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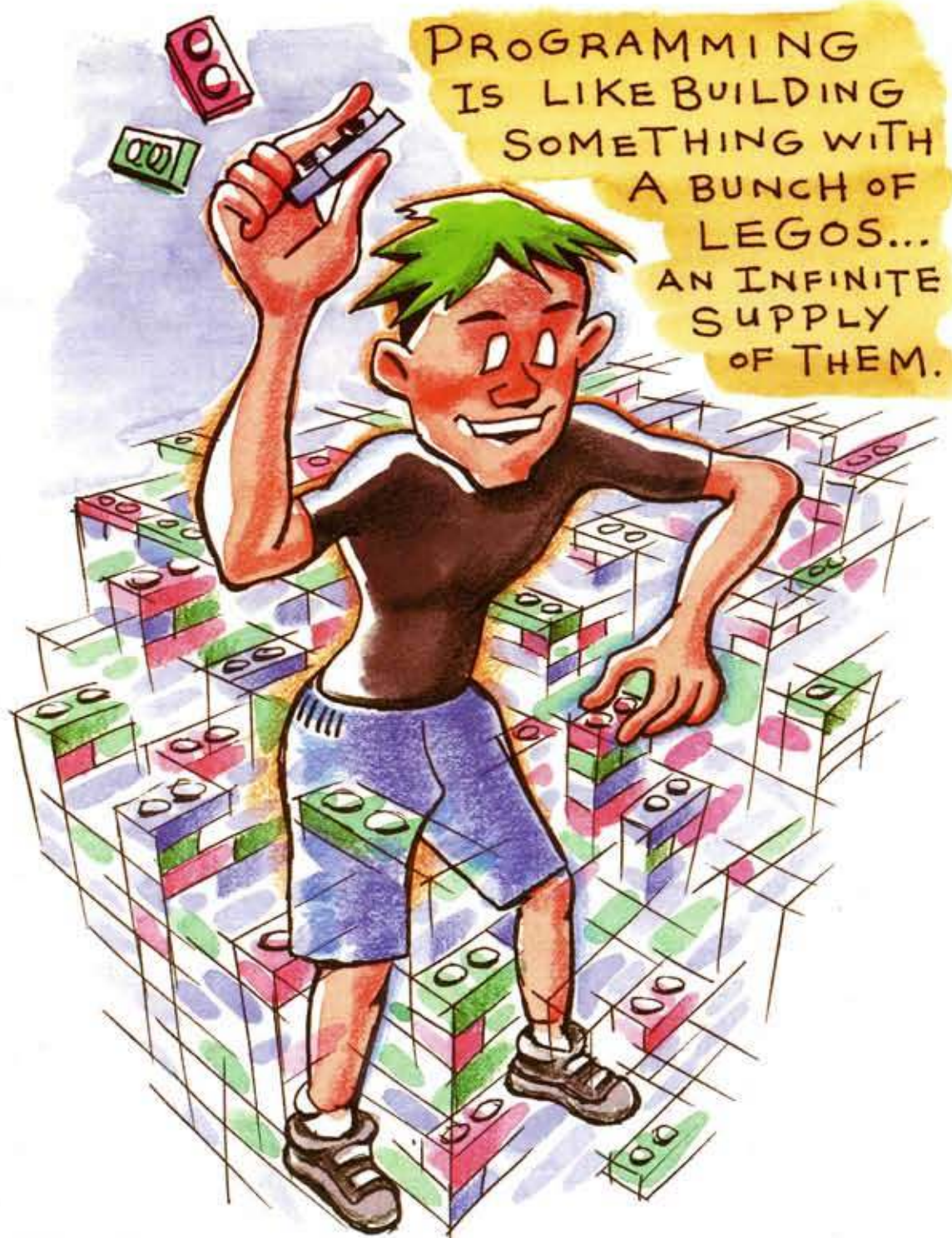
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## 'H' IS FOR HACKER

Like many hackers, David Nakamura Hulton goes by more than one name. His other one, his handle, is h1kari. Some people say you shouldn't ask a hacker what his handle means. Handles aren't always meant to be serious. Sometimes they're designed to foil any journalist who assumes a handle is a window into a hacker's soul. At the least, your inquiry indicates you're a rube in hacker circles. But when Hulton greets me at the far end of the Starlight Ballroom one Friday evening in September, he offers both names, along with a handshake, and, unprompted, says of his handle's homonym, *hikari*, "It's a Japanese word. It means 'divine light' or 'enlightenment.'"

The Starlight Ballroom is on the ninth floor of downtown's Bristol Hotel. If this seems like an odd place for a weekend hacker conference to hold its opening party, maybe it isn't any odder than a hacker conference in the first place.

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Tasteful Kathi

Back in the 1980s when I was underemployed, I frequently watched Kathi on *Sun Up San Diego* (“Kafka’s Last Love,” June 12). Most of all I remember her wearing mid-calf skirts. Midi length was fashionable back East at the time, but in San Diego? On the one occasion she wore a more attractive knee-length dress, I called the station and complimented her change in style. Next day she was back to full coverage. The secret is now out: Saks had bad taste, not Kathi.

Earl Kline  
University City

I Can Match Morris Anytime

After reading “Cooking the Books” (“City Lights,” June 12) by Jim Morris, I have some real doubts to express. Morris seems to believe that making a deal with Ho Chi Minh after 1945 and turning over Vietnam to a socialist democratic republic — in other words, a communist government — would have done as good. The first thing that Ho did when he proclaimed war against the French was to order the cutting open of every Vietnamese woman who had gone to bed with a Frenchman. We need not relate what happened to Catholic priests under Ho. That was a matter of real crucifixion. Morris undoubtedly believes his own bullshit. As far as my own role in removing Reds wherever I found them, I can match Morris anytime and anywhere.

Next, Morris justifies going into Iraq as a means for making Americans feel potent. He believes that our presence in Iraq is going to impress the world. Actually, the longer we remain

in Iraq and Afghanistan, the more impotent we become. Morris probably never read what happened to both the Romans and the Greeks when they tried to subdue this land.

Of course, the USA is all-powerful. Come again? We are screwed against the Middle Eastern wall for two reasons: One, petroleum. We fail consistently to conserve and to enlarge our own North American reserves and possible well sites. We also squander gas by the billions of barrels in wasteful speeding, gas guzzlers, and sheer profligality. Two, the Jews. We created Israel, we pay for it, we maintain it, and now we are tied to it. This albatross around our necks is going to bring us down. The sheer universal hatred of Israel will incite more and more reactions against us. The answers: new controllable sources of petroleum and cut the Jews loose and let them pay for their own survival.

Name Withheld

Fictive Kin?

Well, I finally figured out the secret of Anne Albright. All you “Kid Stuff” haters, listen up. Stop worrying that you like her column in spite of yourself.

There is no such person as Anne Albright. It finally hit me when I read about their visit from the Seattle cousins, who drove down with their eight kids (June 12).

Eight kids? Okay, okay, maybe someone somewhere who is not mired in poverty had eight kids somewhere in America. But eight kids in one vehicle! No way! I don’t know of any minivans that hold ten occupants. I just can’t see it.

There were other times when in my heart, in the back of my mind, I questioned whether there really was a Catholic family of seven in San Marcos as described in this column. Until the cousins from Seattle hit the scene, though, I wanted to believe it. But once she tried to tell us that ten people drove down from Seattle in one car, a van (do the old vans hold ten? — I just don’t buy it — they would have had to modify it, customize

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**Juice through strength** It's called the "Peace Through Strength PAC, Non-Federal Account," but the political fundraising committee run by House Armed Services Committee chairman **Duncan Hunter** has seemingly been more concerned with the Republican congressman's local political clout than anything having to do with the national defense. According to available disclosure reports, the committee collected more than \$32,000 through the third quarter of last year. Most of the money was contributed by big defense contractors, consultants, and others with business before Hunter and his all-powerful Armed Services committee. Big donors included Sorrento Mesa's Trex Enterprises Corp., a laser radar outfit (\$8000); Evergreen International Aviation, an Oregon firm that provides air transport for the Pentagon (\$5000); Oshkosh Truck Corp., maker of "severe duty" trucks for the Army (\$5000); U.S. Ship Management of Charlotte, North Carolina (\$2500); Moon Engineering Co., Portsmouth, Virginia (\$2000); and Marine Hydraulics International, a Norfolk, Virginia, shipyard (\$1000). Hunter has doled out most of the cash to a variety of San Diego County Republican candidates and issue campaigns. Last year he gave \$1000 to the successful assembly campaign of Chula Vista mayor **Shirley Horton**; \$1000 to **Michael Giorgino**, who lost to state senator **Denise Ducheny**; \$15,000 to "No on 52," the campaign against a statewide measure favored by Democrats to allow election-day voter registration; and \$15,000 to **Ron Rogers**, who failed in his bid for mayor of Imperial Beach ... When is a wealthy and connected spouse newsworthy? Apparently not in the case of UCSD chancellor **Robert Dynes**, named last week as president of the University of California by a committee of UC regents headed by San Diego's own **John Davies**. Dynes is married to UCSD physics professor **Frances Hellman**, daughter of wealthy UC alum and San Francisco financier **Warren Hellman**. Described by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as "key adviser in the costly and ultimately unsuccessful merger of the Stanford and University of California at San Francisco medical centers in 1997," Hellman's investment firm, Hellman and Friedman, has managed hundreds of millions of dollars for the California Public Employees Retirement System and has made large investments with UC regent and Padres owner **John Moores**, who okayed the promotion of Dynes. Yet no newspaper in the state, in-



Duncan Hunter

cluding the *San Diego Union-Tribune*, mentioned the relationship. Responding to an e-mail regarding the omission, *San Francisco Chronicle* reporter **Charles Burrell** replied, "I didn't know he was the father-in-law, though I'm not sure I would have mentioned it if I had known."

**Strip city** That financially pressed Las Vegas man linked to the investigation of the San Diego City Council's strip-club connection was sued last year for fraud, negligent misrepresentation, conversion, and unjust enrichment. Tom Waddell, who says he's been called to testify before a federal grand jury in the Cheetahs case, told the council in April that he lived in San Diego and was concerned with strip-club regulation, spurring councilman **Michael Zucchet** to call for new hearings on the matter. Waddell filed for bankruptcy last year, with one of the creditors listed as Kenwood Communications Corporation. In a lawsuit filed last year, Kenwood charged that Waddell and his company, Direct Meeting Solutions, billed it \$92,767 for an "incentive" trip to Barcelona, Spain. The charges included "purchase of 60 airline tickets" along with a 35 percent deposit for hotel rooms. After paying that and another \$54,655 more, Kenwood says, the trip was postponed by the terrorist attacks of 9/11, and Waddell was allowed to retain the funds. But "less than two weeks before its long-awaited Barcelona trip last August," the company claims it discovered that Waddell hadn't booked the rooms or bought the airline tickets and the trip was canceled. In all, the suit says, Kenwood was out \$144,420, plus unspecified monetary damages. Neither the company nor Waddell would comment ... Ex-Clark County, Nevada, commissioner **Dario Herrera**, another Cheetahs connection, has been targeted by federal auditors for a contract his public relations firm had with the Las Vegas Housing Authority. Auditors for the Department of Housing and Urban Development allege that "payments to Herrera Communications ceased in January 2002 without explanations, and there was no evidence they provided any services for the \$50,000 in total payments they received."



Robert Dynes



Warren Hellman

**Pure torture** A group called Survivors of Torture International is having a reception next Thursday night at Balboa Park's Museum of Photographic Arts. Representatives of the "over 11,000 torture survivors in San Diego County" will be chowing down on an assortment of "wine, hors d'oeuvres, and live Andean music." ... The late **Charles Nathanson**, whose UCSD-based San Diego Dialogue was a big critic of public education here, graduated from Detroit's tony private prep school, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, according to an obituary in his hometown *Detroit Free Press*.

— Matt Potter

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## Bankruptcy Fattens Pioneer Attorneys

By Don Bauder

**T**he law is a ass, a idiot," pointed out Mr. Bumble, a minor church functionary in Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*. Bumble

squeezed his hat emphatically while making the perspicacious observation. These days, his hat would be completely shredded if he saw the bankruptcy process in action.

More than 2000 investors in Pioneer Mortgage, a \$180 million scam that went bankrupt more than a dozen years ago, have already torn up their hats and pulled out their hair, as they received pitifully minuscule returns while the heads of the court-approved the successor company, Pioneer Liquidating Corp., and its lawyers raked in millions of dollars.

Throughout this ordeal, the *law* — bankruptcy court, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, District Court — ruled against Pioneer Liquidating time and again. But these court rebukes didn't stop Pioneer Liquidating and its lawyers from filing endless lawsuits and appeals, thereby gobbling up even more in

salaries and legal fees, as the courts have pointed out in unusually frank decisions.

One week ago (June 12), bankruptcy court judge James W. Meyers heard a case designed to kick the law's ass. The Pioneer bankruptcy trustee — supported by the office of the U.S. Trustee, a federal agency monitoring bankruptcies — asked that two law firms disgorge part of the fees they allegedly raked in at the expense of Pioneer investors. Meyers will render a verdict later.

Pioneer Mortgage was a hard-money lender: People desperate for loans would put up mainly second-rate real estate as collateral on high-interest-rate loans. Investors would buy pieces of the loans, getting 14 percent interest. But this game only works in a robust real estate market. As low-quality real estate fell apart in the late 1980s and early 1990s, Pioneer became a Ponzi scheme. Its architect, Gary Naiman, went to prison, as have a number of

other San Diego hard-money lenders.

In 1992, the investors were told they would get 35 cents on the dollar if they approved a reorganization plan under Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Pioneer Liquidating would liquidate the assets and distribute proceeds to investors. If investors voted for Chapter 7, or immediate liquidation, they would get only 12 cents. Eleven years later, they still have received a little under 12 cents. In intervening years, they could not learn where their money was going because Pioneer Liquidating took the preposterous position that it owed no fiduciary duty to the investors and didn't have to give them information, even though courts emphatically said otherwise.

If there is a hero in the case, it is attorney Jerome E. (Jay) Eggers. He lost only \$25,000 in the scam but has spent much more than that demanding an accounting from Pioneer Liquidating. He pointed out to the court that Pioneer Liquidating's chief, Michael Dorazio Jr., was feeding endless lawsuits to a firm headed by his former law partner, Howard Barnhorst. (They had

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Students at Sun Valley Charter High School

## Roadblock History

By Ernie Grimm

**F**irst it was a country/western restaurant and dance hall. When that failed, it became a biker restaurant called the Roadhouse. For the past year, the low white building on the west end of Ramona's main street has housed Sun Valley Charter High School. But come fall, "For Lease" signs may go up in the windows again.

Such is the state of the fledgling school at which 35 students just completed

vided diagonally, half carpet and half hardwood. "It's the corner of the old dance floor," he explains, leaning forward onto his spartan metal desk. Behind him, on the wall hang an 8" by 10" of George W. Bush, a National Rifle Association sharp-shooting certificate,

substituted in the Grossmont Union High School District. During the latter job, he became convinced that the standard system of textbooks and hopping from class to unrelated class wasn't helping many students, and he began to envision an integrated curriculum without textbooks. "I started talking to a couple of people," Tarr recalls. "My father, who was a longtime educator in the Grossmont district, and Byron Hall down at Escondido Charter School. We started to look at ways to connect everything...and we decided to start with history as our baseline, as the sort of unifying and connecting entity."

Tarr's curriculum also favored the Internet over textbooks. (Classrooms at Sun Valley feature a one-computer-per-child ratio, and tests, class work, and homework are done online. Teachers also correct work online.) He looked at the idea of launching the curriculum in a private-school setting, "But it is so hard to get up-and-running money in a private school. And you have to have a certain scale that you work on. So I looked at a public charter school because a charter school is free. People can bring their kids here and

not have to pay tuition. That makes it a whole lot easier to get students."

In the summer of 2001, Tarr collected 750 petition signatures — "more than the amount we needed" — in front of stores in Ramona. The next step, by state charter school law, was to present the idea to the "local educational authority," in this case Ramona Unified School District. After that, by law, the school district has 60 days to review the charter. At the end of 30 days, the idea is assumed rejected unless a 30-day extension is mutually

agreed upon. In the case of rejection, the charter proponents can bring their charter to the county board of education.

"What I wanted to do," Tarr says, "was to present to petition [as an agenda item] at a school-board meeting. I have been on other boards; I was on the water board up here for a while, so I know you have to have things on the agenda or you can't get action. But this is where I ran into my first snag. I called up and asked if I could place it on the agenda, and Pete Schiff, the superintendent, said, 'Well, no, we are not going to do that; you can just bring it up under nonagenda items.' I said, 'Well, I would really like it on the agenda.' He said, 'No, we'll just bring it up under nonagenda items.'"

So Tarr got a copy of the school district's policy regarding placing items on the board agenda. "Their policy is pretty clear; it says that you have to turn it in so many days ahead of the meeting, it has to be a written request, it has to be school-district business. So I gave a copy of what we had for the charter at that point, which was a fairly small document at that point, and I laid out the whole idea, all the elements that were required by law to be in a charter petition. But I didn't turn in the actual signatures, the official petition, because I didn't want

the 30-day clock to start the day I turned that in. I requested that this thing be placed on the agenda to bring the full petition to the September meeting. So I called Pete back in a couple of weeks and said, 'Pete, is that going to be on the agenda?' And he said, 'No, you are just going to have to bring that up as a nonagenda item.' And I said, 'Well, it meets the criteria according to your policy and the education code.' So I went into his office to talk to him. And I said, 'Pete, according to the state education code and your policy, this thing should be placed on the agenda.' He replied, 'Well, that is not the way our attorney understands the policy.' And a couple of days later he called and said, 'Well, we don't have to put it on the agenda, but we are going to.'"

Peter Schiff, reached by phone at his office, said his reaction to the charter-school proposal was "It's the law, and we want to do that. But my understanding, from talking to other superintendents, is where there have been successful charters is where there has been dialogue between the sponsoring school district and the charter school, so that when you present to the board, you have a document in place. That didn't happen here, and it created some challenges in trying to get that worked out in an

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Peter Schiff



David Tarr

their freshman year. The principal and founder of the school is David Tarr. In his mid-40s, Tarr's dressed in slacks, tie, and shirt with sleeves rolled up above the elbows of his large arms. The floor of his office is di-

and diplomas from the University of California San Diego (a bachelor's in philosophy) and San Diego State (a master's in history.)

Prior to starting Sun Valley, Tarr taught history at National University and



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founded Dorazio & Barnhorst in 1977.) In late 1997, Eggers asked the bankruptcy court to appoint an exam-

iner who would go over the books. Last month, Eggers told the court that Barnhorst's now-defunct law firm "drafted and filed nearly a dozen lengthy applications, appellate briefs, and appendices in the

Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit, the Ninth Circuit itself and even the U.S. District Court, all in a series of futile challenges by Pioneer Liquidating to the...order appointing an examiner."

When told that the whereabouts of his money "was none of my business, I went on a *jihad*," he says. He wrote a letter to Barnhorst, blasting "PLC management's 'screw you' attitude." He noted that Barn-

horst "may welcome more litigation as a vehicle for additional siphoning of PLC assets."

Barnhorst, who last year bought a La Jolla house assessed at \$1.48 million,

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wrote back that such remarks were “scurrilous, uncivil, unprofessional, insulting, and unnecessary.”

Later, however, the courts and the Chapter 7 trustee’s lawyers would use similarly tough language to describe how Pioneer Liquidating and its law firms allegedly stalled the bankruptcy to steer big bucks to them-

selves, thus depriving investors of rightful funds.

In late 1998, a frustrated Judge Meyers — prodded by the U.S. Trustee — tossed the whole case into Chapter 7 liquidation bankruptcy. True to form,

Pioneer Liquidating appealed and appealed. Early this year, the bankruptcy trustee, Richard Kipperman, filed a suit against two law firms that had aided Pioneer Liquidating — Milberg & De Phillips and the

now-defunct Barnhorst, Schreiner & Goonan — for disgorgement of certain legal fees they received in support of Pioneer Liquidating’s breach of fiduciary duty to Pioneer investors.

Last week, Meyers lis-

tened to both sides. However, under the *law*, unfortunately, this groundbreaking case could have tough sledding, although Eggers was optimistic after the hearing. A year ago, Kipperman had outlined in a filing why the law firms could legally contest such a suit and concluded that there was only a 50 percent chance of success. So he decided not to push it.

Later, the U.S. Trustee, along with Pioneer investors, persuaded Kipperman to file the suit. In their answers to the trustee’s suit, the two law firms used Kipperman’s own words to help make their case, along with other arguments, such as that the statute of limitations had long passed.

No matter how the judge rules, the Kipperman suit is instructive for those studying why the U.S. bankruptcy process is — well — bankrupt. Pioneer Liquidating’s handling of the bankruptcy “cost too much and yielded too little,” says the suit, excoriating Pioneer Liquidating’s “scorched earth policy.” The suit outlines how “PLC breached its fiduciary duties by, among other things, repeatedly failing to account to investors and by causing unreasonable delay that increased the costs of administering PLC, thereby depleting assets available for distribution.”

The suit relates how Pioneer Liquidating filed appeals to block the naming of an examiner and did the same to block the Chapter 7 motion. Pioneer Liquidating kept claiming that it would be harmful to give information because it was pursuing two lawsuits — a fraud suit against a bank and a malpractice suit against one of its law firms. It refused reasonable settlements of both lawsuits while it was filing motions to extend its own tenure. A disgusted Meyers declared Pioneer Liquidating had “lost its way.” When Kipperman settled the bank and malpractice suits, Pioneer Liquidating once again appealed to the courts.

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## Pioneer attorneys

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firms "was paid from funds that would otherwise have been available to investors," flaying "the lawyers' gravy train." The suit refers to a statement in one court filing that was "disingenuous and deliberately misleading" and "beyond ludicrous."

Earlier, the bankruptcy panel had used similar language, castigating Pioneer Liquidating for displaying "only a paramount sense of self-preservation and arrogance." Pioneer Liquidating "circled the wagons" and adopted a "take it or leave it" attitude toward investors. "PLC's refusal to provide a financial accounting" may be, in effect, "a concealment of assets," said the bankruptcy panel.

Pioneer Liquidating then appealed to the Ninth Circuit, which also punched Pioneer Liquidating in the nose. As Pioneer Liquidating "continued to stall," the costs "continued to mount, depleting the assets available for distribution," said the appellate court, also ruling that Pioneer Liquidating owed a fiduciary duty to investors and must provide them with information.

A final accounting on just how much these law firms raked in while allegedly helping Pioneer Liquidating breach its fiduciary duty is under seal. However, an earlier court filing showed the Barnhorst firm getting paid almost \$600,000 in one 12-month period and almost \$500,000 in a later 17-month period. Dorazio, who hangs his hat in Rancho Santa Fe, enjoyed a salary of \$350,000 a year plus very generous fringes. A court filing shows him bringing home \$1.15 million cash from July of 1996 through January 10 of 1999.

Barnhorst, Dorazio, and the Milberg firm did not respond to calls for comment.

"The whole bankruptcy system is a fraud in itself," says Stanley Kaufman, former head of the investors committee.

Whether the law is "a ass" or "a idiot," or both, it is rigged to make lawyers rich. Meyers could at least slow that gravy train. ■

## Roadblock history

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amicable way." At the September 2001 board meeting of the Ramona Unified School Dis-

trict, the board instructed Schiff and his staff to work on the idea. "First," Tarr says, "they wanted a lot more detail on everything. So before the October meeting, I gave all that information to Pete, and I

said, 'I would like this to come before the board so that they can see that we are making progress.' And when it came before the board, the documents weren't there, and Pete said, 'Well, our attorney is looking at it.

I want him to look at it before I gave it to the board.' And the board at that point said, 'Well, we want our attorney to work with their attorney to make sure that this thing gets done so that we are not losing time.' "

But by the end of October 2001, Tarr still hadn't heard any news from the school district, so he asked his attorney to get a progress report from the district's attorney. "And they

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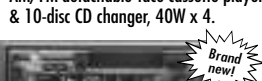
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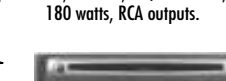
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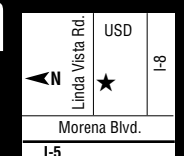
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got ahold of him, and he said, 'I haven't been given any documents yet.' So here we are, 30 days into it, and

their attorney hasn't even received the documents. And this is after Pete has told his board that his attorney is looking at it. He had never given it to his attorney."

Tarr continues, "So then

we started to try to push this thing, and our attorney started talking directly to their attorney. But every time we sent something their way, there was always a problem. No matter what it was, there was always a

problem with it. And our attorney told me, 'This isn't usually so tough to get this stuff through.' "

"We weren't at all uncooperative," Schiff responds. "Our board said to me, 'Do what you can to help the

charter school.' But again, when a charter is presented and you have a 60-day timeline, 30 days to hold a public hearing, and another 30 days to respond, and we have had no dialogue — zip, zero, none, with the

proponents... It was 'Here is our charter,' and it was scanty at best when it was first proposed. There was no budget associated with it, there was no curriculum associated with it, and those are two of the canons that the state says the local education agency must oversee. And the way the law is written, you have to document why you are not going to approve the charter, or you have to approve it. We were just having some difficulties with the timelines associated, and with the lack of specificity within the charter, and the lack, quite frankly, of understanding and cooperation from their legal staff, when they finally got one."

As the 60-day deadline approached, Tarr says it became clear that Ramona Unified was not going to meet it. So instead of going into a 30-day extension, he pulled the proposal and re-submitted it, which restarted the 60-day clock. "And then we get into December, and we are still haggling over the memorandum of understanding between us and the district. They kept adding stuff that made it more difficult for us to do what we had to do. One of the things that they put in there was that we had to have 100 students by July 1 signed up for us to stay in business, or they could pull the plug on us. We were all the way into January when we finally had a complete set of documents. We took it to the board on January 14, 2002. But, at the last minute, Pete adds a whole bunch of extra stuff into the resolution, things like them being able to look at our curriculum and decide whether or not our curriculum is correct. Well, the whole idea of having your own school is that our board looks at the curriculum, not their board.

"He was putting in as many roadblocks as he could," Tarr continues, "so that we could trip and he could pull the plug on us. We could see that, and we went before the board and said, 'We can't have this, we can't have that; if you are going to tell us that we have to do that, then just vote us down.' Because if they

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turned us down, we could have appealed to the county and gotten a vote at the county. And frankly, at this point, I would have appreciated it if they just turned us down, because the county wouldn't have given us so much grief over the long run."

But at that January meeting, the board approved a memorandum of understanding and Tarr's charter. The first order of business was to form a

501(c)(3) corporation "so that we would be able to get donations and all those kinds of things." The next was recruiting students.

"One of the things that we had put in the memorandum at the last minute," Tarr says, "about the only thing that was good for us, was that we asked for all the names and addresses of the graduating eighth graders, so that we could send our enrollment materials to them. Apparently Pete hadn't seen that in the last draft of the memorandum that went along, because when it came to February, I asked

him, 'Hey, we need to get those names.' And he said, 'Well, I am not signing that memorandum; I am not going to give you those names.' And I said, 'The board approved it the same time that they approved the charter.' And he said, 'No, they didn't; all they approved was the charter. They did not approve the memorandum of understanding.'"

Tarr says he was partially relieved that Schiff would not sign the memorandum of understanding, because it meant items he felt were unfavorable to his cause were still under negotiation.

But it also meant he did not get the names and addresses he requested.

"In their charter," Schiff says, "it proposed that they get them April 1 of a school year. But he then proposes to get them March 1. Well, I felt an obligation, and I reported that publicly to the board, and they concurred that we needed to send a letter to all eighth-grade parents saying we were going to release this information by April 1 unless they in fact told us not to. Well, it turned out to be April 3 or 4 or 5, but we met the spirit of that deadline."

Schiff also believes sending high school information to eighth graders before April — when Ramona Unified sends such materials — could be disruptive. "All of a sudden, they are focused on the high school instead of finishing up the eighth grade."

Tarr responds that there are still two months of school left in April. "By the time we got the names," he adds, "we were into April, and they had already mailed out all their stuff, and people were signed up for Ramona High School already."

Tarr believes the delay,

at least in part, caused him to fall short of the enrollment of 100 his charter called for — he started the 2002–2003 school year with 68 — which damaged Sun Valley financially. Public schools are funded primarily by state money based on average daily attendance. "It comes out to about \$5400 per child."

Initial funding for Sun Valley came from a \$200,000 education loan from the state. "We wanted a \$250,000 loan that charter schools can get," Tarr says, "but they wrote back

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and said, 'We will give you \$200,000 because you don't need that much money, and you have got to pay back

second and third year.' But when we realized we didn't have as many students as we had originally planned, we decided we would ask for the additional \$50,000. We're still waiting on that and, frankly, we need the

money."

The first \$90,000 of the loan went into remodeling the building from a restaurant into a school. Since then, Tarr has operated Sun Valley on the remaining \$110,000, some small donations, and

average-daily-attendance money from the state, which, Tarr says, "wasn't as high as we had hoped. We had punker-type kids who we later heard were encouraged to come here. But they didn't want to be here; their

parents wanted them to be here. We have a dress code that requires students to wear decent clothing, not have punker haircuts or piercings, and here are these kids that have all of that stuff. So we had a whole

bunch of them pull out, and we were down from 67 to 58 or 59 within a few weeks. And then we had a few more kids that simply just were not working; they weren't turning anything in."

The school's final enrollment was 35, though the average daily attendance for the year was just below 50. "We've had to short a lot of things this year because we didn't have the money," Tarr explains.

One of the things Tarr shorted was his own salary of \$4700 per month, which he deferred for the last three months of the school year. Things might not have come to that had the school received a \$400,000 grant for which Tarr tried to apply. "Last year," he explains, "there was an opportunity for an implementation grant. It is federal money for charter schools only, but it is administered by the state. It is a \$400,000 two-year grant. You get \$200,000 the first year, \$200,000 the second year. It is not to be applied to salaries or for the building. But you can use it for buying computers, for setting up your network, buying books, software, for the development of the curriculum, for laboratories — all of those one-time expenses to get your school up and running. To get this grant, we had to turn in our stuff by August 16, 2002."

The grant application required a full explanation of the curriculum and the signature of Pete Schiff. He never signed it. Says Tarr, "That's \$200,000 we would have had in our budget this year that we don't have. And now we're hurting."

Schiff responds, "August 6 of last year, I received a letter from Dave Tarr and a signature page for the grant. That was the first I knew of the grant. But I didn't get the grant itself. All I got was a letter saying, 'Pete, would you please sign this signature page and get it back to me.' I had no idea what the hell I was signing — zip, zero, none. I had no idea whether there would be any possibility that the Ramona Unified School District would have to pay this back.

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"On Tuesday before the Friday the grant was due," Schiff continues, "I happened to be working late, and I answered the door and got the grant from Mr. Tarr at 5:30 in the afternoon and see it for the first time. To do due diligence on it, I would have had to read it, and then I would have had to stop my assistant superintendent of human resources and ask him to read the grant, and ask the assistant superintendent of business to stop what he was doing, as well as our as-

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sistant superintendent of instruction. We would have all had to stop, read the grant, do our due diligence, and see if it was appropriate to sign, all on Wednesday, when we were presenting to our whole management team at a management retreat."

Tarr admits that he was playing catch-up with the grant process but pleads that the delays in approving the charter and supplying directory information had set him back. Still, he believes Schiff could have read and signed the grant if he had the will to do so. "I even went over on Thursday morning," Tarr says. "I found out that they were having a retreat; he was telling me that he doesn't have time to look at this thing, but he and all of his senior staff were out at the San Vicente Inn Country Club doing whatever they do at a retreat. I walked in with the documents and said, 'Do you have time to read this now? It is only 14 pages.' He stood there in his Hawaiian shirt and said, 'We're busy.' He flat-out refused."

Tarr contends that Schiff never wanted the charter school in his district to begin with. "The board, I think, liked the idea," he says. "Pete absolutely was against it. In fact, in one of his last-ditch efforts to try to get them not to vote for it, he said to the board, 'It will hurt us financially if we approve this charter school, because every kid they get is [average-daily-attendance] dollars out of our pocket.' He said that in a board meeting. It is on the tape."

To be able to open his doors next year Tarr needs to get an additional \$50,000 loan from the state, raise \$20,000 in private donations by the end of June, and have 95 students enrolled by the August 14 school-board meeting. At present, 22 eighth graders have signed up for ninth grade next year. And Tarr is expecting 33 of this year's ninth graders to enroll for their sophomore year. If he doesn't have another 40 kids signed up by August 14, he says, "Then we are going to have to make a decision about whether we are going to pull the plug." ■

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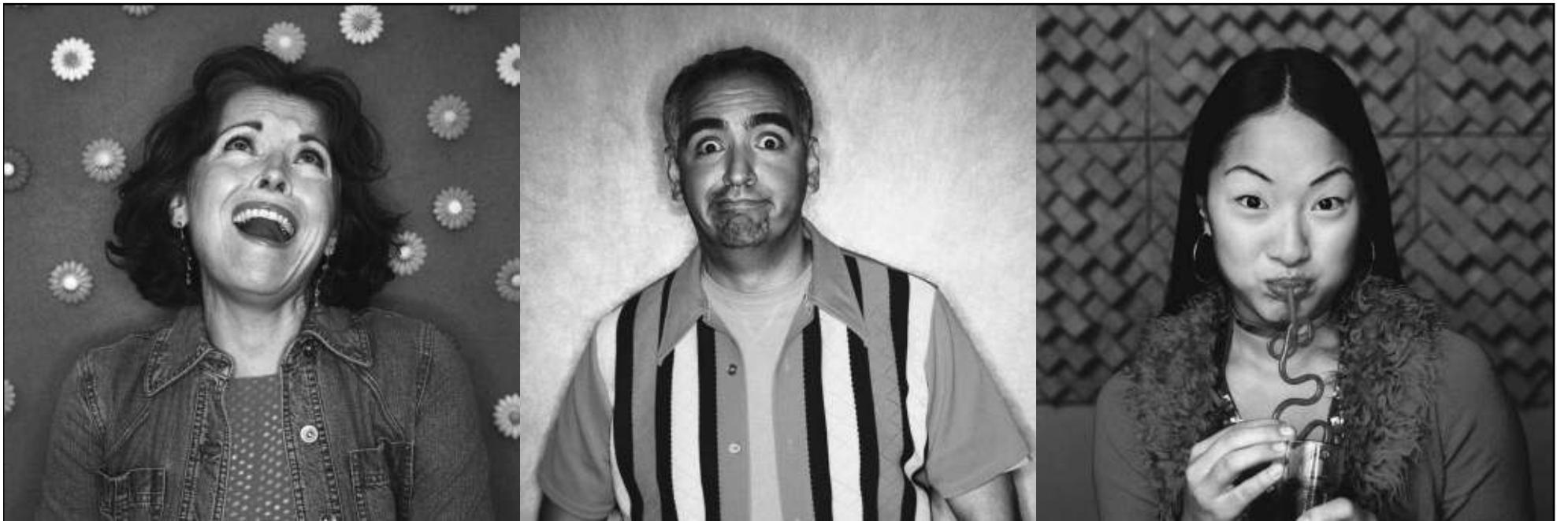
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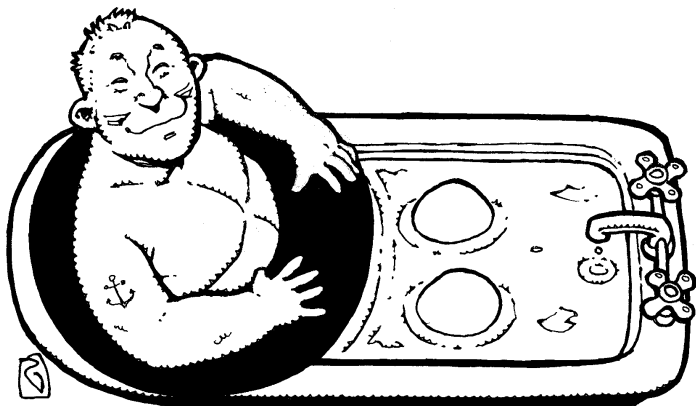
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

Illustration by Rick Geary



Dear Matthew:

How likely is someone to drown in their bathtub after falling asleep during a nice hot bath?

— Curious in Chula Vista

Dear Matthew:

Do you know of any studies on the continued use of pots and pans with that “no stick” coating once the coating has been scratched? I have heard that ingesting this stuff could give you Alzheimer’s disease! Am I in danger?

— Tim, the net

Hi, Matt:

I’d like to buy a Geiger counter. I want the kind that measures radioactivity in the air. How much does a good one cost (like the kind the Army uses), and where in San Diego can I buy one?

— Linda R., the net

Matt:

Brown eggs are better for you than white ones because of the cheap commercial feed the chickens get, right? My friends say I’m full of it. But I got this information from my mother, who was a health fanatic. So?

— Egg on my face?, the net

Homeland security has taken on a whole new meaning here in Aliceland. Paranoia is rampant, I see. A Geiger counter? Fatal fried eggs? Of course, Curious might simply be hatching a murder plan, but the rest of you definitely need that good hot bath. And if you’re worried about that now, then install a seat belt.

Hey, Eggo. It’s cute that you’re still faithful to the Book of Mom, but check out the copyright date. Once upon a time in the henhouse, commercial farmers liked the white layers, which lay white eggs. They’re small, require less feed, and make fine corporate citizens. Brown eggs come from red-brown hens — larger, hungrier, more problematic on the payroll. But once upon a time in a different henhouse, brown eggs from free-range red hens were marketed as more nutritious because of the hens’ diets. So once upon a time in your house, Mom was right. These days (unless the eggs are labeled as free-range) it doesn’t much matter what color the egg is; most come from corporate chickens fed the same diet, and they’re equal in food value.

Unfortunately, the day may come when we can zip down to Target and pick up a Geiger counter, but for now, they’re mostly available at military surplus shops, those self-defense paraphernalia places that cater to militia types who favor Idaho, and on the Internet. For a new survey-type radiation meter with the little metal wand that you wave around, you’ll pay \$1500 new, maybe \$250 used and recalibrated. But while we were shopping around, we found a better bargain. A UFO detector made of brass with a translucent green acrylic top. It claims to measure fluctuations in magnetic fields, which, as we all know, are associated with UFOs. It looks like a very short clarinet or a designer dildo with flashing lights and a beeper. And you’ll only have to part with a Franklin to own one. A bargain to be first in your nabe to know the Martians are coming. You’ll forget all about radiation.

Tim! Don’t be mistakenly hysterical about the nonstick coating. What you should be mistakenly hysterical about is the metal underneath. Odds are it’s aluminum. Aluminum was briefly believed to be linked somehow to Alzheimer’s. Then the Alzheimer’s Association gave the all-clear, saying the elevated aluminum levels in patients were not a cause of the disease. No headlines about that. So go, Tim; fry things with a clear conscience.

So, what’s left in our paranoiafest.... Oh, yeah, our friend who’s all tense about relaxing to death in the bath. According to the National Safety Council, one person a day dies in a tub- or shower-related accident. So far, not one of them has been snoozing at the time. If we’re talking about adults, the most common reason for a tub drowning is as a result of a seizure or a fall that renders the person unconscious and under water. When you’re asleep, you’re not unconscious. Your first lungful of bath water would provoke a reflex cough that would wake you up. So if you’re sober, healthy, and sitting down, odds are you’re safe.

Yo, Matthew:

Why, when you put a pair of tennis shoes in the washer to be washed, one shoe is always wetter when you take them out?

— Wetfoot, San Diego

What? Yikes. Well, my danged sense of whimsy got the best of me on this one, so the elves and I dialed up tennis-shoe companies. Well, two, actually. We sure got them chuckling, though they did tell us never to call them again for any reason. Our best professional guess: shoes exhibit uneven wear on left and right feet, depending on how we walk. One of your shoes may have a more (or less) compressed sole, retaining more water after it goes through the spin cycle. Or maybe not. You’re just lucky we took this seriously in the first place.

Got a question you need answered? Get it straight from the hip. Write to Matthew Alice, c/o the Reader, P. O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803, or fax your questions to 619-231-0489, or e-mail to [heymatt@cts.com](mailto:heymatt@cts.com) via the Internet. A searchable archive of past columns is available at [SanDiegoReader.com](http://SanDiegoReader.com).



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## SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

# Inside Baseball

I believe, although I haven't checked personally, that the unwatchable dreck known as the NBA finals has passed. Happily, I can report that the New York Knicks promise humanity a 12-week break before their 2003–2004 training camp opens.

Which brings to mind the San Diego Padres. Not the 12-week-break part, although that wouldn't be bad, but the unwatchable dreck part. I have a suggestion that may help fans get from here to October.

I want to remind all hands that putting together a winning baseball team is not theoretical physics. It can be done in one season and requires only the copious application of money. Regard, the 1997 Florida Marlins and the 1998 San Diego Padres. Owners of those teams did what the Yankees do every year: they went to the marketplace and bought athletic flesh. The Marlins won the World Series, the Padres were National League champions.

The Marlins went 54–108 the year after their World Series win. That was the result of team owner and human slug Wayne Huizenga. The day after the 1997 World Series, Huizenga began to dismantle the team in hopes of making more money on its sale. Time passes. John Henry was the next owner. He began his stewardship by telling South Floridians he was going to move their world champions unless taxpayer-suckers built a new stadium. Difficulties ensued. Now, John Henry owns the Boston Red Sox, and Jeffrey Loria, a New York City art dealer, is the owner of the Marlins.

Intelligent readers will smell between the lines and marvel at the number of deals, betrayals, and crimes the foregoing paragraph glosses over.

Now comes Padres owner and the man who made Fortune.com's list of America's "greediest executives," John Moores. Moores dove into the 1998 marketplace and bought great players in order to boost his chances in the November 1998 civic election. That election featured Proposition C, otherwise known as "a new baseball stadium for John." Everything worked: the players Moores bought caused the Padres to make the World Series, and Prop C passed by 60 percent of the vote.

And that was it, as far as fielding a professional baseball team. Apparently, Moores felt he bought the election fair and square, and there was no need to get stupid with his money afterward. And he didn't. What follows is the Padres' record since 1998, the year San Diego went to the World Series. 1998, 98–64, winning percentage of .604. 1999, 74–88, winning percentage of .457. 2000, 76–86, winning percentage of .469. 2001, 79–83, winning percentage of .488. 2002, 66–96, winning percentage of .407. 2003 through June 17, 22–49, winning percentage of .310.

You can see we've got a problem here. Moores likes his team to be in the .400 range, just above laughing stock. Get below .400 and people start to talk.

But, settle down; we can fix it. If John Moores will listen, we can get the Padres above .310 and save John Moores's money while we're at it. Plus, as an afterthought of the first order, the public will see a better ball club. Everybody wins, especially John Moores, and, when you think about it, isn't that what we all want?

Are you ready, John?

Get rid of your three highest-paid outfielders, or, for that matter, the entire infield, save one. Then, hire, at minimum salaries, Ozzie Canseco, José Canseco, and Rickey Henderson.

Here's the joke, John: I'm not kidding. Your team is so pathetically bad that the subtraction of

a random three and the addition of—did I say minimum wage?—three geezers would make the Padres a better ball club.

There are a few problems, but you can overcome them. It's true that Ozzie Canseco, 38, José's twin brother and three-year major league veteran, is currently in jail. But that won't last long, and that's why we have lawyers. The only real problem is Ozzie's previous probation for a 2001 felony battery conviction. See, when he was stopped for a minor traffic violation, the arresting officer went strange and charged Ozzie with "possessing an illegal anabolic steroid, driving with a revoked license, and possession of drug paraphernalia." Then, because he was on probation already, the judge denied bail. We can work on that.

José is not in jail, despite all the ugly rumors. He did spend 30 days in jail earlier this year, but that's in the past. Now he's enjoying two years of house arrest for violating a prior probation. But, again, that's no problem. José thinks the judge

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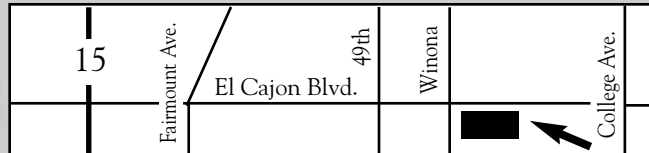
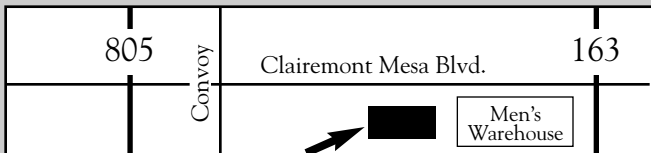
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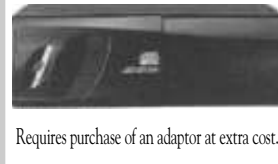
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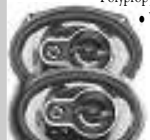


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# SHEEP AND GOATS

## PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

**Denomination:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

**Address:** 3705 Tennyson Ave, Point Loma, 619-523-5220

**Year founded:** 1945

**Senior pastor:** Bishop Chris Ewell

**Congregation:** 700 members

**Staff:** no staff

**Sunday school enrollment:** 100

**Annual budget:** refused to say

**Weekly giving:** refused to say

**Singles program:** yes

**Diversity:** white, Asian

**Dress:** dressy

**Services:** Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.

Mormons believe that there is a Mrs. God. The Heavenly Father is a literal father.

Last Sunday morning, Guy Mendes, who serves as Second Counselor, a kind of assistant pastor, at the Sixth Ward in Point Loma, explained it to me this way:

“God and his wife produce the spirits, the souls, that come down to earth. Exactly how they do this, by what process, we don’t know.”

I was visiting Mendes and his congregation because it was Father’s Day. I’d just read a study completed in 1999 that compared divorce rates among religious denominations in America. Mormons interested me because, among conservative nonliturgical Christians, Mormons were the least likely to divorce. According to the study, 21 percent of Mormon marriages dissolve, compared to the 29 percent among Southern Baptists, and the walloping 34 percent among nondenominational evangelicals. (Only Roman Catholics and Lutherans matched Mormons for marital longevity.) I wondered how Mormon theology played into happy marriages.

The Sixth Ward in Point Loma is Baby Town. Outside Orthodox synagogues or certain Roman Catholic parishes, I don’t think I’ve ever seen so many babies and toddlers and pregnant women. This fertility seems long-lived: I saw several families whose teenage children tended knee-high siblings. Fathers, too, were hands-on when it came to minding the tiny wildlife. I watched three toddlers line up in front of their dad who was trying to hold a conversation with another father. The dad kept the talk flowing while he picked up, kissed, and cuddled each of his insistent offspring.

Mormon theology, e.g. Mrs. God, seems elaborate, so I expect an equally ornate liturgy. But Mormons call their places of worship “meetinghouses.” Their sacrament of Holy Communion consists of white bread and water.

Their hymns are of the stodgy mid-19th Century variety. The meetinghouse interior has no ornamentation of any kind. The Sixth Ward’s interior: beige carpet, off-white paint, beige upholstery.

The morning’s sermon, delivered by a church elder, Michael Reynard, was similarly nondescript.

“We are in the middle of a moral and ethical disaster,” Reynard told us. He decried how young people now “go to school in sloppy attire.” He decried the “profane and obscene material” on television. (But he didn’t suggest that families discard their televisions.) He talked about “fatherless children” and “fatherless homes.” He said our society was “slipping into a jungle.” He said that young men had lost respect for young women and would do well to remember that “every young

woman is a daughter of our Eternal Father.” He suggested that we “put the civility back into civilization.”

Reynard’s description of the world was so dire that I was surprised by the simplicity of his prescription for its repair: “Families need to pray, read, and work together.” After the service I sat with Guy Mendes in one of the Sixth Ward’s plain offices. I asked him how his Church inducted its followers into the intricacies of married life. He told me that, starting at a very young age, Mormons were instructed in family values.

“But the beauty of the Mormon Church is that you can enter at any age, at any point of your life, and find your place and receive instruction.”

He told me that the Mormon Church did in fact offer a two-month “marriage and family” course, open

to the public and given regularly throughout the year, that “deals in detail with finances, budget, raising children.” But this course didn’t seem of much interest to him.

So I asked him, “What is it within your faith that makes you a good father.”

Mendes didn’t hesitate.

“We believe that you can be a family forever. If you have a temple wedding, you are bound to your spouse for time and all eternity. Not every Mormon has a temple wedding, but it’s an option that’s open to all. Maybe only 25 percent actually have a temple wedding.

“But we have this belief that the family can survive for eternity. This love you have isn’t finite. You can be with and know your children forever. Even after death, your children are still your children. That’s how precious the relationship is. And so, when something’s so valuable, you naturally want to take good care of it.”

— Abe Opincar



GUY MENDES

### San Diego Sixth Ward Point Loma

★<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

#### Sermon

content.....★  
delivery.....★

**Liturgy.....★★**

#### Music

congregational.....★★  
choir.....no choir

**Snacks.....no snacks**

**Flowers.....no flowers**

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### Dear Aunt Trudy,

I'm a widow, eight months pregnant. My husband died unexpectedly six months ago in an auto accident. My finances are rather shaky, as I had not planned on being a single parent. My parents are not around to help me out. My Aunt Sue, who is wealthy, has taken an aggressive interest in my baby-to-be. I've asked the doctors not to tell me the sex; I want to be surprised. All I want is a healthy baby. Sue has a gut feeling I'll be having a girl, she says, and she insists that I name the baby after her. She says if I don't, she will have nothing to do with us, which means that she will not help us financially, as she has strongly hinted she will do if I make this baby her namesake. Sue is the dirt-clawing alpha of our family: difficult and dangerous to contradict. I could really use her financial support once the baby is born, but I could easily have a boy... I'm a die-hard Johnny Cash fan, but I refuse to name my boy or girl Sue. I don't like the name at all. I find myself crying several times a day. I want to name the child, boy or girl, something in memory of my late husband. But maybe I should succumb to Sue's pressure for the good of my child. What do you think?

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### Dear Mother-to-Be

Shame on Sue for tying her offer of help to what you name your baby. I think you should be free to name your child anything you wish. Your desire to have the baby's name honor the memory of your late husband seems appropriate and completely understandable. Also, if you did capitulate and name the baby after Sue, you have no guarantee for how long or in what way she'll keep her word in terms of helping you out financially. What other whims or child-rearing decisions of Sue's will you have to comply with as your son or daughter grows up in order to keep the financial support coming once it's underway? I'm very leery of this whole arrangement. It gives Sue unfair power over you. On the other hand, I wouldn't condemn you and would understand if you felt overwhelmed by recent bereavement and impeding motherhood and decided that for your child's sake, it might be best to get as much help as possible till you figure out how you're going to earn a living and care for your new baby, and therefore did as Sue wanted. But if you can avoid taking her up on her offer, I'd say tell Sue thanks but no thanks. Your independence is worth its weight in gold, and I would only consider Sue's immodest proposal if you feel that her bribe is the one thing that will keep you out of the poorhouse.

### Dear Readers,

I received a flurry of responses to the letter from "Disappointed Brother" describing how his sister's neighbors were complaining to the police on a regular basis that music coming from her house was too loud. The letter writer felt the complaints were unwarranted and racially motivated. Here's a letter representative of the majority of those reactions.

### Dear Aunt Trudy,

I wanted to respond to the letter from the person who wrote that neighbors complained because they had their music too loud. The person who wrote to you said, "The music wasn't loud, but even if it had been, it was a holiday." I live in an apartment downtown where the management says, "If your neighbor can hear it, it's too loud." We all wear earphones when listening to music or watching TV. People in California live on postage-stamp-sized lots, compared to the rest of the country. I have heard of people refusing to be transferred to California because the lot sizes are too small. This means that sometimes one can even hear the phone ringing in the adjacent house. In reference to the letter writer's comment, that "it was a holiday," there are many people who have stressful jobs and like to relax in peace and quiet on weekends. Because they are trying to relax, music from a neighboring house can be an unwelcome intrusion. So in this case I am skeptical that race has anything to do with it, as the writer of the letter seemed to think. The problem may be simply this: a homeowner likes to feel that he is entitled to the quiet enjoyment of his house. Right now, the city street in front of my dwelling is being worked over by the street repair people. I'm going out, away from this noise in search of peace and quiet.

E.E. IN DOWNTOWN S.D.

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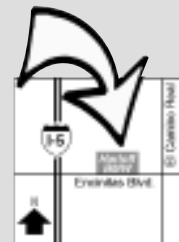


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Stan Glenn, manager at Iowa Meat Farms (619-281-5766), filled me in on sausage-making. "In general, when people think of sausage," explained Glenn, "they are thinking of pork meat. But you can make sausage out of anything that is ground: lamb sausage, elk sausage, beef sausage. The meat is ground up and stuffed into a casing or shaped into a patty."

What is the recipe for sausage makings? "The basic recipe for sausage is salt, pepper, and garlic. My relatives in Germany sent me their recipe, which was just those ingredients. Some people also add marjoram in their Polish sausages. The difference between Italian and Polish sausages is just the spices. Different regions use different spices. In Poland you might find ten different kinds of sausage. In Sicily, they usually use fennel or anise or both in their sausages. For hot Italian sausage, you add red pepper. A breakfast sausage is generally salt, pepper, and sage. A general rule is one pound of salt for every 100 pounds of meat. But you want to play around with that proportion at home, just pat the ground meat out and season like you were seasoning a steak."

Glenn gives his spices time for the flavor to bloom. "After letting the spices soak overnight, then you add the whole solution to the mixed meat. You only need to mix for a few minutes. It is like making bread, the more you mix, the more the proteins start activating and gluing together. You don't want the meat to get too mushy. Then you check the meat for moisture consistency, adding more water, wine, or beer if needed."

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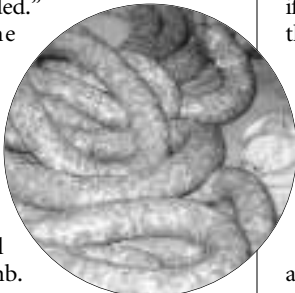
"Casings are the small intestine of the hog: pig guts. That is the general one that is used. They also use the small intestine from a lamb. With a regular hog casing, we recommend that you simmer the sausage in a little water for five or ten minutes before you grill it, and that actually fully cooks the sausage, it renders some of the fat out, and it tenderizes the casing. And then you put it on the grill and just brown it off. In commercial sausage making, there is an artificial casing, which is made, I think, out of vegetable protein. But I don't like it. You can tell from the texture — it is gummy. With a sausage with an artificial casing, when you simmer the sausage, it will almost disintegrate."



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"For sweet Italian sausage, you only use white wine."

Iowa Meat Farms sells the hog casings for \$5.99 for 50 pounds or 50 feet of sausage.

Are the casings easily broken? "It is a little trick that you learn," said Glenn, sliding the casing over the tube and turning the hand crank. A geared rod pushes a plunger down on the meat, forcing it out of a horizontal tube at the bottom, stuffing the sausage meat into the casing. If the meat is too dry, the casing will split because you have to put so much pressure on the meat to get it go through. So you want to have nice moisture content in the meat. This Italian sausage I am stuffing now has both red and white wine. You want a wine that has a lot of body. For sweet Italian sausage, you only use white wine. Bratwurst has beer in it. There is always some kind of liquid."

Can you hand-stuff sausages? "You can hand-stuff sausages. I had a great uncle who sat there with a tablespoon and shoved the meat into the casings that way. People come up with homemade contraptions for doing that. And KitchenAid has a stuffing attachment for their mixers."

After Glenn had stuffed about a ten-foot length of sausage, he pinched the sausage at about five-inch intervals, flipping the sausage as he held the ends. Thus the individual sausages were formed.

For a pasta dish, do you take the sausage meat out of the casing?

"I do both," said Glenn. "If I am making a baked pasta dish, I will cook the sausage ahead of time and slice it and add it to the dish. For the full sausage flavor in your pasta sauce, you can pop the meat out of the casing and let it cook up with the sauce. "We will grind pork for customers," continued Glenn, "and we do this on a fairly regular basis. People will have a recipe that they bring in and we will actually make it for them. We usually have a five-pound minimum and we charge the same price as the retail price of our sausage. Generally, if there is a bizarre spice that goes in the recipe, the customer will bring that in and then we make it."

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- 1. Stuffing the casing
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WHAT WE'LL CALL IT!



The lights are low; so is the music. Attendance is sparse, maybe 75 people, but the night is young, as are most of the attendees. The atmosphere is reminiscent of a college mixer, one where the women largely haven't showed. Young men sit or stand in clusters. At the far end of the ballroom, where I am standing with Hulton, the roof is rolled open to the sky, above what must normally be used for a dance floor. The opening line of William Gibson's seminal cyberpunk novel, *Neuromancer* (1984), describes a sky "the color of television, tuned to a dead station." The sky above the Bristol, try as I may to see it differently, is an ordinary dark navy blue.

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In 1999, Hulton and a friend co-organized this annual event, called ToorCon. Hackers gather at "cons" in many other parts of the country, but the one in San Diego is their only venue on the West Coast. DEF CON, which is held in Las Vegas every August, is more of a convention than conference — "the largest hacker convention on the planet," says its website, [www.DEF-CON.org](http://www.DEF-CON.org). Ten years ago, DEF CON's originators named it in mock homage to the military term "DEFense CONdition." It was popularized by the movie *War Games* (1983), in which a teenage hacker played by Matthew Broderick accidentally hacks into the North American Aerospace Defense Command and nearly starts a nuclear war. Movie viewers watch the situation proceed from DEF CON5 ("normal peacetime readiness") to DEF CON1 ("maximum force readiness") before the hacker's mistake is discovered. The hackers I've met consider laughable most Hollywood depictions of their activities. *War Games* is one tolerable exception, which they credit for managing to portray accurately at least some technical aspects of hacking. As for DEF CON the convention, they consider it a must-do, no matter how many regional cons they attend. Last summer, at DEF CON, attendance was over 6000. But popularity has its drawbacks. By all accounts, what began as a weekend of good technical talks for the computer underground has devolved into a bacchanalia attracting too many hangers-on and hacker wannabes.

ToorCon, meanwhile, has acquired a reputation of its own. It's considered to be a con for the serious-minded hacker, a place to learn, exchange infor-

mation, and party *a little*, but not on the grand scale of DEF CON. "We've heard that ToorCon is the PG version of DEF CON," a La Jolla father of a 13-year-old boy told me. The two would attend ToorCon 2002 together. The boy, who wore his blond hair in choirboy bangs and had braces on his teeth, reluctantly revealed his handle: "Qwertykey." Proud father patted son's shoulder: "He's my budding geek."

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When I first spoke to Hulton, he didn't mention his h1kari persona and didn't exactly say he was a hacker. This was on the phone three years ago, when he was looking to get publicity for ToorCon 2000. His press release said it was a "computer security expo." There would be booths and speakers as at any trade show, Hulton said. (True, some speakers had strange nicknames, like "Simple Nomad" and "palante," but I still didn't get it.) Hulton himself did "a lot of computer-security consulting in the San Diego area." He and the same friend who had started the conference with him ran a computer-security business, Nightfall Security Solutions. It sounded like a good name for a burglar-alarm company.

I asked Hulton during that initial conversation what "ToorCon" meant. " 'Toor' is 'root' spelled backwards," he said. "And 'root' means 'full administrative privileges on the system,' so if you gain root, you have full access." Root is the goal for those who compete as intruders in RootWars, a computer game co-invented by Hulton that people play at the conference. (At DEF CON, there is a similar game, Capture the

Flag.) Other RootWars players, called servers, run the systems the intruders attempt to invade. A third group plays as investigators. They watch the networks, run their intrusion detectors, and hope to catch the highest number of intrusion attempts.

As we talked that day, about how some people break into machines and others try to thwart them — in the real world, not just while playing RootWars — I realized the truth. Is it correct to say that the anti-hackers are themselves hackers? I asked. To catch a thief, as the saying goes?

"How people usually put it is, you know, like the locksmith?" Hulton said. "The locksmith knows everything about how locks work, but there's this code of ethics, where you don't use your knowledge to break into anybody's house. Some people out there think that all hackers are bad," he acknowledged. "They think hackers just break into things and divert funds into their own bank accounts. And there *are* people who do malicious stuff and who call themselves hackers. But actually hackers are people who write the programs and do the testing that can help secure everybody's systems."

Maybe there should be two different words, I suggested, one for the bad guys and one for the rest?

"Originally 'hacker' just meant people who wrote code," said Hulton. "And then there came around the term 'cracker,' which means people who break into systems. But then they just got melded together after a while."

Did he think hacking was a fairly prevalent activity?

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## NIGHTCRAWLERS

by Daniel Ridge

**I**t's been said that Goth music is in celebration of the death of punk rock. All that black vinyl, chains, and eyeliner — it's definitely a party. A rager, actually. I was feeling kind of Goth last Friday night so I thought I would check out Therapy at the Flame on Park Avenue and see what trouble I could get into. Once a week the club is turned over to Brian Polard, who mixes Industrial, EBM (Electronic Body Music), and Goth tracks for black-clad nightcrawlers. Some of the creatures the music brings out are magnificent-rocker transvestites, go-go Goths in cages, and androgynous vampires. There's more of this going on in San Diego than I would have thought, with several clubs, cafés, and music halls showcasing Goth and Industrial dance nights and live bands tipping in the darker direction.

For an outsider, it's difficult to say what it means to be Goth. Goth originated in London in 1979. By 1983 it was a subculture apart from the punk scene it sprang from. The term Gothic was first applied to describe bands like the Banshees and Joy Division. At the same time, another subcategory was developing: the New



Romantics, which was much more streamlined and chart oriented than its cousin Goth. (By comparison, New Romantic bands include Duran Duran and Adam Ant.) The New Romantics were based on the club scene and the emerging medium of video, whereas Goth was centered around live acts and a more artistic culture.

Within the modern Goth



Photos: Therapy at the Flame

scene. It's a purely electronic style of music with mechanical sounds that are geared toward dancing. It's got more beat than straight-up Industrial music,

The thing I love about Goths is that they dance like hippies. They throw their arms around, take wide, swinging steps, and remain self-absorbed while on a crowded dance floor. Throughout the evening, dancers would come out in waves, then recede. On several televisions throughout the club, the animated series *Aeon Flux* was playing — robotic insects crawling under flesh...violent, bloody fistfights matching the S&M tilt of the scene. Above the dance floor hangs a mannequin in bondage gear, much like several of the club's patrons.

Within a half hour of my

I guess in a scene where many men are wearing as much makeup — sometimes more — than the women, it's hard to tell which way their fancies bend.

scene there are so many different facets, subcategories of style and music, each with its own history. EBM was born out of the early-'80s Industrial

which can be sonically assaulting. The music at Therapy is a combination of subcategories, all pouring over the dance floor with pulsating lights.

arrival, a young woman came up to me and asked the time. Before I could answer she asked another question: *Are you gay or straight?* I guess in a scene where many men are wearing as much makeup — sometimes more — than the women, it's hard to tell which way their fancies bend.

I met a few regulars who told me it's difficult to meet people at clubs like this. One guy told me that he often sees the same people, but they never mix. Most of the friends he's made in the scene are those he's met over the Internet. Often Goths with similar interests will communicate in chat rooms or via e-mail, then meet up at a club. Shows and dance nights are regularly posted on the Internet, and cafés like the Living Room on University Avenue feature specific nights for Goths to meet up, all of which can be found online.

After dancing until well after 1:00, my friends and I were tipped to an underground, all-ages Industrial club that ran until dawn. Curious to see and anxious for a change of location, we headed out to the address given by our new acquaintance, not quite sure what we were looking for.

The underground club

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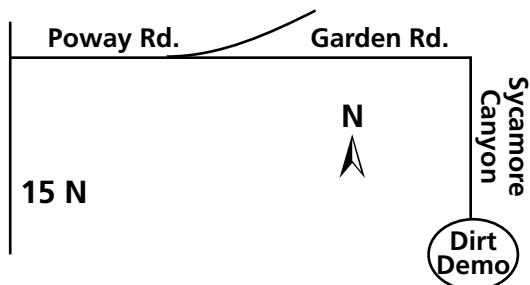


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## Crasher

turned out to be a rented restaurant space with the windows sealed in black plastic. There were no signs above the door, but the music indicated we were at the right place. I was surprised to find the club worked on a membership basis. Nonmembers have to pay \$10 to enter, while members pay only \$5. I talked to the event organizer, who preferred to remain anonymous. "We've had problems in the past with Ravers or other outsiders causing problems," he said. "The membership and dress code keep them out. That's why we have it." He is anxious to promote these weekly events, handing out flyers to everyone who entered, but he remains wary of any major exposure. "We want to keep out of the mainstream. We've worked hard to build a tight community, and we don't want that messed up."

Inside, a Gothic Industrial band called the Wonderland Murders played onstage. The guitarist wore a black stocking over his head, while his bare chest flaunted a nipple ring. The rest of the band was dressed in black and what looked like Army gear. "Kill, Kill, Kill, God said kill everyone!" the singer screamed. The small audience was responsive and shouted back, some with raised fists.

The club started to fill after 2:00 a.m. when the bars closed. When the band finished, a DJ came on and a few people started to dance, while most of the crowd hung out on the patio smoking. Some of the patrons were decked out in leather coats or black vinyl, and there was at least one Matrix jacket. Lots of piercings, tattoos, dyed hair — the younger fans are a little messier in their dress than the older ones, a little more punk looking. Perhaps it's the Industrial edge that gives them this look, rather than the well-groomed Gothic. ■

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"I think it's a lot more prevalent than people realize. Like, on Attrition?" He was referring to [www.attrition.com](http://www.attrition.com). "Attrition is mainly known for its huge mirror of hacked websites. If a website gets hacked, people usually notify Attrition, and it grabs a copy of the page while it's hacked and posts it. They keep a record of everything. Last year, they got around 3000 hacked websites mirrored on their page. And that's only the reported ones. I'm sure plenty more were hacked, but smart people don't want others to know their systems got broken into."

What motivates these hackers? I asked Hulton.

"Partly, the thrill of showing their friends, 'Hey, look what I can do.' The hackers who are actually beneficial to the community write programs to patch vulnerabilities. Many of them are very well known programmers. For example, you may have heard of the L0pht?" He spelled it, so I would know the second character was a zero, not the letter O, and later I looked it up on the Internet; L0pht Heavy Industries was a noted computer-security firm based in Boston. "They've given a couple of talks in front of Congress. I guess Congress asked them how long they'd need to take down the Internet. And they said, 'About 30 minutes.' The head of it just got appointed director of research and development at this new corporation. He's written a ton of really robust programs."

Simple Nomad was on a par with hackers from L0pht, Hulton said. "He makes tons of contributions to the computer-security community. He finds lots of vulnerabilities in operating systems.

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You can go on [nmrc.org](http://nmrc.org) and check out all the things he's written. He works for BindView." (That is, BindView Security: Proactive Security Management Software and Services.) "He has a real name, but everybody knows him as Simple Nomad."

The hacker known as palante was impressive too, said Hulton. "He has won the [Capture the Flag] server award at DEF CON for three years in a row. He makes modifications to the operating

system, so that people who gain root on the system are still restricted. It's really advanced stuff."

Another hacker who was scheduled to speak in 2000 had no handle; he was already famous as plain old Mike Hudack. "When he was 15, the NSA [National Security Agency] attempted to recruit him," said Hulton. "He had a website they would visit every couple of days. He's working for a computer-security think tank now, in Connecticut."

(Later, Hudack confirmed these statements via e-mail from his office at the Knowledge Propulsion Laboratory.)

What was Hudack's present age? Did Hulton know? "By now I think he's 17."

College was on hold for him, presumably?

Hulton laughed — a quick, low-voiced, telegrammatic heh-heh-heh-heh. "He kind of graduated early from high school too," he said.

How old was Hulton himself? Despite his occasional "like" and "you know," I estimated late 20s, early 30s. After all, he ran a conference as well as his own business.

"I'm 17. Almost 18 — next year." No man of the world, he still lived at home with his mother in University City. (His parents were divorced; his father lived in Vista.)

And had he graduated from high school?

"Yeah. There's a test, the California High School Proficiency Examination. Me and my friend took it on the same day last November and got out of high school that way."

That friend, Ben Greenberg, was the cofounder of ToorCon and Nightfall Security Solutions, as well as co-inventor of RootWars. But Greenberg would soon leave the San Diego area. "He's moving to Israel," said Hulton, "to become a rabbi."

Would Greenberg be at the upcoming ToorCon?

"Maybe on Sunday. He's ultraorthodox or whatever, so he can't be there on Friday night or Saturday morning. So he handed the whole thing over to me."

When I got off the phone with Hulton, I called one of the people scheduled to speak that year. Like Hudack, Ron Gula used no handle. A 31-year-old communications-systems engineer, he

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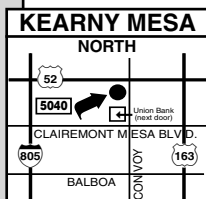
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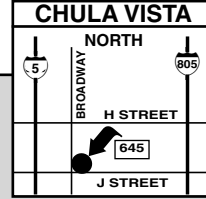
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AntiVirus software installed on my computer. The horn on my house, I know, is loud, and once, after I mistakenly triggered the silent alarm that alerts the police down at the station, they arrived. That was reassuring. I sometimes wondered if Norton would actually protect me from a virus. Eventually, I found out. I began to receive virus-laden e-mail attachments, and the system started deflecting them. I received viruses more than once a week, sometimes more than once a day. Most of the accompanying messages were written by people who couldn't speak English very well. "I would like you nice surprise," one said. "Hope you enjoy this girlie-girls," said another. Sometimes the e-mail senders were, ostensibly, people I knew; that is, a familiar name was in the sender line. Occasionally, the subject line reflected an interest of mine or my husband's. (Bob is a clockmaker, and one bogus subject line said, "Nice Clock Website.") Norton always warned me to delete these e-mails without opening them, which, of course, I already knew I should.

Then, one day last summer, Bob was at Home Depot using our credit card when a cashier told him the transaction had been rejected. Bob paid for the item in cash and called the company. The card had been canceled, the representative said. Some unusual and hefty purchases had been made with it. Bob was asked if he had bought \$10,000 worth of items from Emperor Clothes in the Netherlands. He was asked about a few more recent charges. Some were our purchases; others weren't. The representative said we would receive a new card in the mail shortly. She was so matter-of-fact, we fig-

ured this must be a fairly common situation. We wondered if it was related to our Internet use and what we could do to prevent it from happening again.

Since the events of September 11, there have been news commentaries about the possibility of cyberterrorism. That has made me additionally wonder: *Could* computer-savvy terrorists knock out water supplies or electrical grids? *Could* they disrupt air traffic or the 911 emergency system? And will it be up to hackers to prevent them?

I called Hulton, who didn't return my phone call for a while; he was on vacation in Hawaii and not checking his messages much. Business must be good, I said. He laughed his economical heh-heh-heh-heh in reply. I began to ask questions about hackers — too many to be answered in a single phone call. Hulton suggested I attend ToorCon 2002; the press was welcome. Could he give me a list of San Diego-based hackers to interview beforehand? He told me to start with his new business partner, Tim Minh Huynh (the last name was pronounced "win," he said) at Nightfall's downtown office.

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The building at 906 Tenth Avenue was formerly a Baptist church. Even without the crosses, its architecture would have an ecclesiastical look. Maybe former occupants had holy protectors; the new ones wanted visitors to be buzzed in. My appointment, for 10:00 a.m., had been arranged by Hulton from Hawaii. The buzzer got me no answer, but someone entering the building let me enter with him, and I found suite 101 at basement level.

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door. Huynh must not have arrived yet. Or maybe he'd arrived before the paper was delivered. I knocked. No answer. Hadn't he got word of the appointment from Hulton? Finally, a sleepy Huynh appeared.

He looked like a renegade monk. His head was shaved, giving his wide, round face a Buddha look, but his T-shirt said something about tequila. He wore black shorts and black running shoes without socks. If he'd been barefoot, I might have worried that I'd roused him out of bed — for this space was Nightfall as well as home for Hulton and Huynh. (In fact, like many hackers, Huynh usually did work in the quiet of the night, he told me. A few weeks later, he answered an e-mail at 7:00 a.m. The time raised a question. Had his hours changed? No: he had sent the message just before turning in.)

The ceilings in this building are double-high, and the floor plan is open. (The square footage is 1450, according to the building's management, which refers to these spaces, including the basement ones, as "lofts.") There were apparently times for work and for play at Nightfall. At one end of the space was a pool table, elaborately leveled with magazines. At the other, a Ping-Pong table, similarly sturdied. On a wall, a dart board. On another wall, a corporate touch: a shiny white wallboard and

notations in felt-tipped pen. In the middle of everything, on a raised platform, many, many computers. Huynh offered me a seat in the "office" — three La-Z-Boys arranged in a circle.

I asked Huynh about the term "hacker." How did he define it? "It's some guy pretty much trying to learn everything he can about something," he said. "It's not so much a slick guy. It's a guy who says, 'I want to know everything about this. I want to use this thing to its 100 percent potential.' " He related it to cars, as Ron Gula had. "You discover that if you jiggle the key a certain way... It's like figuring out a secret."

And was a hacker always a "guy," a young guy? "I've seen some talented ladies," said Huynh. "Young ladies, older ladies. Older men."

How many women had attended ToorCon last year? "We had one. She took a Greyhound from Phoenix."

How did somebody get good at hacking? Was lots of equipment required? "What you need is lots of persistence. You don't need anything fancy. It requires sitting down, reading, meeting people, learning from others, picking up things on the job. And you can't be afraid to try things. Experimentation. You can't be afraid of opening up your box." He smiled to himself. "The first time I did it, I short-circuited something and it cost me a whole bunch of

money." But he chalked it up. "I just said to myself, 'Well, I won't do it that way again.' Just playing around — that's how hacking starts for everybody."

Huynh obliged me with some personal details. He was 22 years old and born in Vietnam. He and his parents left their homeland in 1981. His father went by foot to Thailand; Huynh, who was still an infant, went with his mother and her brother by boat to a refugee camp in Singapore. The family was reunited in New York but didn't stay there long. "It was pretty cold." Instead, they came to San Diego — Normal Heights first, then Mira Mesa. After graduating from Scripps Ranch High School, Huynh entered the United States Air Force Academy. He stayed only two years, finding it tough, not physically but scholastically. He had intended to major in computer science and did well in that area; otherwise, his grades were "abysmal," he said. English and history — "those things that fill up your day" — were the worst. "I actually like history, but I don't like reading about it." And he didn't like writing papers. Not that graduates of military academies shouldn't have "well-rounded educations," he said.

Huynh had enjoyed the military's structured life. "I don't mind following orders." In fact, after leaving, he thought about enlisting. "I want to give back. I

know how lucky I am to be here." But he was talked out of that idea. Instead, he did web development, volunteered for ToorCon 2001, then began to work and live with Hulton at Nightfall.

Huynh's father works in sheet metal; his mother is a housewife. Were his parents pleased by his current career path? Huynh said they were, even though "what we do here is not what a person typically does." Huynh's handle, "nfiltr8" (read: "infiltrate"), was one of those joke handles: he credited his parents for his "morals." As he put it, "If my parents weren't the way they are, and if I hadn't been brought up the way I was brought up, being taught right and wrong, I'd be in a hovel somewhere, trying to break into the Pentagon."

*Should* we be worried that people are trying to break into the Pentagon? How vulnerable are we? And is it going to get worse, or better, as computer technology progresses?

"It's not the technology; it's the human factor," said Huynh. That's what makes us vulnerable. The same for a company's security. "You can lock down the machines, but one disgruntled employee can decide to wipe you out if he gets mad and goes postal on your network. Companies may invest all they like in security, but what they really should be doing is investing time and money in their people."

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Huynh's statement was not a selling point for Nightfall's services. But then, its business model didn't seem to be the corporate one. If moneymaking were the main object, Hulton and Huynh wouldn't run ToorCon. "It's not profitable — it's more of a community service. We're lucky to break even," said Huynh.

But running a conference is so — "Stressful. But I'm pretty stress-driven." Today would be a "pretty low-stress day," Huynh said, despite his appointment later in the day with a potential Nightfall client.

Would he give an actual sales pitch? "We don't do the sales thing," said Huynh. "Mostly they're approaching us, anyway. So we don't talk so much about the 'why,' but rather about the 'what.'"

These days, the "what" was mostly preventive. "People are getting smarter. Others call and say, 'We think we're already in trouble.'"

After the initial consultation, Nightfall charges an hourly fee, which Huynh preferred not to reveal. He and Hulton give no guarantees. "We'd be shooting ourselves in the head if we did, because we don't know what's going to be developed" — by crackers. What Nightfall can do, he said, is "lock down everything, address all the known exploits, and try to keep up with all the advisories issued" by websites like

[www.bugtraq.com](http://www.bugtraq.com). They also exchange information with other hackers at places like ToorCon.

Would I understand the talks when I attended ToorCon in a few weeks? Some of them, he said. I must have looked doubtful. "Everybody has a little hacker in them," he said to reassure me.

Before I left that morning, I asked about further contacts. He suggested I e-mail any speaker or volunteer on the ToorCon website. I also asked about Ben Greenberg. Was he still in Israel? I was intrigued by someone who would switch from hacking to holy work. Huynh said he'd heard that Israel had become too violent for Greenberg, and he'd left. But he hadn't returned to San Diego or hacking; as far as Huynh knew, his predecessor was now living and studying at a college somewhere in New York.

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I went to the library and returned home with a stack of books. *Secrets & Lies: Digital Security in a Networked World* (2000) by Bruce Schneier. *Approaching Zero: The Extraordinary Underworld of Hackers, Phreakers, Virus Writers, and Keyboard Criminals* by Paul Mungo and Bryan Clough (1992). *CyberShock: Surviving Hackers, Phreakers, Identity Thieves, Internet Terrorists and Weapons of Mass Disruption* (2000) by Winn

Schwartau... Most of them were filled with doom, along with a fair amount of questionable psychologizing. ("The computer underworld is populated with young men, and almost no women, mostly single, who live out their fantasies of power and glory on a keyboard. That some young men find computing a substitute for sexual activity is probably incontrovertible." — *Approaching Zero*.)

I also bought a dictionary — *The New Hacker's Dictionary*, compiled by Eric S. Raymond. Despite its heft — 547 pages — it was filled with much lighter material.

"Autobogotiphobia." I began to read like a traveler preparing for a trip to a foreign country. "See bogotify."

"Bogotify: To make or become bogus. A program that has been changed so many times as to become completely disorganized has become bogotified. If you tighten a nut too hard and strip the threads on the bolt, the bolt has become bogotified and you had better not use it anymore. This coinage led to the notional *autobogotiphobia* defined as 'the fear of becoming bogotified'; but is not clear that the latter has ever been 'live' jargon rather than a self-conscious joke in jargon about jargon."

"Copious free time," I read on, for it defined phrases and idioms, along with single words. "A mythical schedule slot

for accomplishing tasks held to be unlikely or impossible. Sometimes used to indicate that the speaker is interested in accomplishing the task, but believes that the opportunity will not arise. 'I'll implement the automatic layout in my copious free time.' Time reserved for bogus or otherwise idiotic tasks, such as the stroking of suits. 'I'll get back to him on that feature in my copious free time.'"

I laughed. I laughed a lot as I continued to read selections. "Drool-proof paper: Documentation that has been obsessively dumbed down, to the point where only a cretin could bear to read it, is said to have succumbed to the 'drool-proof paper syndrome' or to have been 'written on drool-proof paper.' For example, this is an actual quote from Apple's LaserWriter manual: 'Do not expose your LaserWriter to open fire or flame.'"

Hackers love acronyms, almost as much as bureaucrats do. The dictionary explained many of them, although some definitions were themselves acronym-laden. "EMACS [from Editing MACroS]: The ne plus ultra of hacker editors, a programmable text editor with an entire LISP system inside it. It was originally written by Richard Stallman in TECO under ITS at the MIT AI lab..."

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favorite book. “FM: *Not* ‘Frequency Modulation,’ but rather an abbreviation for ‘Fucking Manual.’ ” (“RTFM,” “Read the Fucking Manual,” was compared to “RTBM,” “Read the Bloody Manual,” in the hacker jargon used in the British Commonwealth.)

I was surprised to read the hacker origins of some widely used expressions. “Get a life!” was one that some people claimed to have been invented by hackers. “Hacker-standard way of suggesting that the person to whom it is directed has succumbed to terminal geekdom (see computer geek).... This exhortation was popularized by William Shatner on a ‘Saturday Night Live’ episode in a speech that ended ‘Get a *life*!’, but some respondents believe it had been in use before then. It was certainly in wide

use among hackers at least five years before achieving mainstream currency in 1992.”

The definition of “hairball” was another kind of revelation. “A large batch of messages that a store-and-forward network is failing to forward when it should. Often used in the phrase ‘Fido coughed up a hairball today,’ meaning that the stuck messages have just come unstuck, producing a flood of mail where there had previously been drought.” I found the situation frustrating whenever I encountered it. I hadn’t thought to cope by naming it.

The dictionary’s definition of “hacker” was multiple: “1. A person who enjoys exploring the details of programmable systems and how to stretch their capabilities, as opposed to most

users, who prefer to learn only the minimum necessary. 2. One who programs enthusiastically (even obsessively) or who enjoys programming rather than just theorizing about programming. 3. A person capable of appreciating hack value. 4. A person who is good at programming quickly. 5. An expert at a particular program, or one who frequently does work using it or on it; as in ‘a Unix hacker.’ (Definitions 1 through 5 are correlated, and people who fit them congregate.) 6. An expert or enthusiast of any kind. One might be an astronomy hacker, for example. 7. One who enjoys the intellectual challenge of creatively overcoming or circumventing limitations. 8. [deprecated] A malicious meddler who tries to discover sensitive information by poking around. The cor-

rect term for this is cracker.”

A discussion of the “hacker ethic” followed, beginning with “free software distribution.” Most hackers were for it. The discussion segued into ethics — that is, “the belief that system-cracking for fun and exploration is okay as long as the cracker commits no theft, vandalism, or breach of confidentiality.” The book explained that some hackers considered the act of cracking itself to be unethical, like breaking and entering. “But the belief that ‘ethical’ cracking excludes destruction at least moderates the behavior of people who see themselves as ‘benign’ crackers.”

Hmmm. *Benign* crackers. Yet another shade of gray. I suddenly remembered that two freshman boys at the boarding school where I used to

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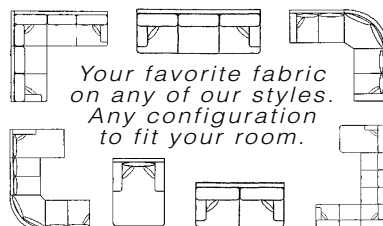
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teach had hacked into the school's computer. Had they defaced the school's home page? Had they tried to change their grades (as the protagonist in *War Games* had done for himself and his girlfriend)? Or had they merely "explored"? I never learned the true nature of their crime. Confronted with such a novelty, the school's headmaster could think of no more creative punishment than expulsion. We faculty members never heard another wisp of news about

them.

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Q: What's your official title?

A: I'm a senior network-security engineer. I do mostly penetration testing, intrusion-detection-system installation, and all things security.

Q: Is it fun?

A: Oh, it definitely is. I think it's fun breaking into people's stuff.

Yeah, it's not good for

the company if we can do it, but at least they have hired us to come and take care of it. So, you know, yeah, I do get a thrill out of it.

Q: Can you talk about what you did in Alaska?

A: Not specifically. But mostly I was working with a company that has some responsibility for the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline.

Q: Can you say if they had a problem?

A: They had a problem, yes. Someone had attempted to do a break-in, but the security controls that were in place, from some previous work we had done, had shut down the full exploit.  
Q: If they had succeeded, what would they have gotten, data or oil?  
A: [Laughs.] I can't say.

— author's conversation with

San Diego-based hacker, Klinge-C01

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Emboldened by my book-learning, I e-mailed one of ToorCon's speakers, Peter Bartoli, who agreed to a pre-con phone interview. The title of his talk was daunting: "The Requiem Project: Systems Hardening and Policy Rollout in Heterogeneous Environments." But when I

looked at his website — [www.alphafight.com](http://www.alphafight.com) — I found it engaging — and somewhat comprehensible to a nonhacker. Designed to advertise Bartoli's new computer-security firm, Alphafight Heavy Industries, the site opens with an animation. The Greek letter  $\alpha$  is kicked martial-arts style by the grunting letter *f* in "fight." The  $\alpha$  is spun and spun by the force of the blow. The slogan beneath the fight-

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ing letters says, “We think you’ll like our kung fu.” The contact page has an additional slogan: “Quality security consulting, by hackers, for business.”

“I’m running with the negative connotations, confronting them, and hoping to turn them into a little marketing steam,” Bartoli told me from his condominium on Eighth Avenue, near the El Cortez. “True, ‘hacker’ has become a bad word, and as much as I hate to say it, it’s because of the media. They only say ‘hacker.’ They forget to put in the modifier ‘malicious,’ just as they water down the technical details. ‘What do you mean there are good ones and bad ones and ones with their own agendas and that it’s not the knowledge but how you use it?’ Everyone thinks ‘hacker’ means ‘computer criminal,’ and it’s not true.”

Bartoli used to work for the Science Applications International Corporation, better known as SAIC. Former technical director of its security-analysis division, he has always been “good with computers,” he said.

From the cradle? “You might say that.” He was born in Los Angeles in 1973. He started breaking into systems

as an eight-year-old. “I was breaking into computer games to extend my allowance and to feed a bad gaming habit. They used to have all kinds of copy-protection routines back in the late ’70s, early ’80s. So I would sharpen my knife, if you will, on the games, making sure they copied right. I started to get into bulletin board systems too. But then my mother and I saw *War Games*, and after that I was not allowed to have a modem.”

(Bartoli’s mother, who grew up in San Diego, confirmed the *War Games* story. She also told me this: “Before the John Badham movie, something else happened. When online banking had just begun, there was a sample computer in the lobby of Bank of America, where I’ve banked forever. While I waited in line to make a deposit, Peter went over to the computer. Peter’s thing about programs was, he always wanted to know what made them work. This was true even with the games. When he got a new one, he wanted to know how it worked before he played it. So Peter at the bank that day went right into the bank’s programs. And when I got out of

line and went over to him, he said, ‘Look, Mom!’ We called the manager, who said, ‘You’re not supposed to be able to do that!’ ”)

Bartoli learned to program in the computer lab of his private elementary school and from computer manuals. His parents thought he would become a programmer.

“Programming can be fun, but it can also be terribly boring,” said Bartoli. “Simply stated, programming is piling up pieces of logic, one on top of another on top of another. It’s adding ‘two and two,’ and ‘and’s and ‘nor’s, and ‘if’s and ‘not’s in order to build something useful. It can be tedious, and I didn’t see much out there in computing besides programming at the time when I first thought about careers.”

He entered UCLA as a journalism major. “I wanted to be a sports writer and get paid for watching baseball.” He had also discovered that being a geek wasn’t popular with girls. But the Internet lured him back to computers. “When it started to explode, I began to see all kinds of job possibilities besides programming. I tried to switch to com-

puter science, but the department was impacted. So midway through my second year, I just gave up and got booted.”

Bartoli transferred to the University of Texas in Edinburg — “pretty much because they would take me.” (Relatives had connections.) “It’s wa-a-a-y down at the bottom, near Brownsville, far from any city. Until then I had spent my whole life in the shade of the Hollywood Hills. I knew from the start that moving there was going to suck but that it was going to be a character-building kind of hell. Now I see my parents’ design in it, and I’m grateful for it.”

As a part-time job, Bartoli worked for the Edinburg police. You could call it a foreshadowing of his security career. “I set up their first dedicated Internet connection and their parking ticketing database.”

Did the twain ever meet between Bartoli and the police? “Are you asking if there was a culture conflict? Of sorts. I was young. I had long hair. I didn’t picture myself working for the police, but they were good people. And there was no culture conflict in terms of cops and a hacker, because I didn’t consider

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myself one at the time.”

With his penance completed after two years in Edinburg, Bartoli transferred to SDSU. “[The computer science program at] UCSD had the reputation, but the curriculum was too steeped in theory for my tastes.”

He also began to work at Millennium, a local Internet provider, and by graduation was its head system adminis-

trator. “I was also head of support staff and the last line of technical support, should anybody have problems.”

The system had problems aplenty. “I got hacked! All the time! Despite the best of teachers, there’s a lot they can’t fit into those four-year degrees, and how to secure your system is one of them.”

The book-smart Bartoli learned what to do as he went along. “More

often than not, I’d have to hack the system myself to figure out how they got in. You have to, especially if you have a large system.”

The process isn’t easy. “Finding a vulnerability in a piece of code is akin to finding a needle in a haystack. It’s tenacity that gets you there. Then imagine the needle as a key that, when found, allows you unauthorized access to every door it

fits.”

Malicious hackers exploit the vulnerabilities they find. “Ethical” hackers — the term Bartoli prefers over “white-hat hackers” — are conflicted over what they should do with their finds. Would more people get hurt by immediate disclosure, or would fewer?

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one's scruples, motives, and beliefs. That's why all the various 'hat' terms are unhelpful — because scruples, etc., run the gamut."

It's also why the federal government has taken steps to prevent anybody except vendors from finding any more holes. "The DMCA? Digital Millennium Copyright Act?" The bill became a law in 1998. "It's what the RIAA [Recording Industry Association of America] and everybody else are using to quash piracy in pretty questionable ways. It's something very big in the radar of all hackers, because among its provisions, the DMCA provides criminal penalties for reverse engineering!"

The special hacker term for the time between the discovery of a hole in a program and its disclosure is "0-day" (spoken as "zero day"), Bartoli told me. "Every day is 0-day until the exploit is made public." And until it's not 0-day anymore, things can get pretty hairy. "One droplet of knowledge in the wrong hands is enough to bring everybody down, and there's nothing the wisest of ethical hackers can do could prevent that right now. Nothing can stop a naked piece of vulnerable software from getting owned."

Did being a hacker, ethical or other-

wise, mean never getting hacked oneself?

On the contrary. "A couple of friends of mine were interviewed about a malicious hacker group that targets ethical hackers. The malicious ones are quite pissed off at ethical hackers and the state of the computer-security business in general."

The state of the business can be measured at the cons, said Bartoli, who goes to DEF CON and ToorCon "to shop for hardware for my development labs" and "to talk with all these crazy geniuses. As many of them that are antisocial and don't present themselves very well, there are plenty that do, and those guys make it worthwhile."

(Bartoli later asked me not to quote him on the hacker personality. Instead of erasing his words, I convinced him to expand on the theme, for any caricature contains an element of truth. He e-mailed this clarification: "There is this stigma-like perception of hackers as being teenage Lex Luthors [Superman's arch enemy, a boy genius who uses his gifts for evil] with thick glasses and no social skills save those they develop online. And sadly, as you say, there is some element of truth to it. Some people are in computers because they com-

municate better with computers than they do with people. Mafiaboy [the handle of the unnamed 15-year-old who was convicted in Canada of attacks against eBay, Yahoo, Amazon, and other major Internet sites] fit the bill when he got busted. As did I back in the Apple II days, when I spoke and read machine language. I was owned by the machine rather than vice-versa. However, like any stereotype, it's nothing more than a generalization. It's not a one-size-fits-all, no more than black, white, or gray for ethics. There are many more of us that are business-savvy and for whom computers are a means to an end.")

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Probably in the sixth or seventh grade, around 1986 or 1987, I started programming by getting code out of something that I found at the library — basically just writing my own games, text kind of stuff. Pretty boring, but I started doing that, progressed, mostly by just playing around on the computer. I joined the United States Air Force in 1992 and got my first taste of UNIX operating system and TCP/IP networking — just as a user. I really didn't understand it at all at the time. But as part of a classified reporting system, we

obviously had to use it. So I became familiar with different network protocols for basic communication — you know, e-mail and remote command line interface to other computers on the network. I had graduated from a Commodore to a 286 architecture with, like, Microsoft Windows 2.1, I think in, I guess, probably 1990. After the Internet, in 1995, I immediately began looking at people's computers. I got a book on TCP/IP, in order to understand how the communication worked, and immediately began trying to figure out how to break into people's machines. So I think within about ten minutes of being connected [to the Internet], I was doing that.

—Klinge-C01

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When talking to computer-security professionals, it's easy to forget that computers also need external security — the kind that prevents them from being walked off with. I was reminded when I noticed on ToorCon's website a person in charge of physical security for the con. I e-mailed "BasharTeg," whose real name is Jeremiah Gowdy.

Watching the hardware? Was that what his job entailed? I asked Gowdy

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when we spoke. “Right,” he said. “People bring expensive hardware — multithousand-dollar laptops, routers. Things get stolen every year, even with our best efforts.”

What about hiring security guards? “Any kind of rent-a-cop wouldn’t fit in with the atmosphere.”

Gowdy, who is 22, lives at home with his parents in San Marcos. At the time of our conversation, he was finishing his associate’s degree at Palomar junior college. He also worked full-time as a senior software engineer at FreedomVoice Systems, a telecommunications company in Encinitas.

“The first year, I was just assisting with physical security,” said Gowdy. “I wasn’t in charge. But because of the nature of my personality, I kind of, like, took over. My mom’s a lifeguard and very assertive. She knows how to handle crisis situations. Growing up under that, I’m good at handling crisis situations too. I mean, the average computer guy, when something goes wrong? He freezes up. ‘What do we do now?’ It’s part of being a nerd, and we’re all nerds.”

A staff of “three or four” helped Gowdy “secure by presence” at Toor-Con. “I’m six three and 255 pounds. So I’m a big guy, especially compared to most nerds. I’m actually familiar with some of the known thieves and whatnot, although I don’t understand why we can’t exclude them. It just comes down to, like, a scene thing. But the people I suspect as being thieves, along with the people that look shady and whatnot? We try to psychologically intimidate, so they think it’s just not worth it. But we’ve had other issues too. We’ve had people cause problems with the power. We’ve had people interfere with our

walkie-talkies. That’s hacker stuff. But what I tell them is, ‘You can hack *at* the conference, but you can’t hack *the conference*’ — at least not while I’m running security.”

Gowdy obviously didn’t object to the term “hacker” but agreed the term was problematic. “It’s been ‘villainified,’ ” he said. “But I’m not one of these people who want everybody to conform to my definition. If somebody says ‘hacker’ and means somebody doing something wrong, that’s what they mean. You can usually tell by the context, so who cares? ‘Hacker’ isn’t a sacred word.”

As for his own definition, he said, “I personally view a hacker as anybody who codes, anybody who does programming and explores systems beyond what you learn from a textbook.”

He started learning when he was 12 years old. “I didn’t have any books, and I had one cheap little BASIC compiler — a compiler is a program that turns source code into a program — and I learned how to do it on my own.”

Well, not quite. “When I was 11, my neighbor in San Marcos had a computer. He was a year older than me. His computer was a real piece of junk, but it did a lot of neat stuff, and I was impressed, because he was writing games, and that’s what sucked me in. That’s what sucked in a lot of people from my generation. When you’re a little kid, you’ve got a hundred ideas for games of your own.”

At San Marcos High School, Gowdy took computer science. “I don’t want to put down my school, but it was an easy A for some of us,” he said. “And the teacher, Mr. Ehrenfeld, was a great guy as far as allowing people who were

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beyond the curriculum to work on independent projects. We used to mess with his server — do a little generic ‘hacking’ on his network. And he’d put up with it, because he knew he had a good generation of students there.”

I mentioned to Gowdy the lack of women in his field. “I know. It’s a bummer.” Why did he think there were so few? “I can tell you from a college student’s viewpoint there are plenty of girls in the entry-level classes. Then they hit the ‘filter’ classes. The filter classes in computer science are data structures and assembly language or machine language, and when you hit them, you have to decide if you just thought computers were neat or if you really have talent. I’ve taken those classes and there were a few girls in each of them, four or five at most, but I didn’t see them in classes afterwards.”

They didn’t grow up with it, was the main trouble, said Gowdy. “They were not part of the Nintendo generation, and the ones who were part of it are the few you see succeed, because obviously there are some female computer scientists. But they’re rare, and beyond that I won’t reveal any opinion on the stereotypes of girls and math and logic and whatnot.”

In sports, I offered, those who start early have an edge. “Yeah, and it’s weird. We had this one kid at ToorCon last

year. He couldn’t have been more than 10 — his dad had to drive him — and he was amazing. We’ve got these 16-year-olds that we consider the youth, and they’re looking at this 10-year-old and thinking, ‘Je-e-ezzz.’ He participated in RootWars for three days. We were blown away. Can you imagine? If I was such a computer guy that I was hacking at 10, by now I would have taken over the world.”

*Had he ever done anything that would be considered illegal?*

“Not really. But I don’t have any big problem with people who do. If people deface websites, good for them. Occasionally I have said, ‘You know, such-and-such a website could certainly use a beat-down.’ But I don’t hack websites, because people who do don’t invent the hacks they use. They go to script sites and download the script that somebody else wrote. So there’s no talent to [defacements], except in determining what programs a server is running and determining what exploits will work on it, and then finding the exploits, and then going at it. Okay? But that talent is limited, compared to the one that enabled somebody to write the exploit in the first place. That’s why they call those people [who merely download somebody else’s program] ‘script kiddies.’ For me, hacking and programming are the same thing.

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Some script kiddies claimed to be politically motivated, said Gowdy. "They do it in the name of 'hacktivism.'"

Would any hackers be at ToorCon? "I'm sure. But I don't think they'll identify themselves to you, because that would mean admitting doing

something illegal." But would they have an obvious political bent? "Everybody at ToorCon has an obvious political bent. We get a whole lot of people who are wa-a-a-a-y beyond the left. Computer people and nerds in general are, because most have naïve thought patterns that result in the belief that we can reach euphoria. It's better to find a com-

puter guy that's a realist than a computer guy that wants to make the world a better place." How did Gowdy characterize his own politics? "I used to consider myself a conservative. I hated people who would rant and rave about government paranoia crap. I voted for George Bush and I'd vote for him again. But I'm not pleased with what the

Bush administration is doing right now. John Ashcroft? I cannot stand the man. His solution to the terrorist problem is for him to be able to do whatever he wants. I think it's disgusting that people are taking advantage of September 11 to forward their police-type agendas." (Note: I also asked Peter Bartoli about the political affiliations of

hackers. He said, "Ninety percent of hackers are libertarians" — like himself. In the end, I agreed with another hacker, who told me that generalizing about hacker politics is impossible. "I have seen people in chats going ballistic butting heads over politics," he said; hackers were stubbornly individualistic about all aspects of their lives. For example, he

wanted to do more traveling, but certainly not to touristy places. He wanted to go to places that were "not even the next Prague." He wanted to go to places that would be deemed trendy after the post-Prague places were trendy no longer.)

Gowdy leapt to another governmental pet peeve: "I don't appreciate the DMCA at all. And now the government is trying to pass this CBDT deal [the Consumer Broadband and Digital Television Promotion Act] by [U.S. Senator Fritz Hollings], where he wants to put chips in my computer." The chips would be federally mandated, antipiracy copyright-protection systems. "Let me tell you: it will never happen. I mean, I'm a guy who's built his own computer. And the thing is, it's just like outlawing guns. Only legitimate people buy gun licenses. People who kill people don't license their guns. So what good does it do to make it so hard to license a gun? It's the same thing. Hackers are not going to tolerate somebody else's chip in their computer."

And everyone else would ask their friendly hacker to help them remove it? "Yeah, we'll help them pop out the chip. It could become a big thing: 'chipping.' That's what we'll call it. Hey, put a date on that — I just coined a term."

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As part of my continuing education and preparation for ToorCon, I not only read books and looked at websites; I also watched hacker movies, the good, the bad, and the horrendous. In addition to *War Games*, I saw another with a better than average hacker approval rating, *Matrix*, whose protagonist's handle is "Neo." Played by Keanu Reeves, Neo is a computer-company

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drone named Tomas Anderson by day and a computer hacker by night.

I remembered Neo when Peter Bartoli put me in touch with a hacker named “Geo,” who agreed to be interviewed as long as I used only his handle. In an e-mail exchange in which we arranged a time for our phone interview, I asked if his handle was meant to be a cinematic allusion. No, he said, it was “just a happy coincidence.”

Geo grew up in Los Alamos, New Mexico. (“Yes, the famous Los Alamos,” where the first atomic bombs were created.) He is in his early 30s. After spending his summers in San Diego as a kid, he settled here about a dozen years ago. He has his own computer-security consulting business; he is also director of information technology for a San Diego-based pharma-

ceutical-device research-and-development company. He did not intend to make computers his career, he told me. “It was kind of the path of least resistance. My degrees are in philosophy and psychology. It just so happens that during college I found gainful employment doing computer-oriented work and discovered that it paid more than, for example, pursuing a career as a philosopher. So my status, my career path right now, allows me to be at least a free-lance philosopher.”

Geo’s computer interest began at age ten or so, when his father brought home the family’s first computer. Much before that, however, he was a hacker in the broader sense. “When we were kids, we loved taking stuff apart,” he said. “Take it apart, figure out what it does, and then put it back together. It’s the same

with computer programs or anything. I’ve taken apart chunks of my car. If there are screws involved? And I have a screwdriver handy? Generally, I have probably fiddled with it at some point.”

Where did he — or any hacker — find the confidence to engage disassemblies? “Things make sense. If you’re taking apart a car, you can’t reinstall one of the tires in the engine compartment. That just doesn’t

work and the car wouldn’t go. I think part of the confidence comes from the nature of reality — things are what they are. Because of the law of identity, a thing is that which it is and is not that which it is not. Therefore, it has specific traits and properties, and these define what it is and how it interacts with the other parts.”

Geo obviously also enjoyed playing with language. I mentioned my dictionary. That’s


when I learned about a hacker dialect, spoken (or, more commonly, written) by script kiddies, called “leet speak.” He asked if I had noticed his other handle, on his e-mail address. I had noticed a string of letters and numbers — “4mn0t1337.” But they hadn’t meant anything to me. “In leet speak, or script-kiddie speak, that translates as ‘am not leet.’ ” Or: “I am not elite” in plain English. “The ‘4m’ is ‘I am.’

(Fours are *a*’s in script-kiddie language.) The ‘n0t’ is ‘not.’ And ‘1337’ is, of course, ‘leet.’ ” (Ones are *l*’s; threes are *e*’s; sevens are *t*’s.) “So ‘am not leet’ is just a thumb in the face of these people who spend so much time talking about exactly how elite they are. It’s an attempt to differentiate myself as much as possible.”

Script kiddies, said Geo, were typically younger males, 14 or 15 years old, who have too

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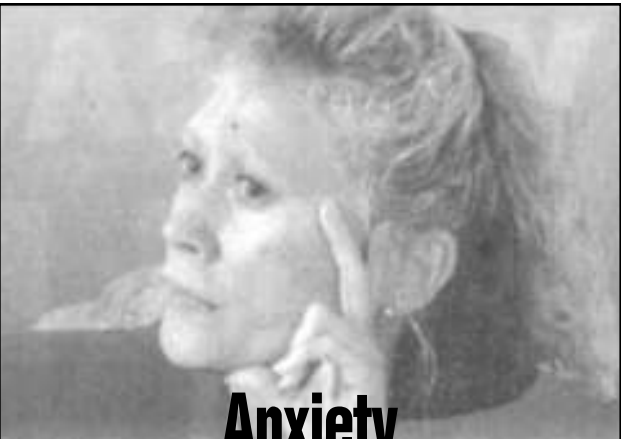
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much time on their hands and just enough skill to go to the Internet, download a couple of utilities or scripts, and deploy them. “Typically, too, they have a tendency to band together in a self-deluded sense of grandeur as part of some cyber gang that’s ‘kewler’ ” — that is, “cooler” — “than any other script kiddie gang.”

Would I be able to pick script kiddies out of the crowd at ToorCon? “You can kind of tell who these people are,” he said. “They’ve got a false sense of bravado and a malformed sense of identity that needs constant external validation, i.e., they’re always trying to prove something. They have not necessarily the highest sense of self-worth and do what they can to pump up their own self-image and that’s usually by talking about how ‘leet’ they are.”

Geo wasn’t irritated only by script kiddies, however; he had equally harsh words for their prey — the ignorant general public. “Most people don’t understand that computer security is an issue. It’s hard enough to explain to

someone that it’s probably not a wise idea to make your password ‘p-a-s-s-w-o-r-d.’ It’s more common than you would imagine — that one, along with ‘\*\*\*\*\*’, chosen by people who think they’re being clever.” He outlined unpleasant scenarios. “Say, for example, you get a brand spanking new cable connection and you’re thinking, ‘Oh, goodie. I can download e-mail real quick. I can download all my porn much faster than before.’ And you plug in the connection without any thought of what that connection might be capable. Then along comes some kiddie down the street, across the country, across the globe, who finds your machine wide open and naked. They can wipe out your entire hard drive. They can hijack your machine and set it up as a client of their own. After that, they can use it for a million nefarious purposes. And if you are engaged in said purposes, you don’t want items traceable back to you. But if you can capture a couple of hundred other machines and have them do your bidding, it’s not

only harder to trace, it’s also a lot more difficult to circumvent.”

Script kiddies were certainly a threat to computer security, said Geo, but there was one consolation: their hits were random. “Unless you cut them off on the freeway, they’re not going to go after your personal system. If they happen to run across your machine, it’s kind of too bad for you, and you have to deal with it, and it’s a hassle. But typically you won’t be targeted by them unless you” — he laughed — “sit here talking about how inept they are.”

The bigger threat, said Geo, were the black hats, of course. He used the term advisedly. The colors were becoming meaningless. Many black hats were being hired as computer-security professionals like himself, and white hats were “crossing certain ethical boundaries.”

Looking but not doing? Was that what he meant? Not exactly. “Finding an open hole in a machine and jumping in, not necessarily to read people’s mail but to check out the network, to see what

the security is configured like — that might fall on the black side; it might fall on the white side. There are certainly people out there who take the time either to fix the hole or notify the system administrator, saying, ‘Hey, you need to update patch X, because you’ve got this glaring hole in your system.’ Unfortunately, in the last eight months to a year, there have been a number of prosecutions on this kind of cyber trespassing, even if the intent was to try and fix things up. Seems like biting the hand that feeds you...”

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Hackers like Geo enjoy imagining systems that don't exist yet. He told me about small, privately sponsored, periodic gatherings where he and other hackers speculate together on the future of systems. One of them takes place in the apartment of a hacker named "jsyn" (pronounced "Jason," which does happen to be his first name). He lives in Orange County but has connections to the wider hacking community, including San Diego's. Geo compared these meetings at jsyn's and elsewhere to "the salons of the 1920s in Paris" for writers and artists. "It's a bunch of people sitting around and discussing in some practicality and some theoretical aspects the problems in security and how to rectify them." Keep in mind that jsyn's apartment, for example, holds only 10 or 15 guys at once, he said. "But this is the kind of scale where all things start. Think of what came out of Paris in relation to the art movement." Occasionally, Hulton and Huynh invited people to discussions at their loft. But jsyn's was the prime regional example, in Geo's opinion.

From both Geo and Peter Bartoli (who goes to the hackathons too) I received jsyn's contact information. We had a phone conversation before we met at ToorCon. "I was born and

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raised a missionary kid,” jsyn told me. “My parents were missionaries in a place called Miguel Alemán, Tamaulipas, Mexico. We have missionaries there from every different background. So I was born into that environment, in a small Texas border town called McAllen.”

Low-tech, was it? “The streets weren’t paved until recently.” Still, said jsyn, “I was always into technology. I always thought it was cool. When I was very young, we had a family friend in Chicago who ran an electronics shop. He supported us in our mission and would send us big boxes of spare components. And so, from about age six, I was taking these components and trying to build things.”

Much of what he built was related to physical security — that is, alarms. It’s a focus he attributes to growing up where he did. “An estimated 85 percent of all businesses in our county were drug fronts,” he said. “We were the number-two entry point for drugs into the nation, just behind Miami, and drug

culture pervaded the community. I was exposed to lots of raids — FBI, ATF. Friends and their families got raided all the time. And so I made elaborate alarm systems for my bedroom when I was about seven years old.”

At the time, said jsyn, “There was no way my family could have afforded to buy a computer. We’re talking the late ’80s” — he was born in 1979 — “when a 30-megabyte hard drive was running about \$7000. But then [the friend in Chicago] sent an old Commodore 64. I was 9 years old. My first computer. Sixty-four kilobytes of RAM. A very minimal machine. And I totally took to it. I learned the programming language that was built into it, which was BASIC. I spent time just playing with it. And that started it all. A few years later, when I was 12, we got our first IBM-compatible computer — a PC XT. I was always insanely curious about how things worked. And one night, just a few weeks after my dad bought it — for a lot of money, it was a \$1000 machine — my cousin and I disassembled the entire

thing. My dad walked in and he couldn’t believe it. So we had better figure out how to put this thing back together.”

Besides being a missionary, jsyn’s father was an entrepreneur. “My dad’s got an MBA. He has other degrees too, and one of them is in hospital administration.” (His mother was trained as a therapeutic optometrist.) “At some point, my dad started founding companies — home health-care agencies, nursing homes, day-care centers, adult day-care centers. He ran them on the U.S. side while still being a missionary in Mexico. There was a need for these things, and they all tied into each other.” But the big reason why he started the companies was because people needed work.

“People were getting saved — they’d come to know God — and there was no legal employment for them. They couldn’t get out of moving drugs for a living. So within three weeks of getting cleaned up, they had to move in order to find work. So the church was never growing, until my dad’s businesses

began to employ many lesser-skilled people.”

The companies needed a computer network. The nearest contractors were in Alice, Texas — three hours away. “They’d come in, and then, in my after-school hours — I’m still in junior high at this point — I’d look at what they’d done and play around with the stuff.” When the second computer network was needed, jsyn asked his father if he could set it up. “I wanted the contract. I said, ‘Dad, I think I could do this one.’ ” He was 13 years old.

“And so I did it. And that trend continued, to the point where, when I was 15 and got my driver’s permit, my dad helped me start my first network-consulting company. I began to set up networks for businesses all over the region. I’d be all over the place, getting paid very well — a lot more than I am now, because there was such a demand. Back then, I could easily get \$125 an hour.”

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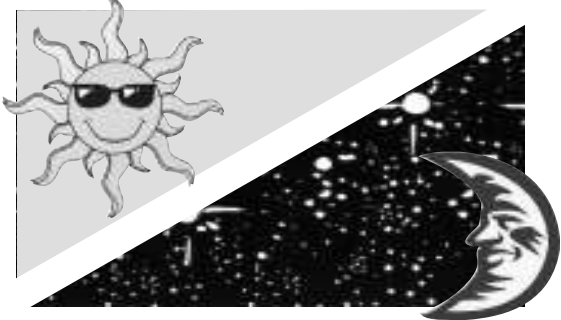
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And when I graduated, I was salutatorian.”

jsyn went to college “at a whole number of places,” after starting out as a triple major — physics, computer science, and business administration — at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The list of places where he has taken classes since then is long: Tulsa Community College, Jerusalem University College, University of Texas at Tyler and at Austin. “I even took a web course from Brigham Young University,” said jsyn, who expects to get his diploma any day now from Tyler.

Would it be correct to say that he had “hacked” his education? (“Hacking: making a terrifically complex system do what it was not intended to do.” — *Cybershock*.)

jsyn, whose triple-major idea had been nixed by the business department at Oral Roberts, said yes. “I have been somewhat disgruntled by the whole educational system all along. I wish it worked differently. It’s hard for hackers to stay in school. It’s so boring. It seems like such a waste of time. It’s so academic, not practical, especially in computer science, but I understand it’s that way in many fields.”

His college dorm room was the first place jsyn held a hackathon. “For years now I’ve held hackathons wherever I have lived. I still hold them every month and a half. We’ll get together and hack on something for, usually, a 17-hour period. People come over at around three on a Saturday afternoon and stay until eight or so the following morning.

We discuss brand-new attack concepts; we design new defenses. We discuss new ideas for pieces of code or build better security-analysis tools. Everyone brings their laptops. We have a lot of machines there. Just in my apartment living room right now I’ve got about 45 servers. The number has been much higher. When I was living in the dorms, I often had 70 machines in my dorm room.”

Why the marathon aspect of hackathons? “With hacking, you get into a groove, where you have loud techno [music] in the background, and you’re hacking away at the thing. It’s taken you 8 hours just to get the focus and your head wrapped around a specific piece of code, and you don’t want to lose that focus. So then you might just continue working on it for another 20 hours.”

It sounded like the creative process. “I’m a musician,” he said. “I play about eight instruments. I’ve had formal training on the piano, which I never liked, but my mom forced it upon me, and now I’m not sorry, because I absorbed a lot of theory through it. I mostly play bass guitar now and sing. I also do turntablism. It’s the whole percussion through scratching. [He imitated the noise with his voice.] Really advanced scratching. I have a small studio in my apartment, where I can work on that stuff.”

jsyn told me he was a skateboarder too. What he was really trying to say was this: “I’m definitely not a geek. I don’t like the idea of geeks. I don’t spend social time on my machines. I use machines as a tool to do other things.

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And I try to get other hackers not to be geeks. It's not about computers for the sake of computers, or technology for the sake of technology. It's what you do with it — accomplishing a larger mission, whether it's political, social, whatever. So I'm about bringing people over to the more serious side."

To get hackers to be less geeky, jsyn invented something he calls the Cypherpunk Wargames. "It's a type of training event. It's an all-out Capture the Flag, both over the network *and* physically. It's training for being a hacker and thinking like one in real-world environments." The next one would take place in Julian. "You're out there with wild animals, snakes, whatever. You get very little sleep, maybe an hour or two or three a night. We'll take up to 60 people,

with six diesel generators and 70 machines."

jsyn was frustrated, however. "I usually come up with ideas that are a lot bigger than me, and I can't just do them by myself. But I find there aren't that many committed people willing to join me."

Information about the Cypherpunk Wargames was posted on jsyn's website, [www.nthought.com](http://www.nthought.com). The domain name is short for his think tank's actual name, Network Thought Co. Through it, jsyn gets his paying gigs. At the time of our conversation, he was six months into a one-year contract with a company that I agreed not to name. In general, he said, "I work for myself, doing enterprise network design for, maybe, 50,000 computers, very large-scale stuff for which I

design the security architecture."

Did he find that computer crime was increasing? "It's hard to say, because it's hard to say what a crime is. That's a big sticking point for most hackers. I look at it this way. Two people could do the same thing, and one would be committing a crime and one wouldn't be. For example, bringing down some remote server through a security test you were running, as opposed to intentionally bringing it down to cause harm to the company."

jsyn began to complain about buggy programs. "The big problem is, we've got a massive software industry that's developing software as rapidly as possible. Developers who don't know anything about security are writing code. Or if they do know something, it's not enough. Or if they know enough, they're pressured to get things out so fast, they're not doing the quality-assurance testing to make sure it's reliable."

They're producing faulty equipment? "Listen to this analogy. I didn't come up with it. But I think it works. Say you have a vehicle; it's a Pinto. And if someone rear-ends you, the car will

explode."

And your enemy knows the weakness and rear-ends you.

"So who's at fault? Well, sure, it's a shared fault. But if you're the manufacturer, you shouldn't keep producing the Pinto. The question is: Why hasn't the public rallied up a cry against software vendors for liability? I think the vendors should be liable if their programs cause customers to lose data, etc. But when you purchase a copy of whatever, as you install it, you've got to click through a disclaimer. And so more and more, inferior software is being produced, and it's very hard to do security right."

If programs weren't buggy, would we be able to achieve real computer security? "I debate this a lot, within myself and with my girlfriend," said jsyn. "She's not from a technical background, but she's very smart. Sometimes I take the view that the security industry in general takes, which is 'We are about building protocol, building systems, mechanisms for doing things such that they cannot be subverted.' But, you know, that isn't real life. In real life, we have no physical security such that it

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don't have a pride problem, if you don't  
talk about it, there are many ways  
through the networks that keep you  
entirely anonymous."

Was the situation apt to get better?  
"I look at the general state of our soci-  
ety, and I don't have a very bright depic-  
tion of the future. It will always be inter-  
esting. There'll be tons of stuff to hack

on. But I don't see things getting any  
better. And sure, we have bright  
moments, and I try to help bring us  
there. I'm involved in lots of efforts. I'm  
involved with outreach that is very  
unlike what traditional churches do. It's  
more like just trying to follow basic  
tenets: show love, show kindness, be  
helpful."

jsyn said he realized some people  
thought his hacking activities conflicted  
with his spirituality. "People think the  
two are mutually exclusive. 'How can  
you be involved in something where  
some of the people are associated with

criminality?' Except that I don't see it  
that way. I see it as being a science or an  
art. It's just like anything else: there are  
morals to it. There are ethics. So I try to  
follow mine. I also try to not let hacking  
consume me. While I want to stay pas-  
sionate about it, I want to make sure I  
spend time with my other interests and  
with what really matters — my family,  
my friends, and God."

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bility of computer terrorism?

A: Yeah, I guess it's possible. I mean,

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Q: You hadn't even introduced yourself?

A: Well, we had told them we were coming. But yeah, before I stepped foot in the building, I could have inputted audio into a telephone conversation, or I could have just stolen whole conversations, or ended a conversation if I had wanted to.

Q: Or edited one?

A: Yeah, exactly. You can use your imagination with what you could really do with all that. And since this company had a wireless access point? Anybody with a similarly configured laptop could discover it. The tools are freely available. A lot of people hook up a GPS [global positioning system] on their laptop, put in the wireless network card, drive around, and when they pick up a radio signal with a station identifier for this particular access point, they get an input from the GPS device that

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— author's conversation  
with Klinge-C01

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A few nights after my conversation with jsyn, and the night before ToorCon 2002 was set to begin, a hacker named "prole" — short for "proletariat" — agreed to meet me at a coffeehouse in Pacific Beach on his way home from work. Geo had provided me with "clearance." prole was another security professional, but there was something about his website, [www.redgeek.net](http://www.redgeek.net), that made

him seem more mysterious than the others. For one thing, I couldn't get past the entrance. It was for invitees only. And when he asked me not to use his real name, he explained his reasoning obliquely: "I don't use a handle to protect myself. I use it to distance myself from people who don't know me. Those who do know me know where to find me."

Geo had told me that prole possessed "mad" skills, meaning a set of pretty impressive ones. At DEF CON, prole's team had won the Capture the Flag competition more than once. In fact, last time they had not competed; instead, they had run the contest. I had asked Geo for a physical description of prole. He said, "He's five eleven, has a little goatee, and the last I saw, his hair was cut short and it was blondish brown."

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When I arrived at the coffeehouse about ten minutes early, I saw someone with a goatee sitting at an outside table eating a muffin and drinking coffee as he read. But, well, he just didn't look like a nerd. (*I mean, the average computer guy, when something goes wrong? He freezes up. "What do we do now?" It's part of being a nerd, and we're all nerds.* — Jeremiah Gowdy.) This guy was muscular. He had a well-developed upper body, a chiseled jaw, good posture. He did not look like someone who would ever ask anybody, "What do we do now?"

Anyway, I didn't recognize him, and taking a seat at a table a few feet away, I waited for the appointed hour: eight o'clock. On the dot, my neighbor made a call on his cell phone; mine rang. Yes, it was prole calling my number, with a satisfied smile, his small experiment having proved his hypothesis. (Later, relating this to other hackers, I would be told, "That's a very hackerish thing to do, you know.")

prole came to San Diego from his hometown of Phoenix in 1994 for the five-year computer science degree at UCSD. Currently he is in charge of security work for a company in which he is part owner. "This is about the eighth startup I've been involved with since I was 18," said prole, who is 26. "Some have fizzled on the spot, some have gone on for a while, some I've sold off." He also said, "I like working with small groups, setting my own hours." He claimed to work as little as possible, yet he hadn't taken more than three- or four-day vacations since leaving college.

prole said he began coding in BASIC when he was six, creating "small adventures" for himself on the computer. He had

already mastered all his computer games. "I only had five of them. I didn't have the money to buy new ones, and my parents wouldn't buy them for me. It ended up

being good for me," since he learned to invent his own. His only sibling, a younger sister, "is not as much of a geek as I am, but she has some geek blood in her," said prole.

We talked about the tendency of hackers to take things apart. "I broke so many toys," said prole. "But my parents were smart. They made sure to buy me lots of

Legos and Erector sets. They're built to be broken." (Later, he would make this comparison: "Programming is like building something with a bunch of invisible

Legos — an infinite supply of them, more than in any Legoland.") Like jsyn, prole stressed his interests beyond computers. Ten to 20 hours a week, he

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said, he trains in shorinjin ryu saito ninjitsu. He has studied other martial arts. "But if there's one I'll study for the rest of my life, ninjitsu would be it."

(Not a few other hackers, I would discover, have an interest in martial arts.)

I mentioned to prole one similarity between martial arts and computer security: the offense-defense aspect. "But that's just the external manifestation," said prole. It was "a side effect." What interested him in each pursuit was "the internal gratification." There was "a mental component" to both, and both involved "adaptive problem solving."

I asked prole about his ethics. "I'm sure I've been places I wasn't supposed to be," he said without elaborating. But he was never interested in "breaking into a machine" for the sake of the data, he said. For him the reward was his discovery of how a system worked rather than the potential capture of some content-quarry.

Content is, of course, what many of his company's clients want him to protect. "Trade secrets, financial data, human resources information, programs they have written... There are also large data stores, like mailing lists and weird collections of information on consumer habits that it cost these enti-

ties a lot of money to compile and they don't want it available to people who have not paid them for it."

"Data harvesting" is the term hackers use to describe the act of stealing company secrets. Black-marketing the harvest comes next.

These companies must have faith in prole, since they give him the keys to the kingdom. (Of course, he really doesn't need them.) "A lot of legal faith is what it comes down to," he said. "There are boilerplate contracts stating what we are allowed to do and what we aren't." Some contracts, for example, state that "only sanitized versions of data" can be taken away from the site — that is, a pseudonym must replace the company name and fictional substitutions made for telltale descriptives.

It seemed right: multiple identities for a company being protected by a hacker, since the hacker probably had multiple identities too. Not that prole got into a shirt and tie for work. He was wearing a black T-shirt and black shorts with sandals. (Black is the default color of clothing for hackers, I would deduce at ToorCon, no matter what a hacker's ethical persuasion.)

In contrast to prole's small company, some large computer-security firms boast that they don't hire hackers.

We agreed that they probably did. (Other hackers would tell me the same thing: "Companies who claim they don't hire hackers, do," said one. "Or else they're lying. Or else their definition of 'hacker' is 'someone who's been caught.' But," he added, "they have to hire hackers because the competent people are the hackers.")

prole said there was confusion here, because some people were "concerned about the morality of the industry as a whole." prole himself was not concerned. Nor was he concerned about the morality of any other hacker except himself. He likened the hacker world to a party, where some people might be there merely to try to pick someone up, while others were in the bathroom snorting coke. Same party. Different levels of activity and illegality. "It's an anarchistic world."

But all these people could be anarchistic, individualistic, suspicious of authority and the mainstream, and all the rest that seemed to be true of all hackers — but *without* tying it together with computers, couldn't they? True, but all the members of this group liked "to play with things in their head while maintaining a degree of communication with similar-minded people." They were, after all, social beings, just like the

rest of us. And computers were a "communicative" medium. "That's what makes them viral."

Viruses reminded me of the script kiddies. Since they sounded so thoroughly obnoxious, I wondered how hackers like prole tolerated their presence at places like ToorCon. prole said they did because a script kiddie here or there might "get it" and become a real hacker. prole found their presence useful for another reason: they were "something to check myself against." For example, hearing some braggadocio of his own, he might remark, " 'Did I just say that? I sound like a script kiddie.' "

In any case, he said, it was the nature of script kiddies not to last long on the scene. They went on to something else, another pursuit, where they would seek again the respect they sought among hackers but had failed to get because of lack of skill. "Technically they are weak."

And the technically adept? They could be either good guys or bad guys? Yes.

And like rival team members, they respected one another? Yes, again.

Speaking of rival teams, I asked about RootWars. Should I spend much time watching it? He said that all I would see would be "a bunch of people

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in a room typing. It's not a spectator sport."

Nor is hacking. Maybe I could have arranged to watch a penetration test or something; but I sensed it would have been like watching someone type, or read, or think, or all three at once, at best. (Or worst.) So I never sought an invitation. I didn't yet know it, but in the end, I would truly see...nothing. Nobody ever does, except the hackers themselves. (Hence, the need for boasting.) The rest of us see only the results.

Hackers are like God, I was beginning to realize. God, the ultimate hacker, has hacked into all of us. Of course, some believe He's only watching, not directing...

For a while that evening, prole and I struggled to find an analogy for computer hijacking. It wasn't exactly as if a person had used another's car to commit a crime. He agreed, "because you can still be driving it at the same time as the hijacker."

Analogies failed me all along in attempts to understand hacking in the world of computers; car analogies notwithstanding, there simply has never been anything quite like this in the physical world. If you get under the hood of your car and tweak something, it's going to affect only your car; it won't affect

anybody else's.

As prole and I stood in front of the coffeehouse, ready to say good-bye, I asked a final, offhand question: what kind of car did he drive? I was suddenly curious about what a hacker would choose.

"A reliable one," prole said with a smile before he turned and walked down the block into the darkness.

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And so, as prepared as I would ever be, I went to ToorCon 2002. An hour or so into the opening party at the Bristol on that Friday night last September, the noise level rose. Someone had set up a laptop and was projecting video images onto the back wall of the ballroom. A group gathered under the rolled-back roof to watch old footage of the Sex Pistols; a karate chimp; a penguin waddling along, then falling through the ice.

One longer clip showed a breakfast scene in Japan, in which a family got ready for school and work. Into the kitchen walked the teenage son, a rap artist. He wore the clothes, made the moves as he rapped. "Nigger" and "bitch" were frequently among the subtitled lyrics. Soon the whole family had joined him, rapping.

The crowd found it very funny.

Another clip showed Christmas morning in an American household. The family opened gifts. A little boy in a bathrobe unwrapped a saber made of light. He started slashing the air; cut his grandmother to ribbons. A crowd favorite, the Christmas clip ran repeatedly. "That's beautiful. Everyone should have one of those," somebody said.

I surveyed my fellow partygoers. Who were the good guys? Who were the bad? Who were in-between?

Looking for clues, I read T-shirts, many of them black, naturally. ("DEF CON III. Why? Because We Can.") Tim Huynh, behind the welcome desk near the elevator, was handing out black ToorCon 2002 T-shirts to every registrant. Only he and Hulton wore ones that were bright blue. And all the security guys wore red ones.

When Peter Bartoli arrived, he pointed out the red-shirted Jeremiah Gowdy. (I had met Bartoli for the first time a few nights earlier, when he invited me for sushi.) Gowdy was, indeed, a big guy but looked as if he had grown big only recently and was still getting used to it. His hair was trimmed close to his head; his mustache seemed like a new one — very sparse. He swagged like a rookie cop.

Bartoli has a small build. His style is

clean-cut, albeit with an earring in one upper lobe. He knows how to make good corporate eye contact. On this evening, he was dressed as he was when we had gone out for sushi — simple jeans, polo shirt, running shoes — as if collegiate had been a habit of his for years. In actuality, he told me, "I used to dress like a punk rocker — purple hair, the whole bit."

We discussed words. We discussed the word "underground" and what it meant. It was not synonymous with "malicious." Still, he said, "you shy a little bit away from it."

I told Bartoli I had met prole. Did he know him? He did. "He's very smart — someone who has ideas that are newer and fresher than those of the rest of us. He's one of the GhettoHackers, you know."

Bartoli told me about this group, headquartered in Seattle, with members worldwide, several in San Diego. "You have to be invited to join." Bartoli had not been invited but wanted me to know that he had set up their sound system at DEF CON when they ran Capture the Flag last August.

It sounded to me like a hacker fraternity. "The hacker world is one of the most intellectually snobby," said Bartoli. "It's all about knowing more than the

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guy next to you. 'Are you up to snuff?' ”  
Or maybe: “Are you leet?” (*Am not leet.* — Geo.) Apparently, prole truly was leet.

Bartoli didn't stay long. He needed to distribute invitations to his Alphafight launch party to be held the following evening. He planned to go from bar to bar. He wanted women to come. “I don't want it to be a sausage party,” he said. Before he left, he introduced me to Geo.

Geo was wearing a sophisticated black leather coat. His hair was dyed blond. He had a goatee, much like prole's. As he watched the penguin fall through the ice, he laughed, then apologized for being amused. “It wasn't funny until the third time.”

I thanked him for the introduction to prole the GhettoHacker. I asked Geo if he was one. He said no, adding with concern, “You shouldn't ask people that, you know.”

Why not? Geo really didn't say. He didn't want to talk about the GhettoHackers, but I persisted. I wanted to

learn more. The group seemed to be an important aspect of the hacker story — being “leet” and all that.

Geo said he would make inquiries to see if one might speak to me over the next couple of days.

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...A lot of people in the community are paranoid. Really paranoid. But sometimes they're paranoid for no reason.

Q: But why are they paranoid at all?

A: Because they don't want to end up being on some blacklist somewhere.

And I wouldn't be surprised if my name was on that list.

Q: But where is such a list?

A: Maybe in the government somewhere. I couldn't tell you. I'll just give you one little example. There's this one San Diego hacker type and we could probably consider him part of our clique, because he's very academic, master's degree from UCSD and things of that sort, but he is so paranoid that he will not use his real social security number for anything. When he spoke

at the Black Hat Briefings in Las Vegas, he asked me if I could register his room for him, so he wouldn't have to give them his real name. And also, with Black Hat, they pay the speakers \$1000 apiece. He didn't even want Black Hat to know his real name, so he went to our other friend and asked him to set up a corporation, so he could launder the money through the company, so he didn't have to have his name on there. It was something really radical and strange, and my friend told him to forget it.

— author's conversation with  
San Diego-based hacker “bind”

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At the opening party, I also met another ToorCon speaker, Saqib Khan, a 34-year-old hacker from Miami Beach who runs his own computer-security business, Security V, Inc. He uses “Khan” as his handle, since “people think it's an alias anyway,” he said. He was born in Pakistan, grew up in Alabama, and has

degrees in electrical engineering and computer engineering from Alabama's Auburn University.

Khan was suave in sloganless black. But I couldn't help imagining that he hadn't been quite so suave in Alabama as a new immigrant. He had arrived in this country when he was an adolescent.

The subject of his talk, he said, was “stealth data dispersal.” It would cover something called “Moon-Bounce,” according to the ToorCon 2002 program in my hand.

“It's about virtual storage, using the Internet's own traffic,” said Khan. “The data is not in our physical space. The data itself is virtual. Say you have a file that you don't want to keep in any one place, in case, God forbid, something happens to that place. This technique drops it on the wire and keeps it bouncing around. You can get it possibly to bounce infinitely. In testing I bounced things off Fiji and New Zealand, China and Mongolia. There's a trick where you can double the bounces —”

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like a simple question, but to Khan it wasn't.

"That's a good one," he said, laughing.

Well, would it be someone with legitimate purposes, or — ?

"That's like asking, if I gave somebody a handgun, was it legitimate for him to have it."

But who might be out there waiting for this tool?

"It's not just bad guys," said Khan. "When your civil rights get infringed upon, you might want to use this yourself. As things get out of hand, as government and other agencies

are becoming more proactive in monitoring communications, people are diving deeper into the innards of the Internet to hide or submerge data. But I didn't say one night, 'Hmmm, I'm going to develop this, because X, Y, & Z need it.' "

He had just been playing around? (*Just playing around — that's how hacking starts for everybody.* — Tim Huynh.) "Yes, completely. Plus, I was tired of hearing the same old crap, being on all these mailing lists. 'We've just done this.' 'We've broken

into that, and used these tools.' 'Oh, we found another vulnerability and have exploited it.' Big deal. I mean, if you take a hammer to a house all day, sooner or later, something's going to give. That kind of thing is seriously frowned upon by all real researchers, by the way."

I told Khan I had been wondering about cyberterrorists. What was his perspective? "I think there's not more than several hundred people on this planet who are capable of wreaking havoc in the Armageddon sense," he

said. "I could be dead wrong, because nobody advertises. But I've seen something called the Honeynet Project, which is a system that looks like a normal system; it's set up to watch hackers attack. I've read some of their data, and there are very few people who specifically know what they're doing. The rest are script kiddies." Still, said Khan, "it's my understanding that most

countries now have cyberwarfare teams in place."

Even ours? "Of course. We invented the stuff. We'd better have one. One thing I noticed at DEF CON was lots of Israelis around. Many of them wouldn't admit that's where they were from, though."

As Khan continued to talk about "geopolitical ramifications," my mind wandered off to

Ben Greenberg. Had he really gone to rabbinical school in Israel? Maybe he hadn't. Maybe he had become a hacker for Israel... But if he had, why had he returned?

"All the smart people are already doing it," Khan was saying when I tuned back in. "I remember bidding on a job at Raytheon, and the first thing they said was, 'We don't want Checkpoint Firewall.' Why? 'Because

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"And if it *can* make your Enigma machine, you're in big trouble. And there's nobody talking about this stuff, and it's definitely happening."

I met a few more people that evening, two of them former SAIC colleagues of Peter Bartoli's. ("My boss would not come to a hacker conference," one said. "Mine would," said the other, "except he's too busy. But he's glad I'm here. He knows I'll have my ear to the ground.") But I didn't hang around. The room was too big for a party, at least one like this, that had no center; most of the 250 attendees weren't arriving until tomorrow, anyway; and the talks would begin fairly early in the

morning.

On my way out I saw David Hulton walking purposefully somewhere, shoulders slightly hunched: a meditative operator. I asked him how to reach Ben Greenberg. It would be good to get his perspective on ToorCon's beginnings. Hulton whipped out a tiny cell phone and read me Greenberg's New York number from his palm. The two friends obviously were still in pretty close touch.

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Q: Do you feel you're part of the computer underground?

A: Yes.

Q: But you work for a corporation now. So you really have a conflict.

A: I know.

Q: It can't last.

A: It's called denial.

— author's conversation with bind

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ToorCon's Saturday and Sunday events — the talks and RootWars — took place a

few blocks away from the Bristol, at the Westin Horton Plaza hotel, second level. When I reached the top of the stairs on the first morning, I saw a sign on an easel. It was an announcement of a presentation sponsored by Bayer, the pharmaceutical company. "All Your Ibuprophen Are Belong To Us," someone had scrawled across the sign, in the manner of hackers who deface websites.

(I thought, like any uninformed person would, that the graffito was a grammatical misstatement; actually, it's a takeoff on a line from a badly translated Japanese computer game. The original was "All Your Base Are Belong To Us." It's been turned into a variable slogan by the ever-language-conscious hackers.)

On a table nearby I saw name tags; but they had nothing to do with ToorCon; they were name tags for MDs. What misfortune for the doctors who occupied space adjacent to the hackers. A conference on infectious diseases was in town.

Jeremiah Gowdy had walked up the

stairs behind me. He laughed when he saw the Bayer sign. "Excedrin is my hero," he said. Then he mumbled: "That lady was mean to us."

Two vendors, guys named "Bodoman" and "Mother," were set up in the hallway to sell computers, computer parts, and other junk, new and used. Another vendor was selling T-shirts: "Talk Nerdy To Me," "Carpe Noctern (Seize the Night)," "Your Computer Sucks," and "Got Root?"

I recognized some people from last night; others I had not seen before. A few of them had spiked hair and metal-studded jailhouse pants; one or two looked like middle-school students. Several resembled characters from *Fight Club*, the 1999 movie. Based on the Chuck Palahniuk novel, it portrays Project Mayhem, which is a plot to destroy the financial system. Guys who joined Project Mayhem wore black paramilitary garb, blew up things, and beat up each other as a way of bonding. Their leader, played by Ed Norton, was a split personality; Brad Pitt was his alter ego,

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as cool as Norton was nerdy.

I had been reading about el8 (read: "elate," a play on the word "elite," perhaps), the malicious hacker group that targets ethical ones for spoiling all the fun; the web news stories said they had adopted *Fight Club* mentality and motifs. They even called their project "Project Mayhem."

I studied my program. In addition to RootWars, ToorCon sponsored a scavenger hunt. Items could either be collected or captured by a camera. Collectible ones included "left-handed mouse," "FBI badge," "pink wig." Those that needed to be photographed included "downtown view from the Hyatt hotel roof" and "someone dry-humping the Cabrillo statue." In the case of the downtown view, getting to the roof was the tricky part.

In the case of the statue, it was convincing someone to perform the dry-hump. In each instance, successful scavengers would need to be skilled at "social engineering" of a kind. (From my hacker dictionary: "Social engineering: Term used among crackers for cracking techniques that rely on weaknesses in wetware [i.e., human beings] rather than software; the aim is to trick people into revealing passwords and other information that compromises a target system's security." It was, in other words, a hacker con game.)

Hulton and Huynh had rented three large rooms — one for RootWars and two others for the talks in two tracks. In the room designated for the keynote address, people had already taken scattered seats at long narrow tables covered in white tablecloths. Many in the audience had laptops open, screens glowing. On somebody's closed laptop cover, I read, "Cryptography is

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not a crime.” On the back of a T-shirt I read, “www.3L3M3NT.com,” proud of my ability to translate “3L3M3NT” as “element.” I took a seat behind the La Jolla father and Qwertykey.

Hulton hurried to the front of the room, his tiny cell phone to his ear. He was still talking on it as he reached the podium to introduce Jay Dyson, a senior security engineer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. The program also described him as someone who “spends most of his spare time collecting viruses and worms for fun and entertainment.”

“I’m David Hulton — h1kari,” said our leader, who introduced Dyson as someone who had spoken at ToorCon 1999 and at the last one. “He’s a really knowledgeable guy,” said Hulton. (Introductions would never be much longer at ToorCon.)

Dyson’s topic was “The Myth of Cyberterrorism.” His black T-shirt said, “Know Your Limitations. We Already Do.” It was the slogan of his website clearinghouse of security information, Treachery Unlimited — [www.treachery.net](http://www.treachery.net). His paunch and out-of-date glasses pegged him as a ToorCon oldster, but his haircut was a boyish sugar bowl.

He illustrated his talk with visuals displayed on a screen by his laptop, as at many a corporate seminar. His main point was, “Blowing up things is easier than hacking,” and it’s worse on the victims. Not to mention the survivors. He showed gruesome images of the work of suicide bombers in the Middle East. He also showed a screen that was two abbreviations only: “WTC vs. WTF” — the World Trade Center versus “what the fuck?”

“We all know what

happened on 9/11,” he said, but how many of us remembered what happened on 9/18? “It was the worst netwide attack in history. Nimbda [the worm] hit. But it has left no impression.”

Dyson said he agreed with William Church [of the Centre for Infrastructural Warfare Studies, with offices in London, Singapore, and Buenos Aires, Argentina]: “Terrorists aren’t ready for infoterror.”

“Terrorists,” said Dyson, “don’t experiment with or trust new or unfamiliar technologies.” The Irish Republican Army had “computer-oriented cells. They are capable of infowar but don’t choose to use these tools.” Like our own current foes, they were “antitechnology.”

What we have to fear, in his opinion, is the “Incredibly Big and Scary Nothing.” He blamed the media for sensationalism: “If it’s not pedophiles on the Internet, it’s terrorists.” And although the audience was full of computer-security-industry people, he added, “Nobody in the know is panicking unless they’re selling something.”

Script kiddies weren’t terrorists, and what they did was merely annoying, not terrifying, said Dyson. He went on, familiarly, about vendors who sold bad hole-filled programs and stupid users who didn’t protect themselves. “Users are still held blameless for their conduct,” he said, decrying their “learned helplessness.” All that had to change.

A question-and-answer period followed, but most people were mute. Khan pointed out that computer-savvy people were engaged in the ongoing India-Pakistan conflict. Dyson brushed the comment aside: “Just kiddies pick-

ing off the low-hanging fruit,” he said.

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Outside in the hallway, I didn’t see the doctors’ conference people or their table anymore. I did see jsyn. Someone had pointed him out to me at the Bristol the night before, but I would have recognized him anyway from photos of hackathons that he had e-mailed to me. He wore beads around his neck and a woolen cap snugged down on his head; it was like the cap he was wearing in all the e-mailed photos. I asked him about a comment Dyson had made in passing about hackers mostly being atheists. “Well, the truth is, they are,” he said. He had a trim, muscular body, smooth-shaven face, and gentle manner. I would see him off and on over the weekend, on the sidelines by himself, quietly observing. Like Khan, the immigrant in Alabama, jsyn had been an “other” in Texas — one of only two or three non-Hispanics in his graduating class, he had told me. I had read on jsyn’s website that Cypherpunk Wargames players were not allowed to bring alcohol and drugs. In a world where indulgence was the norm, that, too, would set him apart. And hackers were indulgers. From prole I had heard a warning about alcohol: “Be prepared to see a lot of drinking at ToorCon.” I was already beginning to notice early drinking upstairs in the conference rooms themselves and downstairs in Westin’s pub. And Peter Bartoli had made this point about hackers’ favorite drugs: “Everything from ecstasy to cocaine. Hackers are inquisitively minded. They don’t go in for conventional wisdom, and they are experimenters.”

I tagged Khan and asked him what he had



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thought of Dyson. “That guy’s smoking crack. I trade daily. What would be the impact of hackers on the NYSE [New York Stock Exchange]? They wouldn’t have to disrupt the trading. All they would have to do is interrupt the climate control. If they raised the heat, the computers would cease to function. It would be havoc and ruin.” Financial ruin. “The people who can do real harm are choosing not to do it.”

We entered the room next door, where the RootWars players were competing. Yup. Just people typing. They sat at round tables, groups of young men and a few boys. While some typed, others leaned over their shoulders, watching, not speaking, like people watching chess players in the park. Low-volume music was coming out of somebody’s laptop speakers. Khan said, “Watch the quiet, more low-key group.” But every group seemed quiet and low-key. “Just sit.” We sat at one of the unoccupied tables. “It’s about power,” he said. “See those guys? They’ve already figured out how to get up on the roof of this building. I was up there with them. They’ve also already gotten into Westin’s LAN [local area network], so they’re using it for free. See this?” He held up a white computer cable lying on the table; it was meant to be used for Internet connection. “You should never plug a laptop into any connection at a conference like this, unless you’re heavily encrypted. People are always sniffing the traffic at these things.”

Was Khan encrypted? “I don’t use it. There is no need for me. There’s nothing I’m discussing that’s of any nature that needs to be encrypted. Even if I did, I wouldn’t be discussing it

with anybody.” He laughed. “But even if you encrypt it, the NSA [National Security Agency], as I’m sure you’re aware, has more than enough power to decrypt most things. To be encrypting things is asking for trouble nowadays.”

He could encrypt just to annoy them? “I don’t like to annoy people, so I’m fine.” More laughing. “There’s no reason to annoy anybody.” He continued laughing. “You know, being a Pakistani-American, and with all this crazy stuff going on over there, and the icing on the cake is that I’m involved in some interesting aspects of technology, I wouldn’t be surprised if, you know —” Yet more laughing.

Was his laugh a nervous laugh? “Well, I mean, we all laugh about it.”

Because everybody needed to keep a sense of humor? Or because — “Yeah, well, I mean, what are you gonna do? It’s a very interesting situation. And one never knows.”

We looked again at the “quiet, low-key” group. They did not appear to be guys you would want to bring home to meet the family. One skinny guy wore a woolen cap, something like jsyn’s, except it was dirty looking; he was also wearing wraparound sunglasses in a room that was dimly lit to begin with. His whisker-peppered chin was as pointy as a sinister Dick Tracy’s. On the table beside him was a small dish antenna, its diameter about the size of a pie plate.

Khan started to explain about what that dish could do, then interrupted himself. “See that kid?” He referred to a chubby boy at the elbow of the guy with the dish. “He’s 13. The kid knows what he’s doing,” said Khan. “I can see from here he knows.” Appar-

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ently, hackers saw things I didn't. "But see that other guy in the green baseball cap? He won't talk to you, but he's the one you should try to talk to. His name is Dorian."

When Dorian walked by our table a few minutes later, I pursued him. "I'm sorry, I can't talk to the press," Dorian said politely, as if he had spoken the line many times before; he didn't break stride.

I returned to Khan. We surveyed the rest of the room for other prospects. Khan predicted that none of them would be game for an interview either, and his prediction turned out to be correct. "Some of these guys have real jobs, and it's a no-no for them to be doing some of this stuff," he said. Then, under his breath: "I'll shoot myself if I have to get a real job again."

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Throughout my two days at ToorCon, I bypassed talks that sounded over-the-top technical — for example, "IKE Security Problems

with IPsec VPNs" — even though they were given by the colorfully handled likes of "tommEE pickles," "DJSweetSensation," and "Mr. Rufus Faloo-fus." Instead, I chose to hear one given by a hacker who wanted only to be known as "Jon." (It wasn't his handle; nor was it his real first name. He didn't want either associated with what he had to say.) The talk promised a narrative. It was titled "Forensic Shortcomings in the Prosecutorial System (Why Not to Get Prosecuted 101)." It was to be the story of his prosecution for a computer crime he had committed in San Diego County.

Of all ToorCon attendees, Jon looked the least likely to have had trouble with the law. In shorts and T-shirt, with his brown hair neatly trimmed, he looked like an earnest college student on a study break. In fact, he is 28, with a wife and two children; he was 23 when his legal troubles began in North County.

He had been helping a former coworker at one of the North County municipalities — he didn't name it. (Later, however, he revealed to me that it was Vista.) While showing his former coworker some "basic security components," a server crashed. No matter that it was down for only an hour; Jon had caused it. What followed was "an avalanche." He was charged with two felonies. After a plea bargain in which the charges were reduced to "attempted unauthorized access" and fines and attorney's fees were tallied (total: \$35,000), he had some advice for local hackers. "Do not maintain informal relationships" was one. "Get everything in writing" was another. Not doing so was his first mistake when he had decided to test the Vista system for

security weaknesses. Beware of a legal system that is "not technically proficient," said Jon. "You could see their eyes glaze over" during the legal proceedings. And yet: "Technical assessments are key to determining whether someone has done something wrong."

During the question-and-answer period, Jon was asked: Did his accusers intimate what his motives for crashing the site might have been? No, said Jon, "It didn't come up. It was irrelevant to them."

What had happened to the former coworker? "Nothing."

Would Jon have done anything differently if he could do his defense all over again? "I would have hired more lawyers." As it was, Jon had hired an attorney from the Bay Area: Jennifer Granick. Litigation director of the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford University Law School, Granick has a private practice defending people accused of computer crimes.

Why hadn't he hired a local lawyer who could have played the game? "Because," said Jon, "I didn't know there was a game to be played."

Out in the hallway, I ran into one of the pre-teens from the RootWars room. "Do you have an FBI badge?" he asked me hopefully. He made a little rectangle with his hands to show me what he meant. Oh, for the scavenger hunt. I was sorry to disappoint him.

I took another peek into the RootWars room, where a movie was being projected on the wall while play continued. Someone told me it was the 1992 movie *Sneakers*, starring Robert Redford as a fugitive phone phreak turned pseudonymous computer-security professional. It must be another accepted member of the cinematic

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canon.  
 In one of the talk audiences after lunch, I saw prole listening, arms crossed like Mr. Clean’s, his sunglasses hooked onto the front of his shirt. He waved at me congenially. I resisted walking up to him to ask about the GhettoHackers, however. If it happened through Geo’s channels, it would happen.  
 At the end of the first day, as many people were getting ready to party, I got ready to go home. On my way down the hallway, I passed by a huddle. Three or four conferees were surrounding someone on a cell phone. “Hey, Amber!” one from the huddle shouted in the direction of the cell phone mouthpiece. “We love your boobs!”  
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 Breaking into a computer is a pretty gray area. I think it’s acceptable, personally, I think, if somebody wanted to take down the site of a child-porn ring.  
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On Sunday morning, I noticed that the reception table for the doctors’ convention had been moved downstairs to the Westin lobby. A proper-looking, middle-aged woman in a black business suit was seated behind it. I asked her if she’d had trouble with the hackers. She said: “They put graffiti on my sign. They put their sign over mine. I had the doctors’ badges all lined up and they took them and were wearing them, pretending to be the doctors.” I looked at her name tag. “Bunnye,” it said. Bunnye didn’t seem upset; she was merely stating facts. “They also took over one of the phone lines and were using it at our expense. It was inappropriate behavior. It was like dealing with 12- and 13-year-olds. It’s fine behavior if you’re at McDonald’s... The security person should have made sure they were behaving appropriately. His job is not only to make sure that the merchandise is secure. The hotel is working with me to make amends. I doubt the hackers will be invited back next year.”  
 Upstairs in the Toor-Con spaces, it was pretty quiet. First talk of the morning was Jeremiah Gowdy’s “Fundamental Flaws in Network Operating System Design.” He was waiting in the back of the room, talking about last night’s drinking with some other hackers. “When I was 18,” he said, “I lost my license for a year, and I rode the bus. It gets old after two weeks. It was for having a beer on the

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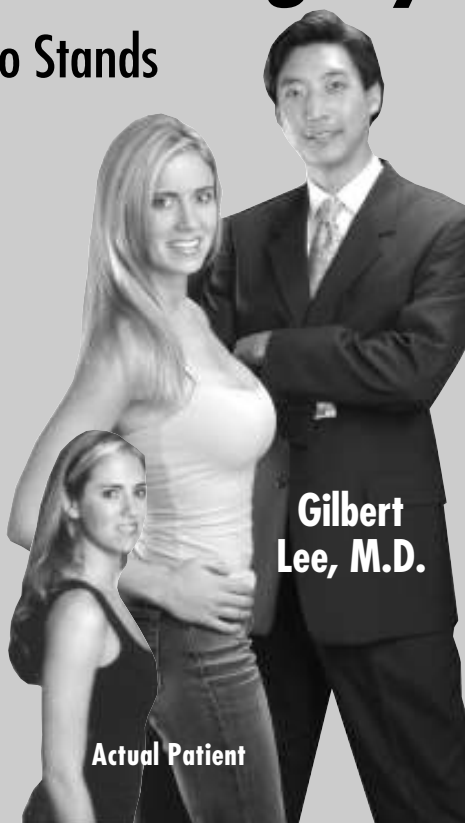
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Fourth of July." He yawned and stretched.

He spoke about the inferiority of most familiar operating systems. It must have been another happy coincidence, but Geo's T-shirt this morning said, "Your Favorite OS Sucks."

Gowdy denigrated "people making a living off the errors of programmers" and praised what's called OpenBSD [Berkeley Software Distribution], the free operating system developed by volunteers. (jsyn is one.) "The guys who work on this system are really fricking smart," said Gowdy, "and I have a lot of respect for them." He praised the level of security offered by OpenBSD. "They're at the forefront. They're number one." But, he cautioned, "It's like being on a team that never loses. They're overconfident, and someday they will lose. It might be the best, but it's not perfect."

People trickled in while the talk was in progress. At the end, they trickled out. Everything was in slow motion all day Sunday.

The RootWars room was very quiet too, except for the voice of tommEE pickles, who was holding forth about something. His hair was dyed fuchsia. His T-shirt said, "Free the West Memphis Three." (The West Memphis Three, the Internet told me later, were Satanists convicted of a triple rape and murder of three eight-year-old boys.) "This shit is so fuckin' simple, when you get right down to it, you've basically got to be a real moron not to understand how it works," he said.

At the end of yesterday's session, the vendors had moved their stuff in here, for (physical) security's sake, and now had not bothered to move it back out into the hallway. They would sell it from here.

The guy with the dish antenna was at my elbow, looking at the stuff for sale. I asked him what the dish did. "Oh, this? It doesn't even work. I bought it for a buck in Portland." He had an accent, but from where? Transylvania was my guess, but I didn't ask him to confirm.

When I took a seat in one of the talk rooms to hear a hacker called Little Wolf, I noticed the kid who yesterday had asked me for an FBI badge. He was drinking from a big plastic cup of water. I asked him his name. Vanya Sergeeb, he told me. He was 12 years old and had lived in Russia, the Netherlands, and Iowa. Now he lived here and attended Carmel Valley Middle School. His mother was born in Moscow. "She works in biotech and is looking for a cure for cancer." His father was born in Europe and was a computer programmer. His sister, 15, "also likes science stuff." She wanted to become a vet; his goal was to become a computer scientist. After school, he worked as an intern at Booz Allen Hamilton. Several other people were here from Booz Allen, and he had accompanied them to this, his second Toor-Con. (Booz Allen has what's called a "strategic security division." Nonetheless, in April and May 2002, hackers gained access to its network. At the time, the firm was developing a public website for SPAWAR — the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. SPAWAR's site was one of those defaced. Responsibility for the attacks was claimed by the "Deceptive Duo." One message read: "We are two US Citizens that understand how sad our country's cyber-security really is... This situation proves that we are all still vulnerable even after 9/11.")

When Little Wolf

began to speak, I didn't listen; mostly, I watched Vanya. He sat through the entire presentation without fidgeting. Afterwards I asked him if he had understood what Little Wolf had said. He nodded and told me all about "PHP authentication management."

During Little Wolf's presentation, I also watched three guys I had not noticed yesterday. They were sitting in the row in front of me. One of them had an iron cross on his baseball cap. Could he, could they, be neo-Nazis? They were dressed like rednecks. Each had a composition notebook, brand-new looking, unopened, on the table.

I tried to eavesdrop. I heard one say something about guns from U.S. government surplus. Otherwise, it was impossible. They were speaking much too softly and not very much. All three smiled in the same chilling way.

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While I waited for something listed in the program as the "Fed Panel," prole sat down backwards in a chair to face me, arms crossed over the backrest. "I heard you wanted to talk to somebody about the GhettoHackers." There was a grin on his face and a big red dragon on his T-shirt.

He told me that the group started four years ago, with the Capture the Flag team at DEF CON. "They were called the GhettoHackers because they wrote their notes on bar napkins, using broken pencils, and their gear was half falling apart," he said. "I actually wasn't a member yet but the next year, through various friends, ended up hanging out with them. Two years ago I was voted in or whatever. It's just that we were hanging out all the time, anyway. So they said, 'You're a GhettoHacker



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founding member of the Computer and Technology Crime High-Tech (CATCH) task force, covering San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside Counties. Rankhorn was flanked by two others on the dais, but in ToorCon fashion, their names were not listed on the program and the introductions didn't give many details about them. One was a computer forensics expert, I gathered; the other was a lawyer. The way I discovered Rankhorn's name and title was by grabbing the information from her business card.

The format was questions and answers only; no prepared speeches. The audience had plenty they wanted to ask. A sampling:

War driving? (That is, locating and exploiting security-exposed wireless LANs, or local area networks; also called war chalking.)

"There is nothing illegal about it, until you try to exploit the open connections."

What if you sniffed a wireless and you sat there listening?

"That would be bad. It's been made illegal."

Were they prosecuting more these days?

"Just as regular people are doing much more on the Internet, so are criminals."

Could hackers here legally attack the computers of a nation we're at war with?

"It's only a crime in the United States." But, they suggested, "Pick your country carefully."

What was the choice operating system for criminals these days?

"Windows 98."

Explosive laughter from the audience.

"And they're generally AOL users as well."

Catcalls.

How did the FBI usually catch people?

"They end up telling someone — they can't resist telling everybody how cool they are. You're

gonna tell somebody, and once you do, the game is just about up."

One more question: Were they hiring?

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One morning, a few weeks after ToorCon, I phoned Jeremiah Gowdy at work. How had ToorCon gone for him, physical security-wise?

"Well, we had vandalism on the doctors' sign," he said right up front, "and we thought it was real funny at first, and then we realized we had to deal with them and the hotel staff, who were not entertained. And the doctors had to move downstairs and all that. So we had to, kind of, get people under control on that one."

And then, he said, "We had to deal with the DrunkenWhores group. They're one of the groups that show up. They kept bringing alcohol up on the floor, which at first we were going to, like, allow, if they kept it really calm. Then it turned out that the hotel had major problems with it. Anyway, it was kind of difficult to deal with people that — They run security at the major conferences and they think real big of themselves. And to take away their vodka wasn't easy. We had to deal with a couple of guys who were holding down a few drinks."

I told him I hadn't seen any commotion.

He seemed pleased.

"That's because we keep it quiet when we have this kind of hassle. And most of [the DrunkenWhores] are pretty cool. Mostly we have decent people who go to ToorCon who, even though they want to have a good time and drink and everything, are willing to work with us."

That same day, I waited until 1:00 p.m. to call Tim Huynh, who was just waking. We spoke as he lay in bed.

Who had won RootWars and the scavenger hunt? I asked.

"Unfortunately," he said, "nobody really played the games."

But something had been going on in that room.

"Well, they were just, kind of, hanging out and learning off each other, doing different things. Plus, we had Internet connectivity. So people were searching the net and all that kind of stuff."

I knew better than to ask for specifics. Instead, I asked in general about the infamous gray area. I had come to understand it in one sense and wanted to confirm it with Huynh. Was it that some gray-area activities were illegal but maybe the hacker didn't think they should be? That is, they were illegal but, in the hacker's opinion, not wrong?

"That's a really legitimate way of saying it," Huynh said. "There's a whole set of ideals and principles involved in the things they do — hackers, crackers, whatever. It's interesting: you think you're in a crowd of criminals, but you could say they're revolutionaries. It's like, 'Well, we don't believe this is right. So our little protest is, we're doing this or that.'"

He gave an example: "There's a German hacker who's relatively famous — he's, like, a multimillionaire. His name is 'Kimble.' The

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guy is just filthy, filthy rich. And during the whole September 11 thing, he offered a multi-million-dollar reward to anyone who could seize the terrorists' assets."

Huynh had his problems with Kimble's offer, however. "It's a good end, but you're going to destroy a lot in the process of trying to achieve it. I think that's

an extremely gray area, because you're down to hacking legitimate stuff."

Just going into, say, a bank site could be damaging to it?

"It's a possibility, if you don't know the system well enough. Also, let's say you think you have this terrorist's account and you start deleting, and it ends up not being a terrorist's.

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Well, you could put to ruin somebody who's benevolent. So it's kind of, like, you can do it poorly, and it's a mess."

Another idea I was having trouble coming to grips with was Toor-Con's "inclusiveness," as they say. Everyone — hackers, crackers, kiddies, even the feds — had tread the same turf that weekend. Where did all that magnanimity come from?

"I think," said Huynh, "everybody has an open mind." He expressed this same thought in several ways: "It's acceptable to think differently. Everybody already thinks differently and everybody there is smart enough to realize it. Everybody already thinks out-of-the-norm. So if somebody thinks differently than I, who am I to persecute them?"

It sounded like democracy.

"With any democracy, it's all about the

involvement of the populace. And so it does work, but it totally relies on the populace actually applying itself."

I asked about what Huynh was up to now. He and Hulton were rolling out a new product, called Nightvision, he said. "Pretty much it's a firewall IDS — intrusion detection system. It's a wall that blocks specific incoming traffic, and outgoing traffic, too, if you want. So it's a filter for network traffic. It's all dependent on your paranoia level. It creates a footprint of the signatures, cataloging any intrusion attempts, so you'll be able to look back and see what's been going on. It also will be able to tell you if it was a real intrusion attempt, or just a hiccup, or if it was just a scan, say, which occurs when somebody just looks at what you're running, so they might go for a bigger attack later. And then if the client wants actually to pursue it legally, they have evidence."

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I asked about Hulton, and he got on the phone next, to tell me about his Dstumbler, the tool that Klinge-C01 had used with success in the parking lot outside the company that provides 911 response.

"The whole package that I sell is called BSD AirTools," said Hulton. "And Dstumbler is part of it. AirTools is a complete wireless auditing tool set. Hackers and attackers can use it to get access to people's wireless networks. Normal people can use it too, to see how prone they are to attack. There's another application that lets you

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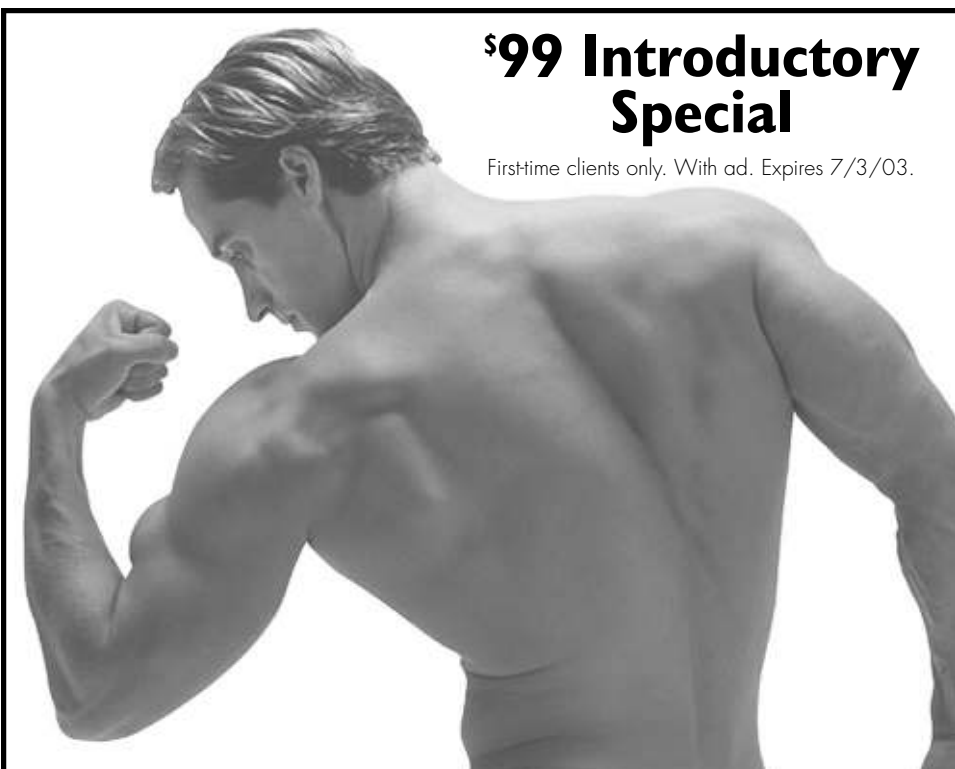
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I noted that he had created something, like any weapon, that could be used for good or ill.

"Whatever people have a use for..."

And he didn't lie awake at night worrying about its potentially evil uses?

There was that laugh again. Heh-heh-heh-heh.

Hulton was still a kid when his professional life began. He started at Hughes Network Systems as an intern while he was in high school. Had he been treated like a kid there?

"No, everybody treated me just like a normal worker."

Hulton also began doing web design as a teenager. It was his good luck to get a contract with South Park Studios. "That's *South Park*, the TV show, and Comedy Central. So I ended up developing the whole database backend for their website. You can actually see it at *southparkstudios.com*. When it was all finished, I had a bunch of money from

that, so it's what I used to move here."

When exactly was that?

"March 20 in 2001. I had just turned 18 the day before."

I asked Hulton if he could tell me anything about Nightfall's clients.

"We work for some companies whose names people would recognize immediately — they're that large — and some that are kind of vague whose names nobody would recognize."

So he continues to interact with corporations some of the time. Would he ever take a job with any of them?

"I've been offered jobs," he said, "but if I took one, I'd be thinking of it as a temporary job in order to do something like what I'm doing right now. So I don't want to go that route. I want to keep on doing this. I really enjoy what we're doing now. And I don't think I would be challenged as much if I were in a corporate job, or feel I'd be using my time as well."

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I remembered, then, to call Ben Greenberg. When I reached him, he was at the Lander College for Men, in Queens, New York, still studying to be a rabbi, but closer to home, away from the violence in Israel, at the urging of his parents.

I asked him how he and Hulton had met.

"We were friends back at Standley Middle School, many, many years ago," said Greenberg, who is 20. "And we both had a very big interest in computers. We were also very much entrepreneurial. And taking those two things together, we developed projects, ToorCon being one. And David and I to this day are very good friends, even though we're currently separated by 3000 miles."

I mentioned that someone had told me

there had been a lot of Israelis at DEF CON last year.

"Well, of course. High-tech is vast in Israel. Many secular Israelis are into computer businesses."

When he was in Israel, had he been involved with computers?

"I went to computer meetings. It was nice, because I was able to develop my Hebrew. But, I mean, computers are everywhere. You can't avoid them. If you think they're integrated into American life, they're twice as much integrated into the life of Israel." Besides, he said, "Once you have computers in your life, it's very hard to disengage from them. I still try to keep up to date on everything that's happening in the security world. I talk regularly with David. I have several computers in my apartment. It's a fact of life. I still to this day do programming in my free time, just to make sure I'm not losing my abilities. Just in case I need to get a job someday" — he laughed — "it's a good skill to keep."

I was wondering what Greenberg looked like. Since I wouldn't have a chance to meet him, I thought I might elicit the information by asking him if he had undergone a physical metamorphosis since his ToorCon days.

"Well, I used to look like a kid, even though I never dressed obscenely weird. I was always pretty conservative — T-shirt and jeans. And if I had to go to a business meeting, khakis or whatever. But now I dress kind of 'rabbinical': a black jacket, white shirt, black hat. And a beard."

Did it surprise people when he returned home to San Diego?

"A little bit, I would say. It's not what people expect — a rabbinical hat, you know?"

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said for it: it gave new meaning to the term "black hat."

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Not long ago, in an office building right around the corner from the Bristol, I bought myself a router. (It was sold to me by a city employee, an electrical inspector, with a business on the side; this was during business hours — but that's another story.) My computer guy, Patrick, installed the router for me here at home, where Bob and I have two com-

puters. Patrick, prole, and others had told me it could act as a simple firewall, preventing our network from catching the flu, so to speak; if it caught anything, it would merely be a cold.

That protects me personally from minor disasters. What will protect us all from major ones? It certainly has been unsettling to note on *attrition.org* how many military websites

have been hacked. And, as David Hulton pointed out, those mirrors represent only the ones that were grabbed.

I feel a little safer, having met the likes of Hulton, prole, Bartoli, jsyn, and the rest of the ethical hackers.

But then I remember the guy wearing the iron-cross symbol. Truth to tell, I am bothered a lot more by him and his friends than I am by the

Transylvanian.

Hamlet doesn't believe in moral absolutes. "For there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so," he says. But look where that sentiment gets him.

J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the Los Alamos lab, recognized evil when he saw it. "In some sort of crude sense," he said, "which no vulgarity, no humor, no

overstatement can quite extinguish, the physicists have known sin; and this is a knowledge which they cannot lose." By that time, it was, in other words, too late.

"Words, words, words." It's another one of Hamlet's cheerless utterances.

I saw a tabloid head-

line recently. It said, "Three More Commandments Discovered." Our cyberized world could use some new ones, I thought to myself. But what exactly would they say? It would take other than a human, hacker or not, to write them. ■

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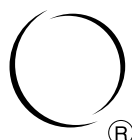
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it to get everyone in a seat belt/child protector!), I saw the light. The odds are just too great against this.

There were other signs, too, that are only now falling in place in my mind. If she really is having a sixth kid and is already on antidepressants, wouldn't that mean she has to be seeing a psychiatrist? And wouldn't that shrink have told her, "Hey! You're depressed, it's because you have no time to take care of your own needs, so no matter what you do, *don't* have another kid!?" And that commute from San Marcos to El Cajon. That always struck me as strange. There must be a few people with that commute, maybe one in all the county. But what jobs are there out in El Cajon? Can't he find another job closer to home and spend more time with the kids and help her out? And what about the fact that I like this column even though it is so mundane, even repugnant? It's gotta be fiction! One or a few of these oddities maybe, but not all of them!

The answer is, someone is making this stuff up as they go along. Soon I will trip them up in a more blatant error. Eight kids, come on!

On another note, Duncan Shepherd — you better go see and review *Spellbound* before it leaves the Ken. Don't flake out on me on this one.

David Whitman DeKock  
University City

*Anne Albright responds: The Ford E350XL seats 15, not 10. In fact, with the rear seat removed, this van will comfortably accommodate a family of 10 and all its luggage. At the school my three girls attend, there are many parents of 6 children or more who drive these types of vans.*

*As to Jack's commute, if Mr. DeKock had been reading my column for the past few years, he would know that when we originally moved to San Marcos, Jack worked at home. He took a job in Kearny Mesa; then his company moved its offices to El Cajon. Jack often wishes his commute weren't so long. But with all the traffic every*

*day on I-15, it's a good bet Jack isn't the only person in San Diego with such a long commute.*

### Fantastic!

I just finished reading the article about Michael Page regarding playing bass, life on the road with Iggy and Chubby, being from San Diego (May 1, 8, 15, 29, and June 5). This was one of the greatest music articles I've ever read, especially being from San Diego, being a bass player, and growing up in New York. I must admit, sometimes I find the *Reader* articles long and drawn out, but this one was fantastic! My congrats to Michael and *Reader* staff for a job well done!

Al Venditti  
San Diego

### Cheetahs Homework

Matt Potter's article on Cheetahs ("Dirty Dancing," May 2, 2002, [www.SanDiegoReader.com](http://www.SanDiegoReader.com)) was very interesting and thought-provoking. He really did his homework. Thanks!

Rebecca

### Racism Is Everything

Black schoolteacher Peggy Maria Spates-Johnson, in her letter of June 5, spouts the usual black-racist hypocrisy: She calls something "racism, pure and simple." Everything is racism, pure and simple; it is just a question of which race.

Racism is to put a race first, and it is impossible not to put a race first. What black person would not put the black race first, ahead of all other races? (Most whites put other races ahead of the white race because they have a guilt complex imposed on them by Christianity, but this is another subject.)

Miss Spates-Johnson compounds her hypocrisy by saying she plans to flee "to a historically black college," where she will be appreciated. She fails to add, and where whites are not appreciated.

Black colleges demand white colleges racially integrate but, hypocritically, fiercely resist racial integration of their own colleges. Spike Lee, the black movie director, had a fit when the first white applied for ad-

mission to Morehouse, his alma mater. He confronted the white applicant and did what he could to discourage him. Mr. Lee feared for the preservation of the black identity of his beloved school.

Clearly, the Negro demand for forced racial integration of white schools and eradication of white identity is motivated by spite, nothing else.

Miss Spates-Johnson calls something racism as if racism were a dirty word, when racism is existence itself.

Name Withheld

### Favorite Muckraker

I'd like to compliment Don Bauder on his article in the May 22 issue ("Get a Huge Bump, Make Millions," "City Lights"). I got involved in one stock Don mentioned.

He was one of my favorite reporters in the business column of the *Union-Tribune*. I don't know how he survived exposing the Chargers' and Padres' money schemes. Glad to see him back.

Before he retired, I wonder if he saw the letter I wrote the editor of the *U-T*. I asked if Spanos, Moores, and Jack McGrory gave him a going-away party. Ed Maisen Sr.

### Bersin's Greatest Blunder

As a longtime reading teacher educator, I was disappointed to find a notable omission of fact among the many letters from teachers, in the June 5 issue of the *Reader*, that negatively criticized the management tactics of San Diego city schools superintendent Alan Bersin. The shortcoming to which I refer constitutes Bersin's greatest blunder.

I allude to Bersin's mandate that all elementary school teachers must conduct a scientifically discredited form of reading instruction called the Whole Language (WL) approach for three hours daily. As a result, other vital aspects of the normal school curricula have been de-emphasized, if not eliminated.

The WL methodology violates the recent findings of the Report of the National Reading Panel. This document is a critical summary of over 100,000 rele-

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vant pieces of experimental evidence on its subject. It thus is the most comprehensive package of information so far as to what the science of reading teaching indicates is the most time-effective manner in which to teach children to read proficiently.

Most of Bersin's teacher detractors in the *Reader* assail him for his abusive mannerisms. However, it is far more imperative, I sense, to expose the fact that he systematically and deliberately has denied San Diego children full opportunity to learn to read competently.

Patrick Groff  
Professor of

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### Waive All Tests

My appreciation and respect to the *Reader* for its continuing attention to the crisis in San Diego city schools ("The Secret Life of Teachers," May 22).

As a former district math teacher, District Advisory Committee representative, School Site Committee member, parent of a present district student, and eight-years-honored volunteer in my son's schools, I believe I know too well the afflictions of our schools and what will and won't serve to heal them.

What won't: Confronting Superintendent Bersin, the school board "Gang of Three," and the arrayed public and private Blueprint for Student Success storm troopers on their own turf. These individuals and entities are too steeled, too aligned, and too guileful to possibly lose their power-grab in courts of law or mass opinion.

What will: Shoeprint the Blueprint, a parent-roots effort that enlists tens of thousands of disenfranchised and disaffected district parents to opt out of California's standardized testing and the oppressive Blueprint.

The Blueprint is propped only by sheeplike parental acquiescence. Standardized testing is a dubious and beleaguered undertaking. California law requires that schools allow parents the right to opt their children out of testing. I have done so for the

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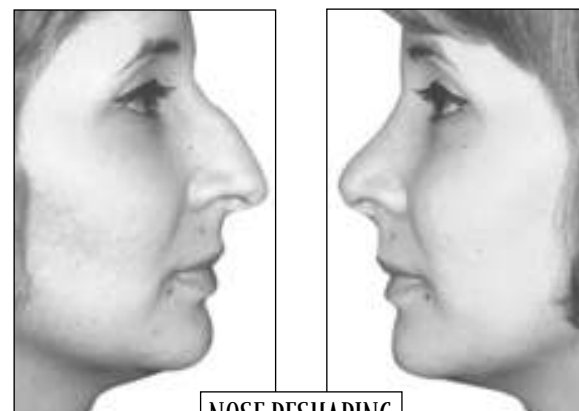
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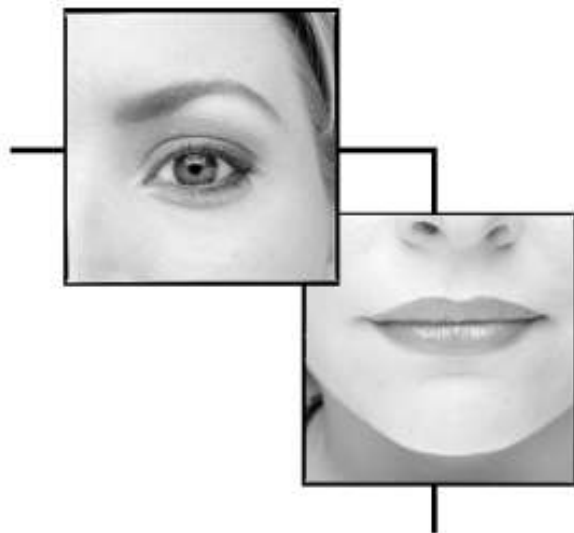
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Next, San Diego city schools regulations grant the right to parents to opt their children out of the Blueprint. All I had to do was sign a one-page form, effectively telling the district, "Take this fob (dictionary: deceive, cheat) and shove it." It'd be as easy for you.

The district ominously, perhaps humorously, threatens that there's educational risk to your child in opting out of these tests and the Blueprint and requires you to sign a disclaimer, relieving the district of liability.

Go ahead. Walk on the wild side. Opt out. For my son, four years running, there've been only positive returns. If, incredibly, you later change your mind, you may rescind your opt-outs and return-send your family's mind and soul to the San Diego city school's figurative devil.

Shoeprint the Blueprint.  
Bill Hoffine  
Ocean Beach

### Abominable Bersin

I want to compliment you on your paper the last three weeks. I wish all publications in the San Diego area would do as well. You printed a long article on May 22 regarding the plight of the teachers who work under the Bersin regime ("The Secret Life of Teachers"). The next two weeks you printed a lot of letters from teachers, parents, and others regarding the article and giving more information about what is going on in the San Diego Unified

School District. I hope you had a lot of calls for these issues. Thank you again for caring about what is going on in the schools of San Diego under Bersin.

The teachers were mostly young teachers who are very dedicated — one can see that — and they have a problem with the system. You need to do a second edition now and have your investigative reporter try to find some of the older, experienced, well-educated, and dedicated teachers tell something about what has happened to them.

There are a couple of theories about why they have been targeted all over the district for dismissal. One is they are in the higher pay bracket, having been in the district for years and having gone through much more education, which also raises their pay. The other is they want to get rid of them because if they do, they can bring in teachers right out of college and indoctrinate them much easier to use a system that probably doesn't work as well as those in the past but costs a lot more money. More seasoned teachers would probably want to have some input in what works and does not.

Teachers are now sitting in the Maintenance Department, the Food Service Department, and probably other places just waiting out their time, either to make a case against the district or get discouraged and, after many years of faithful service in the district, just resign because they can no longer stand the treatment.

The way this district has gone about dismissing the teachers has been abominable. There are so many stories out there, you should investigate and do a sequel on your first story about the district.

The district has had a plan ever since Bersin came in, and it has been to indoctrinate the administrators (principals) on how to fire people. It has not been because the kids did not learn with these teachers; the opposite has been true. They have had good scores at the end of the year. The plan has been as I said before to eliminate them because they want to save

money, for they have had a way of wasting so much bringing in these so-called experts from New York with expense accounts and all kinds of perks, and also to get in young teachers who may not be aware of what is going on and they can easily be misled.

Some teachers have been treated so badly they had to go on sick leave for three or four months because of the trauma of the dismissal after many years of faithful service to the district, getting more education, spending tons of their own money on the classroom, putting in long hours in the school room after class time, and then being thrown away like a pair of old shoes.

Thank you again for printing the stories. It is a lot more than the *San Diego Union-Tribune* would do. Mr. Bersin has them in his pocket as well as the three school board members.

Please keep digging. It will be a service to the respected teachers of San Diego, something they will not get from the administration. There are a lot of teachers out there with stories to tell; some are retiring rather than put up with more of the same treatment. I hope you can find them and have them tell their story. They will always get their pension, no matter what they say.

Dolores Bickhard  
La Mesa

### Code Nimrods

I honestly did not understand the point of your article re Inzunza family and code enforcement ("What's Nick Inzunza Got That You and I Don't?" May 1). It's ridiculous to see how unproductive and unsupportive this city is pertaining to encouraging property owners to participate in revitalizing the communities surrounding downtown. Most of the problems are directly related to the city's lack of attention to the homeless problem, to the drug sales and use rampant in the streets, and to the cocky attitude of "squatters" and recently evicted tenants.

I own a property just east of downtown that has been literally destroyed and overrun with homeless people, gangbangers, crack

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addicts, and dealers. When I arrive to enforce the “no trespassing” rule, they start by giving me the number to SDPD, knowing full well that I will be put on hold and most times run out of cell battery before I am dealt with. Then, after a good laugh, they go about their business. I’ve spent thousands on eviction services and attorneys. Of course, the system-savvy know that all they have to claim is “inhabitability” to buy time. Two hundred dollars an hour adds up fast for legal fees. Here’s the best part. Your attorney (whom you pay to also mediate) finally comes to you with “He will agree to vacate in 60 days [what happened to inhabitable?] rent-free AND!!! you are requested to sign a statement that you will not provide a negative reference for the tenant.” So, after a few months’ stalling (rent-free) plus two months’ rent free (but you make damn sure you provide utilities or you’ll be back in court), the joker goes on his way with a clean slate and his propane torch to cook crack, wanders down the street, and hits on the next unsuspecting owner. All this time, stress, and expense based on the “implied warranty of habitability,” which no one can explain clearly to me.

Question: Where’s the inspector who cites crack dealers for throwing dirty needles out the window into the yard where three-year-olds play? Where’s the attorney that *helps us* evict and black-mark these people? Where are the vice officers that could help us patrol and control our units?

Answer: They’re too busy citing owners for weeds, threatening elderly owners with lawsuits to bring vacant properties up to code, and spending two nights a week at Cheetahs counting the number of pelvic thrusts a dancer has in her choreography.

Was that the point you were trying to make?

P.S.: Get one of the code nimrods (with obviously nothing to do) to write a damn definition of “habitability” and advice for when the tenant wrecks the plumbing on his way to his court date.

Name Withheld

**First-Line Sycophant**

Dear Mrs. Jacobs: I am writing in response to your letter to the *Reader* published in the May 29 issue about Jeannette De Wyze’s January 9 article titled “Still Crazy After All These Years” [which can be found at [www.moshersoteria.com](http://www.moshersoteria.com)]. I must conclude that you are alive and well as that piece certainly seems to have made your blood boil. That I can still stir your ire is a very nice compliment for someone you so kindly label as an “elderly man” who should retire. Your letter is clear only in its emotional tone — otherwise it is disjointed, rambling, and filled with distortions, misrepresentations, and outright lies. My friends and professional colleagues had great difficulty deciphering what it was you were really trying to say other than you have no great affection for me or what I have done.

Let’s begin by correcting some of your inaccuracies in the order in which they occur in your letter:

1. You state that I have been left behind by science. I have published many scientific papers in mainstream refereed journals, including two in May 2003 — one in the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* and the other in the *Schizophrenia Bulletin*. I have two professional books in press. Obviously, your reading of the scientific literature is limited to NAMI-approved tracts.
2. You imply, because I spoke out against (never for) the California Outpatient Commitment Bill, that I am a member of the Church of Scientology. This is just plain false. They, as can anyone, use information from my publications in their newsletters.
3. I did study with, and remained a colleague of, R.D. Laing until his death in 1988. Contrary to your assertion, Dr. Laing was a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst — not a sociologist.
4. Indeed, Isaac and Armat did label the Soteria Project “a failure.” I am sorry, but saying something does not make it so. Evidence needs to be used to reality test wishes. This is a cognitive process that neither you nor those authors

applied to this project. The Soteria Project published data, beginning in 1976, that showed consistently that its approach — a special social environment, where drugs were generally not given — produced equivalent or better outcomes for patients treated there at six weeks and two years when compared with control subjects that received “usual” hospital and neuroleptic drug treatment. I find it astonishing that you have not had the intellectual honesty to read any of the 40 or so publications about this study. Rather, you merely repeat the erroneous statements contained in an old book filled with such misstatements and distortions.

Your remarks about Soteria House’s relationship to the current plight of many long-term veterans of the mental health system is at best tangential and at worst totally irrelevant. In fact, a far more supportable assertion would be that had mental health systems taken the Soteria results seriously there would be far fewer mental health patients on street corners, under overpasses, in jail, and in the headlines. There would certainly be far fewer people suffering the tortures of tardive dyskinesia and neuroleptic-induced deficiency syndrome. Soteria was indeed, as the staffer described it, “a special and more-than-good place,” where people were treated with dignity and respect, compassion, understanding, love, and healing relationships. Since they were not dumbed down with neuroleptic drugs, they could relate to, and learn from, its special environment.

I will retire when you and those like you stop attempting to make the world believe your delusional system about “schizophrenia” being a “brain disease.” I know you to be a first-line sycophant of Saint E. Fuller Torrey and queen of the California forced-treatment fiefdom, so the level of insult in your letter comes as no surprise.

Just remember — old garbage is being recycled these days. There are Soterias springing up in many countries. It saddens me that narrow-minded ide-

ology seems to have completely overcome your rationality and humanity (I may be being too charitable in assuming you once had those qualities).

Loren R. Mosher, M.D.

**Sacrifice Respect**

My letter about Anne Albright and her critics appeared in the May 22 *Reader*. In response, Paul Griffith (Letters, May 29) gains my respect for his list of efforts to better the world — low-impact style — but may have missed the point. The key word is “sacrifice” (I requested a list of sacrifices), which my dictionary defines as “to suffer loss of, or give up, destroy, for an end regarded as superior.” It is *not* sacrifice if you live low consumption because you’re low income, or because it is your natural tendency, easy, etc. “Sacrifice” implies putting aside selfish motive for some greater good. Paul asserts a strictly self-interest playbook, so his “tread lightly” routine doesn’t fly, doesn’t even taxi down the runway. (By the way, one day of commercial aviation by a 747 probably uses more oxygen than Anne’s family is going to in this life.) By contrast, anyone with a brain will tell you a successful marriage is no place for the weak or selfish. It goes double for the “skilled profession of child raising.” So my respect for Anne continues to grow, and my wonder of her critics also. Why do they read her if she aggravates so much?

Paul, you were a good sport, and I’m glad you found list-making “fun.” Now, why not add an hour a week (to your list) as a volunteer, helping the elderly, disabled, or less fortunate? The world becomes a better place when we improve what’s on our own plate (not when we bad-mouth someone else).

Mark Allen  
Chula Vista

**Tidy, Not Venomous**

While your sarcasm is appreciated in your response (Letters, May 22) to my letter of May 15, let me clarify a few parts, Mr. Bradshaw: my letter was not meant to be hateful, hurtful, or angry, as you stated. You lumped my letter in with Paul Griffith’s (May 15)

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## LETTERS

unfairly. Although I agree with his letter, I also do not find it to be as such either. I was being observational; Mr. Griffith stated facts.

I am a father but do not expect or plan to have my son be my caretaker. It was difficult caring for my father, and I hope to keep from burdening my son. I never considered Anne Albright's kids as a possibility for my caretakers, should the need arise.

I think it is hard enough to raise one child, much less half a dozen, and cannot imagine how any person could spread themselves thin enough to give the deserved amount of attention to each child; it only seems to be compounded in Mrs. Albright's case by hormones, lack of sleep, depression, weight concerns, not enough/too much Prozac, lack of help — in her words.

I was only being observational, Mr. Bradshaw; you, however, are being overly judgmental, ironically the very thing you criticized.

In response to Mark Allen's letter in the same issue: Although not singled out by name, I never meant my letter to be hostile in my criticism.

Just for his information, I am involved in the community, I respect the earth, I do volunteer work, pick up litter, have put up recycling bins, rode my bike before it was stolen, and have recently received the 10 Leadership Award.

I still do not consider my own remarks ugly or venomous as you describe, but apparently you'd rather preach than practice.

C. Cott  
Mission Beach

### Pulitzer For Bauder

I presumed after reading the front-page story in the *Reader* on November 29, 2001, entitled "Did Casey Gwinn Try to Get Don Bauder Fired?" that Karin Winner stood metaphorically behind Don Bauder.

I sent her a package on how to submit Don Bauder for a Pulitzer Prize in journalism in the three following Pulitzer Prize categories:

"3. For a distinguished example of investigative reporting by an individual or team, presented as a single article or a series. [Suggested were Don's articles on J. David, Pioneer Mortgage Company, the Padres ballpark and Chargers stadium swindles.]

"4. For a distinguished example of explanatory reporting that illuminates a significant and complex subject, demonstrating mastery of the subject, lucid writing, and clear presentation. [Building sports complexes with taxpayer money.]

"5. For a distinguished example of beat reporting characterized by sustained and knowledgeable coverage of a particular subject or activity [Scam Diego!]."

Anyone who has read Don's columns over the years would recognize instantly that Don qualifies for a Pulitzer Prize for Journalism in any one of the categories listed above.

In the first decade of the 20th Century American journalists such as Lincoln Steffens, Ida Tarbell, David Graham Phillips, Ray Stannard Baker, Samuel Hopkins Adams, and Upton Sinclair attempted to expose the abuses of business and the corruption in politics. Teddy Roosevelt called them "muckrakers."

Now, in the first decade of the 21st Century we have a modern reincarnation of a muckraker personified in Don Bauder.

Unfortunately for Don, the subject of his muckraking was often the *U-T*.

The *U-T* stood metaphorically behind Don, but it also held a metaphoric knife in its hand. *Sic transit gloria mundi*.

With the second coming of Don Bauder's column in the *Reader*, I have decided to attempt to resurrect Don's nomination for a Pulitzer Prize:

"Entries for journalism awards may be made by any individual from material appearing in a United States newspaper published daily, Sunday or at least once a week during the calendar year."

What this means is that the editor of the *Reader* or any individual (to include any of Don's readers) can

enter him for a Pulitzer Prize.

I propose that the *Reader* publish the enclosed "Entry Form for a Pulitzer Prize in Journalism" so that readers of the *Reader* can clip them out and return them to the *Reader* for the *Reader* to submit to the Pulitzer Prize board in the required format. I'll pay the \$50 entry fee.

Paul E. Nenner  
Pacific Beach

*Pulitzer Prize entry forms can be downloaded from the Internet at www.pulitzer.org/Entry\_Forms/entry\_forms.html. — Editor*

### Trudy Trammeled

The hearts of both myself and my husband leaped up when we saw that Don Bauder's column was appearing in your journal. We felt personally deprived when it seemed he was going off to Colorado, and we're happy you saved him — and us.

I'm less enthusiastic about your lonely hearts correspondent. "Aunt Trudy" was a fairly good idea, "Miss Manners" with a San Diego take, but your Trudy has yet to rise above the humdrum and, as in the June 5 edition, often gives bad and irrelevant advice. "She" (I enclose in quotes because most women would never sink to Trudy's mushmouthed level) isn't even up to doing the minimal research of looking something up in the phone book.

There must be literally hundreds of smart-aleck younger women who'd be great at the job and fun to read for us old people trying hard to catch the beat of life in this city, appreciating a lot of the less trammeled writing that appears under your aegis.

Mildred Goldberger  
La Jolla

### Appreciates War Stories, Comics

I just wanted to let you know that I very much appreciate Jim Morris's articles regarding war. Also, the comics that I look for every week are Derf's "The City," "Troubletown," and "Ernie Pook's Comeek."

Heather

# Calendar

## Harlem Shake

### *Learn to Hip-Hop*

**W**hat you see on MTV isn't authentic hip-hop dance, says Prince, i.e., Prince Habib Graham of University Heights. "The moves aren't pure," according to the local hip-hop teacher and choreographer. They're "pop," or "popular" — a commercial version of the real thing. "Hip-hop is based on African dance forms. The whole movement palette of hip-hop is an import. The pop style is a little hip-hop, but it isn't enough. It's watered down. It's like Britney

Spears. It's just not where it needs to be if you're going to

call it genuine hip-hop or any kind of urban dance music."

To see "quality" hip-hop, see it live, he advises. Go to the clubs. He names a couple of them in San Diego: Bar Dynamite (1808 West Washington Street) and the Roseary Room at Pokez Mexican Restaurant (947 E Street). Otherwise, catch it randomly, as that's how you're most likely to find it.

You could also take classes. In 1997, Prince, who is 25, studied with Angie Bunch, founder of the Culture Shock dance troupe; for the past five years, he has taught classes of his own, first working with children, and now both children and adults in separate venues.

In choosing the music he brings to his adult classes at Dancing Unlimited, Prince strives, as he does with the move choices, for purity. "The music in the mixes is more underground than popular," he says. "I don't use much radio music. The underground music is truer to the original form." He declines to name any artists on his mixes, except Slum Village, saying that people won't recognize them. But they will recognize good music, he promises.

"If you give them good music, it doesn't matter if they've ever heard it before; they're still going to move."

The music is crucial to the learning. "You can learn the style subconsciously from the music," he claims. "You're moving to the music, and you won't even realize that you're doing it right."

Further reassuring beginners without any hip-hop experience, he

says, "You'll do fine if you already know you can move and you can take basic rhythmic syncopations."

He usually starts the class with a stylized street walk, teaching by example. "There's a certain posture that you need with hip-hop, and to get it, we'll do a little march in place. Then we'll go into a little freestyle section, body waves and rolls, and we'll work on that. And by the time we're done, you'll have that kind of posture."

Watch Prince here. "In the middle

of a routine I'll bust out with a little bit of a Harlem shake." Maximum shoulder speed is required. So is some athletic ability. "For hip-hop dance in general, you use everything — your neck, your head, your fingers, your hands — to express yourself. Nothing's isolated."

You will get a workout. Recommended clothing: "Some sneakers or athletic shoes, and clothing that you feel comfortable enough to sweat in. You don't want to sweat in a nice blouse. Gym clothes work

perfectly. A lot of people come to my class just for the exercise, to lose weight — it's real cardiovascular."

Prince covers the C-Walk in his classes. "That's the hop-skip step that's kind of like a gang thing. That's where it came from." Originally, the "C" stood for "Crips." In fact, some schools in certain places banned the step, fearing that it would incite violence. "But it got so popular that it doesn't have those [gang] connotations anymore." It got secularized? "Yes, exactly."

About a year ago, Prince founded a hip-hop dance troupe, Alpha Omega. He and a dozen other dancers perform locally the dances that Prince choreographs. His methods for originating moves and creating routines are wholly dependent upon his feelings for the music. "I'm very passionate about the music I like; I feel it so deeply, that as soon as I hear it, I know exactly how the dance is going to go."

Teaching people how to choreograph their own dances is difficult but possible, says Prince. "You ask them, 'What do you feel when you hear this song?' If they say 'Happy,' you say, 'Okay, give me a happy movement,' and then you ask them for another, and another, and another... And by the time you're done, you have an eight-count. Dance is expression. And if you remember that, nothing's bad and nothing's ugly. 'Ugly' is an opinion."

The enemy of choreography is self-consciousness, says Prince. "I was once self-conscious, too, but I learned to give it up. When I first started, in a one- or two-minute routine, I liked, maybe, one two-second move. Then it would be four seconds. I started choreographing in 1997; I finally got a routine I liked in 2001. That's my journey. Sometimes things kind of fall on you, and then you'll get your style and direction."

— Jeanne Schinto

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Prince

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Owl Prowl at Mission Trails Regional Park, June 21 (see Outdoors)

BAJA

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Street, Zona Río). Program includes selections by Salieri, Mozart, and Dittersdorf. \$20.

Calico Winds quintet performs pieces by Mozart, Ronaldo Miranda, Berio, Bach, Arrieu, and Hindemith, Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m., in chapel at Real del Mar Resort (19.5 km on Tijuana-Ensenada toll road). \$25.

Reservations: 619-239-0100. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

**Cobbled Shorelines** are greeting some beachgoers early this summer season, as in past years. North County beaches tend to suffer most, as the natural sand replenishment in the area is disrupted by dams blocking the flow of sediment down the larger streams and rivers. South County's beaches fare better. The widest beach of all, Coronado, is protected from sand loss by the jutting Point Loma peninsula; it catches some sand drifting on cur-

rents northward from the mouth of the Tijuana River.

**Crape Myrtles** are in bloom around San Diego this month through the end of summer. This smallish, vase-shaped tree blossoms in colors ranging from white or pale pink to lavender, red and blue. "Lilac of the South" is one of the nicknames given to this native tree of China because of its popularity in the warmer parts of the U.S.

**Elderberry**, two species of which range over most of San Diego County, is in full bloom this month. The flat-topped, creamy-white blossoms of this large shrub or small tree can be seen in the natural coastal canyon areas such as Tecolote Canyon and Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, as well as in the more moist areas of the foothills and mountains. The elderberry's tiny fruits, which ripen in late summer, have traditionally been used for various drinks and preserves.

**Summer Solstice**, the time when the sun reaches its north-

ernmost point in the sky, occurs this year at 12:10 p.m. on Saturday, June 21. The summer solstice not only marks the beginning of summer for the Northern Hemisphere; it also means that the daylight hours are maximized. San Diegans now enjoy approximately 14 hours of daylight, in contrast to the meager 10 hours or so we experience in December.

Anytime this week or next, try checking your shadow at 12:50 p.m. (the local daylight time in San Diego currently equivalent to astronomical noon). The sun is then only 10° south of the straight-up direction and casts near-vertical shadows. A lesser-known consequence of the summer solstice is that our twilight periods are longer than usual. Evening and morning twilight periods are now lasting more than 90 minutes.

**Look for Western Tiger Swallowtails**, Bernardino blues, Acmon blues, and the rare Hermes copper butterflies when Audubon Society birders head to Crestridge Ecological Preserve, Saturday,

June 21, 8 a.m. Variety of bird species should be present.

To reach the spot from San Diego, take I-8 east to Greenfield Drive. Go right (south) to La Cresta Road, in the community of Crest. At the top of the hill, take the road to the left (Mountain View road), then left again on Horsemill Road. Park in the cul-de-sac. 619-692-3246. Free. (CREST)

**Hike an Oak-Shaded Switchback Trail** to the 5730-foot Stonewall Peak with Canyoneers, Saturday, June 21, 4 to 7:30 p.m. The 900-foot climb is family-friendly, offers great views of the Cuyamaca Mountains.

To reach the spot, take I-8 to Highway 79 to mile marker 7.3. Meet across the highway from the Paso Picacho campground entrance. Free. 619-232-3821 x203. (CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK)

**Nature Walk**, Friends of Famosa Slough lead outing, Saturday, June 21. Easy walk with variety of birds and views of salt marsh habitat. Meet at 1 p.m. at first bench on Famosa Boulevard, south of in-

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**Kumeyaay Culture**, Roberta Labastita explains nomadic lives of Southern California Native Americans, Saturday, June 21, 5 p.m., in William Heise County Park (4945 Heise Park Road). She'll bring artifacts, plants, music. Day-use fee: \$2. 858-694-3049. (JULIAN)

**Learn About Local Wildlife** when Project Wildlife volunteers present program, Saturday, June 21, 4 p.m., Lake Jennings County Park (10108 Bass Road). Free. 858-694-3049. (LAKESIDE)

**In Search of Thrashers and Wrens**, David Kisner, Kerry Kenwood, and Jay Rourke lead bird walk in upland chaparral/scrub near staging area in Mission Trails Regional



Stories from Around the World at Kensington Community Church, June 20–22 (see For Kids)

Park, Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m. 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Owl Prowl**, spend an evening looking for birds of the night in Mission Trails Regional Park, Saturday, June 21, 8 p.m., visitors' center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail). Bring flashlight and binoculars. 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

**Summer Twilight Walk**, look for nocturnal animals during walk

under the moonlight, Saturday, June 21, Mission Trails Regional Park. Outing starts in Kumeyaay campground parking lot (Two Father Junipero Serra Trail). Free. 619-668-2748. (MISSION GORGE)

**Celebrate Summer** during strenuous hike led by Susan in San Dieguito River Park, Saturday, June 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Hikers take short fork to watch sunset on the longest day of the year. Free. Required reservations: 858-6474-2275 x31. (SAN PASQUAL)

**Meet a Multitude of Flying Insects** when entomologist Mike Klein brings a backlit blacklighting device outside for fun at Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch Open-Space Preserve, Saturday, June 21, 8 to 10 p.m. The program starts at the Poway staging area, concluding in the canyon bottom. Bring a flashlight.

Park at staging area found at end of Sycamore Canyon Road (off Garden Road). Information: 858-513-4737 (Tuesday and Friday) or 858-668-1850 (Saturday and Sunday). Free. (POWAY)

**Tree Time**, Offshoot Tours offers hour-long guided tour highlighting various Balboa Park trees Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m., starting at park's visitors' center. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**Explore the Egyptian District**, Vermont Street Bridge, and Gill architecture when Patty Fares leads an Urban Safari, Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations: 619-944-9255. (HILLCREST)

**Walk to Walden Pond**, see waterfall and wildflowers, Saturday, June 21, 3 to 5 p.m. Meet at the end of Park Village Drive with hiking boots and water. 858-484-3219. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

**Birds and Biodiversity**, biologist and birding expert Claude Edwards leads nature walk focusing on birds, fauna, and flora at Cabrillo National Monument, Saturday, June 21, 9:30 a.m. Entrance fee: \$5 per automobile, \$3 per walk-in, bicycle, or motorcycle. Monument is located at 1800 Cabrillo Memorial Drive. 619-557-5450. (POINT LOMA)

**Summer Solstice Saunter** at Batiquitos Lagoon, Saturday, June 21, 9 to 11 a.m. Meet at nature center, 7380 Gabbiano Lane. Free. 760-943-7583. (LA COSTA)

**Outdoor Enthusiasts** are invited to enjoy San Diego Audubon Society's Silverwood Sanctuary, September through July. Silverwood offers ten miles of hiking trails, a self-guided nature walk, an observation area filled with bird feeders, and many resident birds and wildlife to observe.

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## DANCE

**Bellydancing**, dancers Vilia, Dilek, Markos, Mayah, and Lucia perform Thursday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., Nagi's Bar and Grill (501 West Broadway). \$5 cover. 619-233-5933. (DOWNTOWN)

**Bellydance Showcase**, dancers Titanya, Nora, Sabrina, Auberon, Shanti perform to music by Middle Earth, Thursday, June 19, 8 p.m., Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). \$5. 619-688-9845. (NORTH PARK)

**Rockin' the Town**, the Rockin' Aces perform for swing dance, Friday, June 20, Hot Monkey Love Cafe (5960 El Cajon Boulevard). East Coast/jitterbug lesson at 8:15 p.m., swing party from 9 p.m. to midnight. \$7 cover. All ages. 619-729-2900. (SAN DIEGO)

**Salsa and Latin Dance Party**, Pattie Wells Dancetime Center hosts dancing, Friday, June 20, for singles and couples of all ages. DJ plays music for dancing from 9 to

11:30 p.m., dance lesson around 9 p.m. Find the center at 1255 West Morena Boulevard. 619-275-3533. Admission is \$5; free for first-timers. (BAY PARK)

**"An Evening of Repertoire,"** with original choreography and Ballet Arte students onstage with "guest professionals," Saturday, June 21, 2 and 7 p.m., David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre (Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive). Tickets: \$20 and \$25. Reservations: 858-259-5505. (LA JOLLA)

**Blue Largo** performs for swing dancers, Sunday, June 22, at Aubergine (500 Fourth Avenue, at Island and Fourth). Swing lesson, 7:45 p.m.; band plays 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Dance contest, 10 p.m. Cover: \$8. 858-395-6060. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Zydeco Dances** with lessons are offered every Tuesday, including June 24, at Tio Leo's (5302 Napa Street, between Morena Boulevard and Linda Vista Road). Beginning dance lessons at 6:30 p.m.; open dancing to recorded tunes from 7:45 to 10:30 p.m. Admission: \$5. 619-857-8409. (LINDA VISTA)

**Scottish Country Dancing** lessons offered by San Diego Royal Scottish Country Dance Association. Mixed-level classes: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Twin Oaks High School (158 Cassou Road). Beginners: Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. at Pomerado Elementary School (12321 Ninth Street). Fees: \$3 or \$4. 858-549-8879. (SAN MARCOS, POWAY)

**"All Things Swing Connection Workshop"** taught by Jim and



David Grisman Quintet at California Center for the Arts Escondido, June 20 (see In Person)

Margie, Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 to 9 p.m. (\$15 at door, \$12 in advance). Also on tap: beginners' East Coast swing lessons (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; \$3 for first-time students); open swing dancing 9 to 11 p.m.; \$5. Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal (near Shelter Island, off Rosecrans). 619-291-3775. (POINT LOMA)

**Dance Sevillanas**, new class beginning Wednesday, June 25, 7 p.m., Stage 7 School of Dance (3930 30th Street, enter through alley). \$13 per class. 619-846-5030. (NORTH PARK)

**Member Appreciation Dance** planned by San Diego International Folk Dancers, Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive, at Park Boulevard). Free. 619-276-1765. (BALBOA PARK)

**West Coast Swing and New York Hustle** dancing, Wednesdays, 7 to 11 p.m., Characters Bar and Grill (Marriott Hotel, 4240 La

Jolla Village Drive). Dance class by Melanie Dawson: 7:30 p.m. \$6. 619-596-9777. (LA JOLLA)

## FILM

**"Jenin, Jenin,"** a documentary focusing on residents of a Palestinian refugee camp, screens for Activist San Diego, Thursday, June 19, 7:45 and 9 p.m., Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Donation: \$3. 619-226-1116. (NORTH PARK)

**The Conflicting Emotions and Ideologies** Cuba evokes in Cuban Americans is probed in the documentary *90 Miles*, screening for Sunday Matinee, June 22, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. SDSU professor Oliva Espin moderates following discussion. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Coming-of-Age Tale** *Our Song* (2001) screens for Film Forum, Monday, June 23, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**Sci-Fi Classics**, see *Fahrenheit 451* when it screens for Carlsbad Library film series, Wednesday, June 25, 6 p.m., Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

**"Tragedy in the Holy Land: The Second Uprising"** screened by American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Thursday, June 26, 6 and 7:30 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel (8110 Aero Drive). Donations appreciated. 619-382-1059. (MISSION VILLAGE)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa*, and *Coral Reef Adventure* (through summer).

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Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**"Contemporary Art Through the Eyes of Two Artists,"** local artists Brian Alessi and Brian Patterson lead "insight gallery tour" of the show "Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction," Thursday, June 19, 6 p.m.; and Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art. Included in regular museum admission. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Birth of a Nation"** discussed when Scottish Interest Group of British Isles Genealogical Research Association meets Thursday, June 19, 10 a.m. to noon, LDS Church Family History Center

(4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 858-748-6589. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Wonders of the Global Rainforests"** extolled when "botanical explorer" Ron Hurov presents slide-illustrated lecture for Sierra Club, Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., in auditorium of San Diego Zoo's Otto Center (left of the zoo's main entrance). 619-299-1744 x1040. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**"In Your Own Backyard,"** photography instructor Tom Ladwig presents "different ways of looking at common things and places" during slide presentation for "Third Fridays at ACI," June 20, 6 p.m., Arts College International (840 G Street). Free. 619-231-3900. (EAST VILLAGE)

**"Otedama Making Class"** — learn the craft of making these traditional Japanese toys from Aiko Hillman, Saturday, June 21, 10:30 a.m., Japanese Friendship Garden. \$15. Reservations: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Beginning Final Cut Pro,"** workshop led by Timothy E. Griffen for the Media Arts Center San Diego, Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$40. Find the Media Arts Center at 921 25th Street (between Broadway and E Street). Reservations: 619-230-1938. (DOWNTOWN)

**Adventure Racing 101**, Marc Secades, captain of Team Gregory and national champion adventure racer, shares knowledge and experience at clinic, Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m., Adventure 16 (4620 Alvarado Canyon Road). Free. 619-283-2374. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Comprehensive Bike-Maintenance Class**, with "lots of hands-on time on your own bike," Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). \$75 nonmembers. Reservations: 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

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**“Five Categories of Wine”** discussed in detail, Saturday, June 21, 2 p.m., Belle Marie Winery (26312 Mesa Rock Road). Each wine is paired with food. \$25. Reservations: 760-796-7557. (ESCONDIDO)

**Become a GPS Guru** after class conducted by REI, Saturday, June 21, 9 to 11:30 a.m. \$25 general. Reservations: 858-279-4400. REI, 5556 Copley Drive. (KEARNY MESA)

**Meditation Through Music**, meditation practice using “modern rhythms and ancient mantras to reduce the stress and anxiety of daily life,” Saturday, June 21, noon, Ocean Beach Club (2160 Bacon Street). Free. 858-831-1770. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Pick a Pair of Preservationist Workshops**, San Diego Historical Society hosts two programs, Saturday, June 21. “Family Archives Workshop” by society archivist John Panter, on creating “an organized record of family history,” 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 619-232-6203 x124.

Preserving clothes and textiles discussed by collections curator Kim Preciado, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Fee for each workshop is \$35 for nonmembers. 619-232-6203 x121. (BALBOA PARK)

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**Causes and Possible Solutions**, SDSU biology professor Barbara Hemmingsen focuses on bacteria-laden pollution and San Diego beaches for when Association for Rational Inquiry meets Sunday, June 22. Meeting begins at 7 p.m., Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Donation: \$5. 619-421-5844. (HILLCREST)

**“Why Mali?** The World’s Third Poorest Country” is subject when Betty Burt speaks for North County Coastal Forum of the World Affairs Council, Monday, June 23, 10:05 a.m., in second-floor salon at La Vida del Mar (850 Del Mar Downs Road). Free. 858-487-4635 or 858-759-1202. (SOLANA BEACH)

**“Volunteer Vacations,”** discussed for Hostelling International, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m., Clairemont Community Service

Center (4731 Clairemont Drive, Clairemont Town Square shopping center). Free. 619-297-7532. (CLAIREMONT)

**“Doing Genealogical Research in the Nation’s Capital”** is subject when professional genealogist Everett Ireland speaks for North San Diego County Genealogical Society, Tuesday, June 24, 10 a.m., Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 858-453-8469. (CARLSBAD)

**Light and Fast**, learn all about the new lightweight gear available and how to use it, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m., REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**Map and Compass Clinic**, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m., at Adventure 16 (143 South Cedros). Free. 858-755-7662. (SOLANA BEACH)

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**Midsummer’s Night Writing Workshop**, author, humorist, and creativity coach Jill Badonsky leads writing workshop, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m., 101 Artists’ Colony (25 East E Street). \$15. Registration: 760-414-1949. (ENCINITAS)

**“U.S. Small Business Administration Services** and Loans for Small Business” discussed by expert Ivan Hankins, Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m., third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-238-6630. (DOWNTOWN)

**“American Painting at the Timken: An Extended View”** offered by Timken education director Gay Michal Nay, Thursday, June 26, 1:30 p.m., at Timken Museum of Art. Free. 619-239-5548 x14. (BALBOA PARK)

**Mango Mania**, learn the basics of mango cultivation, or refine your expertise, when California Rare Fruit Growers gather, Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m., Casa del Prado, room 101. Free. 619-866-0575. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Get Out More” Tour**, Amy and Brent from *Backpacker* magazine road team present slide-illustrated lecture, Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Local clubs and organizations will be on hand to answer questions. Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

IN PERSON

**“The Storyteller”** — a musical theater production by adults and children offering “an eclectic mix of characters, emotion, and experience” from encounters around the globe — presented by Scripps Performing Arts Centre, June 19-22.

Performances begin at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, at Scripps Ranch High School (10410 Trenea Street). \$10. 858-586-7834. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

**Licensed Landscape Architect** Don Marquardt portrays Frederick Law Olmsted, the pioneer of modern landscape architecture, for series co-hosted by Museum of Contemporary Art and American Institute of Architects, Thursday, June 19, 7 p.m. at the museum, 700 Prospect Street. \$7 general (includes gallery admission). 619-232-0109. (LA JOLLA)

**“Annie, Jr.”** is being presented by the Carlsbad Drama Clubs (Boys and Girls Clubs of Carlsbad), Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21, 7 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: \$5 general, \$30 for seniors and children under 12. 760-729-0956. (CARLSBAD)

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**"A Midsummer Night's Dream"** presented by Patio Playhouse Youththeatre, June 20-29, at Patio Playhouse (201 East Grand Avenue, suite 1D). All-youth cast. Performances begin at 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 youths under 16. 760-746-6669. (ESCONDIDO)

**Summertime, and Music's Everywhere,** the 18th annual TGIF Jazz in the Parks series commences with concert by the Steely Damned, Friday, June 20, 6 p.m. in Stagecoach Park (3420 Camino de los Coches, at La Costa Avenue and Rancho Santa Fe Road). Shuttle service available. 760-434-2904. (LA COSTA)

**"A Tempest,"** a contemporary adaptation of the Shakespeare classic by Aimé Césaire, may be seen when Iris Theatre performs at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 7 p.m. on Sundays, through June 29. Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors and students. 619-271-4144. Academy of Performing Arts, 4580-B Alvarado Canyon Road. (MISSION GORGE)

**Jazz** performed by the Boogiemens for Concerts on the Green, Friday,

June 20, 5:30 p.m., Prescott Promenade (on Main Street). Free. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

**New York City-Based Jazz Saxophonist** and composer Arun Luthra and his ensemble Svaha perform Saturday, June 21, 8 p.m., Metaphor Cafe (258 East Second Avenue). \$5. 760-489-8890. (ESCONDIDO)

**Classics in the Park,** "in an attempt to more beautifully illustrate the painfully obvious," Christopher R directs *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes in its entirety, Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, 4 p.m., at Paradise Point Amphitheatre (at the north end of the island, beyond the model yacht pond). Free. Bring picnic and beach chairs. 619-280-4778. (MISSION BAY)

**Santa Fe Poet** Gary Mex Glazner visits 101 Artists' Colony (25 East E Street), Saturday, June 21. Performance and walking/writing workshop through downtown Encinitas, 1 to 3 p.m. \$25. Registration: 760-632-9074. (ENCINITAS)

**Mystery Author** Steve Hamilton signs *Blood Is the Sky*, Saturday, June 21, 2:30 p.m., Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Local Author** Erica Miner signs *Travels With My Lovers*, Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., La Costa Coffee Roasting Company (Carlsbad Plaza El Paseo, 6965 El Camino Real). Free. 760-438-8160. (LA COSTA)

**"Conscience of the Community,"** the new memoir by Reverend George Walker Smith, will be signed by the author during Juneteenth brunch and booksigning, Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Aswan African and Creole Café (7404 University Avenue). \$39. Reservations: 619-463-1702. (LA MESA)

**Carlsbad Author** Antonio F. Vianna signs *The Interview, A Tale from a Ghost Dance, and Career Management and Employee Portfolio Tool Kit*, Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Lestat's Coffeehouse (3343 Adams Avenue). Free. 619-283-5282. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**"King Lear, or How to Fail at Business Without Really Trying"** presented by Semi-Spontaneous Shakespeare Society during public reading, Saturday, June 21, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., on lawn in front of Botanical Building. All parts are open to public; no rehearsals or memorization. 619-846-5585. (BALBOA PARK)

**Now Director of SDSU's Kafka Project,** Kathi Diamant signs and discusses her book

*Kafka's Last Love: The Mystery of Dora Diamant*, Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m., D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

**New Zealand Author** Richard Webster discusses and signs *How to Write for the New Age Market*, Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (9938 Mission Gorge Road; 619-562-1755). Free. (SANTÉE)

Webster also appears Sunday, June 22, 1 p.m., Phoenix Dragon Bookstore (681 Encinitas Boulevard #307; 760-436-7740). Free. (ENCINITAS)

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**The Berkeley Poet** "formerly known as Mark States" reads for Sunset Poets, Sunday, June 22, at Flying Bridge (1105 North Coast Highway). Featured poet followed by open-mike segment. Free. 760-758-2410. (OCEANSIDE)

**Share Your Poetry** or pieces written by someone else during events Monday, June 23, Green Room, Twiggs Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard, at Madison). Sign-ups at 7:45 p.m., open readings 8:10 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Liberals Bury Pro-Gun Facts** out of sheer bias against the truth, according to John Lott. He'll sign and discuss *The Bias Against Guns: Why Almost Everything You've Heard About Gun Control Is Wrong*, Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

**You Know Him from "Sheep and Goats,"** and now *Reader* writer Abe Opincar visits Warwick's Bookstore to sign his new book, *Fried Butter: A Food Memoir*, Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. Find

the shop at 7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Clairvoyant** Steven Rogat and wife and counselor Marcia Rogat sign and discuss *Spirit Journeys: Freeing the Soul in this Life and Beyond*, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble (1040 North El Camino Real; 760-943-6400). Free. (ENCINITAS)

**Twilight in the Park Summer Concert Series,** see Mariachi Agua Dulce, Tuesday, June 24. Hot Pursuit Band performs Wednesday, June 25; Sonlight Singers take the stage Thursday, June 26. Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Local Author** Gail Michael discusses her book *I Am a Thousand Winds That Blow*, Wednesday, June 25, 7 p.m., San Carlos Library (7265 Jackson Drive). Free. 619-442-1860. (SAN CARLOS)

**New Work for Bassoon Quartet and Vacuum Cleaner** premieres when the Short Attention Span Chamber Music Series hosts performance by Geisel Library Bassoon Quartet, Wednesday, June 25. Show starts at 12:30 p.m. on the lower level of UCSD's Geisel Library. Concert is free, parking is not. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

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# READING

## Fried Butter: A Food Memoir



Abe Opincar

a writer are pretty minimal. In fact, now that I'm middle-aged, I'm probably in better shape to be a writer than I was at 20.

### How so?

Over the past year or so, I've gained 30 pounds, but little of it settled around my waist. It's like being assigned one of those Emotional Support Animals — those dogs they issue to people with psychiatric disabilities. It's always at my heels. A constant companion.

So, you've long had an equivocal relationship with food. Did this play into your decision to write the pieces that make up your book?

Perhaps indirectly. I know that I started to become curious about food, in an intellectual way, in the early 1990s when I read a *New York Times* review of Barbara Ehrenreich's *The Worst Years of Our Lives: Irreverent Notes from a Decade of Greed*. I still have the clipping somewhere. The book was an extended rant about the

excesses of the Reagan era. It wasn't about food. But the reviewer, a professor of medicine at the City University of New York, used his first paragraph to grouse about "yuppies who fattened themselves on walnut oil and *crème fraîche*."

This interested me. Having lived in France a couple of times, I knew that walnut oil and *crème fraîche* (a kind of sour cream) were common in French kitchens and that the French didn't attach any particular significance to eating them. I also knew that, ounce per ounce, calorie per calorie, walnut oil and *crème fraîche* weren't magically more fattening than vegetable oil or plain old American sour cream.

But I'd also lived in Israel, where I spent several years studying at yeshiva. I was familiar enough with Jewish dietary law, and the commentary on Jewish dietary law, to have a feel for the complicated reasons why people might choose to eat and drink some things and reject others. People make rules about food. These rules tell the stories that people use to make sense of their lives.

Since that *Times* review appeared in 1990, I tried to pay attention to what people were really talking about when they talked about food. *Fried Butter* is a collection of some of the stories I've told myself, and of stories that others have told me.

Because I've traveled a bit, and because I know a lot of different people, these stories take place all over the world — China, Japan, Italy, Turkey, Iran, France, Israel, England, Mexico. A few even take place right here in San Diego.

*These pieces originally appeared in a weekly column in the Reader, "Tip of My Tongue," written under the pseudonym Max Nash. How did they come together as a collection?*

My brother died. Suddenly. He died when my family — or what was left of it — was just beginning to make peace with my father's death, which had happened several years earlier.

Not long after my brother's death, a chronic health problem of mine became acute. Then came financial troubles. I wasn't sure I'd be able to pay my mortgage. I had no money. Then my ex-wife published a book in which she devoted a chapter to her version of our brief and not altogether successful marriage. I haven't read the book, but I understand that in it I appear as an unappealing cross between Ted Bundy and the Galloping Gourmet.

At the time, my friends kept saying, "Abe, can't you see the

humor in all this?" I tried. The bank was calling and asking insinuating questions about why my mortgage payments were late. Also, my family was falling apart. My mother, sister-in-law, and nephew were spiraling into despair. I had to step in and play Big Daddy, start issuing orders, making decisions for them. When I wasn't doing that, I was in bed. I was either in bed, or I was at the doctor's office. Mostly, I was in bed. I was convinced that if I were to lie very, very still, nothing else bad would happen. I was right.

Nothing else bad happened. But, since I was staying in bed 18 hours a day, nothing good happened either. In fact, nothing happened. After several months of playing Sleeping Beauty, I realized I had to get some forward motion going. I had to do something, anything. Even if I failed, I had to have something to look forward to, a reason to get out of bed.

I'd written these pieces for "Tip of My Tongue." Almost everyone enjoyed them, and a few people had in the past suggested they might make a nice collection. I gathered up several and sent them to Juris Jurjevics at Soho Press in New York. I'd met Juris many years earlier. He'd always been nice to me. But he'd been James Baldwin's editor at Dial Press. Juris is respected in New York as sort of an ambassador from a more thoughtful, writerly era in publishing. I was hesitant to let a literary guy like him see my work. But I figured that a rejection from Juris would at least be an elegant one. Something worth remembering.

A few mornings after I sent Juris my pieces, FedEx knocked at my door. Juris had written me a page-long letter praising my work, saying that he would be delighted to fashion them into some sort of collection.

This great, good thing was in some ways more difficult to bear than all the bad that preceded it. Of course, it's true that you can't apprehend happiness until you've known grief. What's not often said is that the opposite is also true.

I think I took almost two weeks to respond to Juris's letter.

*Was your weight gain related to your brother's death?*

I'm glad we can finally return to the subject of my weight. I was starting to feel a little self-important, yammering on and on like that about my book.

But, no. I wouldn't so much relate my weight gain to my

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cated columnist and author Mona Charen signs and discusses her new book, Thursday, June 26, 7:30 p.m., Current Affairs Bookstore (2536 University Avenue). Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

**Hot Off the Body I**, performances and dances from San Diego artists showcased at Sushi Performance and Visual Art, June 26-29, 8 p.m. \$15. Sushi, 320 11th Avenue; 619-235-8468. (DOWNTOWN)

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**All-Around, Everyday Rage**, comedian George Carlin entertains on Wednesday, July 9, at 6:30 and 9 p.m., for Humphrey's Concerts on the Bay (2241 Shelter Island Drive). Tickets \$45 to \$92; Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SHELTER ISLAND)

**The Love Triangle** between Nubian princess Aida, Egyptian princess Amneris, and soldier Radames is told in Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*. Performances run

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## SPORTS

**Crack of the Bat**, the San Diego Padres are in Colorado to wrap up series against the Rockies Thursday, June 19, 6:05 p.m.

The Pads return home to host the Seattle Mariners, June 20-22, at 7:05 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. The Colorado Rockies arrive for games Monday through Wednesday, June 23-25, 7:05

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**Betty of the Jetty**, women's professional surfing competition runs Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Ocean-side Harbor South (north end of Pacific Street). Professional and amateur divisions. Free for spectators. 321-733-6582. (OCEANSIDE)

**Bomber Stocks**, pony, stocks, late-model sportsmen, legends competition, along with destruction derby, Saturday, June 21, at Cajon Speedway. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5 p.m.

The 3/8-mile track is located next to Gillespie Field. Take I-8 to Highway 67, take Bradley exit. Turn left, drive two blocks to Wing Street, then right one block to track entrance. Adult admission: \$9 (west side) and \$10 (east side); \$3 for those 6 to 12; free for kids under 6 with an adult. 619-448-8900. (EL CAJON)

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**The San Diego Spirit**, one of the teams of the Women's United Soccer Association, hosts New York Power, Saturday, June 21, 1 p.m., in Torero Stadium at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Tickets range from \$15 to \$35, available by calling 877-476-2237. (LINDA VISTA)

**San Marcos Blast**, take this flat bicycle ride with San Diego Bicycle Touring Society riders, Sunday, June 22. The 70-mile adventure starts at 8:45 a.m. in Doyle Park

(8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). Bring money for lunch in San Marcos. 619-275-6623. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Short and Sweet**, join Knickerbikers for a bicycle ride on Sunday, June 22. The 22-mile ride for intermediates begins at 9 a.m. in Mandell Weiss Theatre parking lot (2910 La Jolla Village Drive). Free. 858-558-6814. (LA JOLLA)

**Pacific Classic** competition at San Diego Polo Club, Sunday, June 22. Preliminary matches begin at 1:30 p.m., featured polo match starts at 3 p.m. General admission is \$5, as is parking. The club meets at 14555 El Camino Real. 858-481-9217. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

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**The Book of Exodus** from the Bible examined by Del Mar Great Books Reading and Discussion Group, Friday, June 20, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (Del Mar Highlands Town Center, 12835 El Camino Real). 858-756-4298. Free. (DEL MAR)

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brother's death as I would to lots of brandy and lactose-free milk. I drank a great deal of the two, mixed together with crushed ice, while I was ill. It seemed to be the only thing I could ingest that didn't cause hours of agony. I didn't tell my gastroenterologist about this — he's not big on alternative medicine. But I've always figured that if you listen to your body, it will never steer you wrong.

*In a cunning — albeit charming — way, you're avoiding the subject of your body and the ways it might have influenced your work. Why?*

I just read that 30 percent of American kids are obese. When I was little, obese children were not in vogue. There wasn't a fat kid on every street corner. When I was in grade school, being an obese child made it difficult to make friends.

Any sane person would want to forget an experience like that. But you can't. It colors the rest of your life. And there's something humiliating about that, about having your life so influenced by something that's beyond your control. It's emasculating.

*Emasculating?*

Men are supposed to be masters of their own destiny. We're supposed to be in control. Women, on the other hand, talk all the time about how they're undone, thwarted, bushwhacked by their bodies, by food. For women it's an acceptable source of humor and irony. For men, to be so vulnerable is a sign of weakness.

It's logical, then, that I would want to portray my book as being the product of my interests and thoughts and not as a symptom of my unhappy childhood.

But maybe it's not so black and white. Given my past, it's only normal that I should be very conscious of food and of the ways in which other people and I think about it. My writing about food was perhaps a way for me, at long last, to take control. By getting the book published, it was a way of showing myself that I was in control of

my destiny. It was a way of trying to give myself a happy ending. *Has it been a happy ending?*

The book could very well be published and then disappear from sight. I've had some surprisingly positive reviews in the *New York Times* and *San Francisco Chronicle*. But there's a good possibility that no one will buy it and that I'll never write another book again. Or it could be a minor success and I could contract a fatal, disfiguring disease. I hate to speculate. I was raised among Romanians, the most superstitious people on earth. I was taught that even smiling a little too broadly can tempt the Evil Eye.

It just occurred to me that there might be a very real question as to just why I know how to say "Evil Eye" in five languages other than English. I don't think normal well-adjusted people run around with that sort of information in their head. I do. It's part of my brain chemistry.

So, the most my brain will allow me to say is that having the book published has not been, nor could it have been, an across-the-board happy ending. But there have been some pleasant moments.

*Such as?*

One was fairly early on in the whole process. Juris had just gotten my manuscript back from his copyeditor. Soho Press is so small that they contract out their copyediting. Juris called me to say that in all his years at Soho, the copyediting bill for my manuscript was the lowest he'd ever received. My manuscript was squeaky clean.

On the fundamental level of writing as work, that was a very gratifying thing to hear.

*So, what with the good reviews, the modest copyediting bill — you're not letting all this go to your head, are you?*

Let me just say that not long ago, while I was in New York, Ruth Reichl, editor in chief of *Gourmet* magazine, invited me to talk with her about *Fried Butter*. So, I went to the Conde Nast building at 4 Times Square. I was ushered into Ms. Reichl's sixth-floor office overlooking Times Square. When I walked in the room, she and her executive editor, John Willoughby, threw their hands in the air and said, "We loved your book!" An hour or so later I was outside at a pay phone, calling my mother, telling her what had happened. The experience had a pleasant cinematic quality.

But later that afternoon, a friend took me to the City Bakery, a sort of very upscale cafeteria on West 18th Street. I was excited at being in the big city, at this famous restaurant. I was still kind of addled about my meeting at *Gourmet*. But while I was waiting in line to pay, a woman standing behind me leaned over, looked at the food on my tray, and said, "My, oh, my! Big boy's having a big meal, isn't he?"

Her husband, who was standing behind her, laughed. And the two of them stood there cackling as if what she'd said was the most hilarious thing they'd ever heard in their lives.

Of all the millions of people in New York, of all the tens of thousands of visitors to the city, this couple had found their way to stand behind me at City Bakery.

It was eerie. You can run, you see, but you can't hide. Your past is always at your heels.

*Yes, well, that must have been disturbing. At any rate, since pure joy seems out of the question, let's try a different angle. Do you have any regrets about being a first-time author?*

Regret. Yes. That's something I'm more comfortable discussing. Regret repels the Evil Eye.

My father and brother seem very serious about staying dead. I know that other people hear all the time, in one way or another, from their dearly departed. Disembodied voices. Chairs sliding across floors. Footsteps in the attic. Teacups rattling in the cupboard. A "funny feeling" in the hallway.

My father and brother don't even bother appearing to me in my dreams, which is something that you'd think would be comparatively easy for a dead person to arrange, since it doesn't involve any physical activity. But no. They don't even visit me in my dreams.

So, I regret that they're not here. It's nice to have a first book published, and I know that they would have been proud of me. I know that they would have been happy for me. I know that parts of my book would have made them laugh. My father and brother had wonderful senses of humor. I miss my father and brother. I long for them. I will miss them forever.

— Abe Opincar

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**Juneteenth Celebration**, Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Memorial Community Park (2902 Marcy Avenue). Live music, children's activities, food, community booths. Free. 619-235-1125. (LOGAN HEIGHTS)

**Open House and Marketplace**, Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Shumup Ko Hup California Indian Art (2720 1/2 Calhoun Street). Artists, singers, and dancers are Southern California Indians; they'll demonstrate traditional skills. Free. 619-297-1930. (OLD TOWN)

**Summer Harvest Fair**, threshing bee and antique engine and tractor show return to Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, June 21 and 22 (and June 28, 29). Blacksmith and wheelwright demos, grist and sawmill operations, vintage skills, along with food, gifts, music, train rides, displays of antique cars and steam engines. Tractor games are followed by a parade of antique equipment at 1 p.m.

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LOCAL EVENTS

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**Botanical Art Show**, Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in room 101 of Casa del Prado. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Metaphysical Conference** and psychic fair, Alexandra’s Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Tarot, palmistry, numerology, and other psychic arts featured; \$20 per reading. The shop is located at 3545 Midway Drive, suite G; 619-298-3422. (SPORTS ARENA)

**The House of Sweden**, one of the International Cottages, hosts program of dance, music, and cultural costumes, Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m. Admission is free. 619-234-0739. (BALBOA PARK)

**A Toast to Music**, Sunday, June 22, 1 to 4 p.m., in center plaza at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Wine tasting, food from local restaurants, musical entertainment, silent auction. \$30. Reservations: 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

**Psychic and Healing Arts Fair**, Sunday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Hilton Del Mar (15575 Jimmy Durante Boulevard). Readings, lectures, vendors. Admission: \$5, two for \$8, seniors and teens \$3, free for those under 12. 800-722-7330. (DEL MAR)

**United Nations World Refugee Day**, celebrated with ethnic foods, dancing, entertainment, “refugee house building demonstration,” short-film festival, mural painting, kids’ activities. Sunday, June 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at War Memorial Building (3325 Zoo Drive). Donation: \$3. 619-641-7518. (BALBOA PARK)

**Walk ‘n’ Write**, visit Old Town with the group, Sunday, June 22. Adventure starts at 10 a.m. at the Whaley House Cafe (2482-A San Diego Avenue, at Harney) with cup of coffee and some writing prompts. Participants will write

Roam-O-Rama

A Guide to Unexpected San Diego and Beyond • By Jerry Schad

Providence Mountains State Recreation Area, billed as California’s most remote state park, hides in the midst of what some call the “Lonely Triangle” — a four-million-acre spread of Mojave Desert landscape bounded by Interstate 15, Interstate 40, and the eastern California border. No tourist in his or her right mind, it would seem, would want to visit the place during midsummer — but I’ve done it and do recommend it. It helps that one of California’s best limestone caves — Mitchell Caverns — is onsite, offering a year-round interior temperature of about 65 degrees.

These days, a big chunk of the Lonely Triangle goes by the name “Mojave National Preserve.” That’s only a step or two below national-park status. Because the state recreation area and caverns lie within the border of this newly recognized national treasure, they have begun to attract more notoriety and visitors.

You must join a guided tour to visit the interior of the caverns. The tour, homespun and personal, visits two interconnected caves, El Pakiva and Tecopa. Both caves are somewhat short on cavernous space but long on intricate decorations. Stalactites, stalagmites, and columns — plus shield, helictite, and coral-pipe formations — are well displayed with the help of

electric lighting.

To get to Mitchell Caverns, drive 100 miles east of Barstow on Interstate 40, and exit on Essex Road. (Don’t miss that exit or any other exit in these parts; it’s a long way to the next one.) Drive 10 miles north on Essex Road, bear left at a road fork, and continue another 5 miles uphill to the end of the road, where you’ll find the Mitchell Caverns ranger station and a six-unit campground. Both are perched high on an alluvial fan, 4300 feet above sea level, right beneath craggy ramparts of the Providence Mountains.

At this slightly rarefied height, midsummer temperatures usually peak in the 90s — distinctly cooler than on the lower-elevation flats you see spread below you. An overnight stay in the campground can be downright pleasant, but only after about 6 p.m., when the sun disappears behind the mountain ridge to the west.

Summer visitors, few in number, are offered just two tours a week — Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Each tour starts at the ranger station, beginning with a half-mile walk to the cave entrance along a trail carved into the mountainside. After that little trek in the hot sun, you’ll greatly appreciate the time you spend in the cool caverns.

Tickets for the tour are \$4 for adults,



Illuminated cave formations, Mitchell Caverns

\$2 for kids, and free for children under age 6. It’s wise to call first for reservations, 760-928-2586. Camping, which costs \$9 per night, is available first come, first served.

**Scrapbook Expo**, June 26-28, San Diego Concourse (202 C Street). Vendors and workshops (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Hours: noon to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. \$8. 888-252-3976. (DOWNTOWN)

**Wearable Art** by Doshi on exhibit through Sunday, August 3, at Japanese Friendship Garden. Admission: \$3 general, \$2 for students, children 6 and under free. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

FOR KIDS

**“Puppets Around the World”** presented by Big Joe Productions through Sunday, June 22, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *Rumplestiltskin* performed by Weaver’s Tales, June 25-29. Performances begin at 11 a.m.,

1, and 2:30 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Find the theater near the Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**“Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix”** will be released Saturday, June 21. Barnes and Noble Bookstores around the county are offering Potter related-events on Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21. Call your local bookstore for information.

**Stories from Around the World**, original play with puppets presented by Icarus Puppet Company, June 20-22, at Kensington Community Church (4773 Marlborough Drive). Performances: 11 a.m. Friday (\$6), 2 p.m. Saturday (\$6), 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday’s festivities include a celebration of the company’s 12th anniversary, with carnival games

and activities for children, silent auction, birthday cake, “Stories from Around the World” performance. Tickets: \$12. 619-563-5252. (KENSINGTON)

**Marshmallow Roasting, Campfire Stories**, arts and crafts, cook-out — time for “Kids’ Night Out” at Mission Trails Regional Park. Program for those 7 to 12 years old runs 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday, June 21, at Kumeyaay Campground (Two Father Junípero Serra Trail). \$15. Reservations: 619-668-3275. (MISSION GORGE)

**Animal Tales** told Saturday, June 21, 1:30 p.m., Borders Books (159 Fletcher Parkway). Crafts. Free. 619-593-5119. (EL CAJON)

**Summertime Fun from A to Z**, KPBS hosts kids’ activities, Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Craft items, photos with Arthur or Zaboo, crazy hat making, storytelling. \$25 per child/adult pair (\$10 per additional child or parent).

Hours: 9 a.m. to noon, or 2 to 5 p.m. Copley Telecommunications Center, 5200 Campanile Drive. Reservations: 619-594-6983. (SDSU)

**Junior Genealogy Classes** offered by North San Diego County Genealogical Society at Carlsbad City Arts Center (2955 Elmwood Street). Beginning classes: Monday through Friday, June 23-27, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Intermediates meet 10 a.m. to noon, July 7-11. Participants should have completed fifth grade. Free. Registration: 760-434-2897. (CARLSBAD)

**Children’s Discovery Museum of North County**, the museum is designed as educational environment through art, science, and social activities for children 2 through 12. Play in a medieval castle, magic mirror, mini-city, and children’s marketplace. Find the museum at 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, suite 103; 760-720-0737. (CARLSBAD)

**What Happens After High School?** MyCareerFuture offers 1.5-hour seminar for high school students and parents, Thursday, June 26, 6:30 p.m., Rancho Bernardo Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. Free. 858-271-6426. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**“James and the Giant Peach”** is the next production for San Diego Junior Theater. Adapted for stage by David Wood, based on classic tale by Roald Dahl in which sweet James Henry Trotter escapes the nasty Aunt Spiker and Aunt Sponge for adventures with magical insects and a fantastic piece of fruit.

Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 3; 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6 (and at 7 p.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m. on weekends through July 20), in Casa del Prado Theater. July 19 performance is American Sign Language interpreted. Tickets are \$7 to \$10 adults, \$5 to \$8 seniors and children 13 and under. Reservations: 619-239-8355. (BALBOA PARK)

## MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader's Guide to Art.)

**Bancroft Ranch House Museum** houses indigenous Indian artifacts and memorabilia of early settlers in the area, run by the Spring Valley Historical Society. The home, built in 1863, was registered as a National Historic Landmark in 1962 and is on a spot where Kumeyaay Indians camped more than 1000 years ago beside the spring that later gave the area its name. The museum is found at 9050 Memory Lane; 619-469-1480. (SPRING VALLEY)

**California Surf Museum**, “Early California Surfriders, 1900-1940” honors Doc John Heath Ball, the first surf documentarian, telling stories of those pioneering surfers in photographs by Ball and



Don Marquardt Portrays Frederick Law Olmsted at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, June 19 (see In Person)

text. Many of the photographs, surfboards, and other artifacts have never been on public display before.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John “L.J.” Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

**Chula Vista Nature Center**, an interactive living museum devoted to the endangered Southern California coastal wetlands, located in Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. Visitors can use a Bioscanner to view animals macroscopically, use a Wentzscope for views of microscopic organisms found in the “Sweetwater Soup,” and interact with computerized videos exploring how tides

affect the bay in the “Moons, Tides, and the San Diego Bay” exhibit. Pet sharks and rays, see burrowing owls and migratory birds, and enjoy the xerophytic gardens.

Visitors meet a shuttle bus at the Bayfront E Street Trolley Station or at the center’s parking lot at the foot of E Street and Bay Boulevard. 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

**Computer Museum of America**, “Secrets, Lies, and Teletypes: A History of Cryptology” explores the development of cryptology and code breaking from ancient times to the present, focusing on the role of machines and computers. The National Cryptologic Museum has loaned the German Air Force Enigma Machine; the three-rotor Enigma was used by the Nazis in World War II to secure messaging. Also on view, the M-209, a U.S. Army Signal Corps machine used by American troops to send and receive encrypted messages. Learn about the use of semaphore, punch card equipment, teletypes, and other machines.

Ongoing exhibits include vintage video games like Pong and Space Invaders, punch cards, a rare “millionaire calculator,” and a Hectotron, described as “a 1970s vacuum-tube, sound-responsive electronic kaleidoscope.” Find the museum at 640 C Street (at Seventh Avenue). 619-235-8222. (DOWNTOWN)

**Flying Leatherneck Museum**, dedicated to the Marine Corps who provided air support, from the propeller-driven fighters and bombers of the 1940s to the modern jets and helicopters currently in use. Static displays of a variety of aircraft are included, along with equipment, insignia, paintings and

photographs, scale models, and a research library. The museum is located in building T-2002, at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. 858-693-1723. (MIRAMAR)

**Gaslamp Museum of Historic San Diego**, glimpse San Diego’s colorful past at the museum, where displays highlight Wyatt Earp’s San Diego days, the Peg Leg Gold Legend, the first maps and photographs of Old Town and “New Town,” early military history, the naval disaster in 1923 at Point Honda, and more. Find the museum at 413 Market Street (between Fourth and Fifth Avenues). 619-237-1492. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Heritage Museum**, an interpretive wall, replicas of the early post office and general store, and a school room are part of this museum. A mural painted by Michael Strong depicts six periods of Poway’s past. Find the museum in Old Poway Park, at 14134 Midland Road; 858-679-8587. (POWAY)

**Heritage of the Americas Museum**, more than 100 Chinese jades of the Late Neolithic (4300-2500 B.C.) through the Ming periods (A.D. 1368-1644) are included in “The Stone of Heaven: The Enduring Art of Jade Age China.” From ancient times, jades in China were treasured as talismans, worn on the body either as final adornments in death or as ornaments in life. See a rare and valuable jade burial suit of the Han dynasty (206 B.C. to A.D. 221), one of only about two dozen that have been excavated in China. The suits were made of more than 2000 square and rectangular plates of jade sewn together with threads of gold, silver, or bronze (depending upon

the status of the wearer). Ongoing.

The museum features art and artifacts from South and North America, concentrating on the utilitarian and decorative artistry of crafts workers from ancient cultures. The museum also features wings dedicated to natural history, archaeology, education, anthropology, and fine art. Find the museum on the Cuyamaca College campus, 12110 Cuyamaca College Drive West. 619-670-5194. (RANCHO SAN DIEGO)

**Heritage Walk Museum**, the museum includes the restored Victorian House, the city’s original Santa Fe Train Depot, a railroad car with model train, working blacksmith shop, and a barn. Find Heritage Walk in Grape Day Park, at 321 North Broadway; 760-743-8207. (ESCONDIDO)

**John DeWitt Historic Museum and Library**, operated by the Alpine Historical Society, it is located in the 1897 home/office of Dr. Sophronia Nichols. She was the first doctor in Alpine and the first female doctor in the East County. Indian artifacts from the Kingery family on exhibit. The museum is located at 2116 Tavern Road; 619-659-8740. (ALPINE)

**Museum of History and Art**, a Vietnam-era Stoner 63/63A 5.56mm machine gun and a small inflatable boat used during SEAL training are among items on display in “Hooyah! Naval Special Warfare in Coronado,” on view through Wednesday, September 3. Mannequins dressed in various SEAL uniforms, photographs, memorabilia, and equipment tell the story of these “esteemed frogmen,” from their beginnings in the early 1940s through recent actions.

Ongoing exhibits explore the overall history of Coronado, Navy and Army, Tent City, and the Hotel del Coronado. Find the museum at 1100 Orange Avenue. Call 619-435-7242 for further information. (CORONADO)

**Museum of Making Music**, “Wood Vibrations” features an exhibit of the Martin Guitar Company’s handcrafted instruments. Prototype and concept guitars, Martin family history, factory photographs, guitar parts illustrating the construction process. Through Sunday, August 24.

The past 100 years of American music and music making are highlighted at the museum, with over 450 vintage instruments, hundreds of audio and video clips, and an interactive stage. Find the museum at 5790 Armada Drive; 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**Ramona Pioneer Historical Society and Guy B. Woodward Museum** is a complex of historical buildings, including the Verlaque House (the only Western adobe home of French provincial design still in existence), wagons, antique exhibits, and artifacts. There is a cowboy bunk house, women’s clothing and accessories from 1700 to 1800, a ranch blacksmith shop and tack room. The Casey Tibbs Memorial Exhibit is dedicated to Tibbs, a local resident who was a world-champion rodeo rider. The Bancroft Memorial Rose Garden is on the grounds. Rare documents, historical exhibits, books, photographs, and a research library are also part of the complex.

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**San Diego Aerospace Museum**, the technological advancements made in aircraft propulsion over the last century are showcased in "100 Years of Aircraft Engines," including a functional reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer Engine; a Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled Merlin V-12 that powered the *Spitfire* and P-51 *Mustang* fighters; and a rare German Junkers *Jumo 004*, one of the world's first operational jet engines.

Concurrently, see "P-51 *Mustang*," celebrating the legendary Air Force fighter used during both World War II and Korea. The museum's *Mustang* is painted in the red-tail livery of the Tuskegee Army, who distinguished themselves flying bomber escort and ground attack missions during World War II.

The museum offers exhibits of over 65 aircraft — including a replica of Spirit of St. Louis, a Fokker Scourge (or Fokker Eindecker E-III), a World War I Spad VII, flight deck of the USS *Yorktown*, and a Lockheed Blackbird spy plane — 1400 scale models, 10,000 aviation-related items, and memorabilia from Montgolfier hot-air-balloon era to Space Age, along with an International Aerospace Hall of Fame.

The museum is located in the Ford Building in the Palisades area. 619-234-8291. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego County Sheriff's Museum**, the 150-year history of the sheriff's department is high-

lighted at the museum, which is located "just feet away" from the original cobblestone jail site, built in 1850. The museum boasts artifacts, photographs, equipment, uniforms, and vehicles, along with exhibits from each of the departments making up the organization such as crime scene, K-9, court service, detentions, crime lab, bomb squad, and many others. Find the museum at 2384 San Diego Avenue; 619-260-1850. (OLD TOWN)

**San Diego Model Railroad Museum**, the museum celebrates American railroads with "the largest permanent operating model railroad and toy train exhibit" in North America. Four scale-model railroads of the Southwest, the "San Diego County Relief Map" exhibit, and an interactive toy train. There is a multimedia presentation on railroading, an operating railroad semaphore signal, and interpretive displays on railroads and model railroading.

The museum is downstairs in the Casa de Balboa building. 619-696-0199. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Natural History Museum**, "Glow: Living Lights" explores the phenomenon of bioluminescence — an organism's ability to produce its own light. The exhibit explains what bioluminescence is, how it happens, and the reasons organisms produce their own light. Closes Sunday, September 7.

Follow the trail of how dogs and humans have related and how their roles have changed over time, in "Dogs: Wolf, Myth, Hero, and Friend," on exhibit through Tuesday, September 2. "Rare Places in a Rare Light: The Wildlands Photography of Robert Turner" is on exhibit through Monday, September 1. Also on view: "Natural Treasures: Past and Present" (ongoing). Current "giant-screen films" include *Wolves* and *Ocean Oasis*, exploring Mexico's Sea of Cortés and the Baja California Desert. 619-232-3821. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Dieguito Heritage Museum**, the museum offers informative displays on the North County coastal history including Native Americans, early homesteaders, and recent times, as well as photographic collections and archives. Find the museum 561 South Vulcan Avenue; 760-632-9711. (ENCINITAS)

**Serra Museum**, "Treasures Uncovered: Trade and Exchange at the San Diego Presidio" features artifacts recovered from the Presidio archaeological site, dating to the first European settlement in California (in 1769) when Father Junípero Serra established the Basilica San Diego de Alcalá. "Treasures" in the form of ceramics, religious, and personal goods representing just a fraction of the more than one-half million excavated to date at the Presidio site are on view.

The museum interprets the Native American, Spanish, and Mexican periods of San Diego's history and contains Spanish Colonial furnishings, art, and artifacts. It's located at the site of the West Coast's first European settlement, 2727 Presidio Drive. 619-297-3258. (PRESIDIO PARK)

**Stephen Birch Aquarium-Museum**, an aquarium and museum under one roof, the facility is a component of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Look for 33 tanks containing marine life of the Pacific Northwest,

the California coastline, Mexico's Sea of Cortés, and the South Pacific. One highlight is the La Jolla Kelp Tank, a two-story-high tank with giant kelp plants and nearly 30 species of local marine life. The Lynne and Howard Robbins Shark Reef Exhibit features a 13,000-gallon shark tank with black tip, white tip, nurse, and wobbegong sharks.

The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way (off North Torrey Pines Road, south of La Jolla Shores Drive). 619-534-FISH. (LA JOLLA)

**Wells Fargo Bank History Museum**, the museum features a

working agents' office staffed by guides in period costumes and contains a working telegraph for visitors to send and receive messages. Short films on California and Wells Fargo history; a gold display, part of the collection assembled by Wells Fargo agent Samuel Dorsey at the end of the 1800s; an exhibit of Concord Coach #251, a restored stagecoach built in 1867; and the Davies watch. The museum is located in the reconstructed Colorado House, at 2733 San Diego Avenue. (OLD TOWN)



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# Perfect Freedom

*Why not even go further, and actually invent a little cadenza for the two solo violins?*

Mainly Mozart chose the Neurosciences Institute as venue for one of its orchestral concerts — something that had not been done before. The result was perfection (well, most of the time).

The first-rate chamber orchestra David Atherton has assembled year after year has never revealed its excellence so completely. None of the other local halls the Festival regularly uses is at the level of the elegantly shaped, comfortable, and acoustically exquisite auditorium on the handsome north La Jolla research campus, designed by Tod Williams and Billie Tsien. The acoustics in St. Paul's Cathedral are bad; those in the Spreckels are mediocre. St. Paul's, in addition, makes the listener suffer in those Episcopalian pews. The auditorium of Point Loma Nazarene University has dandy sound, but its decor is depressingly drab. At the Neurosciences, in contrast, the sensory experience was flawless, and one could appreciate without interference what a treasure of music-making the Festival brings to San Diego.

We might take as an example the performance of Debussy's *Danse sacrée et danse profane*. David Atherton — a specialist in 18th and 20th-century music, and everything in between — is notable for his combination of vigor and subtlety; but only in surroundings like this could one perceive every finely calculated detail of his conducting, the noble sweep and utter poise of the way he shaped Debussy's purified Romantic idiom, at once chaste and sensual. Similarly, the superlative quality of the 14-person string orchestra — its preternatural discipline, its rich tone, its impeccable intonation — demanded the acoustics of this hall to exhibit itself. The gorgeous sound — full, lucid, luminous — resonated throughout the space without the slightest loss of clarity, buoying the enraptured audience in a cloud of vibrancy and color.

Listening, you felt lifted out of the material world — and this effect was enhanced by the wonderfully expressive playing of the harp soloist, Jessica Li Zhou. A lovely work of art herself, she resembled her instrument (in the way many harp-players seem to do); but what made her

contribution so dazzling was the way the acoustics of the hall magnified the sound of the harp, giving it equal weight with the body of strings, and at the same time conveying to the ear the slightest nuance of Zhou's bold and delicate rendering of the music.

## REVIEW

JONATHAN SAVILLE

In a section of his great 16th-century narrative, François Rabelais described his own humanistic version of a monastery, peopled with cultivated, refined, and well-educated ladies and gentlemen. Instead of the Benedictine command of "poverty, humility, and obedience," the motto of the Abbey of Thélème was "Do what you like" (*"Fais ce que voudras"*). It was assumed that residents of this sort would naturally possess a feeling for what was right and comely, and so they could be trusted to exercise their freedom without abuse or excess, and only to beneficial ends.

The musical personnel of Mainly Mozart seem to inhabit a modern equivalent of the Abbey of Thélème. In many respects, this concert was Liberty Hall, with the performers often employing their creative intuitions in a manner that would have been frowned upon by precisionists, but that was benevolently countenanced (and indeed encouraged) by conductor Atherton. In the other piece on the program featuring the harp soloist, Handel's Harp Concerto in B-flat, the composer would certainly have been surprised at some of what he heard, if he had been lucky enough to be in attendance. Zhou's modern harp, with its huge soundboard and its elaborate machinery-facilitating performance, did not exist in the 1730s, when Handel composed this concerto for his oratorio, *Alexander's Feast*. Things must have sounded quite different back then.

Moreover, although a great deal of the concerto already consists of music for solo harp (replaced by solo organ in Handel's later version), Zhou was allowed to interpolate an enormous cadenza — presumably her own — at the end of the second movement, where the composer had indicated merely a couple of bars of transition. It was way out of proportion, and — in its rambling decorativeness — not at all Handelian in style. But Zhou played it with such skill

and musicianship, and the cadenza so effectively demonstrated the instrument's fluency and eloquence, that no listener would want to have been deprived of it. When a musician of this caliber puts faith in her own instincts (or so David Atherton must have reasoned), you have to assume that something appropriate and valuable will ensue — and that is how it turned out.

Atherton himself was an active collaborator in the inventive highjinks that marked the orchestra's performance of Mozart's *Serenata notturna* (K. 239), later in the program. This is light, entertaining music — no less beautifully crafted for being light, but no less free-and-easy for being well crafted. Of all the great composers, Mozart had the most ebullient sense of humor, and he was clearly exercising it here, such as in those intrinsically (though discreetly) funny passages in the first movement that counterpoise softly plucked strings with the military tapping of kettledrums. Hence, since a conductor of Atherton's finesse could confidently grasp the music's essential character even without explicit indications in the score, why not drolly exaggerate the pauses and ritards before each return of the rondo theme in the third movement? Something like this comical effect must have been what Mozart intended — or at least it was in consonance with his intentions.

And then, why not go even further, and actually invent a little cadenza for the two solo violins, beginning with some intentionally simpleminded scalar imitations, and followed by a quotation of the opening of the Handel Harp Concerto, which the audience had heard a quarter of an hour before? For those who caught the reference, this was a delightful joke. It underlined the nature of the concert as a specific, unique experience, shared by performers and listeners, and imbued throughout with a spirit of lofty musical joy. And, whether authentic or not, it was in perfectly good taste: "*Fais ce que voudras*" applies only to people whose inherent tastefulness guarantees that they will never transgress the bounds of propriety.

The most extreme instance of this respectable indulgence in artistic freedom was the Bach "Violin Concerto in D, BWV 1054," performed with concertmaster Martin Chalifour as soloist (and as more than that). If you have never heard of such a concerto, there is good reason. The story is this. In the 1730s, when J.S. Bach was establishing the new genre of the keyboard concerto,



Jessica Li Zhou

**Mainly Mozart Festival Orchestra**  
**David Atherton, conductor; Martin Chalifour, violin; Jessica Li Zhou, harp**  
**Neurosciences Institute**

**Mozart, Divertimento in D, K. 136, and Serenata notturna in D, K. 239; Debussy, Danse sacrée et danse profane; Bach, arr. Chalifour, Violin Concerto in D; Handel, Harp Concerto in B-flat, Opus 4, No. 6; Grieg, Two Elegiac Melodies**

he wrote seven concertos for solo harpsichord and strings. Three of these have long been perceived to be close adaptations of earlier compositions: the two Violin Concertos (in E Major and A Minor) and the Fourth Brandenburg Concerto. Musicological research and speculation led to the conclusion that all the others (as well as most of the concertos for two and three harpsichords) were also transcriptions of earlier Bach compositions, now lost. By a process of reverse engineering (as it were), musicologists have attempted to restore the earlier versions, producing scores for previously unknown Bach violin concertos and oboe concertos. The by now well-known — and splendid — Concerto for Oboe and Violin is one of these re-creations. (The German word for the results of the process,

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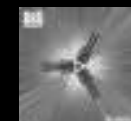


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wiedergewonnen [“regained” — literally “won back”], pun- gently expresses the nature of the achievement.)

The D Major Violin Con- certo created by the enterprising Martin Chalifour is altogether another thing. The source for Bach’s D Major Harpsichord Concerto (BWV 1054) already exists: it is the often-performed E Major Violin Concerto, BWV 1042, one of the great in- strumental works from Bach’s Cöthen period, nearly two decades earlier. Chalifour, however, seems to have as- sumed that BWV 1054 represents a more mature ver- sion of the material in BWV 1042, and that if Bach were to have composed the E Major Violin Concerto in the late 1730s, instead of in the early 1720s, he would have in- corporated the changes encountered in the harpsi- chord version. Chalifour has done it for him, converting the D Major Harpsichord Con- certo into a D Major Violin Concerto, which differs from the standard E Major Violin Concerto in various details (as well as in key).

Frankly, I think this was a misguided project. The other back-engineered versions of Bach’s harpsichord concertos have been attempts to re-create

works that actually were com- posed by Bach but whose scores have disappeared. Chalifour, on the contrary, has come up with a work that in fact never existed. Absent a detailed comparison of the two violin concertos — the real one, and the re-com- posed one — my impression is that Bach’s changes in the D Major Harpsichord Concerto were not dictated by new and superior insights into the music, but by the practical needs of transforming a violin concerto into a harpsichord concerto, and of adapting the language of the violin to the very different language of the harpsichord (an instrument that, unlike the vi- olin, cannot sustain notes at length, or shape phrases by de- grees of loudness, but that can easily add accompaniment fig- urations and fill in harmonies). Bach knew what he was doing, and the harpsichord part he wrote is harpsichord music, not violin music.

From what I heard at the Neurosciences Institute, Chali- four’s recomposition, ingenious and efficiently carried out as it was, did not improve the E Ma- jor Violin Concerto. Quite the opposite: played on a violin, the harpsichord ornamentation and figurations covered the music with a thin but pervasive film of clutter. It’s even hard to see why Chalifour retained the less brilliant key of D, which Bach chose for the harpsichord version only because the harp- sichord he was writing for could not reach the violin’s high E. All

in all, this D Major Violin Con- certo turned out to be an uncomfortable hybrid, and ba- sically a work that nobody needed.

There was an additional problem, independent of D Majors and E Majors and vi- olins and harpsichords. It was the unaccountable decision of Atherton and Chalifour to per- form the adagio second movement at a brisk andante, depriving the ravishing music of much of its magical poignance. Yet in spite of these varied objections, I have to tell you that I enjoyed the Bach Concerto immensely.

How can that be? The an- swer is Chalifour himself. The concertmaster of the Los An- geles Philharmonic is a marvelous violinist. His in- tense, slightly acerbic tone, and the lively shapeliness of his phrasing would make any Bach performance by him an invig- orating pleasure, whatever the edition and whatever the tem- pos. He understands Bach’s style, and he identifies with the music at a deep level. He offers the inspiration of a profoundly authentic musician.

In short, he is another of those aristocrats of the spirit whom Rabelais welcomed to Thélème, knowing that if they followed their impulses they could do no wrong (well, most of the time). I might have been a bit happier hearing him per- form the real Bach concerto, but — as it was — the devia- tions in his version were

minor, and the ultimate im- pression was not of a rather quirky experiment but rather of a highly accomplished artist playing *Bach*. And if Chalifour was doing “what he liked,” the Mainly Mozart audience justi- fiably seemed to like it too. ■

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**“Cavalleria Rusticana”** (Rustic Chivalry) — described as Pietro Mascagni’s “violent and moving operatic masterpiece” — is pre- sented in original Italian with pi- ano accompaniment by Torrey Pines Theater and the Small Opera of San Diego.

Torrey Pines Theater, Torrey Pines Christian Church, 8320 La Jolla Scenic Drive North). Perfor- mances: 7 p.m. on Friday, June 20 (and Saturday, June 28), 2 p.m. on

Sunday, June 22. Tickets: \$15. Reser- vations: 619-615-8628. (LA JOLLA)

**Mainly Mozart Festival 2003,** annual musical extravaganza con- tinues through June 22 at venues around the county and Tijuana. The Festival Orchestra performs Friday, June 20, at CECUT (Tijuana Cul- tural Center, Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río), and on Saturday, June 21, at Spreckels The- ater (121 Broadway). Program in- cludes selections by Salieri, Mozart, and Dittersdorf. (TIJUANA, DOWNTOWN)

Calico Winds perform pieces by Mozart, Ronaldo Miranda, Be- rio, Bach, Arrieu, and Hindemith in concert, Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m., in chapel at Real del Mar Resort (19.5 km on Tijuana-Ense- nada toll road). The quintet re- peats the concert, Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m., U.S. Grant Hotel (326 Broadway). (TIJUANA, DOWNTOWN)

Series concludes with piano trio recital by Andrés Cárdenes (violin), Ronald Thomas (cello), and Christo- pher O’Riley (piano), Sunday, June 22, at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Program boasts selections by Mozart, Kodaly, Beethoven. (LA JOLLA)

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. (except where noted). Tickets range from \$18 to \$48, depending upon the venue. Reservations: 619-239-0100.

**An Eclectic Program of Choral Music** is promised when the San Diego Master Chorale performs works by Gabrieli, Vivaldi, Rossini, Grieg, Beethoven, Ives, Britten, others, Sunday, June 22, 7 p.m., at First United Methodist Church of San Diego (2111 Camino del Río South). Suggested adult donation: \$10. Child care by reservation. 619-297-4366. (MISSION VALLEY)

**“Cathedral Splendor,”** a dra- matic program of Renaissance and baroque sacred works, performed by vocal ensemble Pacific Camer- ata, Sunday, June 22, 6 p.m., Saint Paul’s Cathedral (2728 Sixth Av- enue, at Fifth and Nutmeg). Pro- gram includes Orlando di Lasso’s “Missa super Congratulami- ni Mihi,” and works by Philippe de Monte, Praetorius, Johann Her- mann Schein, two works by Mon- teverdi. Tickets: \$10 general. 619-527-4457. (MIDTOWN)

**Civic Organist** Carol Williams presents concert in Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**Summer Organ Festival,** the 16th annual festival at the Spreck- els Organ Pavilion continues with performances of Rimsky-Kor- sakov’s “Procession of the Nobles” and “Imperial March” by Elgar, among others, by Thomas Murray, Monday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**New Work for Bassoon Quar- tet and Vacuum Cleaner** pre- mired when the Short Attention Span Chamber Music Series hosts performance by Geisel Library Bas- soon Quartet, Wednesday, June 25. Show starts at 12:30 p.m. on the lower level of UCSD’s Geisel Li- brary. Concert is free, parking is not. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

**Mozart Festival,** the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library offers four- concert series by pianist Gustavo Romero, Sundays, July 6-27, at the Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Series fee: \$100; single tickets \$27 and \$29. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

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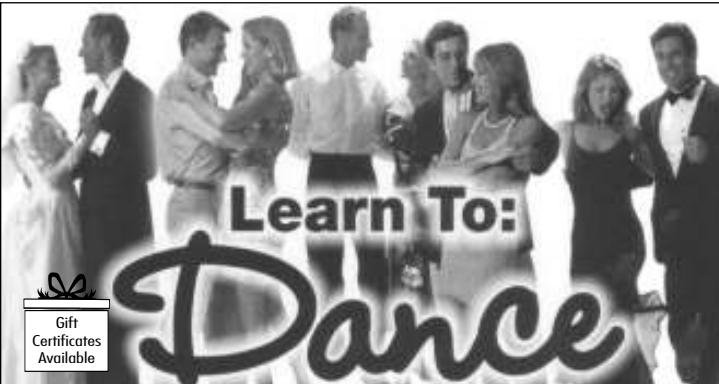
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**"Monologue,"** an exhibit of new assemblages by Dan Weiner, opens with reception, Friday, June 20, 7 p.m., at Farm art space (1946 Broadway). Show closes Sunday, June 29. 619-595-0677. (GOLDEN HILL)

**"Face to Face,"** featuring recent works by Gerrit Greve, opens with reception, Friday, June 20, 6 p.m., at Frame Maker Gallery (3102 Reynard Way; 619-260-2600). Show concludes Friday, July 25. (HILLCREST)

**Recent Works** by San Diego artist Sally Christensen go on exhibit with reception, Friday, June 20, 6 p.m., at Park Boulevard Artworks Gallery (4421 Park Boulevard). Show closes Saturday, August 2. 619-692-0734. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Paintings** by Andrea Spitzer are on exhibit through Friday, July 11, at Playa Gallery (2940 Adams Avenue). Meet the artist at reception, Friday, June 20, 7 p.m. 619-339-1136. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**"Spontaneity Exemplified,"** this collection of abstract paintings includes reception for the artists on Friday, June 20, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Bard Hall Gallery, First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). Through June. 619-298-9978. (HILLCREST)

**"Expressions and Dimensions of Black Art,"** a display of visual arts from local African and African-American artists — is on exhibit through September at Springfield College Community Art Gallery (5348 University Avenue). Opening reception celebrating Juneteenth: Saturday, June 21, 6 to 10 p.m. 619-582-4002. (EAST SAN DIEGO)

**Spring/Monet Art Show** at Banner Queen Gallery through Sunday, July 27. Opening reception: Saturday, June 21, 2 to 6 p.m. Find gallery at 36766 Highway 79 (eight miles east of Julian). 760-765-2168 or 760-765-0815. (JULIAN)

**Mixed-Media Art** by Lydia Richez-Bowman exhibited at Joseph David Gallery (760 Eighth Avenue). Artist reception, Saturday, June 21, 6 p.m. 619-702-6290. (DOWNTOWN)

**Abstract Impressionist** Vance Larson exhibits work beginning with reception, Saturday, June 21, 5 p.m., at Gallery on Broadway (625 Broadway, suite 115). 619-239-5222. (DOWNTOWN)

## ART MUSEUMS

**California Center for the Arts Museum,** "Look. React. Engage: The Art of Collecting at Two San Diego Museums" explores themes ranging from issues of connoisseurship, challenges of documentation and collections care, and the relationship collectors, curators, and viewers develop with particular artists and periods. The current installation includes woodblock prints by Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858) and a collection of contemporary artworks donated to the Center Museum since 1994. Show closes Sunday, July 20.

The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard. For information, call 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art,** "From the Kilns of Denmark — Contemporary Danish Ceramics," on view through Sunday, July 20, includes studio pottery by 30 contemporary artist-craftsmen, the latest examples in country's 6000-year pottery tradition. Each featured craftsman demonstrates respect for historical context, pragmatic philosophy,

and an analytical mindset.

"Heirlooms of the Future — Art of Contemporary American Designer Craftsmen" includes furniture, textiles, glass, and pottery by renowned artists including Sam Maloof, Wendy Maruyama, Jack Lenor Larsen, Dale Chihuly, Italo Scanga, Beatrice Woods, and others. Show continues until October.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** during the 18th Century, Europeans and Americans developed an interest in the art and culture of the Far East. The desire for "all things Chinese" sent the great clipper ships across the world's oceans with cargoes of exported Chinese art. "Mariners and Mandarins — Seafaring and the Arts of the China Trade" highlights both the traders and the sought-after goods that drew them around the world. View "The Celestial Cargo, Treasures from the China Trade," featuring examples of Chinese export art, through Sunday, September 14. Visitors see more than 100 works of art — some of it dating as far back as the late 17th Century. Pieces include a rare soapstone carving of Peter the Great, examples of Chinese porcelain, elaborately decorated traditional Chinese fans, jewelry and other artifacts in silver and gold, and paintings on paper, canvas, and silk.

For the continuing "Cerca" series, see selections from Yvonne Venegas's ongoing series "The Most Beautiful Brides of Baja California" through Sunday, July 6.

Venegas explores how notions of gender and class are constructed in Tijuana's culture.

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 Photographic Arts,** "Frida Kahlo: Portrait of an Icon" consists of 60 photographic portraits of the infamous artist. Some are snapshots, some are by Kahlo's father (a commercial portrait photographer in the early 1900s), and others are by photographers including Manuel Alvarez Bravo and Imogen Cunningham. Show closes Sunday, September 7.

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Eddie Adams exhibits "Speak Truth to Power," celebrating the efforts of human rights defenders around the world, Sunday, June 22, through Sunday, September 7. Images of subjects including the Dalai

Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu are combined with interviews conducted by human rights activist Kerry Kennedy Cuomo.

Highlights of Peru's landscape offered in "Visions of Peru: Martin Chambi, Mario Algaze, and Javier Silva Meinel," opening Sunday, June 22. Show focuses on emergence of ancestral monuments and the changing identity of Peru's landscape and people. Concludes Sunday, August 24.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** "Irving Gill in Oceanside," opening Sunday, June 22, features original drawings and plans, furniture, photographs, artifacts from now-demolished structures. The building housing the museum itself was designed by Gill. Show continues through Sunday, August 17. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

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## REVIEW

JEFF SMITH

Finn kept going. In 1990 he premiered *Falsettoland* in tandem with *March* at the Hartford Stage Company's vast theater space. Aided by a big band and miked actors, the show, now called *Falsettos*, became a Tony Award-winning hit. And it could be one again this summer in San Diego. Diversionary's fine production recaptures the musical's humble origin. In the walk-up space, the actors aren't miked, the set's moveable boxes, the background music's on tape. From humble elements come a big, polished show.

In several ways, *Falsettos* resembles *The Fantasticks*. Both are modest, minimalist efforts. Acts One and Two could be separate plays. Like *Fantasticks*, the comic first act takes place in innocence. It's 1979. Marvin divorces his wife, and everyone plays a form of musical chairs: Marvin falls for Whizzer, in Diversionary's production, a gay African-American; Marvin's wife, Trina, falls for Marvin's psychiatrist, Mendel. When the music stops, Marvin's son Jason is left standing. Wanting “it all,” Marvin tries to keep his family intact, an impulse that inspires farcical shenanigans.

Like the second act of *Fantasticks*, *Falsettos* moves from innocence to experience. But, judging from Act One's superficial antics, you couldn't predict how much the second will change key. It's 1981. Marvin notices a spot on Whizzer. “Something bad is happening,” a doctor sings, as the first wave of AIDS crests and crashes down. *Falsettos* recreates the period when the magnitude of the epidemic dawned on the world.

Finn didn't originally plan it, but *Falsettos* also works like *The Last Days of Pompeii* or Shaw's *Heartbreak House*: life lived before a disaster wipes almost everything away. Seen from the perspective of Act Two, the innocence of the first — everyone buoyed about by self-interest — looks from another world.

Of the musical's title, Finn wrote: “I used the term because it is for songs outside the normal range of the voice, and these were characters outside the normal range. There hadn't been musicals or many plays dealing with homosexuals in a non-campy way.”

And there have been few Broadway musicals without a libretto. Every word in *Falsettos* is sung, which combines Finn's pop music score with an operatic feel. It could also throw cavernous chuckholes in a company's path, but under director Tim Irving's witty guidance, and G. Scott Lacy's expert musical direction, a talented seven-member cast sees to it that the only thing stopping this show is show-stoppers.

Like Melissa Supera-Fernandes's eloquent un-



Susan Hammons, Sandy Campbell in *Falsettos*

**Falsettos**, music and lyrics by William Finn, book by Finn and James Lapine

**Diversionary Theatre**, 4545 Park Boulevard, San Diego

**Directed by Tim Irving**; cast, Jon Levenson, Andy Collins, Matthew Ira Bohrer, Warren G. Nolan Jr., Melissa Supera-Fernandes, Susan Hammons, Sandy Campbell; scenic design, David Weiner; costumes, Shulamit Nelson; lighting, Mike Durst; sound, George Ye

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**Charley's Aunt**, by Brandon Thomas

**North Coast Repertory Theatre**, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach

**Directed by David Ellenstein**; cast: Corey Brill, Sean Cox, David McBean, Rachel Carey Holland, Meghan Finn, David Gallagher, Mark Petrich, Susan Denaker, Chloe St. James, Wayne Jordan; scenic design, Marty Burnett; costumes, Jeanne Reith; lighting, Jason Bieder; sound, Jeff Jones

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Rachel Carey Holland, Corey Brill, David McBean, Sean Cox, Meghan Finn in *Charley's Aunt*

raveling in "I'm Breaking Down." She plays Trina, Marvin's ex-to-be. As she roams the stage searching for, and not finding, a haven of comfort, Trina channels her nervous breakdown into song: because "the only thing that's breaking up is my family." Supera-Fernandes's also a treat singing about how Trina's "tired of all the happy men who rule the world."

Warren G. Nolan Jr. belts Whizzer's soliloquy, "You Gotta Die Sometime," over the center field fence. The entire cast brims with talent, which makes Matthew Ira Bohrer's efforts all the more special. He plays Jason, a 13-year-old about to have his bar mitzvah — and Bohrer's a savvy pro who performs as if he's been singing and dancing and cracking wise for decades.

David Weiner's set — a New York skyline on rear panels and moveable, boxlike structures — has a strangely familiar color code. Red, yellow, and blue, the primaries, dominate, but secondary greens and oranges have their say. It isn't until Jason comes onstage with a Rubik's cube that the colors, same as on the cube, begin to speak. *Falsettos* depicts an era when life began to twist in new, complex dimensions.

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*Let there be lite!* A new administration's inaugural production signals intent. At North Coast Rep, home of daring and difficult choices in recent years, new artistic director David Ellenstein opened his tenure with Brandon Thomas's funny but all-too-familiar *Charley's Aunt*. Written in 1892, the show's played Broadway five times and has been the staple of community theaters, high schools, and "hey gang, let's do a show!" amateur dreams for 100 years.

The NCRT production proves that, even though it's been done often, *Charley's Aunt* isn't easily done. The NCRT show, in fact, is a battle of David versus Goliath — and it wins one for the tall Phillistine.

David is David McBean. Dressed like Whistler's Mother (or Tony Perkins's Norman Bates in *Psycho*), McBean plays Lord Fancourt Babberly, who

plays *Charley's Aunt*. McBean cavorts in drag, drawing laughs at will. He's a kick, and funniest when improvising by-play with a woman in the audience.

That improv, however, is one of the few times the NCRT production, a stilted, by-the-numbers effort for three long acts, feels spontaneous. The cast plays with a stiff, Victorian upper lip, and everything else as well. Under Ellenstein's cumbersome direction they affect a style rather than inhabit it. There is no ease, no lightness. During the physical bits you can almost hear the actors counting movement beats.

Marty Burnett's inventive set — three-sided panels that convert into rooms and an ivy-trellised garden — gets maybe the worst lighting in NCRT history. Burnett has a backdrop of clouds and deep blue sky. Jason Bideder's design throws shadows on the actors' faces and the sky behind!

As an indicator, *Charley's Aunt* proclaims that NCRT's new artistic director needs to spend a lot more time on quality control. ■

## THEATER LISTINGS

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### Act 2: HOMICIDE

In H.I.T. Productions' newest interactive mystery, everyone says Aunt Zelda electrocuted poor Uncle Vern while playing "Feelings" on the accordion. Don't be so sure. SHIRLEY'S KITCHEN, 7868 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, LA MESA, SATURDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-561-8673.

### 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 per-

formers 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.

### Worth a try.

THE THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 5:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

### Cavalleria Rusticana

Torrey Pines Theatre, in association with the Small Opera of San Diego, presents Pietro Mascagni's one-act opera. Jef Olson directed, with musical direction by Judith Lynn Stillman .@dates:Torrey Pines Theatre, Friday, June 20, through June 28; Friday, June 20, Sunday, June 22, and Saturday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m.

### Chalk It Up to Murder

In H.I.T. Productions' dinner-theater mystery, a terrible fire scorched the Cactus Gulch schoolhouse eight years ago. The culprit just broke out of jail. THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY, 275 FIFTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.; SHIRLEY'S KITCHEN, 7868 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, LA MESA, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-561-8673.

### Charley's Aunt

Reviewed this issue. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, THROUGH JULY 20; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

### Cotton Patch Gospel

A Christlike figure, named Jesus, was born in Gainesville, Georgia, to the affianced Mary Hagler and Joseph Davidson (i.e., "David's son"). The state's governor, Herod, feared loss of power. What with having to save the world and all, Jesus had a hard time growing up ("with no steady job, or steady girl"). In Tom Key and Russell Treyz's Southern-fried Book of Matthew — in which Matthew works for the IRS, John the Baptist "dips" people in the Chatahoochee, and Satan quotes the Rolling Stones, "pleas'd to meet you." The familiar story unfolds in fresh ways. It's a humble hoedown. People say "aw shucks" and "y'all." And on Mike Buckley's barnlike, bailed-hay set, under Deborah Gilmour Smyth's assured direction, and backed by the 7th Day Buskers, the story — and Harry Chapin's bluegrass gospel music — gets a deft and lively treatment. Rick Meads, Ryan Drummond, and Mark Christopher Lawrence dance, sing, play numerous roles, and clearly relish their tasks. They hit



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all marks and belt every note (in fact, the only odd note all evening long: there are no women in the cast, which, in our allegedly en-lightened age, looks strange).  
**Worth a try.**  
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**The Drawer Boy**  
South Coast Repertory Theatre presents Michael Healey’s drama about an actor doing research on a farm in Ontario. He digs deeper than expected. Martin Benson di- rected.  
SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SEGERSTROM STAGE, THROUGH JUNE 29; TUESDAY THROUGH SATUR- DAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

**Falsettos**  
Reviewed this issue.  
DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, THROUGH AU- GUST 2; THURSDAY THROUGH SATUR- DAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

**Forbidden**  
Theatre of the Insane presents, says the press release, a play “for those with a thirst for danger that was permissible in the ’60s and ’70s but stifled by today’s canned, politically correct sterility,” written and di- rected by Tom Papitto.  
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, THROUGH JUNE 28; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 10:00 P.M.

**for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf**  
Community Actors Theatre opens its 2003-04 season with Ntozake Shange’s collection of monologues and poems expressing “what it truly means to be a woman of color in our society.” Charles W. Patmon directed.  
COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, THROUGH JUNE 29; FRIDAY AND SATUR- DAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

**Fraulein Else**  
The La Jolla Playhouse presents a new adaptation of Arthur Schnit- zler’s novella about a telegram that changes forever the life of a Vien- nese woman. Stephen Wadsworth directed.  
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Cotton Patch Gospel

TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATI- NEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**Grassroots Greeks**  
6th @ Penn’s former “Seven Weeks of Greeks” has become so popular it’s a regular series. And what a great idea! To reacquaint local au- diences with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer staged readings. The approach is refresh- ing. There is no attempt at polished work or choices set in granite. In- stead, the actors treat the text as if

this were the first day of rehearsal, the threshold of exploration. They read in a semicircle. There’s some movement, a suggestion of cos- tumes, and (re)acting, but the em- phasis is on the word and, as in all Greek drama, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom de- bate. It doesn’t take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discus- sion follows the reading, and ad- mission is free — though 6th @ Penn greatly appreciates donations. Also: since space is limited, the the- ater recommends reservations in advance. Next reading: Aeschylus, *The Persians*, Monday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.  
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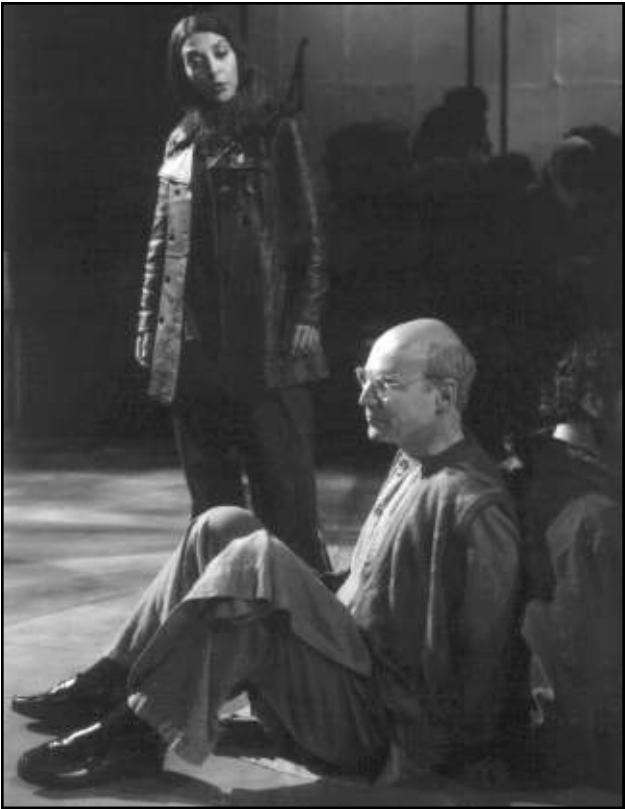
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**Moon Over Buffalo**  
The Coronado Playhouse stages Len Ludwig’s farce about repertory actors in 1953 Buffalo. Frank Capra’s coming to a matinee, and they’re missing cast members.  
CORONADO PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH JULY 20; THURSDAY THROUGH SATUR- DAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**National Comedy Theatre**  
ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) re- main 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 Terri- ble Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags”). National Com- edy Theatre, an offshoot of John- stone’s TheatreSports (artistic di- rector 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 Ac- troTurf. 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 audi- ence, they played “Emotional Sym- pathy,” “Shakespeare,” “Blind Line,” and “Freeze Tag,” with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged fail- ure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.  
**Worth a try.**  
MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. FOR INFOR- MATION CALL 619-295-4999.

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**Pentecost**  
Something San Diegans rarely see: an XXL-sized play, brimming with ideas and controversies, that refuses to pander to its audience. A Giotto-like painting, found on a church wall, could change the history of art. David Edgar's three-hour drama details the ramifications of the discovery — every last one of them. Giotto was the first to paint individualized emotions on his figures. Edgar wants to paint a three-dimensional face on every idea and character as well. This makes *Pentecost* an Important Play (which one watches with one's chin in the palm of one's hand) in need of an editor. Everyone wants to exploit the painting, including a Noah's Ark of refugees, who threaten to "fry" it. The human tragedy that unfolds, however, and the questions it raises, make for compelling theater. Director Mark Lamos has done an excellent job of honoring the scope and particularity of what in lesser hands could become a monster. Though the acting varies, Jolly Abraham does a Sri Lankan dance as expressive as it is captivating. There are playwright's productions, and director's. *Pentecost* is a designer's. Lit by York Kennedy, Michael Yeargan's set — the tall, stately interior of a Romanesque church — and the ways he illustrates the painting's metamorphoses are a masterpiece.



*Pentecost*

**Worth a try.**  
OLD GLOBE THEATRE, THROUGH JULY 5; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

**Peter Pan**  
Christian Community Theater presents Mark Charlap and Jule Styne's musical, based on James M. Barrie's story about a boy who wouldn't grow up.  
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**Puppetry of the Penis**  
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**Rounding Third**  
Oscar and Felix in horse-hider mufti. Don (don't call him Donald) coaches a little league team with "discipline and pressure"; Michael (don't call him Mike, at least not in Act One) assistant-coaches with an eye toward a "safe and nurturing atmosphere" for the kids. Michael's so new to the game he doesn't know about fungo bats, or that a coach shouldn't yell "hurry" to a player. Word has it that Richard Dresser revised his odd couple comedy, but it remains predictable throughout and lighter than the cork in Sammy's bat. Tom McGowan and Jeffrey Hutchinson merit meatier roles soon. McGowan, whose recent appearances at the La Jolla Playhouse are making him a San Diego favorite, plays the gruff (and often bluffing) drill sergeant Don almost always in Attack Mode (the playwright gives him little variety). Jeffrey Hutchinson's focused Michael fascinates. He's that rare actor who doesn't seem to be doing anything yet communicates volumes more than the script. Director David Petrarca does yeoman work with a show written for a proscenium stage, and the Cassius Carter designer-wizards pull out all stops: Lewis Brown's expert costumes define character in an instant, David Cuthbert's expressive lighting awes, and Robin Sanford Roberts' minimalist set answers the question: when is a square a diamond?  
CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THROUGH JULY 13; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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**[sic]**  
The title means "thus." Scholars put it behind a word, in a quotation, that's either misspelled or mistaken (you can also hear "what an idiot!" between the brackets). Melissa James Gibson's *[sic]* isn't about huge mistakes but isn't as profound as she thinks either. Out of school fairly recently, Babette, Theo, and Frank live in adjacent, dinky, third-story studios and are on the ground floor in careers and love. Babette wants to be a writer, Theo a composer, and Frank an auctioneer. They err, in ways farcical and, in Ruff Yeager's staging for Sledgehammer, sometimes too cutesie. As the trio tries to connect, amid doors opening and slamming shut, upstairs we watch a couple break up, from the knees down. When it doesn't sound like outtakes from an affected writer's journal, or like a *Rent* for the talent-challenged, *[sic]* taps into the perplexities of early adulthood, when expectations are a far cry from the actual. Yeager's direction favors the symmetries of musical comedy, when more of an edge would have shaped Gibson's speech better. A competent cast and top-flight design make Sledgehammer's show worth seeing, if not always hearing.

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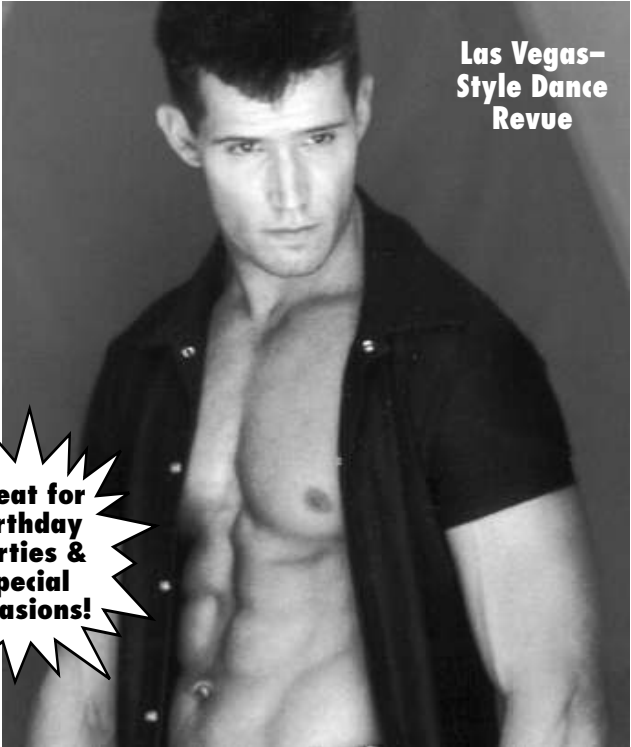
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laic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There’s also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One’s a whiz at the piano. Another’s a first-rate mime, and the third’s a crackerjack 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.**

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Trolls

Due to popular demand, 6th @ Penn Theatre has extended the run of *Trolls*. Recently deceased Boomie helped gay friends all his life. Now, at a memorial in his honor, he will aid them once again, this time to accept their status as “trolls,” i.e., gay men over 40. They meet at Terry’s Hollywood bungalow, which is, at once, a shrine to Judy Garland and to Boomie. During 90 intermissionless minutes, the six guests — plus an unwanted one and Boomie’s ghost — testify to what he meant to them, with songs and dances. They begin to shed the grasp of America’s biggest addiction: its obsession with youth and staying young. The musical is also a testimonial: lyricist Bill Dyer dedicates it to “Alan Boomie DeWitt.” *Trolls* is a modest 11-song show given life and charm by a game, strong-voiced cast, Ole Kittleson’s sharp direction, and lines like “Growing old isn’t for sissies” and “I stopped believing everything when Diana Ross started playing rodeos.” Since everyone energizes the small 6th @ Penn space, it’s

unfair to single people out, though Rick Stevens, Ralph Johnson, Ed Hollingsworth, and especially Scotch-swilling Leigh Scarritt merit mention. They’re having a whole lot of fun, and communicate it freely.

Worth a try.

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Uncle Vanya

The La Jolla Playhouse opened its new season with Emily Mann’s adaptation of Chekhov’s “Scenes from Country Life.” The production’s worth seeing (any cast including Amanda Plummer assures that). But it’s also problematic, with questionable choices. Like Michael Yeargan’s set, with trees growing inside and outside a house, how can Astrof, the ecologist, complain that Russia’s losing its forests? Or the tasteful costumes, color-coordinated browns and beiges that make such an appealing stage picture that one wonders how anyone could despair in such an idyllic locale. And Mann’s adaptation, which frees the play’s voices from the academic, but often sounds like Sigmund Freud’s coaxing characters from behind an arras. At some point practically everyone defines his or her condition (“suffocating,” “torpor,” etc.); they tell rather than show and interpret themselves for the audience. It’s as if they’ve all done therapy — when most are mud-stuck neurotics. The labelings create a second problem: after they’ve confessed to being depressed or whiney, what’s left for actors to *play*? That the cast succeeds, for the most part, testifies to their skills.

Worth a try.

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**Tickets to Pearl Jam's** sold-out Sports Arena show June 5 listed 91X and Rock 105 as "presenting" stations. The two Clear Channel

allowed here, so we have to leave. I guess we'll just go across the street, since they don't want us here." They continued to broadcast live — but "across the street from the Pearl Jam concert," as Halloran reminded his audience.

Bryan Shock, program director of 91X, said there was

shows are never dictated strictly by the promoter. The label and management are always involved. This was not a decision strictly made by Clear Channel Entertainment. The bottom line is, the 'presents' [status] was not awarded to us until approved by the label and management."

Pearl Jam's manager Kelly Curtis said the band never gave 91X or Clear Channel the right to exclude any stations from the Sports Arena parking lot. "We may have allowed 91X to present the show and have their name on the ticket, but we never approve exclusives. We never exclude other stations who want to be involved."

Curtis said the live concert broadcast from Orange County for 94/9 was set up through Eddie's brother Jason, who lives locally.

Two nights earlier, Pearl Jam's concert from the

Verizon Wireless amphitheater in Irvine was carried live on FM 94/9. Vedder mentioned 94/9 positively during the show.

Shock said, "My reaction was that somebody had given Eddie Vedder incorrect information. He was mentioning that [FM 94/9] was the last independent

owns more than 1200. Clear Channel owns or operates 13 stations that impact the San Diego market.

"We had no idea Eddie was going to talk about our radio station [at the Irvine concert]," said Michaels. "That shocked us and floored us." Michaels said 91X and Rock 105 were able to get the promotion opportunities because the entire national tour is handled by Clear Channel Entertainment, who acted as promoters of the Sports Arena show.

Regarding the FM 94/9 interview with McCready before the Sports Arena show, Shock said, "He was out riding his bike and he got cornered by a friend, and the next thing he knew he was on the air. [McCready] apologized to us left to right.... He did not check in with his people. Kelly would have never approved that."

Shock said this would have never happened if Pearl Jam was still with a major label. He said he understood that the band's contract with Epic had expired recently.

Because of the Irvine slight, Shock said he asked the band for "certain things" to make up for the live broadcast. 91X got a

backstage interview via phone with Vedder the night of the Sports Arena show. "That is something that never happens," said Shock. "I think the only other radio interview Vedder gave was with K-Rock in New York."

Shock said he also got other concessions from the band that he did not want to outline.

— Ken Leighton

**"I did have some dead air** my first day," says Dallas McLaughlin, winner of Star 100.7's "Super Mouth" contest. McLaughlin won \$50,000 and gets to be a Star



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"The producer, her car broke down, and she wasn't there. When Jeff and Jer went to me, I didn't know what

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the inside track

stations were allowed to have their vans and banners in the parking lot before the show.

But hours before the show, Pearl Jam guitarist Mike McCready stopped by for a live interview with FM 94/9, which was set up across the street because the radio station wasn't allowed in the parking lot.

"They kicked us out of the Sports Arena," FM 94/9 DJ Mike Halloran told McCready. "Apparently we aren't allowed to broadcast from here. Our station isn't

an agreement between the two Clear Channel stations and the promoter, Epic Records, and Pearl Jam management for the exclusive right to "present" the show.

His counterpart at FM 94/9, program director Garrett Michaels, said Shock is lying about management approval.

"[Pearl Jam manager] Kelly [Curtis] told [Mike] Halloran [program director for FM94/9] that Pearl Jam did not give permission for that."

Shock countered, "These



HALLORAN SNAGS MCCREADY

station or something to that effect. 94/9 is owned by a multibillion-dollar insurance company. They have a large group of TV stations. They have a TV network in the South. They have four radio stations in this market."

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was going on. They were pointing to the microphone, through the glass window. After a minute, I finally started talking."

The station received 2000 tapes and had listeners vote over an eight-week period in order to pick a winner. Star's management recently decided to add McLaughlin to the afternoon show of Greg and Jen.

McLaughlin says he thinks one of the factors that helped in his win was "doing a Bill Cosby impersonation talking about Jell-O pudding pops." But he admits, it's not all glamorous. "I had people calling up and heckling me, trying to rattle me. Some e-mails I get at the station have been negative."

I asked about Bad Credit, the band McLaughlin raps for, and he says, "We do hip-hop and rap about saving your money and being fiscally responsible.... We were on *Fox Rox*, and in the summer, we'll be touring again with the Aquabats."

You can hear Dallas McLaughlin as a rapper on June 25 at the Blarney Stone Pub in Clairemont or on the Warped Tour on July 10 and July 25 at SOMA.

— Josh Board

**Chick rockers still get no respect** — even when they're the sister-in-law of A.J. Croce. Local songstress Rachael Gordon, formerly of the Sleazybeats, is making a name for herself in Germany, where her record company, Sounds of Subterranea, just released her new CD, *The Coming of Spring*.

Unfortunately, the first pressing to hit reviewers and stores had her name misspelled on the cover as "Rachel Gordon."

A new corrected version has already been issued (though her name on the "bands" promo page at [www.soundsofsubterranea.com](http://www.soundsofsubterranea.com) is still, at this writing, misspelled), but the label is undecided about whether to reissue the vinyl version of the LP, which omits several song credits.

Among the local talent

who helped pen tunes are A.J. Croce, Ray Brandes (Tell-Tale Hearts), Hector Penalosa (the Zeros), and Frank Barajas (JuJu Eyeball), all of whom also play on the album alongside Victor Penalosa (the Melanies), Joel Kmac (Beat Farmers), and others.

According to an artist profile appearing in the June issue of *Rolling Stone* magazine's German edition, "[Gordon] is shaping up to be Germany's version of an even sexier Debbie Harry."

Regarding this tendency of the press to classify her as a "sex symbol," Gordon says, "I'm flattered, as long as people recognize that I have talent too. Looking sexy attracts attention to the



UBER-BOOTS WALKIN' GORDON

music, so in that way your image is important, but you have to understand that it isn't all about how someone looks. Unless of course you're Kiss."

Gordon, who is in her 30s, says, "It wasn't great being

called a Nancy Sinatra wannabe in the San Diego *Union-Tribune* in a review, but I think the worst was when I was forced to sing the *Mary Tyler Moore Show* theme at a coffeehouse."

In addition to her growing German following, Gordon is also a hot ticket in Spain, where the Snap! Records label has released her vinyl-only EP *Rachael Gordon & the Very Idea*. She will be on a European tour from October 8 to November 1. Locals can catch the native San Diegan playing live June 23 on 91X's homegrown-showcase *Loudspeaker*.

— Jay Allen Sanford

**Clear Channel** wants to bring San Francisco concert promoter Bill Graham back from the dead.

The *Wall Street Journal* reports that Clear Channel's concert division — Clear Channel Entertainment — admitted in a "scathing" internal report that it has serious problems. Other Clear Channel divisions, including radio and outdoor advertising, are showing healthy bottom lines. But Clear Channel Entertainment is hurting because it is perceived as a corporate monolith that is "at odds with grassroots values of artists and music," said the internal report.

Clear Channel Entertainment, the largest

concert company in America, includes a number of local concert companies it has swallowed up over the years. To counter its image as a "behemoth," the *Wall Street Journal* reports that the Bay Area division of Clear Channel Entertainment may change its name back to Bill Graham Presents. Bill Graham died in 1991. According to the *Wall Street Journal*, in 2001 the company mandated that all of its local concert companies be identified as "Clear Channel Entertainment."

The company's internal report says the mandate has backfired, according to the *Wall Street Journal*.

"Simply changing the name won't change the monster," said one insider not connected with Clear Channel.

Clear Channel dominates the concert industry in many major U.S. cities. But in San Diego, Clear Channel Entertainment only controls the Sports Arena.

Clear Channel Entertainment's director of operations for Clear Channel Entertainment, Los Angeles (which includes oversight of San Diego), Kerry Gaal, said she had no comment.

— Ken Leighton

**On The Ed Sullivan Show**, the Rolling Stones had to change their hit "Let's Spend the Night Together" to

"Let's Spend Some Time Together," according to CBS's head of Standards and Practices.

Now, 36 years later, the song is all over the TV in a commercial for the Sheraton Hotel chain. With the words intact — because if you spend



HILL LOOKS FOR A PLACE TO SPEND THE NIGHT

the night, you'd need a hotel room. Local band Convoy did this version and is seen in the commercial. Their manager, Steve Hutton (who's managed Kid Rock and Better Than Ezra), said, "There were 1200 tapes the ad agency listened to. It ended up being between three bands. One of which was Fountains of Wayne (who did the songs in the Tom Hanks movie *That Thing You*

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Do). They asked for photos of Convo and ended up using them."

I asked why they didn't just use the original song, and Hutton explained that the master of the song was probably twice as much money, "And besides," he tells me, "they wanted the band in the commercial and a version that didn't sound exactly like the original."

Jason Hill, the singer, said, "We stayed at a Sheraton and racked up a \$6000 bar tab [for a week in New York].... We had to take advantage of it. It's not like we get to stay there free now — or even get discounts! And we're still basically poor musicians. We just got evicted from our house [in North Park]. I was in a Radio Shack in Poway, and this kid working there recognized me. He looked out into the parking lot and asked if I drove a Mercedes or a Corvette."

I asked him what he drove.

"An '88 Toyota pickup."

— Josh Board

**"It's the same post-traumatic stress** disorder Vietnam vets go through," says singer/songwriter/guitarist Cici Porter about the realization that one goes through when they have been sexually abused as a child and suddenly remember it. "You store it up and when your psyche knows your body is strong enough to deal with it, you deal with it. You just have to freak out for a while."

Originally from Ohio, Porter spent time in Alaska before she joined the Willie Phoenix band, which released one album on A&M Records. By 1984 she had moved to North County and fronted Bordertown, a band that



CICI GETS SERIOUS

released four albums during its eight years. She now travels in the U.S., performing for groups that support child

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abuse victims.

Porter has self-released two CDs, which helps her "scream from the mountaintop.... My latest CD is called *Emergence*. It's 15 songs that tell the story of my journey. It's impossible to market. It speaks to a very specific audience.... I have a therapist who actually buys these CDs and gives them to his clients. Sometimes music gets people to open up where talking can't."

Porter admits that part of her message is rejected by most people. "I don't think the world is ready for Child Molesters Anonymous. But it just doesn't work throwing these people in prison. Child molesters have the highest recidivism rate of people who

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JAY ALLEN SANFORD



come out of prison.... I'm for healing everybody. I know I'm saying a very unpopular thing. But I have a right to."

For more information, contact Cici Porter at [www.wholenessproject.com](http://www.wholenessproject.com).

— Ken Leighton

**According to Coronado locals,** Scott Weiland and his second wife Mary had been living irregularly in Coronado from late 2001 until last summer, but they have since split up and moved away.

Weiland has officially bolted Stone Temple Pilots. He now fronts Velvet Revolver, which includes former Guns n' Roses members Slash, Duff McKagan, and Matt Sorum.

"Scott is exclusively with us — No more STP," said the new band's publicist Arlette Vereeke. Velvet Revolver is the third name for the group, which has also been referred to as "The Project" and "Reloaded."

Weiland is still facing two felony drug charges.

When Stone Temple Pilots were signed to Atlantic Records in 1992, they riled some locals when they claimed to be from San Diego. At one San Diego Music Awards presentation, Dave Jas of the now-defunct band Uncle Joe's Big Ol' Driver stormed the stage in protest, complaining that such an award would be presented to a nonlocal band.

Former DJ Peg Pollard (of

the now-defunct Rock 102) said there's some dispute about this matter.

"Dean [DeLeo, guitarist] and his brother Robert [bass] played here a lot. Dean had a house here."

Pollard said the band may have claimed San Diego as a hometown because "they didn't want to be associated with the hair bands of L.A." Besides, she said, the DeLeo brothers "were actually from New Jersey."

— Ken Leighton

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He is also the junior class advisor and as such is talking to me about Henry's senior prom. (In reference to "Rancho Bernardo issues," Thomason is referring to an unorthodox thong underwear check conducted on campus at a school dance by the vice principal at Rancho Bernardo High last year.) "The DJs have all been told that if they play anything inappropriate, Henry simply won't hire them again, and they may risk not getting paid for the evening."

It is June, the month of graduations and senior proms. For the record, Crawford's prom, Class of '72 (my senior year), was held inside the big, round glass showroom — "the rotunda of values" — at Drew Ford in La Mesa. The band played the '70s guitar-hero rock of the day, mostly Neil Young, Deep Purple, Cream, the Doors, and Steppenwolf. I wore a brown suit. My date, Linda Hogg, wore something flowered. Most of us borrowed our parents' cars to get there. I drove my dad's giant Ford station wagon.

To get a sense of how much has changed, I call first on Crawford's old arch rival, Patrick Henry. "Most of our dances are all run by a group called Three Styles," says Thomason. "Three Styles is an actual DJ. It's a local company."

Has Patrick Henry ever hired a real band for a dance?

"Not in my memory," he says. Henry's administrators have a long-term relationship with Three Styles. Thomason says the students have limited input into the selection of prom enter-

tainment. "The student body can make suggestions," he says, "but the advisors have a veto list. Since we've been working with Three Styles a while now, they know songs that are not allowed." He calls the music played at this year's

prom eclectic but heavy into hip-hop. "Mostly rap, some big band, with the focus on rap and R&B. We have probably about 1000 students that are bussed in from

schools like Morse and Crawford. We're majority white but diverse with about 25 percent African-American, and probably that many again is Hispanic."

Finally, we talk money. Thomason says Henry pays their DJs an average of \$400 for an evening's entertainment. Last year's prom was at the La Jolla Marriott. "We had a really good turnout. It was over...let's see...we sold close to 500 tickets, so it was probably over 500 people there." The prom costs \$44-\$50 per ticket (depending on when the ticket is bought).

Total bill?

"You're talking, with everything, probably \$25,000. It's an expensive venture."

At Crawford High, my call is directed to Kirk LaRowe, history teacher and ASB advisor.

"Today," he says, "Crawford is the most diverse school in the United States. We have over 50 languages spoken on campus. Different Chinese dialects, Cambodian, Hmong, Vietnamese, Sudanese, Somali, Kurdish, different Arabic languages, not to mention Spanish — it's interesting. It's not the Crawford that you'd remember from 30 years ago," he tells me. "We're so diverse. It's important to get a DJ who's able to mix the different types of music together," although he indicates all the music played is standard American radio fare.

When was the last time the school hired a band?

"Not in recent memory."

LaRowe tells me, "We get DJ info in the mail constantly from different groups that want to

come in and offer their services. Usually in the first couple weeks of school we audition different DJs for homecoming and other dances. They come out and play at lunch, so the students can get an idea who the DJ is and what he can play and everything else. When they do that initial lunchtime audition, we get a chance to talk to them and let them know what our parameters are as far as music and everything," he says, "including school policy regarding explicit lyrics and so on."

Last year Crawford's prom was at the Westin by Horton Plaza. "For a four-hour gig like that, the pay is usually right around \$600. We're on a budget that's different than, say, Rancho Bernardo or Poway — they probably spend twice or three times that," he says.

Total cost for the Crawford prom?

"I'm gonna guess...we had 350 kids...right around 12 or 13 thousand dollars." And the students, he says, raise all of it.

"The biggest concern," he says, "is the dancing thing...which has been a big concern with a lot of schools."

I ask him about Crawford's Somali and Sudanese students. As recent transplants from Africa, it is unlikely that these students have experience with anything like an American senior prom.



Michael and Dominica

"Interesting you brought that up. The Sudanese — the ones we have — are basically Christian. So they come to the prom, they dress up, and all that stuff. The Somalis are basically Islamic. In the last couple of years we've been seeing some boys come. This year, we actually had a couple of [Somali] girls come. We saw them come dressed in a prom dress and stuff. The ones that have been here five and six years now are becoming much more Americanized in what they're wearing. You'll see them in American clothes and stuff — but still with the headgear

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part of it."

The "headgear" is a *khamaar* or *jiaab* — a giant, colorful scarf that the women wrap tightly around their hair, ears, and chins.

The La Jolla High School senior prom, says ASB advisor Vicki Eveleth, starts at 8 p.m., but she warns me not to arrive until after 9. No one, she says, will be dancing before then. I arrive at the Prado ballroom in Balboa Park at 8 anyway and find that until 8:30, it is just me, the wait staff, and the DJ. He plays track after track with disco lights going full bore to an empty room. At 8:30, an overdressed couple walks in and just as quickly walks out. Eight forty-five — two more couples circle the polished dance floor and leave. Nine p.m. — a new handful of couples peeks inside, then leaves. The real party is still outside. Then at 9:15, as if on cue, dozens of limos, stretch SUVs, and even a Rolls pull up and unload their contents. If the first couples of the evening seemed tentative and looked like teenagers playing dress-up, then these later arrivals look and seem more adult. They know the drill. They are not playing. These kids know how to be fashionably late.

"We tell them they have to arrive by 9:30," Mrs. Eveleth tells me, "or we don't let them in."

Tonight, it would appear that there is a fight to arrive dead last.

Mrs. Eveleth actually remembers having hired a band — once. "We had a band and a DJ, and when one of them would take a break, the other would play. It was a rock band. The students are just getting back to using bands," she says. Otherwise, she remembers no use of bands in recent years. "The problem is that you can't have the diversity of music that you need to make everyone happy." She says their school population is primarily Caucasian, with some Hispanic students and perhaps 11 percent Asian students.

"There are three types of DJs," says Greg Townsend, owner of Party Sounds, a company that has supplied music for dozens of high schools over the years. "There are radio DJs, club DJs, and mobile DJs. I think mobile [what Townsend is] is the toughest because you have the most diverse type of crowd to deal with. The club DJ will go to a club that specializes in one type of music. The radio DJ is preformatted. But the mobile DJ has to read the crowd, be diverse, and so on."

I ask Townsend how he gets around the issue of playing songs that are popular but banned by the school's administration. "There's a



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Peyton Vincent with LaJollaDJs.com

company called Promo Only," he says. "They're a subscription service for professional DJs, and they also work with radio stations. All the songs they supply have been cleaned up for radio airplay."

How do they clean up the lyrics?

"I think that producers do it for them. It's a lot easier to do when you're doing a mix-down of the original tracks. For example," he says, "if you listen to Eminem's [recent] song, the X-rated version is pretty graphic. But if you listen to the version on the radio, it still has the same kind of rhyme, but it's not the same lyric."

"Sometimes we can't get a cleaned-up copy of a song that's popular, so we use a software program that will reverse [bad] words digitally." The software can be downloaded off the Internet, he says, for \$50 bucks. "You begin by converting the song into a digital format by loading it into a computer as a WAV file. Once it's digital, it just becomes data in the same form as, say, a block of text in a Word file. A WAV file actually makes a visual representation of the song with an oscilloscope-like read-out. You can see the actual 'words' themselves expressed in a visual sound-wave, and you can highlight on that part of the wave, and the program reverses the word." For example, "ass," he says, becomes "ssa."

There's even a translation service available for incomprehensible gangster rap lyrics so they can be cleaned up or

eliminated as well. "It's a website.... They have every hip-hop lyric that's popular, and you can check out what they mean. A lot of times to us middle-aged white guys, you can't understand what these rappers are saying. It may be code. One of my DJs told me that a lot of West Coast rap is nothing more than code — rappers talking to each other through these lyrics."

Townsend says the standard gig pay ranges from \$400 to \$800 for four hours, including setup and takedown. "Each high school is particular. Some schools let the DJ just play whatever and they'll dance to it, but other schools brandish their music like a huge banner: they're a techno school, or they're a rave school, or they're a hip-hop school. For example, Miramar High School has a very heavy Asian population. They like a lot of rap and R&B. If you go into a techno set they go livid."

La Jolla?

"They're more into retro '80s and things like that. They tend to ask for things that are older and nostalgic, like Vanilla Ice — 'Ice Ice Baby.' Things like that."

Retro or not, La Jolla High School frowns on an old dance called freaking. Vicki Eveleth describes it as "disgusting. They actually dance kind of...grinding against each other. Sometimes they get a girl sandwiched between two guys, and so on. We tell them to stop, but sometimes they just move out to the center of the dance floor, where it's harder to control them." ■





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A raft of small labels were making "race" records by 1948. They had sprung up like mushrooms overnight in response to the "growing demand for platters in Negro urban areas and in the South and Southwest and to the discovery of the idiom by the general record-buying public." Some of the labels included J.O.B., Apollo, Savoy, Aladdin, King, Modern, Specialty, Miracle, and Vee-Jay. A lot of great music has recently been reissued on these labels, music that was long unavailable, so keep an eye out.

Evelyn Aron's Aristocrat label in Chicago suddenly had a lot of competition. When Evelyn and her husband Charles Aron, with whom she started the operation, got divorced in 1948, Leonard Chess borrowed what money he could and bought out Charles Aron's share of the label, plus the shares of the remaining three partners. Evelyn and Leonard now ran Chess by themselves.

Evelyn Aron believed in Muddy and Sunnyland's new sound. Years later Muddy would comment, "She dug me." I suspect Muddy was suggesting Evelyn dug Muddy as well as the music, which would not be surprising as most women did. But talent scout Sammy Goldberg also believed in the sound. Over the reservations of a skeptical Leonard, another session with Waters, Sunnyland Slim, and "Big" Crawford was arranged in April 1948. The first couple of songs had piano, guitar, bass, and drums, with a gent named Alex Atkins on alto sax as well. Then the musicians tried something different: just Muddy on guitar and vocals, "Big" on bass. That's it. They recorded two numbers, songs Muddy had recorded years earlier while still back on Stovall's plantation for Alan Lomax and the Library of Congress. Lomax had been looking for Robert Johnson at the time but had

to settle for Muddy. This time Muddy was playing electric guitar, not acoustic.

These classic recordings went right over Leonard's head, but Evelyn was enthusiastic, as was a record distributor named Ernie Lesner, an African-American like Sammy Goldberg. Lesner explained to Leonard Chess that Waters was "the best talent you have." The record got pressed and released, 3000 copies of "I Can't Be Satisfied" with "I Feel Like Going Home" on the B side, on a Friday in June of 1948.

There wasn't much in the way of proper record stores — at least not in the black community — in those days; certainly no

Sam Goody or Tower or Virgin. The outlets for records tended to be places like small groceries, liquor stores, beauty parlors, variety shops. Chicago's Maxwell Street in "Jew Town" was somewhere you could count on finding blues for sale.

By the end of Saturday, a day after its release, Muddy and "Big" Crawford's record had sold out. One shop owner on Maxwell Street had raised the list price from 79 cents a record to \$1.10, not very much of a difference for you or me in 2003, but it would have been an attention grabber among the black shoppers in 1948. When Muddy himself went shopping for his own record, he had difficulty finding a copy, even after identifying himself as the performer. And when he did find some for sale, he was told he was limited to one per customer. If Leonard Chess knew *bubkes* about the blues, he knew all about the bottom line. "Chess began to come close to me," Waters would note years later. "He was my buddy."

Evelyn Aron left Aristocrat in 1950, and the

Chess brothers took over complete control of the operation, changing the label to Chess in 1952 and later on adding the Checker label, followed by the Argo and Cadet labels. By 1954, with a push from big-time DJ Alan Freed, Chess releases had taken over half the spots on the rhythm-and-blues charts.

If the Chess boys had precious little knowledge of music, they were shrewd enough to hire people who did in order to get the best possible product across. Notable among these was the great bluesman and songwriter Willie Dixon, whom Leonard had known since 1948 when Dixon played bass on several Aristocrat sessions. Dixon had come north from Mississippi in 1936 to be a boxer. He was a big man, and when he was done with boxing he grew bigger still, to nearly 300 pounds. Dixon had a pleasant nature, two wives, and two families, and doubtlessly presented an imposing figure. When he made a suggestion during a recording session, attention was almost certainly paid, and the suggestion probably followed. But there were at least a couple of major blues artists at Chess at least as big as Willie. I'm thinking of Howlin' Wolf and Sonny Boy Williamson, both of whom could be irascible. That might have gotten interesting now and then with two 300-pounders like Willie and the

Wolf having an animated disagreement over this riff or that.

Dixon's first outing as a producer came with a pair of Little Walter sides in May of 1953, "Tell Me Mama" and "Off the Wall." That worked and Little Walter, that brilliant and unpredictable blues harpist, joined Muddy Waters as a star of the young Chess label. Dixon would work innumerable sessions for the Chess brothers through the '30s and '60s, abandoning them briefly for a stint with the Cobra label in the late '30s.

Peter Guralnick, in his book *I Feel Like Going Home*, describes Willie Dixon and his situation circa 1970:

Today Willie Dixon has the blues recording scene in Chicago all to himself. If you want to record anywhere you pretty much have to clear it with Willie.

And if you want to record for Chess, despite the presence of Marshall [Leonard's son] and Phil and Ralph Bass, Willie always gets his little taste. A giant, lazy-looking man who resembles nothing so much as a stuffed blimp or a beached whale, Willie has been with Chess a long time and, as has been pointed out by other writers, serves as soul of the

"house nigger" there. If there are VIPs in town, he shows them the clubs. If there are feelings to be smoothed over, Willie does that too. He's a lot more than a flunky, though. He is a highly intelligent and calculating man who has composed over 300 songs, among them some of Wolf's and Muddy's biggest hits. He is not particularly well liked by other blues singers, but he is not disliked either. He is just accepted as a fact of life, to

be looked up to, if anything, because he seems to have gotten the better of the Man and everyone else in the process.

Guralnick also writes about the distinctive sound the Chess blues recordings have. It's a punchy, resonant sound. According to Guralnick, this was achieved by "rigging a loudspeaker and microphone to both ends of a sewer pipe" while using an early, quite primitive system of tape delay. The result was a product that sounded somewhat over-amplified and recorded at levels that found their way into the red zone, by which I suppose is meant distortion. Regardless, it was a method that would be repeated and expanded upon over the years by bluesmen, R&B artists, rockers, you name it.

Over the course of the '50s a host of fabulous bluesmen would join Muddy and Little Walter to make Chess the monster label for the urban, electrified blues, now identified, fairly or not, as the Chicago blues: Howlin' Wolf, Sonny Boy Williamson, J.B. Lenoir, Lowell Fulson, Willie Mabon, Jimmy Rogers, Otis Spann, Elmore James, John Lee Hooker, Otis Rush, Johnny Shines, Robert Nighthawk, and Buddy Guy, to name a few. These guys didn't always stay long with the Chess brothers before moving to another label, but they passed through the Chess studios and did much of their best work there. For a couple of guys from Motele, Poland, they sure were pumping out some very *not* polka sounds. ■

**Various artists,** *Chess Blues Rarities: Rare & Unissued*, Chess Records (2 CHC2-92519)



Muddy Waters



Howlin' Wolf



Willie Dixon

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**The Fall and Kill Me Tomorrow** *[152]:* The Casbah, Thursday, June 19, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**“Jazz at the Athenaeum”** with the **Brian Lynch-Rob Schneiderman Quartet:** Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, Thursday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

### FRIDAY

**Chris LeDoux** *[774]:* Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**The David Grisman Quintet:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, June 20, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253.

**“An Evening of Guitars and Saxes”** featuring **Jeff Golub, Steve Cole, Richard Elliot,** and **Peter White:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, June 20, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

### SATURDAY

**Steel Pulse, Eek-A-Mouse** *[734],* and **Don Carlos** *[751]:* Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 21, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

### SUNDAY

**Cecilio & Kapono** and **Tim Flannery** *[828]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ramon Ayala:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**“Jazz at the Athenaeum”** with **Anthony Davis, Lisle Ellis** *[525],* **Gerry Hemingway,** and **Wadada Leo Smith:** Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, Sunday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

### MONDAY

**Tracy Chapman** *[840]* and **eastmountainsouth:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

### TUESDAY

**Al Green** *[941]* and the **Average White Band** *[523]:* Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Beck** *[154],* **Dashboard Confessional,** and the **Black Keys:** Open Air Theatre, Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

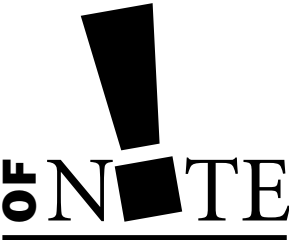
**Tracy Byrd** *[779]:* Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**The Supersuckers** *[367],* **Throw Rag,** and the **Bronx:** The Casbah, Tuesday, June 24, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

### WEDNESDAY

**Lou Reed** *[626]:* 4th & B, Wednesday, June 25, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**James Brown** *[610]:* Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 25, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.



BY DAVE GOOD

I didn't like it when **Al Green** answered the call, so to speak, and removed himself from mainstream pop. That's when the future of soul music got a bit dimmer. In 1974, Green's girlfriend poured boiled grits on the singer while he was bathing and then shot herself dead — this, after they had argued. He claims to have had a vision then that brought him closer to the fold. “Born again” in 1973, Green soon became an ordained minister who owned a church but lived a double life — he still recorded secular music. The deal with God was sealed when Green survived a fall in 1979, which he considered an omen. He renounced soul and by 1985 was recording gospel. I considered taking a road trip to Memphis to the Reverend Green's church, the Full Gospel Tabernacle. I didn't know what I might

find, but I was sure it would be packed.

Green's recordings from the late '60s and early '70s are among soul's definitive moments. No one could catch tension in the air and then release it so softly, and Willie Mitchell's production had the Memphis Horns underscoring Green's voice in perfect R&B counterpoint. But by the mid-'70s, Green and Mitchell were stagnant and hitless, and critics might have thought that the switch to gospel was good timing. After all, it brought a different audience — and Grammy gold. From 1980 to 1993, the Reverend won eight of them for Best Soul Gospel. And while “Amazing Grace” may lack the emotion of “Tired of Being Alone,” the faith of “Let's Stay Together,” or even the mysticism of “Take Me to the River,” it's still Al Green.

The Memphis Full Gospel Tabernacle, by the way, looks to be easy to find: from the 40 east, exit 51 south. Proceed to Elvis Presley Boulevard and turn left on Hale Road. The



AL GREEN

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### JUNE

**Dionne Warwick** *[498]:* Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, June 26, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**David Cassidy:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, June 26, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Meat Loaf:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Susan Tedeschi** and **Shemekia Copeland** *[953]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Pharcyde** *[356]:* 4th & B, Friday, June 27, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Los Van Van** *[938]:* Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, June 28, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Kirk Franklin:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 28, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

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**Polo Urias & Los Angeles de Charly:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 29, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Taj Mahal & the Hula Band** *[944]* and **Sam Moore:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 30, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

### JULY

**Dan Fogelberg** *[565]* and **Deirdre Flint:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Mark Chesnutt** *[777],* **Joe Diffie** *[778],* and **Tracy Lawrence** *[789]:* Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Train** *[581]:* 4th & B, Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**“Aloha Live”** starring **Amy Hanaiali'i & Willie K:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Mario** and **Marques Houston** and **Nick Cannon:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, July 2, 7 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**“Ozzfest”** featuring **Korn** *[189],* **Marilyn Manson** *[191],* **Disturbed,** **Chevelle,** and many more: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, July 3, 9:30 a.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Bo Diddley** and **Dennis Quaid & the Sharks:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, July 3, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**K.C. & the Sunshine Band** *[612]:* Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, July 4, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Mos Def** and the **Black Jack Johnson Project:** 4th & B, Saturday, July 5, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**B.B. King:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, July 6, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Juanes:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, July 6, 7:30 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161 or 619-220-8497.

**Gary Allan** and **Terri Clark:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Phish** *[566]:* Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Bruce Willis:** 4th & B, Tuesday, July 8, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Ice T & Body Count:** 4th & B, Wednesday, July 9, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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Sunday, August 10 • 7:30

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**Los Lobos/ Buddy Guy**

Wednesday, August 20 • 7:00

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy**

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**Paula Poundstone**

Friday, August 22 • 8:00

**Ray Charles**

Sunday, August 24 • 7:30

**Dave Brubeck Quartet**

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**The Righteous Brothers**

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**CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS**

**JOAN OSBORNE** has moved her date from July 11 to July 17. **AFRO CELTS** will not be on the new date, but will be appearing at the Belly Up Tavern on July 11. All tickets purchased for July 11 will be honored on July 17 or may be refunded at point of purchase.

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**Bomb, Vendetta Red**, and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, July 10, 12:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Lyle Lovett & His Large Band [771]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**David Clayton-Thomas & Blood, Sweat, & Tears:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, July 10,

8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**"Jazz at the Athenaeum"** with **Road Work Ahead** featuring **Bill Mays, Peter Sprague [643], Bob Magnusson**, and **Jim Plank:** Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

**The Wallflowers [507]** and **Dean Del Ray:** 4th & B, Friday, July 11, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Dwight Yoakam [785]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, July 11, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Peter Frampton [530]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Santana [582]** and **Angelique Kidjo:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, July 13, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Harry Belafonte [609]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, July 14, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Temptations [917]** and the **Four Tops [624]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Saigon Night in San Diego"** with **Diem Lien, Quang Le, Nhu Loan, Phuong Nguyen**, and more: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Tuesday, July 15, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**The Rippingtons** and **David Benoit [417]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 16, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Joan Osborne [405]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island

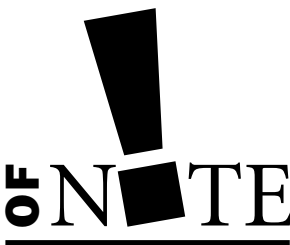
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**"Jazz at the Athenaeum"** with the **Oscar Castro-Neves Trio:** Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, Thursday, July 17, 7:30 p.m., 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

**Solomon Burke** and **Michelle Shocked [411]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 18, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**John Mayer [627]** and **Counting Crows [586]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, July 19, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Fleetwood Mac [621]:** San Diego Sports Arena, Saturday, July 19, 8 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard,



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

I ran into my friend S. at the record store where he works and asked him what he thought of the **Black Keys**, one of the recent crop of blues-influenced guitar-drums duos. He said he likes them, but "They're just a bass player away from being a bar band."

I suppose that from the moment Jon Spencer first belted out the words "Blues Explosion," it was only a matter of time before a band like the Black Keys would come along — a stripped-down blues-punk combo with real blues chops. They wouldn't need to mess around with irony or theremins or feedback or off-kilter song structures. The

band might be influenced by the raw blues of Junior Kimbrough, T-Model Ford, R.L. Burnside, and the other guys on the Fat Possum record label, but they would be less idiosyncratic. They wouldn't sound like punk either. They would sound an awful lot like professional blues-rock. And that's a bad thing. Or so we're supposed to think, if we still hold our indie-punk ideals.

The problem is reminiscent of when Guided by Voices stopped sounding lo-fi. Suddenly, this band beloved of hipsters sounded like a (slightly odd) classic-rock act. Fans had to wonder if they had been duped into worshiping a lesser version of the Who. Likewise, the Black Keys could make you wonder if this stripped-down blues thing was such a good idea in the first place. You might wonder why they're opening for Sleater-Kinney and Beck instead of, say, Susan



BLACK KEYS

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Better yet, you might reconsider your standards. If the Black Keys sound like a bar band, I want the address of that bar.

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**Billy Preston:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, July 24, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**The Misfits [496]**, the **Damned**, and **Agnostic Front:** 4th & B, Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Jesse Cook** and **Willie & Lobo [676]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Queensrÿche [431]** and **Dream Theater:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 25, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Robert Walter's 20th Congress [665]:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, July 25, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Norah Jones:** Open Air Theatre, Sunday, July 27, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**The Doobie Brothers [532]** and **Berkley Hart [880]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 27, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ralph Stanley:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, July 28, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**The Dave Matthews Band [117]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 29, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Heart:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, July 29, and Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Ted Nugent [520]:** 4th & B, Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Teddy Pendergrass:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Suzanne Vega [502]:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, July 31, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Jackson Browne [541], Steve Earle & the Dukes, and Keb' Mo' [937]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Michael McDonald [588]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, July 31, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Gato Barbieri [677] and Mariza:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

### AUGUST

**Tori Amos [424] and Ben Folds:** Open Air Theatre, Saturday, August 2, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**"Old School Summer Jam 3"** featuring **Zapp, Midnight Star, Evelyn "Champagne" King, A Taste of Honey,** and more: San Diego Sports Arena, Saturday, August 2, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**The Bacon Brothers:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 2, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Kansas [409]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, August 3, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Smokey Robinson [603]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 3, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Anita Baker:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 5, and Wednesday, August 6, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Herman's Hermits:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**David Gray [614] and Turin Brakes:** Open Air Theatre, Friday, August 8, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**The Eagles:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, August 8, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Pato Banton [732]:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 9, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.



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**Band Members:** Chris Van Cott (guitar/vocals), Maritza Rodriguez (vocals), Joe "Lug Lug" Pangia (bass), George Loiodice (drums/percussion), Steve Olivera (lead guitar)  
**Extra Info:** Other Natural Flavors will play the O.B. Street Fair on June 28  
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**Tony Orlando:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, August 14, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**David Sanborn [656]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, August 15, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**"Lollapalooza"** featuring **Jane's Addiction [104], Audioslave, Incubus [146], A Perfect Circle, Jurassic 5 [176],** and the **Donnas:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, August 17, noon, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

first full-length studio effort, consists of ten upbeat tracks that do possess male/female vocal harmonies reminiscent of Fleetwood Mac, although on a much weaker scale. It's hard to see where the similarity between them and the Foo Fighters begins. The New York transplants seem to have repressed creative energy of a band with something to say, despite the flimsy indie-rock vehicle in which that message is delivered.

After a first listen, no track stands out immediately or at all for that matter. The band's average, melodic pop sound and mediocre lyrics resemble much of what's already out there. After another listen, it's clear that only about one-fourth of the tracks hold any weight behind them. Among them are "Where Were You" and "Who Do You Think You Are," in which lead vocalist Chris Van Cott halfheart-



Other Natural Flavors

edly sings, "The finger that you point in my direction/ at my objection/ but I'm having trouble finding the connection to your intentions." Other than these two tracks, the album's only redeeming value is the understated guitar work that holds the songs together. Unfortunately, this alone is not enough to justify listening to *Drop the World*.

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**Los Lobos [529] and Buddy Guy [949]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Dave Gahan:** Copley Symphony Hall, Thursday, August 21, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy [650]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 21, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Chris Isaak [521]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 21, and Friday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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**Iron Maiden** *[533]:* San Diego Sports Arena, Tuesday, August 26, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**The Dave Brubeck Quartet** *[567]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Joe Cocker** *[466]* and the **Yardbirds:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Righteous Brothers** *[539]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 28, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Earth, Wind, & Fire** *[439]:* Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, August 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

## SEPTEMBER

**Tony Bennett** *[600]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 2, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Hiroshima** *[572]* and **Strunz & Farah** *[654]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 4, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Air Supply** *[573]* and **Christopher Cross** *[574]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 5, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Street Scene 2003":** Friday, September 5, Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7, Gaslamp. Info line, 800-260-9985.

**Ringo Starr & His All Starr Band** featuring **John Waite, Paul Carrack, Colin Hay, Sheila E,** and **Mark Rivera:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Beach Boys** *[576]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 8, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Lucinda Williams** *[854]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Huey Lewis** *[504]:* Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, September 12, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Wynonna** *[787]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 12, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**George Benson** *[623]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 14, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Julio Iglesias** *[615]:* Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 16, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Kenny G** *[664]:* Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 18, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Lee Ritenour** *[669]* and **Mindi Abair:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The Neville Brothers** *[580]* and **Marcia Ball** *[950]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, September 19, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra** *[857]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 21, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Jimmy Buffett:** Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, September 23, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Chicago** *[617]:* Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, September 23, and Wednesday, September 24, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Craig Chaquico** *[673]* and **Keiko Matsui** *[674]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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**Jim Brickman** *[865]:* Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, October 8, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Keali'i Reichel:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 10, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Aerosmith, Kiss, and Saliva:** Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, October 16,

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**James Taylor** *[863]:* Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**John Prine** *[819]:* Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, October 18, 8 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

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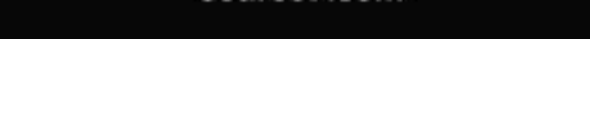
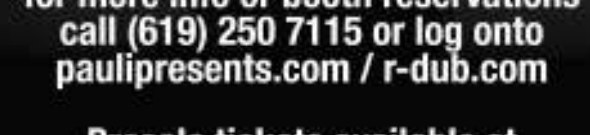
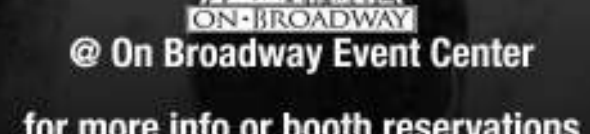
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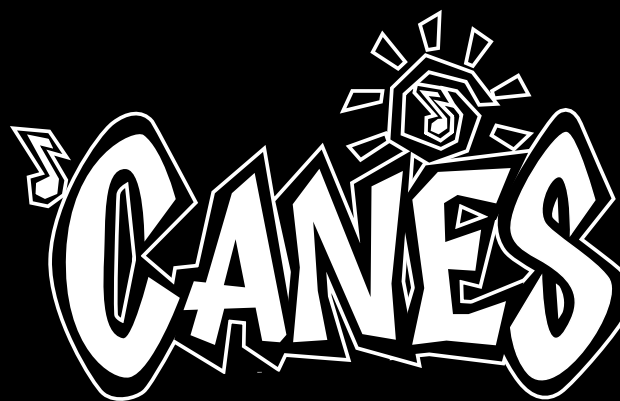
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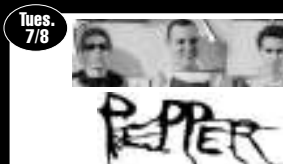
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## EXTENSION 4002

## ALTERNATIVE

Agent Orange [195]: Brick By Brick

Auros: Winstons

The Ballard Mongers [147]: 'Canes Cantina

The Barnyard Ballers [125]: Blue Agave

Bentvalve: Brick By Brick

Big Backyard: Blind Melons

Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys [343]: The Casbah

The Bitches: Epicentre

The Bitty Bums: Lestat's Coffeehouse

The Black Heart Procession [179]: The Scene

Blizzard: Sham Rocks Shack

Blonde Redhead: The Scene

The Bronx: The Casbah

The Brothers from Another Planet [397]: 'Canes Cantina

Buckfast Superbee [119]: The Casbah

Bunky: The Casbah

Canobliss: Dream Street

Capleton: 'Canes Cantina

The Charming Snakes: The Kensington Club

Cheeky Monkey: Dream Street

The Classified: The Casbah

Cocoa Tea: 'Canes Cantina

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Dama: Dream Street

Death on Wednesday: Soma

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The 88: The Casbah

The Emergency Broadcast Network: The Roseary Room

Ernest Rapture: Blue Agave

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The Fall: The Casbah

Finite: Soma

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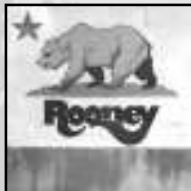
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**The Ill Figures:** Moondoggies

**Impress the Kid:** Soma

**Jack's Taxi:** Dream Street

**Jett:** Moondoggies, Soma

**Judge D:** 'Canes Cantina

**Kaito UK:** The Casbah

**Kee Stratagee:** Blind Melons

**Kill Me Tomorrow [152]:** The Casbah

**The Kobbs:** Blind Melons

**The Kottonmouth Kings [129]:** 'Canes Cantina

**Le Tigre [164]:** The Scene

**Life Hates Me:** Brick By Brick

**Lighter:** Surf N' Saddle

**Listen:** Winstons

**Lodus:** 'Canes Cantina

**Losing Balance:** Soma

**The Lost City Angels:** Soma

**Mad Sin:** Blue Agave

**The Manifolds:** The Casbah

**Manntis:** Soma

**Meet the Virus:** Epicentre

**Melody Mayhem:** The Roseary Room

**Melt Banana:** The Casbah

**The Merdivorators:** The Roseary Room

**Midnite:** The Scene

**Model Citizen:** Soma

**Mother Russia:** Epicentre

**Mower:** 'Canes Cantina

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**The New Luck Toy:** The Kensington Club

**The North Atlantic:** The Casbah

**Old Town Avenue:** Dream Street

**1 Volatile 1:** Blue Agave

**Reeve Oliver:** The Casbah

**Other Natural Flavors [173]:** Cannibal Bar

**The Peppermints:** The Roseary Room

**The Perils of Being:** Brick By Brick, Soma

**Phuzz:** The Kensington Club

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#### ALTERNATIVE

- Pushed:** Brick By Brick  
**Rat City Riot:** Blue Agave  
**Recant:** Blue Agave  
**The Ruminents:** Soma  
**Samara:** Winstons  
**Saturday Looks Good to Me:** The Casbah  
**Say from Charms:** Soma  
**Seether:** 'Canes Cantina  
**Sequencia Luminal:** Blue Agave  
**Shizm:** Epicentre  
**Silence the Voice:** Dream Street  
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**Something Else:** Dream Street  
**The Soothsayers:** The Roseary Room  
**Speedrail:** Dream Street  
**Stranger:** The Scene  
**The Stranger's Six:** Soma  
**Sub Conformist:** Epicentre  
**The Supersuckers [367]:** The Casbah  
**The Scot Taber Band:** Dream Street  
**Ten to None:** Brick By Brick  
**Theron:** Blind Melons  
**Thought Experiment:** Brick By Brick  
**Throw Rag:** The Casbah  
**Trapt:** 'Canes Cantina  
**Trite:** Soma  
**12 Stones:** The Scene  
**The 21st Century Lepers:** The Casbah  
**2 Cent:** Blind Melons  
**VX Twitch:** Blue Agave  
**Vena Cava:** The Kensington Club  
**Vexx Trip:** Soma  
**The Wau Wau Sisters:** The Scene  
**The Wise Monkey Orchestra [101]:** Winstons  
**Without Remorse:** Soma  
**ZZYZX:** The Casbah

### EXTENSION 4003

#### ROCK

- The Abuse [441]:** Brick By Brick  
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**Avalanche:** Hennessy’s Tavern (Carlsbad)  
**Billy Bacon & the Forbidden Pigs** *[442]*: Croce’s Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**The Baja Bugs:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Ballistic:** Di-mond Jim’s Nightclub  
**The Bandits** *[451]*: Soma  
**Big Rig Deluxe:** California Club  
**Bob Style:** Blind Melons  
**The Bootles:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**Broad Syde:** Blind Melons  
**The Mitch Budd Band:** Blind Melons  
**Buford:** Cannibal Bar  
**The Classic Rockers:** O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub  
**Compass:** Sham Rocks Shack  
**Crazy Bald Heads:** Winstons  
**Deadline Friday:** Blind Melons  
**El Castillo:** The Roseary Room  
**The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons  
**The Flat Out Liars:** The Kraken  
**Full Xposure:** Dirk’s Niteclub  
**The Golden Hill Ramblers:** The Casbah  
**Gore-Gons:** Brick By Brick  
**Hera’s Olive** *[461]*: Dick’s Last Resort  
**Hi-Fi Sounds:** The Roseary Room  
**Hornswaggled:** Sham Rocks Shack  
**Hot Rod Lincoln** *[547]*: Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Al Howard & the Sa-Da-Tay Allstars:** Blind Melons  
**The Ideas:** Winstons  
**The Jackson 3:** Surf N’Saddle, Dick’s Last Resort  
**Jemimah Puddleduck:** Victor’s Restaurant & Bar  
**Just Like Yesterday:** Dream Street  
**Robert Earl Keen:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Killin’ Time:** Second Wind (Escondido)  
**Los Ingratoz:** Over the Border  
**Mass Transit:** Pal Joey’s  
**Ramsay Midwood:** Belly Up Tavern  
**Nemesis:** Casa Picante  
**Nite Hawk:** Carvers  
**Teri O’Brien:** Pal Joey’s  
**Pocket:** Winstons  
**Powerhouse:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Private Domain** *[489]*: Dick’s Last Resort  
**Pure Flow:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Rad Bones:** Winstons  
**RegaNomics** : Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Riot House:** Island Sports & Spirits, Tiki House  
**Ritual:** Cannibal Bar  
**Roxy Monoxide:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**Samadhi Trio:** Victor’s Restaurant & Bar  
**The Eve Selis Band** *[410]*: Humphrey’s  
**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**Siamese:** Winstons  
**6one9:** Boar Cross’n  
**Spirit of Rush:** Victor’s Restaurant & Bar  
**Starshak:** Winstons  
**Super Funk Fantasy:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Sweet Dreams:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**Synopsis:** Fannie’s  
**3 Against 1** *[456]*: Winstons, ’Canes Cantina  
**3 Simple Words:** Dream Street  
**34 Below** *[437]*: 4th & B, Dublin Square  
**Tomaura:** Fireside Lounge, The Flying Bridge  
**The Truly Lover Trio:** In Cahoots, The Casbah  
**The 12-Step Rebels:** Blue Agave  
**Urban Evergreen** *[406]*: Blind Melons  
**Vital Few:** Dream Street  
**Warface:** Brick By Brick

**West of Memphis:** Jolt’n Joe’s (La Mesa)  
**Wild Child:** ’Canes Cantina  
**Wonka Bar:** Blind Melons

**EXTENSION 4004**

**POP / TOP 40**

**Blue Suede Buick:** Triple Crown Pub  
**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**The Corvettes:** Viejas Casino  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**Disco Pimps:** 5ifth Qtr.  
**The Gin Blossoms** *[608]*: 4th & B  
**Karen Giorgio:** The Inn at the Park  
**The Heroes:** Viejas Casino  
**Kraze:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**Leviticus:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Danny Lopez:** The Butcher Shop  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House


**Makai:** Humphrey’s  
**The New Breed Band:** The Alley  
**North Star:** Island Sports & Spirits  
**NRG:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**The Orbitz:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Risa:** Princess Pub & Grille  
**Rising Star:** Humphrey’s  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman:** Dakota Grill and Spirits

**EXTENSION 4005**

**JAZZ / BIG BAND**

**The Archtones:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**The B-Side Players** *[649]*: Belly Up Tavern  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Batista:** The Calypso Cafe

**Gunnar Biggs:** Dizzy’s  
**The Dick Braun Big Band:** Viejas Casino  
**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**John Cain** *[703]*: Hotel del Coronado  
**Cal-Son:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Calima:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
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Gerald Clayton: Dizzy's

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Jo Dark: The German-American Societies

The David Patrone Quartet: Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

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Donnie Finnell & Co. East: Bistro 221

The Tim Gill Orchestra: Neimans Bar and Grill

The Cynthia Hammond Trio: La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge

Fred Heath & the Slidewinders: Bayou Bar & Grill

Alfred Howard & the K-23 Orchestra: Belly Up Tavern, Winstons

M'Tafiti Imara: Dizzy's

Barbara Jamerson: Hotel del Coronado

The Jazz Allstars: Jimmy Love's

Kevin Kanner: Dizzy's

Lady Dottie & the Sliders: Bayou Bar & Grill

Tony Lasley: Hotel del Coronado

Jennifer Lee: Dizzy's

Bob Magnusson: Dizzy's

Joe Marillo /645/: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Masterpiece: Jimmy Love's

Tim McMahon: Dizzy's

Jerry Melnick: Rancho Bernardo Inn

The Shep Meyers Quartet /660/: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

Mystique: Jimmy Love's

Adrienne Nims: The Calypso Cafe

Mario Olivares & the Latin Spice: Sevilla

John Opferkuch: Dizzy's

Sue Palmer /641/: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, The Calypso Cafe

Primo: Sevilla, Croce's Jazz Bar, Belly Up Tavern

Quiet Storm /682/: Humphrey's

Toni Redd: Humphrey's

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**Peter Sprague** /643/: Dizzy's

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**Stellita:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

**Svaha:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse

**Joe Tarrantino:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

**Rob Thorsen:** Dizzy's

**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare, Coronado Island Marriott

**The Rey Vinole Big Band:** Dizzy's

**Jason Weber:** Mille Fleurs

**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

## EXTENSION 4006

## REGGAE / SKA

**Maiz:** The Roseary Room

**NZ Rough:** Hennessy's Tavern (PB)

**Skanic** /743/: Belly Up Tavern

**Steve Steadham & the Citizen X Posse:** Fifth Qtr.

**Tribe of Judah:** 'Canes Bar and Grill

**Tribo de Jah:** Cannibal Bar

## EXTENSION 4007

## COUNTRY

**Chess Set:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

**Nitro Express:** Magnolia Mulvaney's

**The Hank Williams Sr. Tribute:** The Cask and Cleaver Restaurant

## EXTENSION 4008

## ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub

**J.D. Brouchard:** Princess Pub & Grille

**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Celticana:** Patrick's Irish Pub

**Eduardo Cong:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Tony Cummins:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Frank Lee Drennen:** The Ould Sod

**Gentle Wing:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge

**The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod

**Celia Lawley:** Shirley's Kitchen

**Allison Lonsdale:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Terry Matsuoka:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Nodlaig:** Dublin Square

**Raggle Taggle:** Dublin Square

**Ron's Garage:** Hennessy's Tavern (Carlsbad)

**Sage:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge

**Skelpin:** Dublin Square

**Synesthesia:** M3 Espresso Cafe

**Jack Tempchin:** The Calypso Cafe

## EXTENSION 4009

## BLUES / SOUL

**The Backwater Blues Band:** Patrick's II

**The Bayou Brothers** /948/: Patrick's II

**'Big Mo' Blues:** Patrick's II

**Scottie Blinn:** Fat Katz

**The Blues Brokers:** The Kraken

**The Joey Bowen Band:** Winstons

**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters** /932/: Shooters Bar and Grill, O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, Chateau Orleans

**Taryn Donath & Mojo Rising:** Patrick's II

**Fairfield Fats:** Tiki House

**Family Style:** Patrick's II

**Guitar Shorty** /925/: Humphrey's

**The Hoodoo Blues:** JP's Pub

**The Int'l Silver Strings Submarine Band:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery

**Candy Kane** /939/: The Calypso Cafe

**Lafayette & the Leasebreakers** /930/: Humphrey's

**Bill MacPherson & Blues Straight Thru:** Triple Crown Pub

**The Bill Magee Blues Band** /947/: Patrick's II

**Kymberlee Maxine:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Mississippi Mudd:** Fat Katz

**Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors** /910/: The Kraken

**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**The Ravens:** Winstons

**J.J. Slyde:** On The Rocks

**Smoking Gun:** The Calypso Cafe

**The Soul Persuaders** /945/: Humphrey's

**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**Souled Out:** Chuey's Numero Uno

**Earl Thomas** /946/: Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge

**Earl Thomas, Sr.:** Claire de Lune Coffee Lounge

**The Urban Gypsies** /942/: Belly Up Tavern

**Jonny Vian & the Blue Allstars** /920/: Patrick's II

**Billy Watson:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery

**The Yacht Lizards:** Neimans Bar and Grill

## EXTENSION 4010

## EVERYTHING ELSE

**Afro-Mystik:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

**Burnett Anderson:** Cafe LaMaze

**Mauricio Aviles:** Onyx

**Blue Velvet:** Bourbon Street

**Sammy Dale Canonidado:** Cafe LaMaze

**Kevin Cavanaugh:** The Caliph

**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze

**Cirro:** Buon Giornò Restaurant

**Daemon Connolly:** Thin

**El Jardin:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant

**Flowtron:** Blind Melons

**Alan Holdsworth:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar

**Kjell Holmes** /994/: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Jean Paul Hope:** Thin

**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado

**Gordon Kohl** /983/: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel

**Listion:** Winstons

**Christopher Martin:** M3 Espresso Cafe

**Miguel "Migs":** Onyx

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**BK Lounge:** Fridays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Fifth Qtr. (formerly Buffalo Joe's), corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp. 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, black, white, Latino, and Asian get down to the urban sounds of DJ Myxzlplix; 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

**Cask 'N' Cleaver:** Sundays, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., DJ Doctor Swing spins the best dance music from the '40s, '50s, and '60s. 3757 South Mission Road, Fallbrook. 760-451-8805.

**C Hook:** Sundays, Resident DJs Izm, Skratchmark, and Steve Money spin hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Tom Foolery's, 3191 Sports Arena Boulevard, Sports Arena. 619-222-5233.

**Club Duh?:** Every Sunday, cheeseball one-hit wonders, dork rock, and '70s and '80s so-called hits. Bad music for bad people. The Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest. 619-295-4163. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, DJs Bryan P, Muckley, and Adam Z spin '80s music, new wave, synthpop, and new romantic at Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. First Friday of every month at the Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102; 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Club Ice:** Wednesdays, hop-hop and house music with DJ Skidone. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Red Circle Cafe, 420 E Street, downtown. 619-234-9211.

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**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, the best of ethereal-electro-gothic-darkwave. Free entry. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500. Information, 619-465-5827.

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**Dragon Lounge:** First Friday of every month, breaks and drum 'n' bass. Brick By Brick, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-5483.

**Fashion:** Every third Saturday of the month, '80s retro, nu wave, and electro with DJs Bryan Pollard, Adam Z, Black, and Tym. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789. Information, 619-465-5827.

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**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Thursdays, *Wild On Thursday* featuring DJ Shakes. Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop and R&B; DJ Battle spins Latin and house on the patio. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**Glitter:** Thursdays, hip-hop and house in North County. Full-color laser show, heated patios, lounge area; 18 and up. Neimans, 300 Carlsbad

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**Kadan:** Thursdays, *Illfonix*, urban underground music. Saturdays, *Kabuki Breaks*, nu skool with DJs B-side, Tommy Boy, and more. Sundays, *Delete*, drum 'n' bass. 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Plush Fridays:** Room 1: Top 30, hip-hop, and R&B. Room 2: dancehall. Room 3: house, hard house, and progressive. Fridays, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Aubergine, 500 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-232-8100.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins Latin, freestyle, house, and hip-hop. Fridays, hip-hop and old skool with Boy Toy Jesse. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, house, disco, and reggae. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

**The Psy-Bar Lounge:** Sundays, DJs David J, Tom King, and Eric Talbot spin IDM, trip hop, electro, downtempo, and techno. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Club Pure, 8125 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa. 858-538-7873.

**The Red Room:** Fridays, hip-hop, R&B, and Top 40 with DJs D-Skwiz and Enigma. No cover. Moondoggies, 909 Prospect Street, Suite 290 (upstairs), La Jolla. 858-454-9664.

**The Room:** Thursdays, DJ Maze. Fridays, DJ Daemon, deep funky house. Saturdays, DJ Maze, global dance grooves. Il Forno Bistro, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-459-5010.

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Eric Hart, Adam Atom, and weekly guest DJs. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego.

619-574-0744. Information, 619-743-1623.

**Saturday Night Mix:** Saturdays, hip-hop and R&B with DJs Enigma, Nick, and Big Dude. No cover. Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550.

**Soul Cellar:** Saturdays, hip-hop, dancehall, reggae, and R&B. 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Beneath Fifth Qtr. (formerly Buffalo Joe's), corner of Fifth and Market, Gaslamp. 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

**Therapy:** Industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. First Friday of every month at the Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102. Remaining Fridays at the Flame, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163; 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Thrust:** First Friday of every month. Two rooms, Club '80s upstairs, Club Therapy downstairs; 21 and up. Hollywood Star, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Verb:** Sundays, house, breaks, and hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844.

## CLUBS BY AREA

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## NORTH COUNTY

**The Alley,** 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

**Belly Up Tavern,** 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 8 pm, *Dead Man's Party* with *Skanic*, rock/alternative. Friday, 9:15 pm, *Robert Earl Keen* and *Ramsay Midwood*, rock. Saturday, 9:15 pm, *the B-Side Players*, Latin jazz, and *Alfred Howard & the K-23 Orchestra*, jazz.

**Bistro 221,** 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, jazz.

**Boar Cross'n,** 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *6one9*, classic rock.

**The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe,** Flower Hill Mall, I-5 at Via de la Valle, Del Mar. 858-755-3735. Friday, 8 pm, *Calima*, jazz.

**The Calypso Cafe,** 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Candy Kane* and *Sue Palmer*, blues, jazz. Friday, *Cal-Son*, salsa. Saturday, *Smoking Gun*, blues. Sunday, *Richard Samuels* and *Adrienne Nims*, jazz. Monday, *Richard Samuels*, piano. Tuesday, *Jack Tempchin*, folk originals. Wednesday, *Adrienne Nims* and *Batista*, Flamenco.

**Carvers,** 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday and Saturday, *Nite Hawk*, classic rock.

**Fat Katz,** 1476 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-943-7768. Friday, *Scottie Blinn* and *Mississippi Mudd*, blues. Saturday, *Simply Complex*, alternative.

**Fireside Lounge,** 439 West Washington Avenue, Escondido. 760-745-1931. Friday, house Latin. Saturday and Sunday, Latin, salsa, and cumbia. Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Tomaura*, rock.

**The Flying Bridge,** 1105 North Coast Highway, Oceanside. 760-722-1151. Monday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *Tomaura*, rock.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad),** 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Friday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Saturday, *Avalanche*, classic rock.

**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Thursday, *Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors*. Friday, *the Flat Out Liars*, classic rock. Saturday, 9 pm, *the Blues Brokers*.

**La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge,** La Costa Resort and Spa, Costa Del Mar Road, Carlsbad. 760-438-9111. Friday and Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *the Cynthia Hammond Trio*, jazz.

**M3 Espresso Cafe,** 3910 Vista Way, Oceanside. 760-758-6363. Sunday, 3 pm to 5 pm, *Martin Christopher*, progressive piano. Tuesday, *Synesthesia*, folk.

**Martini Ranch,** 485 South Coast Highway (at D Street), Encinitas. 760-943-9101. Thursday, *the After Party*, rock.

**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. Friday, *the Bootles*,

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**Patrick's Irish Pub**, 13314 Poway Road, Poway. 858-486-0764. Saturday, 9 pm, *Celticana*, Irish folk.

**Rancho Bernardo Inn**, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 6 pm to 11 pm, and Monday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Jerry Melnick*, jazz/variety piano.

**Second Wind (Escondido)**, 1320 East Valley Parkway, Escondido. 760-746-7408. Friday and Saturday, *Killin' Time*, rock.

**Surf N'Saddle**, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, 9 pm, open mike. Friday, *Lighter*, alternative. Saturday, *the Jackson 3*, rock.

#### BEACHES

**Blind Melons**, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Urban Evergreen* and *Broad Syde*, alternative rock. Friday, *Eiderdown*, *the Kobbs*, and *Big Backyard*, alternative. Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *Bob Style*, 8:30 pm, *Deadline Friday*, *Wonka Bar*, and *the Mitch Budd Band*, rock. Sunday, 3 pm to 7 pm, *Levity*, 8 pm, *2 Cent* and *Theron*, alternative. Wednesday, *Flowtron*, hip-hop.

**'Canes**, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Trapt*, *Seether*, and *Smile Empty Soul*. Friday, *Wild Child* and *the Ballad Mongers*. Sunday, *the Kottonmouth Kings*, *Judge D*, and *Mower*. Monday, *Capleton*, *Cocoa Tea*, and *Tribe of Judah*. Tuesday, *the Brothers from Another Planet*, *Dillusion*, *Lodus*, and *3 Against 1*.

**Cannibal Bar**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Friday, *Ritual*, rock. Saturday, *Tribo de Jah*. Sunday, *Other Natural Flavors* and *Buford*.

**Chateau Orleans**, 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Coaster Saloon**, 744 Ventura Place, Mission Beach. 858-488-4437. Call club for information.

**Dream Street**, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is alternative. Thursday, *Cheeky Monkey*, *Silence the Voice*, *Full Feature*, and *Jack's Taxi*. Friday, *Canobliss*, *Dama*, and *Speedrail*. Saturday, *Public Transportation*, *Something Else*, *Old Town Avenue*, and *the Scot Taber Band*. Wednesday, *Vital Few*, *3 Simple Words*, and *Just Like Yesterday*.

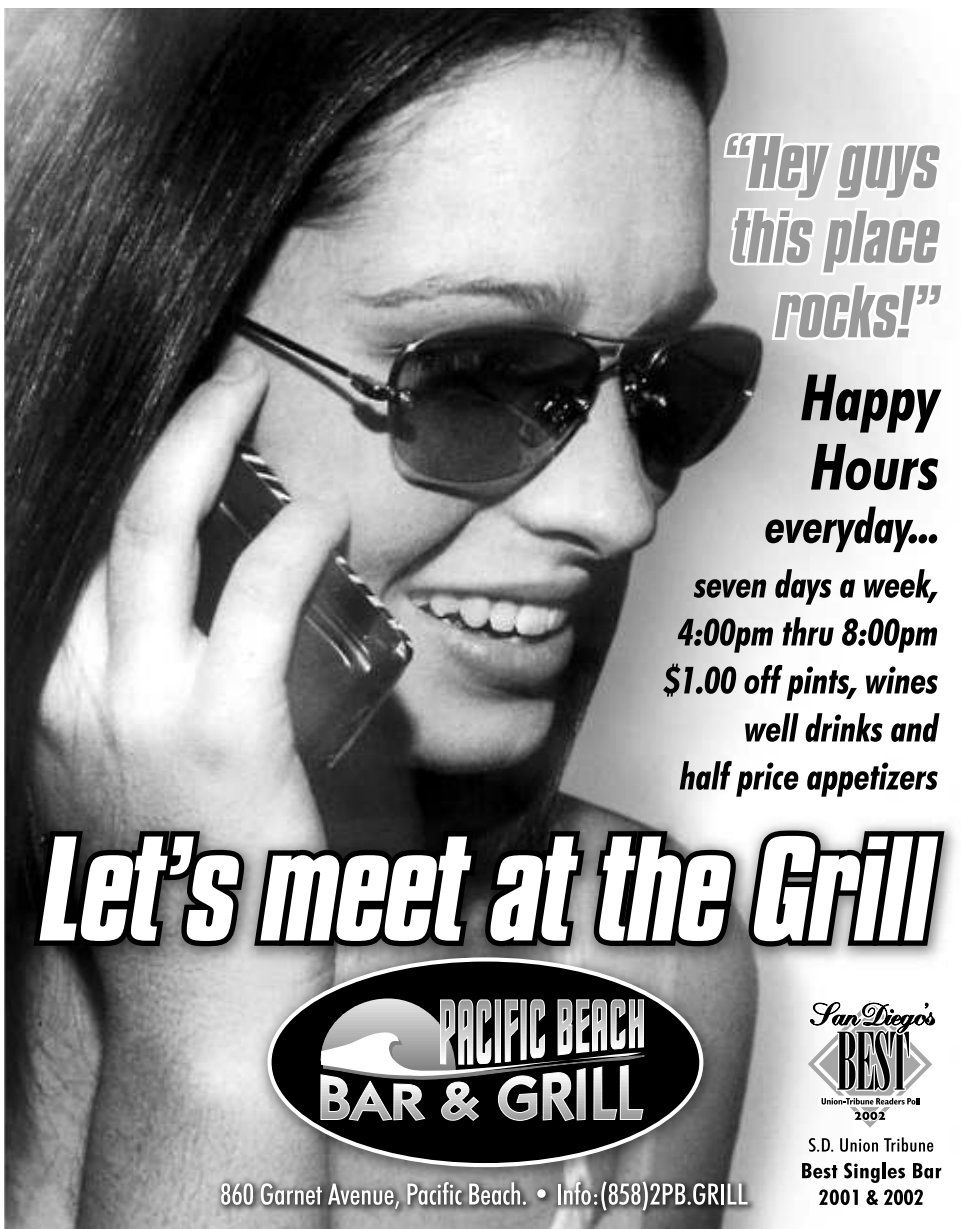
**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Joe Marillo*. Friday, *Jack Pollack*, piano and vocals. Saturday, 8 pm to 11 pm, also, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 pm to 10 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Saturday, *NZ Rough*, reggae.

**Il Forno Mediterranean Bistro**, 909 Prospect Street (next to the Hard Rock Cafe), La Jolla. 858-459-5010. The Room: Call club for information.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, Sunday and Sunday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *Barry Levich*, piano variety. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm, *Leviticus*, pop, jazz.

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*the Ill Figures*, alternative. Monday, *Jett*, alternative rock.

**Pacific Beach Bar & Grill**, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Friday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *the Chris Kelly Group*, acoustic. Friday, *Fairfield Fats*, blues. Saturday, *Riot House*, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open acoustic night.

**Victor's Restaurant & Bar**, 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Friday, *Samadhi Trio and Spirit of Rush*. Saturday, 9 pm, *Jemimah Puddleduck*. Sunday, 7:30 pm, *Alan Holdsworth*.

**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Sambad'a*, Latin. Friday, *3 Against 1*, *Samara*, and *Rad Bones*, rock/alternative. Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *the Ravens*, blues, 8:30 pm, *Pocket and the Wise Monkey Orchestra*, acid jazz, groove. Sunday, 4 pm to 7 pm, *the Joey Bowen Band*, blues,

9 pm, *Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra*. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, rock. Tuesday, *Crazy Bald Heads*, rock. Wednesday, *Listion*, hip-hop.

## SAN DIEGO

**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, *Tony Cummins*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

**The Blue Agave**, 6608 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego. 619-521-3194. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Mad Sin*, the *Generators*, the *12-Step Rebels*, the *Barnyard Ballers*, and *Rat City Riot*. Sunday, *1 Volatile 1*, *VX Twitche*, *Sequencia Luminal*, *Ernest Rapture*, and *Recant*.

**Bourbon Street**, 4612 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest. 619-291-0173. Saturday, 9 pm to midnight, *Blue Velvet*, lounge music.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Dissolution*, *Friction Switch*, the *Perils of Being*, and *Either*. Friday, *the Abuse*, *Thought Experiment*, *Life Hates Me*, *Pushed*, and *Benivalve*. Saturday, *Agent Orange*, *Money Shot*, *Gore-Gons*,

and *Cheap Sex*. Wednesday, *VIII Fraud*, *Ten to None*, and *Warface*.

**California Club**, 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Friday, *American Luxury*, rock. Wednesday, *Big Rig Deluxe*, rock.

**The Caliph**, 3100 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-9495. Friday, 9 pm, *Kevin Cavanaugh*, lounge piano.

**The Cask and Cleaver Restaurant**, 3757 South Mission Road, Fallbrook. 760-728-2818. Saturday, 7 pm, *the Hank Williams Sr. Tribute* featuring *Jack Johnson*, country.

**Claire de Lune**, 2905 University Avenue, North Park. 619-688-9845. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 pm, *Earl Thomas* and *Earl Thomas Sr.*, blues. Sunday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Sage* and *Gentle Wing*, folk.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. 858-271-4000. Saturday, *Meet the Virus*, *Shizm*, *Mother Russia*, *Sub Conformist*, the *Bitches*, and *Death to W*.

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery**, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, the *Int'l Silver Strings Submarine Band* featuring *Billy Watson*, blues.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9 pm, *the Soul Persuaders*, funk, soul. Friday, 9:30 pm, *Makai*, pop. Saturday, 4 pm to 8 pm, *Guitar Shorty* with *Lafayette & the*

*Leasebreakers*, blues, 9:30 pm, *Rising Star*. Sunday, 7:30 pm, *Reel to Real*, jazz, with *Toni Redd*. Monday, 9:30 pm, *the Eve Selis Band*, roadhouse rock. Tuesday, *Fattburger*. Wednesday, *Quiet Storm*.

**The Imperial House**, 505 Kalmia Street, San Diego. 619-234-3525. Friday and Saturday, *Rick Lyon*, contemporary keyboard.

**In Cahoots**, 5373 Mission Center Road, Mission Valley. 619-291-8635. Thursday, *the Truly Lover Trio*, rockability.

**The Inn Suites**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 pm to 10 pm, workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band*.

**The Inn at the Park**, 623 Spruce Street, San Diego. 619-291-0999. Thursday, 7 pm to 11 pm, *Karen Giggio*, piano, vocals, open mike.

**JP's Pub**, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, 9 pm, *the Hoodoo Blues*, blues, rock.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Vena Cava*, *Phuzz*, and *Hobart*, alternative. Saturday, *the Creepy Creeps*, the *Charming Snakes*, and *the New Luck Toy*, alternative.

**Lestat's Coffeehouse**, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Thursday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *the Bitty Bums*, alternative. Friday, 9 pm

to 11 pm, Latin showcase. Saturday, 9 pm to midnight, *Allison Lonsdale*, folk. Wednesday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *Eduardo Cong*, acoustic.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *the Classic Rockers*. Saturday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Frank Lee Drennen*, acoustic. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

**Pal Joey's**, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday, classic rock, blues. Saturday, *Mass Transit* with *Teri O'Brien*, rock.

**The Roseary Room**, 947 E Street, downtown. 877-844-3572. Thursday, *El Castillo*, rock. Friday, *Needle Exchange*, the *New Clap*, the *Peppermints*, and the *Merdivorators*, punk. Monday, *Melody Mayhem*, alternative rock. Tuesday, *Maiz*, reggae. Wednesday, *the Emergency Broadcast Network* and the *Soothsayers*, hip-hop/rock.

**Rosie O'Grady's**, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Friday and Saturday, live rock and blues.

**San Diego Sports Club**, 1271 University Avenue, San Diego. 619-299-7372. Call club for information.

**The Scene**, 7514 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego. 858-505-9111. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Midnite* and *Stranger*. Tuesday, *12 Stones*.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday, *Pure Flow*, classic rock.

**Sham Rocks Shack**, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, *Compass* and *Hornswaggled*.

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# Beef from Abroad

The beefing up of the Gaslamp continues apace. Where once was a sea of pasta is now a prairie's worth of steaks. Terror, war, SARS, recession — Alley Oops want red meat now. (And we're all Oop, at least sometimes.)

For my latest foray into rampant carnivorousness, I chose a couple of new Gaslamp steakhouses with affordable prices and faintly exotic underpinnings. Shiraz is an offspring of the excellent Persian restaurant Bandar two doors south, while Tango Mango is essentially an Argentine steakhouse with a Mexican accent.

Tango Mango occupies the site of a former Rubio's, which owners Eduardo and Noemi Askenazi have redone simply but brightly with swatches of colorful paint. As your local cheerleader for authentic South American cuisines, I dropped in to enjoy a meal almost as soon as the restaurant opened last winter. Even then, the menu was visibly in flux, with some items crossed out and others penciled in. The restaurant started out engagingly pan-Latin but increasingly has been sliding into familiar Mexican fare — a frustrating, oft-told tale in food-fearing San Diego. The perpetual state of menu change continues to this day, but the steaks, at least, have stood steady all along.

The beef is not USDA Prime but Choice, which is less tender and marbled than the top-grade stuff, but more similar to the grass-fed beef of the Pampas, Argentina's rangeland. It's also far less expensive than Prime: Most steaks here are just \$16 or \$17, half the price of those at fancy steakhouses — and there's no extra charge for potatoes and veggies.

One menu section is devoted to simple "Argentinean Cut Steaks." These are grilled precisely to your order (apparently over gas, as there's no smoky taste). Quite unlike restaurants in Argentina, the kitchen does understand what "really rare" means. My own perpetual favorite cut is a rib eye, chewier than the loin cuts but with a deeply beefy flavor. It's available here two ways: You can get it with *chimichurri*, Argentina's parsley-laden, slightly spicy vinaigrette, or (like me) you can have it coated with minced roasted garlic. The accompanying vegetable medley currently consists of crisp carrots and thin green beans cooked soft. (No broccoli, *gracias!*) The steaks come with a choice of very buttery



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Tango Mango Latin Grill

mashed potatoes, crisp slim fries (such as McDonald's used to make back when they still cared), or Mexican rice.

If tenderness is your prime consideration, they've got a steak with your name on it. "Filet tamarindo" (from the menu section currently dubbed "Latin Meat") is a filet mignon that's doubled over like a clamshell around a gooey blue cheese stuffing, served over tangy tamarind sauce and topped with caramelized onions and a creamy cheese sauce. Now, filet mignon is your Bovine-American Princess, a muscle that does absolutely no work but merely lolls around eating bonbons and reading Harlequin romances. Hence, it's very tender but lacks character. That's where the cheese and the sauces come in. This dish wins points for cleverness — and it's scrumptious, too, if you go for rich with a capital R.

My sweetie actually dislikes the fat content of top-o'-the-steer steaks, so at a recent visit he opted for the leaner Mexican choice, "*Entrana a la Tampiqueña*," rare-to-order skirt steak that

gained moistness and a fruity flavor from an orange juice marinade. It was topped with a starburst of roast poblano chile strips and served with rich, syrupy black beans and guacamole that was well made but scarred at birth by over-ripe avocados. At an earlier visit, he tried a rather unimpressive grilled salmon in a treatment that's gone off-menu (although another salmon dish is still an option). Additional choices include several Mexican-style renditions of red snapper and of shrimp, a half dozen South American takes on chicken breast, plus lamb brochettes, veal cutlets "Milanesa" (Argentina's most inescapable entrée), and fajitas featuring creatures of the sea, land, and air.

From the tapas list, the "must-try" appetizer is a pair of empanadas, with fine, flaky pastry shells. The beef filling is the tastiest, most authentic choice, with moist, shredded meat piqued by raisins. The cheese empanadas contain just a nice, gooey melted cheese. (Even if you order a veg-and-cheese version, they'll still be filled with all-cheese all-the-time, judging by our three

## REVIEW

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### Tango Mango Latin Grill

★ (good)

901 Fourth Ave (at E Street), Gaslamp Quarter; 619-231-4284

**HOURS:** Monday–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.; weekends until 10:30 p.m., tapas until 1:00 a.m.; Sunday 1:00–9:00 p.m.

**PRICES:** Appetizers, \$5–\$13; entrées, \$10–\$23, including veggies.

**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** South American and Mexican specialties, emphasizing Argentine-style grilled steaks. Affordable South American wine list is fun to explore. Full bar.

**PICK HITS:** Beef empanadas, filet tamarindo, Tampico-style skirt steak.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Arrive early on weeknights! Regardless of stated hours, restaurant may close by 8:00 on slow nights. Noisy when half-full; sidewalk patio on busy street. Ample tapas, salads, pasta for lacto-vegetarians. Parking in Horton Plaza; three hours free with validation from any shop there, including newsstand.

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★½ (good-plus)

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**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Steakhouse fare featuring USDA Prime beef, some seafood, and chicken. California supermarket wines, few by the glass at extreme markups; best bet is house Aussie shiraz (syrah). Steep, skimpy beer list.

**PICK HITS:** Any steak, Shiraz salad, roast mushrooms.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Heated sidewalk patio on busy street. See parking info for Tango Mango.

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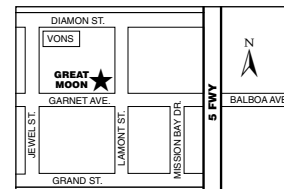
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failed attempts to get an actual veg filling.) I was fond, too, of the snappy “Pescado Rodrigo,” a cylinder of cold minced red snapper seasoned with plentiful cilantro, lime juice, and a little sweet onion, served with large, warm corn chips; it reminded me of dishes I’ve eaten on the coast of Peru.

You can sample several tapas on a “Fiesta Plate” featuring one empanada, four tiny skewer-grilled chicken cubes (“anticuchos”), and a variety of foodstuffs battered in bread crumbs and deep-fried in canola. Each of these items seems more carefully cooked when ordered individually. (I did like the cheesy-gooey “jalapeño shrimp poppers” in the array.) The ceviche may well be worth trying, too — the makeup of the dish seems to change monthly, but the week you read this, it’ll probably include New Zealand green-lip mussels along with cooked, marinated fin fish. Desserts are also subject to change; from the current array, I’d bet on the mango-stuffed crêpes with *dulce de leche* syrup.

The perpetual flux indicates the owners’ earnest ambitions, but also a certain

obliviousness to customer comfort — you can’t count on enjoying the same dish cooked the same way twice or even on finding the restaurant consistently open at primetime on weeknights. One Sunday night, it was closed by 7:30. On two recent visits, a staffer began mopping the floor at 7:20, while a handful of patrons were still eating. We felt as if we’d suddenly been transported from a “nice restaurant” to a Chuck E. Cheese’s. On the first of these occasions, we’d barely been seated and were nibbling empanadas while contemplating what to order next. Assuming that the mopping meant another unscheduled early closing, we just asked for our bill and headed down the block to Shiraz.

Shiraz was what we really wanted that night, we just didn’t realize it yet. Fresh from a week of eating fabulous Asian-style seafood in Oahu, our bodies seemed to crave some esoteric nutrient that only fine, rare beef provides. The first bite of rib eye hit me like an energy bomb. The portion looked too large to finish, but looks are deceiving when you’re thirsting for blood. Rich, red,

tender, marbled — there’s nothing like nearly a pound of Prime-grade steak to turn a lady into a caveman. (The cost for this prodigious hunk of flesh was just \$21, by the way.)

Shiraz occupies a smallish, pretty space with tall ceilings and dignified beige decor. You don’t need to dress up for it seriously, though. Prices are a little higher than Tango Mango’s, but the beef is all Prime and here, too, potatoes and veggies come at no extra charge. Appetizers are largely steakhouse shibboleths — shrimp cocktail, crab cakes (which taste pallid compared to, say, the paragons at Sally’s), and yet one more seared ahi. The fried calamari did prove particularly pleasing, with tentacles as well as rings in an airy flour batter, although the dip was a boring marinara.

One evening, when we asked our somewhat flighty young waiter about the soup du jour, he pronounced “vegetable” with a fifth-grader’s tone of disdain, eliciting visions of Campbell’s. Given a Persian chef (Behrooz Farahani) and Persia’s affinity for interesting vegetable soups, this was probably a disservice. So on our next visit we did try the evening’s

soup: cream of asparagus, a thick purée (with no actual cream and none needed) holding depths of vegetal flavor — although it might have been better yet were the purée pushed through a fine strainer to rid it of all its sawdusty shreds of asparagus peel.

The Caesar salad bore only a passing resemblance to the classic. A better choice is the “Shiraz Salad,” a sprightly Persian-style mixture resembling Bandar’s green salad, with lettuce, feta, and cucumber slices (plus a few wedges of unripe tomato), pungently dressed in lime juice and olive oil.

The finest appetizer should not be a starter at all: Roasted wild mushrooms in a fennel cream sauce is a dreamy dish designed by the gods to accompany grilled meat. Order it not as a first course but as an accompaniment to your entrée. The menu does offer two sauces for meats: a peppercorn sauce (which I didn’t try) and a suspiciously fluffy, eggy Bèarnaise. I’m not saying that the latter came readymade from a restaurant supply house, but it sure reminded me of chain steakhouse sauces. The mushroom appetizer would make a more

luscious and original garnish.

If beef’s not your yearning, there’s a rosemary-garlic roast chicken or a plate of double-cut rib lamb chops (a full rack, halved, with bare “Frenched” bones intertwined). Our chops were cooked rare as ordered, but the meat was less juicy than (say) the Aussie lamb I’ve been buying at Trader Joe’s, and a heavy salt rub proved an unwelcome distraction. One evening, my sweetie ordered the Atlantic salmon fillet garnished with a pair of prawns and swathed in an alluring, buttery champagne sauce. The fish was cooked correctly, but its mild, farm-raised flavor seemed not quite sparkling fresh. On our next visit (a mid-week night when restaurant seafood is usually at its freshest), he deliberately ordered fish again — this time, the catch of the day, which proved to be highly endangered Chilean sea bass. “Hey, you need to test it, and it’s dead already,” he rationalized. The lightly breaded, herb-rubbed fillet was perfectly cooked, tender and flaky, but it was more than dead. From the sharp ammoniac aroma it emitted, I’d guess it was *long* dead. The Australian lobster tail, so I’m told by a trusted

foodie friend who’s eaten here, is a better gamble for pisco-vegetarians who accompany carnie friends to this steakhouse.

Entrées come with rich, dense mashed potatoes and a delightful, grown-up veggie medley of flageolets, infant bok choy, fetal corn, assorted roasted mushrooms, and sweet onions. Desserts change by the night but mainly involve numerous flavors of crème brûlée.

We were eating outside on our first night at Shiraz, and just as we finished the rib eye, a longish-haired unshaven young gent approached the iron fence separating the dining patio from the street. “Is the food good there?” he asked us. “The steaks are just great,” my boyfriend said. “Can I have a taste?” the street guy asked. “Sorry, you’re a minute too late,” I said truthfully, barely suppressing a tiny frisson of sadism. “I just swallowed the very last bite.” Some things are just too good to share.

**Note:** Sorry to say, Little Dragon Vietnamese Restaurant in Pacific Beach closed shortly after I raved about its *pho*. The space will become a branch of an ice-cream chain. ■

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# Downtown Frogs

*“This is the best,” he says. “I come for it every day. I’ve lost six pounds eating just this.”*

Is this heaven? I’m on Second Avenue, near Horton Plaza. Doing a recon for somewhere to take the lovely Carla. Got a check in the other day. She needs shoes. Bad. So I figured, a lunch, a shop, then get the heck outta Dodge before we go over the top.

But where to take her? Somewhere with, you know, style, but not too spendacious. So, a test run. I was heading down Second toward the Westin hotel with that schmucky blue dolphin fountain thing, when — hold everything! Right there on the sidewalk, a real French café-bistro-pâtisserie-boulangerie, sparkling in the sun. People chowing down outside, wild-looking paintings inside...

Course, you know my thing about the French. Oh, come on, don’t give me that “freedom fries” line. I love them ’cause my dad loved ’em. He always reminded me how it was the French who came and helped out Washington when he desperately needed it against those pesky British.

Besides, they have style. I’m looking at it right now. “*Bonjour de France*,” says the sign on the window. “St. Tropez Bakery and Bistro.” All right! At the ten tables outside, people buzz, chomp, slurp, preen in the sun, and watch the world go by. And the patio has that crucial thing: enough tables that customers don’t feel awkward sitting out there. They’re the observers. Folk

walking past are the animals in the zoo. That’s the secret of a successful sidewalk café right there.

So I walk into a high room — this is in the old Spreckels Building — with a gallery. Crowded. People lining up. They’re a bit like kids in a museum. Kind of treat the place like it’s a foreign country. But what hits you right off is the art. Everywhere. Not highfalutin, just bright, hand-painted murals of St. Tropez, golden French beaches, golden French babes, blue sea, and that dry French Riviera countryside. They have a couple of huge framed paintings. One’s selling at, oh, gimme a break — \$14,000? Well, still brightens the walls. And I see they have local artists in the “gallery” upstairs. The walls are washed yellow ocher, I’d say (not being an artiste myself). They have a long cabinet with, like, croissants, cakes, French breads, little quiche Lorraines, and behind the counter, real-life French servers!

I stand near a painted street sign saying “Rue Georges Clemenceau.” Flower boxes sit under blue shutters nailed to the wall. Dunno why it all makes me so, well, giddy, but downtown Diego cries out for more like this.

Some people are already ordering lunch. And we’re talking light bistro foods, not the heavy restaurant deal. Prices are pretty good too, for a classy downtown bistro. They do sandwiches, of course, on French bread or croissant, all \$6.50.

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Then they have “combinations,” like soup, quiche, and salad (\$7.50), or ham and cheese crepes (\$7.50), or panini (hot sandwiches) like the “Marseille” (roasted bread with vegetarian ratatouille topped with melted Swiss cheese, \$7.50). This guy Sammy, ahead of me, is taking away his salmon salad. It’s full of greens, red onions, tomatoes, and toasted almonds, all over the pink salmon. “This is the best,” he says. “I come for it every day. I’ve lost six pounds eating just this.” Course, I see they also have a niçoise salad (\$8.50) with tuna, eggs, potatoes, olives, avocado...If anything makes me break, niçoise’ll do it. Carla too. So I’ll hold off on that till she’s with me.

It’s midday, but the French guy says I can have breakfast anytime. Omelets with sautéed potatoes, a small fruit salad, and French roll or mini-croissant run \$7.50. Like, a spinach cream or Canadian bacon omelet. Or take a plain egg and add any two items, say, sausage, mushrooms, or avocado. I almost go for the eggs Benedict or Florentine (also \$7.50), but no. Oh, no. Now I’ve seen it. Meal I lived on when I was bumming around a few years back: ta-taa! *Croque monsieur!* “French grilled ham and cheese sandwich topped with a light cream sauce, served with sautéed

potatoes and a cup of fruit. \$7.50.” I order that. Plus a (refillable) coffee, \$1.40. They hand me the coffee and a number, and I go outside looking for a seat.

Spot one right beside the railing. I grab it, lay my coffee down, and count my blessings. First the chairs. They’re wicker, not cheap flyaway plastic. These guys are serious. The tables are heavy iron, with rubber tips. No rattles! And then there’s the world going by. Plenty of smart people, but ordinary folk too, passing by with bunches of flowers or tomato plants in their hands. Must be a flower stall around the corner.

Fabi, the server (Brazilian, actually, but hey, same charm) brings my *croque monsieur*, with a cup of melon, the *patates*, and three chops of French bread. And she refills my coffee. I mean heck, *croque*’s just a cheese sandwich, but something about the bread, the cream sauce, those pink-skinned potatoes, the St. Tropez feel, the sidewalk atmosphere — man! I’m gonna score so many points with Carla here.

And then the killer: The sound system has this guy singing “I cover the waterfront...” Hey. That’s from that old movie about San Diego! *I Cover the Waterfront*, with that French star, Claudette Colbert. French. San Diego. Life is good. ■

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# Happy Rats

*"I soak the devil out of the wood. Then I do a tight schedule of sulfur spray."*

Standing amid the vines of his home vineyard in Carlsbad, Pete Anderson gestures towards the high-tension wires stretching across the hillside above. "It's dry today," he comments. "Normally, you'll hear those wires really crackling, because of the moisture. You come out in the morning and the leaves will be soaking wet. The temperature is always between 55 and 75. It's ideal for powdery mildew," a fungus that can reduce crop size and contribute off-flavors to wine made from infected grapes.

He pulls a leaf off of one of the bloom-laden rosebushes at the ends of his rows and searches its underside for the tell-tale dusting of pale gray. "It's true what they say about having a rosebush. You'll see signs of powdery mildew on roses very early." But sometimes, "if you see a sign of powdery mildew, it's too late." The fungus may have wintered on the vine and infected the nascent grapes before they even got past bloom.

"Now," he says, "I've gotten to the point where I can pretty well control it. I come out early in the season when these guys are still dormant and put on an oil spray. I soak the devil out of the wood. Then I do a very tight schedule of sulfur spray, every two weeks. Then deleafing around the fruit, which is really important to get the air circulating." All this to help prevent infestation. (And, before deleafing, setting the trellis wires so that the canopy doesn't close up overhead, blocking off the fungicidal sun. Then tip-pruning the canopy to allow still more sunlight through.)

"There's a professor at UC Davis whose the-

ory is that deleafing is probably the best thing you can do as a preventive action. He says it will ensure that you remove at least 60 percent of the potential for powdery mildew. You leave the petiole and the leaf opposite the cluster of grapes, but you remove everything one node above and one node below. In some of them, I've done two. I'll walk through every day and deleaf — each one of these bud areas has the potential for three growths. You pull off one lateral and there will be another popping out."

Anderson's vineyard shows the effect of his daily walkthroughs; it's the sort of place where you feel that each leaf is there only because it has been inspected and judged useful. It is not a practical vineyard; a practical vineyard would be impossible here. And if it's not practical, then it's not commercial. That's no problem for Anderson — his vineyard is a hobby-bordering-on-avocation — but it's something other home growers might do well to consider. "I've got some friends that have planted vineyards around their homes, especially in Fallbrook. They build these brand-new homes with acreage around them. They're writing off the vineyard, but to do that, you have to show at least an attempt to make a profit after three years. So you'd better have a crop."

"One of the guys has planted Nebbiolo. I was up there a week ago to look at his vines; they're loaded with powdery mildew, I mean loaded. He's probably lost everything, and he's got about two acres or more." Spraying such a vineyard would be a nightmare. "I have a three-gallon tank;

it takes me five tankloads to spray 160 vines. To spray two acres — you'd be dead." Deleafing would be all but impossible.

Anderson's own Nebbiolo vines were growing like gangbusters but setting almost no fruit. He had been training them in the standard, easy-maintenance bilateral cordon — two cordons running horizontally with fruiting canes sprouting upwards from the cordon. Baja winemaker Camillo Magoni, who consults with Anderson, suggested he switch to cane pruning, in which a new cane is laid down horizontally each year to serve as the base for that year's fruiting canes. It's much more labor intensive than simply leaving your cordons and pruning the canes, since the new base cane must be trained to the trellis wire each year. But besides helping his Nebbiolo to set more fruit, the practice also produced a less leafy canopy, especially around the grape clusters. "I deleafed; but I almost didn't have to," marvels Anderson. He thinks the pruning switch might provide a slightly less backbreaking solution to his Fallbrook friend's predicament.

But no matter how diligent his efforts, no matter how thorough his inspections, Anderson is still losing battles. "You're always looking for diseases," he says, but sometimes you have to lose a crop to the discovery and wait until next year to take corrective measures. And even then, "It takes a year to know if you did the right thing during the last season." Last year, he beat the powdery mildew, only to discover he was saving the grapes for botrytis, a noble rot that sometimes shrivels the berries of Sauternes and Riesling. But while botrytis is prized by makers of sweet white wines, it is no friend of dry reds. "Everything looked fine, and then about two weeks before harvest, all



Sangiovese cluster in Pete Anderson's vineyard

of a sudden I saw one berry rot, two berries, four berries, eight berries..."

His Aleatico set fine clusters of fruit, then promptly desiccated. "It doesn't look like a plant pathogen. I've just sent the petioles in to the California Grower's Lab for analysis. I do have high nitrates in the soil, and this varietal may be more sensitive than some others." His soil also contains "every known nematode," according to a former Davis professor who ran a test for him.

And while the nematodes attack from below and the fungus burrows within, rodents and birds invade from without and above. One of his Sangiovese vines easily outperforms its fellows, perhaps because of its proximity to a heat-trapping wooden fence. Naturally, the raccoons strip it bare whenever they can. Last year, he caught three. After he complained to his wife about grape-happy rats, his wife placed a rubber rat in one of his vines, a constant reminder of the forces he combats. But he presses on. When he ran out of space in his vineyard, he designed and installed vine trellises along the wall of his vegetable garden — anything to squeeze in a few more vines. It's not practical, but passions rarely are. ■

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**BIG JIM'S OLD SOUTH BARBECUE** 190 North Coast Highway 101 (2 blocks north of Encinitas Boulevard), Encinitas, 760-635-1166. At this outstanding barbecue, you can "Put Some South in Yo Mouth!" The smoking-wood is mellow hickory, and each type of meat (sublime "pulled pork," smoky skewered shrimp, huge pork ribs, chicken, steak) gets individualized treatment, including a tangy Alabama-style mustard sauce for pork and chicken. (Beef gets the more familiar tomatoey Texas-style sauce.) Side dishes are superb: Don't miss the thick, smoky-sweet Brunswick stew (you'll not find its like anywhere on this coast), exemplary hush puppies, corn muffins with honey butter, well-balanced slaw... Oh, just taste everything you can fit under your belt. Lunch/dinner daily, breakfast weekends. Low moderate. — N.W. (10/01)

**CAFE 101** 631 South Coast Highway 101, Oceanside, 760-722-5220. This is the oldest li'l eating establishment in Oceanside. Cooks have been flipping burgers here since 1928. The café is named after Route 101, the Pacific Highway. Old-timers remember when everyone from truck drivers to movie stars would stop for a bite before heading on to San Diego and Tijuana. Try the ABC (avocado, bacon, and cheese) Omelet, the 101 Original Cheeseburger with its "secret sauce," chicken fried steaks with eggs and, of course, the Great Depression dish: biscuits with gravy and home fries. Open daily, three meals until midnight. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/01)

**CAFE SEVILLA CARLSBAD** 3050 Pio Pico (off Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-730-7558. The atmosphere is cozy and pleasant. Dine upstairs for larger tables. Tapas and Spanish specialties of average competence. Music will warm your blood. Lunch Monday through Friday. Dinner nightly, to midnight Friday and Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**CALIFORNIA BISTRO** 7100 Four Seasons Point, Four Seasons Resort Aviara, 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. Open 5:30 p.m. to 9 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.

**ROSANNA'S DELI** 1070 North El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-633-4546. A town abounding in Italian restaurants ought to have a great Italian deli, and it does. The house-made sausages are juicy Sicilian-style classics of coarse-ground, fennel-seasoned fresh pork, and the bright-green frozen pesto is fresh and delicate. You'll also find frozen pizza dough and ravioli (with fillings such as lobster, wild mushrooms, or eggplant, as well as cheese), plus cold cuts, salads, and imported foodstuffs. Don't miss the *sfogliatelle*, a light, moist, faintly lemony multi-layered breakfast pastry. The eat-in/take-out menu includes pizza, pasta, salads, and deli sandwiches. Open daily. — N.W. (5/02)

**SAKURA BANA** 1031 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-6414. One of the friendliest 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 fillets, 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)

#### NORTH INLAND

**FISH HOUSE VERA CRUZ** 360 Via Vera Cruz, San Marcos, 760-744-7346. This family-style restaurant serves seafood and fresh fish that changes daily. Simple but honest preparation, good value. Open daily for lunch and dinner (dinner menu is served from opening to closing on Sunday). Inexpensive to expensive. — E.W.

**MILLE FLEURS** 6009 Paseo Delicias, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-3085. One of the area's top destination restaurants, Bertrand Hug's beautiful room with beautiful food draws "the beautiful people" — Hollywood honchos, high-end high school graduation parties, and a steady influx of rarefied Rancho Santa Fe residents flaunting huge twinkling rocks. The daily-changing menu sports first-rate modern French cuisine (with a few German touches) by long-time chef Martin Woesle. Order at will — everything's flawless. The menu's most exciting on weeknights, when crowds are sparser and the kitchen has time to stretch. The wine list is fabulous but exorbitant even at the bottom. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Reservations a must. Very, very expensive. — N.W. (5/01)

**MING COURT** 12750 Carmel Country Road, Country Plaza Shopping Center, North City West (adjacent to Del Mar), 858-793-2933. "Elegance" describes the interior of this restaurant. Some unusual preparations are cilantro chicken, pungent shrimp, three-mushroom delight, tangerine beef, and items on the Ming Court specialty list. Service is first-rate. Open daily. Moderate. — E.W.

**RANCHO VALENCIA** 5921 Valencia Circle, Rancho Santa Fe, 858-756-1123. The dining room and surrounding grounds are gorgeous, the meals beautifully prepared. Great place to take a guest to lunch. Best bets, fresh fish. All California cuisine dishes have Mediterranean influence. Open daily. Expensive. — E.W.

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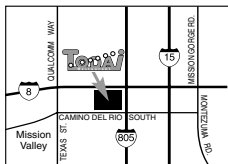
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### WINE SELLAR AND BRASSERIE

9550 Waples Street #115, Mira Mesa, 858-450-9557. This is the sister restaurant to Laurel, and the food is a delight to the palate. Lunch on Saturday served by itself or in conjunction with the wine tasting. Call for directions and specific hours. — E.W.

### GOLD COAST

**CAFE ZINC** 132 South Cedros (at Loma Santa Fe), Solana Beach, 858-793-5436. The Rancho Santa Fe set like to hang out here in the garden patio with their Porsches at the curb and their shih tzus under the table (dogs are welcome). Even for non-doggie people, the California pepper trees and garden sculpture make this indoor-outdoor eatery a really pleasant kick-back place (which gets its name from the zinc-top bar inside). The menu, a mixture of Italian and vegetarian, offers dishes like frittata with cucumber salsa, and baked eggplant "pizzette" (personal-size pizza) with marinara, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese. The vegetarian chili and the Zinc veggie burger (served on a La Brea bun) are tasty too. Open seven days, breakfast through late lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

**DEL MAR PIZZA** 211 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-8088. If you've heard about, dreamed about, or were merely curious about New York pizza, the best local practitioner is now in Del Mar, complete with New York manners. The hot sandwiches are good, but the pizza is in a league by itself. The secret lies in the crust. Lasagne and stuffed eggplant also available, as well as cannoli for dessert. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.W.

**LE BAMBOU** 2634 Del Mar Heights Road, Del Mar, 858-259-8138. Nouvelle Vietnamese cuisine is prepared here that's fresh, light, delicate. But the portions are small and two people should order three entrées for a satisfactory meal. Soups are outstanding and the imperial rolls, lemon grass chicken, soft-shelled crab, vegetarian rolls, and charbroiled pork do well here. The wine list includes 40 items. Fast service and aesthetic surroundings. Lunch Tuesday to Friday; dinner Tuesday to Sunday; closed Monday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**PARIOLI ITALIAN BISTRO** 647 South Coast Highway 101, Solana Beach, 858-755-2525. Italian dishes from every section of Italy are prepared with loving care in time-honored tradition. Specialties are risotto, ravioli, leg of lamb, duck breast, fresh fish. Charming atmosphere with fireplace. Open daily. Moderate. — E.W.

**SBICCA AMERICAN BISTRO** 215 15th Street, Del Mar, 858-481-1001. The roof garden has an unobstructed ocean view and is especially pleasant for very good American or Mexican breakfasts. Select simplest preparation for dinner: Chilean sea bass, salads, soups. Roasted half chicken best bet. Lunch Monday through Friday, dinner nightly. Brunch Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Moderate. — E.W. (9/98)

### LA JOLLA

**AZUL LA JOLLA** 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-9616. The unobstructed ocean view and opulent interior are glamorous. Cuisine is Mediterranean with California influence. Menus change daily. When available, try pan-seared scallops and the outstanding asparagus soup, not duplicated anywhere. Fresh fish and seafood. Moderate to expensive. — E.W. (7/99)

**DAILY'S** Renaissance Towne Centre, 8915 Towne Centre Drive, La Jolla, 858-453-1112. The restaurant is owned by a doctor who has devised a menu that's low-fat, low-calorie, low-sodium. The dishes look and taste wonderful. All items available for takeout. Same



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**MARRAKESH** 634 Pearl Street (at Draper), La Jolla, 858-454-2500. The North African fare of Morocco is like no other in the world — influenced by Arab cuisines, but more intense and sheerly hedonistic. At our sole Moroccan restaurant, the fare is arranged into a nightly five-course prix fixe feast, with superb lentil soup (*harira*), a salad plate, *bastilla* (a chicken-filled filo pie), an entrée, and finally mint tea poured from on high to accompany almond baklava perfumed with orange-flower water. The setting and service are dramatic — tented ceilings, low banquette seating at carved round tables, belly-dancing interludes, servers in fezzes. (You're the Sheik of Araby.) A short list of entrées (a maximum of two choices per table, to be shared) features fine chicken (or lamb) with olives and preserved lemons; moist, fatless duck; lamb with couscous; and rather dry fish. On quiet weeknights, you can request the dreamy lamb with honey, an extravaganza that includes fruits, almonds, sesame, and cinnamon. Dinner nightly, reserve for weekends. Moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

**SADAF** 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier Street), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry — those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream “expensive!” Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of

*lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion. Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food's better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/00)

**SKY ROOM** Top floor of La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0771. The stunning ocean view offers three essentials for a memorable evening: privacy, intimacy, and the ability to talk without the interruption of noise. The food is a feast to the eyes as well as the palate. Best bets: abalone and scallop steak appetizer, the daily soup, diver scallops, and lobster. Dinner only, with two seatings on weekends. Very expensive. — E.W. (10/99)

**TAPENADE** 7612 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-551-7500. Surely one of the best restaurants in the county, you'll find superb, utterly assured French cooking by famed chef-owner Jean-Michel Diot. This is the modern style of French cuisine, light and clean to let every ingredient shine, unmasked by heavy sauces. Each dish is perfect. Pork tenderloin, Muscovy duck, foie gras, and the fresh fish are small triumphs. Worth every penny. Expensive to very expensive. — E.W. (7/98)

**TORREYANA GRILL** Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, 10950 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-450-4571. Best seafood buffet in city, served Friday nights,

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**ZENBU** 7660 Fay Avenue (at Kline Street), La Jolla, 858-454-4540. It was a natural for fisherman-restaureteur Matt Rimel to open a sushi bar-fish house, featuring sparkling fresh catch, much of it from his own boats. Sashimi and the simpler sushi are better here than the big party rolls, which can be lunkish. Don't miss the sashimi of live local *uni* (sea urchin) served on its shell most weekends. Cooked fish entrées feature equally sparkling seafood, sometimes in almost goofily elaborate preparations. No reservations; 30-minute wait likely on weekends. Sushi bar is up a short staircase; dining room and patio tables are wheelchair accessible. Several vegetarian choices. Full bar, good sake list. Dinner nightly. Upper moderate to expensive. — N.W. (6/01)

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**HIDEYOSHI JAPANESE RESTAURANT** 9340-B Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Hazard Village, Kearny Mesa, 858-569-9595. A delightful restaurant tucked away at the far end of a small shopping center. Fine sushi bar, and unusual appetizers. A feast named “Taiko special,” for two or more, is worth ordering. Visually and gastronomically a treat. Lunch, Monday through Friday; dinner, Monday

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**KOREA HOUSE** 4620 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-0080. Korea House offers floor seating or a table if you want to barbecue your own food. The menu offers fine “down-home” Korean food, such as traditional *mandoo* (beef) dumplings, *gaejang backban*, or raw crab, and *yookhwe*, a steak tartare worth risking. Make a meal from enormous appetizers like *gul bosam* (raw oysters, pork, and cabbage leaves). Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — M.N. (9/98)

**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)

**PREGO** Hazard Center, 1370 Frazee Road (at Friars Road), Mission Valley, 619-294-4700. In a stylish North Italian restaurant set in a come-as-you-are mall, a million-dollar renovation at the turn of our century has turned down the noise level to match the pleasing, easy-going North Italian cooking. Good starters include the antipasto platter, sparkling salads, and yeasty, fresh-baked rosemary-garlic bread (actually a mini-pizza crust). Pastas (many featuring fresh seafood) are near-perfect, but risotto can be risky. Entrées are mainly simple grilled or rotisserie

meats and fish, but the nightly specials are where chef Josh McGinnis gets to strut his stuff. Service is warm and well-informed. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — N.W. (4/01)

**SEAU'S** Mission Valley Center mall, 1640 Camino del Rio North (next to Robinsons-May), Mission Valley, 619-291-7328. Footballer Junior Seau contributes more to San Diego than just sacks. His extravagant multivenue sports pub is major league fun — a real-life reincarnation of some 1960s McLuhanite media art show, with 70 video screens (ranging from large-normal to giant HDTV) running sportscasts and a professional DJ on high, periodically spinning cool sounds over muted talking heads. The menu offers mainstream “something for everyone” choices, including pizza, hefty but so-so burgers, some elementary sushi, all-American entrées, and Seau's family recipe of Samoan teriyaki “plate lunch.” Above all, there's pub grub. The chicken wings are pretty good, and you can get all three sauces (Buffalo, BBQ, and Asian) on one order. Perfect hangout for mismatched couples with one sports fan and one fashionista (the latter can head for Nordstrom and Saks discount outlets nearby). On game days, patrons are allowed just one game in the dining room (\$15 minimum), but you can linger from wake-up to closing on the patio or in the bar. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (1/03)

**SHEILA'S CAFE & BAKERY** 4577 Clairemont Drive (Wilson Plaza), Clairemont, 858-270-0251. A “Glatt Kosher,” a non-dairy Orthodox Jewish restaurant and bakery with a mission. Sheila was determined to create food observant Jews could eat without wor-

rying — from Italian to Mexican to ribs to fried chicken to lactose-free cheese-cakes — and that everybody else wouldn't know was different. The result: a menu stretching from chicken soup with matzoh balls to standards like hamburgers and even Sunday prime rib dinners. You don't need a *yarmulke* to feel comfortable here, but it's comforting to know everything down to the least lettuce leaf has received extra-careful preparation. You'll find Sheila's breads and pastries at supermarkets all around town. Lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday, lunch Friday, dinner Sunday (closed Saturday, of course). Moderate to slightly expensive. — E.B. (11/01)

**VIA ITALIA PIZZERIA TRATTORIA** 4705-A Clairemont Drive, Clairemont Square, Clairemont, 858-274-9732. Don't look for spaghetti and meatballs or Alfredo here — the menu features wonderful, authentic dishes from all over Northern Italy (not Naples or Brooklyn). The nightly specials and well-priced Thursday night tasting menus are particularly inspired — they're what Chef Alan Martinelli really feels like cooking. The pizzas (whole pies only) are a must — thin-crust and dressed with perfect proportions of sauce, cheese, and lovely, simple toppings. The long, helpful Italian wine list includes bottles at every price range. The downside? Service can be abrasive, and reservations, while recommended, are not always honored timely. Noisy inside; heated patio dining for the fortunate. Park near the movie multiplex; restaurant is in “Food Court” near theaters. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate (pastas, pizzas, tasting menus) to expensive. — N.W. (6/02)



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**BALEEN** Paradise Point Resort, 1404 Vacation Road (off Ingraham Street), Mission Bay, 858-490-6363. Take a quick trip to chic Miami at the local branch of Florida's famed new resort restaurant. Whimsical tropical decor features a monkey motif (carved in the chandeliers, peeking from the paintings) and mambos play on the speakers. But the unlisted prices for chilled shellfish may make a monkey of you unless you ask before you buy. The menu features high-quality seafood and land creatures in refined renditions, including gorgeous lobster bisque, salmon with a clever hummus crust, herbed sea bass, and a hunk of free-range veal. Servers are charmers. The wine list is long and rather steep at the bottom end with better values farther up the range. Reservations recommended. Very expensive. — N.W. (12/00)

**CUCINA FRESCA** 1851 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-9470. OK, it's a cliché, but "bring your appetite," really applies here. We're talking northern Italian food, with southern Italian generosity. The family-run place has been open since 1990, but it feels more like 1890. Italian flags and murals, varnished wood, banknote collections, terra cotta floor tile, and very traditional dishes. All the usual suspects are here, like chicken Parmigiana, chicken marsala, veal florentine. But who cares? It's their old-fashioned size you'll love. Order, say, the "sausage and peppers" pasta. You'll be half-full from the delicious minestrone soup they toss in first. Then your pasta arrives — woah! A Sargasso Sea of linguini capped by large quantities of sliced, herby Italian sausage. But hey, this is OB. What's your hurry? Attack this thing slowly, man, one whip-lashing linguini at a time. Lunch, dinner. Moderate. — E.B. (2/03)

**HUMPHREY'S BY THE BAY** 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix-fixe pre-show dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door amphitheatre. They're missing the best food, which emerges once the music-mavens leave the premises. The kitchen features top-quality seafood, juicy meats, and prime steaks with lively, seasonal veggie garnishes. Reserve for show-nights or to snare a window table with a gorgeous marina view. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Reservations strongly advised. Pre-show prix fixe moderate, à la carte high-moderate to expensive. — N.W. (11/01)

**KONO'S** 704 Garnet Avenue (on the boardwalk), Pacific Beach, 858-483-1669. This inside-outside café is your prototypical California surfer hangout. It's cream and green with maroon canvas window canopies, red-painted make-believe shutters, and three surfboards sprouting through the roof. On weekends, lines of tourists come looking for their California fix. But Kono's is known among locals, too, for generous breakfasts. Check out their PBS: Pancakes, Bacon and Scrambled eggs. Or the breakfast sandwich with eggs, bacon, cheese, and tomato on a toasted English muffin. Or the CB Burger (chicken breast, green chili, and pica sauce). Best time: foggy mornings.

Chow down on their patio on the pier while you enjoy a birds-eye view of surfers appearing out of the mists below. Breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/00)

**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)

**SAPPORO JAPANESE RESTAURANT** 5049 Newport Avenue (by the pier), Ocean Beach, 619-222-6686. It's small, but Sapporo has big deals, particularly the lunch specials that usually give you a miso soup, salad, and a combo such as chicken teriyaki and California rolls and white rice — all presented like a piece of performance art. Other specials include *yaki soba* (stir-fried sautéed chicken, vegetables, and noodles) and *Champion* noodle soup (*udon* noodles, scallops, shrimp, vegetables), and the value-packed Chicken Bowl — a big plate of sliced chicken, broccoli, other vegetables, and a swag of rice. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (9/01)

## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**ASMARA RESTAURANT** 4433 El Cajon Boulevard (at Fairmount Avenue), City Heights, 619-563-3666. The fare here is Eritrean (which proves very similar to Ethiopian), and the menu is long and uncommonly interesting. The meat combination platter is a terrific array, including top-notch *tsebbi derho* (known as *ye-doro wat* on Ethiopian menus), chicken and an egg in a rich, dark sauce, a similar dish with beef, *gored-gored* (lightly seared meat cubes in spicy butter), and lamb *al'cha*, a stir-fry in a mild curry sauce. From the à la carte choices, consider *zizil t'bsi*, char-grilled meat in butter, and *kulwa*, a sprightly stir-fry of lamb, beef, or chicken. Vegetable dishes are luscious, too. Entrées are served communally on a tray lined with a porous pancake, *injera*, which serves as an edible spoon and edible tablecloth — use pieces of it to scoop up morsels (in your right hand). Meats are cooked (or not cooked) to your order and seasoned to your specifications (understand that "hot" means seriously spicy). Vegetarian-friendly. Rest rooms not wheelchair-accessible. Can be noisy on weekends. Cash only. Open daily. Inexpensive. — N.W. (11/00)

**EL COMAL** 2822 Imperial Avenue, Sherman Heights, 619-239-7101. No border compromises here — just great home-cooking from Michoacan, Guerrero, Jalisco, and Oaxaca, prepared by Luz Herrera Ibarra, a biology teacher from Acapulco. Try the *huarache* (cactus slices with carne asada, frijoles, cheese, and onions) or the *mulita carne adobada* (pork, melted cheese, and guacamole inside two tortillas) and have a glass of *nuez* (a refreshing walnut drink). Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**HUFFMAN'S BAR-B-QUE** 5039 Imperial Avenue (at Euclid Avenue), Chollas View, 619-264-3115. This café has a huge multigenerational following, some famous — check out their wall photos, in which Jesse Jackson and Muhammad Ali are just two — and some not so famous. The big draw is Huffman's fabulous Southern soul food. Try their gravy-smothered fried chicken served with collard greens, yellow peppers, red beans, rice, and white mopping-up bread, or their Louisiana Creole gumbo, thick with crab, shrimp, links, ham, and chicken. Other fine eats include the catfish sandwich and half-pound rib tips. Open daily, lunch and dinner, to 11 p.m. weekdays, 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**LAO & CHINESE CUISINE** 4212 National Avenue, Logan Heights, 619-263-0914. This restaurant is a sim-

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ple place, large and spare around Formica tables, that serves uncomplicated, home-style Lao cuisine. I highly recommend the *larb*, a spicy salad with poached minced beef, chicken, or pork and seasoned with lime juice, hot pepper, cilantro, onions, fresh mint, and ground toasted rice. This dish is earthy and wild, spectacular. Other tasty dishes include papaya pog-pog salad (papaya, chilis, and tomato), *tom yum* soup, and *pho* and *pad si-ew* noodle dishes. Inexpensive. — M.N. (2/99)

**PAESANO** 3647 30th Street (at Landis Street), North Park, 619-291-4090. Joe Romano and his family started here in 1967, painting the interior to look like you're among the stone arches of some Italian village grotto. Pictures of Italian tourist attractions line the walls, and the music is Italian mandolin ditties. The food is traditional Italian-American, with pittance-priced "daily specials" like eggplant parmesan and spaghetti with meatballs, plus salad and garlic bread. Regular dishes are bargain-priced, too. Weekday lunch, early dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**RESTAURANT AFRIQUE** Oak Plaza Mall, 4990 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-283-3838. The previous tenants' Chinese decor remains, but the atmosphere here is full-on Somali. Evenings, it's an unofficial club for the often-robed Somali men of the neighborhood. Dominoes and card games make it nicely rowdy. The food is mainly Somali, with some Ethiopian and Sudanese dishes. Try *muufo* (Somali bread) with marinated goat meat or chopped steak, or spiced rice with goat. Sudanese *fuul* (fava beans in tomato sauce) with regular or pita bread makes for lighter eating. Bananas come with each meal. There are right and wrong ways to eat — ask the owner, Abdiaziz, to show you. Many dishes come with pasta, a leftover from the Italian colonial period in Somalia. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

### EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**BARNES BAR-B-QUE** 2625 Lemon Grove Avenue (at Cypress, tucked in the back of Liquor Mart Square), Lemon Grove, 619-462-9206. The sign on the window reads: "Soul Food: 99 cents"; inside is the homey solace of good cheer and excellent Memphis-style barbecue. Pork gets star billing: in a sandwich, it appears as tender chunks laced with smoke; on ribs, as luscious, multitextured strips slathered with sauce that balances sweet smoke, citrus tang and a mild, persistent spice. BBQ beans are a revelation, creamy yet substantial, swimming alongside rich bits of pork in a sauce that delivers a sweet molasses bite. Macaroni and cheese is gooey and gummable, a mild counter to the murky, sour/salty greens. On Fridays, you can get Southern-fried catfish or red snapper, plus hush puppies. Inexpensive. — A.M. (2/01)

**CHARLEY'S FAMOUS HAMBURGERS AND KEBOBS** 8312 Broadway (at Sweetwater Road), Lemon Grove, 619-460-2690. When you spot an old red-and-white gas station that looks like a café, don't hesitate. That's Charley's. The palm and ficus trees have replaced the gas pumps and a fountain now gurgles where the air hoses used to be. The menu is a long list of hamburgers, as well as hot dogs, sandwiches, and kebobs. Charley's sweet dough beef-and-onion sandwich is scrumptious. Mostly take-out, but you can dine out at their picnic tables under bougainvillea. Open daily, three meals. — E.B. (12/01)

**D.Z. AKIN'S** 6930 Alvarado Road, Alvarado Plaza, College Area, 619-265-0218. Surely the best Jewish delicatessen in San Diego. Soups are wonderful, and so are the 110 sandwiches, especially the corned beef. The *knishes* and chopped liver easily rival Mother's. Excellent breakfasts and outstanding, fully stocked bakery. Open

daily, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

**LEMON GROVE DELI** 7860 Broadway, Lemon Grove, 619-464-2928. More than one local has called this small and spare deli one of the best sandwich shops in East County. Arrive at lunch time and you will find neat stacks of rolled pastrami, beef, and chicken, and cole slaw and sliced tomatoes in giant coolers ready for midday's rush. Lots of "Build Your Own Sandwich" suggestions on the wall menu, but one of the best has to be the pita pocket grilled chicken with mushrooms and onions. Closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

**RODEO BAR AND GRILL** 10109 Maine Avenue, Lakeside, 619-390-7996. Agnes and Ildikor are the two blue-eyed Hungarian-born sisters who run this only-in-Lakeside institution. It's a low, red, grapevine-covered onetime produce barn near the rodeo grounds. A dirt parking lot hides under the trees, and an old freezer door is the main entrance to the restaurant, which has decor straight out of Dodge City. The menu has two sides: the A-side features big steaks, while the B-side offers bargain-priced sandwiches like grilled barbecued beef or the Ponyburger, a flame-broiled quarter-pounder with steak fries, barbecue beans, and fixin's. On Thursday nights, the sisters' mom cooks one of her special Hungarian dishes, depending on what the customers have asked for — so get on down there and vote! Open until 1 a.m. (with karaoke) on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (10/00)

### FAR EAST

**ALPINE INN** 2225 Alpine Boulevard, Alpine, 619-445-5172. If you're a beef lover, try the Texas burger served on a Kaiser roll with steak fries. Stay with beef here. Dark interior with large booths. Very crowded for both brunch and dinner on Sunday. Early-bird dinner Monday through Saturday for \$7.95. Call for hours. Open daily: lunch Monday through Saturday, dinner nightly, brunch Sunday. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**LA CASA DEL ZORRO** Borrego Springs Drive (Rte. 73) (five miles south of Palm Canyon Drive at Yaqui Pass Road), Borrego Springs, 760-767-5523. La Casa Del Zorro is Borrego Springs' most renowned and ambitious restaurant, set in a deluxe resort five miles south of town. (Drive through the parking lots until you reach the fenced swimming pool; the restaurant's small, dimly marked door is just to the left.) The California Cuisine menu offers elaborate seafood appetizers (out here in the desert) and entrées with fine, subtle sauces, fresh veggies from nearer the coast, and rather mild-flavored, exquisitely tender meats, evidently chosen to be gentle to the dentures of the duffers. Desserts are few and very sweet. Full bar; great (but pricey) wine list. Colored shirts and jackets required on men (they'll lend you a jacket if needed), dressy-casual wear on women. Open daily, continuously (in theory) from breakfast through dinner. Reserve for weekend evenings. Very expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

**THE OLDE HOMESTEAD FUDGE FACTORY** The Center, 590 Palm Canyon Drive (north side of the street), Borrego Springs, 760-767-7782. The Fudge Factory's greatest dish is not what it's named for, and some of its pick hits aren't fudge, either. Of the 24 flavors of housemade fudge, barely a half dozen are available on any given day. The chocolate walnut is especially delicious, but the real masterpiece is the "date shake" — a cold quaff that's ambrosial on a hot afternoon. Then, too, a former pastry chef of the famed La Casa Del Zorro provides trays and trays of delicate pastries, and this is one of the few spots in town with an espresso machine. Open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — N.W. (4/03)

**PEARLS OF THE SEA** Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa, 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. (By the way, 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. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays; dinner until midnight all other weekdays; lunch and dinner from noon Saturday and Sunday; open until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive, with a few large dishes and specialties at moderate prices. — N.W. (6/01)

### UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

**BERTA'S LATIN AMERICAN RESTAURANT** 3928 Twigg's 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* (citrus-flavored lamb stew) from Peru, earthy Guatemalan *chilemal* (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)

**BRIANS' AMERICAN EATERY** 1451 Washington Street (near Lincoln Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-296-8268. Note the apostrophe: Not one but two Brians recently took over what had been Topsy's, a venerable coffeehouse/eatery for 40 years. They've done a good job of cleaning it up without gutting the fifties road-house character. It's open all night on weekends, and late night is quite a scene. But for a lot of people, breakfast is the thing. The Brians' 8-ounce charbroiled top sirloin steak with eggs and country potatoes is a great Saturday morning treat. Or the "Hey Ricky!!!" an omelet with chorizo, avocado, green chilies, onions, and cheeses. Or ask for their off-menu breakfast special — it's always cheaper. Another good thing: You get a pitcher of iced lemon-water, and coffee comes by the Thermos-full. Three meals until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; open 24 hours from early Friday morning until Sunday evening. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**CABLE CAR CAFE** 1945 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-291-8607. A lot of San Diego history is tied to this place. For starters, a real Frisco-style cable car used to terminate near here from downtown. So did later electric trolleys at Trolley Barn Park across the road. Harvey Bentley's ostrich farm was here too — which explains the mural of ostrich characters inside. They say the first Cable Car Café opened on this spot in the 1920s. Today it's a happy little red-and-white corner joint offering honest American fare. Breakfast includes two eggs any style with potatoes and toast, or "make-your-own" three-egg omelets. Walk by late morning and your nose will lead you in — the owners roast their own beef with fresh garlic every day. One great result: the Cable Car cheese steak (sliced beef, grilled onions, and cheese on a hoagie roll). Or try the BBQ pork sandwich (with coleslaw, potato, or pasta salad). Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (6/02)

**CAFE CASPIAN PERSIAN EATERY & TEAROOM** 4646 Park Boulevard (at Adams Avenue), University Heights, 619-298-2801. It's colorful, small, and intimate. This two-room café pulsates with multicolored cloths, midnight blue cushions, Aladdin-shaped pitchers and samovars. What you're eating is basically Persian health food — most Persian fare is healthy food anyway. Try

the pomegranate soup, made of spinach with lentils, beans, wheat, and pomegranate juice, or the strawberry *tabouli* salad. Lamb is often a part of dishes. *Ghourmeh sabzi* is a lamb stew. *Kouftieh-Berenji* is a ball of basmati rice with lamb, eggs, onions, and plums. And don't forget tea. They have everything from Darjeeling and Caspian to Lapacho Bark, Black Peach, and, if you really need a boost, Temple of Heaven Gunpowder. Breakfast through early-ish dinner Tuesday to Saturday; breakfast and lunch only. Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

**CREST CAFE** 425 Robinson Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-295-2510. "Hearty Homemade Comfort Food" is the boast, and this small retro-deco café backs it up. Cecilia and her dad, Luis Moreno, took over this place back in 1985. Some staff have been here since the start. Loyal customers get their photos and names on an honor roll that fills one wall. Lots of lazy ceiling fans, long, hanging blue lights, and art. "Matisse in Morocco," Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo. Consider momsy dishes like Sloppy Joes, honey-glazed pork chops, or the healthy Vegetable Steam Basket. And don't turn down their 11 different kinds of burgers, including the Fresh Salmon Burger, the OuiOui Burger ("aged bleu cheese crumbled under melted jack cheese") or the wicked, spicy Butter Burger (half a pound of lean ground beef stuffed with garlic, tarragon, basil, parsley butter, topped with cheese, garlic-paprikacayenne-cumin mayo and more butter). Best of all, late hours: open 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days. Dinner at 11 is no problem. How rare is that in San Diego? Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**EL ZARAPE** 4642 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-692-1652. This stylish little Mexican restaurant on a tony stretch of Park Boulevard is proof that not all taco shop food is equal. Try a shredded beef or chicken taco or tostada and you'll know what we mean, with their generous mounds of juicy, slow-cooked meat. Many enjoy their unusual scallop burritos, vegetarian potato-filled burritos and rolled tacos, and well-prepared soups. We go for the stewed meat. El Zarape is dependable, serving Mexican with solid, home-made, handmade flavor. Inexpensive. — M.N. (1/00)

**JACK AND GIULIO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT** 2391 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-294-2074. The former owners of Giulio's in Pacific Beach now operate Jack and Giulio's. Best bets are angel hair pasta, minestrone soup, and their famous scampi. Old-style chicken cacciatore always on the menu. Outdoor patio is one of the strong features. This is a low-cost family restaurant with fresh, casual food. Open daily, lunch and dinner; continuous service weekends. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — E.W.

**KAZUMI SUSHI** 3975 Fifth Avenue (at Washington Street), Suite 120, Hillcrest, 619-682-4054. A simple neighborhood sushi bar offering imaginative rolls, each one so distinctively seasoned that there's no need to mar the pretty fish-scapes with wasabi dip. The fish is super-fresh and includes salmon that Kazumi-san cold-smokes himself. For a family-style dinner, "The Ultimate Boat" (serving two or more) is an encyclopedia of Japanese specialties, a huge platter of sushi, *gyoza*, assorted appetizers, yakitori, teriyaki, and terrific tempura. Need comfort food? The tempura also graces the top of a satisfying bowl of *nabeyaki udon* (noodle soup) with an onion-sewed broth. With just a small staff of family members in the kitchen and house, expect a wait for food at busy times. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (10/00)

**THE MISSION NORTH PARK AND CITY BAKERY** 2801-2805 University Avenue, North Park, 619-220-8992. The two winners are breakfasts and the adjoining bakery, especially for its Russian pecan bread and cinnamon rolls. Lunch and dinner offer California food with Asian and Latino influences. Lots of items under \$10. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (7/98)

**THE PARKHOUSE EATERY** 4574 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-295-7275. A small house provides a charming setting for dining. The eclectic menu is prepared with average competence. You can make a meal from the list of appetizers. Open week-

days three meals, weekends for brunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (10/99)

**PICASSO SPANISH RESTAURANT** 3923 Fourth Avenue (near University Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-3061. Interesting Spanish tapas and entrées are served in a small, modern, art-filled room that draws a casual neighborhood crowd. The regional style is Basque, from Northern Spain, but these aren't the tiny *pinxos* of that area — in fact, these bites are larger than usual, sized generously for two eaters. Some top tapas include chicken-stuffed *empanadillas*, baby eels in garlic sauce, stuffed greenlip mussels, and an outstanding paella (available as both a tapa and entrée). A bargain-price bottomless pitcher of the house's workmanly sangria (made with Livingston Cellars Burgundy) is the patrons' favorite beverage. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (6/01)

**WHOLE FOODS MARKET** 711 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-294-2800. For vegetarians on the go, Whole Foods' prepared food section will feed you better — and faster — than any vegetarian restaurant in town. Outstanding selections include green chili and cheese polenta; Emerald Mushrooms salad or Rapid Dragon greens, both with a sweet surprise of raspberry jam; and, especially, their *farofa* salad, like American stuffing, but it's couscous studded with almonds, fat raisins, thin strips of scrambled egg, and bits of carrot and bell pepper. Whole Foods' vegetarian meals will tempt any meat-eater with their delicious originality. La Jolla branch at 8825 Villa La Jolla Drive, 619-642-6700. Inexpensive to moderate. — M.N. (4/99)

DOWNTOWN

**ACQUA AL 2** 322 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-230-0382. 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. (11/00)

**THE BLARNEY STONE** 502 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-255-8519. This handsome establishment, made of dark wood from the Emerald Isle, includes a large, good-looking separate dining room that opens when the dining public forms a critical mass, or around 8 p.m. Like most local Irish pubs, the menu is mainly American and gringo-Mex snack foods, including an "Irish quesadilla" (corned beef and cheese on a flour tortilla). The three wannabe Celtic dishes are an indifferent corned beef and cabbage, "steak Kildare" (a tough, mushroom-smothered rib eye), and "fish and chips Liffey," which aren't noticeably different from, say, fish and chips "Thames" or "Afton" or even "Missouri." Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

**CROCE'S RESTAURANT AND JAZZ BAR** 802 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-233-4355. If you enjoy premises with doors open to the street and nightly jazz in the adjoining room, try Croce's. The chef prepares excellent appetizers, pastas, salads, and entrées. Menus change seasonally. Outdoor as well as indoor seating. Nightly jazz. Dinner only. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

**DAKOTA GRILL AND SPIRITS** 901 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-5554. First sign that you've arrived in chipotle/chile country: the toddler-sized cowboy boot on your table that serves as vase to a faux agave plant. This kind of cooking runs the risk of losing its focus in a multitude of ingredients, something Dakota does a decent job of avoiding. When everything works, it plays like comfort food with a kick. The

seafood ravioli — spinach pasta stuffed with a blend of salmon, halibut, and swordfish planted atop wilted greens and topped with pickled jalapeno relish — melds into a pleasant whole. The blue cornmeal-crust chicken salad, similarly well-conceived, is gussied up with crispy potato strings, tortilla rajas, and dried apricots that sweetly counter the blue cheese in the dressing. The apricot-whole grain mustard glaze on the pork prime rib makes sense, as do the giant, multiple-straw margaritas. Meat — sizable quantities of it — is usually well-prepared; sides may feel cursory. Moderate to expensive. — A.M. (5/01)

**DIM SUM KINGDOM** 730 Broadway (at Seventh Avenue), downtown, 619-239-1782. This "99-cent joint" is a great place to start the day if you're low on cash and crave some Chinese-American food. Breakfasts range from shrimp egg soufflé with rice to pork chops with three eggs, rice, and toast. One of the best deals has to be the breakfast steak, two eggs, home fries, and toast. And the steak is bi-ig. Lunch and early dinners feature the usual buck-an-entrée Chinese fast-food choices. Three meals to 7 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (8/01)

**FAZ** 530 Broadway (at Sixth Avenue), Courtyard Marriott, Gaslamp, 619-446-3040. Persian-born restaurateur Faz Poursohi, owner of several successful Bay Area restaurants, presents Middle Eastern- and Mediterranean-inspired dishes interpreted in clean, streamlined Northern California style and executed with rare precision. Wood fire is the star of this show, ranging from kebabs on a rotisserie to a brined, smoked pork chop that's an object lesson in how to cook today's pork. Don't overlook the starters, such as the definitive eggplant puree, the marinated peppers with Laura Chenel goat cheese, or the house salad of baby greens and walnuts in a vibrant pomegranate vinaigrette. But save a little appetite for the ethereal warm cheesecake dessert. Valet parking is \$5 at hotel entrance on Sixth Avenue just north of Broadway. Full bar, affordable wine list. Breakfast daily, lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (6/02)

**THE FIELD IRISH PUB AND RESTAURANT** 544 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-232-9840. This spirited, colorful saloon, physically transported whole-hog from the Ould Sod, offers delicious Irish music live most nights, and also attempts serious Irish cooking — with some successes. Try the lovely herb-rich Irish stew, or the boxty, potato crêpes rolled around your choice from a variety of fillings (salmon, beef, etc.). Or start the day here with a huge, carnivorous Irish breakfast. Open daily. Low moderate. — N.W. (4/01)

**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.

**INDIGO GRILL** 1536 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-6802. This second — and much grander — incarnation of Chef Deborah Scott's Indigo Grill expands her original Native American motif, with its focus on root vegetables, game, and roasted spices. Now, the Pacific Coastal cuisine takes in more coast than most, drawing upon ingredients and techniques from Alaska to Oaxaca. (The decor, dark and urban-primitive, follows the theme.) Unexpected combinations are a mainstay; a single dish, such as the seafood *mixto*, may span the entire distance, bringing together a multitude of flavors that work together to create a wondrous whole. Fine breads are made in-house, as are desserts (try the decadent, crispy-creamy plantain cheesecake *flautas*). The wine list includes interesting varietals like Mourvedre and Viognier. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly; closes early Sundays, but open until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Lunch: inexpensive to moderate; dinner: moderate to expensive. — A.M. (11/02)

**LOUS AND MICKEY'S** 224 Fifth Avenue (between K and L), Gaslamp, 619-237-4900. Will steakhouses eat the Gaslamp? When their gorgeous Royale

Brasserie failed to draw the conventioners from across the street, the owners (the King's Seafood chain) kept the chef but changed the decor and format into a steak and seafood house, offering simple fare with minimal saucing or garnish. The "Cowboy" rib eye is a best bet for red-meat lovers, and a moist grilled swordfish will do it for seafood fans. As at the top steakhouse chains, veggies cost extra (but are disappointing here), and wines are fine but mainly steep. Dining room next to bar is noisy; for a quieter setting, request "Nude Room" when reserving or eat on the heated dining patio. Valet parking at door, reduced fee with validation. Open nightly for dinner, weekends until 11 p.m. Prices all over the map, from inexpensive "lite dinners" (fish and chips, etc.) to extravagant (shellfish); generally expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

**POKEZ MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND VEGETARIAN CUISINE** 947 E Street (at 10th Avenue), downtown, 619-702-7160. Rafael — his buddies call him Rafa — started this cool student/artist hangout years ago when he was 18. Lunchtime business people come here. Evenings, seems like it's all Rafa's friends: people from downtown, Golden Hill, City College. The food is mostly Mexican vegetarian (though he's got meaty things like chicken or steak ranchero or sautéed chicken fajitas). Tip well: the servers volunteer and share the take from the gravy pot. Three meals weekdays; closes earlier on weekends. — E.B. (12/01)

**SADAF** 828 Fifth Avenue (at E Street), Gaslamp, 619-338-0008. Vegetarian-friendly. Quiet and relaxed weeknights, the room becomes an ear-splitting mob scene weekends (even before the restaurant goes disco at 9:30). The hearty but sophisticated Persian fare centers on well-marinated kebabs and herb-rich stews, served with various savory rice dishes. There's excellent spinach *borani*, sieved yogurt relish with cucumbers, lamb chop kebabs, and a vibrant, sweet-sour *fesenjan* (pomegranate-walnut sauce with chicken). But the Gaslamp branch's kitchen is wildly inconsistent, e.g., your *fesenjan* dumped on dry kebabs instead of mingling with simmered poultry. Desserts are always dreamy — try rosewater ice cream and/or pudding, or *bamieh*, a delicate ladyfinger soaked in (what else?) rosewater syrup. Moderate. — N.W. (12/00)

**TAKA** 555 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-338-0555. This restaurant is a knockout. Gorgeous food and beautiful setting. Entrées, which combine Asian and Continental elements, can be ordered in half portions. Don't miss linguine and seafood, filet mignon, salmon sauté. Highly satisfying food at prices you can afford. Open nightly for dinner. Inexpensive to expensive. — E.W.

**VINCENZO RISTORANTE ITALIANO** 1702 India Street, Little Italy, 619-702-6181. The specialty at this tourist favorite is Sicilian seafood. The cooking is competent, but the restaurant's fishmonger settles for ordinary quality (as does the produce provider). The meat jobber does a better job, providing succulent lamb and veal that the chef grills expertly, and the Italian sausages (from Pete's Meats, up the block) are the zestiest in town. The restaurant's hard-surfaced interior is so noisy you'll hear every conversation but your own; reserve for the sidewalk patio for a quieter evening. Open lunch weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (8/01)

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

**AZZURA POINT** Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Coronado Bay Road (Silver Strand Boulevard), Coronado, 619-424-4477. The quietly luxurious dining room with a serene bayfront view is romantic and a bit dressy, but far from stuffy. It's not just for tourists, but a lovely evening's getaway for locals. The California-French cuisine emphasizes seasonal ingredients in slightly unexpected combinations, with especial ingenuity in the appetizers. Along with the six-course "chef's menu," there's a reasonably priced five-course vegetarian menu showcasing fresh herbs grown in the resort's garden. A



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**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)*

**CAFE 1134** 1134 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-1134. Rick Chapman has created a French café atmosphere with round Parisian tables and slat chairs outside and a balcony inside. Here Coronado’s arty types mix with admirals, CEOs, and SEALs. Big fat cups of tea are a favored drink. Break-

fasts are mostly steamed eggs plus extras, such as the Americana with two steamed eggs, Swiss cheese and ham, a side of fruit and sliced baguette. Lunches are sandwiches (like curried tuna or brie con pesto) or salads (try the chicken). Best deal: the Combo Special, a half sandwich and soup or salad. And there’s always an art exhibition going on inside. Open daily, three meals; service until midnight on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**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 p.m. to 6 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)*

**MCP’S IRISH PUB & GRILL** 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado,

619-435-5280. With a crowd ranging from Navy retirees to chic singles barely of drinking age, the perpetual party on McP’s patio is nurtured by above-average Irish-Mexican-American pub grub (burgers, potato skins, nachos, etc.). The Irish fare includes a pleasing Mulligan stew served in a hollowed bread-loaf, and an absolutely fabulous corned beef and cabbage plate, with tender, thick slices surrounding cabbage so young and sweet it ought to be carded. Good soups, too. Daytimes, try the hearty (and then some) Irish meat-fest breakfast. Open daily. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

**MIGUEL’S COCINA** 1351 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-4237. Also 2912 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-2401. Cached inside the courtyard of a “Spanish Colonial” mini-mall, Miguel’s breezy trellised patio draws a dense dinner crowd from the nearby Del. The prime-time wait for a table may be worth it if you’re in a gringo-Mex mood, especially if you’ve got kids in tow. Although the cooking is blandly pleasant (even the guacamole is underseasoned), it’s surprisingly painstaking. Soups are built on fine stocks, salads can be vibrant, and seafood is treated so tenderly that the numerous shellfish-stuffed tortilla concoctions (shrimp enchiladas, lobster burritos) are positively luscious. Lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/00)*

**VFW** 557 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6917. You may have to get over the feeling you’re intruding on a private club here, but boy, is it worth it! One, everybody has a story. Two, the “public is welcome” lunches are home-cooking at genuine Korean War prices. Mondays and Wednesdays it’s burgers. Tuesdays and Thursdays are “Guess What?” days — typically, enchilada casserole, baked chicken or spaghetti, or a fried-rice dish that’s full of good things. Two really tasty occasionals are liver with mashed potato and onions or chicken-fried steak with fried rice. First and third Friday nights of the month, outsiders are invited to join the weekly fish fry from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Check out the photos and memorabilia from wars fought from Siberia to Vietnam. Lunch weekdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**ZORBAS FAMILY RESTAURANT** 100 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-422-8853. We haven’t got to plate-breaking yet, but Greek dancing is alive and well at Zorba’s on Fridays and Saturdays. That includes the *zembekikos*, where the dancer picks a glass of ouzo off the floor with his mouth and drinks it. The rest of the week? Families fill

this place. They’re here for the buffet, spooning up the *spanakopita* (spinach in deliciously flaky pastry), *dolmathes*, (ground beef and rice rolled in grape leaves), moussaka (eggplant, zucchini, and ground beef), and lamb. Try dividing your meal into three: first visit the salad section. Grab their real, strong-tasting olives, tabouli, hummus, onions, lettuce, and pita bread. Return for the heavies, the lamb and beef dishes. Then leave room for baklava and other desserts. It may not be the gourmet’s method, but there’s no better way to fill a belly. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/03)*

## BAJA

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**ANTOJITOS DEL PAIS** 9750 Fraccionamiento America, Gobernador Balarezo (near Azteca Hotel), 686-2424. Hit at lunch hour, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and you’ll find 22 waitresses and cooks serving you on the street, stirring huge steaming pots of soup, foot-high clay pots simmering with frijoles, and dark-brown ceramic bowls of meat simmering on the flames. This isn’t TJ, it’s Central Mexico. Some great choices include *bistek ahumada* (smoked beef) or *costilla de res* (beef ribs), *pollo en mole*, *lengua de res* (ox tongue), and *carne de cerdo* (pork), all around \$3, including soup, dessert, and pleasant culture shock. Open 24/7 except from midnight on Sunday to 7 a.m. Monday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**CHIKI JAI** 1388 Avenida Revolución (at 8th), Zona Centro, Tijuana, 685-4955. Eat here and you’re surrounded by ghosts: Errol Flynn, John Huston, Rita Hayworth, Anthony Quinn, Ava Gardner, and, they say, Ernest Hemingway, who all ate — and drank vino tinto — here. Plus the great stars of boxing and bullfighting. But mainly it was a haven for Spanish jai alai players desperate for Old Country food. This is one of Tijuana’s great historic eateries, its tale written on the walls. Old border photos, Don Quixote art, fighting bull ranchos’ brands, and a matador’s framed green cape with his blood still on it. The food’s all Spanish, so paella is big (with soup, salad, French bread, and bleu cheese), but also try the baby eel appetizers, *salchicha* (pork sausages), *bacalao* (cod fish) *al la Vizcaina*, trout with olive oil and garlic, and Gallican octopus. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**EL RINCON DEL OSO** Location 47, Mercado Hidalgo, Calle Victoria, Rio District, Tijuana. Eating goat is an acquired taste. This little market restaurant is a good place to start acquiring. It serves kid for breakfast that’s surprisingly easy on the taste buds. The best part is scooping the juices and the meat into a hot corn tortilla, adding cilantro, lime, grated onions, and a splash of salsa, and chomping in. It’s meaty, slightly rich, almost gamey, like deer or buffalo, except the juices round out that gamey aftertaste. Come early morning for the best kid and the best market scenes. Open seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**EL TACO DE HUITZILOPOCHTLI** Calle Rosas 242, at Calle Valle Verde (Valley Verde Fracción), Ensenada, Baja, 646-174-2301. On weekend days, this plain, sprawling restaurant in a

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# Fish and Fowl and More

*The nature documentary may prove to be the last bastion of top-grade cinematography.*

Another armful: *Finding Nemo*. Computer-animated fish story from the Pixar people (Andrew Stanton, director), by way of Disney, about a neurotically fretful clown fish by the name of Marlin ("Clown fish are no funnier than any other fish"), whose only surviving offspring, a normally inquisitive fingerling named Nemo, gets captured by a scuba diver and imprisoned in an aquarium in a Sydney dentist's office. At the very outset, the tossed-off justification (or "character motivation") for the parent's anxieties will not make you forget the death of Bambi's mother or Simba's father, but it will, unluckily, make you think of those. Nemo's abduction, on the other hand, is acceptably harrowing, as is the treacherous passage, later, through a minefield of jellyfish. And, although a trifle didactic, the eternal child-rearing issues — how

much protectiveness? how much permissiveness? — admit no easy answer. (Apart, anyway, from the all-conquering, all-correcting power of fatherlove.) Visually, the cloudy,

shimmery, undulating strangeness of the subaqueous universe seems uniquely well suited to the capabil-

ities and limitations of computer animation, and yet at the same time the shapes and colors of the fish are a little too akin to your standard bathtub Rubber Duckie. (Ideal, one would suppose, for the ancillary "merchandise" on the toy-store shelves.) But rather than squeak like Rubber Duckies, they — the two main ones — speak with the overfamiliar and overshadowing voices of Albert Brooks and, as his volunteer helper in his search for his son, Ellen DeGeneres. (The latter does, however, earn a laugh in her efforts to communicate with whales, running her plain old English through

## REVIEW

DUNCAN SHEPHERD



*Winged Migration*

their warped-tape-recorder cadence and modulation.) In the end, the film succumbs to the common blockbuster ailment of piling climax upon climax and not knowing when or how to quit. I cannot go very far in agreement with the critical blurb culled from Leonard Maltin: "You could be 5 to 95, and you'll enjoy

this film." I'd have thought maybe five to ten.

*Winged Migration*. PBS-y nature documentary, French-made, following avian flight routes and disabusing you, along the way, of all that free-as-a-bird baloney. Being a bird looks like killingly hard work. And getting picked out of the sky by

duck hunters is an occupational hazard observed with a stoical no-comment. With its strict focus on migration, the film inevitably turns monotonous: it can switch from one species of bird to another, but it cannot build or develop; it can only spread. And it's as low on solid information as it is high on visual

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beauty. (And on otherworldly marvels: the Bar-Headed Goose getting out of the way of a snowy avalanche; the Clark's Grebe running on water; the Northern Gannet nosediving into the Arctic Ocean.) The nature documentary, as a genre, may yet prove to be the last bastion of top-grade cinematography, the final line of resistance to video, the one sanctuary where it still matters How Things Look. "No special effects," we're advised in a printed prologue, "were used in the filming of the birds." Which is remarkable in itself. But does it rule out any digital cutting-and-pasting to transplant the filmed birds from one backdrop to another? An irreversible drawback to the magic of computers is that something we would like to view with awe and wonder, we are obliged to view instead with doubt and suspicion. The wide eye of innocence has been forever narrowed.

*2 Fast 2 Furious*. Is the title a score? — as in, the Fast and the Fu-

rious all knotted up at two. Or is it a head count, a poll? The ex-cop from Los Angeles (Paul Walker, resuming his role from the unquantified *The Fast and the Furious* of two summers ago) is undeniably fast, but his ex-con boyhood pal from Barstow (R&B singer Tyrese, attempting to fill the huge pecs and biceps of Vin Diesel) is not only fast but furious as well. But then, the Miami drug lord who is induced, in an FBI sting operation, to hire the two as drivers is pretty furious himself, in concert with his two knuckleheaded henchmen, none of whom is notably fast. The drug lord's undercover-agent mistress, meantime, is in no way fast (unless maybe the way of Ingrid Bergman in *Notorious*) nor in the least bit furious. Current count: 2 Fast, 4 Furious. But the street-racing fraternity who come to the aid of our heroes in the climactic car chase swell the ranks of the fast, and the boyhood pal cools off and quits being quite so furious. Better title: *More Fast Than Furious*. Better yet: *More Dull Than Either Fast or Furious*. Director John Singleton, who has been known to be socially conscious (*Rosewood*) and even en-



Hollywood Homicide

tertaining (*Shaft*), goes glazed-eyed and ga-ga over the hot cars, hot babes, hot prospects.

*Hollywood Homicide*. Deplorable cop film from director Ron Shelton,

doubly deplorable since it follows so close on the heels of his respectable cop film, *Dark Blue*. That one, of course, was accorded a delayed and a limited release and was attended

by perhaps forty-two paying customers nationwide. This one, having learned its lesson, teams wizened hunk Harrison Ford with juicy hunk Josh Hartnett as plainclothes detectives investigating a quadruple murder at a hip-hop night spot, whenever they're not distracted by their respective sidelines: Ford a neophyte real-estate broker and Hartnett a yoga instructor and would-be actor in rehearsal for the Stanley Kowalski part in a hole-in-the-wall production of *Streetcar*. The film mixes action and comedy in such proportions as to produce acmedy or coction or possibly accomtion or cacteddy. Or in another word, twaddle. A special pat on the back (not for congratulations but sympathy) to the prop department that came up with the misspelled ribbon for a funeral wreath: "In Memorium."

*Blue Car*. A paradigm, practically a parody, of the American Independent Film, the coming-of-age of a vulnerable high-school girl (the conventionally "pretty" Agnes

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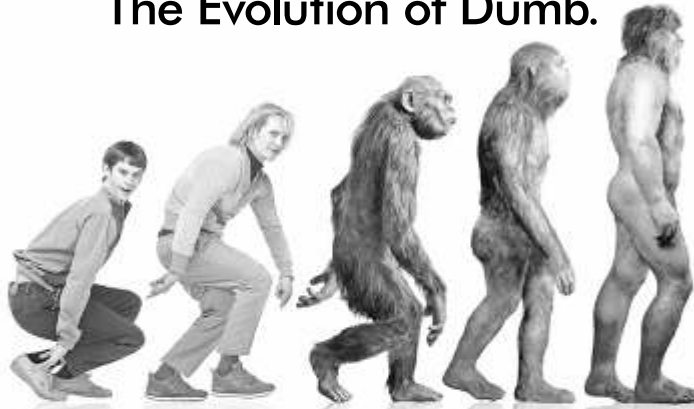
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Bruckner, whose discomfort is contagious), with an overtaxed mother (“You’re an ungrateful brat!”), an absent father, a self-mutilating little sister, a nose-ringed bosom buddy, and a caring English teacher who tutors her for an upcoming poetry contest in Florida, where he expands the tutorial to the subject of sex. The increasing degrees of intimacy leading up to that moment are well marked by writer-director Karen Moncrieff, and the sex scene itself is nicely played, with the conflicted teacher constantly checking with his unenthusiastic pupil (“Is this okay?... You all right?”). Any favor gained in that scene is immediately frittered away in the corny revelation about the teacher’s own writing ambitions, and in the embarrassingly public retribution. David Strathairn is excellent throughout, and Frances Fisher all but steals the show in a brief and belated appearance as his difficult wife, grandly savoring the first sip of cocktails in the afternoon (“Let the relaxation begin!”), and cuttingly correcting the teacher’s pet on the number of syllables in the word “poem.”

*Whale Rider*. Maori mysticism, from a novel by Witi Ihimaera, brought to the screen by writer-director Niki Caro in the bright rich color that seems to be indigenous to the New Zealand cinema. The storyline tells of a moribund modern-day tribe awaiting the arrival of a savior, and not recognizing the one right under their noses: a barrier-leaping, tradition-defying, taboo-breaking little girl. It’s a wonder they didn’t notice sooner, because the girl, eleven-year-old Keisha Castle-Hughes, could wrap pretty much anybody round her little finger: the café-au-lait complexion, long straight nose, snaking eyebrows, and glistening eyes bring



L'Auberge Espagnole

to mind a prepubescent Jennifer (“She’s a Maniac”) Beals — one of the most poignant faces, I’ve always thought, of her generation, and one of the most wasted on screen. But though the girl may save her people and save the whales (a beached suicide squad of them), she cannot quite save the movie from its Disneyesque cheerleading.

*The Guys*. The captain of Ladder Co. 60 solicits the help of a neighborhood journalist (“When was the last time I heard anyone say they needed a writer?”) to compose eight eulogies for fellow firefighters lost on 9/11. It doesn’t take much to pick the scab off that particular sore, and this two-character play by Anne

Nelson (given intelligent, tasteful, sensitive if nonetheless actorish performances by Anthony LaPaglia and Sigourney Weaver, wife of the first-time director, Jim Simpson) surely isn’t much, written as it was in the first flood of emotion to address an immediate need, progressively less immediate. Even now, it can drill down to the same nerve as those thumbnail obituaries in *The New York Times*, and if you haven’t had a tear brought to your eye beforehand, the exit tune should take care of that: “The Dawning of the Day” as filtered through the throaty, womanly, worldly voice of Mary Fahl, the same singer who began *Gods and Generals* on a similar note with “Going Home.” Until then, I had never heard of her.

With those last two opening on Friday, I proclaim myself more or less completely caught up (seeing as how I have no intention of catching *Dumb and Dumberer* or *Rugrats Go Wild*). Four weeks to fall behind, two weeks to catch up. Now I can go back to the normal huffing and puffing of simply keeping pace. ■

## 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.

**Alex and Emma** — Rob Reiner romantic comedy starring Kate Hudson and Luke Wilson.

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**L'Auberge Espagnole** — A French economics student goes to study for a year in Barcelona, shares an apartment with six other nationalities (a “Euro Pudding”), has plenty of spare time for tourism and *amour*. Cedric Klapisch communicates something of the richness of the experience, no thanks to the manic gimmickry of his direction. Romain Duris, Judith Godrèche, Audrey Tatou, Cecile De France, Kelly Reilly, Kevin Bishop. 2002.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Bend It Like Beckham** — Feminist pep fest, or pap fest, about an Indian girl in West London who must weave her way through the obstacles set by her cookie-cutter traditionalist family — is there any other kind from India? — in order to pursue her bliss as a soccer player. (Glossary note for the non-sports fan, or the merely parochial sports fan: the title alludes to David Beckham, glamour boy of English football as well as husband of “Posh” Spice, and it alludes also to another type of English and not to any private depravities of his.) Filmmaker Gurinder Chadha, of *Bhaji on the Beach*, gets a bright, cheery image, a balmy atmosphere, and winning performances (against weak opposition) from Parminder Nagra and sixteen-year-old Keira Knightley as the resolute heroine and her reedy blond teammate. With Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Anupam Kher, Archie Panjabi, Juliet Stevenson. 2003.

★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA JOLLA 12)

**Blue Car** — Reviewed this issue. With Agnes Bruckner, David Strathairn, and Margaret Colin; written and directed by Karen Moncrieff.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Bruce Almighty** — A by-the-numbers divine comedy about a would-be TV anchorman, anchored instead to fluff pieces in the field, who curses God (Morgan Freeman) and is cursed in return with all of His powers on a temporary basis: see if you can do better. (Only two rules: “You can’t tell anybody you’re God, and you can’t mess with free will.”) Someone had tried earlier to tell him what he eventually will learn, “There’s nothing wrong with making people laugh,” a line that sounds a lot like a motto. All the same, there is something not entirely right about trying like the devil and *not* making people laugh. And no one tries harder with less to show for it than Jim Carrey, who for the moment has stopped chasing the Oscar (*The Truman Show*, *Man on the Moon*, *The Majestic*) and has gone back to being Silly Putty. Director Tom Shadyac, who worked with the actor in *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* and *Liar Liar*, has not altogether abandoned his own tendencies toward *Patch Adams* and *Dragonfly*. A clip from Capra’s *It’s a Wonderful Life* sets the coordinates, and warns the viewer to watch out for low-flying schmaltz. One dependable chuckle, even on repetition, is the Latina newscaster (Catherine Bell) who puts maximum ethnic pride into the enunciation of the rolled “r” and pure-toned vowels of her name, “Susan Ortega.” With Jennifer Aniston. 2003.

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**Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd** — Prequel starring Eric Christian Olsen and Derek Richardson in place of Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels; directed by Troy Miller.

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**Finding Nemo** — Reviewed this issue. With the voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould, and Willem Dafoe; directed by Andrew Stanton.

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**The Guys** — Reviewed this issue. With Sigourney Weaver and Anthony LaPaglia; directed by Jim Simpson. ★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 6/20)

**Holes** — Severely strained kiddie film adapted from a much-decorated novel by Louis Sachar. Three plotlines — the origins of a hundred-fifty-year-old family curse in Latvia; interracial love, bigotry, and revenge in the Wild West; a juvenile hard-labor camp in present-day Texas — keep interrupting one another and impeding momentum. The third one comes to dominate, then waits for the others to tie in. Kids might like it; kids who like their characters to have nicknames along the lines of Barfbag, Armpit, X-Ray, Zero, and Caveman; kids who like to flip back and forth between channels in mid-show. With Shia LaBeouf, Khleo Thomas, Jon Voight, Tim Blake Nelson, Sigourney Weaver, and Patricia Arquette; directed by Andrew Davis. 2003. ● (HORTON PLAZA 14; VOGUE)

**Hollywood Homicide** — Reviewed this issue. With Harrison Ford, Josh Hartnett, Bruce Greenwood, and Lena Olin; directed by Ron Shelton. ● (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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)



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**Hulk** — Ang Lee’s comic-book adaptation with Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, and Nick Nolte. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; 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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 6/20)

**The Italian Job** — High-tech tale of betrayal and revenge, lighthearted to the point of self-contradictory and callous (Charlize Theron does, at least, haul off and sock the man who murdered her father: *that* sure felt good), mechanically directed by F. Gary Gray. As remakes go, it has the advantage of coming from an unremembered source, Peter Collinson’s 1969 British heist thriller. By the same token, it has the disadvantage of coming from a source unremembered for good reason. Mark Wahlberg, the star, is perhaps at a little less disadvantage here than in the past year’s remake of the well-remembered *Charade* (new title: *The Truth*

*about Charlie*), insofar as he’s a shade less pale a copy of Michael Caine than of Cary Grant. With Edward Norton, Jason Statham, Seth Green, Mos Def, and Donald Sutherland. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Laurel Canyon** — A psychiatric intern brings his upper-crusty East Coast fiancée

(at work on her dissertation on the reproductive activities of the fruit fly) to stay in his mother’s house in the Hollywood Hills. But his mother, a free-as-the-breeze record producer, hasn’t yet vacated the premises as agreed, along with the British rock band whose much younger lead singer is her current lover. (“She’s really weird,” the son draws upon his analytical training. “Probably a developmental disorder.”) Plot mechanics, character chemistry, and lighten-up philosophy — “It’s okay to leave the Ivory Tower and live a little” — are easy to imagine as a mainstream comedy, after appropriate casting changes, budget augmentations, and four or five re-writes to reduce the intervals between laugh lines and heighten the volume of the laughs. In fact, if it were a foreign film instead of a mere “indie” (from *High Art*’s Lisa Cholodenko), it would be ripe for a remake, possibly retailored for Meg Ryan and Jon Bon Jovi, and directed by Garry or Penny Marshall. As it is, we can be thankful there was a part in it for the inimitable Frances McDormand. (Not only a part, but a nude scene — or maybe not exactly a nude scene, but a nude frame or two — a Meryl Streepian Academy Award-winner’s dramatically justifiable nipple flash.) And Kate Beckinsale always has more to offer than just her good looks and flawless American accent. Meretriciousness nevertheless runs rampant. Christian Bale, Natascha McElhone, Alessandro Nivola. 2003. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Love the Hard Way** — Pre-*Pianist* part for Adrien Brody as a con artist involved romantically with a grad student (Charlotte Ayanna); directed by Peter Sehr. (KEN, 6/20 THROUGH 26)

**Manna from Heaven** — Shoestring comedy directed by sisters Gabrielle and Maria Burton, starring Maria and Ursula Burton. (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Man on the Train** — Dubious male bonding. A taciturn bank robber, waiting to pull his next job, lodges with a gregarious retired poetry teacher when the only hotel in town proves to be closed for the season. (Where are his several confederates staying?) The two leads — Sixties

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pop star Johnny Hallyday, gloriously ravaged, and the patrician Jean Rochefort — have their individual strengths, but the video-caliber image coats them in an oil slick. Directed by Patrice Leconte. 2002. ★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 6/20; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 6/19)

**Marnie** — Women’s-magazine Freudian romantic drama about an icy hypertense blonde with an interesting collection of obsessions — kleptomania, sexual disgust, a tendency to black out (or red out, actually) at the sight of anything red. Hitchcock pilots the thing with a vulgar, comfort-craving delight in Quality Living — vast country estates, riding stables, the race track, an ocean cruiser, separate bedrooms, etc. With Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery, and Diane Baker. 1964. ★★ ★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 6/19, 9:40 P.M.; 6/20, 1 AND 7 P.M.)

**The Matrix Reloaded** — Will Zion fall to the Sentinels? Is the Oracle to be believed? Can the Keymaker be found? And how many times will the Architect contrive to use the word “ergo” in a single scene? And, when faced with the Lady-or-Tiger dilemma of saving Carrie-Anne Moss or the entire human race, whom will Neo choose? And finally, can anybody make heads or tails of any of this? Like so many sequels, this one seems to assume that the viewer will have purchased the video or DVD of the previous installment and committed it to memory, thereby absolving the filmmakers (the Wachowski brothers, Andy and Larry) from the drudgery of plot exposition. And like so many planned trilogies (the first *Star Wars* cycle, the second *Star Wars* cycle, *The Lord of the Rings*, etc.), as opposed to an unplanned trilogy like *The Godfather*, this middle installment feels like merely marking time and taking up space. And like so many FX movies, it looks and sounds a little disingenuous in its championing of humans over machines: “But we control these machines,” asserts Neo, whistling in the dark. “They don’t control us.” (The humans, supposing Neo to be one, are not just engulfed in CG imagery but are occasionally and obviously transformed into it themselves.) And like so many movies of any stripe these days, the opaque and/or flimsy and/or Swiss-cheesy narrative of this one is no more than a pretext for surface spectacle, primarily in this case the fashion-modelling of sunglasses-and-raincoat ensembles. More simply, this movie is pretty much like a lot of movies. And the final installment could not come along soon enough to protect the second from forgettability. Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Harold Perrineau, Hugo Weaving, Monica Bellucci. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**A Mighty Wind** — Christopher Guest and his repertory group turn their “mockumentary” style — a style of experience at best — to a reunion of Sixties folkies for a live concert on public television. There’s a peppy New Christy Minstrels-like nonet known as the Main Street Singers (led by the well-scrubbed faces of John Michael Higgins and the dimply Jane Lynch), a Limelighters-like trio called the Folkmen (Harry Shearer on bass, Michael McKean on guitar, Guest on banjo), and an intensely romantic but bitterly divorced Ian and Sylvia-like twosome (Eugene Levy, looking frighteningly like Alan Rickman, and Catherine O’Hara). There’s a total absence of Lefty politics among them, an absence that can certainly be found, when you look for it, in the mainstream folk movement of the day, but an absence of a potentially rich vein of humor all the same. Guest is not about to change his nasty habit of poking fun at the weak and defenseless: an aging, marginal, over-the-hill metal band in Rob Reiner’s *This Is Spinal Tap*, a small-town community the-



Whale Rider

ater in his own *Waiting for Guffman*, monomaniacal dog people in *Best in Show*. The gradual decline continues, a little less gradually, as the “mockumentary” premise goes well over the verge of mannerism and shtick. This present mutation seems as high concept, if not as high budget and high profile, as any Adam Sandler comedy, and likewise more of a “pitch” or a “package” than a finished and polished film. By the law of averages, albeit far below past averages, there are some funny moments (a snatch of a calypso number by the Folkmen in rehearsal, a scrap of rhyming lyric to do

with a “smelly old blanket that some Navajo wove”), and Catherine O’Hara merits the best-in-show ribbon for staying always in character and never pushing too hard for a laugh. Bob Balaban, Fred Willard, Parker Posey. 2003. ★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Nowhere in Africa** — Family of German Jews — father, mother, and a daughter portrayed by two dissimilar actresses within the span of the Second World War — emigrates to Kenya to escape the Nazis. (Grandfather stays behind with the mandatory line: “This will all be over in

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tle short of basic showmanship. The sad-eyed Juliane Köhler dominates the film as the luxury-loving mother who makes a very slow adjustment to the hardships of exile. With Merab Ninidze and Matthias Habich; written and directed by Caroline Link. 2002. ★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Respiro** — Mentally unbalanced fisherman’s wife (Valeria Golino) in revolt against the brutalities of her bleak Mediterranean island. The lack of a diagnosis makes her symptoms more interesting, but the actual revolt and noncommittal resolution dampen the interest. Written and directed by Emanuele Crialese. 2002. ★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Rivers and Tides** — Cinematic monograph on the environmental sculptor Andy Goldsworthy: privileged access to the artist at work (and, briefly, at his home in Penpont, Scotland), as well as to his thoughts on the matter. German filmmaker Thomas Riedelsheimer’s crisp image is duly appreciative of the art — oftentimes transient works of natural materials in natural settings. And the artist himself is engaging, to say the least; inspiring, to say a little more. 2002. ★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 6/19)

**Rugrats Go Wild** — Animated family film co-directed by John Eng and Norton Virgien. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MIS-

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**Spellbound** — Documentary by Jeffrey  
Blitz on the intense competition of the Na-

tional Spelling Bee.  
(LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Sweet Sixteen** — Ken Loach again butts  
his head against the Hard Life, this time  
that of a wayward lad who hopes to pur-  
chase a Clyde-side mobile home for his in-  
carcerated mum, to be financed with drugs  
stolen from her scumbag boyfriend. The  
criminal milieu adds little impetus to  
Loach’s normal languor. In English-subti-  
tled Scottish. With Martin Compston, Ann-  
marie Fulton, William Ruane, Michelle

Coulter. 2002.  
★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 6/19)

**Together** — Chinese director Chen Kaige  
(*Farewell, My Concubine*) examines the re-  
lationship of a musical prodigy and his fa-  
ther.  
(HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 6/19; LA JOLLA  
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**2 Fast 2 Furious** — Reviewed this issue.  
With Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes, and  
Cole Hauser; directed by John Singleton.

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Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Sun. 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 9:40;  
**Rugrats Go Wild** (PG) Fri. (1:00, 3:00) 5:00,  
7:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:00, 1:00, 3:00) 5:00, 7:00;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:35, 5:35) 7:40

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-283-5909)*  
**Love the Hard Way** (Not Rated) 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)*  
**Blue Car** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10, 10:00;  
Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00; Mon.  
(1:40) 4:30, 10:00; Tue.-Thu. (1:40) 4:30, 7:10,  
10:00; **L'Auberge Espagnole** (R) Fri. (1:50)  
4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:50, 4:40,  
7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55;  
**Laurel Canyon** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:50, 7:30,  
10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05;  
Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:50, 7:30, 10:05; **Whale  
Rider** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:30) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45;  
Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:30) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **Winged  
Migration** (G) Fri. (2:10) 5:00, 7:40, 9:50;  
Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 9:50;  
Mon.-Thu. (2:10) 5:00, 7:40, 9:50

**Museum of Photographic Arts**  
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*  
**Vertigo**, Thursday, 7 p.m., and Friday, 3:40  
p.m. and 9:40 p.m.; **Marnie**, Thursday, 9:40  
p.m. and Friday, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; **The Car-  
petbaggers**, Sunday, 1 p.m.

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*  
**Alaska** (PG) Fri. 7:00; **Coral Reef Adventure**  
(Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 3:00, 8:30; Sat. 12:00,  
4:00, 8:00; Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 5:00; Mon.-Thu.  
12:00, 4:00; **Dolphins** (Not Rated) Fri. 2:00,  
4:00; Sat. 2:00, 6:00; Sun. 11:00, 3:00;  
Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 5:00; **Kilimanjaro: To The  
Roof of Africa** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 1:00,  
5:00, 9:30; Sat. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00; Sun. 1:00,  
4:00, 6:00; Mon.-Thu. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00; **Mys-  
teries of Egypt** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Space  
Station** (Not Rated) Sat. 10:30

EAST COUNTY

**EL CAJON**  
**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri. (10:35, 1:15,  
4:00) 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 9:45, 10:25; **Alex and  
Emma** (PG-13) Fri. (10:40, 1:10, 3:40) 7:05,  
9:35; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri. (10:40,  
1:10, 4:05) 6:50, 7:45, 9:20, 10:10; **Daddy Day  
Care** (PG) Fri. (10:10, 12:35, 3:00, 5:25);  
**Dumb and Dumberer** (PG-13) Fri. (10:20,  
12:30, 2:50, 5:10) 7:20, 9:40; **Finding Nemo**  
(G) Fri. (10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 1:30, 2:15, 4:15,  
5:00, 12:45, 3:30) 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00; **From  
Justin to Kelly** (PG) Fri. (11:00, 2:05, 4:30)  
7:35, 9:55; **Hollywood Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.  
(11:15, 2:00, 4:40) 7:35, 10:20; **Hulk** (PG-13)  
Fri. (9:35, 10:05, 11:00, 12:00, 1:15, 2:20, 3:05,  
4:20, 5:40, 12:40, 3:50) 6:30, 7:00, 7:25, 9:00,  
9:40, 10:10, 10:30; Sat.-Sun. (9:35, 12:40, 3:50)  
7:00, 10:10; Mon.-Tue. (12:40, 3:50) 7:00,  
10:10; **The Italian Job** (PG-13) Fri. (10:15,  
1:00, 3:45) 6:50, 9:25; **The Matrix Reloaded**  
(R) Fri. (12:00, 3:15) 6:25, 9:30; **Rugrats Go  
Wild** (PG) Fri. (10:05, 10:45, 12:15, 1:00, 2:35,  
3:10, 4:55, 5:30) 7:05; **X2: X-Men United**  
(PG-13) Fri. 6:45, 9:55

**LA MESA**  
**Grossmont Center**  
*Grossmont Shopping Center (619-465-7100)*  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00,  
2:45) 5:05, 7:55, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 2:55,  
5:25) 7:50, 10:10; **Alex and Emma** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sun. (11:40, 2:20) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40;

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CIN-  
ERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18;  
FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSS-  
MONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14;  
LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MIS-  
SION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROME-  
NADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RAN-  
CHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN;  
SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Vertigo** — It makes a certain sort of  
sense that this movie is not routinely  
grouped with other private-detective

Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:10, 5:20) 7:40, 9:55;  
**Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:05,  
2:30) 5:00, 7:20, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:55, 3:15,  
5:30) 7:45, 10:00; **Dumb and Dumberer**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:50, 1:50, 3:45) 5:40, 7:35,  
10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 2:45, 5:00) 7:25, 9:35;  
**Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:00)  
4:30, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:25, 4:50)  
7:15, 9:30; **From Justin to Kelly** (PG)  
Fri.-Sun. (11:20, 1:45, 3:40) 5:30, 7:25, 9:30;  
Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:35, 4:30) 7:10, 9:20; **Hol-  
lywood Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:10,  
2:40) 5:15, 7:50, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:45)  
7:35, 10:05; **Hulk** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:15,  
2:10) 4:55, 7:45, 10:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:15,  
3:30) 7:00, 10:15; **The Italian Job** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 3:10) 5:35, 8:15, 10:35;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:20, 5:40) 8:00, 10:20; **Ru-  
grats Go Wild** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 1:40,  
3:55) 7:00, 9:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:10, 4:20)  
7:05, 9:25

**Grossmont Trolley**  
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:55,  
1:20, 3:55) 6:30, 9:00; **Bend It Like Beckham**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (10:05, 12:30, 2:55) 5:20,  
7:45, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (10:05, 12:30, 2:55,  
5:20) 7:45, 10:10; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:00, 3:30) 7:05, 9:30; **Find-  
ing Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 11:00, 12:45,  
1:25, 3:10, 3:50) 6:15, 7:00, 8:40, 9:25; **Hulk**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:50, 3:40) 6:45,  
9:40; **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Thu.  
(10:10, 1:05, 3:45) 6:55, 10:00; **Rugrats Go  
Wild** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:15, 12:10, 2:55) 4:50,  
7:35; Mon.-Thu. (10:15, 12:10, 2:55, 4:50) 7:35;  
**X2: X-Men United** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:45

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO**  
**Rancho San Diego 15**  
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3460)*  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25,  
2:05, 4:45) 7:25, 9:20, 10:05; **Alex and Emma**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:30, 4:55) 7:20,  
9:45; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
(11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10;  
**Dumb and Dumberer** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
(12:10, 2:25, 4:40) 7:05, 9:25; **Finding Nemo**  
(G) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 11:45, 1:50, 2:20, 4:25,  
4:55) 7:00, 7:30, 10:05; **From Justin to Kelly**  
(PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:40, 4:50) 7:00, 9:10;  
**Holes** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:55, 4:45); **Hol-  
lywood Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30,  
2:15, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; **Hulk** (PG-13) Fri.  
(10:30, 11:30, 12:40, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 4:30)  
5:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, 10:30; Sat.-Sun.  
(9:35, 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:40, 4:30, 12:40,  
3:50) 5:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, 10:30;  
Mon.-Thu. (10:30, 11:30, 12:40, 1:30, 2:40,  
3:50, 4:30) 5:50, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, 10:30;  
**The Italian Job** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55,  
2:35, 5:15) 7:55, 9:35, 10:35; **The Matrix  
Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00,  
10:00; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG) Fri.-Thu.  
(12:20, 2:35, 4:50) 7:05

**SANTEE**  
**Santee Drive In**  
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*  
**Hulk; Alex and Emma; Hollywood Homi-  
cide; 2 Fast 2 Furious**

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10**  
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15,  
12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Alex and Emma**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15,  
10:30; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15; **Dumb  
and Dumberer** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00,  
12:00, 2:00, 4:15, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Finding  
Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30,  
8:00, 10:30; **From Justin to Kelly** (PG)  
Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 12:30, 2



*The Collector* than *The Maltese Falcon*. This other (higher) thematic level no doubt lessens the bothersomeness of the plot holes. But any limitations inside the genre must to some extent limit the movie outside as well — and to a greater extent than if the limitations in question were those of unimaginativeness or over-obviousness or some such timidity that would nonetheless not erode its solidness as a springboard. Its troubles are bigger than that, however, and Hitchcock accepts them. Accepts them, that is, not

with reluctance and resignation, not with his mind engrossed in higher things, but rather with complete co-operation, with that same petty deceitfulness that so cripples lesser works like *Suspicion* and *Frenzy*. This spirit of acceptance keeps the movie at all times within, or within easy range of, the borders of the private-detective genre, and aficionados of the genre ought to be as eager to claim it for their own, faults and all, as are some Hitchcock partisans to fight such a claim. James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel

Geddes. 1958.  
★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC  
ARTS, 6/19, 7 P.M.; 6/20, 3:40 AND 9:40 P.M.)

**Whale Rider** — Reviewed this issue. With Keisha Castle-Hughes, Rawiri Paratene, Vicky Haughton, and Cliff Curtis; written and directed by Niki Caro.  
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; FROM 6/20)

**Winged Migration** — Reviewed this issue. With the voice of Philippe Labro; di-

rected by Jacques Perrin, Jacques Cluzaud, and Michel Debats.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**X2: X-Men United** — The strife between humans and mutants edges up to the brink: a bombastic, apocalyptic yet tensionless live-action Marvel comic, thanks (for the tensionlessness) to the anything-goes capabilities of the motley heroes. (A bullet in the brain will heal up in a jiffy.) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos rather upstages and outshines the others, with

her shape-shifting capacity to duplicate any living being, not to mention her lizard-skin body stocking. Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry, Famke Janssen, Anna Paquin, Alan Cumming, Ian McKellen, Brian Cox; directed by Bryan Singer. 2003.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

## NORTH INLAND

**BONSALL**

## Galaxy 6

*Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)*  
**Alex and Emma** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15,  
 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Bruce Almighty**  
 (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:15; **Finding Nemo** (G)  
 Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30;  
**From Justin to Kelly** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00,  
 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:15, 10:15; **Hollywood**  
**Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:15, 4:15,  
 7:15, 10:00; **Hulk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30,  
 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG)  
 Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:15, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

## Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel  
Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)

**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05, 3:30)  
5:55, 8:25, 10:45; Sun. (2:20) 4:55, 7:25, 9:50;  
Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 4:55) 7:25, 9:50; **Alex and  
Emma** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:10) 5:40,  
8:05, 10:30; Sun. (12:30, 3:10) 5:35, 7:55, 10:15;  
Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:10, 5:35) 7:55, 10:10;  
**Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10,  
2:45) 5:25, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (12:10, 2:45) 5:25,  
7:40, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 3:15, 5:40) 8:00,  
10:20; **Dumb and Dumberer** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sun. (1:00, 3:05) 5:15, 7:30, 9:30;  
Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:05, 5:15) 7:30, 9:30; **Finding  
Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 4:55,  
7:20, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 3:00, 5:25) 7:50,  
10:05; **From Justin to Kelly** (PG) Fri.-Sun.  
(12:45, 2:55) 5:00, 7:05, 9:20; Mon.-Thu.  
(12:40, 2:55, 5:00) 7:05, 9:20; **Hollywood  
Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 3:20) 5:45,  
8:15, 10:40; Sun. (2:25) 5:05, 7:35, 10:05;  
Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:05) 7:35, 10:05; **Hulk**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 12:55, 3:00, 3:55)  
5:55, 7:10, 9:05, 10:20; Sun. (12:00, 12:55, 3:00,  
3:55) 5:55, 7:00, 9:05, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:55,  
1:45, 3:55, 4:35) 7:00, 8:25, 9:55; **The Italian  
Job** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:20, 7:50,  
10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:20) 7:50,  
10:15; **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Sun.  
(1:30) 4:25, 7:15, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:30,  
5:30) 8:30; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG) Fri.-Sun.  
(12:25, 2:35) 4:45, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:25,  
2:35, 4:45) 7:00; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. 9:15

**POWAY**

## Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15,  
 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Alex and Emma**  
 (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15,  
 10:30; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu.  
 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; **Dumb and**  
**Dumberer** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00,  
 2:00, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Finding Nemo**  
 (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00,  
 10:30; **From Justin to Kelly** (PG) Fri.-Thu.  
 10:30, 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:15, 9:30; **Hollywood**  
**Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15,  
 8:00, 10:45; **Hulk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00,  
 1:15, 4:30, 7:45, 10:45; **The Italian Job**  
 (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45;  
**The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:15, **Ru-**  
**grats Go Wild** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:15,  
 2:30, 4:45, 7:00

# 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)*

**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:05) 5:45, 7:10, 8:30, 9:45, 10:10; **Alex and Emma** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 2:50, 5:15) 7:40, 10:05; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:05, 7:40, 9:35, 10:05; **Daddy Day Care** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:40, 5:05); **Dumb and Dumberer** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 2:40, 4:55) 7:10, 9:25; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00) 5:30.

7:30, 8:00, 10:30; **From Justin to Kelly** (PG)  
Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 12:10, 2:20, 4:30) 7:05, 9:25;  
**Holes** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:45, 4:25); **Hol-**  
**lywood Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00,  
1:50, 4:35) 7:15, 10:00, 10:20; **Hulk** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. (9:35, 10:00, 11:55, 12:20, 1:10, 3:00,  
3:30, 4:20, 12:40, 3:50) 6:10, 6:40, 7:00, 7:30,  
9:20, 9:50, 10:10, 10:40; **The Italian Job**  
(PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:40, 4:20) 7:00,  
9:40; **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Thu.  
(10:05, 1:05, 4:05) 7:15, 10:15; **Rugrats Go**  
**Wild** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (9:45, 10:45, 12:55, 3:10,  
5:15) 7:35; **X2: X-Men United** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Thu. 7:35, 10:35

## NORTH COASTAL

## CARLSBAD

## Plaza Cinemas 4

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)  
**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:00;  
**Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:35,  
 12:45, 2:55, 4:50) 7:10, 9:20; **Finding Nemo**  
 (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 12:25, 2:35, 4:40) 6:50,  
 8:55; **Hulk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 1:00,  
 4:00) 7:00, 9:50; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG)  
 Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 12:45, 3:00, 4:55) 7:00

## DEL MAR

## Del Mar Highlands 8

*El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road*  
(858-646-9420)

**Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00,

12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15; **Dumb and Dumberer** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:15, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:00, 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30; **From Justin to Kelly** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; **Hulk** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:00, 1:15, 2:15, 4:30, 5:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:45; **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Thu. 9:30; **Rugrats Go Wild** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:15

## Flower Hill 4

*2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)*

**2 Fast 2 Furious** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Alex and Emma** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Hollywood Homicide** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; **The**

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**ASSEMBLY.** Machine Operators, Soldering and Shipping and Receiving positions. Temporary and temp to hire. www.volt.com. Volt Services Group, 858-578-0920.

**ASSEMBLY.** Immediate openings in Oceanside! Production Workers for assembly of reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment units. Product assembly, inspect materials to assure proper quality standards and maintain documentation. Lift up to 45 pounds throughout the shift. Good math skills required. Must be able to stand the entire shift. Drug test and criminal background check required. 2nd and 3rd shifts available. Earn \$8.08-\$8.47/hour. EOE. www.volt.com. Call VOLT today, 760-729-8916.

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**AUTO DETAILER.** Full/part time. Experienced only. High-speed polishing a plus.

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**AUTO DETAILER.** Full time. Commission average \$600 per week. Experience preferred. Call 858-558-0244.

**BANK TELLERS.** Reputable San Diego bank needs Tellers with 6 months experience. Pay \$8.50-\$10/hour. Kelly Services, e-mail: KS1563@kellyservices.com, or call today 619-298-6600.

**BARISTAS,** full/part time, for hip coffee/smoothie shop in Mission Beach. Will train. Must have flexible schedule, weekends required. Contact Lily at Wavehouse, 858-228-9310.

**BICYCLE SALES.** Full time. Professional, outgoing, reliable, hard-working team members wanted! If you fit this description, apply in person. Career opportunities, not just a job! Bicycle Warehouse, 2130 Industrial Court, Vista. 760-597-5200.

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**CAMP COUNSELOR:** The Santaluz Club, an exclusive country club in the Fairbanks Ranch area, is seeking a part-time/summer Camp Counselor to work with children at Camp Santaluz. Flexible schedule. Prior experience preferred, but will train. We offer top compensation and benefits with excellent growth potential in a drug-free workplace. Please apply at astandfast@thesantaluzclub.com or fax 858-759-4266.

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**CHAUFFEURS.** Premier Ride is accepting applications for Chauffeurs for full and part time positions. Must be able to work weekends and have customer service skills. Pre-employment physical, drug and background checks. EOE. Drug-free workplace. Apply in person to: 639 13th Street, San Diego, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or call our Job Line 619-239-8061 x748.

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**CHILD CARE WORKER** needed for adolescent residential treatment center located in Chula Vista. B.A. degree required in related field. Pay dependent on experience. Fax resume to Matt, 619-656-1429.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT** Counselors to work in a therapeutic setting with SED Children. \$9.50/hour. Merit raises, benefits. Fax New Alternatives, attention Dana, 619-421-7742 or call 619-397-6976.

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**CLASSROOM AIDES.** Work with developmentally disabled children in a nonpublic school. Experience preferred. Allied Gardens, Chula Vista, Lakeside. Monday-Friday, 7:30am-1pm. \$8.14+/hour to start, depending on experience. EOE. www.vistahill.org. E-mail: steinjobs@vistahill.org. Fax resume: 619-281-0164. Apply, weekdays, 9am-4pm; Stein Education Center, Attention: HR, 6145 Decena Drive, San Diego CA 92120.

**CLINIC SUPERVISOR** RN. Triage/Pediatrics. Full time. Experienced. Excellent benefit plans and competitive wages. EOE. Visit our web site for position details, www.cfhc.com. Fax resume: 858-618-5820. E-mail: Careers@cfhc.com.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER,** I and II. City of Chula Vista. \$3313-\$4428/month. EOE. Apply immediately. HR Department, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista 91910. www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us. 619-691-5096.

**COLLECTIONS/CUSTOMER** Service Rep for Carlsbad company. \$12/hour plus commission, 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Need excellent verbal/written communication skills, be computer literate. For more details, call 760-804-6831.

**COLLECTIONS—** Commercial agency seeking aggressive, experienced Commercial Collector. Strong background, experience— 1-2 years a must. Bilingual

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**COMPUTER TECH.** Freelance: help small business as needed. E-mail resume. Web Work: part time, entry level. Dream Weaver. Flexible hours. Forward hyperlink of your web sites: caringpro@yahoo.com.

**CONSTRUCTION.** Finish carpentry company now hiring finish carpenters for San

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**CONSTRUCTION.** Young Co. seeking skills. Framing, finish carpentry, mud, paint, plumbing, electrical. Some experience. I will teach if you want to learn. I pay well for good work. Guys/girls. 90 probation for sure. Drew. 619-454-5000.

**COUNSELOR,** Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to attention: Robert, 619-523-0249 or mail: 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Inbound and outbound calling positions for nutritional supplement company in Carlsbad. \$9-\$10/hour; 3 shifts. Westaff, 4411 Mercury Street #207, San Diego 92111.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE/Greeting Card** Section for Burns Drugs in La Jolla. Permanent, full-time Greeting Card/Customer Service person is needed who is dependable and a team player. Apply: 7824 Girard Avenue.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** \$7.50-\$10, 20-40 hours/week. Must be super friendly, type fast, honest, and love jewelry! Send your resume to info@emissions.com. No calls.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP** needed for Internet company. Knowledge of the Internet and good customer service skills a must. Know Outlook, Excel. Benefits. E-mail resume to GwenSDR@InternetCrusade.com.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE.** Monday-Friday, full time. GlobalGuard is seeking highly motivated team workers to fill our 24/7 day a week Monitoring and Support Center. Computer and phone skills a must. Bilingual a plus. Includes benefits. E-mail hrdept@satsecurity.com.

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**DANCE INSTRUCTOR** wanted full or part time for Hillcrest dance studio. No experience necessary. Call for training program, Champion Ballroom Academy, 619-291-7722.

**DATA ENTRY OPERATORS.** 1st and 2nd shifts. \$10/hour. Also, Administrative Assistant, Clerical and Receptionist positions. Westaff, 4411 Mercury Street #207, San Diego 92111. Fax 858-576-0121. 858-576-1001.

**DATA ENTRY.** \$10-\$12/hourly. 8000 kph. Day and night positions. Downtown, San Diego, Mira Mesa. Ultimate Staffing, 858-625-2025.

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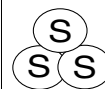
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I was dared to go surfing when I was in Australia. I had a really good time surfing the really big waves. A friend dared me...a girlfriend. She didn't go with me, though; she told me to go first and then she would meet me out there. It was a lot of fun.



Thomas Eshenbaugh  
Student  
North Park

My friends and I were just sitting around, and I was dared to fight another friend of mine. When we put the boxing gloves on, it was just for fun, but one thing led to another, and we got pretty pissed off and started beating the crap out of each other. I almost killed one of my best friends.



Joseph Brown  
Musician  
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Well, we were just at the beach and drinking some beers, and my friend came up to me and dared me to go over to this girl and snatch her bikini top loose. So I just ran up to her and snatched it and ran away. It was pretty funny.



Aimee Pettengill  
Musician  
San Ysidro

After I played a show in Mission Beach I wanted to cool off in the water 'cause I was really hot from drumming. We didn't have our bathing suits so my friend dared me to go streaking into the water, so I did.



Fred Ameno  
Student  
Rancho Bernardo

The last time I had a dare it was a dare to get a tattoo saying that I love my mom. Actually, I was pretty drunk, but I like the tattoo; it's cool. I don't think I'm going to get it removed. It's a part of me now.



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**MOVIE UNDER THE STARS.** Free event with food. Friday, June 20, 7:30pm. Center for Social Support and Education. 3960 Park Blvd Suite F. 619-325-2773.

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**PATHWORK** discussion: "The Relationship Crucible," Thursday, 6/19, 7-9pm. Free. 1330 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar. 858-259-1880; 800-779-2147; www.PathworkDiscussion.org.

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**CUTE, NOT SLIM, NOT FAT**, somewhere in between. 35, white female, open minded, fun. Age/race not an issue. Personality, sense of humor a must. (6/25) ☎70398

**RADIANT, ATTRACTIVE, EUROPEAN** educated, professional lady desires tall, handsome, passionate, sexy, artistic, successful gentleman, share romantic times together and enjoy life to the fullest. 43-55. (6/25) ☎70391

**SAILING, MOTORCYCLING**, adventure-some sexy blonde seeks interesting, attractive male, 50-65, for a summer of fun, dining, dancing, travel, romancing, to show me around San Diego. (7/2) ☎70435

**PRETTY, SINGLE** white female, 48, 5'7", 124lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Seeking

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**VOLUPTUOUS, FULL FIGURED**, full of life, financially independent, 58, art, music, writing. Seeking very bright, high-spirited, fit (younger?) man, mutual warmth, cuddling, friendship, fun. (6/25) ☎70400

**GREEN EYES, 40, BEAUTIFUL**, attractive, spontaneous, loves beach, golf, swimming, travel. Looking for happiness, would love to share my heart. Fly me to the moon! (7/2) ☎70412

**INDEPENDENT, 49, BLACK FEMALE**, enjoys walks, communication, jazz, rhythm and blues, old school music. Seeking a down-to-earth guy. Any out there? Loves kids. (6/25) ☎70389

**5'7", 125LBS.**, sweet, athletic, fit, very caring, Asian. Seeking, honest, college graduate, 34-40, funny, social, active, sensitive, tall, fit, professional, no children, sports, long term. (7/2) ☎70425

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**OLDER LADY SEEKS YOUNGER MAN.** Me: Black American, 5'4", 130lbs., cutie, 40. You: under 40, 5'8"+, fit, seeking relationship, adventurous, social, intelligent, eclectic. Race open. (7/2) ☎70411

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**BIG, BEAUTIFUL WOMAN**, 5'10", 42, smart, sweet and sexy, searching for an authentic, loving, committed relationship with 35-48, educated, funny, cheerful, attractive and conscientious guy. (6/25) ☎70401

**BEACH LOVER, SINGLE MOM**, 47, stable, happy home/career, traveled. Seeking self-assured, intelligent, open minded, nonsmoking man, 43-50, to share fun activities, hopefully more. (7/2) ☎70432

**HONESTLY BEAUTIFUL**, good sense of humor, fun loving, optimistic Sagittarius, seeking, Aquarius, Libra, Leo or Gemini. Attractive, kind, gentle man, to be my best friend. (6/25) ☎70379

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**ALONE A LONG TIME.** Attractive woman, 63, 5'7", looking for companion who makes me laugh. Like travel, movies, animals. You are tall, patient and intelligent. (7/2) ☎70424

**HOT BLONDE, 33**, outgoing, college educated, never wants kids. Seeking same type with above-average face, 28-36, muscular, Latino-looking, homeowner, into personal growth, spirituality. (6/25) ☎70407

**PALM SPRINGS**, divorced, white, professional female, wants to share frugal, fun weekends with a beach guy. Easy going, early morning, sailing, laughter, serendipity, 63, 5'8". (7/2) ☎70429

**SMART, SEXY, ADVENTUROUS**, high energy, witty, creative, male communicator, 55-65, who is sincere and honest, sought by tall, slender, professional woman with same positive attributes. (7/2) ☎70431

**THE REAL THING.** Sincerity and honesty are just two of my values. 39, Christian, nonsmoker, no children, zest for life. Let's have fun without games. (6/25) ☎70404

**ENGLISH DANCER**, 40's, slender, 5'8", dark hair, green eyes, fun loving, edu-

cated, unique! No children. Seeking youthful, successful male professional, for fun, pampering, marriage. (6/25) ☎70382

**SEMI-RETIRED SENIOR/ACTRESS** would like to hear from a wise, witty, wealthy, senior Jewish gentleman. (6/25) ☎70374

**FULL-FIGURED, ATTRACTIVE** female, 50, seeks fun-loving male. I am kind, honest and optimistic. Life is wonderful, but it would be better with you. (6/25) ☎70388

**ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 46**, seeks honest, kind, generous male with sense of humor for casual dating and fun times. Movies, dining, beach walks, etc. Non-smoker. (7/2) ☎70421

**STOP! SMOKER, WIDOW, 58**, honest, loving, 180lbs. Looking for country guy, 58+, sense of humor, relaxed gentle, patient, kind teddy bear, coffee for great lady. (6/25) ☎70403

**CHRISTIAN GAL**, 43, friendly, outgoing, active and adventurous. Enjoy travel, movies, arts, beach, church, singing and my cat! Seeking man, 40s, for dating, romance. (6/25) ☎70406

**ATTRACTIVE, 5'8", TRIM**, blonde, humorous, genuine, outgoing, adventurous, fun, world traveler. Seeking gentleman, 59-66, for friendship, dates, long-term relationship and ??? (7/2) ☎70417

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**NICE AND FUN** Hispanic female, 50 years. Seeking a good man, 45-60 for lasting relationship. I enjoy movies, dinner and long drives. (7/2) ☎70426

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**AFFECTIONATE, FUN LOVING**, casual white female, 53, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, proportionately built. Seeking white male, nonsmoker, open to individual and relationship growth, dining out. (7/2) ☎70420

**PASSIONATE, CARING**, kid at heart, funny, happy, 49, blonde/blue, 5'5", nurse. Seeking tall male, educated, secure, honest, nonsmoker for friendship, dating, possible partner. (7/2) ☎70433

**LET'S PLAY!** Blonde, 51, enjoy laughing, camping, dancing, sailing, gardening, cooking, reading, desert arts, travel, music, fireworks, Disneyland, zoo, Sea World, more. What about you? (6/25) ☎70405

**INTELLIGENT, GAINFULLY** employed, Christian, neatly groomed black man, age 25-32, well versed, with strong community ties, sought by a sister with the same. (7/2) ☎70428

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**FORMER BOSTON BLONDE**, fun, funny, sweet, fit 40, looks 30, light baggage, seeks a decent guy for friendship/relationship. Communicative, honest, funny real. Friends first. (7/2) ☎70423

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**BROWN-EYED GIRL**, 45, sincere, honest, funny, cool. Love music, concerts, walks, festivals, anything fun. Seeking similar, cool guy with integrity, for fun, loving relationship. (7/2) ☎70434

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE**, 40's, 5'10"+, single, athletic, sincere, romantic, sought by petite Caucasian female, young 50's, athletic, adventurous, open minded, for friendship, fun, romance. (6/25) ☎70383

**GIRL-NEXT-DOOR TYPE**, seeks gentleman companion. I am 5'3", 125lbs. My interests are movies, mental health, pets. Age/income unimportant. Meet for lunch. (6/25) ☎70381

**GOOD LOOKING LADY**, recently available, seeking 55+, tall, fun loving, passionate hunk for a monogamous, relaxed, comfort zone, into a long-term relationship. (6/25) ☎70376

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**TALL, ATTRACTIVE BLONDE**, with a strong presence that needs to be matched, seeking adventuresome man that's not afraid to get his feet wet. 45-60. (6/25) ☎70373

**COME TO MY WONDERLAND** of musi-cals, classics, dining, dance, whisper ro-mance. I'm Russian, beautiful blonde, 58, 5'4". affectionate, fun. You: my renaiss-ance, life lover. (7/2) ☎70413

**SECURE, PETITE**, black woman, wants established, nicely groomed, black man, 37-45, with diverse communication skills. Love children and travel. Only serious re-ply. (7/2) ☎70427

**LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED** by plus size brunette. Very loving and sincere, ro-mantic also. Nonsmoker. Seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it, big boy! (7/2) ☎70416

## MATCHES

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**IMMATURE, SHALLOW, WITTY**, funny, great looking, tall, open, coastal guy. blond/blue. Seeking partner in crime. You: adventurous, attractive, try-anything-once type gal. Ready? (7/2) ☎70983

**HANDSOME, TALL**, affectionate, fun lov-ing, warm, friendly, humorous, hardwork-ing man. Seeking people-oriented, fun-loving woman. Adventure, romance, share good times with Mr. Enthusiasm, me! (7/2) ☎70938

**DISCRIMINATING, AMIABLE**, unpreten-tious, stable, fit, 50's, 5'6", 145lbs., liberal. Seeking uninhibited, well dressed person of inner beauty, together person, any race. Seeking lifelong special friend. (7/2) ☎70956

**SAILING!** Summer sailing fun and adven-ture with single, baby boomer, "Captain Ron". Unencumbered, single, slim female,

30s-40s wanted to learn crew on 25' sail-boat. (6/25) ☎70878

**WARM, PASSIONATE, VERY** fit, mid-age, writer, 5'6", 160lbs., seeks slim, smart, classy younger girlfriend. I'm kind, self-as-sured, true friend, great sense of hu-mor. (6/25) ☎70901

**HIGH REGARD FOR WOMEN**, including equal treatment. Unselfish, sensitive, per-sonable, adventurous, liberal, well trav-eled, music, arts, politics, tennis, outdoor adventures., animals. Agnostic, 6'1", young 58. (6/25) ☎70921

**ACTIVE, SPORTS MINDED, CARING** Jew-ish man, 50'S, desiring considerate, affec-tionate female, 35-50, no children, who cares about people, for meaningful, long-term relationship. (7/2) ☎70975

**GARDENS OF PARADISE** await one lucky lady. Share in the treasures of earth. Fresh foods, nature lover, free spirited, bountiful joyousness, angles, exotic fruits. (6/25) ☎70984

**LIVING THE DREAM**. Thoughtful, athletic, traveled, San Diego native, 48, responsi-ble, owns things, Bohemian at heart. Seeking conventional African-American lady wanting spice in life. (6/25) ☎70931

**SEEKING 40-SOMETHING** with the right vibe. Me: Taurus, 37, African-American, 6'2", 260lbs. You: Must enjoy long walks, dinners, and relationship. (6/25) ☎70912

**COLORFUL GREEN-BLUE EYES**, affection-ate, attractive, single, unencumbered, professional, 39, 6'1", 215lbs., clean cut, conservative appearance, German/Irish Catholic, seeks very attractive, unencum-bered female, 22-32, possessing inner and outer beauty. (7/2) ☎70974

**CARING, PROFESSIONAL**, smart, athletic. Enjoys reading, friends, travel, cooking, dancing. 5'10", 160lbs., 62, Caucasian. Seeking affectionate, honest, smart, ath-letic, professional, nonsmoking, humor-ous, sharp dresser, 45-62. (7/2) ☎70944

**56, SEEKING SOMEONE** my own age. Tall, easygoing personality, average guy looking for average gal. Love to snuggle. North Park area. Long-term relationship only. (7/2) ☎70951

**BRUCE WILLIS LOOK-ALIKE!** Successful medical professional, clean cut, sexy, passionate, trim, athletic build, home-owner, romantic. Seeking pretty lady,

30's+-. Travel, fun, exciting, committed re-lationship. (7/2) ☎70960

**HANDSOME, SEXY**, successful, execu-tive, 59, trim, 5'10", blonde, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40s+., for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relation-ship. (7/2) ☎70952

**OUTDOORSY, ATHLETIC**, Caucasian, 43, educated., communicative, speaks French/Spanish, enjoy camping, hiking, motorcycles, ethnic foods. Seeking 25-40, slim, athletic, affectionate, confident, edu-cated, risk taker. Adventure. (7/2) ☎70962

**FUN LOVING, 50, 6'2"**, seeks white fe-male, nonsmoking, committed, for danc-ing, dining, sunsets, barbecues, weekend trips, outdoors, massages, and quiet times. Let's begin summer. (7/2) ☎70953

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE**, 47, sincere, honest, healthy, attractive, reliable, 5'10", 170lbs. Enjoys music, beach, dining, cof-feehouses. Seeking attractive, marriage-minded, blonde, 33-41. Take your shot! (7/2) ☎70973

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monoga-mous, biracial, African-American/white, 64, 6'4", 210lbs. Seeking lifetime relation-ship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, more. (7/2) ☎70991

**BLACK BEAUTY SOUGHT** by white profes-sional, 48, fit, stable. If you're fit, attractive, employed, and like to have fun, call me. You might be surprised. (7/2) ☎70946

**CONFIDENT, TRUSTWORTHY GUY**. I'm 23, Caucasian, 175lbs., book smart, very liberal, mild mannered. Seeking someone who would like to do things out in town. (7/2) ☎70978

**ALPHA MALE, 51, 5'10"**, muscular, atten-tive, reasonable, tolerant of normal vices and flaws, love wine, reading, dining, na-ture, road trips; seeking feminine naughty proportionate lass. (7/2) ☎70941

**BLACK, PROFESSIONAL MALE**, 52, 6'3", interested in meeting down to earth, hon-est, nonsmoking, good humor female, 37-52 for friendship and possible relation-ship. Race unimportant. (7/2) ☎70994

**DECENT LOOKING, SEMIRETIRED**, black male, fit condition, loves outdoor activities, weekend getaways. 5'10", 185lbs. In

search of pretty, slim, educated, small, open-minded, easygoing female. (7/2) ☎70961

**HANDSOME, TALL, FIT**, confident, per-sonable, passionate, caring, 44, 6'2", 200lbs. Believe in working smart, having responsible fun. Seeking soul mate. Pretty, slim, healthy, affectionate. Non-smoker. (6/25) ☎70913

**MATURE LADY SOUGHT** by polite, warm, nice looking, employed man, 6'2", 205lbs., 53, for plays, dinners, long talks and committed relationship. You'll like my voice. (6/25) ☎70892

**HANDSOME, ARTICULATE**, athletic, black male, 5'10", 210lbs., muscular, enjoys out-door activities, plays movies, beach walks. Seeking attractive Latina, 28-48, who's spontaneous, open minded. Call me. (6/25) ☎70910

**GOOD LOOKING, SMART**, stable, suc-cessful, unencumbered, nice guy, ap-proximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slen-der, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 35-43 for balanced, long term re-lationship. (6/25) ☎70891

**SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP** sought by 37-year-old male. Nonsmoking, easygoing, friendly. Seeking mature, down-to-earth female, 25-40, for long-term relation-ship. (7/2) ☎70959

**HANDSOME, CHARMING**, romantic, suc-cessful executive, 59, centered, spiritual, jeans to tux, 5'8", eclectic. Seeks classy, sophisticated, stylish, centered, sensual, passionate, well-educated, fit, profes-sional lady, 35-58. (6/25) ☎70895

**HANDSOME, CHRISTIAN MALE**, seeking sincere, vivacious, fun-loving, Christian lady for walks on the beach, movies, sun-sets, enjoying life. I'm 34, fit, sensitive and honest. (7/2) ☎70972

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT** seeks fine tuner. Missing that lovely note to complete our song. Let's write it together so we can sing and dance forever. (6/25) ☎70890

**ATTRACTIVE, AFFLUENT**, independent bachelor wishes to share life and beautiful home with 30-something female counter-part. Me: Caucasian, trim, childless. You: the same! North County. (7/2) ☎70967

**GENTLEMAN, 49, HEALTHY**, happy, cul-tured, professional, liberal, lover of art and traveling. Seeking petite, easygoing, sin-

cere lady to share quality time. Let's talk. (7/2) ☎70950

**NO MORE WORK**. New to San Diego, 40s, tall. Seeking nice girl, 35-50. Beaches, bikes, foreign travel. Looking for full-time friend, stable, pretty, smart, energetic, movies, happy, possible long term. (6/25) ☎70934

**JAZZ MUSICIAN**, teacher/performer, 6'1", 51, 170lbs., red/blue, road bicyclist, swing dancer, handsome, nonsmoker/drinker/drugs, childless. Seek-ing someone who could complement my life! (7/2) ☎70976

**OUTDOORSMAN CAUCASIAN** officer, masculine, 50s, 5'10", passionate, honest, homeowner, enjoy beach, boating, cook-ing, movies, dining. Seeking intelligent, slender lady, 35-45. Race open. Commit-ted, sincere relationship. (7/2) ☎70971

**CUTE CHICK, 70s-80s**, sought by lonely old geezer, 80s, for companionship, ro-mantic relationship, travel, dinners, shows. Please be retired, unencumbered, available for trips, cruises. (7/2) ☎70936

**ROMANTIC, CHEMISTRY**, tall, handsome, fit, successful professional, 44, fun, affec-tionate, caring man. Seeking open-hearted woman for passionate relation-ship. (7/2) ☎70990

**CHRISTIAN, RECOVERING** alcoholic, 44, gentle, kindhearted, affectionate, open, trustworthy, reflective, not shallow. Like reading, personal growth, scripture, health, cooking, nature. Seeking Christian woman, similar interests. (7/2) ☎70947

**TO LOVE AND BE LOVED**, isn't that what everyone's looking for? 61, widower, look-ing for that again. Spoiling, touching, con-necting to one another for ever. (6/25) ☎70909

**FREE THIS WEEKEND** and maybe the next too? Attractive, 30s, spontaneous, nonpushy, and serious about meeting someone new. Be over 30, proportionate, and truly available. (6/25) ☎70908

**SURFING, ITALIAN MALE**, 40, Christian, seeks female, 28-42 for friendship, surf-ing, beach, mountains, desert, possible long-term relationship. North County. (6/25) ☎70935

**28, 6'1", 175LBS.**, Asian-American, clean cut, health conscious, aviator/stu-dent, romantic, adventurous, enjoys trav-

eling, dancing, live music. Seeking non-smoker, without kids, 18-35. (7/2) ☎70992

**HISPANIC MALE, 45**, seeks white or His-panic female for marriage, 18-30 only. Must be mothering, nurturing, loving and caring. All sizes welcome. (7/2) ☎70987

**OZZFEST**. Male, 44, slim, fit, seeking fun woman that enjoys sun, heavy metal and partying. Let's have some fun at Coors on 7/3. (7/2) ☎70970

**TALL, GOOD LOOKING**, firefighter, rock musician, 40s, likes concerts, movies, raised Catholic. Seeking pretty, white fe-male, 28-38 for committed relation-ship. (6/25) ☎70927

**TRAGICALLY HIP MALE** seeks a partner in crime. Interests: the arts, tennis, bikes, yoga, KPBS, classic rock, chemistry, com-munication. Seeking 36-44, petite, sponta-neous, athletic. (7/2) ☎70985

**KONNICHIWA, O-GENKI DESU** ka? 47 year white male. I like music, cooking, cof-fee ships, gentle, kind, generous. I teach you English, you teach me Japanese! (7/2) ☎70954

## Cream Seeking Coffee

Mature, semi-retired professional, very financially secure, fit and healthy, seeks younger, attractive, open minded, black female who would enjoy a giving and rewarding relationship. (7/2) ☎70982

**EX-NAVY MALE, CHRISTIAN** scientist, 37, seeks Christian Science, Navy fe-male, 21-37, marriage minded, long-term relationship, dating on the weekend, kind, faithful, sincere. (7/2) ☎70939

**FAIRY-TALE ENDING**. Walk off into the sunset together. 37, business owner, great shape. Look into my brown eyes, I will spoil you. Seeking princess. (7/2) ☎70958

**SOULS IN THE SEA!** Blond, fit, passion-ate, tattooed, pierced, surfer/sailor look-ing for that special lady whose soul finds warmth and passion on the sea! (7/2) ☎70957

**RECYCLED AND READY TO GO**. Lots of mileage left on these spinning wheels. 73-year youngster seeking a woman to help rotate for another 100,000. (7/2) ☎70955

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**UNIQUE, ENERGETIC,** independent, progressive, creative, youthful teacher. Passion for theatre, holistic health, sincere communications. Seeking 40s, fit, intelligent, cultured friend. Motto: The Examined Life. (6/25) [☎70926](#)

**WORLDLY WISE, WITTY WINNER.** 6'+, traveled, spiritually growing, ever curious, centered, talented, primed professional. You're same, unencumbered, tall, trim, ready for life's better half. (6/25) [☎70928](#)

**SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN,** intellectual, handsome, charming and emotionally stable, wishes to make happy a sensitive, attractive and educated lady in her 30s. (6/25) [☎70897](#)

**WISHES CAN COME TRUE.** Nice looking, medical professional seeks partner for today, tomorrow and forever. 45-58. Lets create new storybook love. Summer is ours. (6/25) [☎70889](#)

**TALL, HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL,** 6'2", 44, intelligent, easy going, adventurous, enjoy travel, athletic, fit, affectionate. Seeking best friend for good conversation, companionship, lover and much more. (7/2) [☎70997](#)

**SEND PHOTO OF CAR.** Hairy pianist. Croquet. Scuba? Surf? Kids? Cowles Mountain. Bighorns, backpacks, beaches, sunsets, sunrises. 40", 160lbs., 5'10". Big cat at dog beach. (6/25) [☎70902](#)

**ANY ITALIAN LADIES** out there? 40-50, smart, stylish, petite, adventurous. I'm creative, honest, fit, witty, successful, secure, well traveled and a great cook. Call in the next 30 minutes for an exciting offer and more information. (6/25) [☎70885](#)

**CANDID, ARTICULATE,** assertive seeks same in woman with smarty pants humor. Earthy, romantic friend. Prefer caucasian/Latina, any age. 47, caucasian. E-mails: include address/phone. (6/25) [☎70930](#)

**HAVE YOU GIVEN UP ON LOVE?** Don't. Let's at least have fun. 6', blue/brown, good looking, honest, fun. You: honest, sexy, reliable, fun. Kissable. (7/2) [☎70977](#)

**ASIAN, FILIPINO MOM,** 20-35, respectful, loving, passionate, intelligent, fit, petite, marriage. Me: special, love, kids, kind, strong, secure, intelligent, fit, handsome, 6'9", 190lbs., passionate dad. (6/25) [☎70923](#)

**HANDSOME, FINANCIALLY** secure, white male, 40s, massage specialist, seeks open-minded lady, needing intimacy and sensual affection, enjoys massage, yet values her privacy and independence. (6/25) [☎70905](#)

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,** MBA, 41. 6'3", 175lbs., slim, fit, trendy, handsome, Spanish descendant with accent, manners, personality. Please be smart, slim, fit, well dressed. (6/25) [☎70924](#)

**A STRIKING 6',** 200lbs., healthy, retired, successful businessman, widower, homeowner, financially secure. Seeking beautiful, vivacious, voluptuous, shapley, affectionate lady, 50-65. Fun, romance, dancing, trips, genuine! (7/2) [☎70969](#)

**GOOD LOOKING, MONOGAMOUS** male, 50, 6'2", 210lbs., white, seeking companion, best friend, love of my life, motorcyle passenger. Movies, walks, fireplaces, country life, uninhibited intimacy. (7/2) [☎70966](#)

**LET'S BE REALISTIC.** Man and woman are meant for each other. 45, 5'8", 165lbs., into dining out, walks, outdoor fun. You're nonsmoking, somewhat attractive, monogamous. (7/2) [☎70937](#)

**TALL, ATHLETIC, HUMOROUS,** monogamous, professional, 40, likes movies, Padres, Chargers, Gulls, beach, music, workouts. Seeking active, humorous lady, 30-45 for endless possibilities and fun. (6/25) [☎70906](#)

### Passionate Heart Loving Spirit

Attractive, successful, Hillcrest entrepreneur, 5'11", fit, youthful 50s, traveled, cosmopolitan, quick wit, easy smile, enjoys music, arts, nature, communication. Seeking smart, slender woman for delicious romance. (7/2) [☎70986](#)

**TRAVELER, SINGLE,** white, European, 5'9", nonsmoker, nondrinker, not poor or wealthy, healthy, thinker, hobbies galore. Seeking equal, unattached, well edu-

cated caucasian or Latina under 60. (6/25) [☎70883](#)

**SOUTH AFRICAN MALE,** 45, fit, healthy, educated, well traveled, love water. Seeking educated, attractive, good communicator, sexy, professional, Latino. Kids OK. Don't be scared! (6/25) [☎70918](#)

**DOCTOR, GUITAR PLAYER,** 39, tall, fit, blue eyes, Jewish, good listener, sensitive, very attractive, enjoys reading, music. Seeking sensitive, empathetic, intelligent, growth oriented, caring female. (7/2) [☎70984](#)

**72, BUT STILL KICKING,** need a sidekick. I'm loveable, white widower, 5'11", 175lbs., good looking, reasonably healthy, not wealthy, but pretty wise. (6/25) [☎70919](#)

**TIRED OF BEING SINGLE,** bar scenes. White make, 38, honest, caring. Seeking female, 18-30, honest and sincere for long term relationship, dinners movies, the beach. (7/2) [☎70995](#)

**RETIRED PROFESSIONAL,** 62, seeks reasonably fit, educated and attractive partner, with time to play and enjoy life. I also cook, but I don't do windows. (7/2) [☎70963](#)

**SINGLE EAST INDIAN MALE,** 28, 5'6", 130lbs., looking for a companion for long-term relationship. Must be good natured and fun-loving. (7/2) [☎70949](#)

**SPIRITUALLY-MINDED MALE,** 6'2", 215lbs., 41 years old, seeks a kind, spiritually-minded female for walks, talks, movies, dancing, dinner and adventures together. (6/25) [☎70899](#)

**SEXY, MATURE,** older woman sought by tall, attractive, white male, 51. I'm loving, caring, financially/emotionally secure, easygoing, unencumbered, very affectionate, warm, passionate and romantic. (6/25) [☎70893](#)

**LOTS TO OFFER.** Professional, balanced, unencumbered, athletic, solvent, attractive, romantic, 53, homeowner, spontaneous, midwest values, educated. Seeking compatible/chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (6/25) [☎70894](#)

**BEACH BUNNY WANTED** by 38-year-old surfer. Hard working and down to earth. You: between age 30 to 40, dating, possible long-term relationship. (7/2) [☎70942](#)

**GOT SURF?** 36, 5'11", fit, surfs, blades, bikes, guitarist, restaurants, theater, movies, North County coastal. You: outdoor activities, quiet evenings at home, time to date. (7/02) [☎70979](#)

**BENJAMIN TYPE SEEKS** Mrs. Robinson type. And yes, You were right about Elaine. Oh, is life a movie? Oh, should I wear dark sunglasses? (6/25) [☎70887](#)

**DYNAMIC, INTELLIGENT,** attractive, fun-loving, professional, 44, 5'7", 160lbs., seeks attractive female with personality and intelligence for relationship, offering enjoyment and growth. (7/2) [☎70940](#)

**ASPIRING LEADING MAN,** performer, actor, musician, Elvis, Christian, seeks sexy young lady, beautiful in/out, for romantic, passionate, wonderful life's journey, living, loving, laughing, forever. (7/2) [☎70945](#)

**PAPI CHULO** slim, athletic, 5'8", 40s, educated. Seeks Latina woman, cheerful, easygoing. (7/2) [☎70943](#)

**ANSWERING ADS: \$1.99.** Answering the right ad: priceless. 5'10", 49. Secure professional, music, hiking, sailing, golf, cooking, barbecues. Seeking 35-49, fit, intelligent. Let's have fun. (6/25) [☎70933](#)

**LOVE INDIE/FOREIGN** films, alternative music? 33, 6'3", attractive, fit, brown/brown, educated, thoughtful, flexible, laid-back, great sense of humor. You: Similar interests/qualities. (6/25) [☎70911](#)

**ANITA BAKER.** I'm a fan. Are you? Her concert is on August 6. Like to go? I', 5'10", 200lbs. You: attractive female. I'll be waiting. (7/2) [☎70996](#)

**I LOVE FOOTBALL,** American soccer, Pacific Beach, relaxing, and doing my own thing. I would like to meet a nice Asian lady. (6/25) [☎70903](#)

**LONELY BUT ADVENTUROUS,** MD, 44, 6'1", 200lbs., seeks upbeat professional woman, kindred spirit, for dating and possibly more. Are you still interested? (6/25) [☎70925](#)

**24, 6', DARK HAIR/EYES,** 160lbs. Commitment minded and sometimes shy, seeks young lady to take to the Fair. Be upbeat, humorous, pleasant looking, over 21, not overly religious. (7/2) [☎70980](#)

**TIME, NATURE, MUSIC.** 6', 190lbs., time for nature, waterfalls, hot springs, mountains. Maybe tomboy, country girl, music

lover, dance, comedy/imagination, good communication, peaceful, fun. (6/25) [☎70904](#)

**IF YOU'RE TALL,** I would appreciate a call. I'm, 6'6", a white, professional male, 60, fit, active. Let's talk. La Jolla area. (6/25) [☎70920](#)

**BEAST SEEKING BEAUTY.** Charming, frisky, loveable, mature, passionate, white gentleman, pursuing adventurous, enchanting, insatiable, open-minded, uninhibited Belle, 21-35. Fun, friendship, candlelight delights/romance. Lakeside. (6/25) [☎70922](#)

**TALL, HANDSOME,** With divorced, conservative, father, late 50ish, romantic, passionate, sexy, lonely, seeks very sexy, shapely, successful, employed young woman for intimate evenings, dinners, movies. (7/2) [☎70948](#)

**SINGLE, SINCERE, HEALTHY,** 53, homeowner, wants to build a lifetime relationship, with love, laughter, enjoying life together, companionship. Life is better enjoyed as a couple. (7/2) [☎70965](#)

**TALL, LONG, LEAN,** muscular, handsome, intelligent, sexy, black male, 50, still waiting for full figured, curvy, caucasian, amazonian goddess for lover/girlfriend. Pretty please? (6/25) [☎70882](#)

**ATTRACTIVE, WHITE MALE** brown/blue, clean cut, fit, surfer type, 34. Seeking attractive, black female who is sexy, fit, nice and fun. (7/2) [☎70993](#)

**CONTACT ME** if you are tired of looking. I'm black, tall, athletic build, prefer interracial dating. Want to know more? Contact me. (7/2) [☎70964](#)

**LOOKING FOR LOVE,** 56, professional, 150lbs., 5'7", brown/blue eyes, sincere, romantic, communicative, easygoing. Seeking special partner, loving relationship, romantic dinners, dancing, movies, travel, more. (6/25) [☎70932](#)

**DINNER FOR TWO,** building castles and romantic memories with you. Very handsome, built for world class fun, ex-professional athlete, not afraid. (6/25) [☎70888](#)

**WANTED!** A woman with spirit and figure of a 25 year old. Wisdom and sensitivity of a 40 year old. Me: sporty, secure, young 48! (7/2) [☎70889](#)

**ITALIAN MAN, 40, 6'1",** honest, sincere, enjoys movies, walks on beach, easygoing, home oriented, seeking slender, attractive woman for meaningful relationship. No drugs, smoking, games. (6/25) [☎70896](#)

**I'M A TREASURE,** just call you'll see. 49, tall, nonsmoker, good looking, successful executive, kind, spontaneous, funny, sexy, honest, spiritual, monogamous, very romantic. Likes dining, dancing, movies, walks, talks, fireplace, sunsets. You: 28-48, very attractive, personality, sweet, sensual, sassy in fashion, likes being pampered. Friends first, grow into long-term relationship. (6/25) [☎70916](#)

**NEEDING NICELY PACKAGED,** estrogen laced, sugar! Somewhat behaved dad, 8-14-50, 5'9", Vices, moderate. Politics, incorrect. Humor, sometimes. Desires tolerant, dependable, compassionate, connoisseur of Bohemian delights! (7/2) [☎70988](#)

## ROOMMATES

**ALPINE, EAST.** \$195/month, 1/2 utilities. Live Oak Springs Resort. Male seeks female. Waterfalls, fresh mountain air, nature and spring water. 619-766-0070.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$800/month including utilities. 3 bedroom, 4 bath, on canyon. Private entrance, hardwood floors, 2 large decks. Available 7/2. 619-299-0299; 619-235-2415, x19275.

**BAY HO/BAY PARK.** \$650, all bills paid. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Includes washer/dryer, fireplace. Very clean, modern, tile floors, pool, hot tub, easy I-5 and Pacific Beach access, parking. 619-251-1716; 619-235-2415, x20598.

**BAY HO/CLAIREMONT.** \$565, 1/2 utilities, low deposit. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms apartment. Amenities, internet/cable, 1-year lease. Available 1 bedroom/bathroom 6/20-7/1. 619-518-0440.

**BAY HO/LA JOLLA.** \$550-\$650, share utilities, deposit. Quiet 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Uniquely furnished. Fire-place, washer/dryer, pool. View. No smoking/alcohol. 858-581-6127.

**BAY PARK.** \$450. Home. Mission Bay, UCSD, busses, stores, Internet cable, washer/dryer. Utilities \$35. Prefer male nonsmoker. 619-276-1966.

**BAY PARK.** 2 rooms. \$615, master bedroom with own bath. \$515, 1 bedroom, share bath. Share 4 bedroom house. 619-819-3012.

**BAY PARK.** \$675. Share 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Great ocean/bay views. Fully furnished except for bedroom. Quiet neighborhood. Nonsmoker only. 619-275-5506.

**BAY PARK.** \$450, utilities included. Private room, quiet, clean, washer/dryer, parking. No pets. Male preferred. Call Lou, 619-275-1685.

**BAY PARK/USD.** \$650, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Assigned parking, dishwasher, washer/dryer, pool, spa. Morena and Sea World Drive, near all beaches. Jason, 619-997-7228.

**BONITA, NORTH/PARADISE HILLS.** \$400, 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Quiet, safe neighborhood. Air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable included. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-475-0432; 619-235-2415, x15706.

**BONITA.** \$500/month, 1/4 utilities. Share beautiful 4 bedroom home. Resort like atmosphere. Pool, jacuzzi, barbecue, 2 living rooms, loft. No pets. 2 rooms available, 7/1 and 8/1. 619-656-0641.

**CARDIFF, BY THE SEA.** \$450/month. 1 bedroom with bath in 2 bedroom apartment. Pool, jacuzzi, gated. No smoking. Female only. Leave message, 760-436-0820; 619-235-2415, x24901.

**CARDIFF.** \$600 or \$650, includes utilities plus deposits. Quality community living/privacy. Vegetarian kitchen, organic garden, jacuzzi, sauna, laundry, distilled water, nonsmoker, no dogs. 760-753-0321.

**CARDIFF.** \$600/month. Roommate needed, share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Small yard, laundry. 1/2 mile to beach. 619-235-2415, x26631.

**CARDIFF.** \$850. Room in 2 bedroom house overlooking lagoon, lots of windows, balcony over water, wood floors, trees enormous, private closet space, storage, washer/dryer. Beautiful. 310-266-7139.

**CARDIFF.** \$575, 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Large deck with panoramic ocean view. Close to beach. Female preferred. No pets. Available 7/7. 619-235-2415, x10954.

**CARDIFF.** \$640 plus deposit, 1/2 utilities. Large 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. Ocean view, fireplace, washer/dryer, quiet neighborhood, west I-5. No smoker! per. 760-822-6394.

**CARDIFF.** Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Off-street parking, washer/dryer. No pets. \$550 plus utilities. Available now. 760-505-1678.

**CARLSBAD.** \$550. Room for rent in spacious 3 bedroom house. Washer/dryer, hot tub, 3 miles to beach, close to everything. Quiet clean neighborhood. 760-434-0052.

**CARLSBAD.** \$700, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Room with walk-in closet and shared bath in large home. Walk to beach/Coaster. Washer/dryer. Safe, quiet, gated neighborhood. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-606-2987.

**CARLSBAD.** \$575, 1/4 utilities. Large room in private house on cul-de-sac. Laundry in house, 1 mile to beach. 760-730-3334.

**CARLSBAD.** \$675/month, share utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gated condo. Beach 5 minutes, assigned parking, pool, jacuzzi, tennis, patio. Male or female. 858-220-6488; 619-235-2415, x32152.

**CARLSBAD.** \$600. Beautiful 5 bedroom ocean view home. Gated community, pool, spa, highly upgraded. Nonsmoking female preferred. 619-606-4029.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$795. Large master bedroom, private bath in 3 bedroom. Pool, spa, gym, Internet access, washer/dryer, garage. Seeking male or female. 619-235-2415, x26709.

**CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR** East. \$575/\$625, 1/3 utilities. 2 bedrooms available. Quiet 3 bedroom townhouse. Washer/dryer, Internet, pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-871-1438.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$550/monthly, \$550 security. Share spacious home. Pool, jacuzzi, near freeways. Utilities/cable included. Parking no problem. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-813-8661.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** \$430, 1/3 utilities. Bedroom, share bathroom in 3 bedroom 2-1/2 bath. Cable/phone hookup. Full privileges. Amenities/quiet neighborhood. 619-972-2569.

**CHULA VISTA/OTAY RANCH.** \$550 including utilities. Room with private bath.

No drugs or smoking. Back yard. Near Southwestern College. Female preferred. Available now. 619-656-6820.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$500, 1/4 utilities. Room for rent, large 4 bedroom home. Large backyard, off-street parking, full house privileges, cable ready. 619-427-3787 or 619-517-5223; 619-235-2415, x18773.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** \$575, utilities included. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with large yard in quiet neighborhood. Nonsmoking. 858-272-3162.

**CLAIREMONT.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. \$550/month, \$550 deposit plus 1/3 utilities. Water/gas included. Off-street parking, cable TV, Internet. Jim, 858-974-9878.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$355/month plus 1/4 utilities. 1 room available 7/1 in large 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, clean, quiet. No smoking or drugs. 858-483-9247; 619-235-2415, x24554.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$500 plus utilities, \$300 deposit. Share bath. No pets/no smoking. Quiet house. Available now. 858-220-4776, 858-220-4601.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTH.** \$430 including \$30 utilities. First/last. Large, quiet 4-bedroom house on canyon. Large yard, washer/dryer, filtered water throughout house. Full kitchen privileges. Near Mesa College/transportation. Nonsmoking female preferred. 858-279-3479.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTHWEST.** \$600, utilities included. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, corner of I-5 north/Highway 52 west. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Beautiful location. Near beach. Nonsmoker, please. Call Ula, 858-272-2007; Mike, 619-339-2274.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$500 plus \$500 deposit. Own room in 3 bedroom house. Clean/neat. Female only. Share bathroom with other female. 858-272-7918.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** 1 mile to bay. \$600, \$600 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with male, 10x12 room, large yard. 619-276-4794.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$525 plus \$200 deposit. Furnished. Smoking OK. No pets. Share utilities, bath, laundry and kitchen with 2 males. Available now. 858-576-1799; 619-235-2415, x23881.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$1100 for 2 rooms. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, pool, jacuzzi. Looking to share expenses, house payment, utilities, pool maintenance. Have birds and dog. 619-235-2415, x24957.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTHEAST.** \$425. Room available in 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Laundry, cable. Near bus stop and shopping. Great location! Nonsmoking/pets. \$300 security. 858-279-5053; 619-235-2415, x13022.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$515/each bedroom, no utilities, \$200 deposit. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Very large kitchen/living room with new carpet. Great location. Dan, 858-654-1046; 619-235-2415, x15600.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$600. Large, master bedroom in quiet, clean, nicely furnished house. Quiet, safe neighborhood. Washer/dryer. Room has private phone line, high speed internet and cable. Weekly maid service for common areas. No smoking/drugs/pets. Bill, 858-278-8131.

**CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY.** \$490. Large, deluxe, furnished master bedroom, private bath. No kitchen privileges or cooking. Quiet. Near beaches and bay. Nonsmoker, male. 858-272-1992; 858-270-9038.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$450, 1/3 utilities plus deposit. Clean, quiet 3 bedroom, 1 bath house on canyon. All kitchen amenities. No smoking, drugs or pets. Dave, 858-449-4691; 619-235-2415, x25531.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$575, 1/4 utilities. Near Genesee and Clairemont Mesa. Bedroom with private bath. Recently remodeled. Updated kitchen and lighting. Share 4 bedroom house. 619-235-2415, x11306.

**CLAIREMONT, NORTHWEST.** \$565, \$425. 2 available. Custom master bedroom overlooking garden, private bathroom, skylights, high ceiling. Smaller bedroom. Clean, quiet house. No guests. 858-274-5168.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$468, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Pool, near shops/freeways, street parking. Located Balboa/Genesee. Female preferred. Available 8/1. Denise, 858-278-1716.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$525, 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, own bedroom, share bathroom. Near I-163, I-805, I-52, Mesa College, pool, jacuzzi, washer/dryer. Roy, 619-206-6038.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$550 plus utilities, \$200 deposit. Bedroom available in spacious home. Hot tub, dishwasher, fireplace, washer/dryer. Nice, quiet neighborhood. Close to Mesa College. 858-922-3113.

**CLAIREMONT.** \$475, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Private bath, phone line, large closet, clean. Nonsmoking. Close to freeways, Mesa College. Available 7/1. 858-571-8694.

**CLAIREMONT, FOX RUN.** \$700, 1/2 utilities. Townhome. Master bedroom, pool, jacuzzi, washer/dryer, fireplace. Nonsmoker, please. 858-414-2947.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$600. Room for rent in spacious 3-story townhouse. Quiet, residential neighborhood. Great find for this price. Call Adam, 619-501-9122.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$525. 1 room available now. Female only. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. 2-car garage. Gated, pool, backyard jacuzzi, quiet. Nonsmoking/pets. 858-337-7417.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$550, utilities and cable included. Female preferred. No smoking, pets OK. Quiet neighborhood, large yard, laundry, spa, storage. 619-889-8394.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$575, utilities included. Large room/private bath in quiet house. 619-229-9090.

**COLLEGE AREA/SAN CARLOS.** \$450. Own bedroom with view. All appliances, furnished/unfurnished. Quiet, clean. Close to Kaiser Hospital. No pets, no smoking. 619-286-7133.

**COLLEGE AREA/ROLANDO.** \$525, utilities included. Room in house with view, balcony, barbecue, large yard, washer/dryer. Female nonsmoker, no pets. 619-846-9235.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$600 plus deposit. Nice, clean area. 2 bedroom condo, private bath, spacious room. Pool, jacuzzi, more. All utilities/cable included. After 3pm, 619-846-7730; 619-235-2415, x22514.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$497.50, 1/2 utilities, cable, phone, \$150. No drugs, no smoking. Private room in 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool, parking. 619-286-2851; 619-235-2415, x12891.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$440 plus utilities/cable. 2 rooms available, walk-in closet, hardwood floors, dishwasher, laundry, garden, garage. 4 bedroom house. Female only. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-235-2415, x20815.

**COLLEGE AREA, EAST COUNTY.** \$550, 1/3 utilities. Female preferred in new 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Pool, tennis, large backyard, air, security. Near all. 619-235-2415, x32553.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Room for rent in newer home, male preferred, no pets! Available now. Rent plus security deposit. Faber, 619-713-0402.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Bedroom available, covered off-street parking, swimming pool, laundry. Utilities and cable paid. \$550/month, \$200 deposit. William, 619-846-4861.

**COLLEGE AREA.** \$435, 1/3 utilities. 1 room available in 3 bedroom house. Washer/dryer. Share bathroom. Female preferred. \$250 deposit. 619-972-7243.

dryer in unit, all appliances. 619-255-9907.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$650 includes utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Panoramic city views. Balcony, air, laundry. Low \$350 deposit. No pets. Female preferred. Jerry, 619-595-0506.

**EL CAJON.** \$500 plus deposit, utilities included. Furnished, clean, pool, washer/dryer, cable, phone jack. No smoking, no pets. Beautiful home. Freeway close. Mack, 619-588-0586; 619-235-2415, x21457.

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**EL CAJON.** 2 rooms, \$500/each, \$1/4 utilities, \$400 deposit. 1 has private entrance, both available 7/15. Panoramic view with pool. Martin or Daisy, 619-235-2415, x14783.

**EL CAJON.** \$450, 1/4 utilities. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, off-street parking, shopping/freeway close. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-654-0146.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1000, 1/2 utilities, deposit. 2 rooms, own bath. Single occupant wanted to share quiet 4 bedroom home with owner. Private phone line, washer/dryer, housekeeper, satellite TV, DSL connection. No smoking, drugs, pets. Available 7/1. Sheri, 760-635-1554; 760-402-8312; sheriburk@msn.com.

**ENCINITAS.** \$700/month. Share charming home with pool in secluded, old area. Bedroom has French doors to yard. Full kitchen. Cable/utilities included. 760-942-8300; 619-235-2415, x15519.

**ENCINITAS.** \$675, 1/2 utilities. Bedroom in 2 bedroom townhome. Private full bath, washer/dryer. 1 mile to ocean. Available 8/1. Close to everything. Chris, 760-436-8034; 619-235-2415, x13960.

**ENCINITAS.** \$700, utilities included. Furnished bedroom in 4 bedroom house. Separate bathrooms, cable TV included. Female preferred. Nonsmoking. Month to month. Call 760-635-0288; 619-235-2415, x29018.

**ENCINITAS.** \$600, large room. Master, \$700. Plus deposit, includes utilities. Large, quiet house. Great area, near all amenities and MiraCosta College. Nonsmoking, pets, drugs. 760-634-1637; 619-235-2415, x27208.

**ENCINITAS.** \$575. Walk to beach from beautiful, large, custom home, west of Highway 101. Nicely decorated, housekeeper, gardener, laundry. Nonsmoking female wanted. 760-632-1292; 619-235-2415, x20556.

**ENCINITAS.** \$700 includes utilities. Private room and bath. Large home with great view, jacuzzi, washer/dryer. No pets. Community pool and tennis. Available now. 760-634-8433; 619-235-2415, x26261.

**ENCINITAS.** \$475, 1/4 utilities. Room in quiet, modern house, beautiful neighborhood, washer/dryer, cable, kitchen privi-

leges, phone line available. Deposit. Won't last long! Call 760-753-1686; 619-235-2415, x30817.

**ENCINITAS.** \$600 includes utilities. Beautiful, remodeled home by beach, hardwood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer. Roommate needed by July 1. 760-942-4995.

**ENCINITAS.** \$600. Large home, views, gardener, maid service. Quiet, large yard and koi pond. Available 7/2003. No pets, nonsmoking preferred. Call Isiah, 760-805-4081.

**ENCINITAS.** \$550 plus utilities. Room in 4 bedroom house. East of I-5. Near Mira Costa/stores. Washer/dryer, cable TV included. Dog OK. 760-752-8661.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** \$500 plus utilities. Female to share house. No smoking/pets. Pool, jacuzzi, vegetable garden, laundry facilities, parking, 107-square-foot room. Available now. melissa@melissapage.com. 760-632-5644.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$475. Nice 2 bedroom apartment, 1 bath. Laundry room, pool. Credit approval. No pets. Available 7/1. 760-539-5969.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$400, \$200 deposit. Room available, includes utilities. Private bedroom/bath, washer/dryer, dishwasher, tennis, pool, jacuzzi. Nonsmoking/pets. Female. Call 7am-1pm, 760-839-7928.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$360, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. Newly remodeled. No smoking, drugs, pets. Private parking, pool. Available now. 760-746-1619.

**FASHION HILLS.** \$500, includes utilities. Female roommate wanted to share house. Ocean view. Washer/dryer. Private, quiet cul-de-sac. No pets. Star 82, 858-565-7294.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$750. Share quiet, top floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. You get full bath, in-unit laundry. Complex has pools, spas, tennis. Pacific Beach/Ocean Beach 5 minutes. Walk to trolley. Near USD. Underground parking, 24-hour security. Steve, 619-865-7426.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$700, utilities free, \$400 deposit. Hwy. 163/I-8. Share split 2 bedroom condo. Total privacy, bedroom/bath, security locks. Pool, spa, etc. 858-614-0223; 619-235-2415, x28507.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$800. Female roommate wanted for luxurious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer, balcony, garage, pool, jacuzzi, gym. Available 7/1. 858-220-0605.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$750. Male. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath, top-floor condo. Private bathroom/laundry. Pool, jacuzzi. Walk to mall. Nonsmoking/pets. Highway 163/Friars. Sean, 858-518-2688.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$600. Nonsmoking/pets. Beautiful new 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Huge, private bathroom. Near USD, I-163, Friars. Washer/dryer, gated, pool, jacuzzi. 619-723-7030; 619-235-2415, x27254.

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jacuzzi, furnished, washer/dryer, view, parking. Central location. Near I-5, I-8, 163. Nonsmoker, female preferred. 619-806-0482.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$490-\$540. Large 2-story house, great shape. Room on second floor with patio and view. Laundry, quiet area, large kitchen, cable/modem available. clean. No pets. Nichole, 619-255-4566.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$450 plus utilities/maid. Huge Victorian, quiet, clean, on canyon, washer/dryer. No pets. Spacious bedrooms, 1 with deck. 619-557-0407; 619-235-2415, x18406.

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**HILLCREST** central. \$780 plus deposit. 2 rooms plus 1/2 bath in beautiful 3 bedroom house. Washer/dryer, off-street parking, yard. No pets. One roommate only. Long term. barryweaver100@hotmail.com. 619-543-1115.

**HILLCREST.** \$650/month. Female seeking female roommate to share 3 bedroom house. Washer/dryer, big backyard, garage, great parking. No pets. Close to everything. 619-992-0873.

**HILLCREST.** \$625. Private bedroom/bath in great location. Bright, sunny. Share kitchen/living with 1 female and cat. No more pets. Available 7/1. cremarie@hotmail.com, 619-260-5548.

**HILLCREST.** \$600, \$500 deposit. July 1. Master bedroom/bath. Beautifully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, fireplace, storage, laundry, small gated complex near zoo, shops. Female preferred. 619-370-2993.

**HILLCREST.** \$600 plus deposit. Bedroom with private bath in stylish 2 bedroom apartment. Gated secured building, Spanish tiles, balcony, washer/dryer in unit, cable/Internet, assigned parking. Female preferred. Available now. 619-683-5373.

**HILLCREST.** \$650 includes utilities. Room for rent. Private bath. 2-story 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with bay/canyon views. Fireplace and deck. \$200 deposit. 858-349-7743; 619-295-2640.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$500. Share lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath, near Park and Madison. Fireplace, dishwasher, laundry, cable. Female preferred. No pets. 619-291-7887.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$600, utilities included. 3 bedroom house, washer/dryer inside, fireplace, cable/Internet, off-street parking, near freeways. No pets. Female preferred. 619-297-1158.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$300, \$300 deposit, 1/3 utilities. Best deal in town! Front room in two bedroom apartment. Beach one mile, no pets, available now. 619-429-9377.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$400 including utilities. 3 males need 1-2 roommates to share large 5 bedroom, 2 bath. Near beach. Large bedrooms, washer/dryer, newer home. Available immediately. 619-429-5744.

**KENSINGTON.** \$450/month. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer, off-street parking. Ray or John, 619-521-2514.

**KENSINGTON.** \$450 plus \$350 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Female only. Available 7/1. Very cute and central to Downtown. 619-548-0120.

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**LA COSTA.** \$550 furnished plus deposit. Share 4 bedroom. Utilities, cable included. Washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi, golf course view. Ask for Michele. 760-804-0064 or 619-993-3695.

**LA COSTA.** \$565 and \$850, utilities included. 2 rooms available in beautiful sunny home. Quiet, safe neighborhood. Master bedroom, walk-in closet, private bath. No smoking/pets. 760-931-7878.

**LA COSTA/CARLSBAD.** \$725. Female prefers female roommate. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with loft. Spacious bedroom, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, nice landscaping, balcony views. 619-235-2415, x29614.

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**LA JOLLA.** \$850/utilities. Spectacular view! Share house with male and female. Washer/dryer, high-speed Internet, garage, balconies. Have dogs. Own room/bath. 858-456-2337.

**LA JOLLA.** \$700. Sunny, spacious, quiet. 1 bedroom available in deluxe 2 bedroom, trilevel condo. Pool, spa, digital cable. Available 7/1. Call 714-423-3288.

**LA JOLLA.** \$650, two rooms available. Share beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch-style house, canyon views. Close to UCSD. Living room, billiards room, large backyard, washer/dryer, fireplace. Month-to-month rent. Includes private bedroom, bathroom. 1 garage space available. Share with 1 male and 1 female. Available immediately. 619-405-1186.

**LA JOLLA.** \$700. Room in 3 bedroom, 3 bath large house, La Jolla Scenic North area. All utilities paid, cable, Road Runner, etc. Please visit www.boardfishing.com/rent for details. 858-453-7006.

**LA JOLLA.** \$800, 1/3 utilities. Near beach. Available 7/1. Bedroom in 2-story, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Washer/dryer, yard. Nonsmoking/pets. Deck, backyard. 619-235-2415, x31741.

**LA JOLLA.** \$390, 1/3 utilities. Room for rent in 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse near UCSD. Nonsmoking/pets. Available 7/1. Call after 6pm, 626-201-1243; 858-452-3781.

**LA JOLLA.** \$613. Unfurnished room in 4 bedroom house, available 7/1. 2-1/2 bathrooms, 2 patios, large sun deck, fireplace, washer/dryer in unit. Pool, tennis court and parking on premises. Near UCSD, malls, theaters. dschmitz@burnham.org. 858-546-8787.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$625 or \$725, master bedroom. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Pool, covered patio, off-street

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**LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK.** \$600, deposit, utilities paid. Room in furnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with male in quiet complex. Nonsmoking, drugs, pets. Sean, 619-889-6266.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$625. Own bathroom, private garage, washer/dryer, close to UCSD, large townhouse. ronitlevi@aol.com. 858-349-1891.

**LA JOLLA/UTC.** \$725, 1/2 utilities. Available by 7/1. Roommate to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. La Scala Apartments. No gender preference. 858-642-7453; 858-597-4463.

**LA JOLLA/UCSD.** \$650/month, first/last, 1/2 utilities. Large bedroom, share bath. Clean, quiet, renovated garden apartment. Pool, spa, assigned parking, Roadrunner. 858-455-6957; 619-235-2415, x24158.

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**PACIFIC BEACH GARAGE.** \$125. 1-car garage in easy access location. Storage only. 12-month lease. Credit check required. Crown Management, 858-454-1900.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$150. One-car garage space available for parking or dry storage only. Available early August. 4627-39 Bayard Street. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** Cute workspace available 6/21 in holistic center for complementary modality. Sink in room, garden view. Share reception area, kitchen and restroom. 858-272-3112.

**DOWNTOWN ART/WORK** studios available starting at \$275 to \$550 for large. Close to Gaslamp Quarter. 619-239-7044.

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**MISSION VALLEY OFFICE.** Frazee Road. \$650/month. Sublet, 2-year lease. Across from Hazard Center. Nice office, excellent parking. Easy freeway access. 858-493-0039, 619-224-1333.

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**ALPINE.** Ask about move-in special! \$800. Deposit \$500. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool, spa, on-site parking, on-site laundry. Close to casino and outlet mall. 1434 Marshal Road. Available now. Celia, 619-445-2669.

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**BALBOA PARK.** \$1900. Penthouse on the park with unobstructed views. One bedroom with den. 2400 Sixth Avenue, #1102. Don Wright, Prudential Dunn Realtors, 619-275-3866 x224.

**BALBOA PARK.** Stunning 1 bedroom, 1 bath flat, bright, spacious, high ceilings. Near Zoo, 1920's charm, recently renovated, hardwood floors, garage. Cat OK. \$1320. 619-889-7200.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST.** \$895. Nice neat 1 bedroom. Attractive complex. Freshly painted, new carpet. Spic 'n' span. Hillcrest/Downtown minutes away. Utilities. Available now. 619-670-0624.

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**BALBOA PARK/DOWNTOWN.** \$675 and up. Studio. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds. All utilities. Coin laundry in basement. Street parking only. 500 square feet. No pets. 1758 Sixth Avenue (Elm and Cedar). Agent, 619-298-7724.

**BALBOA PARK.** \$1650. Newly redecorated condominium in beautiful Coral Tree Plaza. Large 2 bedroom, plus den, 8th floor. Balcony, view. Pool. 3635 7th Avenue. 858-278-6135.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST.** \$590. Large, clean studio. Great location! No pets. 619-702-9049.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** Studios. \$675 and up. Spacious. Light and airy. Large closets. Vintage building. Furnished. Must see to appreciate. 619-234-7572.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$715. Studio. Upstairs with bay view. Beautiful Spanish building. Old World charm. Laundry. Parking. 2003 2nd Avenue. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$700-\$825. Studios and 1 bedrooms. Quiet. Utilities paid. Security building. Laundry. 2142 5th Avenue. Agent, 619-260-1368.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1350 square feet. Hardwood floors. All appliances! Underground parking. No smoking. 1-year lease, security. 2414 Front. 619-846-9857.

**BANKER'S HILL.** 1 bedroom. \$1000. Remodeled historic building, hardwood floors, controlled access, close to Balboa Park. No dogs. Must see! Call for appointment. 619-235-5601.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$625-\$695. Spacious studios with built-in Murphy beds, cabinets, and more. Cats OK. Gorgeous, restored building. 1964 5th Avenue. 858-270-5500.

**BANKER'S HILL.** \$925-\$950. Gorgeous 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs with beautiful hardwood floors. Restored 1920s community. 3564 5th Avenue. 858-270-5500.

**BANKER'S HILL.** Move-in special! \$200 off first month. \$725-\$825. Renovated studios. Secure. Excellent location. Quiet. Laundry. No pets. 3502 First Avenue. www.sunriseliving.com, call Michael, 619-296-1918.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$675 rent. \$500 deposit. Studio. Paid utilities. 2120 First Avenue. 619-233-7332.

**BANKER'S HILL.** Rare find on canyon. Unique 1 bedroom plus den, \$950. Hardwood floors, laundry, cat OK. 3102 First Avenue. Call to see, 619-299-7727.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** Starting at \$750. Furnished 1 bedrooms. 619-234-7572.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$750. Studio. \$775. studio-bay view, corner unit. Remodeled 1920's vintage building. Very sharp! Utilities paid. Laundry. Security building. Parking for 1 car. No pets. 1820 Fourth Avenue. Available 5/1. Call for appointment, 619-231-6524; 858-459-9170.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$650-\$775. Studios and 1 bedrooms. Stylish. All new. Hardwood floors. Perfect location, near Gaslamp. Laundry, parking. Charge. 858-571-1074.

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**BAY PARK.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath with great view! All appliances included. Convenient to all. No yard, small patio. Available now. \$1850. 858-483-8917.

**BAY PARK.** \$1200/month. Newly renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo with off-street parking and on-site laundry. Please call 619-233-4352.

**BAY PARK.** Immaculate gated 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo. New appliances, full-size washer/dryer in unit. Walk-in closet. Panoramic bay views, Sea World fireworks. \$1500. 619-275-0127.

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**BAY PARK.** \$1025. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with garage. Laundry on site, dishwasher. No pets. Available approximately 7/7. 5562 Lauretta Street #1. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

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**BAY PARK/CLAIREMONT.** Luxury and security combined in this beautiful ocean/bay view 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 floor condo. Over 1900 square feet of elegant and safe living areas. 2-car garage, elevator, barbecue, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, storage areas, balconies and much, much more. Available now. \$1995. For full details 24/7, call 619-725-5430, dial O, then x3204.

**BAY PARK/CLAIREMONT.** \$1195. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den, patio, lovely courtyard setting. Parking, laundry. No pets. Near I-5 and bay. 619-275-3661.

**BIRD ROCK/LA JOLLA.** \$1100. 1 bedroom unfurnished condominium, access to laundry room, pool. Home owners Association restrictions. No garage. Call after 6pm, 619-477-0295.

**BONITA.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Fireplace, stove, refrigerator, pool, carport. Available now. 619-429-7457.

**BONITA.** \$950-\$1025. Excellent 2 bedroom, 1 deluxe bath with separate vanity area in attractive newer property. Central air conditioning, fireplace, covered parking, private storage. Pool, spa, laundry. No pets. 5151 Robinwood. Agent, 619-470-6693.

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**CARDIFF.** \$1050. 1 bedroom. Mirrored closets. Refrigerator, range. Carpet, rugs, vertical blinds. Laundry, 1 acre. Off-street parking. Organic gardening. No drugs/smoking/pets. 760-943-8736.

**CARDIFF.** \$1650. Panoramic ocean and lagoon view, 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Washer/dryer, garage, new kitchen, pool. 2402 Caminito Ocean Cove. 619-890-7974.

**CARDIFF.** \$1575. 2 very large bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath. Upstairs. Carpeted. 2-car garage. Washer/dryer hookups. 2350 Cambridge. Open house: Saturday 6/21, 10am-1pm. 619-291-6686.

**CARDIFF.** \$1850. Furnished house. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Garage, patio, garden. 1015 Birmingham. Available 7/5. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

**CARLSBAD, SOUTH.** \$1595. Near beach. Beautiful, 2 master bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. Fireplace, all appliances, washer/dryer, 2-car garage, patio. Pool/spa, tennis. 760-930-0978.

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**CARLSBAD.** \$1350. Calavera Hills. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1125 square foot con-

dominimum. Unique canyon location. Washer/dryer. New paint/appliances. Vaulted ceilings. Pool. 1-car garage. Agent, 760-438-9545.

**CARLSBAD.** \$1700. Remodeled condo. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, vaulted ceilings, patio, yard, appliances. Community pool. Close to beach, village, shops. Available now. 760-765-2881.

**CARLSBAD.** \$1895. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, canyon view, fireplace, washer/dryer, appliances, 2-car garage, fenced yard, gardener included. 2707 Southampton Road. 619-804-8300.

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**CARLSBAD/LA COSTA.** Huge 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath on golf course! Panoramic view, 5th fairway, La Costa Resort. 5 minutes to beach. Must see. \$1595. 619-886-2782.

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**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit. 2-car, 1000 square feet. Air conditioning, appliances. Pool. Tennis. Available 7/26. No pets/smoking. 619-206-7468.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great unit in quiet complex. Sunny, upper level, vaulted ceilings, washer/dryer, pool, tennis, jacuzzi, carport, fireplace, 858-699-1259.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$2195. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath located near park with attached 2-car garage, fireplace and dishwasher. 4115 Paseo Montanas. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. New kitchen, carpets, and tile. Includes washer/dryer, refrigerator, fireplace, small yard, 2-car garage, pool/spa, and tennis court. \$2200 unfurnished or \$2400 furnished. Call 805-564-6080.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** \$1450. Arbor Lakes. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor condo. Washer/dryer, full kitchen, carport, patio, pool/hot tubs, tennis. Water paid. Available 7/15. 858-483-5444.

**CARLSBAD/OCEANSIDE, SOUTH.** \$895-\$1195. 3 block walk to ocean, great breeze, desirable area. Quiet, bright updated large 1 and 2 bedroom apartments/townhouses. Garage available. No dogs/nonsmoking. 699 Eaton. 760-967-8121.

**CASA DE ORO.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom apartment. New carpet/vinyl. Fresh paint. New fixtures. Quiet community. Courtyard setting, refreshing pool, lush interior landscape, on-site laundry facilities, off-street parking. 10030 San Juan Street. 619-660-8777, or 619-441-9726.

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**CHULA VISTA.** \$350. \$350 deposit. Studio. Clean. Large. Private yard. Stove. Refrigerator. Quiet. 619-422-6730; 619-417-4548.

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**CHULA VISTA.** New studios, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. Toll free. 1-888-575-3179.

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**CHULA VISTA.** \$675 and up. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds, laundry on site, pool. 1 assigned parking. 400 square feet. No pets. Pepperwood Apartments. On-site maintenance, \$400 security deposit. 659 Sea Vale Street (cross street; Broadway, 1 block past C Street). Agent, 619-298-7724.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$725/month. \$150 deposit. 1 bedroom, fully furnished. 2 blocks

from Chula Vista Center. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Lots of trees. 521 Park Way. Office open daily (near Fifth and G). 619-420-5084.

**CHULA VISTA/RANCHO DEL REY.** Like new huge 4 bedroom plus office and den. Custom and upgraded everything including tile floors, large kitchen with island. 1042 Galdar Place. \$2500. 619-696-9935.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** \$2495. Like new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story located on the golf course! 3-car garage, high ceilings and amazing views. 1240 Silverado off Clubhouse Drive. 619-696-9935.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath luxury townhouse. 1400 square feet. 2-car garage. Washer/dryer, patio, pool. Great location. 619-887-6412.

**CHULA VISTA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$850. New carpet/paint. Laundry. Parking. 583 Park Way. 619-243-4000 x0.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** \$1500. 2-story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2-car garage, pool, 1200 square feet. 2338 Cabo Bahia. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$995. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Light and bright. New carpet, vinyl, blinds. Private balcony overlooking lush landscape and sparkling pool. In small quiet community. Laundry facility on-site. Walk to shopping, restaurants, parks, and the newly renovated downtown area. Easy freeway access. Must see. Located at 515 Glover Avenue. 619-476-6659.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$795. Huge 1 bedroom. Light and bright. New carpet, vinyl, blinds. Private balcony overlooking lush landscape and sparkling pool. In small quiet community. Laundry facility on-site. Walk to shopping, restaurants, parks, and the newly renovated downtown area. Easy freeway access. Must see. Located at 515 Glover Avenue. 619-476-6659.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$825. Clean 1-bedroom duplex with utilities included. 121 Woodlawn Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$1295. Clean 3-bedroom, 1-bath cottage with fenced yard and 1-car garage, centrally located on quiet cul-de-sac. 442 Casselman #B. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$950. 2 bedroom apartment. Completely renovated. New carpet, window covers, appliances, paint, fixtures. Off-street parking. Laundry. Quiet. Pool. Storage. 619-426-3699 or 619-427-0700.

**CHULA VISTA/EASTLAKE.** Beautiful townhome. 2 master bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1-car garage. One year new, like a model. Pool/sauna. \$1450. Call Alma, 619-409-8552.

**CHULA VISTA.** All new carpet, paint, large yard. 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus den. 2-car garage. 6313 Viewpoint. Pet OK. \$1650. 858-292-1773.

**CHULA VISTA.** \$875. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs unit in small complex. Near all. Parking, laundry. No pets. Open house Saturday, 6/21, 11am-12. 336 Zenith. Agent, 619-585-1959.

**CHULA VISTA.** Move-in special! 1/2 off first month's rent! Move-in before 7/31. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pine Vista Apartments, 330 K Street. www.sunriseliving.com, call 619-420-1244 or Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

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elevator, 12-foot ceilings, hard wood floors, lots of windows, on-site laundry. Controlled access. No dogs. A definite must see! Available now. Call for appointment, 619-235-5601.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$425-\$850. Sleeper, studio and 1 bedroom! restored 1920s building emanating charm! Studios and 1 bedroom with dining area, dressing area and more. 1244 10th Avenue. 619-544-1671.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$700. Studio. Spectacular downtown views! Gated parking with remote entry. Laundry on premises. 1830 Market Street. No pets. Available now. 619-749-1372; 619-405-7368.

**DOWNTOWN.** New studios \$450 plus, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$895-\$1250. 3 bedrooms, \$1250-\$1650. Pets OK, Section 8. Quiet neighborhood. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$650. Adorable studio with new shower bath. Great location, quiet, no pets, nonsmoking. 1759 2nd Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**DOWNTOWN.** The El Cortez. 1 bedrooms from \$1430. 2 bedrooms. Lofts available. T1 Internet, satellite TV, air conditioning, fitness center, pool, spa, night doorman, underground parking, on-site market, hair salon and Twigg's Coffee House. 702 Ash Street. Visit website: www.sdreader.com/rent/1029. Please call for details and appointments. 619-338-8133.

**DOWNTOWN.** Move-in special, 2 bedrooms, \$995 moves you in! 1 bedrooms from \$795. Spa. Fitness center. Spectacular apartments with view. Gated parking. Small pet OK. 229 16th Street. www.ballparkplaceapts.com or 619-232-7368.

**DOWNTOWN.** Gaslamp. \$1325-\$1400. Lofts available. 1 with high ceilings and hardwood floors and 2 industrial with concrete floors, 1100-1200 square feet. Small pets OK. 619-544-4488.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2850. Top floor Treo (8th). 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1600+ square feet, 2 parking spaces, laundry, end unit, 3 sides, panoramic views. 858-547-6003.

**DOWNTOWN.** Treo. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New town/rowhome. Washer/dryer, cable ready, security/parking, new appliances, pool, fitness center. \$1900. Contact 949-644-6040; mjgomez@adelphia.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1250. New condo at the Treo building. Tile floors, large kitchen, city views, pool/spa and large deck. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1700. New 24th floor. Huge 1 bedroom, 1 bath with high ceilings, large view deck, island kitchen, fireplace and secure parking. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1795. New Pacific Terrace top-floor 1 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Den, private patio, island kitchen, walk-in closet, washer/dryer, and gated parking. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1600. New loft. 1 bedroom plus den, 1.5 baths with hardwood floors, fireplace, bay/city views. 2 story, gated building with pool, spa, workout. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1850. New loft in the Marina District. Granite kitchen, city views, top floor, 25' ceilings, deck, all appliances. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$950. 800-square-foot loft surrounded with windows and 12' ceilings. Walk to Gaslamp. Call 619-279-1966.

**DOWNTOWN.** Luxury 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 balconies, views, 2 parking spaces, washer/dryer, gym, pool, air conditioning. 1333 8th Avenue. \$2395. 858-883-5626.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$2175. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1700 square feet. Panoramic Downtown view. All amenities. Underground parking. Lobby staff. Agent, 619-300-1020; 619-528-4200.

**DOWNTOWN.** Luxury residence near Little Italy. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Large patio terrace with San Diego Bay views, fireplace, granite countertops, stainless steel refrigerator and appliances, washer/dryer, pool, spa, fitness, 2 parking spaces. \$2175. Lease/option to purchase available! 619-885-8003.

**DOWNTOWN.** Luxury loft, 2000 square feet. \$3200/month, 9th floor, 2 balconies, incredible views, near ballpark/Gaslamp. Security, fitness room, and 2 parking spaces. 858-342-6108.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$1595. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath plus den. New! Large living area. Inside washer/dryer. Private balcony. Secure building. Underground parking. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**DOWNTOWN.** \$575. Charming, bright studio plus nook, with bathtub, tile, new hardwoods, washer/dryer, parking avail-

able. Gas appliances. Cats OK. www.innoreventerprises.com. 619-233-5663.

**DOWNTOWN.** Loft. \$995-\$1295. 1055 6th Avenue. Near Gaslamp. Air conditioning and heating, laundry, underground parking available. No pets. 4 months free parking! 619-261-4793.

**DOWNTOWN.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Near airport and Laurel Street. Garage available. Immediate move-in. 2301-23 Brant Street. McMillin Property Management, 619-409-8837.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Bright corner studio, \$795. Full kitchens. Charming. Secure. Quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Penthouse rooftop apartment, \$1395. 900 square foot, 1 bedroom. 360-degree windows. Charming, secure, quiet building. Laundry. 1534 Front. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioning, dishwasher, second floor, views, assigned parking. Gated complex. Available 7/1. 1233 22nd Street. Rochelle, 858-490-6543.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** \$1295, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, Great location. William Penn Building corner of 5th and F. Central heat/air, controlled entry, new appliances, parking included. Available now. Ask about move-in special! Agent, 619-298-7232.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Call about our great move-in special! Studios and 1 bedrooms from \$675. Controlled access building. Cats OK. Laundry facilities. Most utilities paid. Ceiling fan, gas stove, microwave and refrigerator. Walk to City College, Gaslamp District. Please call 619-235-9018 for more information, or view online at www.pacificliving.com.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** 1 bedrooms: Hardwood floors, marble kitchen/bath, 9' ceilings, on-site laundry, gardens. Top of Cortez Hill between Balboa Park and Downtown. 712 Cedar Street, 2nd floor. \$1095. 1602 8th Avenue—\$995. 619-544-1948.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1350. 1 bedroom trilevel townhouse, single-car garage. 7-unit building. Recent construction, fireplace, balconies, washer/dryer, lots of storage. Unique design, private rooftop deck. Bright/sunny. Secured building. 1631 State Street. Norm, 619-295-0742.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$1700. Top floor. Live/work loft. 701 Island. Hardwood floors. Parking. No pets. 619-291-4441; 619-920-4368.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** \$675. Studio. Clean, nonsmoking building, hardwood/ceramic, cat OK. Laundry facilities. Ball Park. 830 Park Boulevard (12th Avenue). 619-236-9117.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. Large remodeled 1 bedroom. Gourmet kitchen, hardwood/tile floors, coin laundry. Old-fashioned ambience. Small pet considered. Close to freeway. 619-231-8723.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** Fabulous harbor views all rooms! Remodeled, spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Walk Gaslamp, Park, Little Italy. Secure parking. Guest suite. PETS! 2244 Second. 858-344-2738.

**DOWNTOWN/PARK ROW.** \$1575. 1 bedroom plus loft. Bright and sunny with washer and dryer, pool, covered gated parking. Trolley access. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-851-6823.

**DOWNTOWN/BALLPARK.** \$1800. Move in special! First month free! 1 bedroom plus den, 1-1/2 bath. Brand new. Stainless steel appliances, granite counters, hardwood floors in kitchen/entry. Laundry. Parking. Pacific Terrace. 330 J Street. Agent, 619-260-8121.

**DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** \$625 plus. (\$200 off first month). Quiet studio and 1 bedroom apartments, all new. Gated. Small pet OK. 470 20th Street. 619-954-3169.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$875. 1 bedroom, upstairs unit. Newly remodeled, decorator colors, hardwood floors, off-street parking, storage, laundry, Cat! small dog OK with deposit. 2473 Market Street. 619-231-8723.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** West Park Inn. Furnished studio rentals from \$185/weekly or \$685/monthly! All utilities paid! Color TV with free cable, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioning and heater. Private bath and shower, phone. Laundry on site. Great location. 1840 4th Avenue. www.westparkinn.com, call 619-236-1600. www.sdreader.com/rent/2037.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** 1200 square foot, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, bay views, washer/dryer, parking included. Available 7/1. \$1750. Also, 800 square foot loft, large deck, \$1250. www.sdburbanliving.com. Call 619-255-0526.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** Up to 6 weeks free! Luxury junior 1 bedrooms from \$1365, 1 bedrooms from \$1725, 2 bedrooms from \$2050. Gourmet kitchen. Washer/dryer. Central heat, air. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Underground parking. Near Gaslamp, Horton Plaza, Seaport Village! The Heritage, 1471 8th. 1-888-707-3529. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2010.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** \$800. Utilities paid! 1 bedroom. Only one available. Full kitchen. Quiet gated complex. Coin laundry. Walk to everything. No pets. 8th Avenue and A Street. 619-233-5330.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! 85 lofts, 17 different floor plans, from 890 to 1300 square feet. Move-in specials! All pets OK. Roof deck with barbecue, laundry on every floor. Parking available. Pioneer Lofts leasing office at 315 4th Avenue. 619-231-1505 x12. Visit this and other properties at www.trilogymanagement.com. Also visit www.sdreader.com/rent/2064.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Las Flores Hotel. Small, quiet. \$115/week and up. Four-week minimum. Color TV with basic cable. Refrigerator in most rooms. Safe and secure. 619-235-6820.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$795, low deposit, 1 bedroom small cottage, deck, peek view of city, all tile floors and counters, nice neighborhood. Cat OK. 942 23rd Street. 858-254-5575.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$695. Large studio. Hardwood floors. Full kitchen, stove, refrigerator. Near Gaslamp and Balboa Park. Nonsmoking. No pets. Laundry on site. Available July 1. 619-239-1558.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** \$895. Bright, sunny, spacious 1 bedroom. Lots of charm! High ceilings, hardwood floors, ceiling fan. Just painted with designer colors. Large kitchen includes stove and new refrigerator. Prime location on 24th Street, near Gaslamp, Balboa Park and all freeways. Private laundry room for tenants. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-421-6886.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$2050. Luxury townhouse in Village Walk. 2 master suites, 2.5 bath, 2 secured parking. Wood floors, washer/dryer, refrigerator, balcony, gym. 760-525-0181.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** 1 month's free rent! Deposit special! New 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1325! Harbor/city views! Washer/dryer. Wood-style flooring. Berber carpet. Patios/balconies. Pool/spa. Fitness center. Parking. Gated. Business/recreation center. Internet access. Pet friendly! Camden Tuscany, 1670 Kettner Blvd. 888-408-0265. www.sdreader.com/rent/2060.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** From \$650. Private bath, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator. Utilities included. Secure, quiet, charming. Residential hotel with laundry. Near trolley/bus lines, blocks from harbor. On-site manager. Villa Caterina, 1654 Columbia Street. 619-232-3400.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Magnificent and modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart. 1 and 2 bedroom lofts, \$1295-\$1895. High ceilings. Huge windows. Wood floors. City or harbor views. Balconies. Euro kitchens. Highly desirable location, will rent fast! For appointment: Kandace, 619-750-9642 or Wendy, 619-733-9181. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1080.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$2500. Brand new Doma complex. Beautiful large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Huge patio with spectacular Downtown views. One parking space and storage unit. Additional parking space optional. Available 6/15. 858-361-1959; 858-538-1968.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1950. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Top floor, bay view, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, underground parking, spa facility. Available immediately. 619-757-8685.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** New. \$1800. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath with large deck, tile flooring, island kitchen, and open floorplan. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** New. \$1895. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with upgraded tile floors, granite kitchen, stainless appliances, large deck, and 2 parking. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1450. Brand new DOMA Complex. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 950 square feet, bay view, slab granite, tile and stone. 619-220-8317.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Live/work lofts. 970 square feet. 13' ceilings, cement floors, woodburning fireplace, stainless steel countertops, new appliances, washer/dryer hookups, spacious patio. Pets welcome. Available 7/7. \$1475. 619-236-9353.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1900. Bright/airy 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath in brand new Doma complex. 2 parking, washer/dryer, gym. Call Lew, 619-846-5889.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** \$1995. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Brand new 2-story condo! All amenities. 2 parking spots. Must see. 1240 India Street. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** \$1750. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Gated with all amenities! 2 secured parking spaces. Must see! 620 State. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**DOWNTOWN/RENAISSANCE.** Stunning, 8th floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Ocean/city views. Gourmet kitchen, 24-hour security, underground parking. \$2300. 1/2 off first month. 949-581-1316; 619-660-1785.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$775. Deposit \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, beautiful condition, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 4263 42nd Street #3. 619-483-8168.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** \$575. Deposit \$450. Studio with stove, refrigerator and full kitchen. Cats ok. 2731 44th Street. Please call 619-843-8168.

**EL CAJON \$780.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath large apartment. Clean, new paint/carpet. Quiet. Laundry. Available now. Pets \$25/month extra. 904 South Magnolia. 619-398-5156.

**EL CAJON.** \$660-\$915. Security deposit, \$99 on approved credit. Free credit check with application. Spacious Spanish style studios, 1 bedroom/1 bath and 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments. Dishwasher. Central air conditioning and heat. Spacious closets. Built-in bookshelf. Patio/balcony. Extra outdoor storage closet on patio/balcony. Pantry and spacious kitchen with ample countertops and cupboards. Also onsite is our clean comfortable laundry room, a new steamy jacuzzi, an attractive pool and 2 gas barbecue grills. Assigned parking and a gated small community. No pets. Available in now. Call now for further details. 619-444-5799.

**EL CAJON.** \$795. Deluxe 2 bedroom apartment, air conditioning, fans. New paint, carpet, appliances. Nice patio overlooking pool. Off street parking. Laundry, quiet, gated. 619-579-6705.

**EL CAJON.** Security deposit \$99 upon approval! \$925. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouses in small beautifully landscaped gated community. New carpet, freshly painted and newer kitchen appliances including dishwasher and garbage disposal. Available 7/1. Sorry, no pets. Call to visit your new home, 619-593-6602.

**EL CAJON.** \$595. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath, air conditioning, pool, laundry. Move-in special: \$150 off first month's rent. Call 619-590-2690.

**EL CAJON.** \$1195-\$1250. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, patio, washer/dryer hookups. Play lot. 1065 East Washington. 619-447-4205.

**EL CAJON.** \$800. Large deluxe, 2 bedroom. Amenities, pool, park like ground. Parking. 743 South Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon. Near town, shops, bus. 619-579-0174.

**EL CAJON.** \$1195. Spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath apartment centrally located with on-site laundry, off-street parking and playground. \$500 on approved credit! 255 S. Second Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**EL CAJON.** Central. 1 bedroom. Only \$695. Central air/heat. Ceiling fan, microwave, dishwasher, vertical blinds. Barbecue area. Laundry. Carport available. 2

**EL CAJON.** \$885. Near La Mesa. Huge (approximately 1100 square feet) 2 bedroom, 2 bath in very quiet area. Front patio and small backyard area. Central air/heat. Separate pool area. 619-548-4599.

**EL CAJON.** 1/2 off first month! \$795. Monterey Apartments, 1005 N. Mollison, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. On-site laundry. Call Mark at 619-401-2404. www.sunliving.com or Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**EL CAJON.** \$1975. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story, new home. Fireplace, air conditioning, washer/dryer hookups, ceiling fan, new appliances. New, quiet neighborhood. 858-336-2112.

**EL CAJON/ALPINE.** \$750-1 bedroom apartment, adjoins private home. Includes, bills, basic cable, and washer/dryer. Clean, quiet, and private. 858-699-1671.

**ENCANTO.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. 2-car garage, off-street parking, large fenced backyard, space for RV/boat. Covered patio, security doors/windows. Near schools, shopping, freeway, bus, Navy base. 619-462-4144.

**ENCANTO.** Pretty house, 2 huge bedrooms, 2 baths, enclosed yard with fruit trees. \$950/month, \$950 deposit. No pets. Quiet area. Call 10am-8pm. 619-409-9919.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1575. Beautiful 2/3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Village Park. Garage, fireplace, appliances, pool, spa. Open Sunday, 10am-noon. 247 Country-haven Road. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**ENCINITAS.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, clean complex. Dishwasher, berber carpet, on-site laundry, garage. Close to shopping and YMCA. 185 Saxony Road. 760-613-1350.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1725. Available July 1. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with loft, 2-car garage, community tennis/pool, gated community, fenced yard, pets OK. 858-794-0524.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. 2-car garage. Charming, newly remodeled. Fireplace, french doors. Small pet. Washer/dryer hookups. Patio. 760-943-0106.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1500. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. All appliances, deck off master bedroom. West of I-5, off Leucadia, 3 blocks ocean. Paul, 619-405-7285.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1590. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, gated community, garage, balcony, pool, spa. Vaulted ceilings, 1 mile from Moonlight Beach. 760-632-8773.

**ENCINITAS.** Mile to beach! 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool. Parking for 2. Nonsmoking. Available 8/1. \$1200. Open house 6/28, 10am-2pm. 806 Regal Road #K2. 760-230-1395.

**ENCINITAS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage, washer/dryer, large yard. Pets OK, \$1750 plus deposit, utilities included. Short term. Available 7/1. 760-271-9000.

**ENCINITAS.** \$1200. Condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Garage, spa. 287 Mangano Circle. Agent, 858-755-1139; www.scuba-rentals.com.

**ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA.** Neptune Avenue across from ocean. 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus office. Covered parking and storage. Peak ocean views! Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, lots of windows. \$2150/month. 760-943-7179.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$99 deposit on approved credit! 2 bedrooms from \$970! Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Fireplace. Vaulted ceilings. Large kitchen and breakfast bar. Patio/balcony. Large closets. Laundry facilities. Pools. Spas. Assigned covered parking/garages. Freeway access. Small pets OK. El Norte Heights, 145 West El Norte Parkway. 1-888-862-2249. www.sdreader.com/rent/2049.

**ESCONDIDO.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 16-acre property. Incredible views. Newly painted/carpeted. Nonsmoking. Water paid. Horse welcome, bring own corral. \$1400. Available 8/15. 760-781-4136.

**ESCONDIDO.** Alta Vista Luxury Apartment Community. We are currently leasing 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer in every apartment. Garages available. Spectacular views! Complex is located high atop hillside overlooking everything. Take a look at what we offer: www.sdreader.com/rent/2068. Call now for our specials! 760-796-7966.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$1495. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Dining room, fenced yard, gardener paid. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$1100. Condo. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed patio, 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished/furnished. Pool, private spa, washer/dryer. Pet OK. Near shopping. 858-450-0362.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dining room, fireplace, pool, gated, air. No pets. Available 7/1. 619-253-0630.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$865, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$995, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Charming complex, garage, private patio. \$500 deposit. First month free on approved credit with lease. 619-280-8681.

**ESCONDIDO.** \$925. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath in attractive park like setting. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, pool/spa, covered parking. Open house Saturday, 6/21 10:00am-12:00. 1564 Tanglewood. Call manager at 760-743-3827.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1295. Condominium. 2 bedroom plus den, 2 baths, fireplace, wet bar, balcony, very large at The Bluffs. Pool, tennis, weight room, sauna and jacuzzi. Top floor end unit, 2 parking spaces. Agent, 619-223-2524.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1900. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage, large yard, laundry hookups. Freeway access. Great view. Quiet Mission Heights neighborhood. 619-299-0702.

**FASHION VALLEY, WEST.** \$975. 2 bedroom apartment. Quiet. Patio, balcony, laundry, off-street parking, excellent security. No pets. Available now. 5720 Gaines Street. 619-299-3477.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Secure parking. Presidio Place complex. 619-220-8317.

**FASHION VALLEY.** Condo. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upgraded end unit, all new appliances. Washer/dryer, gated, large storage unit, pool. Small pet allowed. \$1295. 1-year lease. Available now. 619-977-2412.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Garage. Union Square. Wood floors, fireplace. Great condition. 619-220-8317.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$950. Upper, bright 1 bedroom condo near USD. Vaulted ceilings, pool, parking, laundry, 1120 Eureka. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$825 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. At 1340 Eureka Street. 619-298-5820.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1100 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. No pets. At 1340 Eureka Street #22 and #37. 69-298-5820.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1200/month, \$500 deposit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Underground parking, No pets. 5550 Mildred Street #19. 619-295-4467.

**FASHION VALLEY.** \$1095. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 900-square-foot luxury condo. Resort setting, scenic lagoon, tennis, 24-hour security. Call Jim, 619-540-6526 or 619-741-4378.

**GASLAMP/DOWNTOWN.** Luxury, live/work lofts, Old City Hall. Large, 2 levels/views. \$2100-\$3200. Office lofts starting \$1750. 433 G Street. For information, 619-235-6130.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$695. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath spanish cottage with saltillo tiles and hardwood floors, newer appliances and remodeled kitchens. Move in special with lease. 1906 K Street. 619-235-8977 or 619-574-4644.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Unique metropolitan setting offering comfort, convenience. Available now! Large townhouse with private balcony and view, \$1400. Central air/heat. Washer/dryer hookups. Controlled access. Reserved covered parking. Dishwasher. Microwave. Great freeway access. Feline friendly. Golden Pacific, 1015 19th Street. www.pacificliving.com, 619-235-9018. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/2028.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, with tiled living room, kitchen, hallway and bath. Freshly painted. Pool. On site laundry. 619-962-1887.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Pet-friendly community! Charming property, 2 bedrooms/den /balcony, \$1195. Large fenced yard, coin laundry, walk-in closets, hardwood floors. Minutes from Downtown. 619-921-6199.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$745. Charming 1 bedroom, 1930s building. Large, light, airy. High ceilings, new appliances/paint/ceramic tile floors, pedestal sink. 2667 "E" Street. 619-233-5183.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$650. Studio, all utilities included! Upstairs. View of downtown. Clean, quiet, secure. New carpets and

paint. 1910 Market Street. Call Jeff 619-291-1044 x128.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Huge upstairs unit. Secure. Private lots. Views. Off-street parking. Lush wooded lot. 619-602-0297.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. 2 bedroom in beautiful complex. Laundry facility on site. 2775 A Street. 858-270-5500.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$925. Deposit \$900. Renovated large 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman apartments. Hardwood floors. Walk-in closet. Downtown views! Off-street parking. Available now. 619-247-2114.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. Dogs welcome! 1 bedroom. New tile, carpet, appliances, ceiling fan, more. Private patio, reserved parking, dog run. Close to downtown/major freeways. 1005 33rd. 619-275-5757.

**GOLDEN HILL** near Burlingame. \$1300. 2-bedroom cottage-style home, canyon view. Hardwood floors, living/dining room. Large kitchen, laundry hookups, off-street parking. 619-298-2367.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$745, 1 bedroom, \$875, 2 bedroom. Gated building, underground parking, laundry, dishwasher. No pets. 3013 C Street. 619-595-7823.

**GOLDEN HILL/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** Large home \$1500. Ask about move in special. 619-571-3131.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$795. 1 bedroom cottage in gated complex. Hardwood floors, tiled kitchen and bath. Includes 1 car garage. Cat ok. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$695. Remodeled studio and 1 bedroom. City view. Conveniently located. Parking available. Small pet considered. 619-231-8723.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$750. Huge 1 bedroom above 1930s Craftsman home. Utilities included. Hardwood floors. Walk-in closet. Balcony. Large dining area. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$895. Huge 1 bedroom. Lower half of Craftsman home. Hardwood floors, built-in hutch, large kitchen, laundry on site, off-street parking. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Fairmount Park. 2+ bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans, dishwasher, washer/dryer, air conditioning, fenced backyard, small pet OK. Easy on and off 94, 805, 15. Great location. 1740 Midvale Drive. Rent \$1800. Open house, Noon-4pm on Sunday 6/21 or call 619-295-2170.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$695. Studio. Clean. Security gated, laundry, off-street parking. 2855 A Street. Manager #9. Pets OK. Available now. Section 8 OK. 619-696-3276; 619-281-1506.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$750. Move in special! Large, charming studio, security gated, great location, near all. Laundry. Courtyard. Quiet. Available now. 2401 C Street. 619-654-1252.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2-story condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, gated. Quiet. Overlooking golf course. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry on-site, view of city. Great location. 3014 C Street. 858-268-2271.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$700, \$850, \$1150. Studios, 1 bedrooms and 2 bedrooms. Completely renovated in and out. New kitchens, bathrooms, appliances. Air conditioning, ceiling fans, dishwashers. Laundry on-site, gated property, off-street parking. Storage (cheap) available nearby. Pets. 2874 B Street. 858-453-4510.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Wood floors, 2-car garage, jacuzzi, canyon lot. 619-236-0008.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath with new kitchen, wood floors, garage. 619-236-0008.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Beautiful new remodel. Pet friendly. Minutes to Gaslamp. Easy freeway access. Laundry on site. 619-282-5954.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses available July 1. Brand new remodel. Nice, private area. Lots of parking. Call owner/agent, 619-981-4434; 619-275-0418.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$945. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to freeway. On-site laundry. 2806 Broadway. Agent, 619-297-0274 or 619-234-1995.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$725. Gated, parking, laundry. Large bedroom and bath. 3030 Broadway. 619-243-4000 x0.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$550. 1 bedroom apartment, upstairs. No pets. 2434 A Street. McKee Asset Management, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$685. Studio in historic building on the hill. Hardwood floors, large closet, clawfoot tub. Tiled kitchen and bath. Clean, quiet building. Laundry. Close to Downtown. 2035 Broadway. 619-239-2278.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, fenced yard, \$1100/month. 1241 33rd at A Street. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$950. 2 bedroom, refinished hardwood floors, patio, new windows. 2837 B Street. Call for appointment 858-459-9170.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1500/month. Charming renovated house/cottage style. Hardwood floors. 2 bedroom with yard. Garage available. 2409 E Street. Available now. Beth, 619-233-9208.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$685. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper unit with new carpet, paint, blinds and appliances. Kitchen and bath ceramic floors. Off street parking and laundry. Minimum 6 month lease. Cat OK. 2934 F Street #7, San Diego CA 92102. Phone, 619-284-3324.

**GOLDEN HILL.** Studio and 1 bedroom available from \$825. Great view! Gated, vintage building, on-site laundry. Ask about the move-in special! Call 858-598-1111. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 2 bedroom, \$895. Quiet cul-de-sac. Top corner unit. Dishwasher, balcony, new carpeting, underground parking, laundry facilities, gated. 3060 E Street. 619-235-0563 or 619-296-3189.

**GOLDEN HILL.** 1 bedroom \$695. Large lower unit. Quiet courtyard setting, gated complex, laundry facilities. No pets. 2542 Broadway. 619-595-1923.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$750, move in bonus! 1 bedroom. Available now. Cat OK. 2528 C Street #11. James Burrell, A&J Property Management, 619-250-2200.

**GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN.** Spectacular! Dramatic Victorian penthouse. View! Deck, living room, dining room. Woodwork. Remodeled kitchen with porcelain countertops. Clawfoot tub. Laundry. 1230 24th Street. \$1399. 619-236-1186.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$695. Remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. New carpet, paint. Laundry. Dishwasher. Air conditioning. Patio. Off street parking. 2843 C Street #3. 619-284-3324.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$710. Studio, recently remodeled with tile, paint, appliances and carpet. Quiet neighborhood. Murphy bed. Pool. On site laundry. Call Dave, 858-488-8649.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** \$1250/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Private deck. New paint and carpet. New tiled throughout. New appliances. 619-962-1887.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$845. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Built-in cabinetry, lots of charm. Sunroom, wood floors, recently painted, porch, great street. 619-962-1887.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1125. Spanish charm. Upstairs 2 bedroom plus den. Interior wood staircase. High coved ceilings. Oak floors and Berber carpeting. Security gates. Laundry. Shore Management, 858-274-3500.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$650/month, 2 studios available. Small pets OK. Victorian building. New kitchen and paint. See Saturday, 12:30pm. 2045 K Street. Janina, 619-460-5005.

**GOLDEN HILL/Azalea Park.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, new carpet, 2-car garage, yard, newly remodeled. No pets. Call 619-269-7048.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, upstairs. Laundry on site. 1953 31st Street. 619-640-7530.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$850. Deposit \$700. 1/2 off 1st month's rent! 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Just remodeled with new kitchen, bath, cabinets, appliances including microwave. On-site laundry. No pets. 2741 "A" Street. 619-843-8168.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$845. 1 bedroom apartment. Hardwood floors, sun room, lots of character. Near 29th and Date. Most cats/dogs considered with deposit. Ask about move-in special! 760-809-6730.

**GOLDEN HILL.** \$1195. 2 bedroom Victorian flat. Maple floors, window seat, high ceilings. Lots of windows! Eat-in kitchen with dishwasher. Secure off-street parking. Pet considered. 2543 B Street. 619-559-5423.

**GRANTVILLE/ALLIED GARDENS.** One month's free rent! Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom units from \$875. Pool, laundry on site. Walk to park, Kaiser, restaurants! Great location. 4550 Vandever. Resident Manager, 619-282-8000.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1795. Bright, breezy, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house plus office, total remodel, wood floors, laundry, decks, yard, fences, gardener. 4360 Mississippi. 619-260-1377.

**HILLCREST, SAN DIEGO ZOO.** 2 bedroom house, \$1695. 1-car garage, beautiful hardwood floors throughout. Fantastic location and neighborhood. Drive by 3610 Herbert Street, then call 619-447-6556.

**HILLCREST.** From \$775. Studios, 1 bedrooms in the heart of Hillcrest. Newly renovated to capture your distinguished taste, style. Controlled access. Hot tub. Barbecue, picnic area. Dedicated, efficient management. Don't miss out on Hillcrest living at its best! Nightingale Apartments. EHO. Call manager for move-in special! 1-888-203-9132. www.sdreader.com/rent/2014.

**HILLCREST.** \$860. 1920's upper 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, large closets, clean and quiet, indoor cat OK, assigned off street parking, Third and Washington. 619-226-1021.

**HILLCREST.** \$725 and \$750. Charming, clean studio apartments in small Spanish-style gated building with laundry facilities. Features gas stove, 9-foot ceilings, and ceiling fan. Robinson Avenue. Call 619-298-1961.

**HILLCREST.** \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Upper. Balcony. University Heights. Fireplace. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Security gate. Newly refurbished. No pets. 4224 Florida. www.palmtreerealty.net. 619-276-7835.

**HILLCREST.** \$1500. Sunny 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2-floor apartment. Fireplace, parking, washer/dryer, cable TV, DSL, pool, jacuzzi. 619-542-0523.

**HILLCREST.** \$725 studio/\$850 large 1 bedroom. Freshly remodeled. Small quiet complex, laundry, parking. Cat OK. One month deposit. 4009 Georgia. Open Sunday, 1-3pm. 619-255-5614.

**HILLCREST.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage, newly remodeled, on quiet canyon. Available 7/10. Call 619-282-1818.

**HILLCREST.** Corner of 4th and University. Heart of Hillcrest. Sunny roomy studio. Separate kitchen. Large bath. Controlled building entrance. Laundry. \$825 plus \$55 utilities/month plus one month deposit. First month and one month security deposit to start. Available 7/1 or sooner. Call Linda, 760-436-4206.

**HILLCREST.** \$695-\$795. Studio apartments. Quiet, charming building. No dogs. Large closet. Laundry. Gated building. Newer carpet/paint. 536 Maple. www.palomarapts.com; Tom or Mark, 619-232-1665.

**HILLCREST.** \$1450. 2 bedroom house, appliances, carpet, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookups, garage. 619-886-3146.

**HILLCREST.** Great move-in specials! Reduced rates, 1 bedrooms, \$920/up. 2 bedrooms, \$1300. Canyon/bay views! Clubhouse, gym, pool, sauna, air conditioning, dishwasher. Ceramic tile. Laundry. Microwave. Floor to ceiling windows. Covered parking. Locked bicycle storage. No pets. Park East Apartments. 111 West Pennsylvania. www.sdreader.com/rent/1006. 619-298-3225.

**HILLCREST.** \$780, 1 bedroom, Near park. Remodeled, 2 bedroom, \$1100. Refrigerator, stove, garbage disposal, coin laundry, off-street parking. No pets. 4659 North. 619-222-9463. www.pointproperties.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with gorgeous hardwood floors, rounded ceilings and 1920s charm. 3525 6th Avenue. 858-270-5500.

**HILLCREST.** \$830. 1 bedroom, upstairs. Air conditioning, ceiling fan, dishwasher. Onsite laundry. Underground parking in gated building. Quiet, clean complex. Available now at 4191 Cleveland. Chris, 619-293-3981.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. Nice 1 bedroom, freshly decorated, spic 'n' span homelike interior, lovely patio, laundry. Attractive building. Near park, Uptown Center. Available now. 619-670-0624.

**HILLCREST.** 1 bedroom fourplex. \$860. Fantastic location. 1/2 block to Mercy Hospital. Quiet apartment. Mirrored dining area. New carpet and paint. Very clean. Drive by 4183 Fourth Avenue, then call 619-447-6556.

**HILLCREST.** \$1150. Upper 2 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Home-like interior. Balcony. Attractive Spanish court. Walk to all. Off-street parking. Available 7/3. 619-670-0624.

**HILLCREST.** \$1095. Great location! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, first floor apartment. Landscaped. Parking space. Laundry. No pets. Available immediately. 3828 3rd Avenue. 619-295-7113.

**HILLCREST.** \$1550 includes gardener/water. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace, porch, breakfast nook, laundry on site. Pet negotiable. No smoking. 1423 Essex Street. 619-447-5873.

**HILLCREST.** \$585. Studio. Gas/electric and water paid. Very large with full kitchen and bath. Stove and refrigerator. No pets. Agent 619-223-2524.

**HILLCREST.** \$850-\$950. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Balcony. Pets negotiable with deposit. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** \$1350. Very large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. With balcony and canyon view. Laundry. Assigned parking. Pool. Pets negotiable with deposit. 4053 8th Avenue. 619-297-0269.

**HILLCREST.** University Heights. \$1083. 2 bedroom with storage. Washer/dryer hookups. Parking. 4421 Campus. 619-461-3546.

**HILLCREST.** \$1150. Spacious, quiet, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, air conditioning, skylight, nice kitchen, appliances, gated, tandem garage, on-site laundry. Nonsmoking. Cats OK. Available now. 4136 Georgia. Manager, 619-269-5237.

**HILLCREST.** \$500 off! Extra large studios, \$750. Close to all. Laundry facilities, storage, full kitchen/bath, tile kitchen, ceiling fan, garden window. 515 Pennsylvania Avenue. Gina, 619-231-2727 x222.

**HILLCREST.** \$875. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Near Mercy Hospital. Off-street parking, verticals. No pets. Available now. 4045 Eighth Avenue. 619-269-5879.

**HILLCREST.** Pets welcome. 1-4 bedroom. \$750 up. Great variety of 100% pet friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Listings available online. 619-280-2631. www.petrent.net.

**HILLCREST.** A must see! Uptown! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Secure parking. Washer, dryer, refrigerator included. Pool, spa, gym. www.twhmc.com, 858-675-0200.

**HILLCREST.** Seniors from 62 years. \$875/up. 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Gated parking. Intercom entry. Elevator. Patio. Cat OK. Villa Pacifica, 3630 Sixth Avenue. 619-294-3234.

**HILLCREST.** \$745. \$200 off first month, upstairs corner studio, newlwy remodeled, bright. hardwood floors, tile, new appliances, laundry. Cat OK, nonsmoking. 4170 Park Boulevard, #10. 619-741-7011.

**HILLCREST.** \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large patio, 2 secure parking, wood floors. 619-220-8317.

**HILLCREST.** \$1400. Condo. Gorgeous, must see. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fireplace, washer/dryer, crown molding, parking. Come see Saturday, 6/21/03, 1-5pm, 4062 Georgia Street. 619-291-0984.

**HILLCREST.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Patio. Walk to shops. Quiet. Sorry, no pets. 3833 Third Avenue. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

**HILLCREST.** Fresh and ready 2 bedroom, 2 bath, secure building, central air conditioning, washer/dryer. \$1375. Contact 619-987-3637.

**HILLCREST.** \$1475. Brand new luxury studio condominium loft. Parking, laundry, granite, hardwood, great location. Pets OK, nonsmoking. 3211 5th Avenue #306. http://www.liveinhillcrest.com. 619-295-0469.

**HILLCREST.** \$595/month with \$500 deposit. Studio, it's a 1913 charmer. All utilities included. Murphy bed, clawfoot tub/shower. Call before 7pm for appointment. 619-299-5203.

**HILLCREST.** \$900. Extra large luxury studio condo. Very private. 10-foot ceilings, large balcony, view, microwave, dishwasher, washer/dryer, central air/heat. Gated complex, garage, exercise room, spa. Near Balboa Park. 619-665-9078.

**HILLCREST.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1500 square feet. Unique split-level condo in heart of Hillcrest. 1-car garage, new appliances, corian counters. Agent, 619-300-1020; 619-528-4200.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Spacious studio. Full kitchen. Old Spanish charm, newly remodeled. Walk to shops and bus. Controlled entry building. No pets. 3624 4th Avenue. 619-297-6659.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Junior 1 bedroom. Great area in quiet complex. Walk to shopping. 3685 7th Avenue. Teresa, 619-692-1004.

**HILLCREST.** \$1095. Nice 2 bedroom in great neighborhood. Deck. Views. New carpet. Laundry. 4236-1/2 Campus. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST.** Cute, cozy studio, \$750. In the heart of Hillcrest with canyon views, pool, laundry rooms, assigned parking, community barbecue. Near Mercy Hospital and bus. No dogs. Sleepy Hollow Apartments. 4201 Sixth Avenue. Centre City Property Management. Call manager, 619-298-1059.

**HILLCREST.** \$795. Charming 1 bedroom duplex. Hardwood floors. Antique charm. Great neighborhood. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST.** \$875. Attractive 1 bedroom duplex in great neighborhood. Art deco charm. Hardwood floors. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST.** \$700. 1 bedroom, downstairs apartment. Parking, laundry. No pets! 4181 Florida Street #2. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, 619-222-4836 x14.

**HILLCREST.** From \$850. 1 bedroom apartments available for move in now through the end of June. Laundry on site, air conditioning, secured complex. 1033 Robinson Avenue. Please call resident manager for showing times. Amy, 619-295-1210, between 8am-5pm daily.

**HILLCREST.** \$825. 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. New appliances, dishwasher. Coin laundry, shared patio area. 3730 First. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$1200. Large upstairs 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, formal dining room, hardwood floors, garage, entry intercom. 1632 Upas. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. 1 bedroom apartment. Available immediately. New carpet, tile. Gas range, microwave. Assigned parking. Quiet. Convenient location. Cat OK. 3680 Park Boulevard. 619-291-5660.

**HILLCREST.** \$1300. Deposit \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large upstairs unit in small complex. Dishwasher. Hardwood floors. Laundry on site. Near hospital. 1 parking space. No pets. Available now. 4111 Third Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**HILLCREST.** Studio \$795 and 1 bedroom, \$950. Timeless elegance in the heart of Hillcrest. Abundant closet and cupboard space! Telephone entry, air conditioning, large balcony, pool, indoor spa, laundries and much more. Underground parking available. Attentive on-site manager. Call now for your personal tour. Cliffbridge Manor. 3980 8th Avenue. 619-295-7819.

**HILLCREST.** 1 bedrooms, \$1025/up, 2 bedroom, \$1385/up. Beautifully appointed with microwave, dishwasher, compactor, central air, balcony with storage, 7 laundry rooms! Telephone entry, elevator, gated parking. Basic cable, water/sewer/trash included. A must see! Montecito Point, 4179 Third Avenue. 619-291-4803.

**HILLCREST.** \$1995. Brand new 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath plus bonus room. Trilevel townhome with attached 2-car garage, hardwood floors in living area, carpet throughout the rest. 1604 Robinson Avenue. 858-597-6100 x322.

**HILLCREST.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of storage. Quiet, gated complex. Near all. Fireplace, balcony, laundry hookups. Cats OK with \$300 deposit. 3677 First Avenue. 619-295-9206.

**HILLCREST.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New paint/tile. Fireplace. Full-size appliances. Gated building/parking. Quiet. Great location. No pets. 1756 Essex. 619-298-4256.

**HILLCREST.** \$1165. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Lots of storage. Quiet, gated complex. Near all. Fireplace, balcony, laundry hookups. Cats OK with \$300 deposit. 3677 First Avenue. 619-295-9206.

**HILLCREST.** \$625. Studio available. Best location. Hardwood floors, laundry, free utilities, parking. Charge. 858-571-1074.

**HILLCREST.** \$1050. Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath with beautiful hardwood floors, close to downtown and shopping. Laundry. parking. Charge. 858-751-1074.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Charming Cape Cod style. Upstairs unit. Appliances. Utilities included. Cat OK. 127 East Brookes Avenue. 619-698-6911.

**HILLCREST.** \$975. Charming 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom cottage. Great location, beautiful landscaping, hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator. On-site laundry. Pet friendly. 3804 3rd Avenue. 858-598-1111. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**HILLCREST.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2-car garage. Water, gardener, and security system included! Great neighborhood. 412 West Robinson. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**HILLCREST.** 2 bedroom. \$915. Hardwood floors, Spanish style complex, single-car garage, lots of charm, laundry. Call for appointment. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**HILLCREST.** \$850. Huge sunny studio, gleaming hardwood floors, full kitchen. Quiet charming courtyard building. Laundry on site. 2920 First Avenue. Sorry no pets. 619-861-0789.

**HILLCREST.** Move-in special. 1/2 off first month's rent! \$840. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Great location. 1 block to great restaurants, shopping, freeways, and more! 1233-1241 Essex Street. www.sunriseslving.

com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

**HILLCREST.** \$895. Deposit \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, dishwasher, patio, underground parking. Condo building. 4155 Georgia Ave. 619-297-7662.

**HILLCREST.** \$1695. Deposit \$1400. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, large house, stove refrigerator, 3 off-street parking spaces, patio. 4062 First Avenue. 619-843-7827.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1895. New, spacious 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. 1850 square feet. 2-car garage. Backyard. Bay view. Dishwasher, washer/dryer. 2 balconies, fireplace. 3652 Columbia Street. 619-692-3255.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Dishwasher, new carpet, vaulted ceilings, laundry, storage, fenced yard. Available now. L Doyle. 949-857-2863.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 2-year-old 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, all appliances, hardwood, fireplace, washer/dryer, balcony, 2-car garage. No smoking/pets. \$1600 plus security, 1-year lease. 2215 Howard. Agent, 619-846-9857.

**HILLCREST/UPTOWN.** 1 bedrooms, \$900/up. 2 bedrooms, \$1100/up. Great move-in specials! \$500 credit! \$400 off deposit. \$100 off first month's rent. \$50 off market value. Great location. Elevator. Pool. Laundry. Lovely courtyard. Gym. Sauna. Barbecue. Off-street parking. No pets. Hillcrest Towers. 1030 Robinson Avenue. www.sdreader.com/rent/2066. 619-295-9673.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$825. Immaculate 1 bedroom near ocean. Assigned off-street parking. Hardwood floors. Laundry. Cat OK. Drive by 2451 Union Street (near Laurel). Crown Management, 858-454-1900.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1195. Sunny, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper, apartment. Washer/dryer, covered parking, balcony. Centrally located. 3782 First. No dogs, please. 858-273-6429.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$835. Recently renovated large 1 bedroom upstairs, Berber carpet, ceramic tile. Quiet small complex, laundry, assigned parking. Cats negotiable. Available now. 4344 Cleveland #7. 619-742-0488.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** \$795. Large 1 bedroom. Upstairs. Walk-in closet. New carpet. Garage available. Laundry. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1595. Spacious luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Balcony. Bay view. Immaculate. All amenities. 2414 Front. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$825. Beautiful studio with extra room in old Victorian building. Hardwood floors. Laundry. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK border.** \$695. 1 bedrooms apartments. Spacious, carpeted, nonsmoking units, quiet, garden, 2-story complex. Laundry. Available July. 619-298-8383.

**HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS** cottage. Charming and peaceful one bedroom cottage with quaint hardwood floors. Our garden cottage is located right below the sign in University Heights. Open, off-street parking is included or a garage is available for an additional fee. \$850. Please call 619-501-5109.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$850 rent. \$500 deposit. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Off-street parking spot, laundry. No pets, at 4030 Front Street #10. 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** Nice, cozy 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$765. All amenities. Parking. Near all. 3765-1/2 Front Street. Cat OK. Call now, 619-295-9206.

**HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 2-story condo in gated community. Wood floors. Fireplace. Washer/dryer. Garage. Pet friendly. 858-598-1111, www.utopiamanagement.com.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$1175. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath on third floor in attractive controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. 4066 Albatross. Agent, call 619-692-1837.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$875-\$885. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in beautiful newer controlled access building. Near UCSD Medical Center. Gated parking, laundry. No pets. Available now. 4022 Albatross. Agent, 619-293-0373.

**HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS.** \$995-\$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath in beautiful newer controlled access building near

UCSD Medical Center. Gated parking. Laundry. No pets. Available now. 4022 Albatross. Agent, 619-293-0373.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, small complex, carport, laundry on-site, upper end unit, no pets. 1433 Hemlock Avenue. Manager, 619-461-1564.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$950. Sunny 1 bedroom. Live at beach, steps to sand. Recently renovated, in small private complex. Laundry, parking, 1003 Ocean Lane. Agent, 619-423-9632.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$775, all utilities included. Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet/tile. Best deal in town! 1135 Hollister. Call Jeff, 619-291-1044 x128.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$975/\$995. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gated, laundry hook ups, garage, parking, laundry. Separate garage, \$50. 619-602-7936; 619-575-1146.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$750. "One month free". 1 bedroom. Spacious, new carpets. Small complex. Central location at 1201-17 Donax South West corner at 12th. 619-427-1638.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$895. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Charming units in courtyard setting, parking, on-site laundry. \$500 deposit. 1st month free, on approved credit. Must see! 1193 Florence #H. Call for details, 619-280-8681.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$775. Walk to beach! Spacious 1 bedroom. Off-street parking, laundry on site. Quiet, secure. 239 Ebony. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in well-maintained garden setting. Pool, parking, laundry. No pets. 1445 Grove Avenue. Agent, 619-575-0778.

**IMPERIAL BEACH.** \$2150. Open House, Saturday/Sunday, 10am-5pm. Beautiful ocean front 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1700 square foot townhome. Underground parking. 1230 Seacoast. K&A, 619-429-0065.

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**KENSINGTON.** \$1550. Condo, luxury upper unit overlooking park. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings, washer/dryer in unit, 1-car garage. Call 619-813-7181.

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**LA JOLLA SHORES.** \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. New kitchen and bath. Security, bright, pool, laundry, balcony, near beach. Lease. 619-246-6402, 619-379-3337.

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**LA JOLLA VILLAGE UTC.** \$1820. Large 2 bedroom plus den, 2-1/2 bath condo. 3960 La Jolla Village Drive. Twin master suites. Two car garage with washer/dryer included. Fireplace. 2 decks and patio. Pool, spa, tennis. www.tguy.com. Tom Guy Management, 760-753-4622.

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**LA JOLLA.** Vast view. 1-2 bedrooms, \$1550-\$2050 (add \$100 furnished). Near beach, tennis, pet walk. Truly "In Eden" 616 Prospect. By appointment, 858-729-0342.

**LA JOLLA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 1 block to beach, street parking. No pets or smoking. 1-year lease. \$2375. 858-454-3140.

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vate balcony. Garden window. Walk to UCSD, shops and park. Fun, cosmopolitan location. No pets. 8849 Villa La Jolla Drive. Ask manager for details, 858-457-4509.

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**LA JOLLA.** \$935. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Cat OK. Refrigerator, stove. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdr rentals.com.

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**LA JOLLA.** From \$850. Studios. Upstairs and downstairs. Apartments in the village. Laundry. Verticals. 7555 Herschel Avenue. Agent, 858-459-1102.

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**LA JOLLA.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to beach. Laundry on site, off-street parking. No pets. Available approximately 7/11. 6033 La Jolla Hermosa. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

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**LA JOLLA.** \$1650. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Ocean view. Balcony, pool, spa, air conditioning, on-site laundry, parking. 5730 La Jolla Boulevard #305. 858-598-1111, utopiamanagement.com.

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**LA MESA.** \$940. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, gated complex located in the village of La Mesa. Air conditioning, on-site laundry room. Donna, 619-469-3809.

**LA MESA.** \$995. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry on site, close to shops and freeways. Parking on site. 4853 Jessie Street. Available 8/1. Bob Cota Realty, 619-465-9934.

**LA MESA.** \$950. Spacious, upper 2 bedroom, 1 bath unit with balcony and small quiet complex. Controlled entry building. Newly remodeled. Near all. No pets. Walk to shops and trolley. 4513 Palm Avenue. 619-296-2200.

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**LA MESA.** \$1395. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pet OK. Garage, deck, heat/air, laundry hookups, new interior. Close shopping, freeways. 5025 Comanche. 619-459-3593.

**LA MESA.** \$715, 1 bedroom. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Laundry. 7334 La Mesita Place. 619-466-6450.

**LA MESA.** \$795 Large airy studio cottage with kitchen, utilities included. 1.5 bath. Quiet clean park. Laundry, assigned parking. Available now! 488 Jessie Avenue # 26. 619-466-6683

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**LA MESA.** \$900 plus move-in special! Spacious 1 bedroom. Newly renovated community. Air conditioning. Patio/balcony. New appliances. Large closets. Berber carpet. Wood flooring. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Saunas. Laundry. Near trolley, Grossmont Mall, SDSU, 32nd Street, Miramar. Cat friendly. Model Open! Villas at La Mesa, 8515 Chloe Avenue. 619-460-7955. www.sdreader.com/rent/2054.

**LA MESA.** 1 bedroom, \$840/up. 2 bedroom, \$1000/up. Move-in special! \$650 credit, \$500 off deposit. \$100 off first month's rent. \$50 off market rate. Resort style living. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sdreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

**LA MESA.** 1 and 2 bedroom, luxury apartments, fireplace, laundry hookups, patio/balcony, pool, spa, gated/covered parking. 5519 Lake Murray Boulevard. For pricing, 619-698-7600.

**LA MESA.** Beautiful vintage home on huge view lot. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Large eat-in kitchen, 16' ceilings, French doors in formal dining room. Fireplace, maple floors, washer/dryer, refrigerator, range, lawn service and water. No smoking/pets. Credit check. \$2395/negotiable. 619-697-0052.

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**LEMON GROVE.** \$725/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Recently remodeled, new paint, carpet, linoleum, blinds. Appliances. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. 619-280-2658.

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**LEMON GROVE.** \$1500. 3 bedroom house. New paint, covered patio, fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LEMON GROVE.** \$995. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fresh paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, microwave, ceiling fan, mirrored closet doors, large patio and private yard. No smoking/pets. 7525 Pacific Avenue. 619-280-4653.

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**LEUCADIA.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, upstairs. Fireplace, stove, refrigerator, garage, quiet. No pets, no yard or washer/dryer hookups. 858-481-9490.

**LEUCADIA.** \$800. Studio, 1 bath in triplex. Off-street parking. No pets. 500 square feet. 261-C Hillcrest. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com

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**LINDA VISTA.** \$845-\$945/month. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Convenient location, fenced backyards, assigned parking. No pets. Office at 2451 Ulric Street. Please call for appointment at 858-278-3610.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$695-\$895. Studio and 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes near USD. Newly refurbished, paint, carpeting, blinds, appliances. Off-street parking. No pets. 619-296-9393.

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**LINDA VISTA.** \$1695, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer in unit, 1350 square feet, fireplace, dishwasher, view, garage and storage. Available July/August 1. 858-573-0550.

**LINDA VISTA.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, no garage. Dogs welcome. 619-887-0419.

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**LINDA VISTA.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1060. Townhouse to rent. Excellent condition! Section 8 OK. Cat OK. Very nice! James, A&J Property Management, 888-792-5094.

**LINDA VISTA.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1000. Townhouse to rent. Half off 1st months rent! Excellent condition! Section 8 OK. Cat OK. Very nice! 6536 Kelly Street. A&J Property Management, 888-792-5094 x5.

**LOGAN HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments available. Off street

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**MIRA MESA,** \$900. 1 bedroom condo. Nice area, washer/dryer, appliances, new carpet and paint. 858-610-0620.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, air conditioning, patio, onsite laundry, pool, jacuzzi. Quiet location. No pets. Available 7/18. 858-204-6284, calvarad@yahoo.com

**MIRA MESA.** \$1650. Cute park-like 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with den, gardener, extras. Near I-15. 9065 Danube Lane. Available 7/14. No agents. 760-739-5451.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1495-2 weeks free! Condo, 2 master bedrooms with baths, air conditioning, fireplace, dishwasher, pool, spa/ hot tub, gym, new carpet/paint, washer/dryer hookups, patio, 920 square feet. Pet OK. Owner/agent, 619-807-1200.

**MIRA MESA.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, air conditioning, patio, on-site laundry. Pool/jacuzzi, off-street parking. No pets. 619-491-0355 x114.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1450. Very cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2-car garage. Hardwood floors, carpet, fenced yard. All appliances included. 858-597-6100 x322.

**MIRA MESA.** \$1500. House on corner lot. 3 bedroom with family room, fireplace, washer/dryer, air conditioning, fenced backyard, pool, garage. Charge. 858-571-1074.

**MIRA MESA.** \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry, off-street parking. 8777 Mira Mesa Boulevard #8. 619-843-8168.

**MISSION BAY, EAST.** \$795 rent. \$795 deposit. 1 bedroom apartment. Cozy community close to I-5. Pueblo Village Apartments. 1450 Morena Boulevard. 619-276-8816.

**MISSION BAY, BAYFRONT.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished condo. \$1900. September-May lease. 1 reserved parking. Newly refurbished. Patio/barbecue. Quiet bay location. 3536 Bayside Walk. 858-483-8691.

**MISSION BAY/BAY HO.** Newly designed studio. Furnished with Murphy bed, kitchenette. Utilities included. Roadrunner, cable TV, monthly cleaning service. No pets/smoking. \$950. 619-459-7440.

**MISSION BAY.** Newly furnished studio with queen-size Murphy bed, washer/dryer, microwave, refrigerator, color TV with cable. Available 6/15-9/15. By week or month. 619-459-7440.

**MISSION BAY/BAY PARK.** \$995 or \$1195. 2 bedroom, 1 bath or large 2 bedroom, 2 bath plus den. Complex overlooks bay. No pets. 619-225-0782 or 619-275-3661.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$975. Really nice, studio with private yard. Completely furnished. Secured garage. Laundry. Immaculate. Great location. 9-month leases. September-June. Owner, 619-449-8818.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1695. Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly remodeled, garage. No pets. Year-round. Available now. Call 858-488-2006.

**MISSION BEACH, NORTH.** \$1100. 1 bedroom apartment. Steps to beach. Clean, 2 parking spaces, extra storage, private patio and garden. 760 Santa Rita Place. 619-379-3337.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$975. Nice cozy 1 bedroom apartment with newer carpet, floor tile and refrigerator. Large ocean view balcony. Steps to the beach. Year round. Available 7/1. 721 Queenstown Court #D. 858-689-0602.

**MISSION BEACH.** Steps to the ocean. 1 bedroom available; \$950. 9 month or 1-year lease. 510-663-8696.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2395. Redone 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Ocean view. Hardwood floors, 2 parking spaces. Appliances. Large roof deck. Laundry. 718-B Santa Rita. 858-272-9547.

**MISSION BEACH.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story condo, newly remodeled, new kitchen, washer/dryer, 2-car

parking, patio, barbecue. \$2100/month. 619-253-8789.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2800. 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo. 3 parking, 2 balconies, peak ocean view. Washer/dryer, year-round, available now. 723 Isthmus Court. 858-488-2446.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$795. Studio apartment. No pets. One building from beach. Appliance, carpet, one parking. Quiet. 719-1/2 San Fernando Place. Agents, 858-453-6115.

**MISSION BEACH.** Ask for summer specials on the ocean side. Gorgeous view of ocean, bay and Sea World fireworks. 3 bedroom and 2 bedroom. Everything supplied: laundry, locked garage, barbecue, large TV, cable, DVD/CD. www.solmaryplaya.com. 619-733-1651.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Bay side. Large bedroom, hardwood floor, recently remodeled. No pets. 808 Island Court. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$1595/month includes partial utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with parking. Steps to the beach. 1-year lease. 858-488-1759.

**MISSION BEACH, SOUTH.** \$1850. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 parking. Upper duplex. Balcony, laundry. Immaculate. Year lease. No pets. Steps to ocean/bay. 619-589-1177.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment with garage. Steps to beach and bay. Extra large deck. No pets. Available now. 738 Island Court #B, K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$925. 1 bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, microwave. Shared courtyard. Close to beach and bay. 727-1/2 Ensenada. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

**MISSION BEACH.** Fall rental, September through May. \$3200. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Oceanfront view. Fireplace, 2 parking spaces, laundry. 858-273-4820.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1100. 2 bedroom apartment. \$1800, 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, fenced patio. Quiet, near shopping/bus lines. Canyon view. Garage. No pets. 619-298-6436.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** Call for monthly special! New apartment homes, lofts, 1 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms, lofts. Parking. Crown moldings. Vaulted ceilings. Fireplaces. Walk-in closets. Washer/dryer. High speed Internet. Elevator, fitness center. Great location, near all! Lease. Cats accepted. Mission Hills Commons, 4021 Falcon Street. www.MissionHillsCommons.com, 1-866-579-6028. www.sdreader.com/rent/2032.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Private yard and patio. Near all. Laundry facilities. Call Patricia, 619-795-3682.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1495/month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1-car garage. Ceramic tile kitchen/bath. Washer/dryer included. 1-year lease. 3784 Dove Street. Matt, 619-725-3642 or 619-464-6615.

**MISSION HILLS.** Hidden hideaway! 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo. Totally remodeled, many upgrades, bay views. Minutes from downtown, airport and more. Available now. \$1650. 619-322-2376.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Newly painted. View to bay, Point Loma. Centrally located, close to downtown, freeways, shopping. Pets OK. Available 7/1. 619-843-2911.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1695. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, appliances, washer/dryer, fireplace, balcony, view, carpet, balcony, subterranean parking. 619-886-3146.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully remodeled, new appliances, tile. Quiet, gated community. Laundry. Crown molding. Gail, 619-297-3511. www.floiti.com

**MISSION HILLS.** House, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 360 degree views, hardwood floors, deluxe kitchen and bath, fresh paint, garage. \$1395/month. 1032 West Redwood. 619-291-1377.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Controlled access building. Laundry in unit. Minutes/downtown, airport. Air conditioning. No pets. 3549 Reynard Way. 619-464-1652.

**MISSION HILLS.** Move in special! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$800-\$1150. Pool. On-

site laundry. Off-street parking. Close to downtown and shopping. 3505 Reynard. www.sunriseliving.com, 619-683-9239.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1425. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. 2-car garage. No pets. Fireplace, quiet, appliance, balcony, carpet. 3573 Curlew Street. Agent, 858-453-6115.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1045. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Open Sunday 3-4pm, 3776 Keating Street. Pets OK. June free with 1 year lease. 619-787-3701.

**MISSION HILLS/OLD TOWN.** \$795. Award-winning studio. Modern kitchen, convenient breakfast bar, microwave, charming brick walls, sunny private patio. Price includes; gas, water, reserved parking. Sparkling clean, fabulous location! (But no pets.) 619-692-3773.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$895-1075. 2 bedroom, 1 bath; 2 bedroom, 1/2 bath, and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Top floor, parking, pool. Spectacular view. Very bright. No pets. 1767 Torrance. 858-483-3534 or 619-682-6339; www.Cal-Prop.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$800 and \$850. 2 Studio apartments. Old charm, hardwood floors, walk-in closet, private porch, second floor. Sorry, no pets. 619-294-9420 x107.

**MISSION HILLS, SOUTH.** Near Downtown. \$745. 1 bedroom cottage, garden complex, gated. Cats OK. Section 8 OK. Open house Saturday/Sunday, 11am-2pm. 2537 State. 619-303-9696.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$850-\$900, 1 bedrooms. Cozy. Sunny. Clean. Quiet. Nice area. Available now. No pets. 3330 Reynard Way. 619-295-7570.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious, covered parking, walk to town. Shadow Glen Apartments. 808 Fort Stockton. 619-295-2624.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1675. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, walking distance to stadium. Tennis, pool, storage, near SDSU. Available now. Pets OK! Tony, 619-281-4848, or tmay53@yahoo.com.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$1200. Large 1 bedroom house. New carpet, extra room, laundry hookups, parking. No pets. Near bus/market. 909 West University. Centre City Property Management. 619-296-6699.

**MISSION HILLS/LITTLE ITALY.** \$1400 includes water, trash, electricity. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Small yard, washer/dryer hookups, refrigerator, stove. Pets OK. 619-239-3481.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$1485. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Clean and bright unit with fireplace. Indoor Washer/dryer. Secure building. Underground parking. Uptown Property Management. 619-297-7368.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$675. Studio. Large unit with full kitchen and walk-in closet. Private patio. 3970 Goldfinch #4. Uptown Property Management. 619-297-7368.

**MISSION HILLS/OLD TOWN.** \$1495. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Terraces Complex. Washer/dryer. Appliances. Gated community. Pool. 2 parking spaces. Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**MISSION HILLS.** Studio in quaint and charming vintage building. Gated property in the heart of Mission Hills. Clawfoot tub, on-site laundry. 619-296-2787.

**MISSION HILLS SOUTH.** \$675. Large 2-room studio. Bay/airport view and yard. Small kitchenette next to bathroom. Close to everything. 619-299-1976.

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**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1275. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace. Pool. Spa. Tennis. Sauna. Fitness center. Many closets. Air conditioning. Washer/dryer. Security. Broker, 619-563-6656.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$950. Large 1 bedroom. Clean, freshly painted. Air conditioning, microwave, dishwasher. Patio, pools, jacuzzis, sauna, gym, tennis, volleyball, security. Near trolley. mg188@hotmail.com; 619-995-9313.

**MISSION VALLEY** Play Mor on greenbelt. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all appliances, fireplace, patio/balcony. Pool, tennis. \$1800. 858-457-7868.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$750. Studio. The Bluffs. New carpet, appliances. Barbecue, clubhouse/recreation room, pool, hot tub, tennis courts, laundry. Close to trolley, shopping, freeway. 619-995-6939.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2-car garage townhome. Washer/dryer. Community pool, jacuzzi, fitness center, tennis court, playground. Fantastic central location. 858-248-0874.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1200. Condo. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Private patio, washer/dryer, assigned parking, pool, jacuzzi, Quiet. No pets/smoking. Available 7/1. \$600 deposit. 619-733-6161.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$890. Bright, sunny, 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, unfurnished. Resort-like complex. Pools, jacuzzis, sauna, tennis courts, clubhouse, barbeque, security guard, laundry, gym, near trolley. Assigned parking. Available now. No pets. 619-999-8895.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 extra room, 1 bath. Walk to malls, river run, trolley. Small pets OK. Cable included. On-site guard. Dishwasher, microwave, air conditioning, pools, recreation room. 858-695-8072.

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo, upstairs with balcony, pool, spa, laundry. Cats OK. Quiet. Adobe Falls Road/Waring. Available 7/1. 619-667-0317.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story. Newer carpet and appliances. Top floor with private secluded patio. Community pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts. 619-990-3699.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$850. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. No pets. Fireplace, carpet, appliance, one parking, balcony, pool. 1621 Hotel Circle, South #E313. Agents, 858-453-6115.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, paint, blinds. River Run. Patio, pool, spa. 619-220-8317.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Must see! Close to shopping, stadium, freeways. Prime location with great amenities. \$825-\$850 plus deposit. Call 619-880-5631.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 bedroom, upper level facing fountain courtyard. Available July 1. \$850/month. No pets/smoking. Call Agent, 619-686-5304.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$2200. Stonecrest. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Backyard with gardener. Garage. 1400 square feet. Clubhouse amenities. Minutes to Qualcomm. Available 7/1. 858-565-2225; 858-243-6109.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1400. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, big closets, patio, great pool view. Tennis courts, fitness center, jacuzzi, covered parking. No pets. 619-602-7367.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, large patio, pool, parking, storage. Near Friars and Mission Valley Road. 480-206-1650.

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$1325. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Upgraded carpet and paint. Appliances, balcony, reserved parking, pool, jacuzzi, laundry, freeway near. 619-588-5746; cell, 619-892-1641.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Great location, near stadium. Many amenities: storage, parking, tennis, pool, new refrigerator, new paint, more. Pets? Sean, 619-200-8554 or snrose33@yahoo.com.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$875. Large 1 bedroom condo. Air conditioned. Centrally located. One-year lease. No pets. Excellent condition. 619-542-1200.

**MISSION VALLEY.** 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, balcony, air conditioning, microwave, assigned parking, pool, tennis. Walk to trolley. 619-296-2787.

**MORLEY FIELD.** House. \$1800. 3648 Arnold Avenue. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet. Small pets OK. \$900 deposit. Available now. 619-284-0876.

**MORLEY FIELD.** Truly lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Garage. Completely remodeled, central air, hardwood floors, granite countertops, marble bath. Fenced yard, colorful English garden. Washer/dryer, all appliances. Pets negotiable. \$1695. Open house on weekends, 9am-1pm. 3604 Arnold.

**MURRIETA.** \$1975. Newer, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house, 2459 square feet. Huge, master bedroom, living/family rooms, huge backyard. No pets, nonsmoking. July-August. 619-279-0955.

**NATIONAL CITY.** \$695/month. 1 bedroom fully furnished. Low \$150 deposit. No SDG&E deposit or hookup required. 624 East 24th Street. Office open daily. 619-474-3787.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Off-street parking with storage garage. Private yard. New appliances, new carpet. Julie, 619-795-3682.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Newer, deluxe, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage/parking space, air conditioning, fireplace, balcony, vaulted ceiling, laundry room, security building. 4743 Hawley, Near Adams Avenue. 760-796-7685.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$895. Unfurnished, cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Remodeled. Hardwood floors. New appliances. 800 square feet. Very nice. 4480 32nd Street. 619-992-9927.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk-in closets. Newer appliances. Skylight. Ceiling fan. Air. Off-street parking. On site laundry. 4577 Bancroft. 619-276-1009.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$500 off! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$980. Lovely gated building with underground parking, elevator, laundry facility, air, dishwasher, microwave. Bayview window. No pets. 4526 Illinois Street. 619-280-3867.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Clean Spanish charmer home. Fireplace, refrigerator, laundry. Garage, parking. Near Adams. Close bus, shopping. \$1195 plus deposit. 619-640-6783.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1280. 2 bedroom, 1 bath large duplex, small yard. Pets negotiable. All utilities included plus Cox. 619-795-9057.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom house. New paint, carpet, fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Cute, 1 bedroom house. New carpet and stove. New paint inside and out. Small yard. No pets. 4322 39th Street. 619-229-9060.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$890. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with patio and garage. Intercom access building. Dishwasher, ceiling fan. 4465 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/KENSINGTON.** \$700. 1 bedroom, upstairs apartment in quiet building. Reserved parking, brand new paint, window coverings and carpeting. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-582-3596.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, new paint, carpet, laundry, very quiet setting and close to transportation. No pets. No smoke. 3030 Monroe Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$525, utilities \$30. Studio unit. Above Mission Valley, Adams/El Cajon Blvd. Nonsmoking/drinking/pets. Available now. Appointments, 619-281-2827.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. Beautiful and unique 1 bedroom. Rich designer colors. Hardwood floors, laundry. Small pet considered. Garage available. 619-269-0333.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$850. Includes utilities. Unique garden level duplex. Renovated 1 bedroom with huge grassy yard. Private storage room, small dog OK. Shari, 858-653-4960.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$925. Bright, spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs unit. Large kitchen. Stove, refrigerator. Garage. Laundry facilities. No pets. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1100-\$1200. Pride of Normal Heights! Totally remodeled, extremely large 2 bed, 2 bath, with 3 closets (one walk-in) plus linen closet, storage closet and pantry. Private fenced patio. New paint, carpet and ceramic tile flooring. Refrigerator, dishwasher and stove. Huge pool and jacuzzi. Off-street parking, laundry rooms. 1 block below Adams on Madison Avenue with easy access to I-805 and I-15. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800. Pride of Normal Heights! Extremely large and clean 1 bedroom, with 3 closets (one walk-in) plus linen closet and storage closet. Private fenced patio. New paint, refrigerator and stove. Huge pool and jacuzzi. Off-street parking, laundry rooms. 1 block below Adams on Madison Avenue with easy access to I-805 and I-15. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. Extremely clean, very large, 1 bedroom. Refrigerator, stove, fenced patio, wood paneling and built-in bookshelf. Off-street parking. Laundry room. 1 block below Adams, with easy access to I-805. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS/CITY HEIGHTS.** \$840. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Extremely clean. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, laundry facilities. Small and beautiful modern gated building. Easy access to I-15, on McClintock above El Cajon Boulevard. 858-695-1663.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer in unit, new appliances, dishwasher, security gate, patio, garage. No pets. 4642 Felton. 619-275-0269.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Spacious 1 bedroom, \$675. Laundry, parking. No pets. Available now. 4639 Bancroft Street #7. Call Melroy Propeerty Management, 858-483-5111.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom. Spacious, quiet gated community. No dogs. 4530 40th Street. 619-284-8575.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New paint/fixtures. Gated, laundry on site, off-street parking. No pets. \$500 deposit. 4566 Ohio. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$865. Large 2 bedroom. Upstairs corner unit. Gated. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Adorable 1 bedroom house. Hardwood floors. Breakfast nook. Small yard. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$900. Large 2 bedroom. Upstairs. Parking. Laundry. Large windows. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$800. Upper, refurbished, large 1 bedroom with 1-car garage, laundry room. No pets. Near bus/park. 4613 Alabama. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1595. Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Hardwood floors, fenced yard, central air conditioning. Laundry room with hookups. Fireplace. 4712 Arizona. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$900. Quiet 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Small yard, parking, cat OK, near bus/market. 4570 Bancroft. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$845. Large 2 bedroom, downstairs unit. Gated. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Xilarent.com. 619-683-7638.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$810. 1 bedroom. Large walk-in closet. Air conditioning. Quiet complex. Near Adams. 4833 Kansas Street. Mark, 619-280-1721.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$625. 1 bedroom, downstairs apartment. Parking. No pets! 4669 36th Street #1. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, 619-222-4836 x14.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Spacious 1 bedroom with patio, fireplace. Air conditioning. Laundry on site. Off-street parking. No pets. Agent, 619-298-7724.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$725. Nice 1 bedroom apartment. Upstairs, 1-car garage, new carpet. Close to shopping and freeways. No pets. 4642 30th Street. Agent 619-469-7790.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$975. Newly renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Mint condition! Laundry onsite, gated complex. Close to shops. No pets. 4761 Mansfield Street. Available approximately 6/27/03. K&R Properties, 858-490-1600.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$750-\$850. 1, 2 bedrooms. Small, quiet complex. Laundry. Parking. Cat OK. View outside first, then call. 4657 32nd Street. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1000 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom apartment. No pets, at 4742 East Mountain View Drive, #9. Near Adams. 619-299-8515.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1500. Condo, 2-year-old. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 garages. Custom throughout. Air conditioning, fireplace, marble, granite, vaulted ceilings. 619-563-7095.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$675 rent. \$500 deposit. 1 bedroom cottage. No pets. Near Adams. 4828 Mansfield Street. 619-299-8515.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1200. Cute Craftsman. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1-1/2 blocks south of Adams. Shown by appointment only. Available 7/1. Pets OK. 4571 Wilson Avenue. Call 619-307-1636.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1050. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, huge

kitchen, security complex. 3449 Adams Avenue. 619-243-4000 x0.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1300. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stainless/marble kitchen, laundry room, window coverings, fireplace, attic, large deck, parking. Available now. 619-563-5677.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedroom cottage. \$795. New berber carpet, new appliances, remodeled bathroom. Faux fireplace, small dining room. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** 1 bedrooms. \$675-\$700. Large upper and lower units. Quiet courtyard setting. Laundry facilities. Close to shops and restaurants. No pets. 619-282-0717.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. All appliances. 2-car garage. Housewares, furniture. Great location! 4210 West Mountain View Drive. McMillin Property Management, 619-409-8837.

**NORMAL HEIGHTS.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, wood floors. Pet OK, private fenced yard, washer/dryer, off-street parking, recent rehab, water paid. 619-580-9711.

**NORTH PARK.** Move-in special! \$950 first month's rent. \$1150 rent. Total amenities 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe apartment with vaulted ceilings. Garage plus parking. New carpets/flooring! Fresh paint. Fireplace, air conditioning, microwave, dishwasher, large patio, laundry. Gated, quiet courtyard. Squeaky clean! No pets/smoking. Available 7/12. 4158 Utah. 858-270-7594.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Tiled living room, kitchen, bathroom. Elevator, on-site laundry, security building. 619-280-2658.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1125. 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. 4541 Texas Street, #1. Available now. Call agent, 619-286-1503, x121

**NORTH PARK.** \$705-\$1000. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Newly painted. Appliances. Landscape maintenance. Storage space. Laundry facility on site. Visit www.homesforrent.com Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

**NORTH PARK.** \$700. 1 bedroom. Newly refurbished courtyard cottage. New tile. Hardwood floors. 4370 Illinois. Taking applications. Call now for more information after 11AM. Must see! 619-299-4298; 619-464-7346.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet/paint/refrigerator. Air conditioning. Upstairs. Laundry on site, 1 parking. No pets. Available early July. 858-705-4535.

**NORTH PARK.** \$2350. 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Fireplace, central heat/air, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, courtyard with fountain, security system, 2-car garage. Gardener included. Available 8/1. 619-666-3777.

**NORTH PARK.** \$1150. House, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, extra clean, sunny, washer/dryer hookups, storage room, no pets, no section 8. Open weekends 12-3pm or appointment. 4229 Utah Street (rear). Move in special. 619-287-4548, jwsandiego@cox.net.

**NORTH PARK.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Everything brand new. Fireplace, balcony, dishwasher, walk-in closet, parking. Call for showing. 619-291-6565; 619-913-0338.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with spacious living room and bedroom. Newly renovated with new everything. Must see! 4052 Oregon. 619-255-0426.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath in garden setting. New carpet/paint. As-

signed parking. Laundry facilities. 4611 Ohio Street. 858-270-5500.

**NORTH PARK.** 1 bedrooms from \$675; 2 bedrooms from \$880. Cats OK. Air conditioning, fireplaces, balconies, laundry facilities. Parking available. Call 619-640-9179.

**NORTH PARK.** One month free rent on a large 2 bedroom, 2 bath for \$975. Complex has a pool, parking, controlled access and 3 laundry rooms on site. Clean and quiet. Units have dishwashers and ceiling fans. Pets OK. 4133 Kansas Street. Viewing by appointment. Call 619-640-0112 between 8am and 6pm.

**NORTH PARK.** \$695. Large 1 bedroom with private patio, wall-to-wall closet, new refrigerator. Gated complex. Laundry. Parking. no pets. 4354 Utah Street. 760-721-1672.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675. Cozy studio, all utilities included. Yard, parking, washer/dryer. Quiet neighborhood. 619-921-9117.

**NORTH PARK/HILLCREST.** \$775. 1 bedroom. Gated garden complex, pool, laundry facilities, off-street parking. No pets. Close to all. 3722 Alabama. 619-299-1699.

**NORTH PARK.** \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs. Quiet, gated. Laundry, parking. 4373-1/2 Oregon Street. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$925. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs. Dishwasher, air conditioning, 2-car tandem parking, laundry. 4269 Wilson Avenue #4. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$750. Refurbished 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment situated in a small, clean complex. New carpet, paint and blinds. Available now. 4470 Illinois Street. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**NORTH PARK.** \$795. 1 bedroom handcrafted apartment set in serene courtyard with trees, vines and flowers. Refinished hardwood floors. Kitty is welcome. 3949 Kansas Street #22. 619-795-8551.

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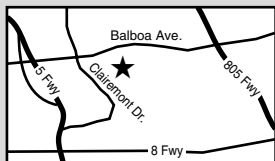
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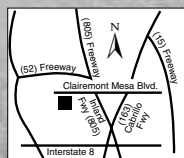
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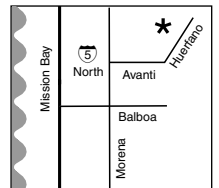


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### Across

- First of all?
- Fill completely
- John, Paul and John Paul
- Airport-to-hotel connection
- "The Untouchables" extra
- "Pagliacci," e.g.
- First clue of every crossword puzzle
- Suspicious
- Clara, e.g., on "Bewitched"
- Vent
- Crossword solver's possible reaction to the first clue in this puzzle
- Chemical suffix
- Time periods
- Brit. record label
- UFO passengers
- Teen spots
- Pebble-filled gourd
- Crossword solver's possible follow-up to 22-Across
- Oozy stuff
- "What's \_\_\_\_ for me?"
- Ethan's 46-Across in "Gattaca," 1997
- Murphy was the voice of one in "Shrek"
- See 42-Across
- '60s conflict zone, familiarly
- By now, an increasingly frustrated crossword solver's outcry toward the crossword writer
- Some spuds
- One not ending on a high note?
- Midmorning time
- Crossword solver's epiphany after slowly repeating the last part of 49-Across
- Murphy of "Shrek"
- "Hud" Oscar winner
- Fudge, e.g., to a dieter
- Children's auther Dahl
- "Alfred" composer
- Satisfied thought of a crossword solver upon putting his/her pen/pencil down

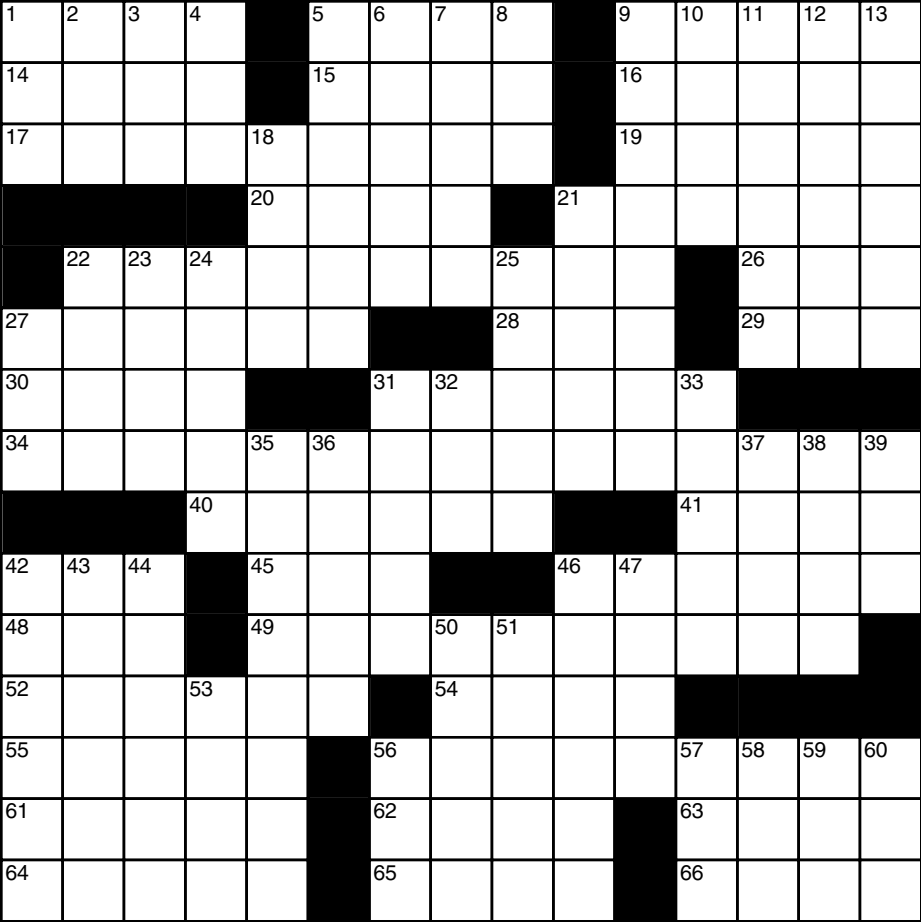
### Down

- Z preceeder
- Newsman Rather
- Pink-slip
- Battle stat.
- Parades
- In the thick of
- What some humor lacks
- Lt. j.g.'s inferior

- D.C. gadabout
- Button below the 8
- Kind of league
- Off the mark
- "Agree to it ... please!"
- Pessimist's word
- Shoot for
- What a wool shirt can do
- Bedrock pet
- "\_\_\_\_ the loneliest number"
- To the point
- Toothed tool
- Central spot
- Chile neighbor: Abbr.
- Like \_\_\_\_ out of water
- Mimicked Picabo Street, say
- Melts together
- The "A" of ABM
- Neeson of "Nell"
- Env. contents
- Nobel Peace Prize winner, presumably
- Managed
- Actress Plummer
- They're driven
- Platte River people
- Mr. Politically Incorrect
- Name in 2000 headlines
- Come (from)
- "Not \_\_\_\_ bet!"
- So-so link
- Scooby-\_\_\_\_ (cartoon dog)
- Author Beattie
- Larry and Curly's chum

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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 6/12/03.

Of the 103 entrants, 97 were correct. The winners are:

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- Larry Waterman, *Santee*
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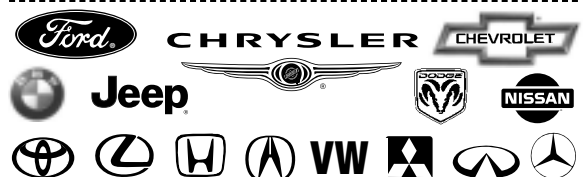
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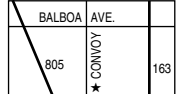


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LEAD STORIES

— Several news organizations have recently profiled 70-year-old Charlotte Chambers, a reserve defensive back for the Orlando Starz of the Independent Women’s (tackle) Football League. Said the Starz’ chief executive: “Last year, I thought I should tell the other teams to go easy and not hit her too hard. But now I’m afraid she’s going to hurt somebody.” Said the 5-foot-4, 140-pound Chambers: “I say, ‘You better hit me [first], because I’m laying you out.’”

— An industry has sprung up in the past year or two in New York City: advisers who counsel parents on how to get their three-year-olds accepted at prestigious nursery schools (which gives them a leg up in being accepted at prestigious kindergartens and then prestigious private schools). According to a May *New York Times* report, advisers charge as much as \$300 an hour or a flat \$3000 to give tips, which parents justify because a full, 14-year ride in private schools can cost \$300,000. Top-of-the-line Columbia Grammar, for example (one of the “Baby Ivies”), recently had more than 500 kindergarten applicants for 34 open slots.

Recent Alarming Headlines

(1) “From Hyenas’ Privates, a Potential Public Good” — a May *Contra Costa Times* report on how both male and female hormones flow through hyenas’ genitals, in part shaping them, which scientists say offers clues in how to treat potentially hermaphroditic humans. (2) “Psychologists Dissect the Multiple Meanings of Meow” — a May Cox News Service report on how cats may display many alterations of their standard vocalization depending on why at that time they want humans’ attention. (3) “15 Injured in Kite Contests” — a report from Britain’s Independent TV on competitions featuring contentious Hindus and Muslims in Gujarat, India, in which aggressive participants use twine coated with powdered glass.

Can’t Possibly Be True

— In May, 36-year-veteran ambulance driver Mike Ferguson, rushing a liver for transplant from Leeds to Cambridge, England, on the A1

highway, was ticketed for doing 104 mph. Ferguson was ticketed by two jurisdictions that night, but Cambridgeshire police dismissed the ticket after Ferguson’s explanation while Lincolnshire police sent the case to prosecutors even after the explanation, and, at press time, a court date was being set.

— The Florida legislature amended its open-government law in May to prohibit sex-crime inmates from getting access to photographs of their victims. Under the previous version of the law, a state appeals court had ruled that convicted sex offender Dale W. Weeks was entitled, under the liberal public-records procedures, to investigative photos that depicted his victim’s genitals.

— The U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco overturned the “armed robbery” conviction of Deshon Rene Odom in May, saying that even though Odom had a gun in his waistband, he hadn’t meant for anyone at the bank he was robbing to see it, and therefore that he was not legally “armed.” The court said that the federal law speaks only of using a gun, not carrying one; on the other hand, the court acknowledged that if Odom had waved around a toy gun that looked real, that would be enough for “armed” robbery.

— A 70-year-old man and a 60-year-old woman pleaded no contest to public indecency in New Philadelphia, Ohio, in June after their arrest for engaging in sex acts in a booth at a Hardee’s restaurant. Though it was the couple’s first lewdness charge, the prosecutor told the judge that it was not the first time they had done something like that.

Inexplicable

— Ken Rohrer, an elementary school principal in Michigan City, Ind., resigned in April, two weeks after he appeared on the school’s classroom-TV system while jokingly portraying an Iraqi character. Rohrer made his daily announcements and denounced “lying” Americans and the Bush administration, and charged that the upcoming school-sponsored ice-cream social would be held as scheduled, even though Iraqis were starving.

— A joint resolution commissioning a statue to

recognize the anti-abortion movement in South Carolina is making its way through the state house of representatives. According to the proposal, the statue that sponsors thought would best celebrate unborn children was to be a six-foot-tall fetus. Some supporters have suggested an alternative design.

The Virtues of Patience

Recently, police, faced with thieves whom they suspected had swallowed their contraband in order to avoid detection, had to wait and let nature take its course in order to recover the incriminating evidence. Carpet cleaner Daniel Dyament, 19, finally expelled (after 72 hours) the \$3000 ring he allegedly stole from a customer’s home in Bloomfield Township, Mich. (June). ... In March, Chicago police reportedly used White Castle “sliders” to coax suspect Peter J. Mannix to yield (after 96 hours) a stolen \$37,000 diamond. ... In Santa Cruz, Calif., jeweler Joy Kilner concluded in June after days of waiting that the \$1800 diamond that her pet basset hound swallowed was not coming out and was probably stuck in the dog’s intestines.

Our Civilization in Decline

— Davidson County (Tenn.) judge Ellen Hobbs rejected the death-row appeal of murderer Abu-Ali Abdur Rahman, 52, scheduled for June 18, ruling that the state’s lethal-injection cocktail is constitutional, even though one of the three drugs involved (Pavulon) is banned in Tennessee for animal euthanasia. And a congressional committee staff revealed in May that five U.S. companies that have relocated their headquarters offshore in order to avoid federal taxes were nonetheless awarded a total of nearly \$1 billion of taxpayer money in federal government contracts over the last fiscal year.

Year of the Cockroach

In May, Reuters reported on the increasing popularity in Australia of large cockroaches as pets. At about the same time, health authorities in Thailand decided to confiscate and destroy about 1000 pet cockroaches, calling them pests, but reluctantly showed sympathy for the owners’

losses by holding a Buddhist funeral rite for the cockroaches. A few days before that, artist Catherine Chalmers opened her “Executions” exhibit in New York City, featuring photographs of cockroaches dying simulated “human” deaths (hanging from tiny nooses, executed in a small prison electric chair). In a Chalmers video, roaches arise from the “dead” in a gas chamber after being knocked out by carbon dioxide, then reviving as the gas dissipates.

Recurring Themes

In 2000, “News of the Weird” reported on neuroscientist Lawrence Farwell’s “brain fingerprinting” (in which he says he can measure brain activity or inactivity in order to determine whether a person has previously experienced an event or a setting, such as a murder scene). According to a May 2003 Associated Press story, University of Pennsylvania scientists are testing devices that detect brain activity in order to determine whether a person is about to lie even before he or she has spoken a word. Biophysicist Britton Chance’s headband measures blood-flow; psychologist Daniel Langleben uses a type of MRI machine; and other researchers employ devices like heat-sensitive cameras to measure telltale blood-flow around the eyes.

In the Past Month...

Convicted underwear thief Ronald Ernst, whose record includes 16 previous lewdness-related charges, filed a lawsuit against a police detective and two attorneys for calling too much attention to his case (Fargo, N.D.). ... Australia’s federal court rebuffed the tax office and ruled that convicted heroin dealer Francesco Dominico La Rosa could reduce his 1995 taxable income to allow for \$224,000 that he said had been stolen from him in a drug deal gone bad. ... Officials in Berryville, Ark., were perplexed at a wave of finely crafted counterfeit money passed around town but only bills in the seldom-seen denomination (for bogus bills) of \$1.

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“You find anything to replace booze? Naw, me neither.”

By John Brizzolara

Director Peter Ballantyne of the La Jolla Firehouse on Herschel Avenue, along with the La Jolla YMCA and Dave Ish Presents, Inc., have some Friday-night diversions in store this summer, and they’ve already been at it since May. On Friday, May 9, I missed Steve White, billed as a guy “snapping twang, sliding bottleneck grease and wringing beef jerky riffs from his Taylor, singing with grit, groove and grace.” A man, it goes on to say, “chuffing on a braced harmonica and pounding time on barbecue boom box with clog-clad feet.” And about a week later, I also missed War performing at another venue in La Jolla, and as my friend put it, “You haven’t lived until you’ve seen and heard 300 La Jollans singing along to ‘The World Is a Ghetto.’” I wanted to miss nothing more in La Jolla; something unusual seemed in the air up there, so I showed up at 7877 Herschel, the Firehouse, on May 23 for Cowboy Jack, “Traditional down-home pickin’ n’ grinnin’ Country. See the star of ‘The Hank Show’ — Tribute to Hank Williams Sr. in a foot-stompin’ good time.”

Cowboy Jack seems a very promising fellow to pay tribute to Hank Williams Sr. He’s polite as hell (he took me by the arm and steered me away from the open doorway when my cigar smoke started drifting through — quite rightly so) and probably far better behaved around pills and firewater than Williams

Sr. And while he does not seem to be straining to channel the late Lonesome Cowboy, he does seem to invoke, even more solidly, a completely fictional American cowpoke and archetype: Clint Eastwood’s Bronco Billy.

Jack is a North County boy from Vista. Before hitting La Jolla’s latest arts and entertainment venue (formerly a teen center), Jack had played Branson, Missouri (the Ain’t Misbehavin’ Theater), and Nashville (Opryland theme park), singing such favorites as “Tear in My Beer” and “Truck Drivin’ Man.” He is also appearing some weekends at the Pine Hills Lodge in Julian. “And I’ll be at the Del Mar Fair,” he says. “That is, the Hank Show will be at the fair.

“The Hank Show is a vintage replica band. We do a five-piece just like the 1940s, just like Hank Sr. when he did ‘Hey Good Lookin’.” We dress the part. I’ve got the suit with the notes on it, and the same guy made it for me who made it for Hank Sr.” He’s talking about Nudie protégé Manny Ortiz. “I’m fascinated with Hank Williams. He wrote, like, 150 songs, 80 of ’em hits, and he was only in the business for seven years.” Williams died in his Cadillac on the way to a gig in Canton, Ohio, at the age of 29.

“Everything in our tribute show I’ve researched to the *n*th. We do a replica — the notes, the music, the instruments, costumes.” We mention Hank Jr., and Jack says they have met, and the Williams estate is aware of Jack’s tribute act. I mention Hank Williams Jr. in a Kid Rock video, and Jack says, “I love rock and roll too. I grew up on the Stones and the Beatles and everything; but I’m a traditionalist, and to me the new country is just bad rock and roll.”

Jack is also the Singing Cowboy for Rawhide Ranch in Bonsall. “I’ve been there for six or seven years, and I do the campfire sing-alongs.” But for tonight’s entertainment, Jack will be doing songs with guitar and harmonica, some card tricks, and he will ask for volunteers on the gut-bucket bass. But first, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thirty, maybe 40 of us face the stage and the flag, and Jack leads us, hands over hearts. He keeps in the “under God” line. I’m trying to remember the words because it’s been some time. But I’m distracted because I spot an old buddy from rehab in the audience, and we hook up after the pledge, exchanging notes on the theme of “You find anything to replace booze? Naw, me neither.”

Meanwhile, Jack’s into “The City of New Orleans,” the Arlo Guthrie song, and I’m surprised at how many of the lyrics I remember. Next he mentions the death of June Carter, and it’s the first I’ve heard of it. He goes into “Ring of Fire” but neglects to mention that it was Carter, Johnny Cash’s wife, who wrote

that one about falling in love with Johnny. Again, it’s amazing how many of the words come back immediately — twice as many as the Pledge of Allegiance. And I’m singing right in that same Johnny Cash key, sounding, if I may say so, pretty much like him — except maybe more like he would have sounded if he hadn’t taken as good care of himself as he did.

I’ve got to say right here that I enjoyed “Ghost Riders in the Sky” just about as much as I did when I first heard it as a boy and I got that same cool goose flesh on the back of my neck. I’m not sure, but I think I hear Jack call the children in the audience “little pards”; then he launches into “You Are My Sunshine,” and all were expected to participate. I decide to lay low in the bathroom until that business was over and I could make a break for it while Jack got himself into a smiley and hip-swayin’ kind of happy blues (“Good evenin’... don’t that sun look good goin’ down?”). Because there’s only so much fun a buckaroo can fit into one night and remain upright and sober as the Lord intended.

On Fridays to come, the Firehouse has booked the Baja Blues Boys (“Lively Acoustic Blues”), Sue Palmer (and Her Motel Swing Orchestra), and Ledward Kaapana (“Hawaiian Slack-Key Guitar Master”), with Saturday side dishes of the barbershop quartet the Mavrix and the surf movie *Tales from the Tube*.



Jack Johnson as Hank Williams Sr.

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Good-Bye, Baby

Friday evening, my unborn baby slipped from my body in a mess of blood and pain and disapointment. The day had not started out well. I awoke Friday morning to find I'd begun spotting. I called my OB after dropping my three girls at school. A nurse took my call.

"I'm 41 years old," I told her. "This is my sixth child. I'm 12 weeks pregnant. I saw Dr. R. at 8 weeks, and the baby was fine. She did a sonogram, and we saw a heart beat. This morning when I woke up, I saw that I was spotting."

"What color is the spotting?" the nurse asked.

"Rusty. It's not too heavy."

"That's pretty normal," the nurse assured me. "If you start

cramping or the spotting turns bright red or gets as heavy as a normal period, definitely give us a call."

I worried my way through the day. In the early afternoon, cramps wrapped themselves around my midsection. By late afternoon, a sharp pain began to grow in the middle of my burgeoning belly, a distinct sore spot three inches below my belly button. Jack came home early from work. "I'm spotting," I told him. "And I'm having cramps. I haven't told anyone here because I didn't want them to worry." Jack's parents had been staying with us for the past week and a half for our second daughter Angela's first Holy Communion.

"Lie down," Jack said. "I'll watch the kids."

I lay down on the couch. Jack went out into the back yard to start the coals for the teriyaki salmon he planned to grill for dinner. I felt a tearing inside, right where the pain had been growing below my belly button. A rush of amniotic fluid and blood soaked my dress. "Jack!" I called out. "Something's happening."

Jack ran into the house. "What do you need?" he asked.

"A towel."

"Are you okay?" Rebecca asked.

"I don't know, Sweetie," I told her.

"Is the baby okay?" Angela asked.

"I don't know," I lied. I didn't cry. I switched into crisis survival mode. I wrapped the towel around me and headed upstairs. "I'm going to change clothes," I told Jack. "Could you call the

OB and bring me the phone?"

When Jack eased open the bathroom door and handed me the phone, his eyes were red from crying. I heard him shoo the kids out of our bedroom. I told Dr. D, Dr. R's partner, what was going on.

"You could stay at home and let things pass," he said. "But if the bleeding gets too heavy, you should probably go to the hospital."

"I'm uncomfortable with this much blood," I answered. "I think I'll go ahead and go to the emergency room."

Jack's parents stayed with the kids. At the hospital, Jack ran into the emergency room and got me a wheelchair. "It's really crowded," he told me as he helped me ease into the brown plastic seat. "I hope we don't have to wait very long."

We did. After checking in with the triage nurse and registering with a clerk, we sat in the waiting room and waited. Every ten minutes, Jack wheeled me to the bathroom so I wouldn't make a mess all over the waiting-room floor. After an hour had passed, I started to feel woozy. My skin broke out in a cold sweat. I felt nauseous. My head began to feel as though it were floating somewhere above my body. I told Jack, "You need to tell the triage nurse that I'm going to pass out."

Jack wheeled me back to the triage nurse's cubicle. "My wife says she's going to pass out."

I don't remember the next few minutes. When I started to come to, I was in another room. People were lifting me from the wheelchair

onto a gurney. Someone cut my clothes off and covered me with a warm blanket. Someone else stuck an IV needle into my hand. Everyone was moving very quickly. Everyone was being very nice to me. "How are you feeling, Sweetie?" a nurse asked.

I couldn't answer, but I nodded my head slowly up and down.

Jack stood nearby and answered questions about how far along I was and what had happened during the day and right before I passed out.

The rest of the evening passed slowly. I had a long sonogram to see if anything remained of the baby. It didn't. Jack sat beside me while I lay on the gurney and various doctors and nurses came by to check on me. My bleeding wouldn't stop. Jack and I talked and cried. He held my hand during a few painful procedures. He told the nurses when I threatened to pass out again.

Finally, around midnight, they wheeled me into an operating room. A kind anaesthesiologist named Dave put an oxygen mask over my face. The next thing I knew, I was waking up in recovery. "There was still a lot of tissue," Jack told me. "The D&C went well. The doctor says you'll need to take it easy for a few days." When Jack kissed me, his face was wet again with tears.

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