not aloud, and he wondered if she had at last attained what she wanted in Los Angeles, only a little over a hundred miles away.

He and Betty ate together at the dining-room table, which was set with initialed silver on yellow place mats, with a red candle in the center of the table, and a vacant place. Hickey still slept in his chair, his head resting on his good shoulder. Before Joe left they tried to wake him, but it was no use.

Betty accompanied Joe to the door. “You will come again, won’t you, Joe?”

“Any time I’m asked.”

She looked up at him nervously, holding the edge of the screen door with her small plump hand. “Well, that’s it,” she said. “Maybe he won’t. He’s awfully funny about things like that. I wish you’d just come whenever you can.”

“All right, Bett. Sure.”

“Whenever you feel like it. Any night or weekends. He’ll be awfully glad to see you.”

“I will, Bett,” he promised. ■

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## Ant Man

Public Lecture by Edward O. Wilson

“Oh, he’s the ant guy,” said a friend of this reporter when told that the assignment this week was to interview Edward O. Wilson.

It’s true that Wilson has studied ant behavior since he was a teenager and has become one of the world’s foremost experts on these “social insects.” In 1991, he won a Pulitzer Prize for coauthoring *The Ants*, in which he describes how they communicate chemically to find food, raise their young, bury the dead, or voluntarily become one of the dead to insure the survival of others.

But the 73-year-old Harvard professor credits the ants with leading him to other, much more significant accomplishments. “I expanded my interest in all directions from there,” says the man who applied his ant insights to the study of human society and founded a new academic discipline, sociobiology.

That founding was dramatic. Wilson was attacked by colleagues and by protesters (literally) after his book *Sociobiology: The New Synthesis* was published in 1975.

Sociobiology is the study of the biological underpinnings of animal social behaviors. “Each living form can be viewed as an evolutionary experiment,” Wilson has written, “a product of millions of years of interaction between genes and environment.” That some human behaviors — avoidance of incest, for example — aren’t learned but are part of our own animal nature was his then-radical idea.

The biological debate became political when Wilson was accused of writing “a genetic justification of the status quo” — i.e., we can’t help being racist or sexist; we’re programmed to be so — and his name became linked with eugenics.

The paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould was among Wilson’s most vociferous academic detractors. If Wilson’s rationale was “nature,” Gould’s was “nurture.” Gould refused to accept that human behavior isn’t solely the result of environmental factors.

Wilson later clarified his stand on genetic determinism, which is the belief that human nature is rooted in our genes. We inherit “propensities,” he has written, some of which are shared by enough people to be called human nature. “Although people have free will and the choice to turn in many directions, the channels of their psychological development are nevertheless — however much we might wish otherwise — cut more deeply by the genes in certain directions than in others.”

Protests continued, nonetheless. The most famous incident took place in Washington, D.C., in 1978. At a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, when Wilson got up to speak, members of the International Committee Against Racism stormed the stage and seized the microphones. “Racist Wilson, you can’t hide! We charge you with genocide!” they chanted.

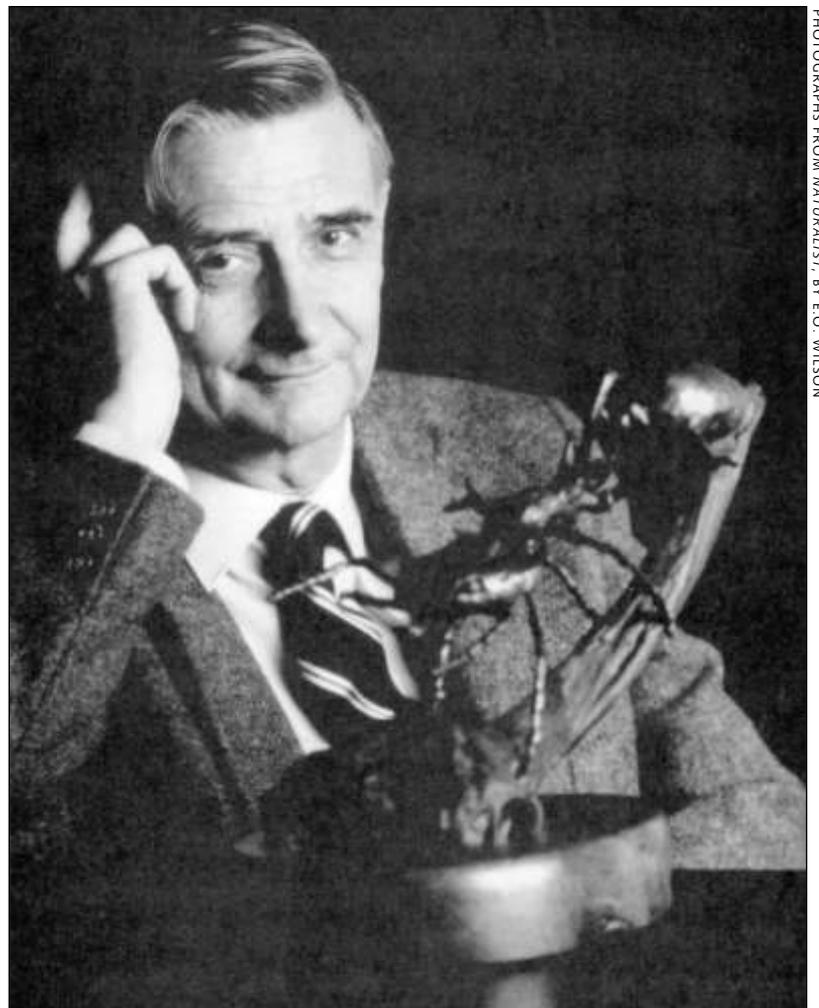
Wilson never had a chance to count how many there were. He guesses it was eight men and women. “Wilson, you’re all wet!” they shouted as one of them dumped a pitcher of ice water on his head.

How did he feel as he dried himself with his handkerchief and paper towels? “Well, I guess what I thought was, ‘Yes, indeed, I have started a revolution if I’m getting that strong of a reaction.’”

In his 1994 memoir, *Naturalist*, Wilson wrote that he felt “calm — dare I say icy cold, as I let the protestors’ anger wash over me?” After order was restored and before he proceeded with his lecture, he received a prolonged standing ovation.

In the 27 years since *Sociobiology* was published, it has become a standard text on many campuses. “Sociobiology and its offspring, evolutionary psychology, are now almost universally accepted,” Wilson claims. “They’re part of mainstream science.”

As for Gould, whom Wilson sees around their mutual



E.O. Wilson with “Dacie,” a sculpture of ant species *Daceton armigerum* of South America, 1990

Cambridge campus, “He’s quieted down. He pretty much stays away from the subject. Steve’s position is now regarded as antiquated. The arguments that Steve raised are no longer relevant to biology — or psychology or anthropology, for that matter.”

Wilson himself has gone beyond sociobiology, publishing major studies on global conservation. But he won’t be speaking about that at UCSD. Instead, he will inaugurate the new Center for the Humanities with a lecture and panel discussion designed, as he says, to promote the “blending of biology and the social sciences” — “to unify the disciplines in a single skein of cause-and-effect explanations.”

Together he hopes the sciences and humanities can discover “a detailed knowledge of how the mind works and how it develops.” This, in turn, will allow us to discover the “epigenetic rules” that govern the specific genes that influence specific behaviors.

One of those behaviors is altruism. Thinking about the ants and their

ability to sacrifice for others, one wonders: Should we strive to be more like them?

“Absolutely not. Social insects obey rigid instincts. Ants really are genetically determined. They’re self-sacrificial within the colony to an extent that would be impossible for humans. But they’re also the most warlike creatures on earth.”

— Jeanne Schinto

**“The Coming Synergism Between Science and the Humanities”**  
Public lecture  
by Edward O. Wilson  
Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.  
UCSD Mandeville Center

**Panel discussion between Wilson and UCSD faculty**  
Thursday, April 4, 2:00 p.m.  
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### LOCAL EVENTS

Wilson was attacked by colleagues and by protesters (literally) after his book *Sociobiology: The New Synthesis* was published in 1975.

Sociobiology is the study of the biological underpinnings of animal social behaviors. “Each living form can be viewed as an evolutionary experiment,” Wilson has written, “a product of millions of years of interaction between genes and environment.” That some human behaviors — avoidance of incest, for example — aren’t learned but are part of our own animal nature was his then-radical idea.



E.O. Wilson examining ants in Trinidad, 1961

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM NATURALIST BY E.O. WILSON

# Calendar

## LOCAL EVENTS

Events that are underlined occur after April 4.

**HOW TO SEND US YOUR LISTING:** Contributions must be received by 5 p.m. Friday the week prior to publication for consideration. Do not phone. Send a complete description of the event, including the date, time, cost, the precise address where it is to be held (including neighborhood), a contact phone number, and a phone number (including area code) for public information to **READER EVENTS**, Box 85803, San Diego CA 92186-5803. Or fax to 619-881-2401. You

may also submit information online at [www.SanDiegoReader.com](http://www.SanDiegoReader.com) by clicking on the events section.

## BAJA

**African-American Music** may be heard when Batucada performs today, Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m., at the Factoria de Sueños (Plaza Universidad, Mesa de Otay). Admission is \$4 U.S. Call 011-52-664-607-5163 for information. (TIJUANA)

**Hook the Biggest Yellowfin Tuna** in San Quintín Bay and win cash and prizes during Don Eddie's Landing Sport Fishing Tournament, slated for Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. The entry fee is \$50. For more details, dial 011-52-664-621-1244. (ENSENADA)

**New Chant** is on tap when Alma Delia Martínez and Dueto Trova2 take the stage at Factoria de Sueños (Plaza Universidad, Mesa de Otay). The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29. For further details, call 011-52-664-607-5163. Tickets are \$6 U.S. (TIJUANA)

**In Praise of Lobster and Corn**, organizers promise music, food, and entertainment when the lobster and corn fair takes place on Saturday, March 30, from 1 to 7 p.m., at the Calafia Resort. Find the spot at kilometer 35.5 on the Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Admission is \$13 U.S. Call 011-52-661-612-0700. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Where Is Guadalupe Valley?** Find out when Belle Marie Winery leads a Guadalupe Valley Vineyard Tour to this Baja California spot on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Organizers promise a vineyard tour, wine tasting, lunch, and transportation.

The fee is \$50. To reserve a spot, call 760-796-7557. (GUADALUPE VALLEY)

**Join 8000 of Your Bicycling Buddies** for the 16th annual spring Rosarito-Ensenada bike ride on Saturday, April 20. The 50-mile ride begins at 10 a.m. in front of the Festival Plaza Hotel and follows the scenic coastline route south before turning inland through the countryside; the course turns south for a two-mile climb up El Tigre (a.k.a. "the hill") and then winds through rolling hills before finishing just outside of Ensenada.

The ride is followed by the Finish Line Fiesta with music, food, and more, from 1 p.m. until sunset. Registration is \$20 per participant; \$25 after April 5. On-site registration running from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. For additional information, call 619-583-3001. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Omnimax Films**, currently showing: *Oasis in the Sea*, featuring treasures of the Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Peninsula; *Dolphins*, 3-D *Manna*, and *All Access* — with concert footage of B.B. King, Carlos Santana, Sting, and others.

The center is located at Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río. For showtimes and other information, call 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

## OUTDOORS

**The Pleasantly Pungent Odor** of sage is filling the air wherever native vegetation grows on the county's coastal and lower-foothill slopes. Most common are the black sage, with tight clusters of small, white flowers; the grayish-leaved white sage; purple-blossomed, sweet-

smelling Cleveland sage; and California sagebrush, characterized by soft, needle-like leaves.

**The Sticky-Sweet Odor** of citrus blossoms is wafting on the spring breezes this year, as it has in every year since the 1870s, when the county's first commercially planted orange and lemon groves began to produce fruit. From early plantings in areas like National City and Lemon Grove, citrus groves spread east and north as urbanization encroached. Today, a car or bicycle trip through Rancho Santa Fe, Pauma Valley, and the outskirts of Escondido, Vista, and Fallbrook induces a pleasant reminiscence of San Diego County's agricultural past.

**Tonight's Full Moon** (Thursday, March 28) is set to rise dramatically in the east some 15-20 minutes after the time of sunset (roughly 6:20 p.m.), the exact time depending on the particular mountain horizon lying east of you. Full moonrises during the months from April through August may well be obscured by the usual evening low clouds near the coast — so enjoy the show now.

**Explore O.B.** when Walkabout adventurers head out for a jaunt with "endless variety and varied terrain" on Friday, March 29. The walk starts at 9:45 a.m. at West Point Loma Boulevard and Bacon (by the restrooms). For more information, call 619-231-7463. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Will There Be Water in Gonzales Canyon** to attract a variety of birds when Audubon Birders venture to the spot on Saturday, March 30? This moderately strenuous walk from 8 a.m. to noon may include sightings of greater roadrunner, California quail, California thrasher, Bullock's oriole and their horseshair nests, Say's phoebes, and others. For directions and other information, call 619-692-3246. (DEL MAR)

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**Get Outside**, the Anza-Borrego Foundation has led many hikes this month. Participants will learn about and look for desert puma on Saturday, March 30, and head to the Lucky 5 Ranch on Sunday, March 31. Tickets range from \$20 to \$35, depending upon the adventure. For space availability and more information, call 760-767-0446. (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)

**Take an Insect Walk** when biologist Mike Klein leads an educational walk for the Back Country Land Trust in Wrights's Field/Mesa del Arroz Preserve on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars. To reach the trailhead, take I-8 to Tavern Road; exit and head south approximately one mile to the new Joan MacQueen Middle School (2001 Tavern Road). Meet in the parking lot at 10 a.m. Free. 619-590-2258. (ALPINE)

**"Wildlife in the Canyon"** provides the subject when Ranger Patty Heyden leads an outing and talks about her experiences with the animals making their home in Blue Sky Ecological Reserve on Saturday, March 30. Get to know "Moss and Lichen" when naturalist Charles Hurd leads the walk slated for Sunday, March 31.

Both outings begin at 9 a.m. Find the park on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road. For reservations and information, call 858-694-3049. Free. (POWAY)

**Giant Granitic Boulders Border** portions of lake and there are riparian and chaparral communities at Lake Morena County Park, which the Canyoners will explore on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reach the trailhead, take I-8 to Buckman Springs Road (S-1) and head south to Oak Road. Proceed to Lake Morena Drive, and turn right into the county park. Meet at

the Pacific Crest Trail parking lot. Call 619-232-3821 x203 for information. (CAMPO)

**Where Is Mule Hill?** Get a history lesson when Mike leads a four-mile hike along the Highland Valley Trail in San Dieguito River Park on Saturday, March 30, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. For reservations and directions, call 858-674-2275 x5. Free. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**Tour del Día**, Offshoot Tours offers an hour-long guided stroll highlighting the Park Palisades area of Balboa Park on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. The outing starts at the park's visitors' center. Dial 619-235-1121 for details. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Urban Art Trail Is the Thread** running through East Village, the area that was the warehouse district for San Diego from the late 1800s to the late 1900s. Explore the area with Patty Fares, who plans a 2.5-mile Urban Safari with detours for historic tidbits and viewing the new developments, on Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. The fee is \$10. For reservations and directions to the starting point, call 619-944-9255. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Rescuing Wild Animals in Trouble** is the job of Wildlife Assist volunteers, with two orientations planned on Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m. Get the information at the Escondido Public Library (239 South Kalmia Street) and at the Tijuana Estuary visitors' center (301 Caspian Way). Participants are involved in all aspects of the work. Free. Call 619-921-6044 for information. (ESCONDIDO, IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Observe the Full Moon** and stars during a hike planned at Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. Cultural anthropologist Will Bowen leads the adventure, starting at 4206 Sorrento Valley Boulevard (one-half mile east of the intersection with Vista Sorrento).

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**On Certain Spring Nights**, hundreds of the small silvery fish known as grunion wash up onto the shores of our beaches to spawn. Observe the nocturnal habits of marine life on the beaches of La Jolla when the Birch Aquarium-Museum hosts grunion run activities on Saturday, March 30, from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. The evening begins with a presentation featuring bioluminescence and the lifestyle of various beach-dwelling marine animals, including grunion, and then moves down to the beach to search out the residents.

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**See the Infamous Wooden Trestle Bridge** in Dos Cabezas when Hike Bike San Diego leads an adventure on Monday, April 1. After the bridge, participants will see the rock paintings at Indian Hill. The ten-hour trip starts at 7 a.m. The \$75 fee includes transportation, snacks, water, and lunch. To make the required reservations, call 858-551-9510. (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)

**Healing Walks** for those have experienced grief and loss are offered by the Elizabeth Hospice, so that participants may "enjoy the beauty of nature while moving in a healthy direction." Walkers meet on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. in Del Dios (across from Hernandez' Hideaway, 19320 Lake Drive) and at 9 a.m. on Tuesday mornings at the Carlsbad seawall (take I-5 to Tamarack, exit and head west to the parking lot at the foot of Tamarack).

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**Make a Botanical Expedition** to the Senecac Canyon area of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park on an expedition planned by the San Diego Natural History Museum. Orientation starts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, with the expedition running April 5-7. Participants will collect and document the plant diversity of the region and learn about desert plant adaptations and more. The fee for nonmembers is \$45. Call 619-232-3821 x203 to reserve a spot. (BALBOA PARK)

**Architectural Heritage Tours** are offered by the Committee of 100 on the first Wednesday of each month, including April 3. Tours begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of the visitors' information center, located in Balboa Park's Plaza de Panama. Free. Call 619-239-0512 for information. (BALBOA PARK)

reservations, call 619-255-3274. (SDSU)

**Contradance**, Steve Barlow calls to tunes played by the Old Twine String Band for the contradance planned on Friday, March 29, at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Dancing begins at 8 p.m., fol-

## DANCE

**Rites of Spring 2002**, three S.D. premieres are promised when the San Diego Dance Theater, led by artistic director Jean Isaacs, performs March 29-31. The program includes *Songs*, a 1956 creation by Mary Anthony, set to Debussy's "String Quartet"; *Easter Oratorio* by Isaacs is danced to music by J.S. Bach; and *Rites of Spring* uses Igor Stravinsky's score.

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lowing beginners' instruction at 7:45 p.m. Admission: \$6. Wear soft-soled shoes. For more information, dial 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

An "Easter Fling" is planned by Cedar Productions from the Art/Dance Academy on Friday, March 29, at Hajji Baba (at Fourth Avenue and C Street). Raks E. Anwar presents this "Orientale"-themed folkloric show with soloists Cali Farah and percussionist Walid Assaf. The music starts between 9:30 and 10 p.m. For reservations, call 619-595-7887 or 760-757-4470. (DOWNTOWN)

New Hip-Hop Dance Classes led by Amy Kiley take place every Friday at Stage 7 School of Dance (3980 30th Street). Beginners dance at 5 p.m., with the intermediates and advanced dancers starting at 6 p.m. Kiley was trained by and assistant to Wade Robson, choreographer for Britney

Spears and N Sync. The fee is \$9 per class. 858-335-4708. (NORTH PARK)

**The Russians Are Coming!** A Prokofiev Ballet Festival is promised when the Tchaikovsky Perm Ballet Theatre performs at Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). The program includes *Romeo and Juliet*, a ballet in three acts at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 30; and *Cinderella*, also in three acts, set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 31. The 125-member company dances with a full symphony orchestra. Tickets range from \$30 to \$50, available by calling Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

**Celebrate the Return of Spring** and the resurrection of Christ during the Sufi dancing event led by Toni Michael on Saturday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Spiritualist Church (3777 42nd Street, at Wightman). The requested donation is \$5. Call 619-692-9542 for information. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Scottish Country Dancing** lessons are offered by the San Diego Royal Scottish Country Dance Association. Beginners may join up on Mondays at

7:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Casa del Prado of Balboa Park and on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at Pomerado Elementary School (12321 Ninth Street). A mixed-level class takes place each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Twin Oaks High School (158 Cassou Road). Fees are \$3 or \$4. For information, call 858-549-8879. (BALBOA PARK, POWAY, SAN MARCOS)

**Swing Dance** to a live swing band every Monday night at Neiman's (300 Carlsbad Village Drive). Swing dance lessons led by Shesha and Terra begin at 8:30 p.m.; the band kicks in at 9 p.m. The cover is \$10. Call 760-966-1296 for information. (CARLSBAD)

**Dangerous — If Not Death-Defying!** Yes, the dancers, gymnasts, and actors of the Los Angeles-based Diavolo Dance Theatre hit the stage at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble is said to use "surrealistic sets and everyday items to tell stories that use motion as metaphor for the wonder and absurdity of everyday life."

Tickets are \$22 general. Call 858-534-8497 for information and reservations; tickets are also available

through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

**Calling All Swing Dancers**, there's swingin' fun promised on Tuesdays at the Portuguese Hall. Open dance practice runs from 9 p.m. to midnight for all levels and ages. Music is played for Lindy, West Coast swing, East Coast swing, Balboa, and shag dancing. Beginners' lessons start at 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 general. Find the hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal, just off Rosecrans). 619-291-3775. (POINT LOMA)

**Cajun, Zydeco, and Waltz** will featured when the Bon Temps Social Club hosts its weekly "Thursday Club" get-togethers at the Balboa Park Club (take Presidents Way off Park Boulevard). There will be dance instruction by Greg Benusa today, Thursday, March 28, with Jane Hance focusing on "dance basics applicable to any social dances and not just for beginners" in April.

Dance lessons begin at 7 p.m., with open dancing from 8:15 to 10:30 p.m. The requested donation is \$3; kids are free and welcome. Partners are not required. For more information, call 858-496-6655. (BALBOA PARK)

**Vivid Musicality and Daring Movement** are hallmarks of modern dance work by Doug Varone and Dancers. Varone and his company of nine dancers are said to "exhibit extraordinary dynamism — an ability to hold on to the integrity of a physical line while moving at considerable speed." Enjoy a performance by the troupe when it hits the stage at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium on Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$22 general. Call 858-534-8497 for information and reservations; tickets are also available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

## FILM

**Horror in Encinitas!** Gather your newspapers, toast, and squirt guns for *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, screening every Friday at midnight at La Paloma Theatre (417 South Coast Highway 101). Tickets are \$7. For information, call 760-436-5774. (ENCINITAS)

"**Leon the Pig Farmer**," in which an Orthodox Jewish bachelor discovers

that his real father is a Gentile pig farmer, screens for the "Stars and Crosses: The Cinema of Christian-Jewish Relations" film series on Sunday, March 31. The film may be seen in the library at Temple Emanu-El, 6299 Capri Drive. SDSU professor Lawrence Baron leads the discussion following the film. Tickets for non-members are \$6.50. For information or reservations, call 619-286-2555. (GRANTVILLE)

**Some of the Finest New Films** from around the world are featured when the San Diego International Film Festival 2002 takes place from Monday through Sunday, April 1-14, in UCSD's Price Center Theater. The festival boasts the San Diego premiere of all of the films included. Festival passes are \$65 general, or \$8 per screening. For details, call 858-534-TIXS. (LA JOLLA)

**How About a "Haunting Meditation on Loss**, bereavement, and denial?" Charlotte Rampling plays an English professor who refuses to acknowledge the death of her husband in *Under the Sand*. Enjoy this "elegant mystery" when it screens on Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., for the Film Forum at the San Diego Public

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Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5800. In French with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

**“Customs, Traditions, and Celebration: The Human Drive for Community”** provides the theme for a film series at MiraCosta College. See *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m., in room 3601 on campus (at One Barnard Drive). For more information, call 760-795-6612. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

**“La Stanza del Figlio”** by Nanni Moretti may be seen when the film screens — with English subtitles — on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m., for the Italian Film Series at the Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). Call 619-237-0601 for information. Admission is \$2 for nonmembers. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, the incredible everyday story of life — that is, the daily biological processes that go on without our control and often without our notice — is told in *The Human Body*. The film takes the audience on a fantastic voyage with great detail and sound through the summer.

*Bears* is a close-up look at the black bear, brown “grizzly” bear, and polar bear. You’ll follow the complexity of their social lives, their importance in the ecosystem, and their ancient mythological and spiritual significance. Environmental factors are threatening the survival of North America’s bears. The IMAX film was shot in Montana, Idaho, and in Alaska’s Katmai Preserve. It screens through Friday, May 31.

Experience the challenges and countless mysteries of great animal migrations in *Amazing Journeys*. The film follows monarch butterflies, birds, migrating whales, the red crabs of Christmas Island, the great migration of zebras in Africa, and Maasai warriors on their travels. Take the journey through Tuesday, April 30.

For ticket prices and showtimes, call 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**Making a Difference Now**, the 2002 African and African-American Community Summit on Education — themed “A New Millennium, the Same Mission” — continues with part two, running Thursday through Saturday, March 28-30, in the West Commons area at San Diego State University.

Each day a themed presentation will be followed by a town-hall format in the morning, with “focused small-group discussions designed to clarify issues and produce recommendations related to the topic of the day.” Nationally prominent speakers will be featured.

Participation is free. For further details, call 619-594-1193. (SDSU)

**“Sexual Minorities and the Law in San Diego”** provide the topic for a discussion planned by the San Diego Action Network on Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at the Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Lieutenant Bob Kanaksi from the San Diego Police Department’s vice unit and attorney Andy Zmurkiewicz will focus on how law enforcement agencies deal with those claiming “nontraditional sexual lifestyles.” For information, call 619-688-1886. Free. (HILLCREST)

**Bring an Empty Tuna Can**, your own knife, and a hand towel when Takako Cook leads a sushi class on Saturday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m., at the Japanese Friendship Garden. The fee for nonmembers is \$15. Call 619-232-2721 for information. (BALBOA PARK)

**Whaddaya Know About Parrots?** Learn all the basics for caring for companion parrots when the Parrot Education and Adoption Center hosts a seminar on Saturday, March 30. Understanding patterns of sexual maturity in parrots and “how to deal with them effectively” are dealt with on Sunday, March 31.

Both talks run from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Marina Village Conference Center (1936 Quivira Way, off West Mission Bay Drive). Admission is \$10 per seminar. For information, call 619-287-8200. (MISSION BAY)

**The Music of Leonard Bernstein** is the subject for a symposium planned in conjunction with a production of *West Side Story* at the Poway Center for Performing Arts. Bernstein collaborated with Stephen Sondheim and Jerome Robbins on *West Side Story* in 1957. The symposium runs from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. Find the center at 15498 Espola Road (at Titan Way); 858-748-0505. Tickets are \$5. (POWAY)

**People with Fading Vision** are beckoned to programs teaching how to remain independent despite loss of vision planned by the Braille Institute. Classes begin on Monday, April 1, at the La Mesa Senior Center (8540 La Mesa Boulevard) at 9 a.m. and at Waterford Terrace (5580 Aztec Drive) at 1 p.m. Free. To reserve a spot, call 858-452-1111 x5033. (LA MESA)

**A Sneak Preview** of the film *Shackleton* is promised on Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m., at the San Diego Natural History Museum. The film tells the story of the British explorer whose efforts saved his crew from death after their thwarted effort to reach the South Pole in 1914. Following the preview, La Costa High School science teacher Wendy Slijk will present a slide-illustrated pro-

gram of her travels to Antarctica with a team of scientists, replicating some of Shackleton’s experiments. The requested donation is \$5. To make the required advance reservations, call 619-232-3821 x203. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Yesterday, Today: The Somali Diaspora and its Various Dimensions”** will be examined when Nuruddin Farah presents the UCSD Regents Lecture on Monday, April 1. Best known for his novels, Farah has recently published the nonfiction book *Yesterday, Tomorrow: Voices from the Somali Diaspora*, based on interviews with Somalis living outside their country. The lecture begins at 2 p.m. in the Deutz Room at the Copley International Conference Center, Institute of the Americas on the UCSD campus. Free.

Farah returns to campus to read from his work on Tuesday, April 2, in the Michel de Certeau Room, room 3155 in the literature building. Admission is free, parking is not. For information on either event, call 858-534-4618. (LA JOLLA)

**“An Act of Savoring: Approaching Art the Indian Way”** provides the starting point when B.N. Goswami and neuroscientist Dr. Vilayanur dialogue on *rasa* (essence), an Indian system of aesthetic responses linked to emotions, on Tuesday, April 2, at 6 p.m., at the San Diego Museum of Art. The talk is included in regular museum admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Explore Some of the Latest Theories** on the hunting behavior of long-extinct theropod dinosaurs based on their fossil records when Philip Currie speaks on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., at the San Diego Natural History Museum. Their behavioral patterns may be more complex than people had originally attributed to the creatures. The fee is \$8 general.

Call 619-232-3821 x203 to register. (BALBOA PARK)

**“The Coming Synergism between Science and the Humanities”** is the subject when Edward O. Wilson speaks on Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., in UCSD’s Mandeville Auditorium. Wilson is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and research professor at Harvard, described as “one of the pre-eminent biological and sociological theorists of the late 20th Century” and as a champion of the “blurring of traditional lines that separate the great branches of learning.”

Wilson will be joined by UCSD professors Ron Berman (literature), Paul Churchland (philosophy), Nick Spitzer (biology), William McGinnis (biology), and Naomi Oreskes (history) for “Exploring the Connections between Humanistic and Scientific Knowledge” on Thursday, April 4. The panel discussion begins at 2 p.m. in UCSD’s Garren Auditorium.

Admission is free. For more information, call 858-534-6270. (LA JOLLA)

**“Moving Waters: The Colorado River and the West”** explores the institutions and politics of the Colorado River through lectures, panel discussions, and exhibits at the San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). The series gets underway with a panel discussion focusing on “The Ecosystem and the Delta” on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. Participants David Hogan, Chris Harris, David Czamanske, Stuart Hurlbert, and Phillip Pryde will examine Colorado River delta conservation and the Minute 306 amendment. Free. 619-236-5821. (DOWNTOWN)

**Tour the Night Sky** when Fleet Center resident astronomer Dennis Mammana presents “The Sky Tonight” planetarium show at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3. After the show, view the real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff

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and the San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233. Admission is \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

**Learn About Diving** when the San Diego Sport Chalet Dive Club gathers for a diving presentation on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m., in the Canyon Room at University Towne Centre (4545 La Jolla Village Drive). Free. For information, call 619-225-9051. (LA JOLLA)

**The African Literature Association** hosts its 28th annual meeting, sponsored by the UCSD department of literature, April 3-7. Sindiwe Magona from South Africa will be reading from his work in conjunction with the meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m., at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market Street, at Euclid). Free.

Lilia Momphe from Mozambique and Okey Ndiwe from Nigeria will speak for the Heinemann 40th Anniversary Luncheon (at the Radisson Hotel (on La Jolla Village Drive at I-5) on Thursday, April 4, at 12:40 p.m.

Hailing from Kenya, Ngugi wa Thion'o presents a lecture on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m., in SDSU's Montezuma Hall. Free.

Osonye Tess Onwueme from Nigeria speaks for a luncheon on Friday, April 5, at 12:40 p.m. Kamau Brathwaite from Barbados gives the associations' keynote address at a banquet planned on Saturday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. Events conclude with musician Thomas Mapfumo and Blacks Unlimited from Zimbabwe appearing at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, at the UCSD Price Center Ballroom. There will be dance as well.

For complete information and fees, call 858-534-3986. The full conference fee is \$95; one-day registration is \$25, with additional charges for the luncheons. (ENCANTO, LA JOLLA, SDSU)

**Adventures in History**, this series hosted by the Lemon Grove Historical Society continues when Sidney

Goodman discusses the history and steady ascendancy of the retirement community in American life, as Americans live longer and require better services. The talk starts at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, in the auditorium at Monte Vista Village (2211 Massachusetts). Free. 619-466-5270. (LEMON GROVE)

**"Understanding the Arab World"** is the goal for a three-session lecture planned by retired Episcopal bishop Samir Kafity beginning on Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m., at the Continuing Education Center (16776 Bernardo Center Drive, suite 110A). The fee for all three lectures is \$27 for non-members. Call 858-487-0464 for information. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**What Is Falun Gong?** Find out when local practitioners explain the basic principles on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m., in the Skyroom at Grace Tower (3955 Park Boulevard). The five simple falun gong exercises will be demonstrated, and there will be discussion of its ban in China and the "human rights implications of the ban." Free. 619-280-5177. (NORTH PARK)

**Get Outside**, it's where you'll be inspired to go after the San Diego Home Gardening Seminar, offered by the San Diego Master Gardeners. This year's event takes place on Saturday, April 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Marina Village Conference Center (1945 Quivira Way). New and experienced gardeners are invited to the selection of 40 classes on all facets of gardening. For space availability and fees, call 858-694-2860. (MISSION BAY)

**Beyond Nibbling Nasturtiums**, garden and food writer and landscape designer Rosalind Creasy presents the fifth annual "special talk" for the Horticultural Society on Monday, April 8. Creasy, author of *The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping* and *Cooking from the Garden*, will highlight landscapes around the country and cover basic design rules.

The lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Surfside Race Place at Del Mar on the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The fee for nonmembers is \$18. Call 760-630-7307 for space availability. (DEL MAR)

**What Was the "Plastic" of Antiquity?** According to independent scholar Marianne Stern, the answer is glass, the most flexible material of antiquity. Learn about the artisans who blew the glass and the impact of this novel technique on society when Stern highlights "The Glassblowers of Ancient Rome" for the Archaeological Institute of America on Friday, April 12. Commercial glassblowing dates from the beginning of Emperor Augustus's rule (c. 25 B.C.).

The talk begins at 7:15 p.m. at the Lemon Grove Community Center (3146 School Lane). Free. For information, call 619-465-3841. (LEMON GROVE)

**Focus on San Diego's Energy Future** when the League of Women Voters hosts an educational program to inform the public about the range of opportunities for and issues involved in planning our energy future. Moderator Mark Bernstein will lead the talks on a variety of subjects on Saturday, April 13. The program runs from 9 a.m. to noon in the Recital Hall at Balboa Park. Free. For additional information, call 619-299-5944. (BALBOA PARK)

**Come to Order!** What exactly is parliamentary procedure? The Sigma Delta Unit of California Association of Parliamentarians hosts a public workshop on Saturday, April 13. Sessions will focus on "Member Rights and Responsibilities: Your Participation Matters," "Bylaws: The Backbone of the Organization," and "Amendments: Polishing the Motion." A problem-solving session is planned.

The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to noon, in the lounge of Christ Lutheran Church (4761 Cass Street). There is a \$10 materials fee. For information and to make the required reservations (by April 6), dial 619-435-1350. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**What Occurs in the Mind of a Person** while listening to a musical work? Almost nothing is known from the standpoint of experimental psychology on the subject, but UCSD composer and professor Roger Reynolds and psychologists Dr. Stephen McAdams and Emmanuel Bigand "have been working collaboratively over the past four years on a project" focusing on a number of related issues. Do listeners hear musical materials in the ways that the composer expects?

The trio will examine "The Perception of Form: An Intersection of Art and Science" on Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., in Peterson Hall 108 at UCSD. Admission is free. Call 858-534-6270 for information. This talk is part of the "Humanities Dialogues" series. (LA JOLLA)

**"The Latest Finds in the Turkana Basin"** will be illuminated when paleontologist Louise Leakey speaks on Saturday, April 20. Leakey and her mother, Meave Leakey, have continued to recover important hominid and faunal remains, most notably the discovery of a 3.5 million-year-old skull and jaw. Louise Leakey represents the third generation of the famed Leakey family.

This lecture, hosted by the San Diego Museum of Man and the National Science Foundation, starts at 2 p.m. in UCSD's Warren Hall. Tickets are \$20. For reservations and information, call 619-239-2001. (LA JOLLA)

**"Experiences beyond the Earth"** provide the subject when Joe Allen, selected by NASA as a scientist-astronaut in the Apollo era, speaks on Saturday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Allen flew on the first operational shuttle mission, *Columbia STS-5*, in 1982 and in 1984 made daring free-flying space walks from *Discovery STS-51A* to retrieve two malfunctioning satellites and return them to Earth. He currently works with the Challenger Learning Centers. The talk is included in regular museum admission. Call 619-238-1233 for details. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Gynomite — Fearless Feminist Porn"** is on offer today, Thursday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m., at Dizzy's Place (344 Seventh Avenue). Organizers promise "graphic and empowering" poems and stories about sex by Linda Albertano, Pam Ward,

Liz Belile, Samantha Peterson, and others. Cover: \$5. For more details, dial 858-270-7467. (DOWNTOWN)

**A Cesar Chávez Celebration** is planned on Friday, March 29, at 6 p.m., at the Weingart/City Heights Library Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). Free. Call 619-641-6100 for details. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Native Tongues**, this poetry reading hosted by Adrian Arancibia of the Taco Shop Poets is slated for Friday, March 29, at Voz Alta (917 E Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues). On tap: Aida Salazar, José Alvergue, and Yazmin Araiza, with musical collaboration by Cameron Jasper and DJ Tuberc. \$5. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., readings begin at 8 p.m. Call 619-230-1869 for details. (DOWNTOWN)

**An Open Poetry Reading** hosted by Poetry Unlimited Art and Music is set for Friday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the La Jolla Recreation Center (615 Prospect Street). Free. 858-552-1658. (LA JOLLA)

**If You're Squeamish, Stay Home!** Expect "adult language and content" when the Fault Line Theatre presents "Dirty Shorts: Skid Marks," promising politically incorrect improv and sketch comedy on Saturday, March 30, at the Fault Line Theatre (3152 Fifth Avenue, at Spruce). The performance begins at 8 p.m. For information, dial 619-692-3382. Admission is \$7. (HILLCREST)

**Expect Smooth Jazz** when Gary Taylor performs on Saturday, March 30, at the East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets are \$42, benefiting the Children's Initiative and pre-med students at Xavier University. Shows begin at 7 and 10 p.m. For reservations, dial 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Sunday Slammin'**, the first round is open to the first 18 people in line (at 7 p.m.) for the Last Sunday Poetry Slam on March 31 at the Urban Grind (3797 Park Boulevard). Slam, judge, or just watch the action. Slamming begins at 7:30 p.m. 619-294-2920. The requested donation is \$2. (HILLCREST)

**Meet a Cow, Snail, Monkey**, and raccoons when Margaret Katchur presents her puppet show on Sunday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m., at Gelato Vero Caffe (3753 India Street). Admission is \$2. For details, dial 619-295-9269. (MIDDLETOWN)

**There's an "Online Publishing Revolution"** going on, and Penny Sansevieri will talk about her book *Get Published* on Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (10755 Westview Parkway). Free. Call 858-684-3166 for information. (MIRA MESA)

**San Diego Zen Center Instructor** and author Ezra Bayda will discuss *Being Zen: Bringing Meditation to Life* on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., at Earth Song Bookstore (1440 Camino Del Mar). Free. 858-755-4254. (DEL MAR)

**Virtuoso Pickers** sharing a love of traditional music make up the membership of the band Hwy 52. The band performs when the San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club convenes on Tuesday, April 2. There will also be shorter sets with other local bands and "pick-up groups" from the parking lot jam sessions. Events begin at 7 p.m. at Round Table Pizza (1161 East Washington Street, at Ash). Free. Call 760-726-8380 for details. (ESCONDIDO)

**Issues of Class**, racism within the black community, and relationships between slaves and slave owners are addressed in *Cane River*. Author Lalita Tademy will discuss and sign her historical novel on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., at Esmeralda Books and Coffee (1555 Camino del Mar). Free. Dial 858-755-2707 for information. (DEL MAR)

**Jazz Standards** may be heard when the musicians of the Camp Pendleton First Division Marine Band Jazz Ensemble performs on Wednesday, April 3, at 4 p.m., at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Admission is free. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**The Thai Folk Drama Troupe** presents drama and dance from the north of Thailand on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m., at Northminster Presbyterian Church (4324 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). The group takes "the gospel and socially relevant themes like AIDS prevention into the villages and schools" of Thailand and other countries. Admission to "Likay" is by offering. For more information, call 858-483-4504. (CLAIREMONT)

**Jazz in the Park**, "We Got Those Blues Again" when Bill Magee, Michelle Lundeen, Billy Watson, and others perform for the ongoing series at the San Diego Museum of Art on Wednesday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m., in the Sculpture Garden Court. Tickets are \$10 general. For reservations, dial 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

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at 7:30 p.m. Cohen will also perform original poetry, and an open reading follows. No Borders convenes at the Other Side, 4096 30th Street (at Polk). Open reading sign-ups start at 7 p.m. The requested donation is \$3. 619-521-0533. (NORTH PARK)

**Take Charge of Your Life** and liberate yourself when Erhard Vogel discusses his "guide to flourishing in the new millennium" entitled *Journey into Your Center* on Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (10755 Westview Parkway). Free. Dial 858-684-3166 for details. (MIRA MESA)

**Artists on the Cutting Edge X**, the "Cross Fertilizations" literary and music series at the Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla led by artistic director Quincy Troupe runs April 4 through May 2. This year's participants include Kamau Braithwaite, (Pulitzer Prize-winner) Robert Olen Butler, Fred Ho, Paule Marshall, Alan Cheuse, Lucille Clifton, Alexis D. Pate, Marie Howe, and many others.

Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Five-night series tickets for nonmembers are \$65; nonmembers pay \$15 per individual event. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. Call 858-454-3541 x444 for information. (LA JOLLA)

**Classics and Beyond**, the series continues when the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus chamber music concert series hosts the North Coast Children's Choir for "Carnegie Revisited" on Thursday, April 4, at 5:30 p.m. The evening's repertoire includes Schubert's "23rd Psalm," the Hebrew song of hope "Bashana Haba'ah," and a selection of "great American musical classics" from *West Side Story*, *Ragtime*, *Rent*, *Oklahoma!* and others.

Events begin with wine and cheese at 5:30 p.m. at the San Diego Museum of Art; the one-hour concert starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general, including admission to the museum galleries (available through Ticketmaster). For more information, call 858-534-4637. (BALBOA PARK)

**Bride to Be?** Head to Barnes and Noble Bookstore when Marlene Holloway signs and discusses *The Wedding Workbook* on Thursday, April 4, at Barnes and Noble in Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). Call 619-667-2870 for information. Free. (LA MESA)

**Astrologer** Jean Spiller visits Borders Books and Music on Thursday, April 4,

at 7 p.m., to sign and discuss *New Moon Astrology: Using New Moon Power Days to Change and Revitalize Your Life*. Find the store at 11160 Rancho Carmel Drive and by calling 858-618-1814. Free. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**Who Is America's Greatest Conceptual Juggler** (and who knew we even had one)? The moniker has been applied to Michael Moschen, who brings his amazing and mesmerizing form of the art to the stage at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido on Saturday, April 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$20 to \$35. Find the center at 340 North Escondido Boulevard (at Valley Parkway). To reach the box office, call 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Gypsies Have Played an Important Role** in shaping the music of the region around Istanbul, Edirne, and Smyrna since the Tenth Century. The leading contemporary interpreter of these traditions is said to be Burhan Öçal, who brings his Istanbul Oriental Ensemble to UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Instruments to be heard include the bass *darbuka* (single-headed goblet drum), *bendir* (stringed frame drum), *kös* and *kudüm* (kettledrums), and Middle Eastern stringed instruments such as the oud, *tanbar*, and *divan-saz*.

Tickets are \$20 general. Call 858-534-8497 for information and reservations; tickets are also available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

**Sous le Grand Chapiteau**, 55 artists from ten countries perform a variety of high-caliber acts created specially for Cirque du Soleil's newest show, *Dralion*. Ancient Chinese acrobatic tradition is fused with the avant-garde in Cirque shows, which feature teeterboard, double trapeze, hoop diving, bamboo poles, single hand-balancing, clowns, and more.

*Dralion* will be presented from Thursday, April 18, through Sunday, May 12, at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Tickets range from \$45 to \$65 for adults, \$5.50 to \$31.50 for children. For specific showtimes and reservations, call 800-678-5440. (DEL MAR)

**Two Funny Voices, Two Funny People**, social satirist David Sedaris and comedic social observer Sarah Vowell present a "night of humor and sarcasm" at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido on Friday, April 19, at 8 p.m. They're often heard on NPR's always-intriguing *This American Life*.

Tickets range from \$18 to \$36.

Find the center at 340 North Escondido Boulevard (at Valley Parkway). For reservations, call 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

## SPORTS

**The Boys of Spring**, the San Diego Padres complete their spring training duties with games Thursday through Sunday, March 28-31.

The regular season gets underway with games against the Diamondbacks in Arizona April 1-3, at 12:05 on Monday and at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. For additional details, dial 619-280-INFO. Games are broadcast on KSDO (AM 1130) Mondays through Fridays and on KOGO on Saturdays and Sundays.

**Locally Based Professional Wrestlers** take part when the World Class Wrestling Alliance presents an "Independent War" on Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at the VFW (2885 Lemon Grove Avenue). Fighters include Frankie Kazarian, Bigg Babi Slymm, the Hardcore Kid, and others. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. Organizers "present professional wrestling in old-school form that does not incorporate soap opera-like story lines or extreme acts of violence." 619-302-1657. (LEMON GROVE)

**Rev It Up and Go**, Cajon Speedway hosts competition with USAC Sprint cars, WRA, and Ford Midgets on Saturday, March 30. The first race starts at 6:45 p.m., with qualifying runs starting at 5 p.m.

The 3/8-mile track is located next to Gillespie Field. Take I-8 to Highway 67, and use the Bradley exit. Drive left for two blocks to Wing Street, then right one block to the track entrance. Adult admission: \$10 (west side) and \$12 (east side); \$5 for those 6 to 12; free for kids under 6 with an adult. For information, call 619-448-8900. (EL CAJON)

**Pedal for a Picnic** with the Knickerbikers. Bring some food (or money to buy it en route) for this 35-mile bike ride for novices starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, at the Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center (east of Mission Gorge Road near Jackson). The place to eat is El Monte Park. Questions? Call 619-298-9581 for answers. (MISSION GORGE)

**Scope Out the Sea Turtles** calling San Diego Bay home when Rob Keward leads a sea turtle kayak tour for Hike Bike Kayak San Diego on Saturday, March 30. The \$95 fee in-

cludes kayak rental, paddle, personal flotation device, spray skirt, water, snacks, and lunch. (SAN DIEGO BAY)

Abundant wildlife and great views of La Jolla Cave are on tap when the group leads an adventure on Sunday, March 31, at 11 a.m. Meet one of California's state fish (it's the garibaldi). The fee is \$55, which includes equipment and guide. To make the required reservations for either outing, call 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA)

**Best Buddies** San Diego is an organization dedicated to building friendships between high school and university students and the peers in special education (considered a "socially isolated group"). Pro-skateboarders will "pad up" for the B2 Bash at the Ecke Family YMCA skate park (200 Saxony Road) on Saturday, March 30, noon to 4 p.m. Skaters Bucky Lasek and Jason Ellis will be on hand for skate demos, and there will be live music, food, and more. Admission is free. 619-235-5613. (ENCINITAS)

**There Are No Big Hills** on the route to be followed by San Diego Bicycle Touring Society bicyclists during a ride to Poway, Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, and Oceanside slated for Sunday, March 31. This 80-mile adventure starts at 8:45 a.m. at Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). 619-583-8547. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Over 3500 Rowers** from across the U.S. will gather at Crown Point Shores for the 29th annual San Diego Crew Classic on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7. Competition begins at 7 a.m. both mornings, and there will be entertainment and food for sale. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for those under 12 (but viewing is free from vantage points all around the bay). Call 619-682-3407 for additional information. (MISSION BAY)

## SPECIAL

**Under the Big Top**, Circus Vargas hits the county for performances at a variety of locations through Wednesday, April 10. Find the circus in Balboa Park (at Presidents Way and Park Boulevard) through March 31. The circus moves to Valley Drive-In (3480 Mission Avenue) for performances from April 2-7.

You're invited to visit each site at 11:30 a.m. on opening day to watch the raising of the big top, take a sneak look at the petting zoo, go on

a behind-the-scenes tour, and experience a "clown encounter." For showtimes and tickets, call 619-297-0350. (BALBOA PARK, OCEANSIDE)

**The Fiesta Del Mar Arabian Horse Show** begins at 8 a.m. Thursday through Sunday, March 28-31, in the arena at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Admission is free. Call 619-445-9418 for information. (DEL MAR)

**One Long Pose** is held for three hours by draped, costumed, semi-draped, and nude models for life drawing and painting Fridays from noon to 3 p.m. at the North Park Recreation Center (4044 Idaho Street). One three-hour pose is offered per session. The fee is \$5 for three hours. 858-621-0850. (NORTH PARK)

**Own a Waterproof Easter Basket?** The Sport Chalet Dive Club is hosting an underwater Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 30, at La Jolla Shores (8200 Camino del Oro). Adults start their underwater Easter egg hunt near the Marine Canyon at La Jolla Shores. The briefing begins at 8:30 a.m., with all divers hitting the water by 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most "Easter eggs" found. Divers must be certified, sign a release, and have a dive buddy (companions will be available).

Children do their hunting at 9 a.m. at Kellogg Park (at La Jolla Shores). The pancake breakfast runs from 8 a.m. to noon. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call 858-560-6755. (LA JOLLA)

**Audre Lorde Day** is slated for Saturday, March 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the World Beat Center (2100 Park Boulevard). The day promises guest speakers including Sharon Elise, Starla Lewis, Sherhe Lewis, Theresa Fox, and Bonnie Henderson; poetry; and a film presentation of *A Litany for Survival: The Life and Work of Audre Lorde*. Admission is free. Call 619-230-1190 for details. (BALBOA PARK)

**In Your Easter Bonnet**, the seventh annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Hat Contest is slated for Saturday, March 30. Events begin at 11 a.m. in the 400 block of Island Avenue (between Fourth and Fifth Avenues) with a hatmaking workshop for adults and children. Participants will later parade their bonnets during a sidewalk stroll to the William Heath Davis House (410 Island Avenue) with contest winners awarded there. Bring a basket in which to carry spoils from the traditional Easter egg hunt (for those 2 through 12 years old).

The advance fee is \$5 for children, \$10 for adults; day-of-event prices are \$6 for children, \$12 for adults, benefiting the UCSD Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Department. For information, call 619-238-6026 or 619-239-4287. (DOWNTOWN)

**You'll Be Pleasantly Surprised** by the tomes on offer, according to organizers of the bimonthly Lemon Grove Library book sale, set for Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All manner of books will be on offer. The library is found at 8073 Broadway; 619-463-9819. (LEMON GROVE)

**Meet Up with Your Milliner** and head out to the 17th annual La Jolla Easter Hat Parade. This year's finery may be seen on Sunday, March 31, beginning at noon, at Hotel Parisi Plaza (on Prospect Street at Herschel). Prizes will be awarded for the best hat in a number of categories. Call 858-454-2600 for information. (LA JOLLA)

**"Dare to Reuse 2,"** 12 artists have turned "trash into treasures of art" using throwaway materials in this show, on exhibit Tuesday through Friday, April 2-12, in the lobby of the city administration building (202 C Street). Paintings and sculpture are included in the show, on exhibit from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 858-492-5009. (DOWNTOWN)

**How Sweet the Strawberry!** In honor of the local bounty, the seventh annual Carlsbad Strawberry Festival is slated for Wednesday, April 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be live music, master gardeners presenting "Good Bugs, Bad Bugs in Your Home and Garden," vermiculture information, and more. Free. The festival takes place at the Carlsbad Village Farmers' Market, on Roosevelt Street (between Carlsbad Village Drive and Grand Avenue). 760-720-9161. (CARLSBAD)

**Celebrate the Cambodian New Year** when the Cambodian Buddhist Society hosts its 25th annual festivities on Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m., at Colina Del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Avenue). Take in the traditional folk dances, business and student organization booths, food, and other activities. Admission is free. For more information, call 619-840-6651 or 619-203-9796. (EAST SAN DIEGO)

**Rails Across Time**, characters from the past including Casey Jones, John Henry, and Abraham Lincoln will be on hand to present "railroad vignettes" when the San Diego Model Railroad Museum hosts this day of history. Go back in time on Sunday, April 14, from

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# READING

## The Gloves: A Boxing Chronicle



Robert Anasi

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**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** The Golden Gloves tournament is center stage in the amateur boxing world—a single-elimination contest in which young hopefuls square off in steamy gyms with the boxing elite looking on.

Robert Anasi took up boxing in his 20s to keep in shape, attract women, and sharpen his knuckles for the odd bar fight. He thought of entering “the Gloves” but put it

off. Finally, at age 33—his last year of eligibility—he vowed to fight, even though he was an old man in a sport of teenagers and would have to starve himself all winter to make weight come tournament time.

So begins Anasi’s obsessive preparation for the Golden Gloves. He finds Milton, a wily and abusive trainer and joins Milton’s Supreme Team: a young black man who used to deal guns in Harlem, a bus driver with five kids, a hard-hitting woman champion who becomes his sparring partner. Meanwhile, he

observes the changing world of amateur boxing, in which investment bankers spar with ex-convicts and everyone dreads a fatal blow to the head. With the Supreme Team, he goes to the tournament, whose outcome it seems is rigged, like so much in boxing life today.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Robert Anasi was born in 1966 in Providence, Rhode Island. He was raised in Providence and attended schools there. He graduated from Sarah Lawrence College, where, he said, on the day that we talked, “I studied mostly philosophy and literature.”

“And,” I suggested, “women.” (Sarah Lawrence was once an all-girls school and still has a higher enrollment of women than of men.)

“Ah,” Mr. Anasi responded, “that’s the life study, women.”

After college, Mr. Anasi said, “I taught English as a second language for a while, both in the States and abroad in Germany. I did carpentry for a few years. I always wanted to write, and I was working on novels. The whole time I was writing. But I didn’t want to go to graduate school for writing. I just didn’t want to go. Not that I don’t think it can help you. And maybe gives you certain things. It’s like an audience. And for years I didn’t have an audience at all. I was just writing for myself. And then I did a play that was produced. And I started doing little journalism articles. But I still felt I couldn’t get into this, like, ‘How did I get my foot in the publishing world? How do I get an agent?’ It all was a mystery to me. I mean, I just felt like I was on the outside. And I was wondering if I was ever going to get into this world.

“It’s funny, I had this great professor. And she was trying to get me to go to grad school for philosophy. And I was, like, ‘I don’t know. I think I want to be a writer.’ And she said, ‘Well, you know, being a writer is like making a gamble out of your life; you’re throwing the dice.’ But when you’re 22, you’re, like, ‘Oh, yeah, but the dice are going to come up sevens for me.’ You know, it’s only

when you start getting old, you’re, like, ‘Well, not everyone hits the jackpot.’”

I said that he was a skillful writer—his dialogue was terrific, his transitions smooth, his scene-setting put you right there.

Mr. Anasi said, “Thank you,” and added, “I just think it was all those years working up in the garret, you know, just trying to figure it out. In a way I think it’s dangerous for writers to get recognition early. I mean, some is good, but if you have a good novel when you’re 22 or 23, it seems like a lot of those people end up going off the tracks. Handling that kind of attention can really be stressful in its own way too. And I think if you’re a little older when that happens, you’re a little more settled into your routine.”

Mr. Anasi has finished two novels and is working on another. The *Village Voice* named him as one of its “young writers to watch.”

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** “What does the phrase ‘a sweet science’ mean?”

“That was a phrase invented, I believe, by a man named Pierce Egan [1772–1849], who was kind of the Shakespeare of boxing writers in the 19th Century. He wrote ten volumes about boxing. He wrote one of the classic works on boxing, *Boxiana*, and he followed boxing for decades. Actually, he was more like the Homer of boxing. He just narrated the exploits of all these heroes in the British prize-fighting scene in the early 19th Century. And he came up with the phrase the ‘sweet science of bruising.’ He can really turn a phrase. And A.J. Liebling, who wrote for *The New Yorker* for years and years, is always quoting Pierce Egan because Liebling was a huge boxing fan as well. And he wrote about boxing for *The New Yorker*.”

The subject of the handsome photograph that graces *The Gloves’* dust jacket is Mr. Anasi with his face somewhat obscured. Mr. Anasi said, about the book jacket, “I told them that I didn’t want my face on the cover because I felt like this wasn’t so much a book about me, you know, it’s not like I’m Rocky Graziano.”

1 to 4 p.m. The museum is found at 1649 El Prado; 619-696-0199. The event is included in regular museum admission; \$4 for adults, free for those under 15. (BALBOA PARK)

**Decide a Defendant’s Fate** when you act as a volunteer juror for mock trials presented by the USD lawyering skills classes Monday through Wednesday, April 15-17 from 5:30

to 9:30 p.m., at the South Bay Courthouse (500-C Third Avenue). Jurors sit in the jury box and listen to the trial, deliberate and reach a verdict, and give feedback to student attorneys after the trial. Free. To register, call 619-260-6843. (CHULA VISTA)

**Explore Vest Pocket Herb Gardens** during the eighth annual Golden Hill Herb Walk, slated for

Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m. Joan Keif of Katy’s Herbs and Things leads this leisurely walk through South Park and Golden Hill; she’ll provide gardening tips for incorporating herbs into landscaping and discuss herbs that thrive in this climate. The one-hour walk starts at Studio Maureen (2963 Beech Street, at 30th Street). The tour is free, but

reservations are required; 619-233-6679. (GOLDEN HILL)

## FOR KIDS

**Who Dares Cross the Bridge?** Enjoy the tale of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* when Tom Jensen’s Puppets perform through Sunday, March 31, at the Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *Mother Holly* will be presented by Weavers’ Tales April 3-7.

Shows begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday and at 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. For more information, call 619-685-5045. (BALBOA PARK)

**Singer-Songwriter** Karl Anthony plans a children’s concert on Saturday, March 30, at 4 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (11160 Rancho Carmel Drive). He’ll be joined by

wife Jeanne, who interprets the songs—promoting nonviolence, cultural respect, and healthy lifestyles—in sign language. Free. 858-618-1814. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**Children’s Discovery Museum of North County**, MiraCosta College students present “Chemistry for Kids” of all ages on Saturday, March 30, at 1 p.m. Expect an “interactive exploration of chemistry,” and learn basic chemistry through demonstration and hands-on activities. The program is included in regular museum admission.

“The World of Sound” offers instruments from a variety of cultures and activities focusing on the science of sound, sound waves, and how sound travels. The museum is designed as an educational environment through art, science, and social activities for children 2 through 12. Look for a medieval castle, magic mirror, mini-city, and renovated children’s marketplace. Find the mu-

seum at 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, suite 103; 760-720-0737. (CARLSBAD)

**Make Clay Pots** with ranger Jane Engleton when she leads a clay pottery workshop on Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m., at Felicita Park (742 Clarence Lane). The workshop is for those 4 through 12. Rain cancels. Free. Call 760-745-4379 for reservations. (ESCONDIDO)

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In Carlsbad, spring egg hunts for those ten and younger begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, at Calavera Hills Park (2997 Glasgow Drive), Holiday Park (at Pine Avenue and Pio Pico Drive), and Stagecoach Park (3420 Camino de los Cochinos).

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In this photograph, Mr. Anasi is wrapping his hands. I asked what the fabric was that he used. "They use gauze," he said, "for matches. But that, on the cover, that's just a cloth hand wrap. It serves to stabilize your wrists so you can bend back your elbow, and it's to keep your metacarpals from breaking, because boxers are always breaking their hands. Hands are very, very delicate, and the biggest, probably the biggest...the thing that ruins more guys' careers is that their hands get weak, and they break all the time."

"What is the problem with Tyson, why is he so crazy?"

"I had this boxing trainer, my boxing trainer in Germany," Mr. Anasi said, "who put it the best way. He said that they take these guys off the streets when they're really young. They're in a lot of trouble, they were already very aggressive to begin with, and they turn them into killing machines. And that's how they get all their success, and people start telling them they can do whatever they want, and then everyone is surprised when that behavior spills over and they're vicious outside of the ring. These guys are from really rough places."

"As for Tyson, look at his life for the last 15 years. Top of the world, bottom of the world, in and out of prison. And his background growing up on the streets of New York. Tyson's fate, if he hadn't been found by Cus D'Amato, was he'd be dead or in prison now. It's really sad what this society has let happen to all of these guys. When you go up to prison, and you talk to all these guys who did terrible things when they were 15, 16, 17, but they couldn't even read. And you talk to them in prison, and they've gotten their high school education, their college education, and they're these articulate, intelligent men, and you just see all this wasted human potential there."

*The Gloves*, in addition to being a chronicle of Mr. Anasi's involvement with boxing, also contains interviews Mr. Anasi conducted with boxers he meets at his gym. I said that as I read these interviews, I thought how bright many of these young men were, that the difference, for instance, between them and Mr. Anasi was

that they didn't go to Sarah Lawrence.

"That's the only difference. I think it's especially important now. People try to blame them, say, 'They have a culture of violence,' or, like that guy who wrote *The Bell Curve*. People really believe these things. The more and more experience I have of being around working-class people of color, the more I know that people are all the same. Except for where they come from. But there's just as much human potential in the ghetto as there is in Scarsdale."

Mr. Anasi had said, about boxing, in an interview with *Publishers Weekly*: "People tend to think that boxing is just two sub-humans beating the shit out of each other. When you start off, it takes a while to realize that you aren't going to overcome your opponent by walking right into him and smashing him. Once you start to learn the little, nice-touch things and the movement and the technique, it opens up this whole artistic realm. It took me about a decade to figure that out."

I asked how Mr. Anasi got started boxing.

"Well, at times it's a little hard, you know, being 5'6" and 130 pounds. So you get a bit of a chip on your shoulder. I loved contact sports as a kid. I played hockey and I played football. And I wanted to keep playing football and my mother just, you know, looked at me and shook her head. I wanted to go play Pop Warner football when I was 10 or 11, and she's, like, 'No way, you'd be the smallest kid on the team, you'll get killed.'"

(In *The Gloves*, Mr. Anasi describes himself as "A short man in a nation of burger-gobbling giants, I stand shy of 5'7" and have never weighed more than 140 pounds. I never wanted to be small. What man does?")

I asked, "Were your folks small?"

"They are. I had a grandfather who was 6'4", so I just didn't luck out. But my dad's short, he's 5'6", but he looks like a mountain gorilla. He played semi-pro ball. He might be the same height as me and 30 pounds heavier. He's just got one of those massive peasant bodies."

"He's a little tank."

"Exactly. And my mom is 5'3" or 5'4" and small-boned."

"Did you get into lots of fights as a kid?"

"As a kid I did, but by the time I got to high school, I was the nerdy, intellectual, glasses-wearing, book-reading kid. I also was kind of a loudmouth, so I was also the kind of kid who got beaten up a lot by hockey players. And it was frustrating. I always hated bullies. It was also frustrating to me because these guys were bigger than I was. For instance, I'm just thinking of one hockey player in particular who always had it out for me. And because he was a good athlete, the administration at this Catholic school I was going to

**"He was a real sadist and a real bully.**

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for high school, just, like, let him do whatever he wanted. And he was a real sadist and a real bully. Even to this day I dream about just running into him in a bar in Providence and turning the tables. He knocked me out once in the street. I woke up, I was on the ground. My friends were standing over me, and I was thinking, 'What am I doing here?' And so those kinds of things made me really mad, and I just wanted to find a way to fight. I wanted to find a way to defend myself. I had done martial arts. I did martial arts for years, but I didn't feel like I was really learning how to fight."

Mr. Anasi was living in San Francisco and had just broken up with a woman when he first visited a boxing gym. He writes, "Four years together and she left for Los Angeles (at least I got the better city). Our relationship had disintegrated gradually, a year-long crumbling in frost and flame. I had disappointed her in every way possible, all reducible to the same complaint: I wasn't man enough

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For information, call 760-602-4680 or 760-602-4690. Free. (CARLSBAD)

The City of Encinitas plans an egg hunt on Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Ecke Sports Park (278 Saxony Road). Besides the 24,000 eggs filled with candy and toys, organizers promise children's music, a magician, crafts, and more. Free. For the start times (based on

children's ages) and other information, call 760-633-2740. (ENCINITAS)

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**Children's Museum of San Diego**, the "Cesar Chávez Day of Service and Learning Project," with interactive exhibits and performances focusing on the "ten values of Chávez," is set for Monday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See "Grasshopper," a collection of works by local artist James Watts created in collaboration with stu-

dents from Freese Elementary School and the VeVe 6 to 6 after-school program. The exhibit includes folk toys, puppets, and clay sculptures, and continues through March.

See colorful 3-D ceramic wall sculptures when local artist Doug Snider exhibits "Ceramic Puzzles" in April. Continuing exhibits include "The Book Stop," "Improv Theater,"

and "Cora's Rainhouse." Find the museum at 200 West Island Avenue. Dial 619-233-8792 for additional details. (DOWNTOWN)

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### APRIL 4, 7:30 P.M.

Caribbean poet **Kamau Brathwaite** is the author of *Roots*, and is widely recognized as one of the world's most important living poets.

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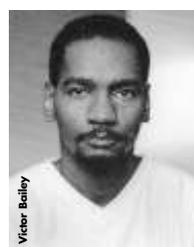
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**Paule Marshall** holds a distinguished chair in the Graduate Creative Writing Program at New York University and is the author of six books, including *The Fisher King*.

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for her. Not man enough to protect her, provide, impress, elegantly order wine in restaurants, conduct myself calmly among strangers. 'The only time I feel like I'm with a man is when we're in bed,' she told me."

Mr. Anasi said, about his initial try at boxing, "I got the balls to go down to this slum and walk through the gym door. It was in the Tenderloin, and this was 12 years ago, and the Tenderloin in San Francisco was gritty then. I was kind of attracted to that neighborhood anyway, just because there was so many weird, interesting things down there. And someone told me about the boxing gym there, and I walked in, and as soon as I started I was hooked. I was just, like, 'Where has this been all my life?'"

Martial arts, Mr. Anasi writes, have replaced boxing as an activity for youngsters. "The Bruce Lee movies really did it. You know, every guy who grew up in the 1940s and 1950s learned how to box. And there were gyms everywhere. And you boxed, and they had the draft, and everyone went in the Army and learned how to box a little there. And then it just all disappeared."

"Television was definitely a part of it, but there were a whole host of reasons. It's hard today for people who weren't there to realize that, coming out of the Second World War, boxing and baseball were the big American sports. Boxing doesn't have that same role anymore. I think it had a lot to do with the kind of suburbanization of America and people, especially white people, leaving the cities, and boxing didn't follow them out to Westchester County or Long Island or wherever else they were going."

A significant number of women, however, have taken up boxing. I asked about the woman with whom Mr. Anasi spars, the woman he calls "Laura."

"In a lot of ways the women boxers I know are the most dedicated, the quickest learners. It's funny; for women it's more a middle-class phenomenon than with men. There are some women who are working-class, black or Latino women, but there's also a

lot of women who are office workers and who are champions. So it's really interesting. You'll be in the gym with all these guys who are from the South Bronx, and then there will be some white girl who's an accountant. Or is in a rock band. And they all are there working together. At first I think it was a problem for a lot of guys, women boxing, but the guys really take it in stride. When I first went back to the gym, Laura was a lot more experienced than I was. And she really helped me out a lot and took me under her wing."

"Guys," I said, "I don't think would have helped you in the way that Laura did."

"With men, it's so much more competitive that you feel like you don't want to give away too many of your secrets. Although some of my sparring partners I got to feel pretty close to. Laura, though, she's so supportive of the other fighters. She's always there in the front row screaming, you know, the combinations that you should be throwing. So much so that she'll lose her voice by the end of the evening. Everyone wants me to get in with the women because I'm small, and I wouldn't take advantage of them. Out of all the women boxers I've ever been with, pros, everything, Laura was by far the best, the hardest puncher. She just was a great, natural athlete, and she started late. She didn't start until she was over 30."

"Technological advances in equipment have allowed for improved gear for some sports — skiing, for instance, and golf. Is this true of boxing?"

"Well, there is headgear now. There didn't used to be. The gloves are pretty much the same. There might be different stylizations."

"Dancers," I said, "own their own shoes. Do boxers own their gloves?"

Not necessarily, Mr. Anasi said, adding, "The only thing I really care about — and why I'd care is pretty obvious — is that you have to have your own mouthpiece because you fit it for your teeth. But they're just, like, three, four bucks. You just take the mouthpiece and plunk it into the boiling water for 30 seconds or something, and then just stick it in your mouth and bite down on

it. And it takes the impression of your teeth.

"Most guys have their own gloves or the gym has gloves. But when you're going to fight, they give you gloves. Because you might have done something to your gloves. In the old days, the boxers used to put their laces in starch so that they would get really sharp, and then they would rub them across the other guy's face and cut them up. And guys would always be putting things in the ends of their gloves. In this big fight a little while ago, this Hopkins-Trinidad fight, which was a major championship fight, Hopkins's camp made Trinidad rewrap his hands because they felt his hands and they were like stones. Tightly wrapped and kind of coated. And they made him do an entire rewrap because it was just like he had two rocks or as if he was holding two rocks. So guys are always trying to get an advantage that way. Not in the amateurs so much. But that's why they all use standard-issue equipment at fights."

Many of the amateur fights to which Mr. Anasi goes in New York are held in churches. I said this surprised me.

Mr. Anasi allowed as how it had surprised him. "It's kind of amazing when you have Jesus looking down on you while you're brawling. But these fights still are in that old blue-collar New York. That's the old world where the Italian guys and the Irish guys and everyone boxed, and that's why these fights are in these little ethnic enclaves. The last Italian neighborhood is where they're held; there aren't even any Irish neighborhoods in New York anymore."

"In the old days," Mr. Anasi continued, "boxing was a community thing too. For the Golden Gloves, it was 'Support your battling paperboy, Jimmy McGuire,' or whatever. And there were the Gillette Friday fights. For a while, for the big fights, a lot of bars were pirating Pay-Per-View fights and stuff like that. Nowadays you can buy videotapes of old fights. They're amazing things to watch even if you know what's going to happen at the end, just to see two men pitting themselves against each other."

In *The Gloves*, Mr. Anasi writes about his struggles to keep down his weight so that he can fight at a lower weight. At one time he was

the parking lot, at 230 Quail Gardens Drive; 760-436-3036. Free. (ENCINITAS)

"I Love You" by Jean Marzollo may be heard during the story time planned at Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m. The store is located at 10755 Westview Parkway; 858-684-3166. Free. (MIRA MESA)

**Home Sweet Habitat**, learn about the different habitats found in the estuary when the Junior Rangers meet on Thursday, April 4, 3:15 p.m., at the Tijuana River Estuarine Reserve. The free program takes place at the reserve's visitors' center (301 Caspian Way) for kids 7 to 11 years old. 619-575-3613. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

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**Bonita Museum and Cultural Center**, the museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts, tools, and farming implements; the district's 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the

1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the museum at 4035 Bonita Road. Dial 619-267-5141 for additional information. (BONITA)

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down to 119. But now, he said, "I'm probably around 135. I'm working out every day. I'm pretty thin now, and it's amazing to me that I got down there to 119. Guys go crazy with the weight thing. Guys end up using stimulants and taking veterinarian laxatives like Lasix. And you know it can really hurt you; you can go in the ring and be really weak because you have no fluid left in your body and you've starved yourself for months."

"Are you going to keep boxing?"

"I was actually sparring last night for the first time in a little while. Usually I go to bed around 3, 3:30, usually I'm up by 10, but I didn't get up until later because my body was so beat up. And as you get older it takes longer to get over just the bruising. And I'm worried about getting hit in the head too many times. I'm never going to do that again, where I'm just intensely training all the time. It's nice if it's the only job you have. I'd rather be a full-time boxer than be a full-time gardener or whatever else. Because it's still only a three- or four-hour workday, that's the attraction to it. But I'm trying to get another novel written. It's funny though, training takes your edge off. I don't want to go out and drink — it just kind of calms me down."

Late at night, when he's training, Mr. Anasi runs. He writes about a night when he was running and was attacked by a dog. Mr. Anasi and the dog's owner ended up getting into fisticuffs.

"Every time I run through that park, I look around. Or every time a dog comes running up to me, when I'm running at the track, because people walk them out there, and they start jumping up, I get really nervous, like post-traumatic stress disorder. I'm, like,

"Okay, is this going to happen again?" Because it seems like everyone in New York has a pit bull. So there's always some pit bull running after you. Those heads, they look like sharks."

"Do you feel safer now than you did when you first walked into the gym in the Tenderloin? Do you no longer feel like the 90-pound weakling?"

"Right, like I didn't have any skin. I think as you get older, you just feel more comfortable in your body too and with who you are, and that's part of it, but boxing really helped me feel more comfortable with myself, and I don't know why that's so important for me as a man, but it really was. Two weeks ago for the first time in a long time I got into a brouhaha, a mess with a guy in a bar. And I was stone-cold sober. It was actually an ex-girlfriend's birthday party. I just had walked in the door. I had been there for about two minutes, so my ex-girlfriend didn't even see me. And this guy just started stuff with me. Because I thought he was being disrespectful, I didn't, like, back down. We ended up throwing punches at each other, which was just stupid. I should know better."

"What did people at the party do?"

"They broke us up. And I got thrown out, just walking down the street, carrying my gym bag. And the birthday present. And she's really mad at me. I think she's dating the guy. He was saying things to me like, 'If you mess with me, I can make you disappear.' He thought he was Don Corleone."

"How big was he?"

"Like 5'10", 5'11". Beefy. He looked like he was out of *The Sopranos*."

"Who do you like," I asked, "of guys who are boxing now?"

"Someone who's boxing now? Well, recently I saw Bernard Hopkins beat Felix Trinidad, and it was just such an amazing thing, because he was this old guy who no one really gave a chance to — he's, like, 36, 37 — and he just dominated him for 12 rounds and beat the hell out of him, and it was just a beautiful, masterful fight. So that really won me over to his side."

"Is that 12 rounds of three minutes apiece?"

"Yeah, that's a championship fight these days. It used to be 15 rounds. I can't imagine what it's like to go 12 rounds."

"That's a long time to even have an argument with someone, much less to punch them and be punched by them."

"The pros learn tricks. They learn how to rest. Some people take rounds and just rest and just move around a lot. But still, it's like running a marathon when someone is trying to kill you."

The finale of *The Gloves* shows Mr. Anasi in the midst of a bout with a young Nicaraguan ("tall for a featherweight but also muscular"). The Nicaraguan is giving him a thrashing, and Mr. Anasi describes himself as "pushed to the edge of what I could bear." And then Mr. Anasi whops the Nicaraguan in the nose ("blood had erased his face with a slick mask"). The book ends with this: "I was having so much fun."

I said I thought that was a terrific last line. I asked Mr. Anasi how he came to end the book in just that way.

"I wanted to do that section with kind of a different feel than what had come before. So that section begins and ends in the same moment, and then I use that device to fill in everything that happened in between. It begins and ends with the same fight. And it leaves it open in a way. I've been to the level in boxing where I feel like at least I belong there in a certain way. It's not something that's so mysterious to me anymore — and that's a real movement for me, coming from where I did in the beginning of the book, where I'd been boxing for years and yet I always thought I was missing something. So now I know that there's a lot of things I can't do as a boxer. But I can understand them as opposed to their being this great dark area that I can't really figure out. And it's the craziness of it too. For the first round of that last fight, I was getting the hell beat out of me, and I kind of figured out that it was just the endless conundrum of boxing that you're doing something that's so intensely stressful and painful, and yet it's maybe the most fun you could ever have."

— Judith Moore

Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. to present the history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. Select cottages are also open on the fourth Tuesday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Children Around the World videos are shown in the Hall of Nations on the fourth Tuesday of every month. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

**Marine Corps Recruit Depot Museum**, housed in a historic building, the museum features five permanent galleries with artifacts, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, and photographs depicting Marine Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

**San Diego Automotive Museum**, surround yourself with the fantasy of exotic sports cars, luxury convertibles, limousines, and other expensive dream cars when viewing "Champagne Wishes, Caviar Cars." The exhibit — featuring vehicles of the Lamborghini, Delahaye, and Rolls-Royce variety — continues through Monday, May 27.

More than 80 automobiles and motorcycles from horseless carriages to future prototypes are included in the museum's permanent collection. Find the museum near the Starlight Bowl; 619-231-2886. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Hall of Champions**, the museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at 2131

Pan American Plaza. Call 619-234-2544 for information. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Historical Society Museum**, created in 1905 when an irrigation project backfired, the Salton Sea has had a "boom and bust" history. Developers in the 1950s and 1960s dubbed this desert area "California's New Mediterranean," envisioning a tourist haven. The sea's

salinity levels have increased dramatically in recent years, driving away many of the tourists and boaters. "In Search of El Dorado: The Salton Sea" features black-and-white photographs by Christopher Landis, digitally reproduced by Nash Editions. See these haunting works through Sunday, May 5.

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**San Diego Maritime Museum**, almost every year for 250 years, a ship loaded with silver from Spain's New World colonies crossed from Acapulco to Manila, then made the hazardous return trip laden with treasures from Asia. "Treasures of the Manila Galleons" focuses on the Manila galleon trade, the original commercial link across the Pacific. The exhibit includes recently discovered pieces from the cargo of a ship that wrecked on the shores of Baja California about 1575, the earliest-known Manila galleon shipwreck; Spanish silver and pieces of eight; and artifacts, documents, and hands-on activities. View the exhibit through November.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego's waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego Museum of Man**, the renovation of the museum's west wing is now open to the public,

## Roam-O-Rama

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In the cool of a spring evening, as the sun arcs toward the western horizon at an ever-later hour (especially after daylight time kicks in on April 7), you can escape from the cares of the day and spend an hour or two at Lake Poway. Gazing at the glassy or wind-rippled surface of the reservoir is pleasing enough. Better yet, you can get some exercise on the three-mile trail circling the lake by means of hiking, running, or biking.

Sixty-acre Lake Poway stores emergency water supplies for northern San Diego County and has for nearly two decades served as a recreational destination. Take Espola Road east from Lake Poway Road to reach the lake and recreation area, open seven days a week (sunrise to sunset) for trail use and picnicking and Wednesday through Sunday for fishing and boating. Parking costs \$4, but only for non-Poway residents and only when attendants are on duty to collect the fee.

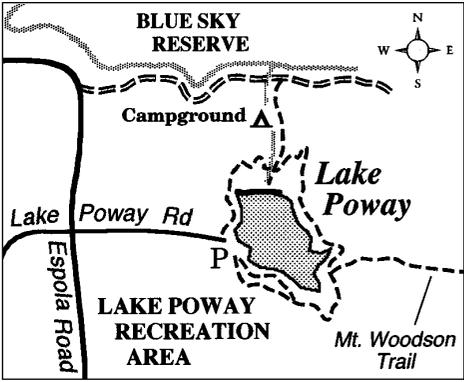
You can pick up the three-mile loop trail beyond the lake's entrance, on the left (north) side of the developed park area. Along the path ahead, you'll pass through four distinct plant "communities" — sage scrub, chaparral, oak woodland, and riparian woodland — all exemplary of the county's rocky foothills. Due to scant rainfall so far this season, the landscape has turned a shade of gray-green rather than emerald green — but some blooming plants, such as monkeyflower, will put on a decent show for the next few weeks, even if we receive no further rain.

Following the well-traveled trail, you traverse scrub-covered slopes above the west shoreline and then drop sharply on switchbacks to a point below the rock-fill dam. There, you meet a wider trail leading downhill to a walk-in campground amid a grove of oaks and farther to the Blue Sky Ecological Reserve. The path that loops around the lake quickly resumes on the east side of the wide trail and starts zigzagging uphill. After gaining about 200 feet, you level out and start winding around the lake's east shore on a wider path. Continue around the shoreline another 1.5 miles to return to the grassy picnic area, boat dock, and parking lot at the lake's entrance.

Call the Lake Poway Recreation Area's ranger office, 858-679-5465, for more information.



*Dudleya, Lake Poway*



housing the new anthropology exhibit "Footsteps through Time: Four Million Years of Human Evolution." This permanent exhibit features five galleries filled with "more than a hundred touchable replicas of early humans, primates, and futuristic cyborgs (part human, part machine)."

The exhibit offers an in-depth look at human evolution.

Fetishes are carved objects representing animals or other beings revered by American Indians and others for their beauty and power. The exhibit "Zuni Fetish Carving: Past to Present," available for viewing

through June, celebrates contemporary fetish carving. Expect to learn about fetish history, symbolism, process, and materials.

For more information, dial 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Railroad Museum**, over 80 pieces of vintage railroad equip-

ment are collected here. Among the pieces: five antique steam locomotives, seven large diesel electric locomotives, a number of small switchers, old freight cars and cabooses, a U.S. Army kitchen car used on troop trains during World War II and Korea, and a variety of passenger cars.

The museum also offers train adventures through San Diego's backcountry. Miller Creek trains depart every Saturday and Sunday from the Campo Depot at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Find the Campo Depot off Highway 94 and Forrest Gate Road. For information, call 619-595-3030 or 619-478-9937. (CAMPO)

**San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park** commemorates the clash (on December 6, 1846) during the Mexican War between the U.S. Dragoons, bolstered by sailors and volunteers from San Diego, and California militia. A narrated slide-show screens throughout the day, telling the story of the war in Mexico and California. A self-guided tour recounts the events of the battle and profiles the leaders of the forces and also describes the lives of the Indians indigenous to the valley. The museum is found at 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road. Call 760-737-2201 for additional details. (ESCONDIDO)

**Villa Montezuma**, built in 1887 for internationally celebrated author and musician Jesse Shepard, serves as both a historical house museum and cultural center. Find the museum at 1925 K Street (at 20th Street). Call 619-239-2211 for more information. (SHERMAN HEIGHTS)

**George White and Anna Gunn Marston House**, this historic home sits on five acres of landscaped grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, which emphasizes simplicity, function, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

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# The Pleasure of Surface

Most instrumental music in the Baroque and galant periods aimed at entertainment.

The Athenaeum went out on a limb in bringing Camerata Köln to the intimate venue on Wall Street in La Jolla. It was not a question of quality: this long-established German group specializing in 18th-century instrumental music is one of the best of its kind (some would call it the best, and they would have a good case). But could that small space, which resembles a comfortable, well-appointed living room, accommodate the six musicians who are making the current tour? There have been plenty of trios and quartets in the Athenaeum's past music series, but I can't remember a group this large playing there.

The issue was not so much space as sound. The elegant little harpsichord was considerably smaller than the library's Steinway grand piano, which usually occupies that corner, and how much room can a couple of flute or recorder players, a violinist, a violist, and a cellist take, especially when they are slim, trim, and not given to extravagant gestures? But would things get too loud in the confined dimensions of the room? And would the music sound right?

As it turned out, no one's eardrums were damaged. The period instruments are softer in sound than their modern equivalents. A harpsichord — at least a harpsichord built on authentic models — is a quiet and delicate thing, compared to a concert piano (some of the Athenaeum's piano recitals have been real deafeners). A soprano or alto recorder has a lively but modest sound. The wooden transverse flute of the Baroque is quite a weak instrument, with a lovely but watery timbre. The gut strings of the violin, viola, and cello produce a gentler, less flashy tone than the metal and metal-mixtures of modern stringing, and the bow pressure is lighter. And a chamber (as opposed to a large concert-hall) is the ideal place in which to enjoy the special, pungent sonorities of the older instruments in their uninflated loveliness — a loveliness all the greater because of the brilliant technical skills and musical sensibilities of Camerata Köln's superb musicians.

Certainly, the instruments themselves helped to make the music sound right: once you have gotten used to those historically correct colors and

textures, you will never again feel completely comfortable listening to Baroque and *galant* (a transitional pre-Classical style) chamber music played on modern instruments — not that anybody respectable attempts such a thing these days.

The audience was hearing the music just as it should be, when they listened to the Trio by Haydn (with two flutes), the Quartets by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach and Carl Stamitz, and the Quintet by Christian Cannabich on the program.

I'm not quite so sure about the G Major Concerto by Telemann (also with two flutes) that began the evening. There seems to be no general consensus about whether a score like this should be performed with one player on a part, or whether the violins and violas should be at least doubled so as to distinguish the "orchestra" from the soloists (in this case, the two flutes). In their recordings of Telemann concertos on Deutsche Harmonia Mundi (which no lover of Baroque music should be without), the Camerata Köln musicians tend to double, which imparts a larger dimension to the music and makes its fundamental structure clearer. At the Athenaeum, it was one player on a part. In a larger, more resonant hall, the sound of a single violin can expand to a good imitation of a body of violins; but in a small room, with dry acoustics, and with no listener more than a few yards from the instrument, there can be no doubt that what you are listening to is chamber music — which significantly (though of course not fatally) diminishes the effect of a work composed as a "concerto."

All the works on the Athenaeum program were listed as including a *basso continuo*, which meant a combination of cello and harpsichord providing a bass line to support the harmonies of the treble instruments. Sometimes, in the earlier and unequivocally Baroque works, this was precisely what we heard. But in several of the pieces from the later 18th Century, where the style had shifted to *galant* and early Classical (and this included the Haydn and the Cannabich, at the very least), the cello functioned only intermittently (if at all) as part of the *continuo*. Its part had been liberated from that of the harpsichord,

and its line was now an independent contributor to the musical texture.

This change really counts in the way one listens to the music, and I think it could have been more effectively underlined if the group had brought a *viola da gamba* along with them, in addition to the Baroque cello (Rainer Zipperling is a master of both instruments). The *gamba* could have been used for the old-fashioned *continuo* (its tone blends better with harpsichord, as the 18th Century knew), while the use of the cello would have made a more vivid point of the radical change in style taking place during the period covered by the program.

It might also have been useful to alert the audience more decisively to the fact that the Trio Sonata by Johann Sebastian Bach was a later arrangement (certainly not by Bach, but by whom we were not told) of a work originally composed for organ. Camerata Köln's version — for recorder, violin, and *basso continuo* — was a suitable one, and it was played with great intelligence and expressiveness. But Bach's Organ Sonatas, for all their relationship to the traditional chamber-music trio sonata, are distinctly organ works, and they sound very different — and perhaps not fully idiomatic — in an arrangement like this one. (In his own arrangement of the same material, Robert King of the King's Consort chose a different combination of instruments, but the slight sense of inauthenticity was the same.) It is notable that the Bach "Trio" was the only item on the program in which ingenious counterpoint formed a basic element in the musical discourse. That, of course, is Bach — but the program at the Athenaeum was otherwise chosen to emphasize very different aspects of 18th-century music, so that for this reason too the Bach work did not really fit.

Bach's Organ Sonatas (like everything he composed) are deep and serious works, powerful in their logic, sober in their thought and expression. The great majority of instrumental compositions in the Baroque and *galant* periods (including everything else on the Camerata Köln program) had a different aim: entertainment. Charm, amusement, playfulness, virtuosity, delectable textural effects, even titillating quirkiness — these were what the other composers on the program strove for and achieved. Who could be quirkier than C.P.E. Bach, or (surprisingly) the relatively obscure Cannabich? Except for J.S.



ILLUSTRATION BY CHARLES POWELL

Georg Philipp Telemann

## Camerata Köln Athenaeum Music & Arts Library

Works by J.S. Bach, C.P.E. Bach, Georg Philipp Telemann, Carl Stamitz, Franz Joseph Haydn, and Christian Cannabich.

Bach, "profound" music in the Baroque is vocal; instrumental music is for fun. (What a turnabout by the time we reach Beethoven!)

Typical of the music that dominated this delightful concert was the encore, the *Presto* movement from Telemann's E-minor Concerto for Recorder, Transverse Flute, Strings, and *Basso Continuo*: no contrapuntal intricacies, no psychological subtleties, no tributes to the greater glory of God, but a wild and woolly romp, some kind of East European frenzied dance (Telemann found much inspiration in Polish folk music!), in which what counted was savory instrumental color, dazzling virtuosity, and exuberant surfaces treasured for their own sake. In this kind of 18th-century music, as they proved once again, Camerata Köln has no peer. ■

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**Musical Good Friday Meditation,** Franz Joseph Haydn's "Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross" may be heard when the Pacific Academy of Ecclesiastical Music performs on Good Friday, March 29, at noon, at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue, at Fifth and Nutmeg). This version for a quartet of vocal soloists with string quartet will be sung in German. Soloists include soprano Marj Osgood, alto Victoria Heins-Shaw, tenor Stephen Sturk, and baritone John Polhamus. An offering will be received. 619-298-7261. (MIDTOWN)

**Take One Tempestuous Diva, a Handsome Painter,** and a sadistic police chief, create a treacherous love triangle, add staging and music by

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Enjoy the production — conducted by Edoardo Müller and directed by Ian Campbell — at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 30, April 2, and April 10; at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 5; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. Tickets range from \$33 to \$107. See the opera at San Diego Civic Theatre, 202 C Street. For reservations, dial 619-232-7636. (DOWNTOWN)

**Passion and Easter Portions** of Handel's *Messiah* may be heard when the chancel choir at Foothills United Methodist Church performs on March 31, at the 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service. Find the church at 4031 Avocado Boulevard; 619-670-4009. Offering. (LA MESA)

**What's on Tap** when civic organist Carol Williams presents an organ concert on Sunday, March 31, in the Spreckels Organ Pavilion? You'll have to attend to find out! Music starts at 2 p.m. Free. Call 619-702-8138 for details. (BALBOA PARK)

**April Foolery Is Promised** when the Goliards present a "blithe and bawdy selection of ancient songs and dances" for the mini-concert planned on Monday, April 1, at noon, at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). For information, call 858-454-5872. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Political and Amorous Intrigue** unfolds amidst the gaiety of Parisian high society in Franz Lehar's operetta *The Merry Widow*. Feast your eyes on dancing girls, elegant ball gowns, and assignations, and treat your ears to Viennese-style waltzes, romantic lyric melodies, and impassioned choruses when the London City Opera presents *The Merry Widow* on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido.

Tickets range from \$25 to \$49. Find the center at 340 North Escondido Boulevard (at Valley Parkway); call 800-988-4253 for reservations. (ESCONDIDO)

**A Festival of Early Music** is being offered at the University of San Diego April 4-7. This year's event highlights the "Instrumental Sound of the Baroque — Exuberance and Splendor." The festival gets underway on April 4 when Les Hoboïstes de Prusse present "Blast from the Past: Music at the Fountain" at 12:15 p.m. in Colachis Plaza (in front of the Immaculata Church). Listen for "an outdoor concert of baroque civic music for three baroque oboes, bassoon, and two horns." Free.

Explore "The World of Baroque" during an interdisciplinary symposium "examining the European 18th Century and considering baroque music in its historical and cultural context" slated for Friday, April 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in French Parlor, Founders Hall. Marianne Pfau moderates this event, when each panelist (including Georg Corall, Nikolaus M. Broda,

Britta Hinrichs, Carolyn Beck, and John Thiessen) presents a short talk followed by open discussion. Free.

A performance workshop themed "Playing Baroque Chamber Music" is planned on Saturday, April 6, 1 to 3 p.m., in French Parlor, Founders Hall. Georg Corall, director of Les Hoboïstes de Prusse, leads this workshop for individual performers, and prepared ensembles of any Baroque instruments/voice are invited. The event is free and open to observers.

Les Hoboïstes de Prusse present "No Strings Attached" on April 6 at 8 p.m. in Founders Chapel, Founders Hall. Tickets are \$12 general.

The festival wraps up with "Just Strings — Baroque Masterpieces for String Band" when the La Monica early-music ensemble presents Transalpina-German gems for Baroque strings, guitar, and arclute on Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8 general.

Find USD at 5998 Alcalá Park. For more information, call 619-260-2280. (LINDA VISTA)

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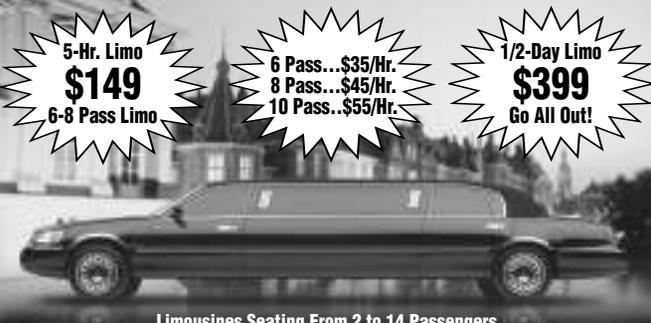
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# Life's Scuff Marks

*On the left is the emperor's camp, all hurly-burly and horsemen kicking up dust.*

I love watching kids on my street chalking pavement drawings of purple stars, green clouds, and red animals of an indeterminate kind. I think of the story Vasari tells, in his *Lives of the Artists*, about a papal emissary who traveled Tuscan soliciting sample drawings for a commission to paint pictures in St. Peter's. When he visited Giotto's workshop and asked for a drawing, the artist took paper and brush and, Vasari says, made a circle "so perfect and exact that it was a marvel to behold." The messenger brought it back to the Vatican, whereupon "The Pope instantly perceived that Giotto surpassed all the others of his time." The story deserves to be true, even if it isn't. Giotto was born just outside Florence about 200 years before Vasari, and good drawing, *buon disegno*, would soon become the salient trait of Florentine art.

Drawing gives us reality's anatomy, even if it's the formalist reality of an abstractionist. Humans made drawings on cave walls 28,000 years ago, some depicting the naked body. The contemporary German artist Wolfgang Laib, whose show at the Museum of Contemporary Art I reviewed last week, makes a kind of primal installation art, but he also draws. Preliminary drawings, with all their *pentimenti* (the artist's still-visible "mistakes" or changes of mind) and fragmentary imagery, show us the artist's mind working through the hand. Most art students these days don't draw. And, in fact, one doesn't have to be a great draftsman in order to be

a great painter. We have no sketches from Caravaggio's hand. Although we want to think he must have drawn, everything indicates that he attacked the canvas directly, drawing with the brush, as it were. Jackson Pollock was a fair draftsman and a great painter. Other abstractionists — de Kooning, Gorky, David Smith — had superb drawing skills. So generalizations don't hold, but, generally speaking, because the schools no longer emphasize foundational craft, drawing is an art much thinned out in our time.

It was unthinkable for a Baroque artist not to be well trained in using pencil, chalk, pen and ink, and washes of various kinds. Such an artist would expect himself — and it would have been nearly always a "he" — to be able to execute, with deft quickness, a head, figure, group, drapery, architecture, or landscape. Our modern sensibility so easily accepts what's fragmentary and unfinished as completed works of art that we instinctively treat drawings, which were so often merely "sketchy" to their makers, as finished, *fixed*.

One doesn't have to know art history to appreciate the bravura on display in the San Diego Museum of Art's exhibition, *Master Drawings from the Collection of Alfred Moir*, though some of that bravura is whipped up by anonymous or little-known artists. An image of a seated, sleeping male nude was made by an anonymous follower of Andrea Sacchi, a 17th-century Roman artist who trained his students in academic

skills; speculation over attribution of this work tells us that artists, given solid but regimented training, can produce marvelous work that doesn't quite have the energy that makes a signature style. For all that, the drawing — probably a study for Endymion, the beautiful youth and eternal sleeper beloved by the Moon — captures the relaxed-into-itself musculature that we see in athletes. There's a tragic melancholy in the way his head turns and falls away from the shoulders.

The exhibition, a smart follow-up to the museum's recent show of Dutch etchings, provides a fair look at Baroque art, which sought to adjust and becalm the exaggerated effects of Mannerism, mostly by returning to a fidelity to nature. It also features work by the two most important Northern Italian artists working in the late 16th Century, Annibale Carracci and his cousin Ludovico, both based (like Annibale's brother Agostino) in Bologna. My best-in-show choice is Annibale's *Head of a Man*, possibly a self-portrait, which exposes the scuffs and hollows life's intensity rubs into a face and head. Bologna was the center for late Mannerism and early Baroque painting in Northern Italy. One fortuitous delight is the Bolognese painter Giovanni Maria Tamburini's drawing of a piazza impossible to identify but unmistakably of that city because of the characteristic porticoes, which are so wildly foreshortened that they describe a deep horseshoe scooping through the background.

Artists carry on a tradition by changing it. They restore the life of forms by treating conventional subjects in fresh, often twisted ways. In Pirro Ligorio's *Orpheus Charming the Beasts*, illustrating the singer's ability to subdue nature with song, the animals aren't just pacified by Orpheus's music; one of them tries to join in by pawing at his lyre. There are precedents for Giuseppe Cesari's Mannerist pen-and-ink wash



Head of a Man, Annibale Carracci

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of a satyr family (Dürer and others treated the subject), but here they seem to be on the run, the father bearing a goatish toddler on his shoulders while the mother looks behind, distracted maybe, or alarmed. The knobby tree behind them re-

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## ART

sembles the satyrs' bunched musculature, as if to suggest that these randy, half-human creatures are extracted directly from wild nature.

Most paintings of Judith beheading Holofernes are bloodfests, Caravaggio's version being (as we would expect) the most exhilarating. If you're drawing, you can't do much with bloodletting, unless you're using a wash, and even then the effects are bound to be a little bland. Ludovico Carracci's rendering from the 1580s is compelling for all sorts of reasons. There are two fields of action, one on each side of Holofernes' tent. On the left is the emperor's camp, all hurly-burly and horsemen kicking up dust. On the right, separated from the exterior by a tent-wall drawn open by a servant, is the main stage of action, but instead of the conventional dramatizing of Judith slicing through Holofernes' neck, Carracci has her standing by the bed, dragging her victim out of bed and raising her sword, cocking it, just before she whacks off his head.

The French artist Joseph Ducreux's *Self-Portrait Screaming in Terror* is the exhibition's attention-getter. Like Goya and other late-18th-century artists, Ducreux was influenced by scientific speculation that related physiognomy to psycho-spiritual states. The howling mouth, flyaway hair, and popping eyes register sudden, killing fear. The noose around Ducreux's neck shows why. The most moving image, I think, is the 1721 *Dead Christ* by Antonio Balestra, a minor late Baroque painter active in Venice and Verona. His youthful Christ, done in red and white chalk, slouches into a sagging curve, head fallen back, legs loosely crossed, the torso crimped tight at the abdomen. It's a great rendering of the body deprived of animating spirit, of matter collapsing into lifelessness.

Catch this show while you can. It ends soon. ■

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Triumph of Galatea, Giuseppe Cesari

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inclusion "artists with an interest in science and working scientists with a passion for artmaking." See the show through Saturday, June 29.

The media arts are in the midst of what many have called a "digital revolution"; the technology behind this revolution has affected everything from the tools and distribution channels to the aesthetics and viewing experience of the moving image. "DV Noir: Video Art from Under the Shadow of Hollywood" features single-channel video works by ten Los Angeles area artists who have attained technological expertise in the commercial entertainment industry while maintaining careers as independent artists. The artists selected for "DV Noir" are said to "share a commitment to exploring the conceptual, aesthetic, and sociopolitical boundaries of contemporary art." View the results through Saturday, June 29.

Site-specific installations by an international group of artists whose creative material is light are currently on view. "Light" examines subjects including "the nature of time, space and infinity, and the consequences, both positive and negative, of our increasingly intimate relationship with technology." The exhibition concludes on Sunday, May 5.

The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard. For information, call 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art**, a comprehensive exhibition of African arts of daily life from across the continent is offered in "African Art — The Pulse of a Continent," continuing through Sunday, June 30. Highlights include a beaded chief's robe from Nigeria's



Self-Portrait Screaming in Terror, Joseph Ducreux

Yoruba culture, a wedding costume from the Ndebele people of South Africa, feather hats, ivory hairpins, and stools carved from single pieces of wood.

The James L. Greaves Collection is a unique assemblage of more than 230 pre-Columbian objects dating from the First Century to about 1500 A.D. Primarily fashioned from clay, the collection also includes works in stone, metal, and fiber depicting fish and other sea life as well as fishermen. Many of the forms are musical instruments. "Pre-Columbian Art — Marine Animal Forms" continues through Sunday, May 12.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. For additional information, call 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, Downtown**, a collective vision of life in the United States through the experiences of citizens from diverse communities is offered in "Indivisible: Stories of American Community." Twelve accomplished photographers visited locations across the nation "and recorded the ways in which citizens have erased poverty, soothed racial tensions, and protected the environment." In each location, "the artists documented the ways residents work together to address crucial issues and create positive change." Be inspired through Sunday, April 21.

See "Renovation and Expansion: MCA in Downtown San Diego, Gluckman Mayner Architects in Association with Architect Milford Wayne Donaldson," an exhibit including architectural drawings, models, and photographs of projects by those creating an architectural renovation plan for the museum's proposed new downtown location. Check out the ideas through Sunday, April 21.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot, adjacent to the America Plaza trolley transfer station. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla**, the progression of Wolfgang Laib's career over the past 28 years is traced in "Wolfgang Laib: A Retrospective." The exhibition includes 24 sculptures and installations as well as 26 drawings. Laib is an artist whose work is said to deal with the spirituality of everyday materials and objects. Laib lives in a remote area of Germany's Black Forest. In his art, "Laib has gathered pollen to create glowing floor installations, has built rooms and other architectural elements from beeswax (which allude to antiquity), and explored the shamanistic role of the contemporary artist." Interested? View the retrospective through Sunday, May 19.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts**, 35 photographers and 15 writers were commissioned to record their responses to culture at the end of the 20th Century. The work they produced addresses an array of issues including tradition, family, diversity, and immigration. The resulting exhibition, "Photographers, Writers, and the American Scene," features a large selection of the images and excerpts from the writings, on display through Sunday, June 2.

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**San Diego Museum of Art**, Mexican, British, and American scholars who have made a special study of 20th-Century Mexican art and of the artistic and cultural relations between the United States and Mexico were brought together in the development of "José Clemente Orozco in the United States, 1927-1934." It's the first major exhibition of Orozco in the U.S. in more than 40 years, featuring over 120 paintings, prints, drawings, watercolors, and preparatory studies for murals. All of the pieces showcase Orozco's "revolutionary artistic vision." The works in the show demonstrate the significant impact that living in the U.S. had on Orozco's art; he con-

tinued to focus on the intellectual and social issues that had long been his central concerns, but he no longer treated them exclusively in terms of Mexican subject matter. The exhibition concludes on Sunday, May 19.

Explore the "art of collecting" when 76 "Master Drawings from the Collection of Alfred Moir" are exhibited through Sunday, April 7. Drawn from the collection of baroque art scholar Alfred Moir, the exhibition includes fine examples by Annibale Carracci, Pietro da Cortona, Luca Giordano, Salvator Rosa, and Simon Vouet.

A reinstallation of approximately 40 European paintings from the museum's collection and from private collections exploring the impact that the politics of war and revolution had on art between 1870 and 1940 is offered in "European Art, 1870-1940: War and Revolution," on exhibit through Sunday, July 28. During this period, there was a tremendous vitality of the arts in Europe. The exhibit illustrates how artists' personal statements expressing outrage at the horrors of war are among the strongest images in the history of art. The works included in the show "reveal how images of incredible power and beauty could be born out of cataclysmic change, intellectual ferment, physical and psychological dislocation, and social discord."

The third rotation of Indian miniature paintings, gathered in "The Way of Rama: A Prince in Exile," follows the twists and turns of the Indian epic *The Ramayana* from the museum's Edward Binney III collection of South Asian paintings. The exhibit focuses on the adventures of the Hindu god Rama who, like Krishna, is an incarnation of the great god Vishnu, born as a mortal to bring divine powers into the course of events on Earth. Rama's legendary honor and nobility are witnessed in images made at various courts on the subcontinent between the 15th and 19th Centuries. See the images through Sunday, July 14.

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**Timken Museum of Art**, "Choices and Inspirations: The Temptation of Saint Anthony" is an instructive exhibition exploring how a work of art is brought into being. The exhibit traces the specific creative influences on 16th-Century Venetian painter Giovanni Savoldo's *Temptation of Saint Anthony*, a painting in the museum's permanent collection. Savoldo's painting is contrasted with Dutch master Hieronymus Bosch's three-panel *Last Judgment*, on loan from the Groeningemuseum in Bruges, Belgium. See the show through Sunday, March 31.

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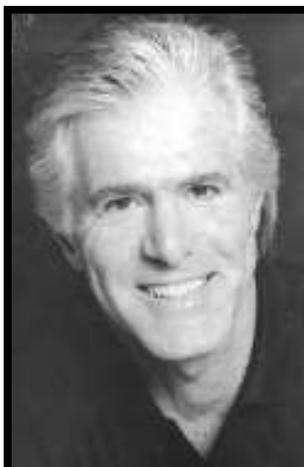
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#### Beehive

Those tall cans of AquaNet spray are back in the spotlight. As are the gigantic domes of hair, worn by the "Hives," in the Theatre in Old Town's reprise of its 1992 hit show. *Beehive* celebrates the women singers and "girl groups" of the 1960s. But if you caught only the first half hour, you'd swear something's amiss. The six talented performers parody every song and vocalist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who break up before our eyes) and Patti LaBelle (who, when she sold her heart to the "Junkman," was far more serious than this!). Directed by Paula Kalustian, the production abandons its aura of overkill-silly as the '60s lose innocence. And the second half includes first-rate solos: especially Renae Mitchell as Aretha Franklin, Lisa Payton-Davis as Tina Turner, and Joy Yandell as Janis Joplin. The show captures some of the texture of the era. Jill K. Mesaros's costumes are a history lesson (the times weren't the only thing "a-changin'" back then; styles made 180-degree turns about every three years). Jasper Grant's four-piece band keeps the evening cruising. To the young, however, Nick Reid's set may require an explanation. What are those big black round things all over the place? Phonograph records. The ones with big holes in the center were 45s. And for the generation of the '60s, they were minted currency.

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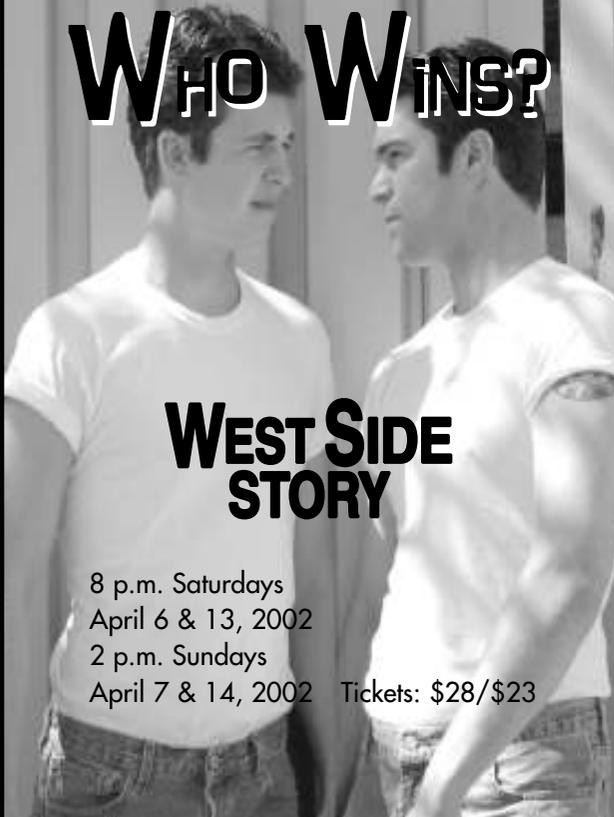
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MMPAC, 3010 JUNIPER STREET, SAN DIEGO, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, THROUGH APRIL 14; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-239-2894.

### Cloud 9

Diversionary Theatre stages Caryl Churchill's award-winning farce about "Victorian repression, colonial Africa, and the sexual turmoil of modern London." Brendon Fox directed.  
DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, THROUGH MAY 11; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEES SUNDAY, APRIL 21, APRIL 28, AND MAY 5 AT 2:00 P.M.

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South Coast Repertory presents the West Coast premiere of Richard Greenberg's comedy about shut-in brothers — really shut-in brothers. Mark Rucker directed.  
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### The Hank Show

The Pine Hills Lodge & Dinner Theater presents Jack Johnson's tribute to Hank Williams Sr., "a 1950-vintage replica."  
PINE HILLS LODGE DINNER THEATER, THROUGH MAY 11; MATINEE APRIL 21, MEAL AT 12:30 P.M. CURTAIN AT 2:00 P.M.; MAY 10 AND 11, DINNER AT 6:30 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M.

### H.M.S. Pinafore

San Diego Comic Opera opens its 23rd season with Gilbert & Sullivan's popular Savoy operetta, subtitled "the Lass That Loved a Sailor." J. Sherwood Montgomery directed.  
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### The Merchant of Venice

Directing his first Shakespearean play, Sam Woodhouse turns Shakespeare's "comedy" inside-out. It's set in contemporary Venice, where class, gender, and racial differences are so prevalent, everyone is an "Other" to at least one other person. Xenophobia and hatred may be the one thing all have in common. Woodhouse ups the ante by having a multiracial cast. For example, the gifted Karole Foreman, the finest Portia I've ever seen, is African-American. Amid this nexus of cross-thatched wants and needs, Ron Campbell's Shylock becomes a social critic. Much more victim than villain, he achieves almost tragic status. Campbell plays him with intensity, though at times precious, feeling. Few in the cast reach Foreman, Campbell, Douglas Roberts (an inward Antonio as closet homosexual), and Linda Libby's (a hoot as Nerissa) level. Several actors are "doing" Shakespeare, substituting energy and or-

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nate gestures for verbal precision. *Merchant's* like a waterbed: push down one side and another rises. Having Shylock the central focus, and the opposite of a villain, shines much-needed light on bigotry. At the same time, though, it warps Shakespeare's comic scenes, which feel forced, at times gratuitous. But while Woodhouse's stress distorts parts of the text, it also has merit. To save Antonio from losing a pound of flesh, Portia performs legal homeopathy: she uses Venetian law to cure itself. By foregrounding ingrained bias, the Rep's produc-

tion performs a similar function with religious and racial intolerance.

**Worth a try.**

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**Memoir**

The Globe Theatres stage John Murrell's intimate portrait of the "divine Miss Sarah," actress Sarah Bernhardt. Joseph Hardy directed. CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SI-

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**National Comedy Theatre**

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea

from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AcroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise.

Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booted; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

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testants. And play them so well you become convinced that, say, Jeffrey Merrell's Miss Texas is a woman playing a man playing a woman (whose hobbies include "working with the beauty-impaired"). After a while you wonder what you are judging: talent (as when David McBean performs triple ventriloquism with two puppets and stops the show cold), likeness to actual contestants, or the ability to satirize the baroque hoopla of pageants. On the Grand Scale of Cosmic Significance, *Forever Plaid* probably stands closer to *Hamlet* than *Pageant*. The latter's a one-note

show, but a game cast, decked out in wigs and an almost endless array of classy/chintzy costumes, sounds that note with all they've got. *Pageant's* a hoot. **Worth a try.**

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, THROUGH APRIL 21; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**Seven Weeks of Greeks! The Tragedies**  
What a great idea! To reacquaint local audiences with the masterworks of ancient Greek tragedy, 6th @ Penn Theater offers a series of staged readings, produced by Linda Castro and David Cohen. I caught the first, Euripides' *Medea*, and it was a huge success. The approach is refreshing. There is no attempt at

polished work or choices set in stone. Instead, the actors treat the text as if this were the first day of rehearsal: the threshold of exploration. They read in a semi-circle. There's some movement, a slight suggestion of costumes, and (re)acting, but the emphasis is on the word and, as in all Greek tragedy, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom debate. It doesn't take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discussion follows the reading, and admission is free (though 6th @ Penn greatly appreciates donations for new lighting instruments). Next play: Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m., Euripides' *Iphigenia at Aulis*. **Worth a try.**  
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, THROUGH

APRIL 28. FOR INFORMATION (AND A LIST OF FUTURE READINGS) CALL 619-688-9210.

### Showboat

The Lawrence Welk Resort Theatre, by popular demand, reprises its production of the musical about 50 years in the life of Magnolia Hawks and Gaylord Ravenal, "troubled riverboat gambler." LAWRENCE WELK RESORT THEATRE, THROUGH MARCH 30; THURSDAY THROUGH AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 1:45 P.M.

### Shylock

The San Diego Repertory Theatre stages Mark Leiren-Young's "controversial, witty, evocative, necessary" drama about Shakespeare's Shylock and an actor playing him as a villain. Ron Campbell, playing Shylock in the Rep's *Merchant of Venice* plays the actor. Todd Salovey directed. SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, THROUGH APRIL 14. NOTE: *SHYLOCK* RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH *THE MER-*

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### The Sopranos' Last Supper

Dillstar Productions presents an evening with the notorious Baritone family: "gambling, dinner, dancing, and good old mobster fun." CULY THEATRE, 338 SEVENTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 800-944-JOEY.

### Theatresports

A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scenemaking, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons, but Theatresports' "game show" is a hoot. The 90-minute evening uses various formats. The show I caught had "Team Sports" — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and "Gorilla Theatre" — five "directors"

invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a "forfeit." Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group is talented enough (and know when to black-out best) to make the hits more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Impro*) I've ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art." **Worth a try.**  
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### Titus Andronicus

For two performances only, KatPac Productions and Poor Players are staging Shakespeare's tragic blood-bath ("Why dost thou laugh?" "Why, I have not another tear to shed").

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Hugh Butternutt's done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffee-house 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — "Grape," "Scandinavian Blizzard," or "Mokoko Cocoa Mocha" — Hugh plays '70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh's anniversary, got stuck in the '70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They're "losers," they admit, but not "ordinary" ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There's also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One's a whiz at the piano. Another's a first-rate mime, and the third's a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they'd quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)

### Worth a try.

HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, SAN DIEGO, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-234-9583.

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**The night of Danielle van Dam's kidnapping** found mother Brenda van Dam and friends dancing at Dad's Cafe in Poway.

I apologized for asking, and he was nice enough to look into his records and tell me that the band that played that night was Full Exposure.

Dad's owner describes Full Exposure as a "Top 40 band that plays hits from the '50s to the '90s."

— Robert Kumpel

Capitol Records out of spending "a half million dollars" last year on a music video for the song "Peace Not Greed" by the Kottonmouth Kings, the band he manages. He was unsuccessful.

The video — complete with explosions — was shot, and Capitol can now recoup that expense against Kottonmouth album sales.

"We are still paying for it," Zinger said.

It was just that kind of extravagant spending that some say caused the EMI/Capitol/Virgin record group to last week fire 1800 people and drop 400 acts. Virgin made international headlines in January for paying \$33 million to Mariah Carey to dissolve her multi-album contract.

Zinger credits his band's frugality as the main reason they didn't get sacked last week. "Our conservative approach absolutely helped us not get cut. We keep expenses down. We try and make it so we can make money if a record sells only 100,000. With many major-label releases, the break-even point is one million."

He said the Kottonmouth Kings racked up a combined worldwide sales of 700,000

for their first three Capitol records. "Our fourth Capitol album will be out in October."

Zinger and partner Ryan White launched SRH

bands to sign.... [Local band] Mix Mob has an album out April 30 on our own label, Suburban Noize."

Zinger felt that the Mariah Carey fallout "trickles

major."

Mix Mob appears Sunday at 'Canes.

— Ken Leighton

**"I heard that he is looking to sell,"** said an owner of a large San Diego County music venue about the possibility of Bob Speth selling 4th & B.

By all accounts, the downtown 1500-seat, 21-and-up venue, housed in a former bank building, is on a roll — attracting sold-out shows by the Strokes, Flogging Molly, and Billy Idol.

But when the new House of Blues opens a couple of blocks away — House of Blues Concerts said a month ago it secured financing for a downtown nightclub to be housed in a former Woolworth building; construction is dormant at this time — speculation is that Speth may want to get out of the business.

"No, no," said Speth. "If someone walks up and offers a whole lot of money, I'll take it — but I have never listed and am not actively looking for a buyer. We're doing real well. I'm happy. I've got employees, and their livelihood depends on this place."

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the inside track

When I asked Dad's owner who provided the music that night, he said that he was reluctant to get any more unwanted exposure. He said they were pretty upset and that things have been really bad since the kidnapping. The bad publicity included getting crank phone calls.



TIRED OF THE PUBLICITY

**"I did everything in my power** not to have it happen," said Kevin Zinger about his effort to talk



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ZINGER (SECOND FROM RIGHT) WITH HIS LATEST BAND MIX MOB

Productions ten years ago to make surf-and-skate wear and promote music events.

"We were the first to bring Sublime, Pennywise, 311, and Offspring to San Diego."

Zinger maintains an office in Hollywood. White works in downtown San Diego. Zinger says he still comes to San Diego twice a month.

"We scope out local

down to every artist on Capitol." He said it may impact whether Mix Mob's CD will be picked up for distribution by Capitol. "I know people who were at Capitol for 20 to 25 years who were just fired. The whole landscape has changed.... If I sold 50,000 Mix Mob records on my own label, the band and myself would make more money than if we sold 250,000 on a

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Speth said once House of Blues does open and attracts some of the major names who would have otherwise played 4th & B, his venue will still do okay. "I think we can still make it with what we've got and all the corporate events we do."

Speth said it would take a special person to run 4th & B. "I'm not sure just anybody could buy this place and run it. Harlan Schiffman [of Finline Entertainment] and Tim Mays [of the Casbah] might be the only people who could pull it off."

"Quite honestly, no" is how Schiffman responded when asked if he would want 4th & B.

"Probably not," said Mays about the challenge. "It seems like a lot of work. The Casbah times seven. I'd probably have to give something else

up." "This place is so complex," said Speth. "I don't mean to sound conceited, but as soon as I walked out the door at the Bacchanal, look what happened."

Speth owned and operated the Bacchanal in Clairemont Mesa in the mid- and late-'80s. When he sold it in 1989, the Bacchanal closed within a year.

— Ken Leighton

**Alien Ant Farm's** ANThology has sold a million copies. Adema's self-titled

major-label debut has gone gold (500,000 copies). So why was yesterday's stop on their "Snocore" tour moved from the 2500-seat Activity Center at the Del Mar Fairgrounds to 'Canes, which only holds 800?

Alien Ant Farm co-

manager John Boyle did not sugarcoat the move: it was due to a lack of ticket sales.

"We want to have a sold-out show," he said. "That wouldn't have happened [at the Del Mar Fairgrounds]. I think in hindsight everyone involved agreed [that the Fairgrounds] wasn't the best place."

'Canes owner Eric Leitstein said he thought that the show was moved from the fairgrounds because "it wasn't selling that well." It is now sold out at 'Canes.

One local promoter said that artist reps have been



ALIEN ANT FARM MOVES TO SMALLER VENUE

known to talk promoters into putting their acts in venues that are too large.

"Sometimes managers

and agents say it's 'big, big, big' when it's 'not, not, not.'"

But it is curious that Snocore got such an anemic box office response, considering that both 91X and 92/1 have played cuts by Alien Ant Farm and Adema and that Rock 105 plays Adema.

The Casbah's Tim Mays, who was not involved in promoting the show, said it all has to do with timing.

"I think that tour would have done better three or four months ago." (Alien Ant Farm's song "Smooth Criminal" was a big nationwide radio hit last fall.) "Maybe they just missed the boat."

One radio insider said the success of "Criminal" was a double-edged sword for Alien Ant Farm, which is based in Riverside.

"That song was a Michael Jackson cover," he said. "I think they have become pegged as a novelty band. When you ride the success of a novelty hit, you don't want to wait too long to go on tour. No one really loves the band. You don't see anyone with Alien Ant Farm tattooed on their chest."

Alien Ant Farm manager Boyle thinks the local scene needs a music showcase that is larger than 'Canes.

"I think San Diego could benefit from a 1200- to 1500-person venue downtown."

"You mean like the House of Blues?" I ask.

"We love the House of Blues."

— Ken Leighton

**"The labels might have been looking for the next Strokes.** If they

were, they didn't find it. I would say 80 percent of the bands were doing the emo thing."

Eric Berg is the singer and guitarist of Rochelle, Rochelle, one of the more than 1000 bands invited to play at the 16th annual South by Southwest (SXSW) rock confab held two weeks ago in Austin. Previous SXSW events have given valuable career boosts to

bands like the Strokes and At the Drive-In. This year the Dragons, Dewey Defeats Truman, the Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash, and Rochelle, Rochelle were some of the local artists invited to play the five-day event.

Possibly reflecting an overall music business downturn, this year's SXSW had a 40 percent decline in attendance. Still, some 80 major-label A&R execs showed up to scope out prospective signings.



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Berg said his band stood out at SXSW because "I'm not into the emo thing... When one thing becomes popular, everyone does it. In the '90s it was Nirvana and Pearl Jam. For a while it was

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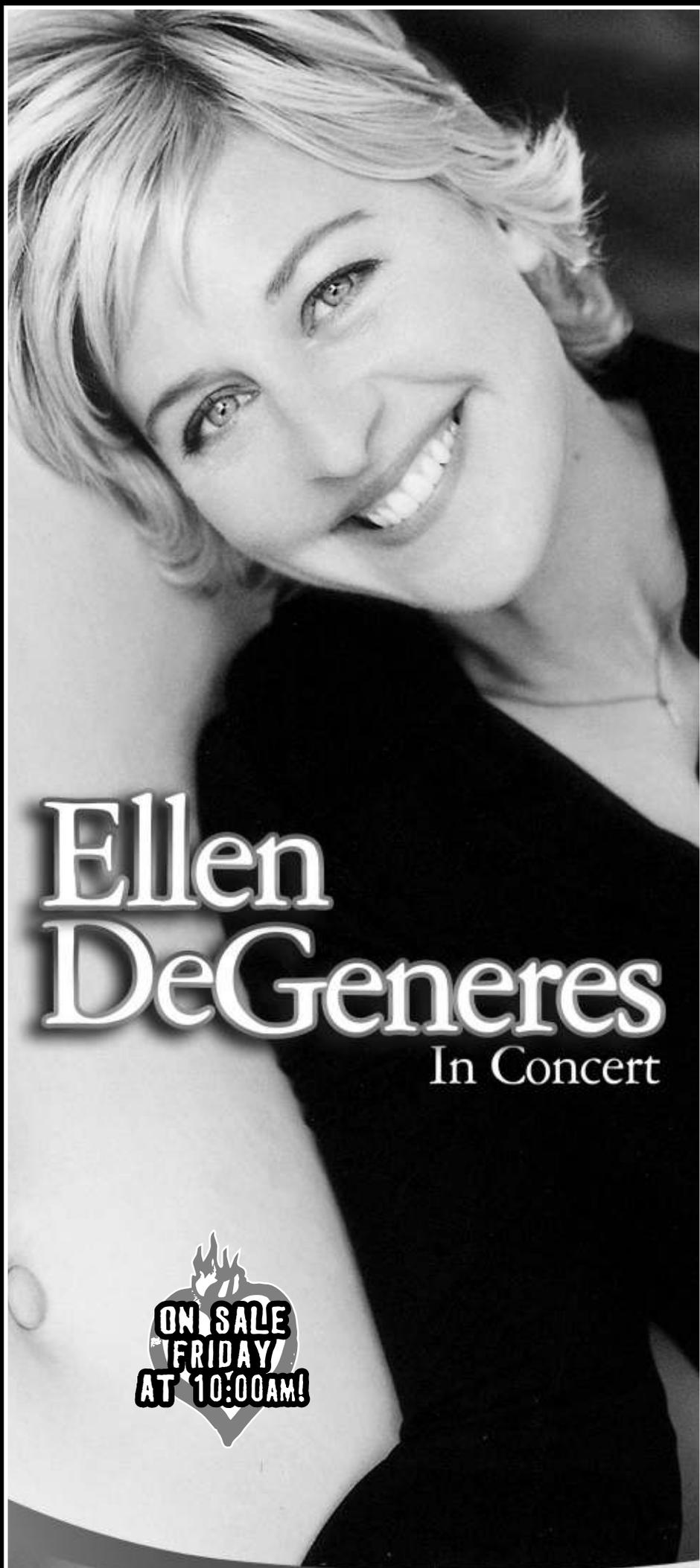
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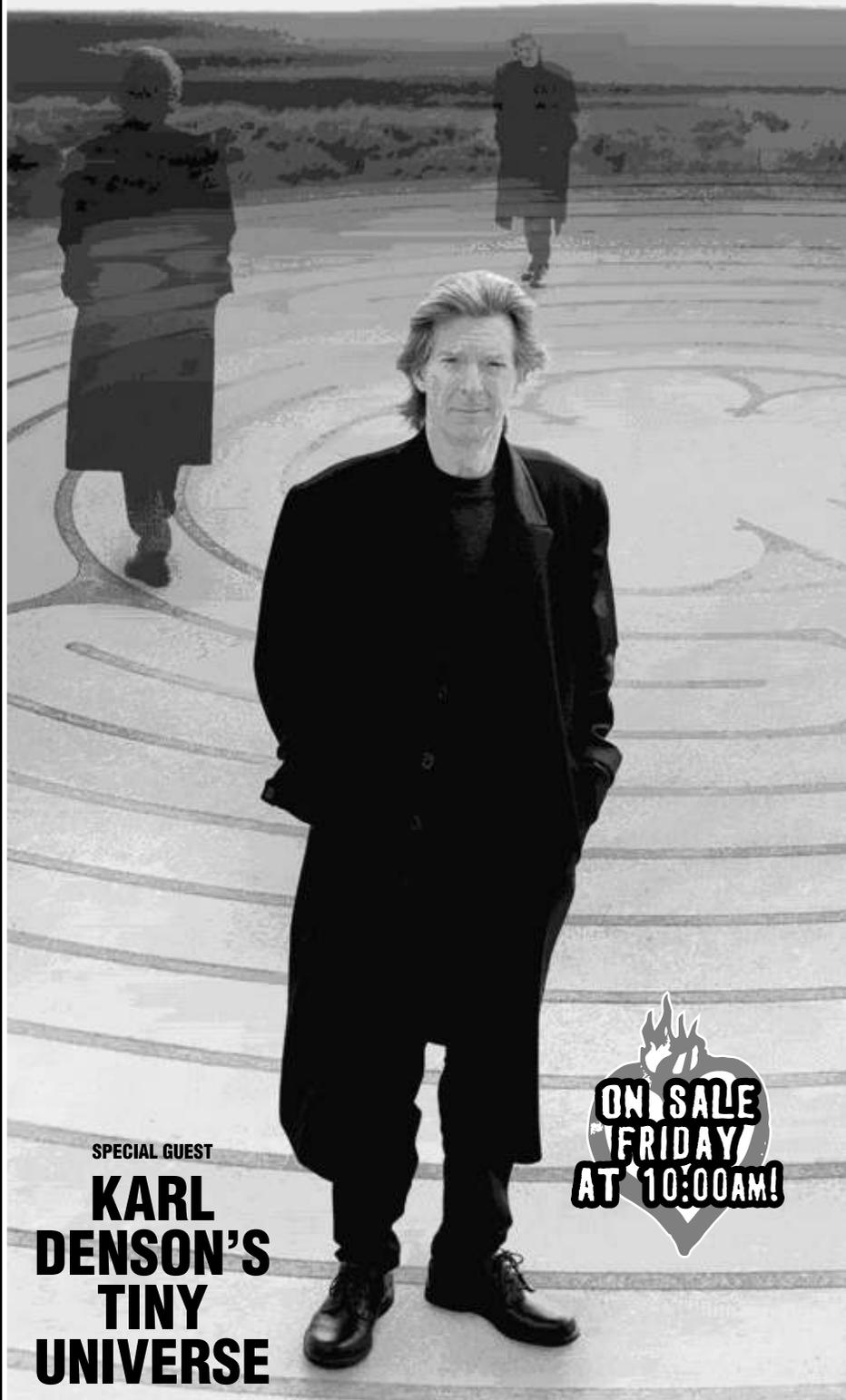
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blink-182 and pop-punk. Then aggro rap-rock. Now it's moved to the emo genre. We're trying to be the opposite."

Emo is shorthand for emotional. Emo bands are often identified by high-pitched singers who are in touch with their feelings. Scott Carr, 27, says he preferred radio station 92/1 before it championed emo artists like Saves the Day, Dashboard Confessional, Something Corporate, and Thursday.

"The station started out by playing bands with some balls like Pennywise, Korn, and Nine Inch Nails. Now when you listen to 92/1, it's like you're in Sunday school. It's like all the bands are crying for their mom and their milk and cookies."

Rick Savage is the music director of 92/1. When asked about the whine component of emo: "Whine factor? What about the scream factor in Nirvana? I have yet to receive a phone call that says Saves the Day sucks. This title 'emo' doesn't really make sense to

me. All music is emotional."

Rochelle, Rochelle appears Saturday at Ganeshfest at the Starlight Bowl at Balboa Park. Unwritten Law, Fenix TX, Convoy, Death on Wednesday, 18 Boney, Pivit, and Stretcher also perform.

— Ken Leighton

**The following online auction sales took place at eBay.com between February 18 and March 3.**

A 1968 Rick Griffin (underground comic artist) concert poster featuring local band Iron Butterfly was described as being in "excellent condition." It sold for \$249.99. The "Hard Rock San Diego Jimi Hendrix Dead Rocker" pin — a small red-and-white flying "V"-shaped pin with a "Jimi Hendrix" illo (illustration) — is part of the Hard Rock Café's Second Memorial Series. Eight bidders racked the price all the way up to \$31.

Aerosmith's 2002 "Just Push Play" show in San Diego was captured in digital sight and sound. The product description includes the entire set list. "The [VHS] video is crystal clear with beautiful hi-fi stereo audio!" says the seller, who earned \$18 for one auctioned tape.

When Kiss said farewell (again) to San Diego on 3/19/00, someone captured the performance on video, and eight bids earned its

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seller \$31. A seller in Alabama made \$15.50 for a 60-minute concert video featuring Rob Zombie's April '99 San Diego gig.

A 100% cotton XL Rugburns shirt — sporting a logo meant to spoof the Rolling Rock beer logo — was described by its seller as "super-clean, with no stains, rips or tears...stored in a smoke-free environment, folded instead of hung, so it's not all stretched out. I offer only the best vintage stuff, laundered (not stinky!) and ready to wear." Eight bidders brought the final price up to a not-too-stinky \$31.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**CD review: dewey defeats truman, *The Road to Nowhere Maps*** (Has

Anyone Ever Told You? 2002)

They say it's "emo" (and which is the worse modifier, "emo" or "emotional"?), but there was something I recognized and liked on the opening "No More Joy." Turns out that on that track James Reader (bass, vocals) sounds just like the plaintive Jake Smith of the *Mysteries of Life*, from Indianapolis, who mewls on 1996's *Keep a Secret*. And there was another secret — lurking in the staccato tempos and high guitar — that rang a bell. On their online journal, dewey defeats truman reveals what's in the CD player of "Air Force One" — their tour van — when they travel. On the way to Berkeley last year they listened to Bright Eyes,

Guided by Voices, the Archers of Loaf, and Built to Spill's *Keep It Like a Secret*.

If only they sounded as good.

There's another Indiana connection. Reader used to be the staff writer for *Action Attack Helicopter*, based in Goshen. That pretentious webzine interviewed this pretentious band and asked how they decided on the pretentious name dewey defeats truman (note to editors: always in lowercase).

It was a "pee idea," James responded, meaning (where's the irony?) that someone came running back from taking a piss and said, "I've got it!"

"We thought it was an underhanded way to let journalists know that they

don't know everything," Reader said, explaining why the band's name refers to the *Chicago Tribune's* infamous early call.

Has Anyone Ever Told You?, this EP's Austin-based label, invokes the "straight-up pop catchiness" of Sebadoh and Pavement.

True, it's early, but this journalist makes a "No" call.

— Justin Wolff

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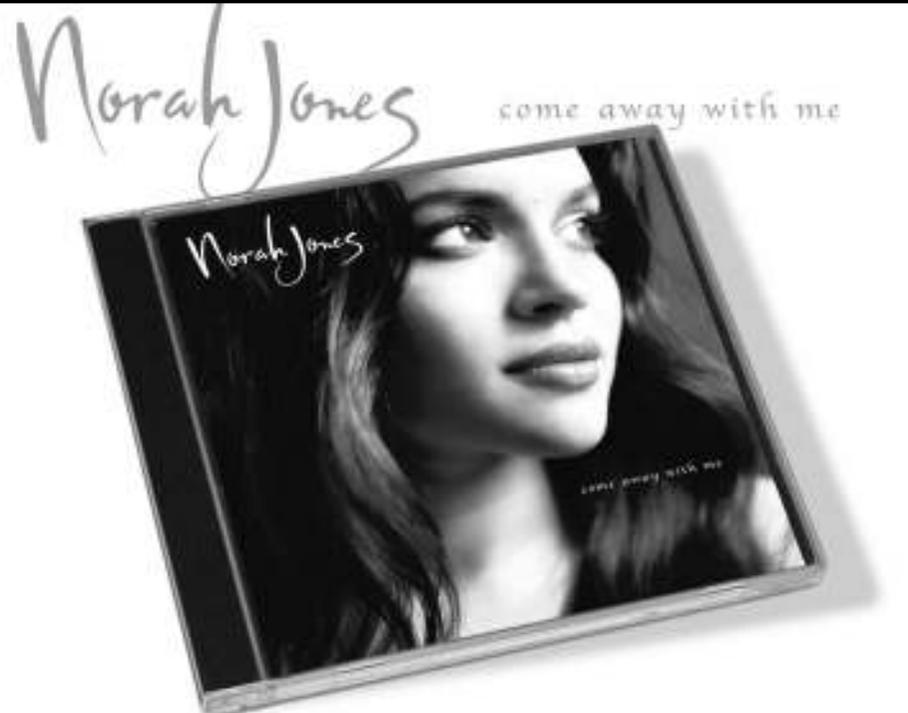
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*"I come here for the lines."*

Late on the last Saturday night in January, I headed downtown to On Broadway, San Diego's most tony nightclub. At ten o'clock there were already two lines — one for regulars, stringing down Sixth Avenue, and a shorter one along Broadway for VIPs. Stunning young women and handsome, well-dressed bachelors laughed it up and waited to be tapped by the inscrutable doorman. Security guards, dressed head to toe in black, checked IDs and kept order. I approached a group of four boisterous twentysomethings who turned out to be from Pacific Beach. Two guys with sateen shirts and two girls with dresses cut low in the back.

I asked them why they had come to On Broadway, which charges a steep \$15 cover.

"I come here for the lines," one of the guys said. "The lines are so enjoyable. If you stand in this line long enough, all that you wish for will come true."

The club hosts about 5000 people each weekend, and a typical wait is 20 minutes, though late at night, after 11:00, one might linger for up to 45 minutes. Anyone who angers the bouncers, however, or who tries to slip by with black jeans, will be turned away.

"I come for the high prices," one of the young women added. "It's a higher-class kind of place. It's Vegas style."

"Yeah," the second guy said, "why go to the Silver Fox and pay less when you can come here

and pay more?"

The first guy cut back in. "There's nothing better than an overpriced drink," he said. "We love paying 15 bucks to get in and then paying \$10 a drink."

## SCENE

JUSTIN WOLFF

The second guy ran with the irony. "What we really like about On Broadway," he said with a twinkle, "are the hookers and the drugs."

"Is it a singles' scene here?" I asked.

The two guys looked at the two pretty girls they were with, then stared back at me, dumbfounded by my lack of tact.

Another sharp-looking young man, who was standing in line alone and who had overheard my questions, signaled to me.

"What do you want to know?" he asked. "I'll tell you everything about On Broadway." He introduced himself as Ames Tiedeman. "On Broadway is the only real club in San Diego," he explained. "It's got three floors, three different genres of music, and the women are gorgeous. The food is very good, too, if you get here early enough. It's the only place in San Diego with a real club atmosphere."

"But isn't it expensive?" I asked.

"I don't think \$15 is a lot of money. My God, in New York or L.A., it might run up to 50 bucks to get in a high-end place. There's no other place in San Diego where you can do this."

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have a lot of folks coming from Tijuana and other places. Now I'm a minority in this club, which is fine with me. It's great. Also, there are all different ages here. There are some guys who are 50. Hell, I'm 35, but I feel like I look 25."

At that moment a pretty girl listening to our conversation perked up. She smiled at Ames. "You do look 25," she said.

"Thank you," Ames said. He flashed me a smile.

A couple of weekends earlier I had gone to On Broadway for the first time. I was struck by the patrons, who weren't the types I see at the bars that I usually frequent. The guys, young professionals mostly, wore silk or satin shirts, black trousers with black belts, and leather shoes. They were groomed, fit, and seemingly untouched by the recent economic downturn. The women dressed a bit more daringly. They were made up and showing lots of skin. A good percentage of the women wore leopard-print outfits, sexy

miniskirts, or knee-high boots. The picture recalled the style of many James Bond films — illicit yet classy. And the whole scene, everyone seemed willing to admit, was a put-on. The patrons dressed up, but they did so with a wink. On Broadway is about role-playing and indulgence. Only open on Fridays and Saturdays, the club is a venue where people can try on personas — and the persona of choice is the promiscuous aristocrat, or the updated dandy.

On Broadway opened in November 2000. Founder/CEO Mike Viscuso, who also owns the Gaslamp's E Street Alley, always intended On Broadway to be San Diego's most upscale nightclub. The first order of business was finding an appropriate venue for the enterprise. Viscuso and his partners decided on the old Renaissance-Revival building at 615 Broadway, on the corner of Sixth. The structure, built by John Spreckels 75 years ago, was most recently occupied by the Home Federal Bank, though it had been vacant for 10 years. With about a \$3 million infusion, Viscuso transformed the elegant building into a glamorous club. On



Interior of On Broadway

Broadway's centerpiece is a 35-foot-long bar illuminated with deep red lights. Abstract, chic, Mondrian-like patterns of color decorate the area above the bar, which softens the blow somewhat of paying \$10 for a scotch and soda.

According to Jamie Familo, On Broadway's general manager, who has been with the club since the beginning, the design is meant to make people feel more comfortable shelling out that kind of cash. "We look at it this way: If we're gonna charge as much as we do, we better give our customers a rea-

son to come back," he said. "If we're going to be that expensive, we have to have the best services in town.

"The design was done by Hatch Design Group from Orange County," Familo explained. "So Mike [Viscuso] did pay for a big-name designer to come in, but as far as changing the internal structure of the building, not a lot was done. It's an old bank building with 30-foot-high ceilings and ornate Roman columns. We tried to leave a lot of the old characteristics of the building but update the rest with modern

amenities. That was part of the philosophy of the design — to keep the classy integrity of the old building but upgrade it enough so when you walk in you go, 'Wow.' So Mike's vision was to have a weekend nightclub that's nothing like anyone has seen down here. And that's worked. Our rooms and architecture are totally unique to San Diego."

The On Broadway Event Center, as it's officially called, is also a restaurant and a space available for corporate events. During the week companies like Sony and Nokia rent out the

deluxe rooms for morale-boosting affairs, and on weekends Zen Café at On Broadway serves contemporary sushi dishes and Pacific Rim fare. Familo told me that the corporate end of the business makes the most money, though the club gets most of the buzz.

"We're a center of action," Familo told me. "We serve as a high-energy dance club with three different rooms, three different kinds of music, and a billiard lounge." On Broadway's ground floor is called the glitter ballroom (or the glitterball room, depending on your preference), which plays progressive house music and hosts libidinous dancers on the club's largest floor. Don't bring your robot dance or hippie twirls here; you'll be bumped off the floor by gyrating midriffs and thrusting hips. Use the whole body or nothing at all.

Below decks are the Gallery Bar (which plays hip-hop, though Familo calls it "Top 40 dance") and the Ultra Bar (which plays retro '70s and '80s music). In the bank's old vault, also downstairs, is the billiard room, which also serves as a kind of social room where patrons take a break from dancing or neck under the dim lights.

One of On Broadway's best features is the L-shaped couch at the bottom of the stairs and right next to the entrance to the

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restrooms. People congregate here to enjoy the constant theater of club life. They gawk at and rate the most striking-looking and bravely dressed patrons — the six-foot, four-inch lawyer in the Armani suit; the adorable brunette in the schoolgirl-plaid skirt and buck shoes. These fashionable characters stream down the stairs and spiral around the restroom entrances in a constant eddy. The patrons have a good reason for dressing up. According to On Broadway's website, "It has been rumored that guests arriving in outrageously fabulous costumes or flashy cocktail attire will be selected for front-of-line entry."

I asked Familo how On Broadway, or any club for that matter, goes about attracting such a crowd, and more importantly, how it stays trendy.

"Well, that's the question," he said. "If I could answer that I would be a rich man. It's the toughest thing about this industry. In this business we say, 'During your first year you're on your honeymoon.' You're the talk of the town, the newness of the venue — all those things carry you. I mean, we don't even have a sign on the front of the building. We've never advertised, except for our own flyers. We've been able to carry ourselves on word of mouth only. Now, 'What are we doing to keep our club fresh and new and to keep the cool people coming back?' One of the things is the cover charge price. Not everyone can pay 15 bucks to get in and 10 bucks to buy a drink. And that's part of the philosophy, to keep it priced at a place where people will think it's expensive, but it keeps a certain kind of clientele out of the building and a certain kind of clientele in the building."

Familo added, "The other thing that we do is book world-renowned international DJs." In the past six months On Broadway has hosted DJs such as Nigel Richards, Richard Humpty Vision, Dave Aude, Dave Mattihas, and Charles Feelgood. "We also have fire dancers that come in and stilt walkers and Russian acrobats," Familo said. "We're trying to provide entertainment that goes beyond your typical nightclub. It's not just dancing and music but eye candy as well. At one point we had a guy who sat outside the women's restroom and did girls' hair. When they would walk out of the restroom he would offer to do their hair in some funky design, or blow dry it, or add hair extensions, and this was all for free — just so you could look cool for the rest of the night. We've been talking about putting a temporary tattoo artist in the women's restroom as well. Things like that make it so that when people

walk in, around every corner they turn is something new and something different.

"This question about staying fresh, we were just talking about this the other day in a meeting. What's more important, a huge-name DJ or the venue itself? Well, it's both. People associate certain DJs with a certain crowd, and they go to see the crowd. You know, the good-looking folks. It's not just the venue or the music, in other words; if the good-looking girls are here, the good-looking guys will follow. That's part of our strategy. The dress code is there to do the same things as the cover and the bar pricing, which is to attract a certain crowd. So it's no jeans, no tennis shoes, no athletic attire of any kind, and no sleeveless shirts [for the guys]. We say it's no casual clothing, which lets us interpret it. The code is there as a tool to help us let in the crowd we want."

On Broadway also makes a statement with its lighting and sound system, which has 100 speakers. "We also have a \$40,000 laser, a bubble machine, and the largest disco ball on the West Coast," Familo explained. "The ball measures six feet in diameter. We also have about 90,000 watts of sound."

Tony Mirador, the owner of the DJ Store in Chula Vista, serves as the club's technician. He has done installations at clubs at home and abroad, and On Broadway is the second job he's done for Viscuso. Mirador also installed the gear at E Street Alley and is currently working on its remodel. "On Broadway was one of the largest installations I've been involved in, and certainly the nicest," he told me. "At first Mike wanted to get one of the big-name installers from Vegas, but he put his trust in me, and I exceeded the expectations he had of the Vegas installers. The most special thing about it is how well the lights work with the sound. Everything is fully computer automated, and the amount of light is what really sets this club apart." Mirador explained that he has the ability to fill the room with up to 52 different colors, ranging from lime-green to ruby to smoke-blue.

"It's important how the lighting is programmed," he said. "I mean, anyone can do a lot of lights, but not everyone can program. Also, the sound is the biggest in the city; we're yielding about 80,000 watts right now. A lot of people compare this to the clubs in New York or South Beach or Vegas," Mirador concluded. "It's our first metropolitan nightclub."

A coworker of Mirador's, James Gonzalez, put it in simpler terms. "The trendiest of the trendy right now is On Broadway," he told me. "It's the most upscale club that San Diego has ever had. I mean, it's got the longest lines, a real upper-achiever-type crowd, and lots of martinis." ■

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Johann Sebastian Bach wrote his *Goldberg Variations* in 1742, the last decade of his remarkable life, when he served as cantor at the Thomasschule in Leipzig. The piece was commissioned by Herman Karl von Keyserlinck (1696–1764), the Russian ambassador in Dresden. The story is among classical music's most often told, but charming nonetheless. The Count, an amateur musician of some distinction, was mentor to a teenage keyboard virtuoso named Johann Gottlieb (Theophilus) Goldberg, who had studied with Bach's eldest son, William Friedemann. Accompanying the younger Bach to Leipzig on numerous occasions, Goldberg also had occasion to work with the Bach *père*.

Bach's first significant biographer, Johann Nikolaus Forkel, described the commission thus:

Count Keyserlinck was often in poor health and then suffered from insomnia. On such occasions, Goldberg, who also lived in the house with him, had to spend the night in an adjoining room in order to play for him whenever he could not sleep. The Count once mentioned to Bach that he would like to have some clavier pieces for his Goldberg, which would be of such a soft and somewhat lively character that he might be a little cheered up by them in his sleepless nights. Bach thought that he could best fulfill this wish by variations, which he had hitherto, due to the constant sameness of the fundamental harmony, always considered as an ungrateful task... The Count thereafter always referred to them as *his* variations.

One contemporary document, written by a younger cousin of Bach, alleges that J.S. Bach first played the entire work while demonstrating a new harpsichord for Keyserlinck and a

group of dinner guests in 1741. Bach would have been playing it on a two-manual keyboard, for which the "Aria with Diverse Variations" was designed. Presumably, Herr Goldberg was watching and listening to see how the master played his remarkable composition. Not a few of us wish we were there as well. I should imagine if any number of musicians and musicologists had just one wish, that would be it.

In any event, Count Keyserlinck was most pleased. He rewarded Bach with a golden goblet filled with 100 Louis d'or gold coins. In today's dollars, the coins alone would be worth about \$300,000, a MacArthur grant for J.S.! No one who ever lived deserved one more. "Dear Goldberg," the Count would say during one of his sleepless nights. "Do play me one of my variations."

The *Goldberg Variations* are the fourth part of a grand keyboard scheme called the *Klavierübung*, which includes the six

*Partitas* (part 1), the *Italian Concerto* (part II), and a third part, primarily for organ, that involves the *St. Anne* fugue and the *Giant Fugue*. Variations, as a form, were not a commonplace in Bach's era. The earliest examples would have been the ornamentation in church modes during the Middle Ages, which during the Baroque era would have evolved into grace notes and over time gained greater and greater complexity. There are 16th-century examples extant in the works of the Spaniard Cabazón and the Englishman Hugh Ashton. The Danish organist Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707), an important precursor to Bach, and probably an influence,

wrote 32 variations titled *La Capricciosa*, based on an Aria.

It is unclear how much value Bach ascribed to his *Variations*. Today they are regarded not only as one of the most exalted and perfect expressions of Baroque music but to many the most remarkable keyboard work in Western music. This business of the ultimate this or that is silly, finally. One could as well, I suppose, argue for some of Beethoven's piano sonatas, the Waldstein and others, or for keyboard works by Scarlatti, Haydn, or Mozart. But the scale and perfection of the *Goldberg Variations*, just in terms of musical architecture, is almost superhuman, as if the work of a supercomputer infused with spiritual feelings.

In form, the *Goldberg Variations* make up an enormous chaconne or passacaglia, a 17th-century dance form that evolved into a variation form with its most pronounced feature being an obstinate bass progression with melodic and harmonic variations in the upper voices. During the Baroque era, not only Bach but Handel, Couperin, and Rameau made significant contributions to the form.

The *Goldbergs* begin with an aria, the theme, a sarabande in  $\frac{3}{4}$  time, then proceed with 30 variations, miniatures complete unto themselves but built upon the identical ground bass of the original aria, and conclude, in the da capo finale, with the lovely sarabande melody with which it began. Sounds simple enough, but believe you me, it ain't.

The Bach *Variations* are an advance on the conventional passacaglia form, which understates it quite a bit. Musicologists, and even the great psychologist C.J. Jung, inevitably start discussing it in terms of the cosmos or Godhead or numerology, such are its unearthly symmetries, while at the same time its singing upper lines imbue it with an uncommon lyricism, and its dancelike movements have a real physicality to them. This mixture of the lyrical, visceral, and spiritual is Bach's signature.

I won't go into the technical particulars of the

piece's various canons and intervallic expansion because: (1) I don't particularly understand it all, and (2) it would involve a rather lengthy and not terribly thrilling explanation. I shall suggest that the 32 variations are a series of discrete but complementary miniatures that proceed in concentric



Couperin

cycles rather than through linear development and operate cumulatively as well as individually; i.e., the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. The *Variations* resemble an encyclopedia of Baroque keyboard types, including dances, canons, toccatas, invention, fugue, French overture, and quodlibet. And, once again, the theme is the bass

line and/or the harmonics built upon that bass line, with this bass line repeated cyclically as the upper voice or voices alter. After that, it gets really, really complicated. More next week: not a *Goldberg Variations for Dummies*, but perhaps a less daunting way in. ■

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**Murray Perahia**, *Bach: Goldberg Variations* (Sony Classical SK 89243)

**J.S. Bach**, *Goldberg Variations*, Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra (Mono Poly GI-2056)

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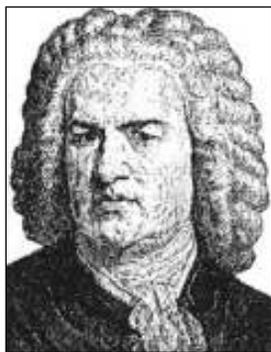
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**THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS**

## THURSDAY

**Bad Religion [151]**, **Less Than Jake [132]**, and **Hot Water Music [545]**: Cox Arena, today, Thursday, March 28, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Charlie Musselwhite and John Hammond [961]**: Belly Up Tavern, today, Thursday, March 28, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

## FRIDAY

**Omara Portuondo**: California Center for the Arts, Friday, March 29, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**NAS and Bionic Jive**: 4th & B, Friday, March 29, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

**The Faint**: The Scene, Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Kearny Mesa. 858-505-9111 or 619-220-8497.

## SATURDAY

**Natalie Merchant [532]**: California Center for the Arts, Saturday, March 30, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**"Ganeshfest" with Unwritten Law [261]**; **Fenix TX**; **Sprung Monkey [513]**; **Convoy**; **Death on Wednesday**; **18 Bones**; **Hornswaggled**; **Pivit**; **Rochelle, Rochelle**; and **Stretcher**: The Starlight Bowl, Saturday, March 30, noon to 9 p.m., Balboa Park. 619-220-8497.

**"Music for Life Leukemia Benefit"** featuring the **MacAnanys [577]**, the **Hatchet Brothers**, and the **Hilt**: The Casbah, Saturday, March 30, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355.

## SUNDAY

**Enrique Iglesias**: Civic Theatre, Sunday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Third Avenue at B Street, San Diego. 619-570-1100 or 619-220-8497.

**Ben Folds and the Divine Comedy**: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

## MONDAY

**Mannheim Steamroller [992]**: San Diego Sports Arena, Monday, April 1, 7:30 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

## TUESDAY

**Lucinda Williams [854]** and **Anne McCue**: 4th & B, Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

## EXTENSION 4001

**UPCOMING CONCERTS**

## APRIL

**Pete Yorn and Elbow**: 4th & B, Thursday, April 4, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

**The Church [449]** and **Jason Mraz**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, April 4, 9 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**The O'Jays**, the **Temptations**, and the **Dramatics**: Open Air Theatre, Thursday, April 4, 7:30 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**The Rugburns [263]**, **Berkley Hart [880]**, and **Cindy Lee Berryhill**: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, April 5, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Talib Kweli**: 4th & B, Friday, April 5, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

**Los Fabulosos Cadillacs**: Caliente Racetrack, Saturday, April 6, 8 p.m., Boulevard Agua Caliente, Tijuana. 011-52-664-683-2938 or 619-220-8497.

**Spiritualized [603]** and the **Black Rebel Motorcycle Club**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, April 6, 9 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Harry Connick Jr. [675]**: Copley Symphony Hall, Sunday, April 7, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**Princess Superstar**: The Casbah, Tuesday, April 9, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

**Nikka Costa [611]**: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 10, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**Soulive [654]** and **N'Dambi**: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, April 11, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**The Melvins [305]** and the **Black Heart Procession [179]**: Brick by Brick, Thursday, April 11, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

**Something Corporate [222]**, **Counterfeit**, and **Ryan Calhoun**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, April 12, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Chely Wright**: Viejas DreamCatcher Showroom, Sunday, April 14, 8 p.m., 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**311 [355]**: Open Air Theatre, Sunday, April 14, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Medeski, Martin, & Wood [692]**: Spreckels Theatre, Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Lisa Loeb**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, April 17, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Boney James [677]**: Spreckels Theatre, Thursday, April 18, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**The Anti-Pop Consortium**: The Casbah, Friday, April 19, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

**Incubus [194]** and **Hoobastank**: Cox Arena, Saturday, April 20, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Keely Smith**: East County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277 or 619-220-8497.

**Wayne Shorter [687]**: California Center for the Arts, Saturday, April 20,

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**Sizza / 744:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, April 23, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**The Strokes / 104:** 4th & B, Tuesday, April 23, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**NOFX / 109, Rancid / 163,** and the **Real McKenzies / 558:** 'Canes Bar

and Grill, Tuesday, April 23, and Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Cracker / 400:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 24, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140 or 619-220-8497.

**The Reverend Horton Heat / 134, Nashville Pussy / 154,** and **Tiger Army:** 4th & B, Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**"Pop Disaster Tour" with blink-182 / 158, Green Day / 198,** and **Jimmy Eat World / 514:** Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, April 25, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Jack Johnson / 823:** RIMAC Arena, Friday, April 26, UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**The Beta Band / 214:** 4th & B, Friday, April 26, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

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**Alan Jackson / 777:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, April 28, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**MAY**

**Earth, Wind, & Fire / 570:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday,

May 8, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**REO Speedwagon / 567:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, May 9, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Julio Iglesias / 615:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, May 10,

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**The Dave Matthews Band / 202/ and Government Mule:** Coors Amphitheatre, Monday, May 13, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Motörhead and Morbid Angel:** 4th & B, Sunday, May 19, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

**The Knitters:** The Casbah, Friday, May 24, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-4355 or 619-220-8497.

**Trey Anastasio:** Open Air Theatre, Tuesday, May 28, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Jethro Tull / 566:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, May 29, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**The White Stripes / 359:** 4th & B, Thursday, May 30, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-231-4343.

**JULY**

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**Kenny Loggins / 537:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Styx / 507:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, July 23, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Natalie Cole / 435, George Benson / 612,** and **Chris Botti / 689:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, July 27, 7 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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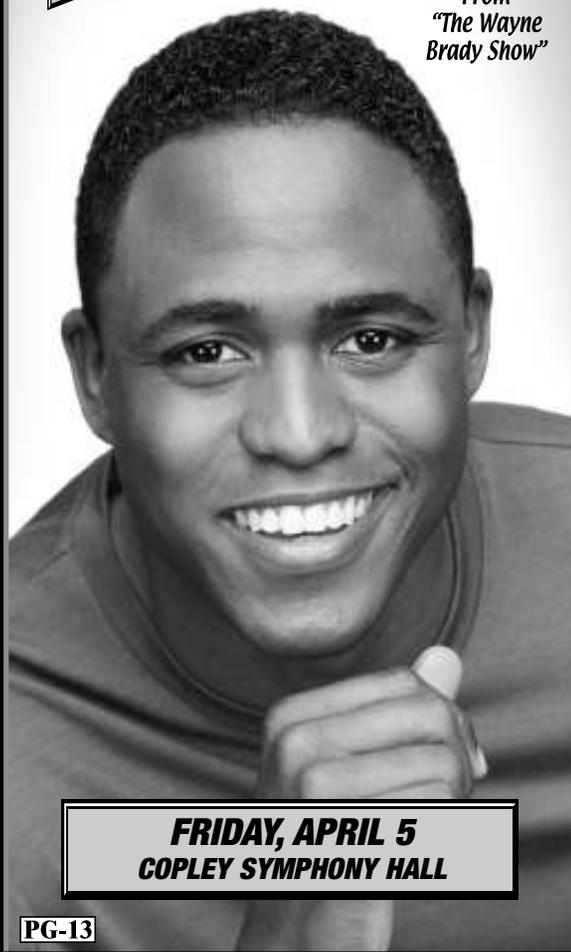
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**Dissolution:** The Scene  
 141 .....**Dogwood:** Epicentre  
**Down Machine:** The Playhouse  
**Downspell:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
 115 .....**The Dragons:** Brick By Brick  
**Electrocrypt:** Brick By Brick  
**Electrovibe:** Winstons  
**Emergency Broadcast:** Blind Melons  
**Engine of god:** Dream Street  
**Exodus:** Brick By Brick  
**The Faint:** The Scene  
**Film Noir:** Dream Street  
**Fishbone:** Belly Up Tavern  
**5\*Degenerate:** Dream Street

**For Water:** The Playhouse  
**Freeloder:** Winstons  
**Friction Switch:** Dream Street  
**Giant Sand:** The Casbah  
 136 .....**GoGoGo Airheart:** The Scene  
**Dexter Grove:** Winstons  
**The Hatchet Brothers:** The Casbah  
**The Hellcopters:** Brick By Brick  
**Herb'n Root:** Blind Melons  
**The Inland Knights:** Brick By Brick  
**Innocent Bloodshed:** The Scene  
**Insinsear:** Dream Street  
**Iron Sharpens Iron:** The Scene  
**Irradio:** Plum Crazy East  
**Jeremy Camp:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Juiced:** Dream Street  
**The Knuckle Busters:** The Kensington Club  
**Larger Than Life:** The Scene  
**Lefty:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Little Johnny's Rocket:** Epicentre  
 325 .....**Liquid American Culture:** Galoka  
**Lodus:** Dream Street  
**Lualta:** The Casbah  
**Luckyville Varsity:** Dream Street  
**Lukes Wall:** Dream Street

**MFH:** Jolt'n Joe's (La Mesa)  
**Mabelblaster:** Brick By Brick  
**Machaca:** Brick By Brick  
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**Mango Bay:** Jolt'n Joe's (La Mesa)  
**The Manifolds:** The Casbah  
**Metal Morphosis:** Jolt'n Joe's (Escondido)  
**The Mice:** Dream Street  
**Middle Finger:** Dream Street  
**The Millionaires:** Brick By Brick  
 190 .....**The Mix Mob:** Winstons, 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Model Citizen:** The Playhouse  
**Moonshot:** Brick By Brick  
**Mother Russia:** Dream Street  
**Mower:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
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**No Sense:** Dream Street  
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**The O.C. Bombers:** Dream Street  
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**Parklife:** Dream Street  
 287 .....**The Phunk Junkeez:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Pivit:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Power Figure:** Epicentre  
 138 .....**The Price of Dope:** Winstons

**Prong:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**The Proof:** Dream Street  
**Push:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Renaissance:** Plum Crazy East  
**Rye Coalition:** The Casbah  
**The Scooters:** The Casbah  
**Serial Carpens:** Winstons  
**Seven Times Morgan:** The Scene  
**Silent Screams:** Epicentre  
**Sin:** Jolt'n Joe's (La Mesa)  
**Skatchline:** Epicentre  
**Spacewürm:** The Scene  
**Spare Change:** The Scene  
**Step A:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
 290 .....**Stinkaholic:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**Stolen:** The Playhouse  
**Subfactor:** Brick By Brick  
**Sugarcult:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
 367 .....**The Supersuckers:** The Casbah  
**Ten Pound Brown:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Thee Corsairs:** The Casbah  
**Tori Cobras:** The Casbah  
**21 Rest:** Epicentre  
**Twice A Day:** Dream Street  
**Undecided:** Dream Street  
**Underhills:** Dream Street  
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 485 .....**Blazers:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
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**Blue Heat:** The Kraken  
**Bottomline:** Boar Cross'n  
 498 .....**The Joey Bowen Band:** Moondoggies, Buffalo Joe's  
**The Craig Carter Band:** The Alley  
**Chaotic Order:** Brick By Brick  
**Collage Menage:** Fannie's  
**Dead Man's Party:** 4th & B  
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 426 ..... **Government Grown:** Belly Up Tavern  
**HRG:** Dick's Last Resort  
**The Hangmen:** The Casbah  
**Bugs Henderson & the Texas Shuffle:** Etta's Place  
 461 ..... **Hera's Olive:** Dick's Last Resort  
**The Hilt:** The Casbah  
 547 ..... **Hot Rod Lincoln:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery, Tio Leo's Lounge  
**I.R.:** Redfish  
**The Late Late Show:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
 577 ..... **The MacAnanys:** The Casbah  
**Karl Marx:** Winstons  
**The McNallys:** Carvers  
**Nemisis:** Second Wind (Escondido)  
**The Neon Beat:** The Kensington Club  
**Nihilist:** Brick By Brick  
**The Offbeats:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Powerhouse:** The Alley, Surf N' Saddle  
 489 ..... **Private Domain:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Pure Flow:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**The Rain of Kings:** Dirk's Niteclub  
**Red Shoes:** Pal Joey's  
**Rockola:** Cannibal Bar, Humphrey's  
**Romy Kaye/Rick Wilkins:** The Casbah  
 552 ..... **SX-10:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
 410 ..... **Eve Selis:** Cannibal Bar  
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**6one9:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**Skratch:** Bub's Whiskey Dive  
**Steal Dawn:** Henry's Pub  
**Streetheart:** Diamond Jim's Nightclub  
 433 ..... **Teabag:** 'Canes Bar and Grill  
**The Tall Dudes:** On The Rocks  
**That Fat Frog:** Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)  
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**EXTENSION 4004**

**POP/TOP 40**

**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
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**The Disco Pimps:** Buffalo Joe's  
**Discreet Merchants:** The Scene  
**The 80z Allstars:** Buffalo Joe's, Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**Leslie Gold:** The Westgate Hotel  
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**Inthevisualz:** Blind Melons

**Jungle Boogie:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
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**LMNO:** The Scene  
 606 ..... **Liquid Blue:** Fogerty's Pub  
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**Makai:** Humphrey's  
**The Mar Dels:** Belly Up Tavern  
**NRG:** Viejas Casino  
**The New Breed Band:** The Alley  
**Northstar:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**OMD:** The Scene  
**Jack Pollack:** Shooters Bar and Grill  
 622 ..... **Robberecht the Pianoman:** The Westgate Hotel, Roger's on 5th  
**The San Diego Island Boys:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**Simply Complex:** Humphrey's  
**Sweet Dreams:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**Universe:** Blind Melons

**EXTENSION 4005**

**JAZZ/ BIG BAND**

**The Christopher Adler Trio:** Galoka  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**The Boogie Woogie Duo:** Juke Joint Cafe  
**Breez'n:** Etta's Place  
 703 ..... **John Cain:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Calima:** The Raintree  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
 667 ..... **Gilbert Castellanos:** Lilo's  
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 638 ..... **Glen Fisher con Alma:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**The Ron German Big Band:** Viejas Casino  
**Cynthia Hammond:** Juke Joint Cafe  
**Kevin Hennessy:** Dizzy's  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado, Juke Joint Cafe  
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**Jordano:** Mocha Market Place  
 674 ..... **Kokopelli:** Mamba's  
**Carrie Landsgaard:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Latin Fusion:** Sevilla  
**Madcap Otis:** Winstons  
 718 ..... **Tim Maglione:** Jimmy Love's  
 660 ..... **The Shep Meyers Quartet:** Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Duncan Moore:** Dizzy's  
**Larry Moore:** Moray's Lounge  
**Mystique:** Jimmy Love's  
**John Opferkuch:** Dizzy's  
 641 ..... **Sue Palmer:** Juke Joint Cafe, The Calypso Cafe  
**The David Patrone Quartet:** Croce's Jazz Bar, The Gordon Biersch Brewery, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp), Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**Jimmy Patton:** Miracles Cafe  
**Leonard Patton:** Dizzy's  
**Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
 682 ..... **Quiet Storm:** Humphrey's  
**Dean Paul Ratzman:** The Tin Fish, La Bocca Ristorante, The Boathouse Restaurant  
**Rick Ross:** The Beach House  
 659 ..... **Rick Ross-Piano:** The Inn at the Park, Moray's Lounge  
**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites  
**Jose Molina Serrano:** Humphrey's  
**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Jimmy Love's  
 643 ..... **Peter Sprague:** Dizzy's  
**Tripp Sprague:** Dizzy's  
**Stellita:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
 655 ..... **Tony Taravella:** Kensington Coffee Company  
**Joe Tarrantino:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
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**Trio du Jour:** The Beach House  
**The Jaime Valle Bossa-Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare  
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 747 ..... **Semisi & Fulabula:** The Beach House  
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**Zion:** Blind Melons

**EXTENSION 4007**  
**COUNTRY**

761 ..... **The Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Cold Beer:** On The Rocks  
**High Desert:** Don's Cocktail Lounge  
**Linda Rae & Breakheart Pass:** Magnolia Mulvaney's  
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**Jamie Anderson:** Java Joe's Coffeehouse  
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 880 ..... **Berkley Hart:** Cannibal Bar  
 860 ..... **The Boxy Band:** The Field  
**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Cobblestone:** The Field  
**Robert Dickson:** Wynola Pizza Express

859 ..... **Mary Dolan:** Java Joe's Coffeehouse, Lestat's Coffeehouse  
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832 ..... **Dave Howard:** Java Joe's Coffeehouse  
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**Bob Karwin:** Miracles Cafe  
**Jimmy Lewis:** Tiki House  
**Anne McCue:** 4th & B  
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 829 ..... **The O'Brien Brothers:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB), Blarney Stone Pub

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**Tommy Price:** Kelly's Pub  
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 893 ..... **Lisa Sanders:** Java Joe's Coffeehouse  
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 821 ..... **The Strange Woods:** The Camelot Inn  
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 854 ..... **Lucinda Williams:** 4th & B  
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**EXTENSION 4009**  
**BLUES/SOUL**

**Animal 32:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
 948 ..... **The Bayou Brothers:** Fat Katz  
**The Belfonics:** Grace's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**Big "Mo":** Patrick's II  
**Scottie Blinn's Bucket Rukus:** Tiki House  
**Blue Largo:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, The Calypso Cafe, Patrick's II  
 955 ..... **Blue Rockit:** Island Sports & Spirits  
**Boogiemem:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**The Calypso Maniacs:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Committee:** Etta's Place  
 965 ..... **Whitey Conwell:** Buffalo Joe's  
 932 ..... **Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters:** Chateau Orleans  
**Family Style:** Patrick's II  
**The Fiddlemen Blues Band:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)  
**Fish & the Seaweeds:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub  
 912 ..... **Fuzzy & the Bluesmen:** Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**The Granddaddy-O's:** Borders Books and Music (Mission Valley)

961 ..... **John Hammond:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Hot House:** Island Sports & Spirits  
 910 ..... **Jeff Moore and the Witchdoctors:** The Kraken, Cannibal Bar  
 939 ..... **Candy Kane:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Lafayette and the Leasebreakers:** Blind Melons  
**Louie & Loose Change:** Chuey's Numero Uno  
**Bill Magee:** Patrick's II  
**The Missiles of October:** Patrick's II  
**The Charlie Musselwhite Band:** Belly Up Tavern  
**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**Rick Ross:** The Beach House  
**Saturday Night Special:** Viejas Casino

913 ..... **Selle:** Juke Joint Cafe  
**The Nik Simon Band:** Patrick's II  
**Smooth Move:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**The Stiletto's:** The Raintree, Henry's Pub  
**Jack Tempchin:** The Calypso Cafe  
 946 ..... **Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors:** Winstons, Patrick's II  
**Triple Shot:** The Calypso Cafe  
 920 ..... **Jonny Viaw Blues Band:** Humphrey's

**EXTENSION 4010**  
**EVERYTHING ELSE**

**Burnett Anderson:** Cafe La Maze  
**Andy Anderson:** The Inn at the Park  
**Kenny Ard:** The Inn at the Park  
**Kayla Black:** Kelly's Steakhouse  
**Joe Cano:** U.S. Grant Hotel  
**Sammy Dale Canonidado:** Cafe La Maze  
**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe La Maze  
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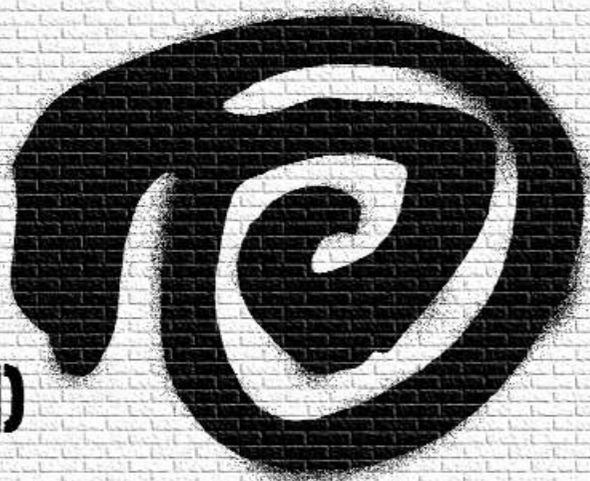
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**Apocalypse:** The first Friday of every month, DJs Joe Forester, Reverend Cybian, and LadyNoir spin a blend of Goth/industrial and techno in a postfuturistic fetish environment. Suggested dress: Goth-fetish-futura. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Blue Agave, Mission Gorge Road, Allied Gardens. Directions: 619-521-3194.

**Below Market:** Fridays, BK Lounge, hip-hop and reggae. Saturdays, *Soul Cellar*, reggae, R&B, dirty South, and hip-hop. Wednesdays, *Blow Pop*. Beneath Buffalo Joe's, corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp. 619-236-1616.

**Cathedral:** Saturdays, gothic, industrial, ethereal, ambient, and dance with DJ Tom King. Open midnight; 18 and up with ID. Club Xanth, 4225 30th Street (at El Cajon Boulevard), North Park. 619-584-2720.

**Chive:** Fridays, DJs Parallel Mechanics, downtempo music. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 558 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-4483; recorded information: 858-831-1820.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, DJs Bryan Pollard, Richard D, and BCZAR spin the best of '80s music, new wave, synthpop, and new romantic; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744; recorded information: 619-465-5827. [www.klubs.com](http://www.klubs.com).

**Club Flow:** Thursdays, the ultimate hip-hop experience with DJ Tova. 9 p.m., no cover. The Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163. [www.theflame-sandiego.com/weekly.htm](http://www.theflame-sandiego.com/weekly.htm).

**Club Flux:** Thursdays. No cover before 9:30 p.m.; 21 and up. Dress code strictly enforced. The Blue Tattoo, 835 Fifth Avenue,

downtown. 619-238-7191; recorded information: 619-333-2000.

**Club 911:** Fridays and Saturdays, Top 40, house, and trance. 2000+ capacity multi-level venue; 18 and up. Red Mill Entertainment complex, 1340 Broadway, El Cajon. Recorded information: 619-441-1800.

**Club Pulse:** Saturdays, local and nationally known DJs spin the best in house, trance, jungle, drum 'n' bass, and hip-hop. Room 1: ages 18 and up. Room 2: ages 21 and up. Canes Bar & Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. Recorded information: 858-488-1780.

**Club Tropics:** Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, DJs Kool T and guests spin hip-hop, reggae, R&B, and dirty South. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-9402.

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**dH:** Saturdays, hip-hop and techno in two rooms at Squid Joe's, Tamarack and I-5, Carlsbad, 760-729-4996. Wednesdays, DJs Jalil, the Prophet, and Bob One spin nonstop hip-hop at the Boars Cross'n, 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad, 760-729-2989. [www.dhspresents.com](http://www.dhspresents.com).

**Dragon Lounge:** First and third Friday of every month, the finest in breaks and drum 'n' bass. Brick By Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-687-5779; recorded information: 619-220-4944. [www.mergelifeandmusic.com](http://www.mergelifeandmusic.com).

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**Fresh:** Mondays, weekly residents Chad Fortin, Eric Diaz, and Jared Joseph. No cover before 10 p.m. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

**GLO:** Fridays, superstar guest DJs, house percussionist Sacca, and the GLO girls fill the main level with

# OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

**Bugs Henderson** is a fun devil out of East Texas who sounds like he has been playing guitar since the dawn of electricity. A bit of a cult figure, Henderson's show here last year included enough prime guitarists in attendance to qualify as a guitar seminar. His own playing style incorporates countrified rock, hard rock, guitar-hero rock, surf rock, Tex-Mex, R&B, and the blues. "Most blues guys play what we like to call the missionary position style of music," he says. "It's familiar, it's comfortable, and nobody gets their feelin's hurt. On the other hand," he says of his own band, "we're like the book you find in the back of the library, the one with pictures of all those kinds of different positions." Henderson logged road miles with B.B.

King, the Allman Brothers, and Leon Russell before putting together the Shuffle Kings, a trio that he has kept intact for the past two decades. And he's recorded gifted if wacky albums. For example, on *Adventures of the Shuffle Kings*, Henderson stops the music for about 25 minutes while he and the band open brews and jawbone about good days on the road.

At a gig, though, Henderson is unstoppable. When last he played here, Bugs and the Shuffle Kings ate club dinners of fried fish, french fries, and iced tea, then got up and played nonstop for hours. The Kings even played right through a muscleheaded bartender's amplified announcements that the kitchen had run out of chicken wings. Henderson did not stop the playing, in fact, until a woman approached the stage and begged Henderson for mike time so that her man



**BUGS HENDERSON**

could propose marriage to her from the bandstand. "We like to play," Henderson said later. "It's all the driving we have a hard time with."

**BUGS HENDERSON, Etta's Place, Saturday, March 30, 9 p.m. 619-582-6730. \$10.**

progressive house. '70s and '80s in the Ultra Lounge; R&B and rap in the Gallery Bar. On Broadway Event Center, 615 Broadway, downtown. 619-231-0011. [www.obec.tv](http://www.obec.tv).

**Hollywood Star:** Wednesdays and Thursdays, *College Night*, hip-hop and R&B, two-level dance floor, one level 18 and up. Fridays, *Latin Night*; 21 and up. Saturdays and Sundays, hip-hop and R&B. Also, alternate Saturday mornings and every Sunday morning, *After After Hours*, trance and house music 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. 1320 Fifth Avenue (between A and Ash), downtown. 619-232-2102. [www.hollywoodstargrill.com](http://www.hollywoodstargrill.com).

**Ice House Young Adult Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D and guest DJs spin hip-hop, R&B, and Latin house; DJs Battle and Shakes spin trance, progressive house, and jungle on the patio. Thursday, March 28 and April 4, Spring Break Jam 2002. All ages; high school ID required for admittance. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-1271.

**Karma:** Thursdays, house music from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Club Montage, 2028 Hancock Street,

midtown. 619-294-9590. [www.clubmontage.com](http://www.clubmontage.com).

**Klub Kaos:** Wednesdays, weekly guest DJs spinning trance, house, and hard house. No dress code. Large outdoor area with fire pit. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. 680 San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. Recorded information: 760-744-4120.

**Luminal:** Tuesdays, industrial and gothic; 21 and up. Kickers (inside Hamburger Mary's), 308 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-491-0400.

**Moonoggies:** Thursdays and Sundays, DJ R.I.O. spins hip-hop 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550.

**Olé Madrid:** Fridays, *Biba Club*, cutting-edge electronic rhythms and pulsating grooves. Saturdays, *Ritual*, with DJs Jose Amezcua, Idol, Rags, and guests. 755 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-557-0146.

**Over the Border:** Fridays, DJ Luis Armas mixes the best of rock and pop *en español* and house; alternating with rock *en español* bands. 3008 Main Street, Chula Vista. 619-427-5889.

**Red C Lounge:** Thursdays, *Milkcrate*, hip-hop breaks and reggae. Fridays, *Funky House*. Saturdays, *Deep Soulful House*. Tuesdays, mellow house. No cover. 756 Fifth Avenue, downtown (beneath Alambres). 619-233-2830.

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858-459-5010. [www.ilfornobistro.com/theroom.htm](http://www.ilfornobistro.com/theroom.htm).

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Eric Hart, Marc Brueland, and Adam Atom. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. [www.clubsabbat.net](http://www.clubsabbat.net).

**Sasha and Digweed:** Friday, May 3, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.; 18 and up. San Diego Sports Arena, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Shay's Lounge:** No cover. Fridays, 5 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Sundays, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. — open turntables, DJs wanted. Tuesdays, deep house, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. 740 Broadway, downtown. Information: 619-501-3513.

**Skies Lounge:** Thursdays, *Salsa Fever*. Fridays and Saturdays, *Party Mix*, disco, funk, house, hip-hop, techno, and Latin pop. 21 and up. Dress to impress. Four Points Hotel/Sheraton, 8110 Aero Drive, San Diego. Recorded information: 619-596-9777.

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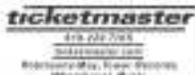
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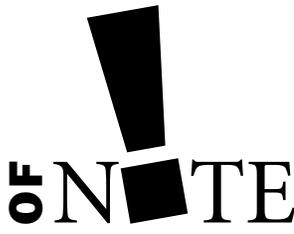
### North County

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Performances are from 9 pm to 1:30 am. Thursday, Saturday, and Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop. Friday, *the Craig Carter Band*.

**The Beach House,** 2530 South Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-753-1321. Performances begin at 7 pm. Thursday, *Rick Ross*, jazz. Friday, *Trio du Jour*, jazz. Saturday, *the Justin Brothers*, acoustic. Sunday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *Rick Ross*. Wednesday, *Semisi & Fulabula*, reggae.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 8 pm, *the Charlie Musselwhite Band* and *John Hammond*, blues. Friday, *Fishbone* with *Buck-O-Nine*, alternative. Saturday, 5:30 pm, *the Mar Dels*, pop, 9:15 pm, *Government Grown* and *Ten Pound Brown*, rock/alternative. Sunday, 7:30 pm, *Ben Folds* and *the Divine Comedy*. Wednesday, 8 pm, *the Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash* and *DG Countryside*.

**Bistro 221,** 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm to 10 pm, *Donnie Finnell & Company East*, jazz.



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

I have a soft spot for the darkest and weirdest synth-based new wave. Gary Numan's "Cars" is one of my all-time favorites, and I still think "Warm Leatherette" by the Normal is one of the best songs ever sung in a deadpan, monotone voice. But there is a reason people stopped playing music like that: in concert, it totally sucks.

Even Depeche Mode, the mopiest of the electro-mope rockers, had turned into a quasi-grunge band onstage by the '90s. They hated watching each other play keyboards as much as everyone else did. So, I'm suspicious when people say the **Faint** is a great live act.

From the surprisingly thriving Omaha scene, the Faint plays a kind of dark,

synth-heavy, new wavey rock with eerily detached vocals. And these guys have all the early-'80s stuff down: album cover featuring awkward dance pose from androgynous-looking figure? Check! (See the album *Danse Macabre* — and didn't everyone have an album titled *Danse Macabre* in the '80s?); gratuitous, frank discussion of sex? Check! (See these song titles: "Sex Is Personal," "Worked Up So Sexual," "Casual Sex" — those are all from one album! Even Berlin would be embarrassed!)

The Faint started off playing indie folk-rock, but no one paid attention to them until they went new wave. Now, every show is reportedly a huge dance party for sweater-wearing, bespectacled indie kids. And since when do indie kids dance? These are the same people who in recent years have made rock concerts resemble conventions for arm-



**FAINT**

crossing enthusiasts.

Is the Faint just the indie-rock equivalent of those cheesy '80s cover bands that play in yuppie bars? If so, does it matter?

**FAINT, The Scene, Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. 858-505-9111 or 619-220-8497. \$12.**

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**The Camelot Inn,** 887 San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-744-1332. Friday, *the Strange Woods*, Celtic folk. Saturday, call club for information.

**Carvers,** 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Saturday, *the McNallys*, rock.

**The Del Dios Country Store,** 20154 Lake Drive, Escondido. 760-745-2733. Friday and Saturday, *Footloose*, rock and roll.

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**Fogerty's Pub,** 1260 West Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-480-0833. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, *Liquid Blue*, classic rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad),** 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, *Dr. Fonebone*, rock. Saturday, *the Fiddlemen Blues Band*.

**Jolt'n Joe's,** 717 North Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 760-743-7665. Friday, *Voodoo Temple*, *Daemos*, and *Metal Morphosis*. Saturday, call club for information.

**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *Jeff Moore and the Witchdoctors*, blues, rock. Friday, *Gear*, rock. Saturday, *Blue Heat*.

**La Casa del Zorro,** 3845 Yaqui Pass Road, Borrego Springs. 760-767-5323. Fox Den: Thursday through Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Tony Lencioni*. Sunday and Monday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Dick Matson*, piano and vocals.

**La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.,** 6965 El Camino Real, Suite 208, La Costa. 760-438-8160. Music hours are from 7 pm to 10 pm. Friday, *Satish*, folk. Saturday, *John Foltz*, folk.

**La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge,** La Costa Resort and Spa, Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad. 760-438-9111. Friday and Saturday, live pop music.

**Martini Ranch,** 485 South Coast Highway (at "D" Street), Encinitas. 760-943-9101. Thursday, *the Fabulous Rudies*. Tuesday, 9 pm, *the David Patrone Quartet*.

**McCabe's Beach Club,** 1145 South Tremont, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Call club for information.

**The Metaphor Coffeehouse,** 258 East Second Avenue, Escondido. 760-489-8890. Thursday and Monday, Dixieland jazz. Saturday, live acoustic/folk music.

**Miracles Cafe,** 1953 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff. 760-943-7924. Friday, *Bob Karwin*, contemporary. Saturday, *Jimmy Patton*, jazz. Sunday, call club for information.

**Mocha Marketplace,** 1020 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-744-2112. Friday, 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Jordano*, Flamenco, jazz.

**Neimans Bar and Grill,** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131. Thursday, *Sweet Dreams*. Friday, *Ras Sojje & the One Love Band*, reggae. Saturday and Wednesday, call club for information.

**The Raintree,** 755 Raintree Drive, Carlsbad. 760-931-1122. Music hours are from 6 pm to 10 pm. Friday, *the Stiletto*, rock, blues. Saturday, *Calima*, jazz.

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**Second Wind (Escondido),** 1320 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-746-7408. Friday and Saturday, *Nemesis*, classic rock.

**Surf N' Saddle,** 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, open mike. Friday and Saturday, *Powerhouse*, rock.

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**Cannibal Bar**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Friday, *Rockola*, *Eve Selis*, *Jeff Moore*, *Jeff Snider*, and *Berkley Hart*, classic rock, acoustic. Saturday, call club for information.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Dream Street**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. All shows start at 8 pm. Music is alternative. Thursday, *Middle Finger*, *the O.C. Bombers*, *Engine of god*, and

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**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Friday and Saturday, 8 pm, *Judy Chamberlain*, jazz.

**Galoka**, 5660 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla. 858-551-8610. Thursday, *the Christopher Adler Trio*, jazz. Friday, live jazz, funk. Saturday, *Liquid American Culture*, jazz. Sunday, *Pass the Peas*, folk.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 619-454-5101. Friday, *Glissando*, Latin rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *the O'Brien Brothers*, Irish folk. Monday, 9 pm, open mike.

**Il Forno Bistro/The Room**, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. Thursday and Friday, *Fabrizio*, classical



Ben Folds, March 31, Belly Up Tavern

music. Saturday, *Robert Wetzel*, classical guitar, Flamenco. Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Aja*, contemporary, folk, pop.

**Java Joe's Coffeehouse**, 1956 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-523-0356. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Jason Mraz*. Friday, *Mary Dolan* and *Jamie Anderson*. Saturday, *Jeff Berkley*, *Dave Howard*, *the Prince Myshkins*, and *Aven*. Monday, Wendy's open-mike night. Wednesday, *Lisa Sanders*, *Holly Figueroa*, and *Anne Heaton*.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, Sunday, and Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Barry Levich*, piano variety. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm, *Leviticus*.

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**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 8:30 pm to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals. Sunday through Tuesday, 8:30 pm, *Larry Moore*, piano and vocals.

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**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Scottie Blinn's Bucket Ruckus*, blues. Friday, *Barefoot Hockey Goalie*, alternative. Saturday, *the Big Provider*, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open-mike night. Wednesday, *Jimmy Lewis*.

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**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Karl Marx*, rock. Friday, *the Mix Mob* and friends. Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *Serial Carpens*, 8 pm, *the Price of Dope*, acid jazz. Sunday, 5 pm to 9 pm, *Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors*, 9 pm, *Madcap Otis*, rock. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, rock. Tuesday, *Dexter Grove* and *Electrovibe*. Wednesday, *Freelader*.

## San Diego

**Anthony's Star of the Sea**, 1360 North Harbor Drive, San Diego. 619-232-7408. Thursday and Friday, 5:30 pm, *the Jaime Valle-Bob Magnusson Duo*, Brazilian-Latin jazz.

**The Bahia Belle Cruise**, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 pm. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the O'Brien Brothers*, Irish folk.

**The Boathouse Restaurant**, 2040 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego. 619-231-0489. Wednesday, 7 pm to 9 pm, *the Louisa West-Jimmy Patton Duo*, jazz. Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm, *Dean Paul Ratzman*, jazz.

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**The Inn at the Park**, 3167 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-296-0057. Music is piano/vocals. Thursday, *Karen Giorgio*. Friday, *Kenny Ard*. Saturday, *Carol Curtis*. Monday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, vocals. Tuesday, *Kristi Rickert*. Wednesday, *Andy Anderson* and *Ron Council*.

**Jolt'n Joe's**, 8076 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa. 619-466-2591. Friday, *MFH*, *Avalanche Brothers*, and *Sin*. Saturday, *Mango Bay*, *Blue Spring*, and *1924*.

**Kelly's Pub**, 6344 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-286-0400. Friday, *Evans*, acoustic. Saturday, live music. Wednesday, *Tommy Price*, acoustic.

**Kelly's Steakhouse**, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego. 619-291-7131. All music is piano. Music hours are from 7 pm to midnight. Thursday and

Wednesday, *Joe Cromwell*. Friday, *Dale Peterson*. Saturday, *Kayla Black*.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Music is alternative. Friday, *Deadbolt* and *the Knuckle Busters*, alternative. Saturday, *the Neon Beat*.

**Kensington Coffee Company**, 4141 Adams Avenue, San Diego. 619-280-9114. Friday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Tony Taravella*, jazz.

**Lestat's Coffeeshouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Teogen*, and friends. Friday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Sea Grace*, *Greg Gross*, and *Amber*. Saturday, 8 pm to 10 pm, *Mysterious Ways*. Sunday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Mary Dolan*.

**Mambo's**, 1946 Fern Street, San Diego. 619-233-4477. Thursday, *Kokopelli*, Latin jazz.

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**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street, San Diego. 619-542-0562. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*. Friday, *Boogiemen*, *Smooth Move*, and *Animal 32*. Saturday, *Blazers*.

**Top of the Cove**, 1216 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla. 858-454-7779. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm, *Kristi Rickert*, piano.

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**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company**, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Sunday, 4 pm, *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, open mike.

## Downtown

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**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, 8 pm, *Gynomite*, folk. Friday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Leonard Patton*, *Peter Sprague*, and *Tripp Sprague*, jazz. Saturday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *John Opferkuch*, *Peter Sprague*, *Kevin Hennessy*, and *Duncan Moore*. Monday, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *the Jazz Project Big Band*.

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**Lilo's**, 1125 Sixth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-1969. Friday, 11:30 pm, to 1:30 am, open-jazz jam session hosted by *Gilbert Castellanos*. Sunday, 11 am to 2 pm, *the Rob Thorsen Trio*, jazz.

**Martini Ranch**, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Wednesday, 9 pm, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

**The New Bristol Hotel**, 1055 First Avenue (between Broadway and C

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**Roger's on 5th**, 835 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-702-0444. Saturday, 6 pm to 11 pm, also, Friday and Wednesday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Robberecht the Pianoman*.

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**Trattoria**, 702 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-3400. Thursday, live music. Wednesday, *the Viani Jazz Quartet*.

**U.S. Grant Hotel**, 326 Broadway, downtown. 619-232-3121. Lounge: Thursday and Wednesday, *Joe Cano*,

piano. Friday and Saturday, *Ches Wesley*, piano.

**The Westgate Hotel**, 1055 Second Avenue, downtown. 619-238-1818. The Plaza Bar: Thursday, 5 pm to 7 pm, *Leslie Gold*. Friday, Monday, and Wednesday, 5 pm to 7 pm, *Robberecht the Pianoman*. Also Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8 pm, *Fran Loskota*, piano and vocals. Monday, 8 pm, *Julio de la Huerta*, guitar and vocals. Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 pm, *Karen Giorgio*, piano and vocals.

**The Wyndham Emerald Plaza**, 400 West Broadway, downtown. 619-239-4500. The Sidebar Lounge: Thursday and Wednesday, 5 pm to 7 pm, *Joe Tarrantino*, jazz piano, solo. Friday, 5 pm to 9 pm, *Carrie Landsgaard* and *Joe Tarrantino*. Saturday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Stellita* and *Joe Tarrantino*, contemporary.

## South Bay/Coronado

**The Butcher Shop**, 556 Broadway, Chula Vista. 619-420-9440. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, 8 pm to midnight, *Danny Lopez*, contemporary.

**Cafe La Maze**, 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, piano bar, featuring *Sandy Chappel*, *Sammy Canonizado*, and *Burnett Anderson*.

**Di-mond Jim's Nightclub**, 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Friday and Saturday, *Streethearts*, classic rock.

**Hotel del Coronado**, 1550 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-6611. Babcock & Story: Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Tony Lasley*, Latin jazz. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 pm, *Barbara Jamerson*, jazz.

Palm Court: Thursday through Saturday, 5:30 pm to 12:30 am, *James Parrish*. Sunday through Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 11:30 pm, *John Cain*.

Prince of Wales: Thursday and Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday, *Daniel Jackson*, jazz.

**The House of Munich**, 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 pm, *Gordon Kohl*, *Kjell Holmes*, or *Vicki Eriqat*, European and ethnic accordion.

**Island Sports & Spirits**, 104 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-3456. Thursday, blues jam. Friday, *Hot House*, R&B. Saturday, *Blue Rockit*, blues, rock.

**McP's Irish Pub and Grill**, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *the Offbeats*, rock. Friday, *Four Way Street*, acoustic. Saturday, *Northstar*, pop.

**Seacoast Fine Dining**, 809 Seacoast Highway, Imperial Beach. 619-429-1129. Friday and Saturday, 5 pm to 8 pm, *Kenny Cougar*, solo keyboard, jazz.

## East County

**Borders Books & Music**, 159 Parkway Plaza, El Cajon. 619-593-5119. Saturday, 7 pm, *That Fat Frog*, rock.

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# Greeks Bearing Gifts: A Review in Four Scenes

NOTE: This is a four-scene playlet set in the Pacific Beach section of Mount Olympus. Any resemblance of the characters to the actual patrons, staffers, or owners of the real Cafe Athena and Go Greek Cafe and Grill is strictly coincidental and highly unlikely. However, the reports of the food accurately reflect the opinions of this writer.

## Cast of Characters (in order of appearance)

— Zeus, a.k.a. Jove (Roman: Jupiter), head god of Greek myth, formerly a notorious philanthropist.

— Hera, wife of Zeus (Roman: Juno), ultimate domestic goddess.

— Hebe, only daughter of Zeus and Hera, goddess of youth, and basis for the psychiatric diagnosis "hebephrenia" (uncontrolled inappropriate giggling, etc.).

— Athena, motherless daughter of Zeus, virgin goddess of wisdom, patron of the city of Athens. Wears armor even indoors.

— Dionysus (Roman: Bacchus), god of wine, whose annual rebirth in spring was celebrated at the Roman festival of Bacchanalia.

— Polyculnaria, the tenth muse and recent addition to Olympus, Muse of Restaurant Reviews.

— Hermes (Roman: Mercury), messenger of the gods, wearing winged sandals and carrying a caduceus.

— Demeter (Roman: Ceres), goddess of the earth and agriculture. To make a long story short, her daughter, Persephone, has to spend half of every year in the Underworld, which makes Demeter so blue, it causes winter. When Persephone comes home, spring gets sprung.

— Aphrodite (Roman: Venus), goddess of love, now an attractively blowzy blonde of a certain age.

— Eros (Roman: Cupid), son of Aphrodite (but probably not by her grizzled husband, Hephaestus [Roman: Vulcan]). The god of sexual love, he is often portrayed as a toddler with a bow and arrow but has by now grown into a handsome teenager.

— Poseidon (Roman: Neptune), god of the sea, hence godfather of "Venus on the Half-Shell."

Scene I: A Friday night at Cafe Athena, a large



Cafe Athena

Greek restaurant in Olympus with decor of the usual white tile, with a large, busy take-out counter in the entry room. Assorted demigods and chimeras who haven't made reservations are waiting outside the doorway for a free table. Enter Zeus, CEO of Greekgods, Inc., with his wife Hera, goddess of domesticity, and their fair-haired daughter Hebe, who carries a large ceramic go-cup inscribed "Property of Zeus" on one side and "Order of Bacchus, Mardi Gras 502 B.C." on the other. (Hebe is Zeus's cup-bearer — for mortals, sort of a personal waitperson; for gods, a flight attendant.) Grey-eyed Athena, goddess of wisdom, greets them and shows them to a table in the nicer of the two dining rooms.

Athena: Hi, Pops! Hi, Hera! How you doin', Hebe?

Hera: How many times have I told you not to call your father "Pops"? It's disrespectful.

Athena: But it's perfectly accurate, since I popped right out of his head when I was born.

Hera (*muttering*): Just another of your father's countless love-children, far as I'm concerned — in her case, a self-love child.

Zeus: You can stop worrying about that, Hera. My peccadilloes are over, all over, alas. Nobody believes in me anymore. I was once all-powerful, but without my earthly following, I'm an impotent god now. When's the last time you heard those gentle voices calling Old Greek Jove?

Athena: Hmm, it's been quite a few years, by Jove!

Hebe: Have some wine, Da-Da. You can get real Greek wines here, or even Greek beers, and they're not expensive.

Dionysus (*a.k.a. Bacchus*), god of wine, brings a bottle of dry Greek white for Hera and an amphora of retsina for Zeus.

Dionysus: Hey, bro, I heard you complaining about this low, misbegotten age of disbelief. I've got no problems in that department. They may forget my name, but they never stop celebrating my products. Spring Break — in our day it was called Bacchanalia. The name is different

## REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

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### Cafe Athena

★½ (good to very good)

Pacific Mall, 1846 Garnet (at Lamont), Pacific Beach; 858-274-1140; [www.cafeathena.com](http://www.cafeathena.com)

**HOURS:** Seven days, 11:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. weekends.

**PRICES:** Appetizers \$2.29–\$7, sandwiches \$4.50–\$6.50, entrées \$8–\$12.50

**CUISINE:** Longer-than-average menu of Greek favorites. Numerous Greek wines and beers available at affordable prices, as well as California bottlings.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Plenty of vegetarian options. Very crowded during weekend dinners, reservations urged. Rather noisy.

### Go Greek Cafe & Grill

★½ (good to very good)

4501 Mission Bay Drive, Pacific Beach; 858-270-4487; [www.eatgogreek.com](http://www.eatgogreek.com)

**HOURS:** Monday–Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., to 10:00 weekends. Sundays: Call first, open sporadically.

**PRICES:** Appetizers \$2.25–\$7, sandwiches \$4–\$5, entrées \$10.50–\$16

**CUISINE:** Greek favorites. Greek beers and a few Greek wines (as well as California bottlings) are available, low markups.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Located in same easy-to-miss mini-mall as Sushi Ota, across the street from Rubio's. Look for 7-Eleven sign. Vegetarian-friendly. Belly dancing Friday nights, 7:00–9:00.

Ratings reflect the reviewer's reaction to food, ambiance, and service with price taken into consideration. Menu listings and prices are subject to change.

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now, but the action is the same. Wherever there's a carnival, there I be.

While Zeus is listening to Di's spiel, fair-haired Hebe sneaks a gulp of retsina from her father's cup. "Yuck!" she squeals. Then she hic-

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cups loudly and lets out a shrill, flirtatious peal of laughter that makes heads turn all over the room.

Zeus: Retsina is an acquired taste, Hebe. Better sneak sips from your mother's cup.

Athena clanks over, bringing an array of soups and meze, Greek appetizers. Hera takes a few bites of taramasalata, a codfish roe spread.

Hera: Phooey, tastes mainly like day-old mashed potatoes.

Hera then forks into one of the dolmathakia, grape leaves stuffed with ground beef and rice. She delicately dips a bite into the ramekin of tzatziki, yogurt sauce with garlic, dill, and shredded cucumbers.

Hera: I don't like this brand of grape leaves, and the cook left all the veins in so they taste and feel harsh in the mouth. The stuffing is too dense, and the tzatziki is too sour.

Hebe: And the seafood bisque is really fishy-tasting.

Zeus: Hera, you're not fair. You're just jealous because I gave birth to Athena with no help from you. And Hebe, you always take your mother's side. I love this bisque. It's fishy like a creamy fish chowder. Is not Greece made up of islands? Do we not love fish? If we have to talk about food instead of just enjoying it, I must invoke Polyculinaria, Muse of Restaurant Reviews!

A slight figure swathed in white veils appears at the table



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Go Greek Cafe & Grill

in a puff of garlic-scented smoke, grabs a fork and spoon, and starts taking nibbles of all the appetizers. When finished sipping and chewing, she rises, puts a white blindfold over her eyes and spreads both arms.

All: Speak, Muse!

Polyculinaria: I am the Muse of Restaurant Reviews, and I cannot tell a lie. Hera is correct on the first two items; in fact, the taramasalata tastes like Knudsen's restaurant-supply version. The bisque, though, is a matter of taste, with a pleasing underpinning of lobster broth. The fassoulathia, a sort of Greek minestrone, is hearty and earthy, easy to like. The

bourekia — small filo tubes stuffed with lean ground lamb, pine nuts, and onion — are well seasoned and just delicious. The spanakopita, triangular filo pastries, are stuffed with young, tender spinach and a pleasingly tart feta between just two filo sheets, without the usual center layer. Very nice. The tyropita, cheese and filo appetizers, are also pleasant if not quite, um, divine.

Athena (aside): She won't say it out loud, but I just know she likes Hermes's little Greece-y spoon better.

Scene II: Go Greek Cafe and Grill, a Greek café in a mini-mall

on the eastern edge of P.B. It looks small from the outside but is roomy inside, with white tile decor and well-spaced tables covered with glassed-over pastel linens. An assortment of oreads and nereids occupy five or six tables, and a half-dozen Bacchantes are having a birthday party at another. Hermes, the owner, and earth-goddess Demeter, of the "corn blond hair," are standing behind the counter when Aphrodite drops by, escorted by her adolescent son Eros (a.k.a. Cupid).

Demeter: Eros, promise me you won't go shooting off that bow in here. Remember what

happened the last time! Hi, Aphrodite, love your hat! Is it new?

Aphrodite: Yeah, I got bored and went shopping. Hephaestus left the old forge and got a job in a computer plant up in Escondido. Talk about jumping from the frying pan into the fire! We never go anywhere anymore; he's always working. And how's your daughter?

Demeter: Great! She just got back from the Underworld, where she spends half the year with her husband, Hades. Rich as he is, she's just overjoyed to get out of the Styx and breathe some fresh air.

Enter sea-god Poseidon: Aphrodite, how nice to run into you — my favorite goddess-daughter, I mean goddess-daughter, born on the waves! I have brought some food of the gods: Catch of the day — fresh salmon fillets — and Krynos taramasalata straight from glorious Greece!

Aphrodite (spreading some taramasalata on a piece of pita bread): Mmm, you're right. Best taramasalata on this side of Olympus! And this pita is terrific — soft and fresh, a little sweet, with a really good wheat flavor. Demeter, did you bake this yourself?

Demeter: No, everything but the pita is housemade at Go Greek. Unless you count the bottled taramasalata, but we dress that up with fresh veggies.

Aphrodite: I'm so hungry

I could eat a centaur! What's good today? Bring me a bunch of meze! I'll start with some of your meat dolmathes; I love the way you guys strip all the veins off the grape leaves so they're thin and tender, and that the filling has just the right balance between ground meat, rice, and herbs. Nice with your clean, crisp tzatziki sauce.

Eros: If you're gonna order the tiropita or spanakopita you're going to have to eat them by yourself, Mom. Last time the crust was soggy and the cheeses were way salty.

Aphrodite: No, let's have some baba ganoj, puréed eggplant and yogurt spread. It's always good here, so smooth and soft and sorta sexy — like moi.

Demeter: Soup and salad come with dinner, if you're going to have an entrée.

Aphrodite: We'll have one of each. I love your house salad, the dressing is so tasty — and all those feta chunks just make it really special. Eros, which soup would you like?

Eros: Not the avgolemono, it's as bland as rice porridge. I want that thick lentil soup. Mommy, why can't you make soup like that at home? What's in it, mint? Cumin?

Aphrodite: Son, in our house, Daddy barbecues or Mommy gets take-out. Aphrodite is a love goddess, not some ill-tempered picky little household goddess like your Auntie Hera. We. Do. Not. Cook.

Just then, Hermes emerges



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from the kitchen, bearing a silver platter on which a slab of cheese is flaming merrily.

Hermes: *Opaa!* Zeus did it again.

Aphrodite: What did he do?

Hermes: He hates me ever since I left his court. Every so often he sends a remote-control thunderbolt in my general direction. This one was a close call — it hit the *kefeloteri* cheese that I was cutting. So if life hands you a lemon — I call this flaming cheese dish “saganaki.” Care to try it?

Eros: Mmm, delicious! Just like, oh, a grilled-cheese sandwich, hold the bread. Interesting-tasting cheese, though.

Aphrodite: Is Zeus still hanging out at Athena’s? That whole Zeus crowd — ever since he retired, that’s all they do — eat, drink, eat, drink, and yack, yack yack about the good old days.

Scene III: Meanwhile, back at Cafe Athena...

Polyculnaria: This *moussaka* is excellent! Not too greasy, and I love the gooey Vlahotyri cheese. I still remember the terrible *moussaka* I had at some horrid little Greek place in London in 19...

Hera: Can it, Polly! We’re

all tired of hearing about where you ate. We don’t want to know if we can’t go there ourselves.

Hebe: Do you memorize every meal you ever ate?

Polly: Only the restaurant meals. I still remember this fabulous little place in Thebes. The chef had cooked for Oedipus and Jocasta at the palace before all the trouble...

Athena (*returning to the table*): Is everything all right?

Hera: Whoops, here we go again!

Polyculnaria (*rising, and putting on her blindfold*): I cannot tell a lie. And now that you’ve asked how “everything” is, I cannot shut up, for I am the Muse of Restaurant Reviews. Your lamb kebabs are very nice with that lemon-garlic marinade and the shish kebab vegetables, although I’d prefer them cooked a little less. But your chicken breast souvlaki is so dried out, I can’t even tell what the marinade was; all I taste is char. Perhaps because it’s such a busy night here tonight; I should’ve come yesterday. Your gyros are much better than average, tender and not too salty, and of course that *moussaka* is scrumptious. Good pilaf, and the vegetable medley on the plates is something like a Greek “*ratatouille*,” with eggplant, zucchini, onion, and potato in an herbed tomato sauce. I just wish the potatoes didn’t taste like they’d been in the fridge overnight; they remind me of my Great-Aunt Rhea’s

titanic potato kugel...

Zeus: Cease speaking, Muse! Say no more! It is time for dessert! I will have a crepe *mavrodaphnef* — poached fresh Bosc pears in a crepe topped with a small scoop of vanilla ice cream, with a cinnamon syrup made from sweet Greek dessert wine. (*Poof! With a puff of smoke, the dessert appears before him*)

Hera (*reaching over and snagging a bite*): That crepe is rubbery. I’ll try a Galakto-Boureko, rolls of filo filled with an orange-zest custard. (*Poof! The dessert appears. Hera takes a delicate bite.*) This is overcooked — the custard is on the edge of breaking and the filo is slightly burned. And it’s heavy, with too many layers. Athena, I would have given you cooking lessons if you’d just asked me, but you hadda be a wise guy, you always think you know everything...

Athena: We’re so busy tonight, the kitchen’s been frantic. You should’ve come yesterday.

Hebe: I’ll just have some baklava. It’s always a safe bet.

Zeus (*leaning lecherously toward the Muse and speaking with the orotund courtesy of a Southern Senator*): And what’ll you have, pretty Polly?

Polly: I’ll skip dessert, gotta run. I promised I’d stop in to see Hermes before he goes home for the night.

Scene IV: Back at Go Greek, Terpsichore, Muse of the Dance,

is spinning around the floor to Middle Eastern music, wearing a few diaphanous veils. Enter the Muse Polyculnaria just as the entrées are served.

Polly: Hi, Sis! (*Terpsichore waves and smiles but keeps on belly-dancing.*)

Poseidon: Come join us, Muse, for I have brought salmon to the kitchen this day and you will be pleased.

Eros: Pull up a chair, Polly, have a bite. Mom has ordered enough for the whole Trojan army.

Polly: I already ate, but — I’ll just have a little taste from your plate. (*She proceeds to eat two bites of everything.*) Hermes, I always wanted to ask you, what’s a god like you doing running a little strip-mall Greek café like this? I mean, it’s very nice, but —

Hermes: Well, I got sick of everybody in the Zeus crowd forever treating me like their messenger boy, even after the telephone came along and my job was downsized. And I really can’t stand inactivity, I’ve always been a guy on the go. So I got into the rag trade in Paris — you know, scarves, purses, perfume, a few frocks. Then I bought a chain of florists in America...

Polly: You must be rich as Croesus.

Hermes: Yes, but I always dreamed about owning my own restaurant. Just a simple little café in a hard-to-find strip mall

where my friends and family could hang out, relax, have a nice meal. So I changed my name to Henry and...

Demeter (*returning from the kitchen with coffee*): Polly, how’s everything this evening?

Hermes, a.k.a. Henry (*sotto voce*): Darn it Demeter, you shouldn’t have said “everything.” Now we’re in for it — she’s gonna spout off like a breaching whale.

Polyculnaria (*rising, and putting on her blindfold*): I cannot tell a lie. And since you asked, I must tell you more than you ever wanted to know. Those four little baby loin lamb chops are nicely marinated with lemon, garlic, and oregano and carefully char-grilled, but if I were ordering them I’d ask for rare, not medium-rare. The tzatziki with them is very good, rich-textured — at Go Greek there’s no cucumber in it, so it doesn’t get watery. I like the very creamy pilaf made with ultra long-grain rice, and what else is in there — is that orzo pasta? This *moussaka* is an excellent homey version, ground lamb and beef with a scent of cinnamon and no grease at all, very soft eggplant but not mushy, a tasty topping of browned béchamel and mixed cheeses. And those pine nuts on the bottom are a nice touch. The lamb and chicken breast souvlaki are a little dry, and the gyros are same as everybody’s, sort of boring. Poseidon, they’ve done very well with that thick piece of fresh salmon

you brought, simply grilled it and topped it with lemon juice and parsley. This kitchen has the right instinct for Greek herbal flavors. What’s for dessert?

Demeter: We have flan with an orange-peel liqueur sauce and slices of oranges. (*Poof! It appears.*)

Polly: Ah, it’s light, not egggy, with a golden caramel syrup. My kind of flan. What else?

Hermes: Try our special rice pudding. (*Poof!*)

Polly: Oooh, this is unique, very Middle Eastern, with a coating of coarse crushed pistachios and subtle spices. The pudding itself is light, not too sweet — the topping gives it distinctiveness. I remember a meal I had in the palace at Istanbul at the height of the Ottoman Empire, they served a rice pud...

Eros: Unhand that pudding! Some of us like to talk about food, some of us just like to eat it. Sit back down and enjoy yourself — that’s what we’re here for. It’s the season of spring solstice, time to celebrate the rebirth of the earth. So chill, already!

Polly: You mean, I don’t have to do any more work? I can just eat and have fun like a real god or a normal mortal? Oh, I thought you’d never ask.

Hermes: Umm, don’t get too relaxed just yet. Have you looked at the calendar?

Eros (*laughing maniacally*): April Fool! ■

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I owe it to Mr. Night-Sky. Hank. These days he's out in the desert with his camera every weekend. Today, Saturday, he's off again.

“But first,” he says, “want to show you something.”

He hauls over to a parking spot near the crossroads of 30th and University. Stops me just before the Sunshine Organic Foods store. We're looking at a blue brick place. Starbucks it ain't. The window has a slightly worn painting of a South Sea island on it. A door sign says “Abierto.” Looks Mexican. But the handwritten sidewalk sandwich board says “Bale's Café, Vietnamese, Chinese, and American food.”

I follow Hank inside. Now it looks even more Mexican. Green- and orange-colored metal filigree lamps, wallpaper arches, a tile roof overhanging each side, and at the back a big country mural with *campesinos* in green fields minding goats and cows.

“It used to be a Mexican restaurant before my

father took it over a few weeks ago,” says Diane the waitress when she turns up with water. Diane's Vietnamese-American. Has to be high school age.

“Could I start with Vietnamese iced coffee?” says Hank.

“Oh, great,” I say. “Me too, except hot.”

“Sure,” says Diane. She leaves two menus.

“Now,” says Hank. “Feast your eyes, dude. Ever seen these prices before — outside of some military gedunk?”

The man's right. I check the “Good Morning!” breakfast menu. Bacon and two eggs with hash browns or toast, \$1.99. Steak and eggs, same sides, \$1.99. And if that's more than you've got jingling in your pocket, they have a “Light Eaters” breakfast, two bacon, one egg, “few potatoes,” two toast and jelly. All for \$1.50.

“Course this is around midday so we're thinking lunch. Under “American Food”: Combination No. 1, hamburger, french fries, and mixed green salad costs \$1.99. So does the cheeseburger with same sides. Also the chicken sandwich. Now, if you just want a hamburger or cheeseburger on their own, that'll lighten you by 99 cents. Or double ham or cheeseburger, \$1.50. Steak sandwich or BBQ pork sandwich, buck 'n' four bits too.

“How the heck do they do it?” I whisper over the menu to Hank.

Diane's coming with the coffees. Compared to

the food, the “hot or iced coffee with condensed milk” seems positively expensive at \$1.75. But guess what? It really is coffee, French style. Or French-Vietnamese. Hot water in a stainless steel pot filters through a wad of coffee grounds down into a glass with sweetened condensed milk in it.

I'm sniffing the coffee. Aahh. That's chicory I smell.

“Ready to order?” asks Diane.

“Number 9,” says Hank straight off.

Oh, wow. Now I'm seeing what he's seeing. The Vietnamese-Chinese pages. Everything still \$1.99, of course. Number 9 is the “House Special Chow Fun.”

“It's like chow mein but with thick noodles,” Hank says.

I race through, see if there's anything I recognize. Number 1 is a Vietnamese *pho, pho tai*, “special rice noodle beef soup.” Number 12 looks like a deal: BBQ pork chop, egg, and shredded pork with rice. The fried rice dish (number 16) should be a belly-filler and, man, so should number 17: “special fried rice with half a fried Cornish hen.”

“How about something Vietnamese but not *pho*?” I ask Diane.

“Number 24, curry chicken?” she says.

“Had it, it's great,” says Hank. So I nod.

The meals come in about five minutes, on nice china plates with blue swirls around the edge. You notice these things every time you think of how

much you'll be paying for this. Hank's *chow fun* is thick noodles, all right, with beef, shrimp, chicken, and plenty of black mushrooms, bok choy, onion, bamboo shoots, carrots. My curry chicken is exactly that, lots of chunks of sauce-coated chicken on rice with red and green peppers, onions, carrots, and a warm burn at the end of each mouthful.

At last we're done, and I'm up paying Diane's dad, Mr. Pham. Have to ask him two things.

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Mr. Pham pronounces it the French way, “Baa-Lay. It is named after a friend of mine.”

“But, these prices... How do you do it?”

“My friend had this idea in Santa Ana,” he says. “Dollar ninety-nine. He does good business. I am hoping I can here. Of course, he has more Vietnamese than here, North Park.”

Still, Mr. Pham knows Americans. “I come from Saigon. I used to supply food to the U.S. military. I left in 1979. Escaped by boat to Malaysia. Then I had a restaurant in Chinatown in L.A. Now I have my daughters down here. One is at UCSD, studying chemical engineering, and Diane. She is in the top 5 percent of her class in high school. She will take engineering at college next year. I am hopeful.”

There's hope for us all if Mr. Pham can hold on to these prices.

“We'll be back,” Hank says.

“And back,” I say. ■



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# Bob Never Understood Burgundy

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Some time ago, a friend handed me a clipping from, I believe, the *Wine Advocate* — the publication put out by the single most influential wine critic in the world, Robert M. Parker Jr. The clipping was titled "A Tongue-in-Cheek Guide to Surfing Your Way Through the Burgundy Minefield," and it purported to translate the French wine region's "lingo" into "plain English." The phrase "One can find the nobility of *terroir* [place] in the taste of this wine" was rendered as "The weather during the growing season and harvest was so cold and wet that the grapes never matured, some even rotted, and the wine tastes only of acidity, tannin, wood, alcohol, and copious quantities of damp earth — hence the taste of *terroir* triumphs again."

That was the mild stuff. "Do you want to taste my wine?" became "I actually have one or two barrels of exquisite [wine]...set aside...that I serve to all my importers, clients, and those nosy, intrusive wine writers in order to give them an impression of what I am capable of achieving." And "The wine is closed and hard...because of the bottle sickness (recent bottling)" turned into an accusation that the wines had been heavily dosed with sulfur and "stripped and denuded" by excessive fining and filtering.

I don't know when that clipping appeared. I do know that in 1994, Burgundy vintner François Faiveley sued both Parker and his publisher for libel, after the third edition of *Parker's Wine Buying Guide* included the following comment on the wines of Maison Joseph Faiveley: "On the

dark side, reports continue to circulate that Faiveley's wines tasted abroad are less rich than those tasted in the cellars — something I have noticed as well. Ummm...!" Faiveley took this as an insinuation that he was guilty of using "lingo," tasting the buyers and the press on something better than what ended up in the bottle. A few months later, Faiveley dropped the suit after Parker agreed to eliminate the quote from future editions of the guide and to stop distribution of the offending edition.

I also know that Parker did not include his reviews of the 1988 Burgundy vintage in the *Wine Advocate* but instead published them in his book on the region, *Burgundy*. (And even there, only barrel tastings were considered; there was nothing about the wines after they were bottled.) As the years have passed, he has complained that the vintage possessed too much tannin and not enough concentration to be truly great. And in 1996, he brought in Pierre Ravani to write, among other things, the Burgundy reviews for the *Wine Advocate*. Soon after, a seasoned collector with whom I was dining leaned close to me and growled his judgment: "Bob never really understood Burgundy anyway."

Allen Meadows, the one-time amateur collector who now produces the sharply focused online Burgundy review *Burghound.com*, would probably not put it quite so bluntly. But it was more than simple self-confidence that emboldened him to launch a wine-review publication that must compete with the *Wine Advocate* for at-

tention. "I wouldn't have tried the same thing in Bordeaux," he grants. "Or even the Rhône." Parker had those regions pretty well covered, but there was room to maneuver in Burgundy.

I recently splurged on a relatively expensive bottle of Spanish wine for my cellar — anything I buy over \$30 should have the potential to age into something truly wonderful. I confess that what hooked me was Parker's review, but it wasn't the 94 points he gave to it; it was the tasting note that followed. I combed his list of descriptors and found it pleasing, both for what I found and for what I didn't find: talk of longevity, earth, and spice, without any mention of oak or ripe fruit flavors. I was gauging myself against Parker's reputed fondness for wood and showy, succulent fruit — I figured that if he liked the wine but didn't find enough of either quality to mention it, then they were probably present at levels I would be able to tolerate.

Burgundy, a region where wines from adjacent vineyards can exhibit noticeable differences in character, is not as suitable for such guesswork. And sometimes, differences in taste will diverge to the point where communication breaks down altogether. The vintage chart on *eRobert-Parker.com* rates the red Burgundies of 1988 from the Côte de Nuits at a miserable 79 points. Meadows disagrees, and he says part of the reason that a one-year subscription to *Burghound.com* bought today will also get you access to the first four issues is that "in issue four, I did a vintage review of Burgundy from '88 to '96. I wanted to get my views out there. One comment I made in that issue is that years like 1990 or '99 are years for wine lovers, while years like '88 and '93 are for Burgundy lovers. I think there is a book waiting to be written in that one comment."

Until that book arrives, here is a brief unpacking: "Vintages like '90 and '99 are generous; they're rich, they're full, they're exuberant. They're easy to like. Vintages like '88 and '93 are a radically different expression; they're elegant, they're subtle, they tend to reflect their underlying *terroirs* extremely well." (And by



Robert M. Parker, Jr.

this, Meadows means something finer than Parker's damp earth. He means a particular character derived from place — the soil, the sun, the slope, the wind, etc. — making a given wine typical of that place and unique among other wines.) "And they're wines for the patient," taking years to shed their tannins and unfurl their true potential.

The fact that Meadows is still doing battle over wines produced 14 years ago is evidence enough that, whether or not Parker ever really understood Burgundy, he and his publication still cast a large shadow over the region. That shadow has, on occasion, made access a little tricky for a collector-turned-critic like Meadows. "I'm not picking on Bob, but it's a widely accepted fact that he's not particularly well regarded in Burgundy. That has served to my detriment and to my advantage. It's been a detriment because I'm an American journalist, and they're a little suspicious of all American journalists. On the other hand, it's been a positive because there are only so many voices that cover Burgundy carefully, and as a consequence, they're at least willing to give you a try." ■

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SanDiegoReader.com.

Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.

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**BULLY'S NORTH** 1404 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, 858-755-1660. Especially during summer, this branch is the most colorful and is jammed with the sporting crowd, which makes the place exciting. Food is the same as at other Bully's, but the high intensity carries it. Steak, prime rib, hamburgers, fries, and fresh fish are favorites. Open daily. Moderate. Other locations: 5755 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, 858-459-2768; 2401 Camino Del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-291-2685. — E.W.

**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN** Here's a good family restaurant where you can take your children and grandchildren for salads, pasta, or pizza. There are 28 pizzas. The chicken tequila with spinach fettuccine is great, as are vegetarian sandwiches. Same menu, lunch and dinner. Open daily. Inexpensive. 437 South Highway 101, Suite 601, Solana Beach, 858-793-0999; La Jolla Village Square, 3363 Nobel Drive, 858-457-4222; and Carmel Mountain Plaza, 11602 Carmel Mountain Road, 858-675-4424. — E.W.

**HEIDI AND BERNIE'S GERMAN BRATWURST TENT** North Park Thursday Night Market, North Park Way (between 29th and 30th Streets), no phone. Also Scripps Ranch Saturday Morning Market (10380 Spring Canyon Road) and La Jolla's Sunday Morning Farmers Market (Genter and Girard), 619-588-1288. Heidi and Bernie have kept it simple — just a blue and white square tent with a table and chairs. The menu is simple too: "Bratwurst Sausage in a Bun, Kosher Polish sausage, Louisiana Hot Link, Smoked Turkey and Chicken Sausage with Artichoke and Roasted Garlic, Hot Dog, Double Double Burger," and "Single Burger." But you know from Bernie's authentic Bavarian background that these sausages are the real, earthy thing. And the sauerkraut is sweet. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**HOMETOWN BUFFET** 5881 University Avenue, University Square Shopping Center, 619-583-7373. If you're a nostalgia buff and long for cooking as it existed 50 years ago, try this all-you-can-eat buffet. Menus change daily. Massive amounts of food that's fresh but not low-cal/low-cholesterol. Not for gourmet diners, but fun. Open daily. Other branches located throughout the city and suburbs. Call 619-583-7373 for locations. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**JOE'S CRAB SHACK** A seafood chain with a good Cajun corporate name (Landry's) based in southern Louisiana wouldn't survive without some pluses besides a Bourbon Street party atmosphere. Joe's is silly with crab-shack ambience (campy nautical paraphernalia on down to souvenir gimme caps) but

the food's not bad. One tasty starter is "crabioli," fried wonton stuffed with crab and melted cream cheese ("crab Rangoon" by another name, but smoother). You can choose buckets of steamed, barbecued, or garlic crab (of various subspecies) or go for fried or grilled seafood or steaks, or salads. Grownups may prefer the patio to the rockin', raucous interior. Full bar, not much wine. Inexpensive to low moderate. 7610 Hazard Center Drive, Mission Valley, 619-260-1111; 4325 Ocean Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-274-3474. — N.W. (5/01)

**KARL STRAUSS' OLD COLUMBIA BREWERY AND GRILL** 1157 Columbia Street (between B and C Streets), downtown, 619-234-2739. The star attractions here are the ales and beers brewed on the premises. Up to a dozen beers may be available. Food includes burgers, pastas, soup and salad, fish and chips, grilled sausage. During weekends the noise can be shattering, but it's fun. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. Other branches at 9675 Scranton Road, Sorrento Valley, 858-587-2739; 5801 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, 760-431-2739; 1044 Wall Street, La Jolla, 858-551-2739. Call for hours. — E.W.

**ROCKIN' BAJA LOBSTER** 4014 Bonita Road, Bonita, 619-479-3537. At the birthplace of San Diego's Rockin' Baja Lobster restaurant chain, the decor is Puerto Nuevo lobster house. All palm frond thatch, green wood-slat bar, support poles with green painted iguanas climbing them, signs on the ceiling joists like "Viva Bonita!" and "Work is for people who don't surf." The menu's big draw is the "big Baja bucket" (stuffed with slipper lobster tails, marinated chicken, grilled carne asada, and Baja-style shrimp) plus beans, rice, tortillas, and a Caesar salad. And wraps are great. Try the Chinese chicken wrap: grilled chicken, salad greens, crispy noodles, scallions, orange pieces, and oriental dressing in a "cilantro tortilla." Open seven days. Friday happy hour free buffet 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. Other locations: 310 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-6333; 3890 Twigg, Old Town, 619-260-0305; 1020 West San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos, 760-744-7550; 258 Harbor Drive South, Oceanside, 760-967-6199. — E.B. (9/01)

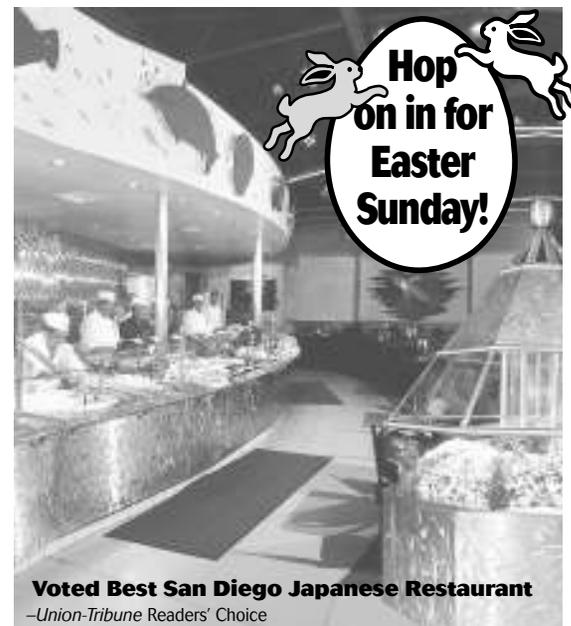
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**STAR OF INDIA** 1820 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-459-3355; also 3860 Valley Centre Drive, Del Mar, 858-792-1111; and 423 F Street, Gaslamp, 619-234-8000. It's the lunch buffet that can lead you by the nose into Indian (and here, specifically *Punjabi*) food. Pick among specialties like vegetable *pakora* — a bunch of veggies dipped in chickpea batter and fried, or a nice mess of eggplant with potatoes, chicken curry *masala*, and maybe the first cooked spinach you ever loved, *palak paneer*. At the PB location, you sit under a sky-blue cupola. Ask owner Kulbir about his 14-year-old yogurt culture and its health benefits. Seven days. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (11/01)

**UNO CHICAGO BAR AND GRILL** The 1943-born Uno chain made its mark by transforming the flat Italian pizza into something a little more up-standing. Deep-dish pizzas have become one of Chicago's better-known exports (along with Oprah and steaks). Now Uno does serious steak top, with variously sized Angus top sirloins. They come pretty much as is, but the meat itself is plenty flavorful and tender. Another find from its expanded menu (which includes fajitas, ribs, shrimp scampi, steak'n cheese burgers) is the wicked "grilled honey-mustard salmon." Still, most lunchtime customers we saw seemed to stick to the staple: deep dish pizzas and salads. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. 4465 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach, 858-483-4143; Fashion Valley Center, 619-219-1866; 5th & H, Chula Vista, 619-420-8660. — E.B. (8/01)



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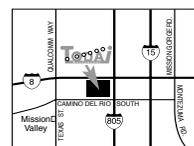
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**BUBBY'S GELATO** 937 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center, Encinitas, 760-436-3563. This tiny storefront does only a few things (sandwiches, gelati, and sorbet), but does them exceedingly well. The "gourmet sandwiches" really do live up to their designation, with intriguing Mediterranean combinations (artichoke hearts, black olives, grilled eggplant, gorgonzola are among the choice of ingredients) on soft, round Italian bread. (Or you can just get a tuna melt if that's your flavor.) Gelati are about twice as rich as Häagen-Dazs, and feature an ever-changing array of bold flavors, e.g., vanilla rosewater and chocolate cinnamon. Open daily, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (10/01)

**CALIFORNIA BISTRO** Four Seasons Resort Aviara, 7100 Four Seasons Point, Carlsbad, 760-603-6800. On Wednesday night, an all-you-can-eat

French buffet is available for \$25 (beverage not included), half price for kids. It's more California cuisine than French, but there's lots of fresh food and the beautiful luxurious room carries the evening. 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.; please make reservations. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.* (7/00)

**THE ENCINITAS CAFE** 531 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-632-0919. This American café serves breakfast from opening to closing, with egg dishes, biscuits, and gravy for breakfast, sandwiches and salads for lunch, and American entrées for dinner. Fast, excellent service. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**FIRENZE** 162 South Rancho Santa Fe Road, West Village Center, Encinitas, 760-944-9000, [www.firenzetrattoria.com](http://www.firenzetrattoria.com). This big, beautiful, gracious restaurant (located in the same mall as Harvest Ranch Market, just north of Rancho Santa Fe) offers both a handsome interior and a romantic fire-lit patio. The well-spaced tables are laden with huge portions of accomplished, multiregional Italian cuisine and reasonably priced Italian and California wines (with bargain wine prices Monday nights). Vegetarians will rejoice in the two dozen meatless selections. Lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, dinner-only on Sundays. High moderate. — *N.W.* (11/01)

**J. TAYLOR'S L'Auberge Del Mar Hotel**, 1540 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, 858-259-1515. Excellent value, good service, relaxing atmosphere. "Small plates" dinner offers well-prepared bargain-priced five-course meal at moderate cost. Otherwise expensive. — *E.W.* (6/00)

**JUANITA'S TACO SHOP ESTILO TEPATITLAN** 290 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-943-9612; also

in Vista at 248 Main, 760-758-4531. Enticing aromas of fresh tortillas and fragrant frijoles greet you as you enter this busy little *taqueria*, where the food's cooked in the style of Tepatitlan, a small city near Guadalajara. Its local specialty is *carnitas* — which Juanita's does up (by the plate or by the pound) as tender, non-greasy shreds, served with fresh, cilantro-laden mild tomato *salsita*. Standard wraps are fine, too, and the beans taste as good as they smell. Try a "Flying Saucer" — it really takes off, with shredded meat, onions, mild chiles, beans, sour cream, shredded orange cheese, and pruned guacamole riding high on an airy crisped flour tortilla. Quick and good, open daily, three meals until 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (9/01)

**KEALAN'S** 137 West D Street, Encinitas, 760-94-ALOHA. Tucked between a 7-Eleven and a pizzeria, with an exterior sign that says "Saimin" (for Hawaii's version of Top Ramen), this island of the Islands prescribes "Living Da Aloha Spirit." A ukulele player sometimes serenades the noonday crowd at the sidewalk tables, and at any hour the food is "plate lunch" — two scoops of short-grain rice, mild house-made macaroni salad, and a choice of authentic "grines." Don't miss the outstanding "Kailua pig," zesty, smoky shreds of Imu-style roast pork, resembling a moister version of Southern "pulled pork." The menu covers the whole panoply of island standards, from *malasadas* (Portuguese donuts) to *musubi* (Spam sushi), with a Saturday special of a luau's worth of "local food." While you're waiting, check out the droll Hawaiian vocabulary lessons under the glass tops of the tables. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (10/01)

**LA BONNE BOUFFE** Town and Country Shopping Center, 471 Encinitas

Boulevard, Encinitas, 760-436-3081. Boeuf Bourguignon, rack of lamb, frog legs (when available), duck in peppercorn sauce, and Dover sole in lemon-butter sauce are the staples of this French provincial restaurant. Dinners are à la carte. Charming room and sensitive wine list. Dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Reservations for weekend dinners advised. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**NOBU JAPANESE RESTAURANT** 315 South Coast Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-755-0113. The menu at this gourmet Japanese restaurant offers 100 sushi items, 20 stunning and unique appetizers, and a long list of entrées. Two dining rooms are available; the livelier is at the sushi bar. Especially on the weekends, arrive early to avoid waiting for a table. Reservations advised for dining room, not accepted for sushi bar. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**PAMPLEMOUSSE GRILLE** 514 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 858-792-9090. The locals' favorite French provincial restaurant offers exquisite, creative cooking. Favorites from an often-changing menu include fresh crab salad with avocado and tomato coulis, white fish served any style, mushroom *capucini* soup, and *tarte tatin*. Serene atmosphere with excellent service. Dinner reservations urged. Dinner nightly. Lunch Wednesday through Friday. Lunch expensive. — *E.W.*

**PAPA GUS** 698 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia, 760-944-916. Healthful Cuban food is the specialty at this tiny, hard-to-find café with a pleasant sheltered patio. (It's just north of La Especial Norte, but the doorway may be half-hidden by hanging T-shirts from the shop next door.) The lively dishes are full o' beans — savory black beans, Cuba's staple dish, cooked with no an-

imal products. There's no red meat on the menu; tuna and turkey are the furthest Papa goes with critters. The "Cuban Black Bean Soup Deluxe," rightly subtitled "a meal in itself," is a cauldron of thick beans (more stew than soup) with melted cheese, onions, avocado, a dash of sour cream and a daub of sprightly fresh *salsita*. Don't miss the cooked plantains, fully ripe and as sweet as candied bananas. The menu also offers some Mexican dishes styled with a Cuban accent, an odd-tasting ground-turkey *picadillo* (Cuban hash), plus salads, sandwiches, and smoothies made to order with whole fresh fruit. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (10/01)

**PAUL'S PLACE** 3671 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 760-721-0124. This restaurant looks like a McDonald's or Wendy's (the building used to be a franchise) and the food comes fast, but it's no chain. The menu strikes a balance between American and Greek fare. The baked Greek half-chicken, the spiced grilled chicken sliced up on a salad with pita bread, and the gyros (all at earthy prices) mix with all-American three-egg breakfast specials with home fries. Lunch offers include meaty hamburgers, gyros with fries, or a surprisingly tasty turkeyburger. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (12/01)

**SAKURA BANA** 1031 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-6414. One of the most friendly eateries in a friendly town, this is a sushi bar where everybody knows your name (or acts like they do). The chefs love to whip up special dishes for the many regulars at the counter, so if you're a newbie, keep an eye out for what your neighbors are eating. A blackboard lists the specials, guiding you to the day's freshest catch. Should you spot pompano

on the list, get two orders — with two orders (but not if you just order one), after you've consumed the delicate raw filets, the chefs will deep-fry the skeleton to a lacy crunchiness. If you don't feel like sushi, there are several tables, and standard Japanese appetizers and entrées are available. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W.* (9/01)

**SAMURAI JAPANESE RESTAURANT** 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts "the largest California sushi bar," as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — *E.W.*

**SCALINI** 3790 Via de la Valle, Del Mar, 858-259-9944. A handsome dining room offers northern Italian specialties with at least ten pasta dishes. All items on menu, which includes fresh fish and seafood, are tempting and well prepared. Imposing surroundings and excellent service. One of the best Italian restaurants in North County. Open for dinner nightly. Reserve for weekends. High moderate (pastas) to very expensive. — *E.W.*

**ST. GERMAIN'S CAFE** 1010 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-5411. Despite the Parisian name, the food here is all-American. Omelets are the café's best-known dish — 14 variations of three-egggers

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(or Eggbeaters by request) served with toast or a muffin, plus tasty herb-strewn “café potatoes” or fresh fruit salad. But don’t overlook the Belgian waffles, scrambles, pancakes, Louisiana sausages, or the three versions of expertly poached eggs Benedict with genuine hollandaise. Sandwiches run to hearty American classics (including some veg choices), and along with beef burgers, turkey burgers, and veggie burgers, there are no fewer than six twists on lean charbroiled chicken breast on a burger bun. The sheltered patio is always crowded, but there’s a large interior dining room with a separate smoothies-and-ice-cream bar. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**ST. TROPEZ** 947 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center #103D, Encinitas, 760-633-0084. If you love “continental breakfast,” this bright café with indoor-outdoor seating offers scores of house-baked pastries (among them the rare, elusive brioche) and four styles of coffee, including an excellent French roast. Parisian-style brunch/lunch choices embrace *croque monsieur* and *croque madame* (grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, topped with either light cream sauce or an egg), crepes, quiche, onion soup gratinée, or a chicken-filled vol-au-vent puff-pastry shell. Omelets are rather weighty. Some of the sandwiches offer Mediterranean flavors — try a *pan bagnat* (*salade niçoise* on a baguette) or one of the grilled *panini*. Desserts range from cookies on up to elaborate cakes. Open daily, breakfast to very early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**TIP TOP MEATS** 6118 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, 760-438-2620. This geranium-splashed blue-and-white Bavarian chalet is more than a butcher’s shop. It’s a combination butcher-deli-diner. Enter through the bulging deli and listen for the shouts and clatter of serving ladies. Look for the “*Es ist Wunderbar!*” sign over the counter. Try German and American dishes like Big John’s all-you-can-eat bacon, pork-link sausage, bratwurst, or ham breakfast with three eggs, home fries, and toast. Or the sausage plate: bratwurst, knackwurst, and smoked Polish with German potato salad and traditional stuffed cabbage. Owner Big John is a heavyweight Olympic boxer from the former East Germany with an MA in meat sciences, so generous portions are second nature. And weekends after 4:00 p.m., he roasts his famous prime rib dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**VIGILUCCI’S** 505 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-7332. In the Land of 10,000 Trattorias, this is one of the most popular — and for good reason. The restaurant’s motto, “a little piece of Italy,” is actually accurate. Freshness, simplicity, and savvy seasoning: That’s Italian. The pastas are luscious — try the comforting cannelloni with an unusual stewed meat stuffing — and the flavorful entrées come with honest fresh vegetables. The staff is bouncy and jokey, the wines are mainly affordable, and spirits run high. Of course it’s crowded, so reserve to avoid a long, hungry wait. Additional (smaller) branches in Carmel and Solana Beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**WHEN IN ROME** 1108 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-944-1771. This elegant restaurant offers three dining areas and a menu with outstanding appetizers and pasta dishes. There are many unusual preparations of chicken, fish, and meat. Gorgeous presentation; loving service. A winner. Open for dinner nightly. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

## NORTH INLAND

**ASHOKA THE GREAT** 9474 Black Mountain Road (off Miramar Road), 858-695-9749. Seek out this splendid Indian restaurant. The setting is lovely, the service excellent, and the food first-rate. Don’t overlook the tandoori dishes. Numerous selections are available for vegetarians. An all-you-can-eat lunch buffet is served daily. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**CHIEU-ANH VIETNAMESE CUISINE** 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 10, Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-1231. Gourmet Vietnamese

food is available here from a lengthy menu, including many items showing French influence. Good bets are chicken crepe, fresh fish with lemon grass, tangy-and-sour soup, egg rolls, and filet mignon beef. Chieu-Anh enhances the selection of fine dining rooms in Rancho Bernardo. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.W.*

**EL GALEON** 503 West Mission Avenue, Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a bright coffee-shop atmosphere with comfortable booths, big windows, a lunch counter, and a salad bar. Shrimp and *langostino* (“squat lobster,” in fishermen’s terms) are the house specialties, and are well-treated. Also consider an intense little marlin taco (squeeze some lime onto this rich, strong fish), or the savory *al-bóndigas* soup (lime it up, too.) Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — *N.W. (5/01)*

**ELTAQUITO MARISCOS** 500 North Escondido Boulevard (Felix Plaza, next to Pool King), 760-739-8204. Also 503 North Grande Avenue (Centre City Parkway), 760-735-5819. At this sparkling, airy *taqueria*, a semi-open kitchen wafts out the alluring aroma of fresh corn tortillas. You can get breakfast right through lunch hour, fill up on huge combo plates, or create your own assortment of Baja-style mini-tacos (of *asado*, *cabeza*, *pastor*, *carnitas*, etc.) for pennies. The refried beans are as good as they get. But seafood is the focus, occupying a whole menu page offering gargantuan cocktails, soups, salads, *antojitos*, and hot and cold platters featuring shrimp, *langostinos*, *tilapia*, snapper, crab, etc. They’re beautifully seasoned, if a tad overcooked. Try the lively *levanta muerta* (“raise the dead”) seafood soup and rise again. Open daily, breakfast until late. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — *N.W. (5/01)*

**THE FIRESIDE** 439 West Washington Avenue (Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-745-1931. The Fireside bills itself as “North County’s Finest Steak House.” It also seems to be the area’s community center, a rambling building with a karaoke bar, nightclub, poolroom, and meeting rooms for many lodges. The dining room is large and lovely, plush and quiet, with soft lighting, a freestanding central fireplace, and seating in cushy booths. The menu is part steakhouse, part 1975 French-Continental — think *duck à l’orange*, *tournedos Rossini*, breaded rack of lamb — by now, these are American comfort foods. All steaks and prime rib are USDA Choice or better, dry-aged for maximum flavor, cooked to your preference. You can taste the difference. Sometimes an octogenarian pianist tinkles out old show tunes. Isn’t it romantic? It is. Dinners nightly, with bargain-priced weeknight twilight dinners, champagne brunch Sundays. Moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**THE FRENCH MARKET GRILLE** 15717 Bernardo Heights Parkway at Pomerado Road, Ralphs Shopping Center, Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-8055. Don’t miss this small but chic French restaurant. The chef/co-owner, originally from Brittany, produces superb nouvelle cuisine, with a menu of fresh dishes changing seasonally. Breakfast served Sunday; lunch and dinner served daily. Reservations strongly advised. Expensive. — *E.W.*

**GOLDEN EGG OMELET HOUSE** 316 West Mission Avenue, Escondido, 760-489-6420. This morning treasure-house is large but Swiss-style cute, its brick walls festooned with knickknacks (for sale), and silent wind chimes hanging from every wooden rafter. This is the place on Sunday mornings, when three generations bond over great, generous breakfasts. Omelets are perfect — light, thin crepe-like eggs wrapped around tall mounds of elaborate fillings. Thick waffles can be topped with fresh seasonal fruit. And then there are eggs, hash, crepes, huge burgers and sandwiches, and a dozen-odd potato casseroles. Whatever you choose will carry you deliciously through until dinner. No reservations, so expect a wait on weekends. Open daily, breakfast-lunch (until 2 p.m.). Moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

**LUNGREN BROTHER’S PIZZA AND KARAOKE** 29,000 Lilac Road, Valley Center Road, Escondido, 760-749-2346. This way-out-in-the-tulies Italian restaurant is a great place to sing karaoke because 1) nobody knows you and 2) this is country. Just suck up your spaghetti and relax with the locals. Check out the Bay of Naples *trompe l’oeil*, which owner Bob painted from a picture on a place mat. It’s all so cozy you don’t care that this restaurant was once the cooler room of a turkey farm. The combo of spaghetti with eggplant parmigiana (around \$6) is excellent, generous, and includes garlic bread

and soup or salad. Wash it down with the house’s gutsy red wine. Other specialties include meatball sandwiches, lasagna with spaghetti, and mini pizzas. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**VALENTINO’S** 11828 Rancho Bernardo Road, New Mercado, Rancho Bernardo, 858-451-3200. Located in a shopping center that will remind you of Beverly Hills, Valentino’s has a lovely interior, good salads and pastas, and fine entrées which include chicken Vesuvio and homemade cannelloni. A separate room holds a pizzeria. Lunch, Monday through Friday. Dinner nightly. Moderate. — *E.W.*

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# Calendar RESTAURANTS

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**HARRY'S COFFEE SHOP** 7545 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-7381. This landmark coffee shop is noted for its breakfasts, served from opening to closing. The buttermilk pancakes, varieties of waffles made from scratch, and egg combinations are all generous and well prepared. One of the few places where you can still get hot oatmeal or cream of wheat, Harry's also serves freshly squeezed orange juice and entire carafes of freshly ground Kona coffee, as well as specialty coffee drinks. Open daily, breakfast and lunch, from 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**INDIA PALACE** 7514 Girard Avenue (at Pearl, across parking lot from Von's), Suite 10, La Jolla, 858-551-5133, [www.diningsandiego.com/cyber67.htm](http://www.diningsandiego.com/cyber67.htm). In one of the best (and prettiest) Indian restaurants in the area, the refined cuisine of the north is served in a curvaceous, serene room with a domed ceiling. Most dishes are gently spicy, but you can specify your preferred hotness. Stunningly tender tandoori sea-bass (and a rich, slightly-sweet stew made from it, fish *masala*) is a house specialty. Vegetable entrées are also outstanding, particularly the sprightly *navrattan korma*, mixed veggies in a luscious nutty, creamy yogurt sauce. Other fine choices include tandoori lamb dishes, stir-fried

prawns *karahi*, lamb *pasanda*, and eleven house-made Indian breads. Fried appetizers, however, tend to be greasy, and chicken in all preparations is overcooked dry breast meat. For dessert, don't miss the fresh, fruity house-made mango *kulfi* (Indian ice milk). Reserve for weekends. Open daily. Bargain-price buffet lunch (à la carte also available). Service is competent and cordial. Diners inexpensive to low moderate, with a price-leap for tandoori meats. — N.W. (6/01)

**LA TERRAZZA** 8008 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, 858-459-9750. This pleasant Italian café provides a loving and festive atmosphere. The pastas are delightful and so are the salads. A good place for casual dining. Same menu lunch and dinner except for nightly specials. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**MANHATTAN OF LA JOLLA** Empress Hotel, 7766 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-459-0700. If you're searching for a restaurant that provides a sense of gaiety as well as good New York-style Italian food, then try Manhattan of La Jolla. Of the many tantalizing à la carte dishes, some of the best are rack of lamb, superb steaks, and "Seafood Mediterranean." Cannelloni is the best in San Diego. Very New York atmosphere. Lunch and dinner daily. Reserve for weekend dinners. Expensive. — E.W.

**OCEAN KITCHEN** 5525 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, 858-459-3993. The dishes at this Mandarin and Cantonese restaurant contain no MSG, nor are there starches in the sauces. Very lively cooking with many unique recipes. The dinner menu is available from opening to closing. This remains one of our best natural Chinese food restaurants. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO** 4540 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla, 858-458-9007. The decor and ambiance carry the weight here. Chinese food is only average. This is a place to see and be seen. Open daily, lunch and

dinner. Dinner menu available from opening to closing. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**PIATTI RISTORANTE** 2182 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla Shores, La Jolla, 858-454-1589. This country-style Italian restaurant serves admirable Italian dishes with light sauces and moderate prices. Not-to-be-missed items are the daily soups, rotisserie chicken and garlic mashed potatoes, vegetarian lasagne with zucchini, and ravioli with lemon sauce. Saturday and Sunday à la carte brunch offers 11 items, including pizza. Patio dining for all meals. Superb service. Arrive early for more leisurely dining. Very crowded weekends. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**SHABU SHABU JIN SANG** 7614 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-456-4545. Shabu shabu is a style of Japanese cuisine in which the ingredients are cooked in boiling water and then dipped into sauces. The liquid becomes a soup, which you drink last. This gorgeous restaurant offers an excellent selection of shabu shabu entrées, electric cookers, patient servers, and an exotic appetizer list. Food is low calorie, low fat. Portions small, but aesthetic. Open nightly for dinner. Expensive. — E.W.

**TORREYANA GRILL** Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, 10950 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-450-4571. Best seafood buffet in city, served Friday nights, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. At least 21 items, most of them fresh seafood and fish plus New York cut beef and chicken. Price is \$28.95, \$10.95 for children. Add \$10.00 for one and a quarter pound fresh Maine lobster steamed to order. Excellent value for the money. Friday night only. Expensive. — E.W. (6/99)

**THE WHALING BAR** La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0771. Now open after extensive renovation with an expanded menu. They offer their usual specialties, including paella. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

## CLAIREMONT & KEARNY MESA

**ANDRES' PATIO RESTAURANT** 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural surprise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* ("old clothes"): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapuria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root with garlic oil). Open for lunch Monday to Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (8/01)

**THE BEST LITTLE RIB HOUSE** 4706 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard (Diane/Ross Center), Clairemont, 858-581-9444. It's small, modest, and lost in a meandering mall, but this little rib house delivers on taste. You get nine basic rib choices of chicken, beef ribs, pork ribs, or different combos. They also do pulled meat, taken off the bone, on the plate or in sandwiches. First time, take the number 7 sampler: beef rib, pork rib, and chicken, along with cornbread and two sides such as wedge country fries or macaroni salad. The standout is the pork. Some customers swear by Good-Time Charlie's sauce — a BBQ elixir that Gail's pappy Charlie Coyle perfected 65 years ago. The chipotle, molasses, and mustard seeds will kick your taste buds awake. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**BOLSA VIETNAMESE CUISINE RESTAURANT** 9225 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Suite 118, Mira Mesa, 858-693-3663. Try this fine Vietnamese café with an enormous menu. Especially jolly weekends. Open daily for three meals with continuous service, same menu. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**HUNGRY STICK** 4664 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont, 619-272-1412. "Life's too short to drink cheap beer," says the sign. They must mean it. At Happy Hour (weekdays 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.), a 24-ounce glass of

Guinness is as cheap as a Bud. Which is nice because it goes great with this pool bar's greatest hit: "San Diego's Famous 1/2-lb. Steerburger." The burger bun is crisp, the big slab of meat's crunchy-grilled, and the tomato, lettuce and raw onion are fresh. The small menu also includes chicken breast on a bun, patty melt, and hot wings. They boast 24 beers on tap, and, of course, dozens of giant-screen sports TVs. Open seven days, until late. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**LORNA'S ITALIAN KITCHEN** 3945 Governor Drive, Vons shopping center, University City, 619-452-0661. Twenty pasta dishes are prepared here, all from scratch, as well as hot sandwiches and pizza. Fine place for families. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**NIJIYA MARKET** 3860 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-268-3821. If you're not willing to sacrifice quality for convenience when eating fast food, try this Japanese market in Kearny Mesa. Nijiya Market offers prepared box lunches, or *bento*, that are pretty to look at, appetizing, and a real bargain. I suggest, however, passing by Nijiya's steam trays and heat lamps and going straight to the coolers, where you'll find delicious chicken cutlets, fresh sushi, and chilled noodles, as well as dessert delicacies like sweet bread roll filled with sweet bean paste. Inexpensive. — M.N. (8/99)

**THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE** 3906 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-1740. If it hasn't already, the "apple pancake," which is really an enormous, puffy soufflé prepared with cinnamon sugar and apples, should win a prize. Its ability to satisfy all that is soft, sweet, and wonderful can't be duplicated anywhere. The recipes for the apple pancake, the Swedish pancakes, and the flapjacks are from the original restaurant in Oregon. Omelets that cover the entire plate are accompanied by pancakes, coffee is served with whipping cream, and you'll need someone to help you out the door if you let your instincts go wild. Dream breakfast food includes fresh seasonal fruit with cream. Open daily, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**PAMPAS ARGENTINE GRILL** 8690 Aero Drive at Montgomery Field, 858-278-5971. Argentine favorites, steaks, parrillada or mixed grill, empanadas, Italian-style Argentine items, fish, and chicken provide a wide range

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**SEOUL B.B.Q.** 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-505-0038. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the "Korean B.B.Q." marinated short ribs (*tong galbi*) or thick marbled slices of sirloin (beef *gui*). You'll enjoy all the accompanying dishes that make the meal, like crunchy seaweed salads, radishes in garlicky tomato sauce, slow-cooked potatoes with soy sauce and jalapeño pepper. Feeling adventurous, go for the goat meat hot pot or Korean steak tartare (*yukhwoe*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — M.N. (12/99)

**TOFU HOUSE** 4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-576-6433. Also at 3805 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-4406. This stylish little pair of eateries is proof positive that our city has matured for its specialty ethnic foods. Tofu House is a Korean restaurant serving up specialty tofu dishes. Flavorful, healthy foods. I highly recommend the *soontofu* soups (beef, pork, seafood, or mushroom), with raw egg drop you drop yourself, and a side of tasty fresh kimchee. Deliver yourself from sorrowfully generic foreign food. Open daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (2/99)

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**CHINA INN** 877 Hornblend Street (between Garnet and Grand streets), Pacific Beach, 858-483-6680. At least 118 items appear on the menu, which offers Mandarin and Szechuan specialties and includes sweet-and-pungent shrimp, Mandarin pork rib, duck in orange sauce, and shrimp in garlic sauce. Simple setting; outstanding food. The dinner is always preferable when Andy Kam, the chef/owner, is there. Ask his advice about dishes. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**CUCINA FRESCA** 1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9490 or 619-224-9470. Here's a good place for very tasty Italian food at low cost. The lasagne Florentine is especially good and so are the chicken dishes. At least ten dishes available. Open for lunch Tuesday through Friday. Dinner nightly. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**THE FISHERY** 5040 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, 858-272-9985. Half fish market, half casual fish menu, it offers fine fish and chips, salads, and fish sandwiches. Same menu lunch and dinner. Open daily 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**FRENCH GOURMET** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. This pleasant, airy dining room serves French food with California influences. It's light, good-tasting, and easy on your purse. Breakfast items and lunch are served simultaneously. Ravishing desserts and bakery at one end of the restaurant. Open daily. Moderate. — E.W.

**FRONTEIRA BRAZILIAN BBQ** 3778 Ingraham (at La Playa), Pacific Beach, 858-581-0200. Live large at this pleasantly plain-looking Brazilian *rodizio*, addressing a near-endless procession of rotisserie-grilled meats and poultry. At each table there's a wooden cone with one end red and the other end blue-green. Turn the green side up to start the servers parading to your table, offering you tastes cut from long spits of salty, simply seasoned pork, poultry, ribs, sausages, numerous cuts of beef, even shrimp. (Turn the cone red side up to take a break from the protein parade.) The gargantuan spread also includes a U-shaped buffet with a changeable array of alluring side dishes, salads, fruit, and such intriguing hot entrées as beef with okra or oxtails with plantains, with exotic but oddly homey flavors. There's always a potful of *feijoada*, the national dish — slow-cooked, meaty black beans (in a somewhat bland version, which you can liven up with a splash of hot sauce from the ledge above the salad buffet). No matter how often you eat here, you'll never have the same meal twice. Arrive relatively early for dinner (some buffet items run out by 8 p.m.). Call for weekend reservations or to request a vegetarian meal. Open daily. Low moderate, a steal for the quantity and quality. — N.W. (8/01)

**LOTSA PASTA** 1762 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-581-6777. This family Italian American restaurant seats 160 people. It offers a menu where you can select your own pasta and your own sauces (12 pastas, 18 sauces). Best bets: dinner specialties with dinner salad \$8.95. Only restaurant to offer *timpano* (from the movie *Big Night*). Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — E.W.

**THE MISSION CAFE AND COFFEE HOUSE** 3795 Mission Boulevard at San

Jose Place, Mission Beach, 858-488-9060. Gourmet and Latino breakfasts served in funky surroundings. Outstanding are cinnamon French toast, blackberry-banana pancakes, and roast beef hash with rosemary potatoes and eggs. Chino-Latino lunch items. All dishes plus fabulous bread, scones, muffins, available for take-out. Open daily 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**RANCHOS COCINA** 1830 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-226-7619; 4705 Point Loma Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9815. Also at 3910 30th Street (at University), North Park, 619-574-1288. At all locations of this delightful mini-chain, you'll find healthy, creative Mexican and vegetarian cuisine in cheerful, tropical-style settings burgeoning with plant life and craft objects. A big plus: Zero attitude. You don't have to be vegi-virtuous to enjoy full-flavored combinations that are as creative as they are wholesome. Try anything with lobster or calamari steak — in fact, all the seafood here is pristine. Try, even, an *antojito* stuffed with beef — it's stewed, not ground. And sample something with the house-made mole sauce of a zillion ingredients. Actually, try — anything. (Well, the chicken breast is as dry here as everywhere else. Try anything else.) Open daily breakfast through dinner. No reservations, but call ahead for large parties. Inexpensive. — N.W. (6/01)

**TIN FISH** Imperial Beach Pier, 910 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, 619-628-8414, [www.thetinfish.net](http://www.thetinfish.net). At a table by this fish shack at the far end of the pier, you can watch people and pigeons (and people feeding pigeons) as you dig into huge portions of simple seafood, appetized by the sea air. The bill of fare features fish — fried, grilled,

chowdered, or wrapped into burritos, tacos, or sandwiches. The big fried combos are about what you'd expect, but more piquant pleasures come in smaller packages. (Portions are generous, whatever you order.) The oyster shooters, for instance, boast a sauce made from fresh diced tomatoes topped with horseradish. The spicy fish tacos are really spicy, while the fried onion rings are of surpassing delicacy. Best of all, the crab cakes are huge and seriously crabby, with plenty of meat and very little filler. Live music on weekends, good vibes all the time. "Tin Fish Shuttle" (50 cents) runs from parking lot to the restaurant. Open daily, breakfast (to 10:30 a.m.) through early dinner. A second branch at 170 Sixth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-8100, open daily lunch and early dinner, offers patio dining across from the Convention Center. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (7/01)

## MIDWAY, OLD TOWN & MISSION VALLEY

**BERTA'S LATIN AMERICAN RESTAURANT** 3928 Twigg Street (at Congress, diagonal to Rockin' Baja Lobster), Old Town, 619-295-2343. Sampling the whole range of little-known cuisines from Guatemala down to Patagonia, Berta's lengthy menu reads like a culinary "pick hits" list of each country's best flavors, typically rendered with expertise and verve. Some outstanding dishes include sweet-savory Chilean *pastel de choclo* (a casserole of beef, chicken, and corn pudding) from Berta's homeland, spicy ceviche and subtle *seco de cordero* (cit-

rus-flavored lamb stew) from Peru, earthy Guatemalan *chilimal* (cilantro-laden pork stew), aromatic beef curry from Trinidad, and a sensuous *vatapa* (seafood in coconut sauce) from Brazil's African-influenced Bahia coast. Vegetarians will find many meat-and-fowl-free options. Lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

**BLUE FIN GRILL** 3770 Hancock Street (near Kurtz), Loma Portal, 619-692-1410. This blue and white cinder-block place hides out near the parking lot of the Sports Arena. It's crowded on Swap Meet weekends, peaceful during the week. The inside is cheery blue, white, and woody, with a huge stuffed marlin on the wall. Try breakfast specials like hamburger steak with two eggs, home fries, and toast. Or nice light buttermilk hotcakes, two sausage links, and an egg. But the big draw is fresh Icelandic cod. You'll see the crew filleting the fish every morning for their lunchtime special: fish and chips with salad. Grandma, who started the Blue Fin over 30 years ago, created the "secret" way of cooking them. Breakfast and lunch only, closed Mondays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**CAFE PACIFICA** 2414 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-291-6666. Superior standards always prevail here. The cooking is clean to the palate and bursting with freshness. For appetizers: Dungeness crab cakes or mussels steamed in chardonnay. For entrées, daily fresh fish, lamb chops, pasta. Everything is memorable. Not to be missed. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**HORSE AND COW BAR AND GRILL** 2734 Lytton Street, Loma Portal, 619-224-6409. This hard-to-spot place "runs deep," like the customers it serves — submariners. Here is where

the "Silent Service" lets off steam — noisily. The H&C has probably the world's greatest collection of submarine memorabilia. Subs' banners, bells, lighters, even the deepest flush toilet in the world (it belonged to the USS *Dolphin*). The sub-like interior is dark, with walls painted camouflage blue-black. Snacks include mozzarella sticks, fried mushrooms, onion rings, chicken nuggets, and wings. If you're hungry, the flop-over-the-edge steaks and burgers with fries are generous. Not that it matters. What you're really digesting is the atmosphere. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (3/01)

**MARDI GRAS CAFE** 3185 Midway Drive (near Rosecrans and East Street, in mini-mall with a 7-11, across the street from Godfather Pizza), Loma Portal, 619-223-5501. The Creole cooking at this café/grocery, to eat in, take out, or have catered for your next party, is sound and tasty, if deliberately underseasoned (just add salt and hot sauce to taste). You can also buy the real and rare ingredients from the freezer, deli case, and grocery shelves, including Cajun *tasso* (spiced ham), *boudin blanc* (rice sausage) and crawfish sausage. Daily brunch through early dinner. No alcohol, everything available for takeout. Inexpensive. — N.W. (2/01)

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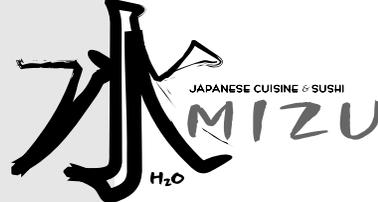
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# Calendar RESTAURANTS

and inexpensive. Sopaipillas, a deep-fried confection served with honey, are complimentary with meal. Open daily, lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**GRINGO'S BREW HOUSE** 40601 Old Highway 80, Boulevard, 619-766-4030. The signs outside read "American-owned" and "Check guns at the register." We're out in border-country here, folks. But just ask for Elizabeth, a spunky black-haired Italian-American, who explains that the signs are "a joke for the Border Patrol." For dinner, try the house-rolled ravioli or lasagna. At breakfast, play "stuff-your-own omelet" with onions, peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms, ham, sausage, bacon, or cheese. Pool tables and a smoking room add to the rustic charm. You can now camp overnight in their yard, or park your RV. Inexpensive, open daily. — E.B. (10/00)

**JIMMY'S** 9635 Mission Gorge Road, Santee, 619-448-8994. We're at the end of the line here, the trolley's Orange Line. Feels like a safari. You walk back through the grass to the streets of Santee. Thank goodness for this family-friendly restaurant with good old-fashioned American food. Their six-page plastic menu tells all — forget your diet and dig into the breakfast "Eggs and Cakes" (two eggs, three pancakes), the "Touchdown" (two eggs, two hot cakes, four strips of bacon or three link sausages), or the "Monte Cristo" hot sandwich (ham and turkey grilled on butter-dipped Texas toast with Swiss cheese, hot syrup, and French fries). Or later in the day, the New York strip and sirloin steaks with all the trimmings, and desserts like homemade cinnamon bread pudding with sultanas and whipped cream. Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**LA MESA OCEAN GRILLE AND SEAFOOD MARKET** 5465 Lake Murray Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-463-1548.

This spot is really three restaurants in one. One is a basic fish house with encyclopedic fish posters and paper place-mats, serving seafood sandwiches, tacos, and various simple fish preparations (fried, blackened, etc.). Another is an old-style seafood restaurant, with lace curtains, tablecloths, and some richer fish dishes (e.g., with hollandaise). The third is a slightly hip Italian eatery with a charcoal-gray track-lit ceiling and black-background fish upholstery, serving standards (scaloppini, *piccata*, etc.) plus nightly specials. Fish here is very fresh and properly cooked, although there are occasional missteps — too much salt in the blackening, a hollandaise that tastes of lemony mayo. Salads are fresh but iceberg-standard; hot rolls are delicious sourdough, and the halibut ceviche is a treat — cool, refreshing and slightly tart. Baked Maryland-style crab cakes in a thick red-pepper sauce are gooey-rich and tasty. Moderate. — A.M. (5/01)

**MARIO'S DE LA MESA** 8425 La Mesa Boulevard, 619-461-9390. The man on the *burro* (seen on the restaurant's sign and menu) holds two flags, those of Mexico and the U.S.A. — very appropriate. Few dishes (except maybe the *menudo*) will push the paler palate too far in any direction, but gosh-all, everything is so darn tasty. Tamales are a house special: rich, pillowy clouds of cornmeal surrounding richer shredded pork scattered with raisins for a smidgeon of sweetness. Pork also gets loving treatment in the *carnitas rojas*, big chunks browned to the barest crisp, which falls away to melting tenderness. Great marinade (cumin?) on the *carne asada*; intense flavor and buttery richness on the "machaca sonora style" (dry-roasted shredded beef). Beans are so light as to seem whipped; rice is studded with peas and spicy carrots. Service is fast and friendly. Sunday brunch. Inexpensive. — A.M. (7/01)

**PEARLS OF THE SEA** Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way, El Cajon, 619-445-6002. In a quiet refuge from the bustle of the casino, you'll find refined Hong Kong versions of Chinese classics, skillfully prepared in the light Cantonese style. The menu ranges from

low-priced noodle bowls (including a dynamite Cantonese take on Filipino *pansit*) up to live Maine lobster and excellent Peking Duck served with beautiful little Mandarin buns. The rear of the restaurant boasts live tanks, and if you love good seafood, do step back to choose your fish, which can be sensitively steamed, pan-fried, or deep-fried — your option. (BTW, a whole fish to feed a tableful runs less than a skimpy fillet at any fancy restaurant.) Since most gamblers want to gobble and run, tell the server immediately if you want your meal served in leisurely courses (as the food deserves). No alcohol. Reserve for weekends or large groups. Inexpensive, with a few large dishes and specialties at moderate prices. — N.W. (6/01)

**PHO HOACALI** 4126 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-284-2620. This place isn't glamorous, but there's an ease about it I like. And the kitchen is dependable, consistently good. Try their complex, clean-tasting chicken noodle soup or the light, intricate *bungio*, a bowl of rice noodles and spring rolls with spicy dipping sauce. The chicken in lemon grass with hot pepper is also particularly good. Their menu lists 24 beverages, which are simple, but artfully made. I'm partial to their limeade. Pho Hoacali is a lesson in how the plainest ingredients, intelligently balanced, can produce something unforgettable. — M.N. (6/99)

**POTRERO'S CAFE** 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2694. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This café sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu's non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes and the famous mushroom and onions hamburger with baked beans. Great family country drive destination. Open for breakfast and lunch. Closed Monday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**SHMOOZERS KOSHER DAIRY RESTAURANT** 6366 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-583-1636. Great for vegans! This Kosher eatery promises "all-rennetless cheese, vege-

tarian food, no meat, no animal fat, certified Kosher, 100% fresh ingredients." Everything is prepared under the supervision of the "Va'ad Harabbonim of San Diego" — meaning, the restaurant is inspected every few days by an Orthodox rabbi to make sure the food is prepared properly. The milk is also checked — Chalav Yisroel — from milking to bottling. Good eats include "Felafel, California Style," balls of seasoned ground chickpeas, tahini (sesame paste), and salad rolled in a flour tortilla; the 16-inch vegan pizza; and breaded whiting fillets with chips or salad. Open Saturday from one hour after sunset to 11 p.m.; Sunday to Thursday, noon-8:30 p.m.; closed Fridays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/01)

**VALLEY HOUSE RESTAURANT** 10767 Woodside Avenue, Santee, 619-562-7878. This is for Cornbelt folks, plus wannabes who enjoy plain-speaking, plenty-of-it Iowan food. Take the morning special "Iowa Breakfast": breaded pork tenderloin, two eggs, and hash browns, fries, or grits plus a choice of biscuits, muffins, or toast — it's delicious. Lunch or dinner time you can't go wrong ordering the signature "Iowa Porker" hot sandwich (breaded port tenderloin in a bun with soup, potato salad, or steak fries) or the "Iowa Beefers" (seasoned ground beef simmered in chicken broth, piled into a burger bun). Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/01)

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**ANTIQUEROW CAFE** 3002 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights, 619-282-9750. Antique-land's favorite eatery is a serious exhibit in its own right, especially if you're into sports memorabilia. Look for signed photos of Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio (all googly-eyed with Marilyn) on the walls. The word for food: generous. All-day breakfast dishes include "The Works" omelet, stuffed with bacon, sausage, ham, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, and cheese bulging

over a big oval plate with skins-on breakfast potatoes doing the in-filling. "Philly Steak Heaven" (you choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night choice: baked stuffed salmon. And conversation? The fun's in the buzz you overhear from antique dealers in nearby booths. Seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**CHICKEN PIE SHOP OF SAN DIEGO** 2633 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-295-0156. How much do people love this place? Count the chickens lining the walls — ceramic, wood, beaded, painted, even feathered. Hundreds. They're gifts from generations of customers. Now, as in the 1930s when it started up, the basic chicken pie comes filled with big chunks of chicken meat, doused with white gravy and accompanied by mashed potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, a roll, and dessert — like the delicious pineapple pie — all for one really low price. The menu also offers fried chicken, burgers and steaks, but 90 percent of customers still order that same old chicken pie. Seven days. Cash only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/01)

**MAMA'S BAKERY AND LEBANESE DELI** 4237 Alabama Street, North Park, 619-688-0717. This informal little restaurant is more interested in quality than presentation, concentrating on the specialties they do well. Mama's offers quick meals with a culinary tradition, definitely not "fast food," but with fast food prices and ease. Recommendations include the deliciously cheap falafel sandwich in Mama's fresh-made *sajj*, (soft flatbread). On cool days warm up to a bowl of *fool mudamas*, or slow-cooked beans (tasty fava and garbanzos). Try also spinach pie, *labneh* (creamy cheese, olive oil, and pita), and *baba ghanoush* (smoky pureed eggplant and hummus). Inexpensive. — M.N. (1/99)

**OLD MILL CAFE** 3949 Ohio Street, North Park, 619-294-3804. The best-kept secret in North Park looks like a Swiss chalet inside, but serves 1950s American eats in big platefuls. Breakfast buffs should check out the pork chops with two eggs, potatoes, and toast, or biscuits and gravy, or the famous pigs in a blanket (three sausage links rolled in hot cakes with powdered sugar). The lunch and dinner menu is also good and cheap — for instance, golden fried chicken with vegetables

and rice or baked potato. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**TRIEU CHAU RESTAURANT** 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Laotians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you might try pan-fried noodles with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koitow bahat sai kho*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**VESUVIO GOURMET** 3025 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-282-7040. Wonderful Southern and regional Italian food is served here. The interior is gorgeous, the service swift, and the servings huge and tempting. Open nightly for dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — E.W.

## UPTOWN

**THE ABBEY CAFE** 127 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-692-0311, [www.theabbeycafe.com](http://www.theabbeycafe.com). Based on the chi-chi West Hollywood original. Look for the wooden cross tied to the giant cactus. By all means go during the day and sit out on the patio. But the must-visit time is after sunset, when they light the patio wall with thousands of candles (okay, 250 of them). Inside the 1910 house you eat in dark-wood rooms with (working) fireplace, church pew, metal chalices, black iron sconces, and stone cherubim. Pick from the all-day breakfasts (try the chicken breast, eggs, and fruit dish) or sandwiches if you're feeling cheap — or the Ahi Tuna New Orleans style (half a pound of fish) if you're more loaded. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (12/01)

**CAFE ON PARK** 3831 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-293-7275. Okay, it's trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, ex-



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posed plumbing). But don't expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with pockets full of gold: the Hangtown — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Seven days. Expect a line on weekends. — E.B. (10/01)

**CALIFORNIA CUISINE** 1027 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-543-0790. This Hillcrest restaurant has been around forever, has a durable reputation and an established clientele. Perhaps the flawless waitstaff working their sleek, calm dining room is the reason why. The menu is sensible, but the preparations uneven. The appetizers are interesting, but don't live up to their promise. It is California Cuisine's classic entrées that endure despite their menu's excessive range. I recommend the New York steak or lamb loin, accompanied by one of their clever salads. If you appreciate life's finer things, California Cuisine is a place for a good meal. Moderate to expensive. — M.N. (5/99)

**EL INDIO MEXICAN RESTAURANT** 3695 India Street, midtown, 619-299-0333. El Indio, "the god of Mexican food," presides over this bustling (expect a line), airy restaurant in an atmosphere of pale blue 1940s solidity. The menu includes the usual suspects (burritos, tacos, etc.), plus slightly less common items (chicken mole, machaca, chile rellenos). Excellent house-made corn tortillas help the standard fare to better approximate the divine. So do the sublime core flavors of the meats — the chicken in the taco, the pork in the *carnitas verdes*, the beef in the enchiladas. The *carne asada* sports a pleasant char, and the beans have a raw-beany intensity. Less heavenly: seasonings (especially paprika and salt) tend toward the heavy side. Inexpensive. — A.M. (11/01)

**THE GATHERING** 902 West Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-260-0400. Be prepared for surprises: the owner-bartender is a professional magician who enjoys entertaining his diners. This neighborhood favorite is comfortable and the oblong bar at the center of the room seems straight out of *Cheers*. For Sunday brunch, it's a toss-up between the "Mission Hills Omelet" (snow crab sautéed in butter, sherry, and tarragon, with dilled-hollandaise sauce) and the "Goldfinch Omelet" (Canadian bacon with sautéed mushrooms, onions, and hollandaise sauce). Open seven days, three meals. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**GULF COAST GRILL** 4130 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-295-2244. [www.gulfcoastgrill.com](http://www.gulfcoastgrill.com). Like its food — "Sassy southern and southwest cuisine" — the place has a brassy, plucky, bollardy, pelican, ropery, cozy, jokey Jimmy Buffet feel. And you can either eat rich ("Mississippi mustard catfish," "New-Orleans style BBQ shrimp," "Cajun Strip") or poor — if you hit the place during Happy Hour. Baja clam chowder, grilled vegetable quesadilla, cornmeal crusted brie cheese, fried oysters, and the BBQ baby back ribs are all great sunset bargains. Best Happy Hour seats: patio or bar. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/01)

**HAMBURGER MARY'S** 308 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-491-0400. All the action is on the patio, under ficus trees, ferns, the *palapa* bar, and white umbrellas. Bougainvillea bursts out of tables. Hamburger Mary's mural comes at you in a Stetson, wild red hair, big blue eyes, and a plump butt. Basically it's a gay rendezvous, but everybody's welcome. The burgers are way-big with funky titles, like the "I'm Sooo Bleu" burger with bacon and bleu cheese crumbles, or the "Two Tons Of Fun," a six-inch-high double-burger with mushrooms, bacon, lettuce, cheese, and onions. The kicker is they're all served between wickedly crisp, sweet slabs of golden Hawaiian bread. Moderate. — E.B. (3/01)

**HOB NOB HILL** 2271 First Avenue, Banker's Hill, 619-239-8176. It opened

in 1944 as a 14-stool lunch counter. Now, you sweep in under the maroon canopy to shiny red booth seats, deep blue carpet, blond wood, paintings, and a half-wall of wine. You're thinking "business class," but don't be fooled. We're talking coffee-shop prices, especially with the all-day breakfasts and sandwiches, not to mention the burgers (slightly more expensive) are also generous. Try chilled gazpacho, then pork chops, baked potatoes, and a dessert of mince pie with mock brandy topping, all part of the deal. Also good: Sunday's roast leg of lamb. Open seven days. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/01)

**JOE'S GRILL** 3537 Fifth Avenue (inside Nunu's Cocktail Lounge), uptown, 619-295-2878. Nunu's is a bar with a history. It has always been a tuna fisherman's hangout. You still hear Italian and Portuguese in the mornings. But evenings, the neighborhood shows up, along with chefs and maitre d's from the Gaslamp, and the theater crowd — directors, actors, disciples. Most end up going to the hole in the back where Joe serves up his solid, no-nonsense nosh, from meat loaf to his half-pound mushroom-and-bacon cheeseburger to his much-loved pot roast. You won't leave hungry — unless you're timid. You have to shout good and loud through that cubbyhole. Joe's got a lot of noise back there. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**KEMO SABE** 3958 Fifth Avenue (off University), Hillcrest, 619-220-6802, [www.kemosabesandiego.com](http://www.kemosabesandiego.com). Audacity is Chef Deborah Scott's culinary signature. In her cooking, Southeast Asia meets the Southwest, with Japanese touches and towering heaps of garnishes. All the edible frou-frou decorating the appetizers can wear you out, but most entrées are more focused and friendly. Good choices include a starter of mussels in a seductive *chipotle* cream sauce, and entrées of spicy, sweet-sour layered "jerk" chicken or the signature "Skirts On Fire," a miraculously tender grilled skirt steak imbued with a *picante* marinade. Desserts by Sharon Bristol follow the housestyle — sky-high, ornate, complex. Casual atmosphere, very noisy. Heated patio. Reser-

vations strongly advised. Prices moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

**MIXX RESTAURANT** 3671 Fifth Avenue (at Pennsylvania), Hillcrest, 619-299-6499. A meal here resembles an informal dinner party at the home of a good, well-traveled cook. Fitly, the dining room resembles a bohemian living room on steroids, with moody decor, rump-sprung Naugahyde banquettes, and witty paintings on the walls. The menu is an international hodgepodge of whatever chef-owner Deborah Helm fancies cooking: touristic Fisherman's Wharf crab-and-artichoke fondue in hollowed sourdough may cohabit with haute-Mex cremini mushroom quesadillas, "Indonesian" battered shrimp, or duck ragout with pasta sheets. Desserts (by Danielle Helm) carry through the "loving hands at home" theme — the most popular is a gooey peanut butter pie. A mainly California wine list is easy on both palate and wallet, with ample selections by the glass. Moderate. — N.W. (9/00)

**MONTANAS AMERICAN GRILL** 1421 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-297-0722. At this Southwestern American café you can easily make a meal from the first courses plus one of several salads. Pasta dishes are good choices. Smoked or grilled items include barbecue salmon, ribs, and skewered lamb. Venison chili or steak sandwich always a good bet. Pleasant atmosphere. Excellent service. Open daily. Lunch Monday through Friday. Dinners nightly. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — E.W.

**ONO SUSHI AND PACIFIC SPICE** 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don't overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (11/98)

**PARALLEL 33** 741 West Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-260-0033. China, Pakistan, Algeria, Morocco, et cetera — the 33rd parallel. This new ethno-blend restaurant in Mission Hills

is a hit for their shrewd, thoughtful creativity. It's not just "fusion food." Try the mango and ahi appetizer, one of the best I've ever eaten. Entrées like grilled salmon atop lobster tabbouleh or steak strips over mashed potato and caramelized onion show that chef Amiko Gubbins, of Café Japengo fame, thinks with her mouth. — M.N. (10/99)

**TERRA** 3900 Vermont (Uptown Center), Hillcrest, 619-293-7088, [www.terrasd.com](http://www.terrasd.com). Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted). Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe's across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sours, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday "blues and barbecue" during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

**TRATTORIA POSITANO** 142 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-6995. Sure to be one of your favorite restaurants, not only for hearty Italian food but also for loving atmosphere. Sixteen pasta dishes; many salads and entrées. A treat. Try seabass, salmon, any pasta. Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly. Moderate to expensive. — E.W. (5/99)

**THE VEGETARIAN ZONE** 2949 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-7302. The V-Zone's motto is "in harmony with the earth." So, sorry — no meat, no bleached white flour, white or brown sugar, or iceberg lettuce. On the other hand, you can be sure what you do eat is "free from chemical preservatives or dyes." Spinach mushroom lasagna and

sesame mock chicken are — surprise! — great. Even desserts can be yummy, including a three-layer carrot cake and a cocomin pudding. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

## DOWNTOWN

**ACQUA AL 2** 322 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp District, 619-230-0382, [www.acquaal2.it](http://www.acquaal2.it). Despite its monicker, this isn't a seafood trattoria, but a near-fishless branch of a restaurant in Florence that won success by eschewing the standard Florentine menu, while maintaining Tuscan purity of style. Chef-owner Martin Gonzales trained there, and serves as charming host of the local outpost. Best bets are the vegetarian pasta and rice dishes made with aromatic porcini mushrooms. The tasting of five pastas may sound tempting, but they're chef's choice — and he tends to choose the dull ones. "Tastings" of salads, cheeses and desserts are also offered. Mains are mainly rather plain. Moderate (pasta) to expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**ATHENS MARKET** 109 West F Street, downtown, 619-234-1955. Surely the finest Greek restaurant in San Diego, and it's ideal before or after a cultural event. Lentil soup, Greek appetizers, salads, chicken, fish, and lamb dishes are first-rate and so are the desserts. It's festive for late-night dining. Open for lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly, to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Separate dining rooms for parties. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**BANDAR FINE PERSIAN CUISINE** 825 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp District, 619-238-0101. The best Persian food in the city is prepared here. It's sensuous, low fat, and a blessing to the sight as well as the palate. Try stuffed grape leaves, yogurt, eggplant, charbroiled filet mignon, lamb, or chicken. Order all three kinds of rice. Enchanting interior, wonderful service. Not to be missed. Open daily, same menu lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

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hungry at the city ferry landing, you can eat in the bare-bones interior or take your tray upstairs to a handsome bay view terrace (with no wheelchair access). After a chilly crossing, try the enjoyable New England-style clam chowder, which is milky, clean, and not over-thickened, with tender clams and tiny diced potatoes. The menu features breakfast dishes, burgers, sandwiches, variations on fish and chips including prawns, and chili dogs (all served with generic fries), plus some entrée salads. The burgers are genuinely "have it your way" — for a few extra cents each, the kitchen will add extra ingredients (Jack or Cheddar, mushrooms, grilled onions, bacon, jalapeño). Open daily, breakfast to pre-dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**BUYOU BAR AND GRILL** 329 Market Street (at Third Street), Gaslamp District, 619-696-8747. Buyou has the most expansive (and expensive) Louisiana-style menu in the Gaslamp. Their best dishes are terrific — for instance, their red beans and rice (the washday treat) is the area's sole authentic version, meaty and with a rich, deep heat. Eggplant dishes shine, too, as do seafood pastas and a huge pork chop with dressing. Alas, though, too many dishes are faux-Paul Prudhomme, with incoherent spicing and, at times, too much cayenne added too late in the cooking to cozy up to other flavors. Desserts are frankly, fabulously revisionist, including pecan pie and bread pudding half as heavy and twice as good as their Creole models. Reservations advisable. Moderate to expensive. — N.W. (3/01)

**BUCA DI BEPPO** 705 Sixth Avenue, Gaslamp District, 619-233-7272. Also at 10749 Westview Parkway, Mira Mesa, 858-536-2822. Family-style, southern Italian cooking in a dining room seating 305 people. Food is simple (one sauce fits all), portions huge, and roaring-loud ambiance is child- and teenager-friendly. Go for plain fun, not for gourmet dinners. Meatballs and spaghetti best bet. Dinner nightly, lunch Sundays. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (6/00)

**CANDELAS** 416 Third Avenue, Gaslamp District, 619-702-4455. Don't look for tacos here: Chef Eduardo Baeza specializes in "la nueva cocina Mexicana," a luxurious, inventive update of traditional Mexican fare, combining French techniques and Latin ingredients into a sophisticated new cuisine that you've never tasted before but will want to taste again. In a romantic Spanish-style dining room with extremely gracious service, you'll find a menu that emphasizes seafood, including jumbo prawns flamed with three tequilas, sea bass with *huitlacoche* ("corn fungus," but think of it as a mushroom), and a signature dish of luscious stuffed Maine lobster. Meat-lovers will also enjoy several dishes, including a thick veal chop with a rosemary-spiked update of traditional *mole* sauce. Reservations advised, slightly dressy. Expensive. — N.W. (11/00)

**DOBSON'S** 956 Broadway Circle, downtown, 619-231-6771. This reputable downtown restaurant offers class and comfort, geared for people who enjoy eating well. The food is good, often very good, as with chicken liver mousse *pâte*, Mediterranean blue mussels, *colotte* steak, and, when available, the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their wasters, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louché, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — M.N. (10/98)

**EDGEWATER GRILL** 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581, [www.edgewatergrill.com](http://www.edgewatergrill.com). An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, etc.). The menu, though, is convention-centered — like a Howard Johnson's for the 21st century. The fare features middle-of-the-road faux-fusion salads, seafood, grilled steaks, pastas (most with shellfish), and individual pizzas, plus daily fin-fish dishes listed on a card in a plastic holder on the table. The lighter dishes are the most successful — this is not a bad place to "graze" on appetizers and a mini-pizza when you're starved for a view. Difficult wheelchair access to terrace. Open daily, breakfast through dinner, entrées high moderate to very expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**GEN LAI SEN HAKKA SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** 1065 12th Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-239-5478 or

619-239-5479. Across the street from City College, you'll encounter a split personality. The good twin provides superb Hakka dishes, a style developed by a nomadic people originally from northwest China, now residents of mainly the south China coast. The bad twin dishes out gluey cornstarch-ridden stir-fries for starving students. But it's easy to tell which twin is which: The "chef recommend sizzle plates," the hot pots that taste like home cooking (best ordered by four or more), the greaseless fried rice, the noodles (especially "house special rice noodles"), and the whole steamed fish-of-the-day are palpable hits. And if you really want to know what the fuss about Hakka is all about, try the sizzle plate stuffed tofu — these deep-fried crisp rectangles with a pork meatball inserted in each tender center resemble meat-flavored roasted marshmallows, and may just change your mind about bean curd. Open brunch through dinner daily. Pleasant service, very casual, mainly inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**GRAND CENTRAL CAFE** YMCA, 500 West Broadway, downtown, 619-234-2233. A nice Broadway surprise — who'd expect the "Y" to have terrific meals? But Grand Central tries hard. The breakfasts are big and filling, and the lunch chili with salad and cheese toast is a tasty bargain. So is the veggie-burger with fries, coleslaw, soup, or salad. Plus you can look down onto Broadway and check when your boss is returning to work. Breakfast/lunch weekdays, breakfast only weekends. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**GREYSTONE** 658 Fifth Avenue (G Street), Gaslamp, 619-232-0225, [www.greystonethesteahouse.com](http://www.greystonethesteahouse.com). The Italian steakhouse fare here centers on dry-aged prime beef, game meats (including exceptionally tender bison), lobster, and pastas as the main draws, with indifferent starters and desserts. An impressive wine list offers rewarding California and Italian bottlings at \$35 to \$50, but roars up to the stratosphere of first-growth Bordeaux, super-Tuscans and scandalously overpriced Napa reds. Bossy, sometimes-abrasive waiters push higher-priced choices. Patrons are mainly "suits" with deep expense-account pockets, loudly talking business or enjoying raucous office parties in a testosterone-high atmosphere. Wheelchair access to the street patio

and bar area only (dining rooms are up or downstairs). Reservations urged, but may not be honored promptly. Dinner nightly. Extremely expensive. — N.W. (12/01)

**HARBOR HOUSE** 831 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-1141. The two-level building and the view of the harbor are major attractions. Fish and seafood predominate but chicken, pasta, and steak are also available. The dining room seats 250, so don't expect intimacy. Preparations are wholesome but not original. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**JUKE JOINT CAFE** 327 Fourth Avenue (across from Cost Plus), Gaslamp District, 619-323-7685, [www.jukejoint-cafe.com](http://www.jukejoint-cafe.com). This is the closest we've got to a good, funky jazz club in New Orleans' Uptown neighborhood (but the Gaslamp is lots safer). They call their cooking "West Coast Soul Food," but it's still mighty South Coast, too, including a just-about perfect *filé* gumbo, thick and rich, flavored with genuine Louisiana sausage. Good jambalaya, fried foods (try fried pickles and gizzards for a down-home treat), huge steaks, and live music for a hip crowd make this a tasty scene. Full bar. Reservations strongly advised. No cover charge with dinner. Moderate to expensive. — N.W. (3/01)

**LA CASITA** 1247 C Street (corner of 13th and C), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue and white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come here to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat some of the best *chorizo con huevos* (spicy pork sausage with eggs) in town. In the cozy Mexican-style interior, the pictures on the walls tell you who-all comes here for the good tacos and enchiladas, or the delicious pork burritos. Most delicious of all is watching Anglo City-Hallers trying valiantly to learn to love the house-made *menudo* (tripe soup). — E.B. (11/00)

**LEE'S CAFE** 738 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp District, 619-239-1621. This beautiful place is a thorn between two roses. Located mid-Gaslamp with luxury Euro-restaurant on either side — heh heh — here a big plate of baked chicken, or chicken-fried steak, or baked ham, with gravy, potatoes, veggies, rice, salad, bread and butter — and macaroni and egg flower soup go

for almost nothing. Breakfast is a bargain too, offering sausages, eggs, hash browns, and all the coffee you want. "Uncle Lee started 40 years ago," says Lily, who runs it. God bless Uncle Lee. Open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**NAPA VALLEY GRILLE** 502 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp District, 619-238-5440. This new restaurant at the top of Horton Plaza is staffed by professionals, and the food is very, very good. I suggest the calamari plate, and the rotisserie-roasted chicken or pork are both moist and delicious. Their monkfish is a deeply satisfying Southern delight. Try the airy, sweet goat cheese cheesecake for dessert. There is an elegant homeyness to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — M.N. (3/00)

**OSTERIA PANEVINO** 722 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp District, 619-595-7959. At this Tuscan-style Italian restaurant, the appetizers and pastas are as close to heaven as you can get, particularly the spinach ravioli and potato gnocchi in a four-cheese sauce. The stuffed focaccias are simply incredible, and the pizzas are well-nigh perfect. The exposed brick walls enhance the European feeling. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive, wines rather high. — E.W. (4/00)

**REDFISH** 731 Fifth Avenue (at G), Gaslamp District, 619-234-7226, [www.redfishamerica.com/sandiego.html](http://www.redfishamerica.com/sandiego.html). At this sprawling New Orleans-style restaurant/nightclub (one of a small national chain), the varied music playing over the speakers before showtime is consistently tasty. Alas, one can't say the same for the cooking, so order with care. Best dishes include a rich, smoky crawfish *etouffée*, interesting okra gumbo, and mainly-decent salads and appetizers. But authenticity and taste go blazing in a tomatoey jambalaya with the flavor of bottled spaghetti sauce, and in several dishes (BBQ shrimp, dirty rice, etc.) so fiercely spicy, the kitchen might be catering a frat hazing. Smartly (given this impetus to chug-a-lug), they make their tasty Hurricane cocktails a little weak. Moderate, plus evening cover charge. — N.W. (3/01)

**SALLY'S RESTAURANT** One Market Place, rear of Hyatt Regency Hotel, Gaslamp District, 619-687-6080. You'll get great fish here as well as free-range chicken, lobster, and beef. Try Arctic

char, loin of tuna, swordfish. Side dishes tend to be elaborate. Dinners for 6 to 12 served at chef's table in the kitchen. Open daily. Expensive. — E.W.

**SICILIAN VILLAGE DELI** 895 Fourth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp District, 619-234-4002. This was located in the Farmer's Bazaar in East Village until the ballpark knocked them out of left field. Now they're one of the best values in the Gaslamp. Though the owners aren't Sicilian, two of their most delicious dishes carry the flag: the Sicilian Sandwich (tuna, olive oil, capers, tomatoes, onions) and the Chicken Siciliana (chicken breasts sautéed in a brandy sauce with soup or salad, garlic bread, and a choice of fries, rice, or spaghetti). Eating outside is interesting for people-watching — a reality-check after Horton Plaza. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**SIXTH AVENUE BISTRO** 1165 Sixth Avenue (at B Street), downtown, 619-239-4194. This charming, airy café offers some very credible New Orleans-style cooking at affordable prices. Among the sandwiches are an outstanding oyster po' boy (with big juicy oysters and good light batter) and a fine, fully-packed approximation of a *muffuletta*, albeit with a kaiser roll standing in for Central Grocery's big round Italian bread. The mix-it-yourself jambalaya is tasty, too, even if kielbasa proves a lame substitute for *chaurice* or andouille. Wine and beer. No reservations, breakfast to early dinner (closes 8:00 p.m.). Inexpensive. — N.W. (3/01)

**SPICE HOUSE CAFE** 1401 Ninth Street (at Ash), downtown, 619-239-8510. When your "head feels like an old potato" and your "tongue like a button hook" (to quote Kipling), Spice House's answer is their Hang-Over Omelet. We don't know if it's the Ortega chilies or Jack cheese or super tangy tomato sauce, but some guys swear they feel better for eating it. The place is a pleasant surprise jutting out into the top foliage of trees sprouting up from Hwy. 163 — the view looks like a forest. Other excellent choices include Portuguese sausage with three eggs, *paisano* frittata with ham, tomatoes, mushrooms, and thick French toast topped with strawberries and whipped cream. Breakfast and lunch, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

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District, 619-232-4440. The owners of Panevino operate this chic restaurant with its light menu and wide variety of dishes. You can make a meal from appetizers. The pastas are the best bets. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Expensive. — E.W.

**WILDSIDE CAFE & REBEL JUICE BAR** 1048 Seventh Avenue, downtown, 619-696-1466. Now here's a place that actually makes healthy food seem cool. Partly it's the names: "lunatic lentil soup," sandwiches like "turkey tantrum" (roast turkey with salsa), "tuna scandal" (tuna mashed with egg whites and no-fat mayo), or our two favorites, "veggies on a bike" (cucumbers, spinach leaf, tomatoes, red onion) and "bagel without a cause" (bagel, cream cheese, fresh fruit). Actually all come with fresh fruit. And do like the local lofies: take your daily shot of fresh-squeezed wheat grass juice with a chaser of strawberries or pineapple chunks. Open Monday through Friday. Hours vary seasonally. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

## SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**BAY BEACH CAFE** Ferry Landing Marketplace, 1201 First Street, Coronado, 619-435-4900, [www.baybeachcafe.com](http://www.baybeachcafe.com). The dinner menu here has California's typical dumbed-down world-appetizer array, plus salads, pastas, grilled meats, a few sauté items and children's plates. The restaurant is very family-friendly (full o' kids, actually), with a menu that appeals to the young in mouth: The chef seems to have a sweet tooth, since almost every dish involves honey or sugar — from the table butter that's intriguingly flavored with a honey-basil mixture to the "teriyaki" ribs in a glutinous Karo-like sauce. Your server will tell you about the day's fresh fish selections, which are more attuned to adult palates with fresh, fine-quality seafood done simply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**BISTRO D'ASIA** 1301 Orange Avenue (at C Avenue), Coronado, 619-437-6677. The relaxing restaurant attached to the hardy perennial "Lizard Lounge" serves gentled-down dishes from all over East Asia. Among the tastiest are delicate lemon shrimps, vegetarian "monk's curry," and ice creams from Mootown Creamery. Reserve for weekend dinners. Lunch/dinner daily. Moderate. — N.W. (12/01)

**CHEZ LOMA** 1132 Loma Avenue (at Orange Avenue), Coronado, 619-435-0661. The historic aura of this cute period bungalow remains seductive, but the "French" menu is mired in the more recent past, circa 1970. Some appetizers are sprightly, but entrées are inconsistent and can be indifferently executed with subpar ingredients, e.g., a cassoulet de mer may pair undercooked white beans with overcooked seafood of questionable quality. Some best bets are Irvine's signature dishes of salmon with a mild barbecue sauce and roast duck with a trio of sauces. Veggie accompaniments (swampy reheated-tasting rice, limp carrots, soggy sugar-

snaps) bear an eerie resemblance to Lean Cuisine. Early bird bargain-priced dinners. Reservations advised. Fairly expensive but not dressy. — N.W. (6/01)

**THE FAMILY HOUSE OF PANCAKES** 562 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-425-5133. This is a great place for three things: your family, your kids, and your appetite. The restaurant is famous for its "Grandma's" buckwheat pancakes, its banana-pecan pancake, and its rolled pancakes, oozing with berries and topped with cream and powdered sugar. Just try and survive their 8-12 egg omelet! Other good bets include a deluxe burger with French fries, tomatoes, and house sauce, and a grilled tuna sandwich with fries. Breakfast/lunch only, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**GALLEY AT THE MARINA** 550 Marina Parkway, Chula Vista, 619-422-5714. This is a great place to relax, take in the view and decide which yacht you're gonna buy when you win the lotto. It's run by Fran Muncey, widow of Bill Muncey, San Diego's greatest speedboat-racing champion. The tasty, bargain-priced happy hour specials (3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday) make a visit worth the trip west of I-5: try a 1/2-pound steerburger with French fries, chicken caesar salad with sourdough toast, or a filet mignon steak plate with steak fries. Next morning, catch the breakfast favorite: biscuits and sausage gravy with eggs. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**ISLAND PASTA** 1202 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-4545. This unassuming, spill-out-on-the-street restaurant has somehow got it right. Simple tables on the sidewalk, daily made-on-the-premises semolina pasta, most dishes costing in the single digits. A simple fettuccine Alfredo is a pleasure al fresco with a glass of wine, sparkling against the fresh flowers on the table, watching Coronado's world go by. The spaghetti pesto sauce is rich, too, with basil, pine nuts, and cheese, but all the standard Italian pasta and pizza dishes are reliable. One good — and vegetarian — special to ask for is the *verdure* pasta, a combo of artichoke hearts, spinach, capers, mushrooms, onions and olives over spaghetti. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

**L'ESCALE** Coronado Island Marriott Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. This is the casual dining

room that faces the pool at this first-rate hotel. Menus are constantly changing, so call to discover what type of cuisine is available. Jazz night on Friday and Saturday evening, with dinner specials. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**PRIMAVERA** 932 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-0454. This stand-out in Coronado's culinary scene offers courtly charm and an impressive menu. Try their saffron risotto, clams bordelaise, or the delicious ossobuco, of which every detail is accomplished, admirable. For dessert, have one of their excellent espressos and the tiramisu or lemon ricotta cake. Primavera's accomplished staff takes unpretentious pride in their kitchen, the food and wine they serve, and rightfully so. Open daily. Expensive. — M.N. (11/98)

**RHINOCEROS** 1166 Orange Avenue (at Loma Avenue), Coronado, 619-435-2121. This bright, hectic bistro next door to the Lamb's Players Theatre draws pre-theatre crowds as well as locals — and that may be a problem, since the rushed pace of service doesn't abate even after the playgoers have departed. Perhaps that's why there are few appetizer choices (as though to discourage diners from spending extra time at the table). You may even be charged a "split plate" fee for sharing a first course despite ordering individual entrées. Meat and fish choices are simply prepared with ingredients of ordinary quality and generic veggie accompaniments. Why, then, is Rhino so popular? Pasta (and nothing but pasta) is the answer — that's where the kitchen shines. Very noisy when crowded; street tables are slightly quieter despite heavy traffic. Reservations advised for weekends, pre-show dinners. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — N.W. (7/01)

**STRETCH'S CAFE** 943 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-8886. Stretch got his name in World War II when he was 6'1" and 135 pounds. Now he wants to get back to that — and he wants you to, too, so he serves strictly nuts and twigs. His menu includes veggie salad, chicken breast and beans over brown rice, or a plate frankly named "Steamed Veggies," featuring carrots, zucchini, broccoli, mushrooms, and melted cheese on brown rice. You'll come out feeling so proud that you resisted the greasy Slamburger at Danny's bar next door. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**TANGO GRILLE ARGENTINE STEAK HOUSE** 635 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-420-0384. Play gaucho and enjoy the most authentic Argentine *parillada* (mixed grill) in town at this charming, warmly-decorated bistro about two minutes from the Chula Vista Shopping Center. Fine, smoky wood-grilled Colorado beef appears in several unusual cuts (including succulent steak-cut short-ribs) and the savory sausages are flown in from Buenos Aires. You can choose from two different mixed grills (sized for one or two), the first with conventional meats, the other — the more adventurous — includes organ meats and blood sausage. For starters, there are brilliantly seasoned mini-empañadas of amazing lightness, as well as several interesting salads. Those not in a grilled-meat mood can opt for numerous pastas (including a big, meaty lasagna) or the ubiquitous *milanesa* (breaded beef or chicken patties) of the pampas. Portions are more than generous, and so are the flavors. Low moderate. — N.W. (8/01)

**TOMATOES PLUS: A CALIFORNIA BISTRO** 4346 Bonita Road, Bonita, 619-479-8494. Here's a low-cost California-cuisine restaurant with very friendly atmosphere, very good preparations for the money, and a menu that offers 15 entrée salads, 15 pasta entrées, and nightly specials. You can make a meal from chili or homemade soup served in a bowl made from bread, or any of the excellent salads. Pasta dishes arrive with soup or salad. The home-style soup is a knockout. Nonfat or low-fat oils used in cooking. Great fun. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.W.

## TIJUANA

(The prefix for all Tijuana numbers is 011-52-664. From the United States use the prefix 011-52-664 when calling Tijuana; when calling in Tijuana use only the restaurant's seven-digit number.)

**CAFE LA ESPECIAL** 718 Avenida Revolución, between Calle 3 and Calle 4, Tijuana, 685-6654. Robust tacos, enchiladas, *chiles rellenos*, tamales, egg

dishes, and steak have been prepared at this unpretentious but good café for decades. La Especial is a favorite for families who want to eat at low cost. The stairway leading down to the dining room opens on Revolución, and the covered bazaar that extends beyond is a prime tourist attraction. Open Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**EL FARO DE MAZATLAN** 9542 Boulevard Sanchez Taboada, Plaza Financiera, Zona Rio, Tijuana, 684-8882, 684-2236, or 684-8883. This fish and seafood restaurant offers a gorgeous dining room, an extensive menu with English translations, and fresh fish and seafood items which include abalone, squid, crab, clams, shrimp, and lobster. The atmosphere and service are lovely, but the fish may be too dry. The style of cuisine will appeal to those who prefer simple preparations. The price of the main course includes an appetizer (fried fish plus ceviche), seafood soup, and Mexican rolls. Open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., same menu for lunch and dinner, continuous service. Moderate. — E.W.

**LA FONDA ROBERTO'S** La Sierra Motel, Old Road to Ensenada, Avenida Cuahutemoc #2800, Tijuana, 686-4687. Unusual regional specialties are found here. Beef tongue in sesame seed sauce, spicy shredded pork with artichoke seeds, two preparations of chicken, a half dozen of steak. Don't miss the soups or *chile en nogada*. Portions are small, so two people may order three entrées. Take Avenida Revolución all the way to Agua Caliente Blvd. At Calimax, make a right; go up two blocks and make a left. After one block, make another left. Roberto's is in the motel just after the road veers right. Closed Monday. Open Tuesday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**LONGHERIA LA POCA LUCHA** Municipal Market, 105 Avenida Niños Héroes, Tijuana. Venturing to the far end of Tijuana's *Mercado Municipal* is like entering a scene from *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. Shafts of sun penetrate the dark of an incredible kitchen of great

black iron stoves and giant steaming pots, and hoods gathering into black pipes that snake up and out through the roof. But what a welcome! As you walk through the *mercado*, ladies bounce up, enticing you away to their eateries. Hang in there till you reach Loncheria La Poca Lucha, "The Small Struggle Lunch Place." Ask for *carne de puerco* (pork), *chiles rellenos*, *bistec ranchero*, or *higado al gusto* (liver), all around \$3. *Pescado frito* (fried fish), *milanesa con papas* (veal with fries), *pollo frito* (fried chicken), and *carne asada* are slightly more. Price includes soup, steaming hot corn tortillas, and a soda. Open seven days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**MR. FISH** 6000 Blvd. Agua Caliente, Tijuana, 686-3603. It's fun to eat in this restaurant with its thatched roof and its wide variety of fish and seafood. Don't overlook the whole fish, either steamed or fried, the filet in garlic butter, or, for those who'd like a smorgasbord, the "Combination Mr. Fish," which supplies fresh lobster, shrimp, squid, and a filet of fish. The half-dozen preparations of crêpes are wild — there's even a Mexican version of blintzes. Open Sunday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Follow Revolución until it bends to the left and becomes Agua Caliente. Continue past the twin high-rise towers. Mr. Fish is on the right-hand side of the road, just before the country club. Moderate. — E.W.

**RICA TORTA** Niños Heroes Avenue, No. 890, between 2nd and 3rd Streets (opposite Dorian's department store), Tijuana, 685-8579. This café may have the best *tortas* (call them Mexican-style hamburgers) in Tijuana. Six-inch rashers of marinated *carne asada*, slices of ham, squares of cheese, chopped salad, tomato slices, fresh-scooped avocado... it's a double-wide, double-high burger. The menu has 16 different kinds of *tortas*, from chorizo with eggs to beefsteak ranchero, all served in huge, three-ribbed, crisp-toasted Mexican bread buns. There's other stuff, but to a burger buff, one of these is quite enough. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

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# Neighbors to the South

Some of the special effects might be termed “cool” by people who are free with that term.

When reviewing *The Devil's Backbone* last Christmas, I heaved a sigh of relief over my evident misinformation that its director, Guillermo del Toro, had been working instead on a sequel to *The Crow*. Although indeed this was misinformation (more likely a misremembering), the sigh was premature. It was not a sequel to *The Crow* that he had been working on; it was a sequel to *Blade*. (Same difference.) And now here it is, a mere three months later, *Blade II*, quite the most depressing spectacle so far this year. Surely it would have been preferable to reverse the order of release, so that the wait would have been shorter for the filmmaker to redeem himself.

The opening re-cap — how we got to where we are — plays like the weekly opening of a vintage TV series (think of *The Fugitive*, for instance, or *The Incredible Hulk*), and the first dramatic sequence brings Kris Kristofferson

back from the dead as the comic-book hero's sidekick and personal Vulcan (no, I don't mean a Mr. Spock, I mean the god of metalworking and weapons-making). The main plotline thereafter, about a new strain of bald-headed blue-veined vampires immune to garlic and silver, and about an unnatural alliance between our half-human half-vampire hero (Wesley Snipes, alias Wesley Smirks) and a commando team of ordinary old vampires known as the Blood Pack, is pretty much incomprehensible, and is in any event only a pretext to conscript all vampires whatsoever — old, new, and half-breed alike — into the martial arts.

Del Toro's earlier vampire film in his native Mexico, *Cronos*, was a genuinely original and thoughtful contribution to the genre. Here the only newness is in the sense that a late model automobile is new: new gadgets and gizmos, new special effects,



Blade II

a new two-way mouth opening — vertical in addition to horizontal, for lustier bloodsucking — and new Cronenbergian degrees of ickiness. (Ron Perlman, in a totally different role, is the closest connection to *Cronos*.) Granted, the film is handsomely shot in the anonymous cityscape of Prague, and some of the effects — principally

the way a slain vampire turns instantaneously into a glowing ember and a shower of ash — might be termed “cool” by people who are free with that term. (The occasional use of fast-motion in the action scenes — not, of course, to the exclusion of slow-motion — might almost be termed “retro,” taking us back to the days of

Clyde Beatty and Buster Crabbe.) But del Toro, who made something quite special and personal in his previous American effort, *Mimic*, can make no such thing of this. A hired hand, he can only hope, as if with some sort of patchwork parachute, to slow its descent into Low Camp, and not enough, even then, to prevent a splat.

## REVIEW

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*Y Tu Mamá También* (in English, *And Your Mother Too*), the return home of Mexican director Alfonso Cuarón after *The Little Princess* and *Great Expectations*, seems in some way to follow naturally from *Blade II*. In another way it follows more naturally from *Amores Perros*: i.e., this year's quota of Mexican imports, not just in the art house but in the mainstream multiplex, complete with subtitles. (A foursome in my crowd at the Clairemont Town Square filed out within ten minutes.) My first question would

be why, if as seems reasonable there is thought to be an audience hereabouts for Mexican films, we get only one of them per year. My next question would be why, if only one, we get this one.

In essence a horny-teenager comedy, it tells of two buddies, one affluent and one not, who, to their astonishment and delight, are able to entice the ripe Spanish wife of a bumptious philanderer to accompany them on a trek to an imaginary beach named Heaven's Mouth. En route, she offers a sexual tutorial that brings the know-it-all boys to such depths of self-revelation as to uncork a geyser of vomit. (The intrusive, third-person, know-it-all narrator heightens the feeling of patronization.) It's true that Cuarón, unlike the makers of Amer-

ican horny-teen comedies, tries at all times to serve the characters and the story rather than simply to twist the arrow off the laugh meter. Or to put it another way, he tries at all times for realism, even when trying for raunch. And the two young actors — Gael García Bernal and Diego Luna — are revoltingly convincing. But the character of the woman — the starved-looking Maribel Verdú, whose entire intake of calories appears to go straight to her bosom — is something of a contrivance, perhaps a more complex contrivance than some, but not a more believable one, for all that. There are numerous points of cultural interest along the road to the beach (which turns out to exist after all), though the pallid color and casual camerawork fail to make the most of them. Bear in mind that I didn't much care for *Amores Perros* either, and make your calculations accordingly.

After his *Fight Club*, *The Game*, and *Seven*, David Fincher's *Panic Room* is apt to seem a rather modest and old-fashioned thriller, or in other words is apt to seem his best work to

date: a straightforward damsel-in-distress thing, two damsels to be exact, a well-compensated divorcee with mild claustrophobia and her diabetic daughter, holed up together in an impregnable secret chamber — a kind of "castle keep" — in their New York brownstone, besieged by three intruders whose objective happens to lie within the chamber. What's called (to continue the theme of the week) a Mexican standoff. Weighing against the old-fashionedness are, among other things, the splatter measurements of the violence and the monochromatic artiness of the photography — all in mossy, moldy, scummy shades of green, as if the action were taking place after-hours in a public aquarium.

However, the central situation, in constant danger of petrification, is efficiently set up (the arrival of the invaders outside the windows in the rain, in the dark of night, is creepy in the extreme), well sustained, credibly complicated — in spite of any unhappiness you might feel over the handling of the cops-at-the-front-door — and ingeniously rearranged on

the fly. (The script is by David Koepp, writer as well as director of the underrated *Stir of Echoes* and *The Trigger Effect*, and writer only on the exemplary *Bad Influence*.) Jodie Foster, who stepped into the lead when Nicole Kidman bowed out with an injury, and the boyish Kristen Stewart are both excellent in their clenched and controlled manner: no time, under the circumstances, to explore "character" and "relationship." Jared Leto is all but unrecognizable beneath his black corn rows, and Dwight Yoakam is barely more so even after he eventually removes his ski mask. Forest Whitaker rounds out, you might say, the heavies — the softest of them, our best hope for mercy, and thus the beneficiary of surreptitious crowd support.

*The Rookie*, off the Disney conveyor belt of inspirational sports stories, recounts the real-life odyssey of Jim Morris, high-school science teacher and extracurricular baseball coach in Big Lake, Texas (as close as I can come to Mexico on this one), whose own pitching career was cut short by shoulder surgery, then revived when he tried out, on a dare from his players, for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and made it to the "big" at the age of thirty-five. The movie makes him out to be thirty-nine, maybe to conform closer to the actual age of forty-eight-year-old Dennis Quaid, or maybe out of concern that the average viewer would not be duly amazed at the younger age.

The director, John Lee Hancock, as far as I know is no relation to the John Hancock who directed one of the better baseball movies, 1973's *Bang the Drum Slowly*. (But unless my eyes deceived me, that was the title on the theater marquee in the long-winded childhood prologue.) This Hancock, making his theatrical directing debut, was the scriptwriter on Clint Eastwood's *A Perfect World* and *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. (So, then, is this title, shared with Eastwood's 1990 cop film, another *homage*?) He may, on the evidence, have picked up some trend-resistant classicism from Eastwood, for his direction looks sufficiently old-school to have been the work of that other Hancock. There is, along with that, a certain family-film blandness to the thing, and yet there is also a fine feel for the Dust Bowl dreariness of the setting, and for the second-class status of the sport of baseball in the heart of football country.

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(While automatic sprinklers maintain the immaculate turf of the gridiron, a pack of deer gobble up the seeds on the dirt diamond.) And the entire last act of the drama — the hero's wide-eyed arrival at the palatial Ballpark at Arlington, the finding of his locker and uniform in the clubhouse, the limbering up in the bullpen in front of the Texas home folks, the entrance onto the playing field, the first batter faced — is a payoff tantamount to an escalator to heaven. I had a nervous moment with the shift into slo-mo after Strike Two, but the climax is handled with such unprescribed tact and restraint that I almost wanted to cry for gratitude, if for nothing else. This is not (what the hero had fantasized as a boy) the seventh game of the World Series; it is only a mop-up relief appearance

in a blowout. But that's several miles beside the point.

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The San Diego International Film Festival, starting April 1 (no fooling), has sneaked up on me this year, and in another couple of weeks it will have sneaked past. Though it has changed shape — looking more like other festivals in its compressed schedule — and has moved back from Mann's Hazard Center to the UCSD campus (the Price Center, not Mandeville Auditorium), it should not escape recognition as the senior festival of the several festivals in current competition, still under the command of Ruth Baily, with new assistance from Beth Accomando, formerly of the San Diego Asian Film Festival. (Hence the midnight Japanese monster movie on

the slate, *Gamera 3*.) There are some recognizable names among the filmmakers as well: Peter Bogdanovich, with the opening-night film (in direct conflict with the college basketball championship game: you know where I'll be), *Cat's Meow*; the incomparable Hou Hsiao-hsien (still awaiting his first local theatrical date), with *Millennium Mambo*; the venerable Agnes Varda, with her digital-video documentary, *The Gleaners and I*; Xie Fei, of *Women from the Lake of Scented Souls* and *A Mongolian Tale*, with *Song of Tibet*; Kiyoshi Kurosawa (not Akira Kurosawa, but beginning to make waves of his own), with *Seance*; and Clare Peplow, with the closing-night film, *Triumph of Love*. For the full schedule, call the box-office at 858-534-4559 or visit (as they say) the website at [www.sdiff.com](http://www.sdiff.com).

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Some coincidence, huh? The very year that the Motion Picture Academy decides to honor Sidney Poitier as the first and last African-American actor to win an Oscar for a leading role turns out to be the same year that the Oscars for both leading roles, men's and women's, are given to African-American actors. That ought to buy Hollywood a clear conscience for another couple of decades. I'd have been happier if posterity could look back and see that the first African-American to win the award as Best Actress had been, maybe, Alfre Woodard. (I think I'd have been happier, too, if Alfre Woodard had had the lead in *Monster's Ball*.) But what's done is done, and high time, too. It would make an interesting starting point for discussion to play Halle Berry's

thank-you speech in 2002 alongside Sidney Poitier's speech in 1964: what could it tell us about the drift of the culture?

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Despite the Never Before Seen Footage, the Enhanced Visual Effects, and the New Re-Mastered Soundtrack, I will not be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of *E.T.*, the *Extra-Terrestrial*. If I couldn't rouse myself to revisit the *Star Wars* trilogy or *The Exorcist*, I don't see why I should make the effort for this one. There is perhaps a certain appeal in the idea of discussing the movie in a climate free of the quasi-religious zealotry that surrounded it in 1982, but I fear the climate by now has hardened into the unquestioned conviction that the movie, if not exactly a holy work, is nonetheless a cinematic

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classic. In any case, discussing it would mean sitting through it again; and the appeal, of either the movie or the ensuing discussion, is not that strong. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release and by rating, are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.

**All about the Benjamins** — Light-hearted, ham-handed caper film about a bounty hunter, a con artist, some diamonds, and a lottery ticket. Too brutal to be seen as funny, too shticky to be taken straight. With Ice Cube and Mike Epps; directed by Kevin Bray. 2002.

● (GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Amélie** — Cutesy art-house item looks at the world (at Paris, more precisely) through the primrose-colored glasses of Jean-Pierre Jeunet: a delayed-meeting romance à la *And*

*Now My Love, Sleepless in Seattle*, et al., and a fashionable juggling act of fate, chance, coincidence, etc. The dementedly winsome heroine (Audrey Tatou), prone to conspiratorial glances at the camera, and egged on by a waggish narrator, is a self-denying do-gooder whose secret mission seems to be the spiritual enlightenment of others, often by the most devious means: reprogramming a speed-dial button from “Mother” to “Psychiatric Helpline.” The boundless, bounding imagination tends to be grounded, however, by the air of effortfulness. The best of it — the broad omniscient view of humanity combined with an eye for random trivial detail — was done better, and funnier, in Jane Campion’s apprentice work, *Passionless Moments*, and at about one-tenth the length. With Mathieu Kassovitz. 2001.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA PALOMA)

**A Beautiful Mind** — Laundered biography of the Nobel Prize-winning mathematician, and madman, John Forbes Nash, Jr. It’s his madness, of course, and not his math, that makes him a viable screen subject, and director Ron Howard nurtures it with care. (And with more taste and restraint than are his custom.) But between the West Virginia accent and the nerdish introversion, much of what he says — or rather, what an emasculated Russell Crowe says — is lost in transmission. With Jennifer Connelly, Ed Harris, Christopher Plummer, Paul Bettany. 2001.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4;

GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Big Bad Love** — The long-sought answer to the question of what ever became of Debra Winger, absent from the screen for seven years since the forgettable *Forget Paris*. Seems she married Arliss Howard, her co-star in the little-seen and badly named *Wilder Napalm*, and consented to play a part — unflamboyantly — in this vanity project directed and co-written by, as well as starring, her husband. The latter — with considerably more flamboyance — plays a divorced (from Winger), scurrilous, scrofulous, hard-drinking, part-time housepainter, who piles up mountains of rejected manuscripts, entitled *White Girls with Black Asses* and the like, in his quest to become an Emergent Southern Writer with a Distinctive Voice. (An excuse, of sorts, for the whimsically punctuated opening credits: the random comma, semicolon, hyphen, period, asterisk, what-have-you.) The soundtrack offers musical cues as to what’s being aimed at: Steve Earle, Tom Verlaine, Tom Waits (but of course). The songs themselves, Earle’s especially, get to the target in shorter order, and nearer the bull’s-eye, and without the lethargy. Paul Le Mat, Rosanna Arquette, Angie Dickinson. 2002.

★ (KEN, THROUGH 3/28)

**Big Fat Liar** — A ruthless film producer

steals a kid’s English composition and transforms it into his next blockbuster: a dose of Hollywood self-loathing for the whole family. There’s no harm in it, surely, and plenty of pep. Paul Giamatti, in the part of the producer, slathers the relish on the hot dog. And two TV teens, Frankie Muniz and Amanda Bynes, evoke (yet scarcely eclipse) memories of a young Mickey Rooney and Hayley Mills (or else a pre-possession Linda Blair). Directed by Shawn Levy. 2002.

★ (HARBOR DRIVE IN; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Black Hawk Down** — Faithful re-enactment of a 1993 incident in Somalia: the eighteen-hour urban firefight that ensues when an intended neat, clean, in-and-out raid into the heart of Mogadishu (colloquially called “the Mogue,” or just “Mogue”) goes bad. It delivers a mixed experience, even, you might say, a mixed message: harrowing yet spectacular action, unglamorous yet gorgeous, rugged yet slick. The director is Ridley Scott (*Alien, Blade Runner*, and on down through *G.I. Jane* and *Gladiator*), so the spectacular, the gorgeous, the slick are givens; the harrowing, the unglamorous, and the rugged must be counted as bonuses, neither to be taken for granted nor taken lightly. (The damage done to the bodies of some of the soldiers goes well beyond indignity.) Though some of the faces — Josh Hartnett, William Fichtner, Ewan McGregor, Ron Eldard, and that latter-day Aldo Ray, Tom Sizemore — are more familiar than others, there has been a concerted effort to steer clear of big

stars, and to spread the dramatic interest evenly among the sizable cast: no one-armies, no centers-of-the-universe, no empathy-magnets, in this group. There is individual courage on display, and competence, and selflessness, but there is no villainy or cowardice deeper than the inevitable snafu. The soldiers are just that and no more: followers of orders. The virtual and inexplicable absence of blacks among them — the total absence among the principal ones — perhaps creates an unwanted and unfortunate *Zulu*-like image of a handful of civilized whites holding the line against hordes of savage blacks. But there appears to be no conscious point of view apart from the dizzying spectacle of it all, the sensory overload, the nonstop assault on eye and ear, the swirl of dust and bits of paper beneath the churning blades of the helicopters, the trails of smoke, the explosions, the spray of debris — in sum, the big wow. Yet there are moments of genuine power, not to mention genuine skill. So, yes — a mixed experience, but an intense one, an exhausting one, and most importantly, a lingering one. 2001.

★★★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**Blade II** — Reviewed this issue. With Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson, Ron Perlman, and Leonor Varela; directed by Guillermo del Toro.

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**Clockstoppers** — Science fiction revolving around a device to make time stand still; starring Jesse Bradford; directed by Jonathan Frakes.

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**Clockwatchers** — Four temps form a square of friendship in a hostile office environment. Some well-observed minutiae, but the minutes do indeed crawl. Toni Collette, Parker Posey, Lisa Kudrow, Alanna Ubach, Bob Balaban; directed by Jill Sprecher. 1998.

★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 3/29, 1:30 AND 7 P.M.)

**The Count of Monte Cristo** — Somewhat rushed retelling of the Dumas revenge story. Granted, there’s a good deal of story to be gotten through, and the speed might be hoped to counteract the snags: the details of the tunneling in the Chateau d’If are not altogether credible (the dirt is disposed of in the chamber pots?); and a neatly trimmed beard, along with the passage of sixteen years, seems an insufficient excuse for a man’s oldest friend to fail to recognize him — especially when the man speaks as strangely, as haltingly, as gulpingly, as Jim Caviezel. With Guy Pearce, James Frain, Dagmara Dominczyk, Luis Guzman, Michael Wincott, Richard Harris; directed by Kevin Reynolds. 2002.

★ (GASLAMP 15; SANTEE DRIVE IN)

**Death to Smoochy** — Garishly dark comedy, if that’s imaginable, set in the cutthroat world of children’s television. KidNet’s star attraction, Rainbow Randolph, is exposed as a “degenerate scumbag,” forcing the network to replace him with foursquare Smoochy the Rhino: “He’s a bottle of pancake syrup with legs.” Danny DeVito directs him to death, along with everyone else, even before Randolph hatches his revenge plot and before Smoochy rangles the money men with his incoherence. Overstatement runs wild, but nowhere wilder than Robin Williams. With Edward Norton, Catherine Keener, Jon Stewart, Harvey Fierstein, and DeVito. 2002.

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**Dragonfly** — Communication-from-beyond-the-grave chiller. Kevin Costner loses his wife in a Venezuelan bus mishap, searches the river in vain for her body, attends her memorial service, and performs a C-section that same day on a deceased mother in the ER, all before the end of the opening credits. A total nonbeliever (“When you never wake up again,” he counsels a would-be suicide, “don’t say I didn’t warn you”), he nonetheless starts to doubt his own mind, even his sanity, when a series of funny happenings (funny-strange, not funny-haha) suggests his wife is trying to get in touch with him. Director Tom Shadyac, far removed from *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *The Nutty Professor*, seems intent to demonstrate that *Patch Adams* revealed his true self: a pig for mush. (Even visually, the movie has something of the pippen about it: the muddy dullness.) Costner, meanwhile, gets to add another portrait to his gallery of droopy, doleful heroes. (Not that he hadn’t already done a withdrawn widower: *Message in a Bottle*.) His perpetual boyishness — the cracking voice, the evasive gaze, the aw-shucks awkwardness — transforms the effect, though, into an unattractive and overdramatic case of the sulks, such that the Costner *oeuvre* emerges as one of the most reliable remedies yet discovered for sufferers from self-pity. Just pop a Costner tape into the VCR and embarrass them into bucking up. Kathy Bates, Linda Hunt, Joe Morton, Ron Rifkin. 2002.

● (PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** — Nothing more ought to be required to dismiss Steven Spielberg’s pretense of sweetness and innocence, or to dismiss the movie *in toto* from respectful consideration, than a glance at the death-scene of the monogrammatic spaceman. This sickroom spectacle is milked for all it is worth, with the normally cigar-colored creature having turned to the color of ash, his full-moon eyes narrowing to mere crescents, and the ten-year-old boy who has befriended him, and who is symbiotically wedded to him, at first wasting away in tandem, then regaining sufficient strength to wail in protest when the selfless little alien severs all ties. For cruelty to characters and audience alike, the expiration of E.T. bears comparison to Dickens’s polishing-off of Little Nell. No one but a card-carrying masochist would want actually to carry out such a comparison, and, in any event, the relevance of the comparison is very soon

snatched. For sheer manipulateness, for utter shamelessness in pursuit of popular approval, Spielberg leaves Dickens choking in his exhaust when, once having shut E.T. away in his coffin, he arbitrarily brings him back to life again. The threshold of shamelessness is crossed over at many other points as well, particularly in Spielberg’s courtship of the under-twelve viewer, or of any other viewer willing to switch off his brain in an effort to feel that young again. With Henry Thomas and Dee Wallace. 1982.

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**40 Days and 40 Nights** — Can a healthy young heterosexual male keep a vow of celibacy for the duration of Lent? Can he get over his old girlfriend and make a true “connection” with a new one in that time? Can we care? Very youthful, very hip, very glib, very one-track-minded, very cocksure. Not very embraceable. The fabric-stretching boner now seems to be as much a comic staple as the pie in the face. And if it was funny once, it will be funny again and again — won’t it? Josh Hartnett, Shannyn

Sossamon, Vinessa Shaw, Paulo Costanzo, Griffin Dunne; directed by Michael Lehmann. 2002.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**Gosford Park** — From Robert Altman, a pleasant if overlong *divertissement* that combines the British class-conscious social satire with the dark-and-stormy-night murder mystery: Evelyn Waugh meets Agatha Christie. In short, Altman hell: etiquette, decorum, hierarchy on the one side, and convention, formula, artifice on the other. However much the director might distance himself from the nitty-gritty of detective work (Stephen Fry’s clueless inspector, more Clouseau than Poirot), the body in the study, much like the murdered screenwriter in *The Player*, gives the movie an impetus often missing in an Altman ensemble piece, and somewhat checks his tendency to run to flab. Every little push helps, because there is very little new (except to Altman) in the class portrait: the upper crusties talking in the presence of servants as if in the presence of furniture, etc. (Nice point of emphasis: the below-stairs people are addressed not by their own names but by the names of their employers.) The inclusion among the houseguests of a Jewish homosexual vegetarian Hollywood producer — researching his next Charlie Chan opus and observing the ways of the landed

aristocracy — affords Altman an outsider with whom to identify. Or at least — in a pet expression of an Evelyn Waugh character — up to a point. (Bob Balaban, who plays the producer, also happens to share the story credit with Altman.) The director’s democratic inclinations, sometimes indistinguishable from his misanthropic inclinations, come out clearly in the casting, seeing to it that the servants (Helen Mirren, Emily Watson, Kelly Macdonald, Eileen Atkins, Alan Bates, Derek Jacobi, Clive Owen, Rupert Grant) are as stellar as their masters (Kristin Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Michael Gambon, Jeremy Northam, Charles Dance, James Wilby). The winsome Macdonald and stoical Owen best survive any misanthropic inclinations. 2001.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone** — The children’s book by J.K. Rowling, now a movie by Chris Columbus — maker of, among others, *Adventures in Babysitting*, *Home Alone*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *Nine Months*, *Stepmom*, and *Bicentennial Man*, chief rival of Steven Spielberg for his in-touchness with the Inner Child. No longer applicable, quite plainly, will be the line of defense to the effect that, however good or bad it might

be, the kids at least are *reading* it, reading *something*. Even if you haven’t read it yourself, you can infer a slavish fidelity to the text on the grounds that no special-effects movie, no “event” movie, no movie scored by John Williams, would otherwise keep so leisurely and strung-out a schedule of dramatic incident. It’s more a matter of going new places and meeting new people (or new owls, goblins, trolls), a social schedule. The bespectacled little hero, if you didn’t know, is a put-upon orphan who, on reaching his eleventh birthday, and despite the interference of an abusive adoptive family of Dickensian grossness, discovers that he is a natural-born wizard and is eligible for admittance into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, there to develop his infinite inner potential. In short, he is a close cousin to every neglected, unappreciated, unloved, scorned, mocked, but ultimately (sweetly, revengefully) triumphant hero out of Hans Christian Andersen’s fairy tales. In the end, his plodding path will lead him to a confrontation with the evil entity who slew his parents. But this destination is not signposted with the efficiency or urgency of a *Hamlet* (for instance). Maybe admirers of the book will be content with what amounts to an ancillary text of lavish illustrations. Still, it’s not the, or a, book. More bluntly, it’s not anything special. With Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grant,

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Robbie Coltrane, Ian Hart, Alan Rickman, Richard Harris, and Maggie Smith. 2001. ★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; VOGUE)

**I Am Sam** — Queasy-making entertainment. And not only, or even largely, because of the jiggly, jostly, zoomy, freeze-frame-y camerawork under director Jessie Nelson. No: Sean Penn's impression of a mental defective, complete with a new whisk-broom haircut to add to his tonsorial portfolio, no doubt offers many rewards, not the least of which is the license to laugh with impunity at the less fortunate. It is somewhat reminiscent, in its levels of observational detail and skill in mimicry, of Mickey Rooney's memorable performance in the made-for-TV *Bill*. But what kept the earlier film from the threshold of queasiness was its lower dramatic pressure, its lighter mood. So perhaps, on second thoughts, it might be more reminiscent of John Malkovich's Lenny in *Of Mice and Men*. The storyline here, as there, is fashioned for nothing other than to torture the character and spectator alike, to wrest pain from the one and pity from the other. The titular Sam is the single dad of a normally bright, abnormally cute little girl who, nearing her eighth birthday, has already caught up with

and outdistanced the mental capacity of her father. When a social worker takes an interest in the situation — takes the daughter away from the father — it's not because the movie, too, is interested in the situation, but because it is interested, as mentioned, in torture. The whole brutal business is almost a sort of *Saturday Night Live* gag on a cinematic "heart-tugger" — *They wouldn't let his daughter come out and play with him anymore!* — except that it goes on and on, and no punch line ever arrives. (Small mercy: at least it isn't Robin Williams in the part of the permanent child.) With Michelle Pfeiffer, Dakota Fanning, Dianne Wiest, Laura Dern. 2002. ● (HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Ice Age** — Three mammals and a baby. A computer-animated woolly mammoth, sloth, and saber-toothed tiger (your species needs to have an interdental sound in it — *oth ... oth ... ooth* — in order to join this fraternity) on a trek to restore a foundling to his migrating tribe. The wordless prologue — of a high-strung squirrel looking to bury an acorn in a winter landscape, wedging it forcefully into the ice, and creating a fast-growing fissure and a major avalanche — is practically a cartoon unto itself, and very funny. Then the talking starts (voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, and Denis Leary), and we revert to the stock-in-trade of contemporary animation: smart-ass repartee, hipness, hardness, abrasiveness, and anachronism:

"Hey, does this look like a petting zoo to you?" and "I don't eat junk food" and so forth. (The intermittent reappearances of the nonverbal squirrel are always welcome.) The inescapable end-of-an-eon melancholia is restricted to one scene of animated cave paintings depicting the extinction of the mammoths, and is a soggy oasis. Co-directed by Chris Wedge and Carlos Saldanha. 2002.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**In the Bedroom** — A dealing-with-tragedy movie (a summer romantic idyll turned violent) with dangerous tendencies toward a Lifetime Channel original. But first-time director Todd Field proves himself to be a true director, cunning in his omissions, his obliqueness, his attention to off moments, his focus on marginal details: the family photos in the D.A.'s office, or the jingling of coins in the D.A.'s pocket during an impromptu conference on the street. He can also be a trifle pedantic: the military action figure given as a birthday present by a hot-tempered father, or the bedtime reading of *The Wyeths* to supplement the Wyeth-esque landscape of the film. (It's set

in Maine, the heart of Wyeth country.) Field, of course, was already known as an actor (*Ruby in Paradise*, *Eyes Wide Shut*, et al.), and it is thus hardly surprising that he should strive to carve out human-sized roles for which his cast — Tom Wilkinson, Sissy Spacek, Marisa Tomei, Nick Stahl, Richard Mapother, William Wise — would be grovellingly grateful. Spacek, alone of them, belongs to that rare subspecies of actor who never seems to be acting, and who thus never seems to exhaust or recycle her repertoire, and who thus never wears out her welcome. For her particular role, the viewer can thus be as grateful as she is. 2001.

★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY)

**In the Company of Men** — Cold, abstract, almost hypothetical proposition concerning a couple of mid-level corporate pricks — a stiff one and a limp one — who, on an out-of-town assignment, form a pact to avenge themselves on the opposite sex (i.e., "restore a little dignity to our lives"; i.e., "payback"). To that end, the plan is to woo and then dump some needy wallflower, and their selected pigeon, who hardly looks to fill the bill, is the lovely Stacy Edwards, a stone-deaf secretary, with consequently a slight and heart-melting speech impediment. It turns out, in a "surprise twist," that there is another agenda altogether. The dialogue is stazy, but not the carefully thought-out, strategized, geometrized visuals: lots of long shots for literal "distancing," and lots of door-and-window

framing devices for additional separation. Aaron Eckhart as the aggressive, venomous, bullying one (joke: "What's the difference between a golf ball and a G spot? I'll spend twenty minutes looking for a golf ball") is revoltingly convincing. With Matt Malloy; written and directed by Neil LaBute. 1997. ★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 3/29, 9:10 P.M.)

**Iris** — Dramatization of John Bayley's two tributes to his novelist wife, Iris Murdoch: *Iris: A Memoir* and *Elegy for Iris*. The back-and-forth between early Iris (Kate Winslet) and Alzheimer's Iris (Judi Dench) keeps the film from ever quite getting going, though there's an undeniable poignancy in the spectacle of a meticulous wordsmith losing her connection to words and meanings. (Regardless of how little an idea we're given of her actual work.) Jim Broadbent and Hugh Bonneville are an excellent match for the two ages of the unworlly, academic, stammering Bayley. Directed by Richard Eyre. 2001. ★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Italian for Beginners** — Danish romantic comedy made in strict adherence to the Dogma '95 guidelines for unwatchable cinematography. Pity, because the loose-knit cast of characters — a widowed pastor, a cranky restaurateur, a shy hotelier, a clumsy baker, a somber hairdresser, and a sunny Italian waitress — is not without its charms and its chemistry. The newspaper ad and the promo trailer want you to believe the film takes place, rather than merely ends, in Venice. What with the indoor, up-close, hand-held camerawork, it doesn't give you a very clear sense of where it does take place. With Anders Berthelsen, Anette Stovelbaek, Ann Eleonora Jorgensen, Peter Gantzler, Lars Kaalund, Sara Indrio Jensen; written and directed by Lone Scherfig. 2001. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**John Q** — Director Nick (son of John) Cassavetes kicks around health-care issues and medical ethics in addition to the Little Man hero, whose last name is actually Archibald and not Public: a devoted family man, a regular churchgoer, a hard worker, although the factory has started farming out jobs to Mexico and cutting back his hours to part-time, so that his insurance policy will no longer cover a life-saving heart transplant for his Little League son. (This is explained to him in the nasally tones of Anne Heche: "People get sick. They die. That's the way it goes.") He gets the bureaucratic runaround, sells off his possessions, raises approximately a tenth of the necessary quarter of a million, is given an emasculating earful from his wife — what else is he to do but take over a wing of Hope Memorial with an unloaded gun? Even though we witness it with our own eyes, the entire scenario plays out like nothing so much as a defense attorney's final summation. Credence, accordingly, depends on susceptibility to hypnotism. Denzel Washington is such a sympathetic actor that it's almost an insult (to him, to us) to stack the deck so heavily in his favor. With Robert Duvall, James Woods, Kimberly Elise, and Ray Liotta. 2002. ● (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Kissing Jessica Stein** — An alternative-lifestyle romantic comedy starring and co-written by two unknowns, Jennifer Westfeldt (reminiscent of Lisa Kudrow around the mouth) and Heather Juergensen (reminiscent, for those with longer memories, of Suzanne Pleshette around the eyes). Their characters are, in their separate ways, thwarted heterosexuals — a routine dates-from-hell montage is entered in evidence — who are primed to switch teams. One of them, a SoHo art dealer, is gung-ho from the get-go. The other, a copy editor at the fictitious *New York Tribune*, and hence attracted by the first one's citation of Rilke in her women-seeking-women ad and by her use of the word "marinate" in a fresh context, is more hesitant: indeed, "the Jewish Sandra Dee." The two writers and actresses, as distinct from the two characters, achieve a certain level of perception and personal chemistry, dragged down a bit by their proneness to

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preen and boast, but nudged up again by the seeming honesty of the ending. Scott Cohen, Tovah Feldshuh; directed by Charles Herman-Wurmfeld. 2002.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Last Orders** — An elegy on an entire generation — the one that came of age during the Second World War — but narrowly focussed on four East London drinking buddies, and most particularly on the two whose friendship dates to the North African theater of the war. The title, from the Booker Prize-winning book by Graham Swift, refers not to any commands issued at that time, nor to the final call at the Coach and Horses pub, but instead to the deathbed wish of one of the four — Jack — to have his ashes scattered from the Margate pier. (Michael Caine begins the movie inside a jar in a cardboard carton: hence, in an aside from one of his cronies, “Jack in a box.”) The narrative flits back and forth through time with a novelistic, free-associative agility, easy as changing tenses. The screen version has no trouble with the time shifts per se, even without (thankfully) any needless visual cues on the order of different focuses, colored tints, and whatnot: every

setting is equally sharp and clear, as it would appear to those occupying it. Where the movie hits a snag, where the fluidity tends to coagulate, where we seem to have switched channels into another movie, is in

the common problem of trying to match younger actors with older. Some things simply work better on the page, in front of the mind’s eye. We know too well what Michael Caine, Bob Hoskins, Tom

Courtenay, David Hemmings, and Helen Mirren looked like when they were young: *Zulu*, *Zulu Dawn*, *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner*, *Blow-Up*, and *Age of Consent*, respectively. But these, together with Ray Winstone as Caine’s and Mirren’s adopted son, are seasoned players, with no cause to grandstand; and they all reap plenty of poignance from memories of their former selves, when not usurped, anyhow, by imposters. Directed by Fred Schepisi. 2001.

★★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** — Dr. Tolkien’s home-cooked myth. First course only. All manner of visual invention, photographic trickery, computer magic, etc., cannot alter what is in essence an overblown bedtime story. They can only blow it up bigger. And the burden of it is more or less tripled by the knowledge that these three hours are just a third of it. Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Ian Holm, Viggo Mortensen, Sean Astin, Liv Tyler, Cate Blanchett; directed by Peter Jackson. 2001.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Lost in America** — Something seems to be missing here, as compared with the earlier Albert Brooks movies, *Real Life* and

*Modern Romance*. Not laughs, surely; at least not in significant numbers. And the basic idea — of a young Establishment couple who, with the dim pre-Established memory of *Easy Rider* as inspiration, renounce the rat race, liquidate their assets, and set off to live out their lives as nomads in a Winnebago — is as potent as, or more so than, what Brooks had started out with before. But at the same time, there is the gnawing impression that this idea has gotten less far off the drawing board than the others, less far beyond the idea *stage*. And too many of the people around the two principals — at the ad agency, at the going-away party, at the Hoover Dam tourist site, at a roadside diner, at a trailer park — are just blurs. What we certainly have plenty of, however, is Albert Brooks himself, and any reservations to do with how narrowly couple-centered the movie is, how little more than an old Mike Nichols-Elaine May routine, will be largely offset by the fact that one of the couple is Albert Brooks. Here as before, his great contribution to the comic pantheon is the creation of a character who doesn’t know his own mind until he opens his mouth to speak, and who can reel himself into any position once he has hooked onto the nearest pop-psychological catch phrase. No comedian has struck a richer motherlode of mush at the heart of modern man. That spotty self-knowledge, that faulty communication with self — these things, though they virtually kill him as role-model or hero-figure, bring him brilliantly alive as a fictional character. He, more than any of his comic contemporaries,

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demands that the viewer look beyond the screen. It is a tribute to him as an actor that we need to; and it is a tribute to him as a director that we want to. With Julie Hagerty. 1985.

★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 4/3, 7 P.M.)

**Melvin and Howard** — Director Jonathan Demme and writer Bo Goldman tell you almost nothing about the strange case of Melvin Dummar and the \$156 million left to him by Howard Hughes in the disputed Mormon Will, cramming all of that to-do into the final fifteen minutes and offering instead a friskily affectionate portrait of Dummar's blue-collar background. The seamy-side-up view of America — gambling casinos, topless bars, bus stations, quickie wedding chapels, TV game shows, prefab housing developments — might be more fun if you didn't have to peer through Tak Fujimoto's grainy and garishly lit photography. The workmanship overall, in fact, gives an impression of sloppiness, with the movie's tone pitched uncertainly between funny and sad, and never quite in harmony with one or the other or both. And what was the point of hiring Gloria Grahame to play Dummar's mother-in-law and then



*The Rookie*

permitting her to speak only one word ("Two"), two or three times? With Paul Le Mat as Dummar, Jason Robards as

Hughes, Mary Steenburgen and Pamela Reed as the two Mrs. Dummars. 1980.

★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC

ARTS, 4/2, 7 P.M.)

**Metropolis** — Japanese animated vision

## MOVIE SHOWTIMES

Call 444-FILM or the theater for missing information. Bargain showtimes are in parentheses.

### CENTRAL CLAIREMONT

#### Town Square 14

4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)

**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:40) 7:05, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:55) 7:05, 9:55; **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 4:45) 7:45, 10:05; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:55) 5:10, 7:25, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:10, 5:20) 7:30, 9:40; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:00) 4:50, 7:40, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:50) 7:25, 10:00; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 1:30, 2:50) 4:15, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 2:10, 4:15, 5:10) 7:10, 9:45; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 1:10, 2:25, 3:25) 4:40, 5:45, 7:30, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 2:25, 3:25, 4:40, 5:35) 7:00, 9:10; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:40) 5:20, 8:00, 10:45; Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:20, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:20) 7:20, 10:00; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 3:15) 5:55, 8:20, 10:35; Sun. (12:50, 3:15) 5:55, 8:20, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:30, 5:45) 7:55, 10:05; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Sat. 8:10, 10:40; Sun. 8:10, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. 7:40, 9:50; **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 5:30, 9:15; Mon.-Thu. 8:15; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 1:40, 3:55) 4:30, 7:00, 7:35, 9:50, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 2:00, 3:55, 5:00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:50; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 3:00) 5:35, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:30) 7:15, 9:35; **We Were Soldiers** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 3:45) 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:10) 7:05, 9:55

### DOWNTOWN

#### Gaslamp 15

701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)

**40 Days and 40 Nights** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:35) 7:20; **All about the Benjamins** (R) Fri. (1:20, 3:35) 5:35, 8:20, 10:20; Sat. (1:20, 3:35) 5:35, 10:20; Sun. (1:20, 3:35) 5:35, 8:20, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:35, 5:35) 8:20, 10:20; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri. (1:05, 1:45, 3:00) 4:40, 7:00, 7:35, 9:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (1:05, 2:10, 3:30) 5:10, 7:00, 7:55, 9:20, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 2:10, 3:30, 5:10) 7:00, 7:55, 9:20, 10:10; **Gosford Park** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:25) 4:20, 7:10, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:20) 7:10, 10:00; **In the Bedroom** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:00) 4:35, 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:35) 7:15, 10:15; **Monster's Ball** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:20) 5:40, 8:05, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:20, 5:40) 8:05, 10:25; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sat.

12:30, 1:15, 1:45, 3:10, 4:15, 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20, 11:00; Sun. 12:30, 1:15, 1:45, 3:10, 4:15, 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. 1:15, 1:45, 3:10, 4:15, 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:15) 5:25, 7:25, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:15, 5:25) 7:25, 9:35; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Sun. (2:00) 4:25, 7:50, 10:35; Mon. (2:00, 4:25) 7:50, 10:35; Tue. (2:00, 4:25) 10:35; Wed.-Thu. (2:00, 4:25) 7:50, 10:35; **The Count of Monte Cristo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 4:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (4:30) 9:50; **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 5:00, 8:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 5:00) 8:30; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:10, 3:25) 5:50, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:25, 5:50) 8:00, 10:30; **We Were Soldiers** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:25) 4:20, 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:20) 7:15, 10:15

#### Horton Plaza 14

475 Horton Plaza (619-234-8602)

**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 3:15, 6:15, 9:20; **Black Hawk Down** (R) Fri.-Thu. 12:50, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30; **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:40, 1:40, 2:20, 4:20, 5:00, 7:00, 7:45, 9:40, 10:30; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:50, 2:05, 5:20, 8:35; **I Am Sam** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 6:55, 10:00; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:40, 11:20, 12:45, 1:25, 2:50, 3:30, 5:00, 5:40, 7:10, 7:50, 9:25, 10:05; **Iris** (R) Fri.-Sun. 11:30, 1:45, 4:05, 6:40, 9:00; Mon. 11:30, 1:45, 4:05; Tue.-Thu. 11:30, 1:45, 4:05, 6:40, 9:00; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Thu. 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15; **Return to Never Land** (G) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 1:10, 3:10, 5:05; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 11:05, 2:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:20; **The Royal Tenenbaums** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:25, 2:00, 4:35, 7:30, 10:10

### LA JOLLA

#### Cove

7730 Girard Avenue (858-459-5404)

**Monsoon Wedding** (R) Fri. 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (1:45) 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. 4:20, 7:00, 9:35

#### La Jolla 12

8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)

**Panic Room; Death to Smoochy; Clockstoppers; The Rookie; E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial; Blade II; Sorority Boys; Ice Age; Resident Evil; Showtime: The Time Machine; We Were Soldiers; A Beautiful Mind**

#### La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)

**Gosford Park** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:25) 4:20, 8:00; **Iris** (R) Fri. (1:45) 4:50, 7:25, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:45, 4:50, 7:25, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:50, 7:25, 9:55; **Monster's Ball** (R) Fri. (1:35) 4:40, 7:05, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (10:50) 1:35,

4:40, 7:05, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:35) 4:40, 7:05, 9:45; **Y Tu Mama Tambien** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:55) 4:30, 7:15, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:55, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35; Mon. (1:55) 4:30, 7:15, 9:35; Tue. (1:55) 4:30, 9:35; Wed.-Thu. (1:55) 4:30, 7:15, 9:35

### MIRA MESA

#### Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)

Call theater for program information

### MISSION VALLEY

#### Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)

**Panic Room; Death to Smoochy; Clockstoppers; The Rookie; E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial; Blade II; Sorority Boys; In the Bedroom; Ice Age; Resident Evil; Showtime: The Time Machine; We Were Soldiers; 40 Days and 40 Nights; John Q; Monster's Ball; The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring; A Beautiful Mind**

#### Hazard Center 7

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-291-7777)

**A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:40, 7:20; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri. 12:30, 2:50 (5:10) 7:30, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. 12:30, 2:50 (5:10) 7:30, 9:50; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri. 12:55 (4:10) 7:15, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. 12:55, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:55 (4:10) 7:15, 10:00; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri. 12:50 (4:05) 7:10, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. 12:50, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. 12:50 (4:05) 7:10, 10:10; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri. 12:35, 2:45 (5:00) 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. 12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. 12:35, 2:45 (5:00) 7:00, 9:45; **Panic Room** (R) Fri. 1:00 (4:15) 7:25, 10:15; Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 4:15, 7:25, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. 1:00 (4:15) 7:25, 10:15; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri. (4:20) 10:15; Sat.-Sun. 4:20, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (4:20) 10:15; **The Rookie** (G) Fri. 12:45 (4:00) 7:05, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. 12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. 12:45 (4:00) 7:05, 10:05

#### Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)

**Panic Room; Death to Smoochy; Clockstoppers; The Rookie; Return to Never Land; E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial; Blade II; Sorority Boys; Ice Age; Resident Evil; Showtime: The Time Machine; All about the Benjamins; We Were Soldiers; 40 Days and 40 Nights; John Q; The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring; A Beautiful Mind**

### STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)

**Blade II** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:35) 4:30, 7:20, 9:40; Sun. (1:35) 4:30, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:35) 7:55; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Sat.

(1:30) 4:00, 7:05, 9:45; Sun. (1:30) 5:00, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (4:05) 7:45; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:05, 3:15) 5:10, 7:15, 9:15; Sun. (1:05, 3:15) 5:10, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:25) 7:30; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:45) 4:15, 7:00, 9:30; Sun. (1:45) 4:15, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:30) 7:55; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:05, 10:20; Sun. (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:05; Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:40) 7:50; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:50) 7:10, 9:50; Sun. (1:00, 3:50) 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:45) 7:25

#### Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)

**Metropolis** (PG-13) Fri. 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

### UPTOWN

#### Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-299-2100)

**Amelie** (R) Fri. (1:10) 4:10, 7:10, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (10:25) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:10) 4:10, 7:10, 9:55; **Italian for Beginners** (R) Fri. (1:45) 4:45, 7:45, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (10:45) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:45) 4:45, 7:45, 10:10; **Kissing Jessica Stein** (R) Fri. (1:20) 4:20, 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (10:40) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:20) 4:20, 7:20, 9:50; **Last Orders** (R) Fri. (1:30) 4:30, 7:30, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (10:30) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05; Mon.-Tue. (1:30) 4:30, 7:30, 10:05; Wed. (1:30) 4:30, 10:05; Thu. (1:30) 4:30, 7:30, 10:05; **Y Tu Mama Tambien** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:00) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (10:35) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:00) 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

#### Museum of Photographic Arts

1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)

**Clockwatchers**, Friday, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; **In the Company of Men**, Friday, 9:10 p.m.; **Melvin and Howard**, Tuesday, 7 p.m., and next Friday, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; **Lost in America**, Wednesday, 7 p.m., and next Friday, 9 p.m.

#### Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)

**Amazing Journeys** Fri.-Sun. 12:00; Mon.-Tue. 11:00; **Bears** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; **The Human Body** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 11:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Mon.-Wed. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

#### Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)

**40 Days and 40 Nights** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 4:40) 10:25; **A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13)

of the future, directed by Rintaro.

(KEN, 3/29 THROUGH 4/4)

**Monsoon Wedding** — A gathering of the clan for an arranged marriage in modern Delhi. You won't be alone if you have a hard time telling who's who and how they're related: even one of the invitees voices the complaint. It's a standard comic situation (*Father of the Bride*, etc.), almost a can't-miss one, and the Punjabi exoticism goes far to compensate for all the conventionality. It may not, however, go so far as to compensate for the belated dark turn down the side street of molestation: a new comic convention, but no less a convention, now that every TV sitcom feels obligated to Address Important Issues. The conflict between the old ways and the new, too, is standard for Eastern cinema (Ozu, etc.), although Mira Nair's scrambling catch-as-catch-can camerawork — 16mm blown up to 35 — leaves no doubt, for even a moment, where her own sympathies lie. The movie comes to a somewhat premature climax, albeit a moving one, at the cathartic celebratory dance the night before the ceremony. It would all feel a lot more barren, though, without the delightful figure of the weaselly wedding planner ("Ten minutes," he promises, "exactly and approximately"), with his polka-dot scarf, his leisure suits, his calculator wristwatch, his clip-on pager. By himself, this inch-by-inch social climber embodies the strengths and weaknesses of the whole: complacent formulaic yet infused with a palpable humanity. However large a laughingstock,

Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 4:00) 7:15, 10:20; **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 1:20, 3:40, 4:15) 6:50, 7:30, 9:40, 10:15; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:10) 7:40, 10:15; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 2:40) 7:40, 10:25; **Dragonfly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:10) 7:05; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 12:40, 2:20, 2:50, 4:45, 5:15) 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:05; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 1:10, 3:50, 4:25) 7:15, 7:45, 10:00, 10:30; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:45, 5:20) 8:00, 10:30; **Return to Never Land** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:40); **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:25, 4:50) 7:20, 9:50; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri. (5:00) 7:30, 9:45; Sat. (5:00) 9:45; Sun.-Thu. (5:00) 7:30, 9:45; **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 4:15) 8:00; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 4:10) 7:20, 10:20; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:30, 4:55) 7:25, 10:10; **We Were Soldiers** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:45) 7:00, 10:05

### Rancho San Diego 15

2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)

Call theater for program information

### LA MESA

#### Grossmont Center

Grossmont Shopping Center (619-465-7100)

**Blade II** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 2:25) 4:55, 7:45, 10:20; Sun. (11:40, 2:25) 4:55, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:35, 5:05) 7:45, 10:15; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 1:55) 4:30, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:55, 4:30) 7:55, 10:10; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:15, 7:20, 10:15; Sun. (1:05) 4:15, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:15) 7:20, 9:55; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:20) 4:10, 7:40, 10:20; Sun. (1:20) 4:10, 7:40, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:10) 7:40, 10:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:10, 3:15) 5:20, 7:35, 9:55; Sun. (11:00, 1:10, 3:15) 5:20, 7:35, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:15, 5:20) 7:35, 9:40; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30, 10:25; Sun. (11:05, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:40) 7:30, 10:10; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 4:20, 7:10, 9:40; Sun. (1:30) 4:20, 7:10, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:10, 9:30; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 3:45) 7:00, 10:05; Sun.-Thu. (12:35, 3:45) 7:00, 9:55; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:25, 9:50; Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:25, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:30, 5:00) 7:25, 9:45; **We Were Soldiers** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:40) 7:05, 10:10; Sun.-Thu. (12:20, 3:40) 7:05, 10:05

#### Grossmont Trolley

8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)

he is not denied his own romantic yearnings and his inhibiting self-awareness. Naseeruddin Shah, Lillete Dubey, Vasundhara Das, Parvin Dabas, Vijay Raaz. 2002. ★★ (COVE)

**Monster’s Ball** — Swiss-born filmmaker Marc Forster focuses on the middle man (Billy Bob Thornton) in three generations of Georgia corrections officers. The film starts right out throwing haymakers — first-thing-in-the-morning vomit, wham-bam-thank-you-ma’am sodomy, good-ole-boy bigotry, Death Row, the Last Walk, more vomit, a suicide, and a hit-and-run fatality — before it settles down to a hesitant, awkward, muted interracial romance (with Halle Berry, a Death Row widow), and more vomit. By that time, it’s all punched out. The electric-chair diaper is a new screen detail, if you’re keeping track. With Peter Boyle, Heath Ledger, Sean Combs. 2001. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Panic Room** — Reviewed this issue. With Jodie Foster, Kristen Stewart, Forest Whitaker, Jared Leto, and Dwight Yoakam; directed by David Fincher. ★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION

MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 3/29)

(PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:30) 5:10, 7:50, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:30, 5:10) 7:50, 10:30; **Gosford Park** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:20) 5:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:20, 5:55); **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:15) 4:40, 7:00, 9:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:15, 4:40) 7:00, 9:15; **In the Bedroom** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:50, 4:40) 7:30, 10:25; **Monster’s Ball** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 1:55) 4:25, 7:05, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 1:55, 4:25) 7:05, 9:35; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 2:20) 5:05, 7:40, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 2:20, 5:05) 7:40, 10:20; **Return to Never Land** (G) Fri.-Sun. (1:35, 1:35, 3:35) 5:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:35, 1:35, 3:35, 5:35); **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:35, 10:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:10) 8:55

### SANTEE

**Santee Drive In** *10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)* **The Rookie**; **The Count of Monte Cristo**; **Death to Smoochy**; **Blade II**

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10** *555 Broadway (619-338-4214)* **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 4:30, 9:45; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 6:15, 10:45; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 3:45, 8:30; **Y Tu Mama Tambien** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:45, 7:00

**Palm Promenade 24** *770 Dennery Road, San Diego (858-558-2262)* **Panic Room**; **Death to Smoochy**; **Clockstoppers**; **The Rookie**; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial**; **Blade II**; **Ice Age**; **Resident Evil**; **Showtime**; **The Time Machine**: **All about the Ben-jamins**; **We Were Soldiers**; **40 Days and 40 Nights**; **John Q**; **Return to Never Land**; **Big Fat Liar**; **I Am Sam**; **A Beautiful Mind**; **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring**

**Rancho Del Rey 16** *1025 Tierra Del Rey (619-216-4707)* **A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 4:20) 7:25, 10:20; **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 12:30, 2:45, 4:25) 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:30, 10:05; **Death to Smoochy** (R)

MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 3/29)

**Resident Evil** — Brand-new brainstorm from the maker of *Mortal Kombat*, Paul W.S. Anderson (not to be confused with the maker of *Boogie Nights*, Paul Thomas Anderson): back to the video-game shelf for an ugly, ultra-violent, live-action dramatization, set somewhere called the Hive, underground headquarters of something called the Umbrella Corporation, sometime in the far future. It keeps you in an extended state of not knowing what the hell is going on — extended, to be more exact, well past the point of caring. Befuddlement tends to nullify suspense, no matter how many lethal laser beams and flesh-eating zombies are coming at you. Michelle Rodriguez, as a second-banana commando, again demonstrates her rightness and readiness for a tough-chick role (“Blow me”), if ever one should come along in a decent movie. Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius, James Purefoy. 2002.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9)

**Return to Never Land** — This must

surely set a new record for length of delay between a film and its sequel: forty-nine years since *Peter Pan*. As he can never grow old, this is no problem for Peter. And as he’s a cartoon, nor is it a problem for an actor playing him: the animators are adequate copiers. But Wendy, by some dubious arithmetic (even though the delay in fictional years is closer to forty), is now a young mother in London under the Blitz — perhaps there’s a fountain-of-youth benefit from a short stay in Never Land — and her shoes will have to be filled by her daughter Jane: a chance to “rectify” any out-of-date attitudes in the forerunner and to bring the story more in line with Disney’s new-found feminism. *Et voilà*: “the very first Lost Girl.” (There will be no sign whatsoever of retrograde redskins.)

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**Vogue** *226 Third Avenue (619-425-1436)* **A Walk to Remember** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:00; **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 7:30; **Return to Never Land** (G) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 6:00

### IMPERIAL BEACH

**South Bay Drive In** *2170 Coronado (619-423-2727)* Call theater for program information

### NATIONAL CITY

**Harbor Drive In** *32nd and D (619-477-1392)* **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial**; **Big Fat Liar**

**Sweetwater 9** *1920 Sweetwater Road (619-474-8571)* **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:30) 5:15, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. (2:30) 5:15, 8:00, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 5:15) 8:00; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:25) 5:35, 7:50, 9:55; Sun. (1:10, 3:25) 5:35, 7:50, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 3:45, 5:45) 7:50; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:10) 4:40, 7:15, 9:45; Sun. (2:10) 4:40, 7:15, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:05) 7:35; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:50) 4:30, 7:00, 9:35; Sun. (1:50) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:50) 7:30; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:00, 3:05) 5:05, 7:05, 9:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 3:25, 5:20) 7:10; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:00) 4:50, 7:40, 10:20; Sun. (2:00) 4:50, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 5:00) 7:40; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:30, 3:40) 5:55, 8:20, 10:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:40, 5:55) 5:55, 8:05; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Thu. (3:50) 8:10; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Sat. (1:20) 4:20, 7:20, 10:05; Sun. (1:20) 4:20, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:40) 7:20; **Y Tu Mama Tambien** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. (1:40) 5:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 5:50)

## NORTH INLAND

### BONSALL

**Galaxy 6** *Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)* **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00; **Death to Smoochy** (R)

Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

● (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; VOGUE)

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### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

**Carmel Mountain** *11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)* **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:00) 5:30, 7:55, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 3:00, 5:30) 7:55, 10:25; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:45) 5:10, 7:25, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:45, 5:10) 7:25, 9:40; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:45, 7:45, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:45) 7:45, 10:25; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:15, 2:15) 4:20, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 2:15, 4:20, 5:00) 7:20, 9:50; **Gosford Park** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:20) 4:25, 7:15, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:25) 7:15, 10:05; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:00, 3:15) 5:20, 7:30, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:15, 5:20) 7:30, 9:30; **Monster’s Ball** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:50) 5:25, 8:00, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:50, 5:25) 8:00, 10:20; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:15, 7:50, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:40, 5:15) 7:50, 10:30; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:05, 3:30) 5:45, 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:30, 5:45) 7:50, 10:10; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Thu. 7:35, 9:50; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Sun. (1:10) 4:15, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:15) 7:10, 9:55; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:25, 3:40) 5:55, 8:05, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 3:40, 5:55) 8:05, 10:15

### POWAY

**Poway 10** *13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)* **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 3:45, 8:30; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 6:15, 10:45; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

### RAMONA

**Ramona Twin** *626 Main Street (760-789-3422)* Call theater for program information

### SAN MARCOS

**San Marcos 18** *West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*

**The Rookie** — Reviewed this issue. With Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths, Brian Cox, Beth Grant, and Jay Hernandez; directed by John Lee Hancock.

★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 3/29)

**The Royal Tenenbaums** — Not just a dysfunctional family; a determinedly, unrelentingly oddball, eccentric, wacky, weird, kooky, cracked family; but only a rarely and very mildly funny family. (None of this deters Gene Hackman, as the long-absent head of the clan, from his normal excellence.) Wes Anderson, the director, favors frontal and centered compositions, or frontal and symmetrical ones — the visual equivalent of hammer blows. (Nailing down, if nothing else, the sameness and monotonousness of it all.) And no scene would be complete without a musical selection from the eclectic soundtrack: Ravel to Vivaldi, the Ramones to the Beach Boys, Dylan to Nico. With Anjelica Huston, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Stiller, Luke Wilson, Owen Wilson, Danny Glover, Bill Murray. 2001.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**Showtime** — Genial spoof, too innocuous

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## NORTH COASTAL

### CARLSBAD

**La Costa 6** *6941 El Camino Real (760-599-8221)* **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 6:15, 10:45; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 3:45, 8:30

**Plaza Camino Real** *2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)* **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 2:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:45

### DEL MAR

**Del Mar Highlands 8** *12905 El Camino Real (858-646-9420)* **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00; **Resident Evil** (R) Fri.-Thu. 3:45, 10:45; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30; **Sorority Boys** (R) Fri. 11:15, 1:30, 6:15, 8:30; Sat. 11:15, 1:30, 6:15; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 1:30, 6:15, 8:30; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **The Time Machine** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 6:00, 8:15, 10:45

**Flower Hill 4** *2430 Via De La Valle (858-646-9425)* **A Beautiful Mind** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:30; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Monster’s Ball** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:45

### ENCINITAS

**Encinitas 8** *220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)* **Blade II** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45; Sun. 1:30, 4:20, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 2:30 (5:40) 8:30; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 2:50, 5:30, 8:05, 10:20; Sun. 12:30, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:25 (4:50) 7:35; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 1:20, 4:30, 7:25, 10:05; Sun. 1:20, 4:30, 7:25; Mon.-Thu. 2:15 (5:10) 8:10; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:40; Sun. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35; Mon.-Thu. 2:05 (5:20) 7:50; **Panic Room** (R) Fri.-Sat. 1:40, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25; Sun. 1:40, 4:50,

and lazy-minded to be construed as satire, of “reality television.” A no-nonsense LAPD detective, in the departmental doghouse after putting a bullet in a TV news camera (“He’s Dirty Harry, he’s real . . . and we’ve got him by the balls”), is compelled to co-operate on a new *vérité* cop show, partnered with a camera-conscious uniformed patrolman and wannabe actor. In a just-for-the-money part, Robert De Niro, a cagy and energy-conserving counterpuncher, steals all the laughs from the aggressive, free-swinging Eddie Murphy: a classic case of the straight man who’s funnier than the cut-up. But the movie, whatever it might *say*, sees things pretty much the same as the media types it ostensibly mocks (ostentatious action, formulaic buddy relationship, stereotyped ball-busting career woman), so that the laughs, such as they are, dwindle as the plot rolls along, in clear contradiction of De Niro. William Shatner and Johnnie Cochran show up in small parts as themselves, perfectly happy to enter into the spirit of avaricious cynicism. With Rene Russo; directed by Tom Dey. 2002.

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**Sorority Boys** — Cross-dressing collegiate comedy with Barry Watson, Harland Williams, and Michael

7:45; Mon.-Thu. 2:20 (5:30) 8:20; **Showtime** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:50, 5:00, 7:55, 10:30; Sun. 1:50, 5:00, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. 2:00 (4:30) 7:25; **The Rookie** (G) Fri.-Sat. 12:40, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10; Sun. 12:40, 4:10, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. 1:50 (5:00) 8:00; **We Were Soldiers** (R) Fri.-Sat. 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55; Sun. 12:50, 4:00, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 1:45 (4:45) 7:45

**La Paloma** *471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-7469)* **Amelie** (R) Fri. 6:30, 9:05; Sat.-Sun. 4:00, 6:30, 9:05; Mon.-Thu. 6:30, 9:05; **The Rocky Horror Picture Show**, Friday, midnight

### OCEANSIDE

**Mission Marketplace 13** *431 College Boulevard (760-806-1790)* **Blade II** (R) Fri. 11:20, 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40; Sat. 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40; Sun.-Thu. 11:20, 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40; **Clockstoppers** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25; **Death to Smoochy** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:35, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00; **E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 2:05, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35; **Ice Age** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 10:30, 11:30, 12:45, 1:50

# Calendar MOVIES

Rosenbaum, directed by Wallace Wolodarsky.  
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20;

OCEANSIDE 16; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Time Machine** — Remake of the H.G. Wells classic, directed by the novelist's great-grandson, Simon Wells, whose allegiance is plainly to his own time and not to his illustrious ancestor. The special effects are perhaps not too excessive (nor too special), as compared with the current norm rather than with the George Pal version of 1960. And although the machine itself — all flash and twirl — bears roughly the same

relationship to the forty-years-old model as, say, the alien spacecraft in *Close Encounters* bears to those in *War of the Worlds* (another Wells adaptation on which Pal worked), the actual trip through time, from 1899 to 802701, is well handled. But the class-angle of the novel — the widening divide between bourgeoisie and proletariat — has dated far less badly than might, in a bit more than a century, have been expected (except maybe by Wells himself), and certainly not so badly that it needed to be, as it was here, expurgated altogether. On the contrary, the only reason to avoid it is to avoid stepping on anyone's oversensitive toes. The revised conflict of the future is completely in accord with the PC sentimentalities of the present, whereby the effete Eloi have been converted into a hardy happy breed of noble savages (suntans included), with something of a Native American feel about them, something of a Rain Forest feel, something of a South Seas feel, underscored by the soaring tribal chant on the soundtrack. The predatory Morlocks, meanwhile, rising out of the ground looking like the Living Dead, have something of a *Planet of the Apes* feel (all the way to their spectacular leaping ability), something of a colonialist-oppressor feel, something of a slave-trader feel. And the Time Traveller (Guy Pearce, an Aussie like Rod Taylor last time out), thrust into the thick of it, transforms himself overnight from the Absent-Minded Professor into Mad Max. A superior intellect will take you only so far; eventually push must come to shove. Samantha Mumba, Orlando Jones, Jeremy Irons. 2002.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Under the Sand** — A grown-up French film — for grown-ups and about them — on the subject of coping with loss. The loss, in this case, of a thick, slow, tired husband (Bruno Cremer) who, after twenty-five years of marriage, goes out for a swim on a seaside holiday and doesn't return. The coming-attractions trailer was at some pains to give you the wrong idea of the film: to give you an idea of a thriller. It's true that

the police come into it ("Did he have any personal or professional reasons for disappearing?"), and it's true that the forsaken wife, a lecturer on Virginia Woolf at the university, does a bit of amateur detective work when a visit to her doctor reveals that her husband had visited the doctor shortly before his disappearance. But the essential device, or gimmick, of the film is that the husband continues to be a visible presence (as it were) even in his absence. This doesn't qualify it as a ghost story à la *Truly, Madly, Deeply*, only as a romanticizing of mental aberration. For that, it can certainly be said to be cinematic — as well as for relieving Charlotte Rampling of any thespian responsibility beyond looking good. At fifty-five, she more than holds up her end of the bargain. Written and directed by François Ozon. 2000.

★★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3/2, 6:30 P.M.)

**A Walk to Remember** — Teen weepie. All you really need to know is that it's based on a novel by the author of *Message in a Bottle*, Nicholas Sparks: your guarantee of unintended mirth. Pop singer Mandy Moore (singing two songs in that voguishly warped and wobbly vocal style that sounds as though the Walkman's batteries are running low) and Shane West are the mismatched lovers: the ostracized Goody-Two-Shoes and the hub of the in crowd, respectively. And their grand romance, ill-starred but inspirational, generates about the same warmth and passion as a TV evangelist with his hand out. Peter Coyote, Daryl Hannah; directed by Adam Shankman. 2002.

● (VOGUE)

**We Were Soldiers** — The post-*Private Ryan* fashion in war films now reaches the treacherous terrain of the Vietnam War. Call it the all-guts-all-glory look: the stomach-turning level of mayhem commonly associated with the anti-war film, and yet a crispness of salute more typical of the wartime flag-waver. Writer-director Randall Wallace, who wrote but did

not direct *Pearl Harbor* and *Braveheart*, has plowed some fertile new ground — what came to be known as the Valley of Death, site of the first major battle between U.S. troops and Vietnamese in November of 1965 — and he has harvested from that soil the provocative afterthought that the real tragedy of the event was not the number of Americans who lost their lives there (the maxim of the Viet Cong commander: "Kill all they send, and they will stop coming"), but rather the possibility that the outcome could be viewed as an American victory: i.e., encouragement to press on until 58,000 had lost their lives. Somehow, though, Wallace remains impervious to his own irony. Nothing will wilt the crispness of his salute. The big drawback, even for that purpose, is that the film enters the tribute mode so early, and with such unwavering resolve, that it leaves itself no room for emotional development. Everything is prefigured, predigested, telegraphed, heavy-handed. With Mel Gibson, Chris Klein, Greg Kinnear, Sam Elliott, Barry Pepper, Madeleine Stowe, Keri Russell. 2002.

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**Y Tu Mamá También** — Reviewed this issue. With Gael García Bernal, Diego Luna, and Maribel Verdú; directed by Alfonso Cuarón.

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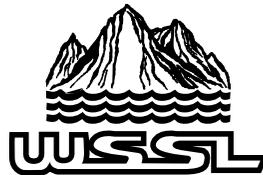
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**I AM A SEXY** spiffire of a woman who has a heart worth platinum, but is as soft as gouda. Looking for smart, strong, loving. (4/10) ☎23374

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**ATTRACTIVE, HAPPY, 28,** Asian looking for love and/or friendship. Let's start talking. You never know what could happen. (4/10) ☎23337

**MUST BE INTERESTING,** personable, flexible, 60s. Casinos, movies, trips; art lover, nonsmoker, tall gentleman to match tall, youthful lady relationship ready; brown eyes, southern hospitality. (4/3) ☎23295

**PRETTY, BLACK, FULL-FIGURED,** 31, grad student, outgoing, humorous, energetic, childless. You're older, intelligent, affectionate, passionate, funny; possible relationship. Let's have fun. Single dads welcomed. (4/3) ☎23280

**LIFE IS EXTRAORDINARY.** Possibilities are endless. Female. Wanted: 60 to 70 male, adventurous, spontaneous, happy,

love life and all it offers. Dreams can come true. (4/3) ☎23258

**SINGLE, BLACK, ATTRACTIVE** female, 50, 5'3", seeking sincere, honest, romantic, caring, single black male, 35-58, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. (4/10) ☎23359

**SPUNKY 57 FROM GEORGIA** and San Francisco. In La Jolla to be near family. Favorite hobby is photography. Outdoors, museums, travel, humor, honesty. Nonsmoker. (4/3) ☎23290

**SINGLE MOTHER, 28, MEXICAN,** attractive, with 2 kids, seeks responsible white male who likes kids and speaks some Spanish, 28-35; committed relationship. Single dads OK. (4/10) ☎23327

**GOT NAVY MEN?** White single parent, 28, full-figured, attractive, seeks white male, 28-40, for serious relationship; play no games, serious minded, likes kids. Peace. (4/3) ☎23257

**91X CHICK:** 36, 5'3", 105lbs., Inland North County seeks male version: 5'7"+, attractive, hip, healthy, smart, nonconventional, creative, sensual rocker with a cool life! (35-43)(4/3) ☎23277

**ROMANTIC REDHEAD, 5'9", FIT,** shapely, seeks gallant gentleman, tall, fit, 30-50, for affection, adventure, heart connection. You must be bold, brave, bright, single and sincere. (4/3) ☎23284

**WANTED:** Friend, lover, over 40, nonsmoker, no drugs, humorous, likes long weekends. Me: Long blonde hair, brown eyes, short, sassy. (4/10) ☎23370

**TAKE ME OUT FOR THE REST** of my life. 33, blonde, 5'9", 145lbs. Seeking tall, handsome Prince Charming type. Smoker OK. (4/3) ☎23279

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE** sought for 5'8", attractive, bright blonde. You be 45-55, funny, adventurous, smart, handsome, tall, sincere, secure, yummy; like jazz, camping, sports, dancing. (4/10) ☎23326

**ADORABLE, FUN-LOVING,** 38-year-old, intellectual brunette, 5'4", 130lbs., seeking a break from the books. (4/10) ☎23338

**GREAT-LOOKING GERMAN,** long blonde hair, green eyes, shapely, adventurous, seeking educated professional, humorous, romantic, good-looking, tall, enjoys finer things in life, generous, 39-49. (4/3) ☎23256

**LET'S MANIFEST OUR DESTINY** together! Thin, pretty, 33, caring blonde seeking relationship with 29-37 cutie. You: Are/look Latin, great looks, graduated college, prosperous, love dogs, into Unity, Religious Science or Dyer, and never want kids. (4/3) ☎23319

**DECADENT BLONDE YEARS** for co-conspirator in pleasure. I adore figs, tango, poetry, opera, espressos, kissing, concertables, quills. Let's devour life. (4/10) ☎23332

**GREEK GODDESS SEEKING** emotionally/financially secure gentleman who has Christian values, affectionate, trustworthy, responsible, monogamous, sense of humor and treats me right. No drinking/drugs. (4/10) ☎23322

**SEEKING MONOGAMY.** Divorced white female, 37, brown/brown. Enjoy good food, wine and romance. Seeking monogamous relationship with a special man, 40+. (4/3) ☎23272

**ASIAN LADY, RETIRED TEACHER,** seeking educated, cultured gentleman, 5'10"+, 60-70, to retire to Hawaii together. (4/10) ☎23367

**PRETTY, VIBRANT, WHITE** female, North County, blonde, green eyes, 40s, looking for a fun, vibrant, honest, nonsmoking man who loves music/dancing, maybe even karaoke. (4/10) ☎23362

**IF WE ARE ALL SO PERFECT,** what are we doing advertising? This 44-year-old likes her food weak and her men spicy. Good anyone? (4/3) ☎23283

**NEED SOMEONE TO LOVE YOU?** Let me be the one. I have lots of love for you. Plus-size brunette, nonsmoker, very romantic. (4/3) ☎23260

**CUTE, INTELLIGENT,** fit, brunette, petite, divorced white female, caring, honest, personable, seeks white male who is active, fit; likes outdoors, movies, dining, companionship, communication. 39-52. (4/3) ☎23312

**PARTNERSHIP FOR LIFE,** double income, my home or yours? Wisdom! Vibrant, pretty, educated, 57. You? Established gentleman: Nonsmoker, trim, sane, humorous, golfer? Hurry! (4/10) ☎23371

**GOOD LOOKING, WHITE,** loving, petite, fit, 48, successful, East County. Seeking white, single, good appearance, sincere, stable, caring gentleman, 45+, for supporting, sharing good times. (4/10) ☎23369

**CAN'T YOU JUST SHOW UP** at my door? Dislike singles clubs? I'm 49, attractive, fit, slim, funny, professional with life in good order. (4/10) ☎23342

**SEXY ENCHANTING GODDESS,** 31, vivacious, beautiful. Desire well-established, debonair, very generous, spirited gentleman who is eager to lavish articulate and advise me. (4/3) ☎23304

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE,** attractive, active, fitness oriented, sensitive, traditional oriented, romantic, seeking white, Latin, Middle Eastern, European, 30-45, macho man for friendship. (4/10) ☎23368

**WOMAN OF COLOR SEEKING** classical music lover. In need of escort for Annual Children Helping Children Dinner and Concert, 4/6/02. Must purchase own ticket. (4/10) ☎23348

**MARCHING TO DIFFERENT** drummer? Lively, beautifully-packaged, full-figured gentleman, 50s, 5'5", currently red-head, likes lots of stuff, never dull. Seeking manly man, nice guy. (4/10) ☎23356

**57, PHYSICALLY/emotionally** healthy, intelligent, loving, creative, seeks male, 38-60, with similar qualities. Additionally, I'd find a self-assured, patient, kind man especially attractive. (4/10) ☎23336

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME!** Funny, funny, funny, cute guy wanted, 31-37, who can handle sweet, sassy firecracker. Need partner for a little mischief! (4/3) ☎23281

**ROMANCE ME BY CANDLELIGHT** at The Prado and picnics by the sea. Classy, beautiful, slim, blonde widow, financially secure, young 60s. Seeking true gentleman, kindhearted, healthy, handsome, active, financially secure, 60-72. (4/10) ☎23321

**ATTRACTIVE WHITE FEMALE,** 46, looking for an attractive white male for dating. I'm 5'4-1/2", brown hair, blue eyes, medium length hair. Enjoy dining, movies, traveling. (4/3) ☎23297

**TWO MIDDLE-AGED BROADS** looking for funny, warm, sincere bikers for day trips. No drugs, smoking. Got side car? Just kidding; be right behind you. (4/3) ☎23301

**PLAY TENNIS ANYONE?** Nonsmoking, drinking or drugs. Active, educated, spiritual, multitiered, kind, gentle, youthful

beauty inside and out. Are these qualities for you? (4/3) ☎23270

**ABSOLUTELY ATTRACTIVE** golfer, oriental, 5'5", 115lbs., caring, intelligent, fun, positive, eclectic, fun, passionate. Seeking 38-48, 5'8"+, intelligent, loving, caring, well educated, handsome, fit, humorous, positive. (4/10) ☎23328

**FULL-FIGURED, ROMANTIC** black lady needs white male for passionate fun. Age 48 to 58 years old, financially secure a must; upbeat and outgoing. (4/3) ☎23299

**ATTRACTIVE, BLONDE/BLUE,** 5'2", classy, fun-loving, passionate, intelligent, adventurous, tactile, romantic woman who loves to laugh; travel, dancing, theatre, fine dining, picnics, intimate conversations. (4/10) ☎23349

**FUN AND PRETTY,** very witty. Sweet and petite. Want more than a date, maybe a mate? If you're around 60, that would be nifty. Nonsmoker. (4/3) ☎23313

**WANT MAGICAL MUSICIAN,** surfer type, handsome. Love the beach, being active. Am spiritual, fun. Enjoy dancing, movies, camping, Mexico, Hawaii, concerts, joyful fun. (4/3) ☎23286

**SEE ALAN JACKSON CONCERT** together. I have my ticket. You have yours? Professional, petite blonde, North County, seeking great company for fun and future perhaps. (4/3) ☎23287

**DESIRE HAPPINESS WHILE** experiencing life? 34, green/brunette, 5'8", mother of one. Beach, mountains, mirrors, cuddling, in bed, listening to the rain. You're financially secure. (4/3) ☎23310

**POLITICAL LEFTIST?** 48, 5'9", son 13, natural, new puppy master. You: Under 50ish, comely, fit, balanced, intellectual. Hikes/camping, music/dancing, sniffs/locks, non-hawking. (4/3) ☎23318

**BE MY FRIEND.** New in town. Wish to meet friends to go out. Me: 5'7", slim, pretty, Hispanic, 28. You: Caucasian, nice being with, friendly. (4/10) ☎23358

**EXCEPTIONALLY GORGEOUS,** loving lady, English accent, seeks handsome, young senior gentleman, nonsmoker, healthy, financially secure. Love Jesus, movies, music, laughing, walking, international foods, dancing. (4/3) ☎23261

**LOVABLE, TRADITIONAL** ebony lady, 47, 5'4", 130lbs., who's lovely, intelligent, affectionate, kind and witty, seeks serious-minded, mature gentleman for companionship or long-term relationship. (4/3) ☎23296

**FRIEND FOR LIFE.** Be my best and I'll be your best. Young-looking, middle-aged Oriental lady seeks any age, sincere Caucasian or Asian man. (4/10) ☎23344

**CHRISTIAN, DIVORCED MEXICAN,** 30, seeking fit Christian, honest, Hispanic or white, divorced or single dad, 30-37. Let's be good friends, share good times. God will tell. (4/10) ☎23320

**FULL FIGURED, ATTRACTIVE** 44, sincere, honest, funny, thoughtful, monogamous. Love music, adventure, shows, culture, romance and more. Seeking similar male soul mate for committed relationship. (4/10) ☎23373

**BILINGUAL, BEAUTIFUL,** classy lady, 37, Christian with values, educated, family oriented, kindhearted. Enjoy symphony, hiking, cooking. Interested in meeting chivalrous Christian gentleman, 38-48. Nonsmoking, nondrinking. (4/3) ☎23292

**SENSUAL, HONEST, WITTY,** attractive black woman from Africa, down to earth, 5'7", 127lbs., educated, artistic nature, seeks a well-established, white male. Must be sincere. (4/10) ☎23325

**OCCASIONAL VISITOR** from Arizona for friendship/fun. Concerts, dinner, dancing. 46, nonsmoker, funny, blonde/blue, full figured, pretty. You're 35-50, nonsmoker/nondrinker, ready for fun. (4/10) ☎23345

**CAVIAR TO PEANUT BUTTER,** jeans to ballgowns, Vivacious, sophisticated, intelligent, adventurous, successful, small blonde, 50-something going on 7, seeks man for all season. 55+. (4/3) ☎23314

**BIKER WANTED.** Harley rider, 6'+, for navigator born to ride. Adventurous, healthy, good-looking laughter needs friend to share fun times. Relationship possible. Let's go! (4/10) ☎23329

**LET'S HAVE FUN.** 5'11", very active, professional. Looking for love and fun. You: 35 to 45, fit, attractive, like a wide variety of activities. (4/3) ☎23315

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**CINDERELLA SEEKS PRINCE** Charming. Slightly overweight, blonde, blue, energetic. Enjoy movies, travel, theater, bike rides, Lake Murray, walks, cuddling, back rubs. Searching for best friend. (4/3) ☎23302

**UNIQUE, CLASSY EUROPEAN,** attractive, red/blue, intelligent, warm, sensual, diverse, passionate, outgoing, seeking professional, honest, stable, romantic, travel, outdoors, humor, conversation, laughter, genuine 38-50s, more. (4/3) ☎23309

**BLONDE, MORE THAN A** handful, seeks Mr. Right or failing that, Mr. Right Now. Let's dance, dine and discover our way through San Diego, beyond. (4/10) ☎23276

**SASSY BUT CLASSY MEXICAN** cutie, 35, 5'9", proportionate, degreed professional, values, principles, fun loving. Seeking Caucasian life mate, 35-43, 6+, strong built, romantic, supportive, integrity. (4/3) ☎23275

**ATTRACTIVE 59, 5'5",** 120lbs., nice shape, likes music, art, nature. Seeking down-to-earth gentleman, 55-65, own home, intelligent, romantic, good health, for friendship/dating. (4/3) ☎23298

**FULL TIME, HUGS, HUMOR,** caring, blonde, blue, 5'7", 120lbs., would like mutual friendship, laughter, monogamy, sharing, attractive 40-55. Love picnics, dogs, beach, mountains, romance. (4/3) ☎23259

**ATHLETIC, EDUCATED** liberal sought, 35-55, to enjoy the beach, camping, biking, skating, dancing, the arts, laughter and romance. Compassionate, adventurous, youthful spirit desired. (4/3) ☎23317

**SENSUAL, ADVENTURE-LOVING** white lady, 5'6", trim, attractive, no dependents, enjoys cooking, outdoors; seeks tall, healthy 55-63 who wants to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (4/3) ☎23274

## MATCHES

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**UNDER YOUR THUMB.** 6'1", 190lbs., 46, strikingly handsome, emotionally/financially secure. Seeking strict, sublime woman to love, honor, respect and do what you say. (4/10) ☎30509

**SUCCESSFUL YOUNG BROTHER** seeks dancer. If this is you, give me a call. (4/3) ☎30457

**WOULD LIKE TO MEET A SPECIAL** lady to become true friends and more. Share laughter, dancing, walks, movies and life with this 75 year young. (4/10) ☎30455

**LIKE THEM TALL?** 6'6", 215lbs., well-built guy, 44, stockbroker, excellent tennis player, will romance you. (4/10) ☎30536

**ARE YOU ATTRACTIVE** but shy? Me too. I'm 32, Caucasian, childless, honest, employed, and I have a heart of gold. Take a chance. With risk comes reward. 619 area code. (4/10) ☎30554

**ATTORNEY, 50, NONSMOKER,** nonconservative, seeks single white female, 40-48, playful, warm, humorous, talks, walks, bikes, hikes, road trips. Explore world, selves, music, movies, you, me. (4/10) ☎30511

**EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATION** available from ex. 40s guy looking forward to new 30s girlfriend and adventures. Future unknown, open to anything. Best accessories, hairy chest, humor. (4/3) ☎30440

**WANTED: KIND, INTELLIGENT** woman! 49, 6', brown/blue, intelligent, kind nonsmoker, enjoys movies, museums, books. For fun, companionship, more. Race/looks unimportant; North County. (4/10) ☎30573

**ADVENTUROUS AND PLAYFUL** spirit sought by attractive physician, 41, seeking special partner to share love of travel as well as simple pleasures in life. (4/10) ☎30566

**SEIZE THE MOMENT.** 63 years young. Seeking attractive, walking sidekick. Me: Witty, handsome, conversant. You: Capable of strutting while smiling. Let's chat. (4/3) ☎30434

**NICE GUYS FINISH LAST.** I dare you to prove me wrong. I'm 5'5", a construction

worker, don't drink or do drugs, great sense of humor. (4/10) ☎30582

**BLACK FEMALE, DOWN TO** earth, attractive, fit, equal adventuress sought by tall, handsome, sexy, passionate, health conscious, 58, fun, athletic, communicative, Sean Connery look-alike. (4/10) ☎30563

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE,** 25-33, to go see Dave Matthews with. Looking for athletic, funny, cute friend. Me: 5'10", athletic, Naval Officer. (4/10) ☎30584

**BLOND MUSICIAN, 6', 35+,** recently back from Vegas, ready for some serious cuddling, dining out, movies and more. Adventurous, charming, funny, sensual. And you? Rob. (4/10) ☎30528

**HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE** Eurasian, 26, 6'1", 200lbs., brown/brown eyes, clean shaven, no kids, don't drink. Full-time student loves dancing, walking, romance. (4/10) ☎30519

**I NEED A YOUNG, PRETTY** woman to help cook, clean and raise my young child. Must be strong, healthy and have a good job. (4/10) ☎30530

**PEACEFUL WARRIOR** seeks earth goddess. Spiritual, sensitive, introspective Aries into holistic health, growth, metaphysics; seeks similar for friendship/relationship. Share feelings, dreams, deep conversation. 5'5". (4/3) ☎30470

**LONESOME POET SEEKS** inspiration. 38, 5'7", 140lbs., handsome, faithful, funny, caring, creative. You: Pretty, slender; love to laugh, explore; 29-41. Kids OK. Race open. (4/3) ☎30499

**GEORGE CLOONEY RESEMBLANCE** I've been told. 38, 5'10", 190lbs., Caucasian, brown hair, blue eyes, tolerant, sensual, huggable, romantic, safe, seeks serious relationship. Full figured OK. (4/10) ☎30561

**ASTROLOGER.** Pisces, Scorpio moon, Leo rising. Introverted but open. 53, tall, thin, bald. (4/10) ☎30556

**I'LL MAKE THIS EASY.** Me: 32, Caucasian, tall, fit, athletic, blond, blue, witty, nonsmoker, nondrinker, adventurous with many diverse interests. You: Intelligent, slender, happy, secure. (4/10) ☎30524

**GRANDPA WILLY,** 6', 175lbs., 60, nonsmoker, nondrinker, financially secure. Love dining, movies, musicals, dogs, animals, family, T-Ball coach. Seeking trim

female for companionship. (4/10) ☎30526

**CARDIFF SURFER SEEKS GIDGET!** Wanted: Little surfer girl for endless summer. I'm 55, easygoing, honest, positive, romantic, adventurous. Seeking soul mate, best friend. (4/3) ☎30488

**ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN,** physically fit, 5'11", 190lbs., thoughtful, caring, successful. Seeking long-term relationship with physically fit, attractive, 35-45-year-old woman with similar interests. (4/10) ☎30522

**THIN BUT WIRY:** 41, engineer; Letterman, cats, heights, sights, lights, talking, laughing, walking, learning, sharing, caring, thunderstorms, skies, oceans, deserts, desserts, museums, science fiction, sneakers. (4/3) ☎30496

**LOVELY FOR TOO LONG.** 44, white male looking for lady free to love, be loved. My friends say I have a good heart. (4/10) ☎30507

**LAUGH EVERY DAY!** Unusual, athletic, educated, unorthodox entrepreneur desires natural, shapely, conversational lady, professional, in search of stress-free family life. No previous children please. (4/3) ☎30464

**I'M REALLY GROOVY.** Just kidding. 29, good looking/in shape, educated, seeks same for laughs and whatever else sounds like fun. Take a chance! (4/10) ☎30535

**AMBITIOUS, CHARISMATIC,** fun-loving, educated person with an average-to-athletic body seeking same in female between the ages of 22 and 32. (4/3) ☎30469

**YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL—** body mind and soul. Brown hair, blue eyes, 6'. Maybe be your lover, maybe be your friend—depends upon the message you send. (4/3) ☎30438

**HUMOR IMPORTANT. WHITE, 53,** professional, medium build; runner, cycle, desert, Mexico, good listener, lightly literary. Are you kind? (4/3) ☎30484

**LIGHT-CREME BLACK MALE,** 5'10", 215lbs., athletic, muscular, enjoys beach walks, movies and stimulating conversation; seeks deep, dark chocolate female who's fit, outgoing, spontaneous. Call. (4/10) ☎30557

**YOUNG AT HEART/BODY/MIND,** 48, 5'8", excellent shape, bright, fun. Travel, Padres, music, good conversation. Am I too late to start family? No Southern California cliches or Republicans. (4/3) ☎30490

**DEL MAR. YOU: 48-55,** slender, attractive, authentic, financially secure, exerciser. Me: Compassionate, communicator, educated, sensual, financially free, nurturing, good-looking, physically fit, 5'10", 178lbs., 57. (4/3) ☎30435

**CONFIDENT, SENSUOUS,** sexy black/Hispanic woman wanted for exciting Italian artist, 50s. Love art, movies, sailing, travel, adventure, etc. I'm financially secure, mellow, fit, passionate. (4/3) ☎30453

**I AM LOOKING FOR A LADY** that is single, that is true with her feelings and to be 5', blonde hair, between 18 to 34. (4/3) ☎30445

**LOVELY GUY, LAKESIDE** homeowner, trying hard for a great life, needs your affection. 59, 5'11", 150lbs., sensitive, enjoys music, movies, books, honesty. Friendship, lasting relationship. (4/10) ☎30539

**STEELY DAN FAN,** 30-year-white male, 175lbs., 5'7", brown with blue, seeks a normal girl. Give me a jingle!(4/10) ☎30583

**OUTDOORSMAN, 54, LOOKS 44,** acts 34. Cycling, kayaking, canoeing, hiking. Humorous, considerate. Seeking attractive, athletic 40s, moviegoer, jazz lover, explorer. Dining, movies. Friends first, then...? (4/10) ☎30515

**CHINA DOLL, ARE YOU** out there? Caucasian male, 45, seeks Asian beauty for winning, dining and more. Romanticism is not dead. Extra points if tall. (4/10) ☎30545

**MEL GIBSON LOOKS:** More hair, less money. Tennis, golf, dining, happy hours. 5'10", 40. Seeking smart, upbeat, curvaceous, 30s, 5'2" to 5'6" woman. (4/3) ☎30477

**EXCEPTIONAL WHITE MALE, 37,** seeks African-American beauty. Lean, muscular professional with brains, integrity, wants to meet you! Please be sexy, sweet, funny, intelligent, loyal. (4/10) ☎30569

**60+, ATTRACTIVE, HEALTHY,** active, romantic male, nonsmoker, seeks special lady for dining, dancing, walks, etc., for possible long-term relationship. (4/10) ☎30510

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Good looking, long hair, tattoos, Harleys. All this and lots more. 47, 5'8", 160lbs. Genuine nice guy looking for pretty, 30s, white girl. I could be the one. Call me. (4/3) ☎30430

**GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS.** Tommy Lee in search of Pamela Anderson. Let's relieve the '80s with big hair, metal and other rock star indulgences. (4/10) ☎30555

**ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT,** good-natured professional, 38, has pilot's license; seeks attractive, adventurous, fun, positive, emotionally secure female for occasional evenings out, flights, conversation, fun/chemistry. (4/3) ☎30425

**ATTRACTIVE ARCHITECT, 6',** 195lbs., blond/green, young looking, athletic, romantic, fun, good marriage material, seeks attractive, 32-45, passionate soul mate; enjoy travel, dining, outdoors, relationship. (4/3) ☎30486

**HERPES.** 40ish, attractive, fit, great sense of humor. Love to laugh and have fun. Seeking attractive woman to create memories and snuggle. Honesty required. (4/10) ☎30564

**FREE TO GOOD HOME.** Nice guy, 45, 5'10", Caucasian, fit, old fashioned, intelligent, romantic, sensitive, gentlemen, homeowner. Seeking permanent relationship with fit female, 30-42. (4/3) ☎30474

**MASSAGE THERAPIST, 48,** 5'10", 150lbs. Music, nature, animals, kids. Respectful, honest, funny, passionate, outgoing. No alcohol, drugs, smokers or unemployed. High self-esteem. La Mesa. (4/10) ☎30508

**AVERAGE WHITE MAN,** medium height/weight/age, straight forward, easy-going, just wants company. (4/3) ☎30471

**EDUCATED, Ph.D., HANDSOME,** 39, quiet, good listener, music lover, fit, 6' tall, high achiever, company president, funny, caring, seeks only one caring, smart female. (4/3) ☎30495

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**EDUCATED MALE**. I speak geek and am usually on-line if my eyes are open. Turns: Family, photography, skiing, cycling, boating. Turn-offs: Deception, gambling. (4/3) ☎30443

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**I AM 45 YEARS AND 250lbs.** Black man. Good looking. Looking for smart female

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**SUCCESSFUL, SENSITIVE**, intelligent, good natured, affectionate. Light brown, blue, 5'9", nice appearance, trim and youthful at 54. Relationship minded, financially secure, childless, North County homeowner. (4/3) ☎30475

**NIGHT SHIFTERS ONLY**. Seeking educated, athletic, adventuresome and affec-

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**TALL, PHYSICALLY FIT, 46**, 6'3", 200lbs., good looking, financially stable, San Diego native seeks taller, 5'7"+, attractive, physically fit woman, 38-46, for fun, relationship. (4/10) ☎30568

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monogamous, mixed race, African-American, 63, 6'4", 195lbs., financially secure. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, fun, more. (4/10) ☎30571

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**SEEKING WHITE FEMALE**, 30-40, slender, confident, positive, romantic, marriage, kids. I'm 42, gentleman, emotionally/financially ready to spoil you. 5'10", teddy bear build, very nice. (4/10) ☎30513

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**CREATIVE, SENSITIVE** Italian, 59, 5'10", 200lbs. of fun. I like gallery openings, walks and talks. Love life. Let's talk. (4/10) ☎30581

**SPIRITUAL, METAPHYSICAL**, black vegetarian male wants to meet female, 26-36, who can be in a loving relationship, free of past experiences and future expectations. (4/10) ☎30502

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**WELL PRESERVED, LOOKS 35**, really 51, fit, 5'10", 165lbs., easygoing, sincere, passionate, humorous. You: Similar, 30-50s, nonsmoker, physically trim, fit body, soul and mind. (4/10) ☎30521

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**NICE LOOKING**, Italian-American, 55, 195lbs., 5'11", degreed, occasionally goofy, emotionally/financially secure, sympathy, roses, theater, travel, seeks slender, articulate woman for love, laughter, life. (4/10) ☎30531

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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE, 46**. Sincere, honest, healthy, attractive. 5'10", 180lbs. Enjoy music, beach, dining, coffee. Seeking attractive, marriage-minded, blonde female, 33-41. (4/10) ☎30560

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**GREAT-LOOKING ITALIAN**, 50, looks 40, great shape, secure, easygoing and very affectionate. Seeking fit, secure, easygoing lady who will be first in my life. (4/10) ☎30516

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**CAUCASIAN, 42**, accomplished, physically fit, communicative, educated, speaks French, Spanish; enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, motorcycles, mountain biking, sailing, gardening, traveling, wine tasting. Seeking outdoorsy woman. (4/3) ☎30476

**FINE, FAMILY ORIENTED**, single black male, 30s, professional, seeks female, shapely figure, attractive, race open. Must want to have mad fun around town. (4/3) ☎30450

**PROFESSIONAL, HANDSOME**, romantic, monogamous, relationship-minded, attentive, secure man, 43, desires assertive, sensuous, attractive woman for the relationship she deserves and desires. Age open. (4/3) ☎30468

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**PLEASE READ ME**. 20-year-old male looking for female, 18-25, for fun. I'm 5'8", 164lbs., brown hair and blue eyes. No rude people! (4/10) ☎30532

**DOCTOR, SENSITIVE, VERY** attractive, fit, 38, blue eyes, Jewish (not religious), plays guitar, writes books; creative, loyal, humorous, quiet, loyal; seeks sensitive, smart, loyal female. (4/3) ☎30473

**AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN**, 51, 6', 160lbs., surfer, circumnavigator, liberal arts degree, compassionate, communicator. Seeking adventurous surfer, sailor, lady who is trim, educated, ambitious, spiritual and free to live down under. (4/3) ☎30422

**SWEET, ROMANTIC**, intelligent black man, 33, 5'11", 160lbs., spontaneous, financially stable, open minded, looking for sweet, kind, slender woman for companionship. Race and age open. (4/10) ☎30503

**I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!** Someone who's kind, intelligent, sensitive, sensuous; loves jazz, the outdoors, dogs, theater and good wine. (4/10) ☎30525

**30, PRESCHOOL TEACHER**, loving, honest, loves sports. Would like to meet an Asian lady who's strong willed, loving, nice, funny; loves sports. (4/10) ☎30562

**BOYISHLY HANDSOME**, tall white male, Paul McCartney look-alike, sexy, passionate, loves kissing, hugging; seeks attractive, shapely, sexy, passionate, intimate,

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**SINGLE DAD WITH LITTLE** girl, 4 years, 45 year, 5'10", 170lbs., blond, blue, Chula Vista. Seeking lasting relationship with loving, caring, easygoing, thin woman. (4/3) ☎30478

**ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED**, passionate white male, 40. Enjoy traveling, Baja camping, good conversation and the ocean. Seeking an intelligent, open-minded woman for fun and adventure. (4/3) ☎30459

**LOSER DUDE**, gas problems, unemployed couch potato, real fixer upper, lots of potential, seeks drop-dead beautiful babe, 35-45; car, job, apartment. Operators standing by. (4/10) ☎30577

**HERPES, 43, HANDSOME**, honest, happy, sincere. Outdoors, humor, romance, theater, home, monogamy, emotionally/financially secure, physically fit. Seeking kind, good-hearted, 35-45, share life/love. (4/3) ☎30497

**PROFESSIONAL, 34, CUTE**. I believe in romance and love at first sight. I love kissing. I want something that's real. Don't you? (4/10) ☎30529

**LOVING, CARING, HEALTHY**, balanced, white, 5'11", 165lbs., brown/green, capable of fulfilling all your dreams. You: Latino, petite, loving, desiring unsurmountable quantity of love, kindness. (4/10) ☎30538

**EVERYBODY HAS BAGGAGE...** So, install wheels! Divorced dad (8-14-50) seeking soulful, unique freethinker that makes men stare, women glare, kids smile, me thank! Dig blues? (4/3) ☎30456

**MARCH 9, LEFT LEUCADIA** for Paris. March 12, French Alps, skiing. March 12, surfing, Leucadia. March 14, watch "Longitude" A&E. 54, 5'8", 154lbs., B.A., M.S. (4/10) ☎30553

## Windy City Special!

Attractive, green-eyed, semiretired commodity trader, 6'2", athletic, youthful 62, financially secure, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, good conversation; seeks woman for friendship, laughter, love. (4/10) ☎30533

**SEEKING SKINNY**, fun-loving, honest, able to communicate, 25-35. Me: Love slim girls, similar qualities, sense of humor, dark hair, blue eyes, nice. (4/3) ☎30460

**GOT SPRING FEVER?** Get relief here! Handsome, fit, educated, athletic professional (38, 5'11") in search of stimulating companion that enjoys music, travel and the outdoors. (4/3) ☎30447

**LONGHAIRD GENTLEMAN**, handsome, young 40, educated, honest, sincere. Love animals, music, photography, computers, hiking. Seeking sweet, petite, childless, vibrant, creative, longhaired lady with diverse interests. (4/3) ☎30467

**ASIAN FEMALE WANTED**. Must be attractive, employed, no major baggage. Me: White, professional, 47, homeowner,

financially stable, looking for long-term relationship. (4/3) ☎30427

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. 40s, tall, ruggedly handsome, athletic build, big heart. Seeking slim, passionate beauty for dining, trail hiking and to enjoy equality times. (4/10) ☎30559

**ATTORNEY/SONGWRITER**, handsome, youthful, fit, 49, quick wit, humorous, serious about art, passionate about life. Prefer cute, petite woman with quick smile. (4/3) ☎30501

**SAN MARCOS GENTLEMAN, 49**, communicative, spiritual, affectionate and adventurous, looking for honest, sincere, intelligent, North County woman for fun times, dating and possible relationship. Nonsmoker. (4/10) ☎30514

**ASTUTE, KIND, OPEN**, articulate, decent-looking white seeks same in woman, 30-55ish, for dating, friendship. Prefer white or Latina, unencumbered, with wicked humor, sensual qualities. (4/3) ☎30472

**INTELLIGENT BUT OLD** fashioned, shapely but fit, well-to-do but also down-to-earth woman wanted by intelligent, ambitious, musical, fit, good-looking guy. (4/10) ☎30552

**HEY, HELLO, HI!** This funny, romantic guy is looking for that female, 27-50. He's 44, 6'4", that likes movies, beaches, sports. Let's talk and meet. (4/10) ☎30541

**BEST FRIEND WANTED:** Tall, 38, happy. Looking for active, affectionate, commitment-minded, sincere female who enjoys camping, hiking and nature! (4/10) ☎30575

**YOU ARE TALL, SLIM**, attractive, intelligent, educated, unencumbered, active, vegetarian and have celebrated between 45 and 58 birthdays. Me too. (4/3) ☎30465

**ATTRACTIVE**, African-American male, 43 years, 5'6", 155lbs., honest, condo owner. Bowling, walking, bike, movies, etc. Looking for petite lady, 30-50. Race open. (4/3) ☎30449

**ASIAN LADY DESIRED** by extremely handsome white professional, 43, looking mid-30s, brown hair, green eyes, 6', 196lbs., smooth skin, fantastic massages. Prefer sensual. (4/3) ☎30452

**FUN LOVING**, wild and crazy. Jewish, sincere, passionate, like to be spontaneous. I'm easygoing. Looking for that right woman who isn't afraid of commitment. (4/3) ☎30466

**42, 5'10", 160lbs.** I have many allergies that compromise my lifestyle. Looking for a woman who has the same or similar lifestyle. Lakeside. (4/3) ☎30491

**VEGETARIAN, ATTORNEY**, 27, easy to talk with, athletic, sensual, and enjoys the outdoors. You are fit, and more importantly, beautiful on the inside, 22-29. (4/3) ☎30424

**RELIGIOUS SCIENCE WIFE** wanted that is a church organist, musician, like me. Organist, songwriter. No drugs, no children. Sincere, slenderly, kind, faithful. Looking for dating. (4/10) ☎30518

**AMPLE WILD HARE, 35**, wants adventurous cuddle bunny, 28-42, for friendship, fun, laughter and love. Hop to it! (4/10) ☎23330

**BALANCED, UNENCUMBERED**, educated, professional, athletic, 51, participatory, solvent, attractive, romantic, spontaneous, homeowner, social, Midwest values. Seeking compatible/chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (4/3) ☎30439

**6'2", EYES BLUE, I COULD** be one for you. Nice guy, fun, slim, athletic, educated professional. Enjoy surfing, sailing, travel, conversation, dining, music, kids. Seeking slim, 30+; friends first. (4/10) ☎30540

**POWAY, FUN, HEALTHY**, attractive, white, 52, 5'9", short gray hair, hazel eyes, clean shaven, 160lbs., romantic, loving gentleman. No baggage, great job. Indoor/outdoor activities. (4/3) ☎30429

**HANDSOME BLACK MALE** looking for attractive, sexy white female for relationship, fun, dining, candlelight, music. Nonsmoker. I'm 51, 205lbs., 6'1". (4/3) ☎30432

**VERY SPECIAL MAN KNOWS** what he wants, currently available. Great opportunity for honest, attractive, deep, loving, unencumbered, self-supporting, self-actualized woman. (4/10) ☎30517

**TALL, LONGHAIRD**, slightly rebellious, very sensual, incurable romantic male (young 44) seeks attention-starved, passionate, inquisitive lady to be the center of his affections/desires. (4/10) ☎30542

## ROOMMATES

**ALLIED GARDENS/DEL CERRO**, College Area. \$750+. 1 or 2 rooms available with full bath. No pets/smoking. Cute, quiet home with hardwood floors. 619-665-2335.

**BALBOA PARK**. \$750 plus deposit, 1/2 utilities. Walk to park, taxi to downtown. Master suite in luxury condo in historical residential neighborhood. Hardwood floors. 858-735-5695.

**BALBOA PARK/SOUTH PARK**. \$570-\$695. Peaceful area near golf course. Share spacious 3-4 bedroom house. Huge kitchen, backyard, fireplace, washer/dryer. Have cat. Male/female. Dan, 619-284-4137.

**BANKER'S HILL**. \$545, utilities, \$150 deposit. Nonsmoker. Hardwood floors, block to park, security courtyard, laundry. March free. New appliances. Some plane noise. 760-943-9686; pager, 619-290-8261

**BANKER'S HILL**. Second Avenue. \$575. Master bedroom, private bath. Female nonsmoker. Pool, gated community, utilities included, close to downtown. Available 4/15. 619-235-4266.

**BAY HO**. \$800/month, 1/2 utilities, water, cable TV and modem. Share 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. You get 2 rooms/own bath. rear@donjim@yahoo.com; 858-274-5045.

**BAY PARK**. \$625/\$725, 2 rooms available in 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Fenced yard, fireplace, washer/dryer. Great location, bay view. Dog OK. 619-244-9703.

**BAY PARK/CLAIREMONT**. \$450. Bedroom in 2 bedroom apartment. \$450 de-

posit. Female only, nonsmoking, small pet OK, garage, pool. 619-276-2299.

**BAY PARK/MISSION BAY**. \$455. Nice room, private residence. Near bay, freeways, SeaWorld. No drugs, smoke, pets. Leave message, 619-276-7873.

**BIRD ROCK** home. \$400 plus utilities. In-law apartment, separate entrance. Available 5/1-8/31. Female preferred. 858-774-2393; jyoung@cinnabarlic.biz.

**CARDIFF**. \$800 plus deposit plus 1/2 utilities. Share spacious, ocean-view 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 1 person. Bedroom has private bath, ocean view, lots of closet and storage space. Garage parking, cable, fireplace, balcony, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Nonsmoker, may consider dog for additional deposit. Available mid-April. 760-632-7363.

**CARDIFF**. \$350/month, \$350 deposit. 1800-square-foot, 4 bedroom condo. Great ocean view. Prefer female nonsmoker and no pets. Available 4/15/02. 619-235-2415, x11541.

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**CARDIFF**. \$750 includes utilities/cable. Female. Large, private bedroom/bathroom in stunning ocean-view home. Washer/dryer, kitchen, dishwasher. 2 blocks from beach. 760-942-7604; 619-235-2415, x24196.

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**CARLSBAD**. \$850/negotiable. Master suite, includes all utilities, cable, maid, washer/dryer, pool, 2-car garage. 760-431-9547.

**CARLSBAD**. \$575. Rancho Carillo. New condo. Private master suite and bath, private entry. Includes utilities and community pool. No smoking, pets, drugs. Immediate occupancy. 760-612-5626.

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### 2. Write your 25-word Roommate ad on the following worksheet and be ready to dictate it when requested.

You will have one minute of recording time. Begin with the neighborhood, then describe the property and list the rent. After dictating 25 words for your printed ad, continue to further describe your available roommate situation. When you are finished recording, press 2.

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### 4. The system dictates a mailbox number and security code.

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**CARLSBAD.** \$575 includes utilities. 3 bedroom, 2-1/4 bath townhouse. 1 have a dog. Bright, private room for female. Washer/dryer. No pets, no smoking. 760-729-3850.

**CARLSBAD.** \$835, 1/2 utilities. Share spacious home in quiet neighborhood. Private bath, great view, fireplace, large patio, garage, washer/dryer. Nonsmoking. 760-492-7604.

**CARLSBAD.** \$625 plus utilities, deposit/references required. Female preferred, share beautiful, coastal townhouse. Own balcony, bath, parking. Laundry, fireplace. Nonsmoking, no pets. Available 4/1. 619-235-2415, x16599.

**CARLSBAD/LA COSTA.** \$650. 2 rooms available. Share beautiful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1999 house. Ocean/mountain views, garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, patio, yard. Nonsmoking, no pets. 858-245-0446.

**CARMEL MOUNTAIN,** Rancho Bernardo. \$540. Female, large room, quiet, beautiful, 4 bedroom, 2-story new house. Pool, spa, private phone/cable, washer/dryer. 858-592-0307.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$550. Private bath, patio entrance, cable, street parking. Nonsmoker, no pets. Light cooking facilities. Female or male, available 4/6. Furnished or unfurnished. 858-481-6375; 619-235-2415, x22737.

**CARMEL VALLEY, TORREY HILLS.** \$575/month, no deposit, no contract required. Room available in 5 bedroom house. Small pets considered. Dan, 858-337-0707 or leave message, 619-235-2415, x32484.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$800, 1/2 utilities, \$300 deposit. Share brand-new, 2 master bedroom. Own private bath. Stunning apartment home at Torrey Ridge (Plan F). Spacious, washer/dryer, garage, some storage, fitness center, pool, jacuzzi. Nonsmoker. Weekdays, 8am-5pm, 760-839-8102; evenings/weekends, 619-987-8822.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$640, 1/3 utilities. Very private bedroom/bath. Nice home, quiet street. Share all common areas including patio barbecue, washer/dryer, computer. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-235-2415, x31987.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$500/month, all utilities. New 5 bedroom house, 15 minutes from downtown, 2 rooms available. Call for details, 619-571-7983.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$550, 1/2 utilities, \$500 deposit. Nonsmoking. Furnished, walk in, share bath. On golf course, 3 blocks shopping. Easy freeway access. Clean. 619-379-0819; 619-235-2415, x31942.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$500/month. Large master bedroom, private bath in 3 bedroom home. Residential area, on cul-de-sac. Use of washer/dryer, TV, dishwasher. Leave message, 619-235-2415, x30949.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$400, \$240 security deposit. Loft room for rent. Roommate needed. Bath, cable, utilities, kitchen, washer/dryer all included. Contact Ruel, 619-397-0362.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$395, includes utilities. Furnished room available. Quiet neighborhood. Nice view, washer/dryer in kitchen. No alcohol, smoking, pets. Nice home. Guest parking. Cable. 619-482-9478.

**CHULA VISTA/OTAY RANCH.** \$550. Bedroom/own bath. Roommate wanted to share brand new 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. 3-car garage. No pets. Available April 1. 619-807-1980.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** \$450, \$350 deposit, 1/4 utilities, \$30/monthly maid fee. Share bath. Large, well-maintained home. Fireplace, laundry, spacious kitchen, quiet. Have pets. 858-483-4924.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** \$500, 1/4 utilities, \$450 deposit. Share bath. Nonsmoker. Large home and yard. Plenty of parking. Fireplace, laundry, garage, storage, quiet. 619-246-4009.

**CLAIREMONT/PACIFIC BEACH.** \$575/month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pool, spa, newly remodeled. No smoking. Great place to live. 858-344-9619.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$550/month. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious, remodeled, canyon home. Furnished, large deck, full privileges, laundry, deposit, share utilities. Nonsmoking female, no pets. 858-270-5829.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$600/month includes all deposit required. 1 bedroom available. No smoking or drugs. Nice area, close to I-5. 619-218-6052; 619-235-2415, x15083.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTHEAST.** \$380. Room available in 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Laundry, cable, near bus stops, great location. No smoking, no pets. \$380 security. 858-279-5053; 619-235-2415, x11266.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** Large, newly carpeted bedroom, walk-in closets, large house. Private yard, on-canyon. Washer/dryer. Quiet. Nonsmoking female preferred. Total home filtration. Near Mesa College/transportation. \$500, includes utilities, first and last. 858-279-3479.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$550, utilities, \$550 deposit. 2 bedroom duplex, yard, garage, driveway. High-speed Internet, dog OK, excellent location. Female with dog preferred. Available 5/1. 858-273-1851.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$550/month plus 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, yard. Pets OK. 858-560-6852.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$550, utilities included, \$225 deposit. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, jacuzzi, Road Runner, digital cable. Nonsmoking/pets. Off I-805. Living room yours. 858-945-1013; 619-235-2415, x13413.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$450, 1/3 utilities, \$100 deposit. Share 3 bedroom house. Female preferred. Smoking OK. Laundry, cable. 858-270-2183.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$425, 1/3 utilities. Large, modern, 3-story, 3 bedroom townhouse. Washer/dryer, fireplace, patio, pool, jacuzzi. Female preferred. Nonsmoker. 858-278-6622.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$490-\$550. Share beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large, sunny backyard, 2-car garage. Great tree-line neighborhood near beaches/freeways. Nonsmoking/drugs. 619-235-2415, x17989.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$350, 1/4 utilities, \$200 deposit. Furnished room. Laundry. No smoking, pets, drugs. Share bath. Prefer male. Private, clean house and yard. Have a cat. 619-235-2415, x25329.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$450/month plus utilities, \$200 deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. No drugs, alcohol or smoking. 619-235-2415, x21748.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTHWEST.** \$450, 1/2 utilities. Furnished bedroom in clean, quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Includes water, gardener, cleaning service. Golden Retriever lives here. Available 5/1. 858-272-3842. Ireischmann@sdcg.com.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** \$550, 1/4 utilities. Near buses, shopping center. Studio size, large room with fireplace. Private entry, patio, kitchen privileges. No pets, smoking, drugs. 858-274-5234.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$450. Share 3 bedroom house. Washer/dryer, garage, near Tecolote Golf Course. 858-560-4656.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$575, 1/2 utilities, deposit. House, large bedroom, personal bath, room for furniture, garage storage/drafting, Tai Chi backyard. Share with female. Nonsmoking/pets. 858-874-7774.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$500, 1/5 utilities, deposit. Clean, quiet, 5 bedroom, 3 bath house. Pool, fruit trees, 2 fireplaces, great neighborhood. Near park, I-805. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-349-6034.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$370, 1/3 utilities, \$170 deposit. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Dishwasher, pool, washer/dryer in complex. Female preferred. No pets, no smoking. 619-235-2415, x29208.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$400/month, 1/4 utilities. Room for rent in 3 bedroom house. Share with 3 other roommates. Washer/dryer. Available after 4/1. 619-235-2415, x28941.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$495/month. Share 3 bedroom house. Bright and light, new paint/carpet, fenced area with view of Chollas Park. Quiet/private. 619-461-2585.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$800 plus utilities. Female seeking roommate. Own bedroom/bathroom. Kitchen, washer/dryer, microwave, pool, spa. No smoking, drugs, pets. Near the Living Room. 619-235-2415, x15281.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$450, 1/3 utilities, deposit. On cul-de-sac, up the hill from Alvarado Hospital. Forever views. Prefer female. 619-559-2548.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$500. Room with secure locks, large closets, ceiling fans, phone, cable, laundry, drinking water in house. No pets. Close to shopping. 619-287-9906; 858-678-4509.

**DEL CERRO.** \$500, includes utilities, cable and local phone calls. Laundry, pool, jacuzzi, off-street parking. Share large condo home with 2. Available now. 619-229-8114; 619-235-2415, x11444.

**DEL MAR, EAST.** \$750 and \$650/month, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Tennis, pool, jacuzzi, quiet neighborhood. No pets, smoking or drugs. Available 4/1. 858-509-0001; 619-235-2415, x15580.

**DEL MAR, EAST.** \$580, 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom house. Quiet, clean, full amenities, washer/dryer. \$40 more for fully furnished. Nonsmoker/no pets. Available 4/22. 858-259-9083.

**DEL MAR, EAST.** \$530 including utilities plus deposit. Furnished room, private bath, washer/dryer. All amenities. Have cat. Seeking female. Nonsmoking/drugs. 858-755-6793; 858-350-9919.

**DEL MAR, WEST.** \$750/month. Blocks from beach. Close to gym and racetrack. Female preferred. Share 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Call Matt or Tawni, 858-720-1324, 619-235-2415, x28323.

**DEL MAR, WEST.** \$550 including utilities. Share 4 bedroom, 3 bath with 4 others and 2 dogs. Peaceful home, fast Internet, laundry, cable. Nonsmoking/pets. 858-350-3456.

**DEL MAR.** \$750 including utilities. Unique situation! Complete amenities, all new appliances. Ocean/racetrack views. Nonsmoker. Also, sleeping room/bath off garage, \$400 monthly. 858-481-5568.

**DEL MAR.** \$775/month. Master bedroom for rent in 2 bedroom condo behind Flower Hill mall. Washer/dryer. Respect of privacy. Nonsmoker, no pets. 858-793-6769.

**DEL MAR.** \$750 including utilities. Female nonsmoker, share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Clean, quiet, washer/dryer in unit, HBO, pools, spa, private bath. 858-792-8161; 619-235-2415, x30849.

**DEL MAR.** \$1150. Nicely furnished townhome. Across from beach. Tennis, pool, spa, overlooks ocean, very quiet, secured neighborhood, cable, washer/dryer. Nonsmoking, drinking, drugs. 619-518-6595; 619-235-2415, x32030.

**DEL MAR.** \$620 includes gas. Room in 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pool, spa, maple floors, tiled kitchen/bath. Share bathroom with 1 other. 858-481-4345; 619-235-2415, x28170.

**DEL MAR.** \$675 plus 1/2 utilities. Female wanted. Beach house, includes master bedroom with attached bath. Fireplace, washer/dryer. No pets. Steps to the beach. 619-235-2415, x11972.

**DEL MAR.** \$575, 1/2 utilities; water, trash, cable paid. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful complex. Female preferred. Pool, laundry, parking, across from beach. 858-720-1590.

**DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY.** \$850, 1/2 utilities. New 2 bedroom, unfurnished, 2 baths with den, in Monarch apartment complex. See apartment guide for amenities. 619-235-2415, x21302.

**DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY.** \$795/month, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Spacious, stunning master bedroom, private bath, double sinks, big tub with separate shower, walk-in closet, vaulted ceilings throughout. Pool, gym, attached garage. Nonsmoking female. 858-336-2946.

**EL CAJON.** \$500, 1/2 utilities. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Private entrance and 1/2 bath. Deck, patio, football field-sized yard. Near all. Nonsmoking. 619-442-1749; 619-235-2415, x25528.

**EL CAJON.** \$650. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Garage, washer/dryer, yard, storage, new carpet. Includes utilities, cable, DSL. Jim, 888-899-5060.

**EL CAJON.** \$350/month, \$350 deposit. Female to share with another female. Sumwon2meet@cs.com.

**EL CAJON.** \$450, 1/2 utilities, \$250 deposit. Front bedroom/bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath house in rural hills of El Cajon. Available 4/15. 619-823-8318; 619-235-2415, x25508.

**EL CAJON.** \$750. Share split-level home with 2 males. Room is master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath. House has pool, jacuzzi, washer, dryer, etc. Open immediately. 619-334-3898.

**EL CAJON/GRANITE HILLS.** \$400/month, utilities included, \$100 deposit. 3 bedroom house. Pool, barbecue, washer/dryer, cats. Near Cuyamaca College. No smoking, no drugs. 619-235-2415, x13834.

**ENCINITAS.** \$595 plus utilities. Master bedroom in 5 bedroom home on 1/2 acre property. No pets or smoking. 760-436-9921.

**ENCINITAS.** \$550, 1/2 utilities. Share lovely dual master townhouse. Fireplace, large patio, garage, full-size washer/dryer. Female only. Nonsmoking/pets. Available 4/1. Laura, 760-845-0664.

**ENCINITAS.** \$500, month to month, \$500 deposit. Share 2 bedroom on Neptune near Stone Steps. 760-753-8663.

**ENCINITAS.** \$595 plus deposit, includes utilities/cable. Spacious bedroom. Large, clean house. Furnished/unfurnished. Quiet area. Washer/dryer. Near all amenities. Nonsmoking, pets, drugs. 760-634-1637; 619-235-2415, x14363.

**ENCINITAS.** \$530, includes utilities. Beautiful house for female only. No drugs, smoking or pets. Washer/dryer, cable, house privileges. Separate phone. 760-943-8136; 619-235-2415, x20820.

**ENCINITAS.** \$650, 1/2 utilities, \$350 deposit. Roommate wanted, share quiet 4 bedroom home. Private room/bath, phone line, washer/dryer, satellite TV. No smoking, drugs, pets. I have a dog and cat. Sheri, 760-635-1554; 760-402-8312.

**ENCINITAS.** \$600. Female seeking roommate, share cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath house by beach. Clean, quiet. Prefer female nonsmoker. Available 5/1. 760-632-2545.

**ENCINITAS.** \$675. Room in mostly furnished 2 bedroom apartment, near 101. Building has pool and terrace overlooking ocean. Have cats. Vegetarian kitchen. 760-635-8676.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$450. Share 3 bedroom, Emerald Heights, gated-community home. Pool, gym, tennis, hardwood floors, room/private bath. Smoker OK, male preferred. Have pets. E-mail, getablond@aol.com; 760-471-2805.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$400, 1/2 utilities, \$200 deposit. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Gated complex, pool, spa, tennis, parking. Great location. Available 5/1. 760-533-5563.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$447/month, \$200 deposit, 1/2 utilities, share two bedroom, two bath. Eagles Point Apartments, tennis courts, pool, great view. No pets, smoking, drugs. 760-839-8201.

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**BALBOA PARK.** \$800. Furnished, quiet, 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Laundry. Pool. 1830 Upas Street. 619-298-8903.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1049/month. March free! Shown by appointment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, security courtyard, block to park. Laundry. Nonsmoking. 438 Fir Street. 619-269-4314; pager, 619-290-8261.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$650. Unfurnished studios. Now available. 2408 Second Avenue. Call Tess, 619-235-0342.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$750. Great location. Gated. Quiet community. Parking and laundry on site. Available now! Sorry, no pets. 3502 First Avenue. Call Michael, 619-296-1918.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$925. 3564 5th Avenue. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, gorgeous Mediterranean-style community, lush landscaping, courtyard, controlled access, laundry. 858-270-5500.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$625-\$795. Studio and 1 bedroom in a renovated 1920s building. Controlled access. Laundry. No dogs. 1964 5th Avenue. 619-270-5500.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$950-\$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, restored 1920s Mediterranean-style community, courtyard, laundry. No dogs. Gated. Rounded ceilings. 227 Kalmia. 619-544-1713.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1250. Move-in specials! Call to inquire. Immaculate upgraded 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Balcony. Key entry. Enclosed parking. No smoking/pets. 2300 Front Street. 619-696-1591.

# OFF THE CUFF by Sue Greenberg

Have you ever rescued anyone?



**John Clark**  
*Courier/Delivery Driver*  
*South Mission Hills*

I did social work for five years, but it's difficult to discern how many you rescue and how many float away. I haven't been able to look at the rates of recidivism and other statistics that indicate success or whether a validated rescue took place. But I hope so.



**Jane Riles**  
*Artist*  
*Point Loma*

It was in Southern France in a gorge with a sheer cliff drop-off. A young girl was tripping along the rocks and she fell down — and this was a real precipice. My dad and I grabbed her and pulled her up. She was in such shock and so grateful. She was from Kuwait, and she said that when she got back home she was going to sacrifice a lamb in thanksgiving for us.



**Peter Will**  
*Law school graduate*  
*Little Italy*

My girlfriend's been traumatized a couple times. She had a little studio downtown, and she was out of town for a while, and they repossessed all her stuff without giving her proper notice. She was upset, really devastated because she's an artist and she had several boxes of film and all of her works. It all disappeared. They even went so far as to say they'd never heard of her before. It would be actionable, but I was in the middle of finals and we were both financially strapped so it was one of those things where I couldn't do much but support her emotionally. We called and tried to retrieve stuff, but they claimed they'd never heard of her, even though she lived there for four or five months.



**Steven Glenn**  
*Laborer*  
*Encanto*

It was in the Normal Heights area, around 35th. I was coming home from work, and I could see smoke from about a block away. And as I got closer to the structure, I could see that the building was actually on fire. It was a board-and-care facility; the residents were mentally and physically disabled. I went into the building and forgot everything I learned about being around fires; I just went in there. Someone was trapped in a room. The place was real smoky, and I opened the door and got blasted with smoke in my face. I couldn't breathe. So I backed out, I got some air, and then I went back in and pulled the person out of the room.

dry room. Assigned gated parking. No pets. Fiesta Apartments. 858-571-0104.

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**CLAIREMONT.** \$1450. 4780 Andalusia. Deposit \$1450. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Cul-de-sac, canyon view. Gardener. Garage. New paint, carpet. Washer, dryer. No Section 8. Nonsmoking. Call for pet information. A.J.P.M., 619-220-4840 x264.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. The Bluffs. 1650 square feet. Olympic-size swimming pool. Patio. Carpets. No pets. The Bluffs. Blane Realty, 619-846-8754.

**CLAIREMONT AREA.** Available now! Call about move-in special! 1 bedroom, from \$725-\$795. 2 bedrooms, from \$895-\$1035. Some with dishwasher, air conditioning, fan, washer/dryer, pool. Controlled entry. Mirrored closets. Rental office at 5550 Adelaide. 619-286-8700.

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**CLAIREMONT.** \$810. Large 1 bedroom, balcony, pool/spa, weight room and laundry.

laundry. Sorry, no pets. 4333 College Avenue. 619-287-8380.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Attractive community with gated entry, sparkling pool, air conditioning, off-street parking, laundry. Small pet on approval. 4601 63rd Street. 619-229-9248.

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**COLLEGE AREA.** \$800-\$1095. Nice unfurnished large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Pool. Near shops and freeway. Pet on approval. 5757 College Avenue. 619-286-1777.

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**DOWNTOWN.** \$725/month plus deposit 1 bedroom, 1 bath, quiet building, new paint, very clean. Nonsmoking. Cats are welcome. 830 12th Avenue. Call Richard, 619-236-9117.

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**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$850/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new tile, carpet, paint, appliances. Pool. Laundry facilities. Parking. 619-962-1887.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1200. Spacious, sunny Victorian 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Huge deck. Fireplace. Hardwood floors. Laundry. Updated kitchen and bath. Parking. Available 5/1. 858-272-9622.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$595. Security deposit \$350. Furnished studio. Lovely apartment with city view. Older building. Controlled access entry. Wilshire Apartments, 2004 C Street. 619-232-0903.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$595. Studio. Close to freeway. Dos Palmas, 28th and Broadway. Call Tony, 619-234-1995.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$735. 1 bedroom in quiet courtyard setting. Hardwood floors, tile kitchen and bathroom with skylight. Extra closet space. Clean, security gated, laundry. 2417 Broadway, west of 25th Street. 619-239-2278.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. Huge 2 bedroom apartment homes. 1 block from Balboa Park! Close to freeways. Move-in special. No dogs. Newly renovated. 2775 A Street. 858-270-5500.

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## THE READER PUZZLE

by David Levinson Wilk

### Across

- Opening in a sweater?
- Sci. class
- It might begin "O Lord"
- Some 120 m.p.h. serves
- Party
- Old Testament book
- Query concerning a high school girlfriend, years later?
- Drop one, say
- Isn't 100%
- Traffic stoppers?: Abbr.
- Negligent
- Typewriter key
- Letters on a beachgoer's purchase
- Be a copycat?
- Certain records or cars
- Begin to profit?
- Future fungus
- One of several czars
- Norm: Abbr.
- Prayed, in Paris
- Rhodes known for his scholarship
- Beach time in Bordeaux
- Songs sung by candlelight
- Offer to play three-card monte with the goddess of the dawn?
- Donkey's cousin
- Work at lacemaking
- Brosnan TV role
- Knight's title
- Satisfy fully
- Did a 10K, e.g.
- Apt title for this puzzle?
- Antiquated
- Knee-slapper
- One who gets what's coming
- Reacts with total shock
- Feminine ending
- "Put a tiger in your tank" company

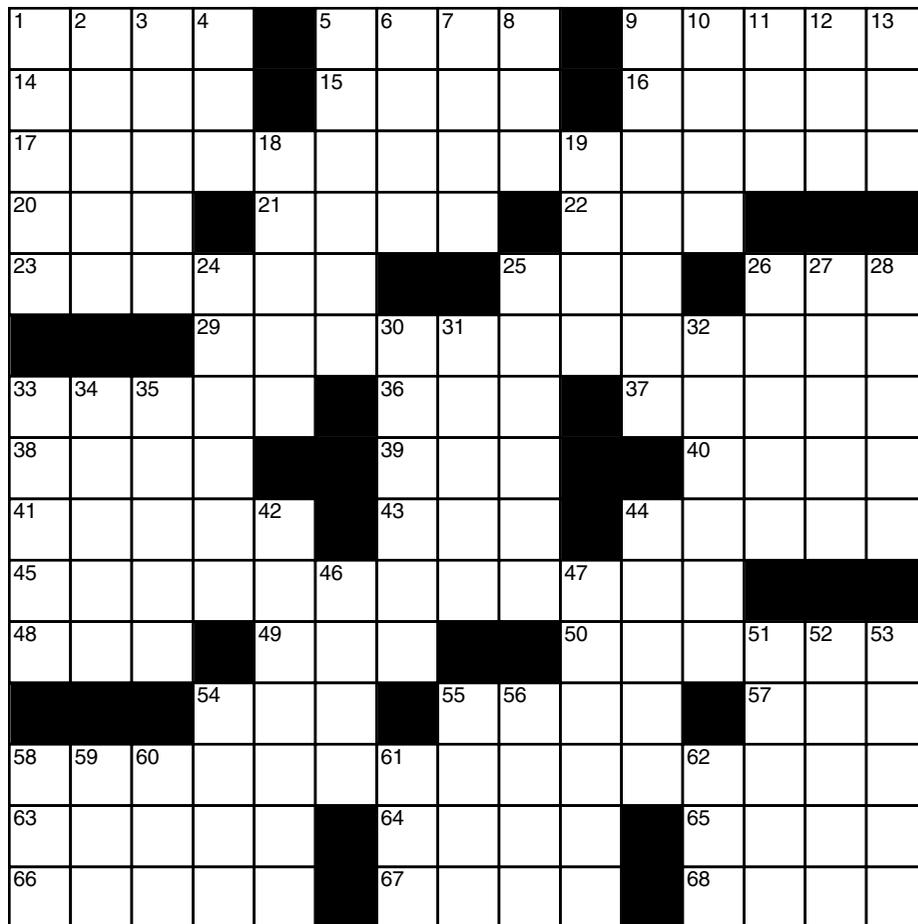
### Down

- Touchy-feely type
- Orange-yellow
- What old enemies may do
- Extreme suffix
- AARP concern
- Table salt, to a chemist
- "Oh, were it not true!"
- Highlands hat
- Actress Cates and others
- Coin-losing site
- Bat wood
- Peggy who sang "Fever"

- Ruin
- Foundation
- Dutch treat?
- "Consider the job done"
- Kind of bicycle
- Talked impolitely
- Jeopardy
- Unleashes
- Treehopper, e.g.
- Terra \_\_\_\_\_
- Speak against
- Formal pronouncements
- "Tinker to \_\_\_\_\_ to Chance"
- "Miracle on 34th Street" store
- Beachgoer's purchases
- Stenographer, e.g.
- F.D.R.'s mother
- Graceland, e.g.
- Cousins of ospreys
- Parts of boxing gloves
- First month in Madrid
- Trickle (in)
- Turn in many a children's game
- Long time
- Machine part
- Cotton State: Abbr.
- Ward workers, for short
- Nuptial or natal starter
- Enzyme suffix

### RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
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- In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.
- All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
- One entry per person.



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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 3/21/02.

Of the 63 entrants, 60 were correct. The winners are:

- Sallylee Gililand, *San Diego*
- Grant C. Miller, *San Diego*
- Clancy Sloan, *San Diego*
- Arnett, *Oceanside*
- Patrick Burrus, *San Diego*

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**HILLCREST.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, spacious, sauna, sundeck, dining area. No pets. Available now. 3620 Georgia. 858-483-3534.

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**HILLCREST.** Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath in Victorian home, \$1395. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$995. Balcony, wood floors. Near 8th and Robinson, walk everywhere. 619-255-3799.

**HILLCREST.** \$745/\$845. Studio, 1 bedroom. Landlord pays gas, electricity, cable, water, trash. Hardwood floors, tile, bright, tall ceilings, new appliances, new kitchen. Laundry on site. Cat OK. 4170 Park #1, #2. 619-741-7011; 619-269-4314.

**HILLCREST.** \$890. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Full remodeled, quiet, parking, laundry. No pets. 3621 Indiana Street. 619-295-4945.

**HILLCREST.** \$895-\$1100. 1 bedroom, 1 bath and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Vertical blinds. Ceiling fan. Microwave. Intercom entry. Laundry room. Garage available. Cable TV. Balcony. Cat OK. 3914 Centre Street. Available 3/21. Agent, 619-220-8595.

**HILLCREST.** \$1425. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with extra room for storage or office, off-street parking, new paint, carpet and blinds. Close to everything. 3830 Albatross Street. www.mckeecompany.com. McKee Asset Management, 619-435-2700.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. 1 bedroom apartment, walk to Balboa Park, downstairs, gated, laundry. Street parking. Available 4/1. 3533 Sixth Avenue. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**HILLCREST.** \$675. Electricity included. Large and charming studio in classic older building. Hardwood floors. Laundry. Intercom entry. Nonsmoking. No pets. 3939 Seventh Avenue. 858-492-8747.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. Adorable 1 bedroom with hardwood floors and classic charm. Fireplace. Small quiet complex. Parking available. Great neighborhood. 3546 Fourth Avenue. 858-492-8745.

**HILLCREST.** \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment completely remodeled with all new appliances, tile and carpet flooring, new kitchen, bath, lighting, etc. You must see this beautiful unit in the heart of Hillcrest. Walking distance to everything. Near 3rd and University. 619-297-3511. www.flot.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$695. Studio. Quiet, desirable Banker's Hill location. Full kitchen, bath, bright, sunny, upstairs unit. Laundry and storage. 119 W. Walnut Avenue. 858-454-2803.

**HILLCREST.** \$685. Studio. Call manager for viewing. Large unit in quiet complex. Walk to shopping and more. 3685 7th Avenue. Lara, 619-692-1004.

**HILLCREST.** \$735-\$835. Studio and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Enjoy your summer in our sparkling pool. Great location in quiet area. 4166 4th Avenue. Les, 619-298-7868.

**HILLCREST.** \$1595. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Beautiful condition, immaculate. Fireplace, hardwood, tile, carpeting. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, central heat/air conditioning. Small patio. 2-car tandem parking. No pets. 760-325-5240.

**HILLCREST.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper. Super location. Parking. Laundry room. 3960-3962 First Avenue. Available 4/1. Boone Properties, 858-274-0307.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. 3521-1/2 6th Avenue. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, gated, rounded ceilings, hardwood floors, custom paint, curtains and early 1900s charm! 858-270-5500.

**HILLCREST.** \$1025. 2 bedroom in gorgeous Mediterranean-style community. Controlled access, laundry, barbecue. Move-in special! No dogs. 3967 Centre Street. 619-299-4666.

**HILLCREST.** \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Controlled access. Secured under-

ground parking. Convenient location. Patio/balcony. Laundry on each floor. Elevator. Walk-in closet. Microwave. Dishwasher. Available now. 4209 Fourth Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with balcony and fireplace. Over 1000 square feet. Canyon views. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Pets OK with deposit. Available now. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** \$1650. Uptown district. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dual masters. Air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, balcony, 2 parking spaces, pool, gym. 619-861-6060.

**HILLCREST.** \$725-\$1050. 1 and 2 bedroom homes, walk to everything, great freeway access. Also, a few cottages available. Hardwood floors, laundry, balcony, parking. Charge, 858-751-1497.

**HILLCREST.** \$645. Studio available. Best location, hardwood floors, laundry. Free utilities, kitchenette, parking. Charge, 858-751-1497.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1170-\$1200. 2 bedroom. Move-in special! 1/2 off first month's rent. Quiet community in the heart of Hillcrest! Pool, spa, Barbecue. Fireplace. Patio. Balcony. Garages. 1740 Robinson. Call Rosa at 619-296-0331.

**HILLCREST.** \$1195. Extra large apartment. 2 master bedrooms, 2 baths. Laundry room, parking. Pet OK. Near all. Available now, 635 Bush Street (off Dove). 858-454-8082.

**HILLCREST.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, fireplace, 2-car tandem garage. 3727 Richmond Street #8. 619-640-7530.

**HILLCREST.** Open house at celebrated Casa Grande: See studios, \$625, and 1 bedrooms, \$800-\$825, 1751 University Avenue starting April 1, Monday-Saturday 12-1pm. Open houses, Wednesday April 3 and Saturday April 6: spacious studio, \$725, 4029 Eight Avenue, 1:30-2pm. At 2:30-3pm, see cute 1 bedroom, hardwood floors \$700 and spacious studio \$725, in vintage community, 1941 Front Street. 619-299-7727. For photos, floor plans, directions, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1015.

**HILLCREST.** Open house, Wednesday April 3 and Saturday April 6, 1:30-2pm. See spacious studio, eat-in kitchen, off-street parking \$725. 4029 Eight Avenue, off Washington Street.

**HILLCREST.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, upper, \$1400. 1 bedroom, 1bath, \$750. Close to everything. Pets OK on approval. Available 4/16. Brian. www.geocities.com/ormalapartments. 858-442-7873.

**HILLCREST.** Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath by Balboa Park. Hardwood floors, city views. \$850/month includes utilities. Joe Carta Realty, 619-280-1800.

**HILLCREST.** Pristine 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs. New carpet, paint, some view. Close to zoo. \$825/month. 1646 Brookes. Joe Carta Realty, 619-280-1800.

**HILLCREST/DOWNTOWN.** \$675. Studios. Downtown view. Utilities paid. Security building. Laundry. 2142 5th Avenue. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1700. 1930s French Normandy. 1400 square feet. Hardwood floors. Garage, fenced yard. Dining room. 4611 North Avenue. 619-294-8737.

**HILLCREST/DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. 1 bedroom apartment. 900 square feet. Available 4/1. Premier location! Laundry. Courtyard. Close to freeways, entertainment, dining, shopping, bus, Balboa Park. Walking distance to downtown. Pets OK. Park Boulevard Apartments, 3525 Park Blvd. For appointment, 619-692-0461. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1087.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1200 square feet. View of park. Corner unit. Lots of light. Central air conditioning, heating. Master bedroom large walk-in closet. Patio. Murphy bed. Wet bar. Tandem underground parking. Laundry. Lots of storage. Available now. 3290 Sixth Avenue. Agent, 619-744-4008.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Immaculate apartment. Ceiling fan. Gated community. Parking/laundry. Close to bus/shopping. Quiet. 1274 Essex Street. 619-295-3700. 619-517-3206.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$825/up. Large 1 bedrooms, views, newly

redone. Small gated courtyard. Laundry, parking. Cat OK. 4009 Georgia. Open Saturday and Sunday, 12-2pm. 619-255-5614.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1135. Large newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath with single garage. Unit laundry. Balcony. Available immediately. 4545 Georgia Street (near Park/Adams). 619-255-7860.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$875. 1 bedroom cottage in a quiet, spanish garden. Berber carpet, cedar closet, built in bookcases. No pets. 619-295-6909.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** Quiet 1 bedrooms available \$675 and \$700. Hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator, yard. Water paid. Must see. 760-746-3080 or cell, 760-445-7821.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$900. Cozy 1 bedroom. Coin laundry, gated, close to park! 3433 5th Street. Call 619-504-0477 or 619-997-0572.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$810. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet gated courtyard. Upstairs unit. Cat OK. Cleveland House, 4201 Cleveland Avenue. Tracey, 619-297-7437.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$810. Beautifully remodeled, upstairs, large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet/tile/appliances. Parking, laundry on site. No smoking. Cats negotiable. 4344 Cleveland Avenue #7. Available now. 619-734-2414.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** Move-in special! 2 bedrooms from \$970-\$1075. 1 bedrooms \$795-\$825. Centrally located. Pool. On-site laundry. Storage. Easy freeway access. Close to downtown and shopping! 3505 Reynard Way. 619-683-9239.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$850-\$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath on third floor. Attractive controlled-access complex in great location. Coin laundry. 1 parking. New carpet and accessories. 4066 Albatross. Manager, 619-692-1837.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$475. Utilities included. Cozy studio apartment in charming Victorian home. High ceilings. Laundry. Nonsmoking only. No pets. 2330 Union Street. 858-492-8744.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$795. Immaculate 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, gated, laundry, all appliances, fireplace, air conditioning, parking, 4565 Park Boulevard. Open Saturday/Sunday, 11am-4pm. 858-794-8496 or 760-436-7428.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$975. Large, sunny, upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, off-street parking. Laundry facilities. Great location. No dogs. 4430 North Avenue. 619-298-9107.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$895-\$1050. 1 and 2 bedrooms available with laundry hookups and secured garage parking. 619-297-7662.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$640-\$760. 1 and 2 bedrooms, quiet complex, dining area, large triple closets, barbecue area, storage. Parking. No pets. Available now. 1472 Iris. 858-483-3534.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$1480. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom with garage and laundry room. Pets negotiable. Nice, quiet area. Near ocean/shops. Fee. www.pchrent.com. 858-581-1290.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom apartment. Laundry on site. Off-street parking. Available approximately 4/6. 717 Boulevard Avenue #A. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$845. 1 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard, pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**KENSINGTON.** Townhouse. \$1575. 3 master bedroom, 3 bath, garage, carports. Fireplace. Washer/dryer hookups. Available 4/1. No dogs. 619-286-3939.

**KENSINGTON.** \$875. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry. No pets. 4377 Marlborough. 619-230-9005.

**KENSINGTON.** lower. Very large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet complex. Fresh paint, new flooring, on-site laundry, off-street parking. \$875. Joe Carta Realty, 619-280-1800.

**LA COSTA.** \$1825. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Mint. Seapoint resort condo. Pools, spas, tennis. Quiet privacy. 1 level. End unit. Fireplace. No smokers/pets. 760-753-1678.

**LA COSTA.** \$1590. water and trash pickup included. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 separate garages, 2 separate storage rooms, canyon view. 760-431-0546.

**LA COSTA.** \$2150. 3 master bedrooms, 3 full baths, house. 2 fireplaces. Laundry hookups. Fenced yard. Garage. 858-453-0010.

**LA COSTA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Luxury garden apartment. Central air conditioning. Full-size washer and dryer in unit. Spa, sauna, pool. Near golf and shop-

ping. No pets. 2385 Caringa Way. \$1425. Manager, 760-431-7575.

**LA COSTA.** Guest house with views of ocean, lagoon and golf course. \$1485. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Modern design, high ceilings with skylights, fireplace. Nonsmoking. 858-794-7880.

**LA COSTA.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Luxury garden apartment. Central air conditioning. Full-size washer and dryer in unit. Spa, sauna, pool. Near golf and shopping. No pets. 2385 Caringa Way. \$1200-\$1250. Manager, 760-431-7575.

**LA JOLLA.** Renaissance. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse for lease. Hardwood floors, laundry, furnished, living room, patio, pool, jacuzzi, attached 2-car garage. Spacious, beautiful. Near USCDC. No pets. \$2300/month. 619-991-7017.

**LA JOLLA.** Terrace in UTC. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. Washer/dryer. Garage. Pool, spa. New paint. Pets OK. \$1440. 3187 Evening Way. 858-488-2299.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** \$1500. Furnished 1 bedroom in gated community. Pool, laundry. Walk to beach, dining, shops. Sorry, no pets. 7621 Eads. www.casalmindaapartments.com. 858-459-8254.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, spa/tub, pool, air conditioning, washer/dryer hookups, double garage, elevator. Small pet OK. 7555 Eads Avenue. \$2400. 858-456-0406.

**LA JOLLA.** Free rent during March! Indulge yourself! Resort-style living! Villas of Renaissance. Resort style living! 4-pools/spas. Fitness center, saunas. Massage therapist. Personal trainers. Pilates, kickboxing. Step aerobics. Clubhouse, big screen TV. Great social activities. 5280 Florio Terrace. Toll free, 888-218-0377. Visit web site: www.sdreader.com/rent/1051.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1700/month. Includes utilities for 1-year lease for large 2 bedroom, 2 bath with white-water view and pool. Laundry on site. No pets. Call agent, Dan at 619-286-7846.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1575. Woodlands West condo. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Double garage, fireplace, tennis, pool, spa, washer/dryer. No pets/smoking. 858-792-1729.

**LA JOLLA.** Near shopping. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome with garage and new kitchen. Ready for move-in. \$1800/month. No pets, please. Nancy Kohutsek, Coldwell Banker Associates, 858-334-6520.

**LA JOLLA.** Elegantly remodeled, upper level sunny studio in popular complex near UCSD. Carport. Large pool, fitness center. No pets. \$975. Cathy Nakanote, realtor, 858-320-2945.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with 2 balconies and a view to the ocean. Garage included. Laundry, pool. In gated community. 619-696-7941. www.rentinsandiegocom.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2000. Ocean view, spacious 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-level townhome with fireplace, balcony. 1 block from ocean, restaurants, shops. Must see. 858-945-4331.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Small pet OK, garage, 2 blocks to beach. Low fee. 858-272-7368. Free guest search at: www.sdrrentals.com.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1295. 2 bedroom condo. All appliances, pool, barbecue, balcony, secured parking, near UCSD, easy access I-5. No pets. 2510 Torrey Pines Road. 858-459-3531.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 1-car attached garage. Large master. Pool, spa, balcony. 24-hour security. No smoking/pets. 8767 Gilman. 858-452-0667.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1075. 1 bedroom. Pool. Steps to beach. Security parking. No pets. Available 4/1. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-456-1432. 858-756-9941.

**LA JOLLA.** Celebrate life! 1 bedroom \$1650 or furnished \$2250. 2 bedroom penthouse, 180-degree view, \$2500 or furnished \$3500. See Sunday 12-3pm. 600 Prospect #3 and #5. 858-729-0342.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1575. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove. Refrigerator. Dishwasher. Garage. Completely remodeled. 6234 Dowling Drive. www.delsolpm.com or Del Sol Properties, 858-270-2071.

**LA JOLLA.** Hopping great specials! Choice studio, 1 and 2 bedroom. Half block to surf. Open house daily! Pool, laundry. 365 Bonair. 858-536-1900, 858-454-1397. www.weststarproperties.com.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1700. Refurbished, large oceanfront apartment. Windansea Beach. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Spectacular views, covered parking, dishwasher, washer/dryer on premises. Available now. 760-613-1350.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1250. Upstairs bright 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Apartments in the village. Garden setting. Laundry. Verticals. 7555 Herschel Avenue. 858-459-1102.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, 2 blocks to beach in Barber Tract. Secluded, rustic. Private deck and yard. Lots of windows, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator. Street parking only. No pets! Open Saturday 10am-noon. 478 Marine Street (100 feet down lane). 858-459-2793.

**LA JOLLA.** \$890. Cute, bungalow, 1 bath sunlit kitchen, spacious patio and dishwasher. Newer appliances. Near ocean and shops. Fee. www.pchrent.com. 858-581-1290.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1650. Near Windansea. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Ocean-side, pool, sauna, community room, laundry, parking. No pets. 6455 La Jolla Boulevard. Available now. 858-485-8121.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath sunny duplex. Ground level. Refinished hardwood floors. New paint. Private yard. Gardener. Garage. Windansea. 2 blocks to ocean. 7019 La Jolla Boulevard. Agent, 858-270-7071.

**LA JOLLA.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large, upper. Shared 2 car garage. Near Windansea. Lots of light and character. Available 4/15. Do not disturb. 7062 Vista

del Mar. John A. Reis and Company. 858-272-1348.

**LA JOLLA.** \$2600. Luxury 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath furnished townhouse. 1575 square feet. Fine art, wood/carpeted floor. Patio. Fireplace, plants, 2 car, pools, park. rfinch@mccomic.com. Owner, 619-666-7378.

**LA JOLLA.** \$980. Month-to-month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo with patio. All amenities. No pets. Near UCSD. Available now until 8/31/02. 858-274-3866 x230.

**LA JOLLA.** \$995. Large 1 bedroom apartments. Only 1 block up from the Windansea beaches! Controlled access. Laundry. No dogs. 363 Playa del Sur. 858-459-8235.

**LA JOLLA.** 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, 3 bedroom homes. Dozens of rentals. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LA JOLLA.** Ocean/canyon views! \$3250. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 1790 square feet. Hardwood floors, 2-car garage, appliances. Gardener. Located in the desirable Muirlands area. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

**LA JOLLA.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath panoramic ocean views. Muirland home, totally remodeled. Pool, 2-car garage. No pets/smoking. \$4350. Available 4/1. 619-742-8782.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1400. Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath, condo with garage. Berber carpet. Available 4/1. No traffic noise. Facing courtyard. Southern view. 619-922-1271.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** What a steal! 1 bedrooms, \$950/up, 2 bedrooms, \$1250/up. Cat OK. Free real estate agent, Spectrum Properties, 619-688-2101.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1100. Unique large bedroom loft, extras include garage, private tiled patio, all appliances, washer/dryer. Cat OK. All amenities. Must see! 760-944-1024.

**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** 2 bedroom duplex with laundry hookups, garage for storage, parking off street, lots of charm, close to beach. 619-296-3189.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$2850/month. Spacious, bright, beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. Pool, spa, laundry room, all amenities. 2-car garage. Available 4/15. 858-638-1579.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** \$1500. Condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Full patio, fireplace, refrigerator, washer/dryer. No pets. Pool. 3945 Camino Calma. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Starting at \$945. Available now! 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Pool/spa. Clubhouse. Fitness center. Close to shopping, freeways and UCSD. Won't last! Call today, 858-455-5677.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pines of La Jolla condos. Remodeled, appliances, 10-foot ceilings, Euro cabinets, pool, spa, racquetball, security. 619-474-3838 or 858-546-3838.

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$2195. Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Yard, pets OK, close to beach, washer/dryer, parking. 858-755-1662 or 858-456-5963 (Sat. only).

**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$1275. 1 bedroom in garden setting. Block to beach! Coin laundry, 1 parking. No pets. 344 Rosemont. Torrey Pines Property Management, 858-454-4209.

**LA MESA, NORTH.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups. Quiet neighborhood, gardener included. Garage. No pets. 619-460-8140.

**LA MESA.** \$650. studio or \$775, 1 bedroom apartment. Quiet community with pool, jacuzzi, sauna. Recreation room. Laundromat with new machines. No pets. 619-464-8797.

**LA MESA.** \$725. Move-in special, 1-month free rent! Large 1 bedroom, ceiling fan, pool, off-street parking on-site laundry. Easy freeway access. Pets OK. 7137 Waite Drive. 619-725-3648.

**LA MESA.** \$695. studio. Carpeted, utilities included, unfurnished. 619-465-8258.

**LA MESA.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Covered parking, gated community with pool, jacuzzi and storage. 619-589-6058.

**LA MESA.** \$625. Studio. Immaculate, renovated building. Laundry, parking. Small, quaint, quiet apartment community. Close to shopping, freeways. 7883 La Mesa Blvd. Apartment C. 619-589-7027.

**LA MESA.** \$795-\$1025. Large 1 and 2 bedroom. Cul-de-sac. Close to trolley, shopping. Patio. Dishwasher. Ceiling fan. Covered parking. Air conditioning. Pool. No pets. 619-465-9849.

**LA MESA.** \$1995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with spectacular view, fireplace, huge living room, air conditioning, washer/dryer hookups. No pets. Available now. 4279 Woodland. 858-483-3534.

**LA MESA.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet complex. Pool. Large spacious apartments. 1400 square feet. Laundry on site. Parking. 8600 Lemon Avenue. Manager, 619-466-1532.

**LA MESA.** \$550. Furnished studio. Bright and cheerful. Central area. Near bus, shopping, SDSU. Utilities, cable included. Laundry room. Parking. Private entrance. Days, 619-223-1115. Evenings, 619-504-8862.

**LA MESA.** \$775. Immaculate 2 bedroom, newer carpets, stove, dishwasher, extra storage apce. Near all, easy move in. Call now. Fee. www.pchrent.com 858-581-1290.

**LA MESA.** \$710. Lovely 1 bedroom. Fully equipped kitchen. Laundry. Walk to dining/shopping. Next to bus/trolley. 4969 Mills Street. 619-466-7786.

**LA MESA.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Dishwasher. Blinds. Intercom entry. Laundry. Pool. Garage. Available now. 4311 Parks Avenue. 619-460-5406.

**LA MESA.** \$800. Charming 2 bedroom unit, close to parks and shopping. Also, a few cottages available. Utilities included, dishwasher, pool, gated, parking. Charge, 858-751-1497.

**LA MESA.** \$895-\$935. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with parking and laundry. Available 4/5. 6004 Lake Murray Blvd. 61

**MISSION BEACH.** \$695. Large studio. Year lease. Walk to beach. Near Santa Clara and Mission Blvd. No pets. Non-smoking. Call 858-272-5252.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1200. Charming 1 bedroom cottage. Freshly painted. Stove and refrigerator. No dogs. Private patio and garden. Garage. 2684 Mission Boulevard. 619-225-0725.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1050. Sunny 1 bedroom duplex. Steps to sandy beach. Private patio. Appliances. Parking. Laundry. Recently remodeled. 750 Wavcrest Court (across from Catamaran Hotel). 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo. 2-car garage, dishwasher, balcony, bay view. Low fee. 858-272-7368. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$3200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Year-round. Double garage. Fireplace. Great view. 619-291-4441.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1495-\$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious upper floors, balcony, steps to beach, dishwasher, breakfast bar, garage. No pets. Available now. 2954 Mission Boulevard. 858-483-3534.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, dining and barbecue area, dishwasher, microwave, double garage. No pets. Share washer/dryer. Available 4/7. 730 Brighton. 858-483-3534.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1 parking space. Refrigerator, stove. On bay side. Available 4/1. Deposit \$1250. Water included. Call 858-483-2355.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Nice view. No pets. Near beach. Quiet. Carpet. Appliances. Parking. Garage. 2999 Mission Blvd #303. 858-453-6115.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1095. Steps to bay. Hardwood floors, new windows, patio, quiet bayside location. 1 bedroom cottage. Pets negotiable. 830 Ormond Court. 858-488-8120.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$695. Charming bungalow, 1 bath. Newer appliances, spacious kitchen. Freshly painted, hidden in greenery. Near beach and shops. Fee. www.pchrent.com. 858-581-1290.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1400. Brand-new 1 bedroom, 1 bath units completely renovated inside and outside! Must see to believe, in the heart of Mission Beach. Available now. 809 Venice Court. K & R Properties. 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath downstairs unit with off-street parking. Steps from the beach. Common courtyard. Lots of windows. 733 Ensenada Court #A. Available approximately 3/29. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1000. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Private garage, dishwasher, laundry facilities on site. Quiet complex. 3280 Reynard Way. 619-286-9568.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Open spacious floor plan, on-site laundry, 1 covered parking space. 3375 Reynard Way #2. Call 858-576-1873.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, spectacular view, pool, elevator, breakfast bar, barbecue area, near all. No pets. Available now. 1767 Torrance. 858-483-3534.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1295. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex plus separate 400 square-foot studio. Private. Pets negotiable. Lease required. 619-475-4569.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$695. Small studio, water, gas, electric, cable included. 3826 Kettner. 619-588-8572.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$895. 1 bedroom apartment. 3832 Kettner. 619-588-8572.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage-style fourplex. Fenced yard. Washer/dryer hookup. Lots of windows. Garage. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$695. Studio with view. Very clean with new paint and on-site laundry. Includes utilities! Great location, close to all. Available now. 619-269-4596; 619-244-6085.

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**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, 3331 Reynard Way. 619-640-7530.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$950. Small 1 bedroom house. View, deck, yard, wood floors, laundry. 3525 Columbia (cross street Vine). Year lease. 619-298-7659.

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**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1449. 2 master bedrooms, 2 bath condo. 1200 square feet. Huge balcony, marble entry, fireplace, mirrored wardrobes, alarm, dishwasher, air conditioner, new paint, pool, spa, barbecue, gym, rec room, secure garage. Ask about move-in special. 580 Camino De La Reina. Anne 858-212-8600.

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**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1150. Large 2 bedroom condo. Air conditioned. Centrally located. One-year lease. No pets. Excellent condition. 619-542-1200.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$750. Large studio apartment. Air conditioned. Central location! Great place to live! One-year lease. No pets. Excellent condition. 619-542-1200.

**MORLEY FIELD/NORTH PARK.** \$1195-\$1295. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath luxury condo. Completely remodeled with all new tile and carpet flooring, custom paint, counters, appliances, lighting... simply awesome in a wonderful location. Washer/dryer in unit. Underground parking. Robert, 619-531-0826. www.floot.com.

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**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very cute. Hardwood floors, new range and refrigerator, 800 square feet, private yard. Available. 4480 32nd Street. 619-316-8909.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1350. North of Adams. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house plus den. Stove. Refrigerator. Nice neighborhood. Pets OK. 5020 34th. Page Tom, 619-809-2673.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$655. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, security gated. Like-new-car-

## PICTURE STORY

Photograph from the San Diego Historical Society



Melvin Sykes photographs a young girl, 1930.

A 1934 *Union* feature called "Album of Familiar Faces" included a photo of Sykes as a child and clues for readers to guess who he was as an adult.

"He was born in Petersburg, Va., where his father was an editor. He had high ambitions that he failed to achieve. He wanted to be a senator in the Virginia legislature. He was left an orphan when 9 years old and had to 'paddle his own canoe.'

"When he decided on the profession he

wished to follow, he took a job with the company as janitor. His pay was \$1.50 a week. Later, he was promoted and his salary increased to \$3.50, and he was given a bed in the shop....

"Eight years ago he came to San Diego after looking around for 'the best spot on the Pacific coast,' and he is sure that he found it.

"The only hobby this man has is work. He's never been initiated in a lodge.

"For his name, turn to the lost and found column in today's *Union*."

— by Robert Mizrachi

pet. Kitchen/bath ceramic tile floors. Small private patio. Lovely landscape. Excellent credit required. 858-481-1138.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, family room, patio, yard, 2-car garage, washer/dryer. Great neighborhood, close to all. 4750 East Mountain View. 619-857-0647.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs, newly remodeled, barbecue area, breakfast bar. No pets. Available 4/26. 4577 Bancroft. 858-483-3534.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, paint, ceiling fan. Laundry on site. \$650/month. 619-223-1199.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Cozy 2 bedroom. Beige carpet. Newer kitchen. Appliances. 4759 Wilson Avenue. 619-280-5177.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated, laundry, assigned parking. No pets. Available now. 4639 Bancroft Street. Call 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. North of Adams. Washer/dryer hookups, completely remodeled, wood floors. No pets. 4712 Arizona Street. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet. Fresh paint. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 4761 Mansfield. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1300. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with bonus room. Recently remodeled, nice yard, private patio. No pets. 4780 Mansfield Street. 619-466-1256.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1700. 4400 block of Bancroft, 4 bedroom, 2 bath cottage. 619-584-5904; pager, 619-290-3860.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$675. 1 bedroom cottage style duplex. Hardwood floors. Near Antiqua Row. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated complex with laundry. No pets allowed. \$500 deposit. Available 3/27. 4342 Idaho. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. Huge 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Huge kitchen. Security complex. 3449 Adams Avenue. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs with balcony. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry hookup, single car garage. No pets. Call 858-292-1427.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. 2 bedroom apartment with private patio. Completely remodeled. Small pet OK. Coin laundry. 3702 Monroe. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$675. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Coin laundry. Small pet OK. Garage available. 4586 Hawley Blvd. #2. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs or downstairs. Clean. 4575 Idaho #4, #9. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$900+. 2 bedroom, custom kitchen, fenced for pets. Washer/dryer. Quiet street, newly remodeled. Low deposit. Fee. www.pchrent.com. 858-581-1290.

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**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Renovated 1 bedroom with garage. Available 3/25. Upper unit. On-site laundry included. No pets. 4476 39th Street (off Meade). Manager, 619-203-7208.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$645. Bright and immaculate 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, controlled access complex. Garden courtyard. Built-in bookcases. Laundry. No pets. 4626 Bancroft near trendy Adams Avenue. Manager, 619-280-6050.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895, 3 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs 4-plex. Newer carpet, floors. Bright interior, all appliances. Laundry, parking. No pets. Available April. 4481 39th. 858-539-0044.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$825. 1 bedroom house. 4364 39th Street. Behind 4374. No pets. Available 4/1. 619-298-9237.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Newly renovated 1 bedroom with many designer touches! New carpet and appliances, microwave, laundry, off-street parking. Garages available for \$100/month. Clayton, 619-269-0333.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Nonsmoking. No pets. 4654 Idaho Street #3. 619-640-7530.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1100. Newly renovated 2 bedroom loft with many designer touches. New carpet and appliances. Laundry, off-street parking. Garages available for \$100/month. Clayton, 619-269-0333.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$785. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Clean. New carpet. Laundry on site. Parking. 3538 Monroe Avenue. 619-286-4926.

**NORTH PARK.** Near Hillcrest. \$780. Large 1 bedroom lower corner, control gated and new decor. Small complex with charming garden courtyard. 3975 Mississippi. No dogs. 619-920-3580.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom with laundry facilities. \$200 off first month's rent. Call now for more information, 619-696-7941. www.rentinsandiego.com.

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**NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD.** \$1195-\$1295. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath luxury condo. Completely remodeled with all new tile and carpet flooring, custom paint, counters, appliances, lighting... simply awesome in a wonderful location. Washer/dryer in unit. Underground parking. Robert, 619-531-0826. www.floit.com.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$795, large 1 bedroom. \$1050. Large 2 bedroom. Bright, carpet, new appliances, patio level courtyard, underground parking, on-site laundry, access entry, quiet. No pets. 619-295-0656.

**NORTH PARK.** \$865. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Ceiling fan, mirrored wardrobe, new paint/appliances. New carpet. On-site Laundry. Off-street Parking. Gated. Rent ready 4/15. 4185 Texas Street. 619-725-3648.

**NORTH PARK.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 3789 Utah Street. Laundry facilities. Hardwood floors. Available mid April. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. Loft cottage. Near canyon. Newly remodeled. New appliances, wood floors, white beam ceilings. Available 4/1. 4982 Hawley. 619-299-1881, 858-490-0475.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove. Refrigerator. Nice small courtyard setting. Small pet OK. 4160 32nd Street. Page Tom, 619-809-2673.

**NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$635. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. \$300 off through March. Fresh carpet/paint. Quiet. Laundry, parking. No pets/smoking. 858-458-9462.

**NORTH PARK.** \$800. 1 bedroom hand-crafted apartment set in serene courtyard

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**NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$698, 1 bedroom, patio, \$849, sunny, 2 bedroom, upper. Both, new interior, ceiling fan, blinds, dishwasher, electric, carport. 4225 Florida. 619-491-1548.

**NORTH PARK.** 1/2 off first month's rent! \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Available now. \$995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available now. Pool. Parking. Controlled-access building. Clean and quiet. Dishwasher. Ceiling fan. Laundry rooms. Centrally located. Small pets OK. Good credit required! 4133 Kansas Street. Viewing by appointment only. Call between 8am-6pm, 619-640-0112.

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**NORTH PARK.** \$765. Move-in special. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Underground parking, balcony, microwave, dishwasher. Near I-805. Cats OK. 3928 Illinois. 858-967-0887.

**NORTH PARK.** \$800. 1 bedroom. Everything new. Vacant. Quiet, clean building. Nonsmoking. No pets. 4160 Hamilton #3. 858-456-6338.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1200. Cottage: Enchanting 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 3271 Bancroft Street, hardwood floors, remodeled bath, washer/dryer, must see! www.homesbyjulian.com/rental.html or call 619-246-9279.

**NORTH PARK.** \$705. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 3785 Utah Street. Laundry facilities. Newer carpet and paint. Available April 1. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950/up. Modern 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Garage, fireplace, laundry room. No pets. Near all. 4368 Ohio. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. Upper, large 1 bedroom. Near market/bus. No pets. Laundry room. Parking. 4170 Texas. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished upstairs apartment. Refrigerator, stove. 2018-1/2 Dale Street. Call Jim, 619-280-1174.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedroom apartment. Keyed entry with intercom, pool, elevator, covered parking. No pets. 4111 Illinois. 619-284-2424 or 619-640-3100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1200. 1 bedroom penthouse with view. Utilities paid, keyed entry, intercom, pool, elevator, covered parking. No pets. 4111 Illinois. 619-284-2424 or 619-640-3100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1695. Remodeled all new interior/outdoor. Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, washer/dryer hookups, private fenced yard. Quiet neighborhood located on a wide cul-de-sac. Pet negotiable. Available mid-April. 3619 Wilson. By appointment, 619-980-0125. www.TurningPointInvestments.com.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$600 rent. Deposit \$500. 1 bedroom cottage duplex. Courtyard. No pets. Available 4/1. 3029 Monroe. Agent, 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom triplex. No pets. 3817 and 3819 Villa Terrace. 619-299-8515.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1295. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, 2 car garage/storage. Large kitchen. Open floor plan. Available immediately. Dave, 619-934-4477.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1200/month plus deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, canyon view with deck. Very clean, no pets. 1 bedroom, 1 bath \$750/month plus deposit. Downstairs unit. 3303 Redwood. Call 619-850-4296.

**NORTH PARK.** Move-in special: \$100 off first month's rent. \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 4128 Alabama Street. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** \$875. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 4325 Louisiana Street. Call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1000. Deposit \$1050. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large, extra nice unit in small complex. Upstairs unit. Fireplace. Washer/dryer in unit. 1 parking space. No

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**NORTH PARK.** \$1800. Townhome in quiet canyon setting. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Fireplace, attached 2-car garage, washer/dryer. Nonsmoking. No dogs. Available now. Sandi, 619-239-4590.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom duplex, good condition. Clean, quiet. Near all. Laundry room. No pets. Nonsmokers. Call 619-295-3389.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. Large downstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator. Air conditioning. Coin laundry. Parking. 1452 Utah. www.delsolpm.com or Del Sol Properties, 858-270-2071.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1095. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs. Corner unit in gated building. Includes garage. New carpet. Balcony. Vaulted ceiling. Dishwasher. Laundry. No section 8. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs unit gated building. Tile kitchen and bath. Lots of windows. Off-street parking. Laundry. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Available now! Lovely security building. Underground garage. Spacious apartments. Washer/dryer in all units. Close to shopping and freeways. Park Plaza, 3939 Illinois Street. Manager, 619-624-0775.

**NORTH PARK.** \$950. 450 square feet. 1 bedroom with side yard. Utilities not included. Leave message, 562-438-3832.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Top condition. Clean. Ground floor unit. On-site laundry. Small complex. Close to transportation and shopping. No pets. No section 8. 4572 Utah Street. 619-283-0960. 619-265-0856.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. 1 bedrooms. Senior/disabled complex (55+). Section 8 OK. 4443 Idaho. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. Nice 2 bedroom apartment in small, quiet complex. Downstairs, gated entry. Newer carpet. Blinds. Patio. No pets. 4045 Mississippi Street. Agent, 619-469-7790.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. 1 bedroom. Laundry, parking. 4428 Illinois Street. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$675. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom. Laundry. Near shops and bus stop. 619-688-9870 or 619-682-4950.

**NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$675. Clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking. Laundry room. Small complex. Near Adams. Call 619-682-4950.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Completely upgraded 1 bedroom apartment. Walk-in closet, parking, coin laundry. Small pet welcome. 3927 Mississippi. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1600. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath located just 2 blocks from park. Washer/dryer, fenced yard front and back, private driveway. 1827 29th Street. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$750, 1 bedroom, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, \$950. Gated garden complex, pool, laundry facilities, off-street parking. No pets. Close to all. 3722 Alabama. 619-299-1699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$900. Large 1 bedroom duplex with private yard, wood floors, washer/dryer. Lots of light. Pets OK. 3420 Thorn Street. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom upper unit with wood floors. Very bright. Coin laundry. Quiet courtyard. Garage. Available. 4064-1/2 Hamilton. XILA, 619-683-7638.

**NORTH PARK.** \$725. Quiet 1 bedroom, newly remodeled, hardwood floors. 4468-1/2 Utah Street. 619-920-4516.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925-\$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large patio. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with balcony. On-site laundry. Dishwasher. 1 block from park. 2860 Lincoln Avenue. www.mckeecompany.com, or McKee Asset Management, 619-435-2700.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1250. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Approximately 1100 square foot. Hardwood floors, lots of windows. Very spacious. Lots of covers. Garage. No dogs. On site laundry. www.floit.com. 619-280-5461.

**NORTH PARK.** \$495. Spacious bungalow, 1 bath. Hidden off street. Refrigerator/stove, newer carpets. Easy move in. Must see to appreciate. Fee. www.pchrent.com. 858-581-1290.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1000. House for rent. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, full kitchen, dining room, living room, loft, hardwood floors. 619-990-1422.

**NORTH PARK.** Hopping great specials! Awesome selections! 1 and 2 bedrooms to bring you a smile! No pets. Hurry! Call 858-536-1900.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 2 bedroom, upper, gated building. New paint, carpet, stove, refrigerator. Nice complex close to all. 4245 34th Street. John A. Reis and Company, 858-272-1348.

**NORTH PARK.** \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, large, lower. Gated building, new paint, updated carpets and refrigerator. No pets. 3975 Idaho Street. John A. Reis and Company, 858-272-1348.

**NORTH PARK.** \$825. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large, upper, huge kitchen, quiet small complex, near all. No pets. 4161-1/2 Mississippi. Vacant. John A. Reis and Company, 858-272-1348.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, lower gated building, completely redone. New paint, updated carpets and refrigerator. No pets. 3975 Idaho Street. John A. Reis and Company, 858-272-1348.

**NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK.** Relax and escape in this super cute cottage-style 1 bedroom with private tropical courtyard. Pet negotiable. \$825. 2026 Fern Street. 619-686-5332.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath in beautiful North Park. Gated community, laundry, off-street parking, yard. No dogs. 4117 Meade. 858-270-5500.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Large 1 bedrooms in gated community. Assigned parking, courtyard, patio. No dogs. 4611 Ohio Street. 619-624-0308.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated entry. Sparkling pool. Barbecue area. Walk to shopping. Easy freeway access. 4841 West Mountain View Drive. 619-282-6440.

**NORTH PARK.** \$850. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath in the heart of North Park! Courtyard, gated, laundry, parking. No dogs, 4020 Kansas. 619-280-4348.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750-\$850. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms completely remodeled! In the heart of North Park. Laundry, gated, no dogs. 4052 Oregon. 619-255-0426.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom apartment, garage available \$100/month. Corner unit. Steps to beach, upper. Lots of light. New paint, carpets, flooring, upgraded. Gated building. Available. 5062-1/2 Santa Monica. No pets, please. John A. Reis and Company, 858-272-1348.

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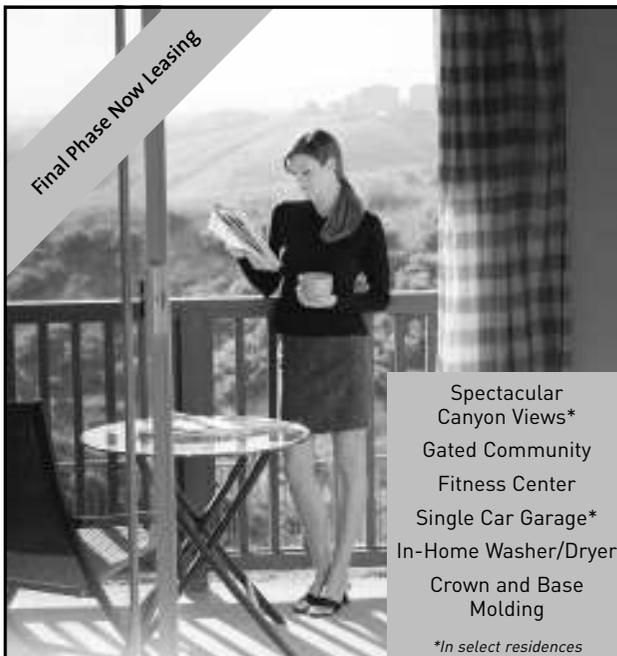
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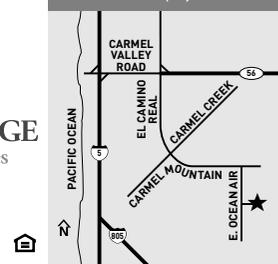
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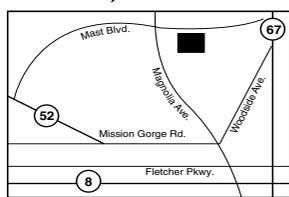


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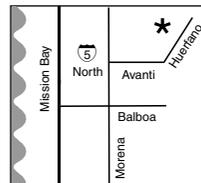
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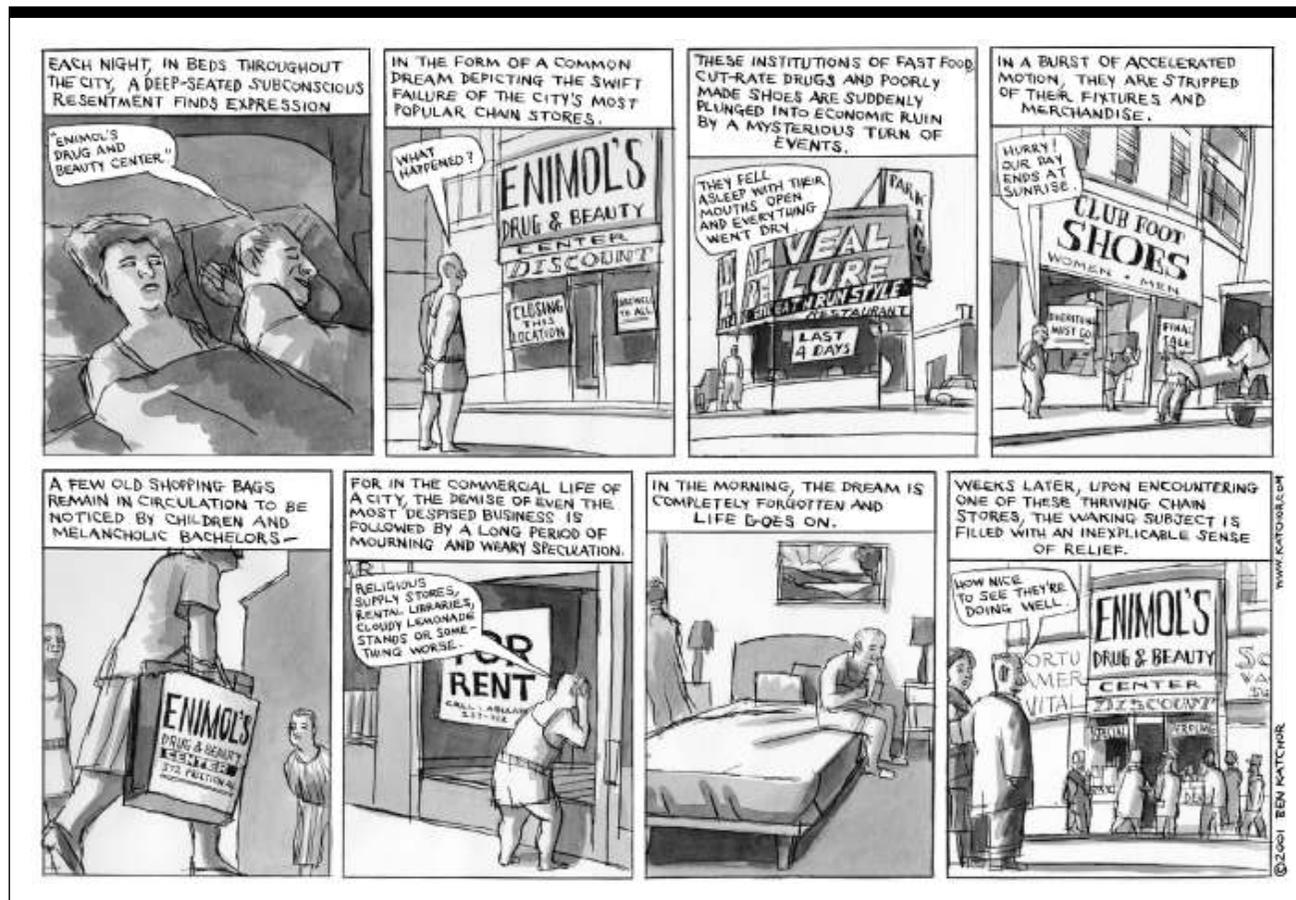
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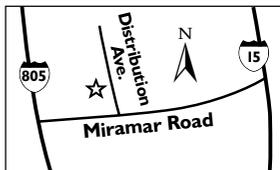
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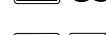
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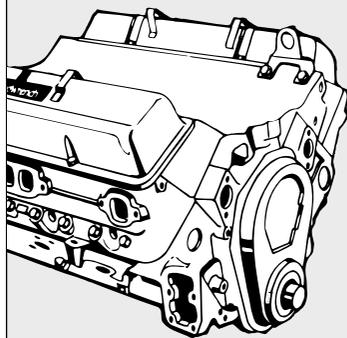
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The King and his kind of voodoo seem out of place in this high cultural atmosphere of opera.

By John Brizzolara

Having never been to an opera I had no immediate interest in its behind-the-scenes secrets. What went on in front of the scene appeared incomprehensible enough, but when I heard about the free tour backstage on Friday nights, just before the actual opera begins, I thought this may be the only chance I'll ever have to steal a Viking helmet.

This was not to be, as Edward Wilensky, the San Diego Opera's interim public relations director, insisted on taking a friend and me on a private tour. I was pretty closely watched, and no one had left any horned helmets around anyway.

Edward hadn't conducted a tour before, but any lack of experience was made up for by his enthusiasm — as well as his crib sheet: General Notes for Backstage Tours, a five-page, single-spaced document with answers to questions you never thought to ask, such as "How long does it take to style a powdered wig before a performance?" Answer: "Up to three hours." Or "How many 48-foot trucks can be accommodated in the loading dock?" Answer: "Two." This is accompanied by a note to the tour guide that reads, "This is no longer part of the tour. Just tell them about it." Or "According to the musician's contract, if anything falls into the pit while they are there, they can walk out for a 15-minute break." During an actual opera? Apparently so. Must keep the performers on their toes.

At the moment, the show in production is *Ariodante*, though by the time you're reading this it may be *Tosca* (as of March 30). George Frideric Han-

del's opera, currently being staged, sounds promising, judging by the notes in the program, which mention "treachery, duels, feigned assignments, and courtly pomp...in a story of honor lost and regained." I immediately start looking for swords backstage and see one resting at stage left with a few other props. Edward mentions how painstakingly the prop person has to account for every item, implying that the penalty for failure would be death or dismemberment. He really makes a point of it, like he's reading my mind.

We head down to the basement, passing a subterranean passageway connecting a city building and power plant with the theater. Possibly a private entrance and egress for his honor, the mayor, or maybe just service access. Use your imagination. It's not hard to fancy a flitting phantom in the shadows down here. We enter a hangar-like room with a vaulted ceiling. Around us are stored flats and furniture props, including a baroque-looking, if that's the word, harpsichord. That is, it looks like a harpsichord designed by a Walt Disney pirate. Once we're beneath the stage, Edward has us look up at the ceiling. "The stage is directly above us," he says. "And you can see the trap doors for getting things quickly on and off the set." I see at least a half-dozen panels, accessed, I am told, by several mobile scaffolds, when the particular opera calls for such machinations; like *Faust*, I'm guessing, with Mephistopheles popping in and out of hell.

I have a vision, unbidden but also unavoidable, of Groucho, Chico, and Harpo swinging on the scaffolding like kids on monkey bars. Groucho suddenly appears onstage in a pinstriped tuxedo. He is rising upward, cigar smoldering, eyebrows signaling conspiracy to the back row. He rises up directly in front of his brother Zeppo, who is delivering a straight, heartfelt aria to an enormous woman in breastplates and, yes, a horned helmet. Chico now appears behind Zeppo, sprouting from the floor of the stage. He is playing an accordion, a bawdy Italian song about the wedding night of a well-endowed wine merchant and a hefty farmer's daughter. Zeppo joins in with the familiar tune, arms around Chico. Harpo appears, stage right, in a cloud of dry-ice vapor. He catches sight of the helmeted, breastplated woman with blond pigtailed and honks his bicycle horn lasciviously. The audience laughs, the woman gives out a startled yelp, and faints with a resounding crash. Harpo fans her with his hat, setting the dry-ice smoke into a swirling mist. Meanwhile, Groucho is improvising a narration to this new, anarchistic opera, "And so Chicolini said the secret word in Italian, the old ramadoolah...or was it the new ramadoolah, while Lady Gutlurch lay there like a flounder, a lox, a *latke* on her wedding night. Chicolini was at his wits' end...or maybe it was her rear end."

I am thoroughly enjoying my personal night at the opera, but I'm roused from my reverie back to the here and now. "There are 69 line sets, 5 are hard-wired with electrical circuits, and we often create temporary electrical pipes to



Backstage at the opera

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At the stage manager's desk, I'm told about Mary Yankee Peters's job, that she is "in control of ALMOST everything during the show. NOTHING HAPPENS TECHNICALLY (LIGHTING OR SCENERY) WITHOUT HER CUE." You can hear the capital letters in his delivery, and I am suitably impressed but distracted by what appears to be a shrine against the wall backstage right. It is a shrine in honor of Elvis Presley. I'm not kidding.

Various Elvis artifacts, dolls, photos, soda bottles, bric-a-brac, festoon the altar against the wall. Wilensky allows that it is some kind of tradition in San Diego theater, possibly a superstition of sorts. The King and his kind of voodoo seem out of place in this high cultural atmosphere of opera. Back in the dressing area, a haunting and very low feminine voice, or possibly a very high masculine one, is echoing down the corridors, warming up for tonight's performance. I go instinctively for the hard question and ask Wilensky, "Uh, was that, like, a guy, or what?" He tells me yes, that was David Walker, the countertenor, a category of operatic vocalist at one time filled by *castrati*. All too soon the tour is over, and while I've only included a few of the highlights, trap doors, secret passages, voodoo rites, and sexually ambivalent voices floating disembodied behind the scenes, you will find your own points of interest. And it is free on Friday night at the Civic Center Plaza at 1200 Third Avenue. For more info call 619-232-7636.

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—EVE KELLY

Keeping up with the Joneses is not easy in my neighborhood. The competition goes beyond mere domestic maintenance: the requisite fresh coat of paint on the house every five years, the rainbow array of flowers in the front yard, the new shutters to accent the new vinyl windows. These are preliminaries; the real race involves birthday parties. My cul-de-sac is littered with kids, and their respective anniversary events have taken on the quality of an escalating arms race. First, Sarah had an inflatable jumpy castle for her ninth birthday party. Then Barbara got an inflatable jumpy elephant — much cuter — for her first. Howard's mom raised the bar by bringing in a clown for her son's second. Crystal's parents shifted the whole battlefield, sponsoring a party at Pirate's Cove in Mission Beach for the whole neighborhood gang.

I had resolved to keep out of the fray, but then I heard about pony rides. My daughter Evelyn will be five in a couple of months; I couldn't resist. I called up My Little Pony Rides (619-579-6655) and spoke with Mark Brown. He and his wife Cathy have owned the business for the past 13 years, and he gave me a feed-bag full of information. "We use standard Shetland ponies. We have spotted Indian ponies; pure white ones; all different colors. Ponies are a breed; a Shetland pony is a Shetland pony. They're like German Shepherds: some are skinny, some are fat, but they're all pretty much the same height. There are a handful of companies that advertise big and small ponies, but big ponies are called horses. We choose Shetlands because they are what people want. You



"If [the pony goes] running for 50 yards, that's a completely different ride."

don't want someone showing up with a mule or a Clydesdale."

Shetlands may be what people want, but that doesn't mean they're easy to deliver. "They're feisty," said Mark. "They're known in the industry as hot-blooded — but they're smart. My wife and I train them. We do all the groundwork, because at a kid's birthday party, you have to expect everything. You have to expect a ball hitting the pony in the face or the butt, or kids sneaking up behind it. You have to expect a dog to come running out and jump up on the horse. I've had a pony that had a pit bull jump onto it and bite into its haunch. The pony stood there, quivering, because it had been trained to stand there. Meanwhile, the child was still just sitting there until I [could get the dog away]." Mark told me that his company doesn't "discriminate as to what parts of the county we go to." Some neighborhoods are rougher than others, "so I've taken my ponies out and blasted shotguns off next to them."

Mark described the standard course of events. "The set-up is done at the ranch before we leave. The ponies are already saddled and brushed down. They're already decorated. We're doing our first ride within three or four minutes" of arrival. Yard size — or rather, the lack of it — is not a problem. "Some people live in apartments and still want to have ponies." He'll use front yards, back yards, streets, parks. "I love cul-de-sacs, because I'll run them in



the street. If you're on a pony and travel 50 yards and just walk, that's okay. But if you go running for 50 yards, that's a completely different ride. Gopher holes," which might pop up in a large backyard, "prohibit any kind of running or any kind of variety with ponies. You're limited to just a slow walk, because if you hit a gopher hole at a medium trot, then the pony is going to trip and go down."

Even on a cul-de-sac, running is possible only because "we use Western saddles, and they have seat belts. We're one of the few companies left where the insurance company actually allows us to strap the child in. We've been with the same broker for 13 years and have shown a proficiency at it. We've never had a claim or an injury, never even had a child's foot stepped on. With a lot of insurance companies, your policy is void if you have them strapped in. I think this is because some animals aren't trained, or they have junior high school kids coming out and walking the ponies. If the pony spooks and bolts, then the insurance company wants the kid to fall," because it's less dangerous. But the pony shouldn't spook.

Mark wants to share the thrill of riding, and the seat belts allow him to let the pony trot, which is more than half the fun. "If you want a boring ride, then go to the Swap Meet and pay your five bucks to have your kid go around the wheel three times. There's no reason to have someone duplicate it in your backyard."

Besides riding, "You can pet the ponies, hug them. We bring treats so you can feed them. We French braid the tails of the ponies, and a lot of times, the girls want to see how we did it. They can walk up behind, grab the tail and inspect it." Again, it's all a matter of training. Mark brings two ponies instead of one. "We found out that you don't bring just one pony, because the birthday child [often] wants

a pony for his or her [own]. They want to ride the whole time. We let them ride as long as they want."

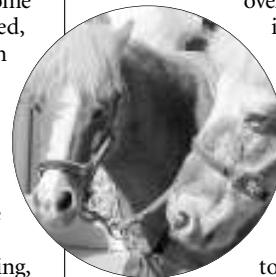
In closing, Mark offered some sample questions for prospective customers to ask pony-ride companies. "Are you insured? How long have you been with that company?" One of the big things I'm hearing this spring is that some of the new companies that are insured are requiring everybody at the party to sign liability waivers. What's the point of being insured if the customer has to waive his or her right to the court system in case of injury? Also, ask who actually comes out and leads the ponies. You don't want kids leading kids at a birthday party — that's a dangerous combination."

Prices at My Little Pony Rides start at \$165/hour. "Ninety percent of the parties we do are by the hour. Once in a while, we get hired for all day in Rancho [Santa Fe]. Say we have a party of five kids for five hours. Then, we might bring five ponies and go walking over the horse trails." The minimum age is "old enough to sit up"; maximum is determined by weight, up to 100 pounds. A corralled baby animal petting zoo can be added to the festivities for an additional \$45.

Other prices around town: Party Pony Express Pony Rides (858-486-1990), \$160/hour for two ponies, insurance waiver required.

Pony Ride Co. (760-510-1606), \$165/hour for one pony, \$195/hour for two ponies, travel distance limited to North County (San Marcos to Claremont Mesa).

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Every time I read about Andrea Yates, I shudder. She's just like me. High school valedictorian, good grades in college, pursued a profession, stopped working outside the home when she had her first child, deeply religious, super mom, five kids. Except Andrea Yates's five kids are dead. Drowned one by one, methodically, on a sunny morning after her husband went to work. She laid them out so neatly on her bed. Side by side under a clean white sheet. All except the last. He was so big, seven years old, as old as my Angela. He fought hard. She probably didn't have the strength left to carry his lifeless, waterlogged body from the bathroom down the hall to her bedroom.

I know what she did was

wrong. How could you not know what she did was wrong? Her four little boys grinning in the family photo they keep showing in the newspaper and the magazines. Her baby girl just seven months old. At Andrea Yates's trial, the prosecuting attorney said in closing arguments that Andrea wanted to rid herself of the burden of raising five kids. They had become a "hindrance." The prosecutor made it sound as if Andrea Yates planned to kill her children, then go back to work. Maybe she could get a job as a nurse, work the way she did before she had kids.

The prosecution got it wrong. Andrea Yates didn't kill her kids because they were a hindrance. She killed her kids because she was horribly mentally ill. And in her twisted and depressed mind, she thought she wasn't a good enough mother. She told the police the children "weren't developing properly." She had failed.

By all accounts, Andrea Yates traveled into a dark chasm of mental illness. In the two years before she murdered her children, she'd attempted suicide twice and been hospitalized four times. She'd been diagnosed with severe postpartum psychosis. She'd been given many different antidepressant and antipsychotic medications.

In the midst of Andrea Yates's struggles with mental illness, her husband thought it would be "fun for the kids" if the family lived in a converted bus in the backyard. While he went off to work every day, Andrea tried to keep four small

boys clean and fed and entertained in a run-down recreational vehicle that had approximately 350 square feet of livable space. Neighbors and family members said that when she was herself, she was a great mom. She let the boys play with Play-Doh and paint. She let them make messes and be creative and be kids. And then she cleaned up. She home-schooled. She sewed their clothes. She did everything just right.

A while back, I stood on the edge of that chasm where Andrea Yates traveled. I had four small children at home — Rebecca, Angela, Lucy, and John, aged five, three, 21 months, and newborn. My husband Jack worked at home. He helped. If I wanted to run to the store in the middle of the day without taking all four kids, Jack would watch them. He could entertain the girls while I nursed baby John.

When Johnny was five months old, Jack got a job in Santee. Every morning, Jack drove away from our home in San Marcos. All day long, I fixed meals and snacks and changed diapers and accompanied toddlers to the bathroom. I sorted and washed and folded and put away mountains of laundry. I did craft projects with the kids that never turned out right. I planned what I thought would be fun activities, but the girls always ended up bickering over some toy or perceived unfairness.

I thought I should be happy. After all, I had the privilege of staying home with my children. My children were healthy and bright and devel-

oping normally. Instead, I found myself slipping into a black hole. At the end of every day, I looked back and saw a string of failures. The unsuccessful painting project. The dinner no one liked. The harsh words I'd spoken to one of the kids before bedtime. I thought, "I'm just not holy enough. If I pray more, I'll be happy. I'll be better at this."

I tried to pray. I wasn't happy. The black hole yawned wider. Every day I stood on the edge and stared down. I found myself shouting and throwing the unsuccessful craft projects across the room. One night after I'd put everyone to bed, I sat on one of the kid's chairs in my kitchen and wept uncontrollably. I never thought of hurting myself or my children. I thought that if I just went away, Jack and the kids could surely find someone who would be better for them than I was.

The next day, I called a counselor Jack and I had seen together earlier in our marriage. I started seeing Dr. G. every week. He helped. He told me to get a babysitter and get out of the house sometimes. He told me to remember the strong, confident, competent person I was before I had four kids.

I got the help I needed. I didn't go as far into the chasm as Andrea Yates. When I had my fifth child, Dr. G. and Jack and I worked together to make sure I stayed far away from the black hole. When I weep for Andrea Yates and her children, I only wish they had been as lucky as I.

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