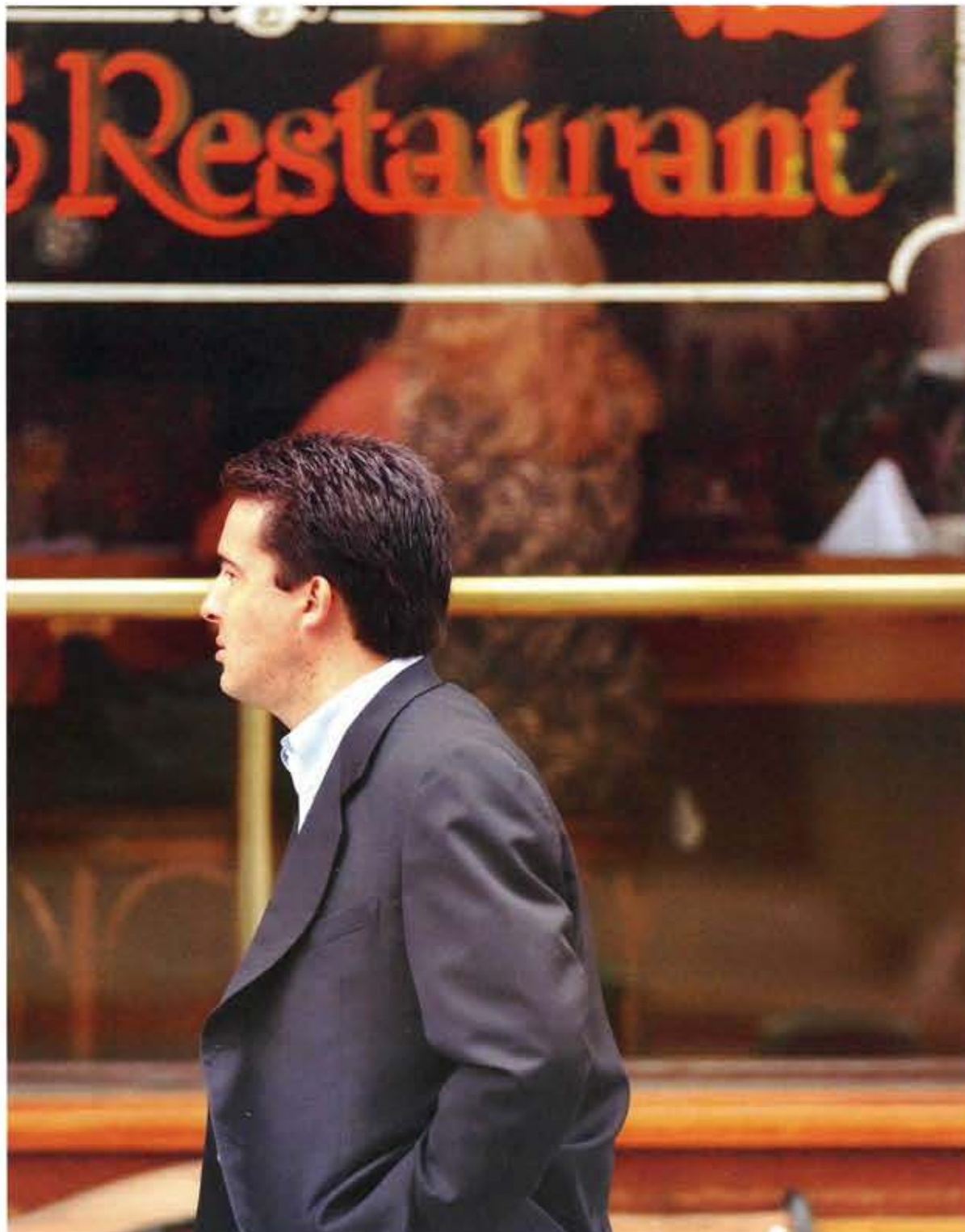


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Fun with Ralph

EXCERPTS FROM A BUSY MAN'S CALENDAR



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When did he dine and whom did he dine with?

That variation on the famous query from Senator Howard Baker about the culpability of Richard Nixon can today be asked — and now answered — about San Diego city councilman Ralph Inzunza. There's never been any question as to whether and how Inzunza dines. Virtually every business day at the stroke of 12 noon, the 34-year-old councilman can be seen strolling out of his 12th-story city-council office, heading off to one of a chosen few downtown eateries and watering holes, such as Dobson's and the Grant Grill. Two hours later, he returns. But there has always been a nagging curiosity about what goes on in between.

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Ralph Inzunza in front of Dobson's restaurant, July 15, 2003

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Seek Help

In response to the recent Brizzolara article ("Attracted to Oblivion," July 17): (1) Not cool to interview an artist while he is in his cups; (2) John, plug the jug and compare the results. Even just for fun. Your skills are obvious and extensive; (3) An alcoholic should never refrain from seeking help. (Keith did it; so did Eric.) The hallmark of the disease is isolation and self-absorption. (You are not Captain Ahab, bro. And death is not a whale. It's death, and to be admired from afar.) The paradox of the solution is that seeking the solution, i.e., assistance, "is" the solution. Ask and ye shall receive.

Or not — maybe not my place to say. Dryin' out here and there, though, does lend perspective.

Oh, and, writers write. Kudos to you for that. Big phat kudos.

Gregory J. Cobb, Esq.
Point Loma

Deep Scene

I just finished reading your article about Denver and Powerdresser ("The Lost Powerdresser," July 24). They're one of my favorite bands in history. I grew up on La Mesa Avenue behind the new Lou's Records and have fond memories of talking to Denver in Lou's and on his way to go bodysurf at stone steps with Darren Crawford while on break from Lou's. I also recall buying the first Powerdresser seven-inch and being absolutely amazed by the musical genius. The songs were so technical that my record player often couldn't even keep up and would skip out of pure confusion. I'm so happy to hear about the new release planned. I think everybody should hear about Powerdresser. I don't think many people really know how deep the Leucadia music scene really was. With Powerdresser,

Pitchfork, Boilermaker, Hemlock, Heavy Vegetable, etc....

Anyway, I'm really touched from your story. I remember passing out missing flyers and hearing the stories of Denver's last night in Leucadia. He died too young, but thankfully he left a lasting legacy that will be in my heart and the hearts of many forever. Thank you for your story.

Chris Cote
Leucadia

Tax-Subsidized Babies

I love the Reader. The July 24 issue featured hilarious entertainment in the form of well-meaning, albeit silly, letters written by Roma from Ocean Beach (confessed Republican) and Gregory J. Cobb Esq. (extremely stupid quarreler?) of Point Loma, who also may hold credentials as an unrecovered Democrat.

Roma began well with his Hawaii-inspired appeal to "chill out," directed at the psycho surfers floating in our brackish waves. But after regaling us with his educational achievements, he proceeded to embarrass his alma mater by repeating the mindless war propaganda exuding from the cheesy politicians infesting Washington D.C. Does he really expect people who consistently value human life to moan over the 150-plus dead American soldiers while ignoring the 6000-plus innocent civilians that they murdered in Iraq? Excuse me, but those civilians, who once lived under a dictator and are now dead, are not better off under American occupation. Don't they count? Or do Iraqis count only as 3/5 of a person as black slaves once did in this country, or perhaps even less since we suspect they don't worship Jehovah? Armed to the teeth with shock-and-awe daisy cutters and sophisticated weapons that allow them to safely kill from afar, our soldiers have shielded their fragile, cookie-fed psyches from the mayhem they have created. I would be ashamed to equate this psychotic behavior with "love of country" as Roma does. Adams, Jefferson, Franklin, Monroe, and Washington would agree with me. So please, it was not done in my name. Unsatisfied with his Rumsfeld-induced fantasy, Roma then fully inserts his foot and calf

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Presto Change-O, You've Been Duped

By Don Bauder

La Jollan Alfred Louis “Bobby” Vassallo claims that he knows President Bush well, mowed Ross Perot’s lawn as a lad, and was

personally feted at the Monaco Grand Prix by none other than Prince Albert. “It’s fun knowing someone who owns his own country. It’s great for getting your own table in restaurants,” says Bobby, who has been calling himself “Dr. Vassallo” since getting an honorary degree from a Mexican institution.

Vassallo’s children have attended ultra-upscale private schools both here and abroad, while their parents, Bobby and Cynthia, wheel

money went, are particularly alarmed about Vassallo’s relationships with financial institutions in sleazy offshore tax and secrecy havens.

All along, investors — including the usual gaggle of pro athletes and physicians — were attracted to one asset: Presto’s alleged license, called a concession, to provide domestic and long-distance telecom services in certain Mexican markets. Presto, earlier known as Automated Telecommunica-

First International Bank of Grenada, had a slug of stock in Presto. In a nutshell — emphasize the syllable “nut” — one Gilbert Allen Ziegler, a self-proclaimed minister who went bankrupt, set up a bank in Nauru, a slimy central Pacific tax haven used mainly by Russians. Then, flashing a passport from the nonexistent nation of Melchizedek, and putting up a \$20 million ruby that didn’t belong to him or the bank, Ziegler established the First International Bank of Grenada. It attracted fools’ money by offering up to 250 percent annual interest, along with gooey religious rhetoric. When the bank collapsed, Ziegler fled to Uganda, taking the bank’s Uganda assets along.

For the July 17 column, I asked Vassallo’s lawyers how Presto stock got in the Grenada bank. I was told that Presto management had had nothing to do with it. That was utterly false, documents reveal. On October 15, 1997, Vassallo wrote a testimonial letter to Ziegler. Vassallo was pleased with “excellent service and professional handling of our account by Fidelity International Bank” of Nauru, Ziegler’s bank.

Later that month, William R. Davis, treasurer of some Vassallo enterprises, including Automated/Presto, wrote a letter heaping praise on Ziegler’s Nauru bank, pledging to shift trust funds there. In December of 1997, Davis was named attorney-in-fact for Ziegler’s bank, in addition to his duties for Vassallo.

This is when Ziegler’s bank began acquiring shares of Automated/Presto, documents reveal. The documents also show that Davis continued to deal with Ziegler after he moved his scam machine to Grenada.

During this period, Davis also drooled more piety than Ziegler. Davis set up Project Exodus. Purpose: “To bring Faith to the people by revealing and proving, by action, the truth of God’s love and inheritance provisions in Jesus Christ.” Vehicle: Members — including Vassallo — were to get a certificate of deposit that “will yield a minimum of \$300,000 per an-

num,” according to Exodus literature. That \$300,000 annual gift was meant “to allow you to devote one hundred percent of your productive life to help us bring the message of God’s love in Jesus Christ to people throughout the world.”

Huh? Where would Davis come up with the money? “He had no clue how the real world works,” says major Presto investor Kenneth Scott Cousins, who knew both Davis and Ziegler — in fact, introduced Ziegler to Davis and Vassallo. But as soon as Ziegler went off the beam, Cousins dropped him.

Davis continued his offshore hustling for Vassallo. Ziegler’s banks provided extensive services to Automated/Presto. Vassallo and Davis used another tax haven, the Isle of Man, for other schemes.

As documents and interviews reveal, there are serious questions about Vassallo’s claim that his company had the \$100 million in assets necessary to get the Mexican license. Worse, there are strong doubts that the concession is still valid. Santa Monica’s NIFTI, LLC plunked big money into Presto to market the concession. When nothing materialized, NIFTI sent private investigators to Mexico. Now, NIFTI chief executive Gail Howard calls the license “this facade of a concession.” Its

validity is very doubtful, investigators found. NIFTI spent thousands of dollars on the investigation and gave all its materials to government investigators.

Cousens believes that originally the Mexican license was valid. But Vassallo simply did not have the cerebral capacity to build a successful telecom network or company. By early 2000, “The incompetence began to turn to culpability,” says

cense, Vassallo turned to one Trevor Prider of Irvine. In April of 1998, Vassallo warned Prider in a communication that the financing is “highly confidential.” At another point, he boasted to Prider, “We (Presto) are the darlings of Mexico (‘flavor of the month’) currently.”

And what of Prider? On December 19, 2001, the Securities and Exchange Commission charged four Virginians with running a prime



Alfred Louis “Bobby” Vassallo and Cynthia Vassallo in the Oval Office

about in Mercedes-Benzes and more expensive vintage luxury cars.

But the handful of employees remaining in Vassallo’s company, Presto Telecommunications, have gone for long stretches without pay. More than 600 shareholders are realizing that their stock is probably worthless.

Several shareholders and former insiders have given massive amounts of information to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is formally investigating Vassallo and his company for possible fraud in the sale of Presto stock. Shareholders, concerned where their

tions, never generated revenues. But that Mexican concession was thought to be a potential gold mine.

Now, more and more investors believe the license is not — and possibly never was — of much, if any, value.

I have been provided with reams of documents — all of which have also gone to U.S. government investigators. I have interviewed former insiders, shareholders, and creditors. I can give absolutely no encouragement to shareholders, although Hollywood producers could well make some money on this one — another in a long line of San Diego investment hallucinations.

In a column July 17, I pointed out that the Caribbean’s most corrupt bank ever, the now-shuttered



Cynthia and “Bobby” Vassallo with Vicente Fox (fourth from left)

Cousens. By year-end 2000, he believes that Vassallo knew that the Mexican government would not permit Presto to operate a telecom system. But the company continued to recruit investors. “Any investment taken after that point was pushing limits that will be best decided by a court of law.”

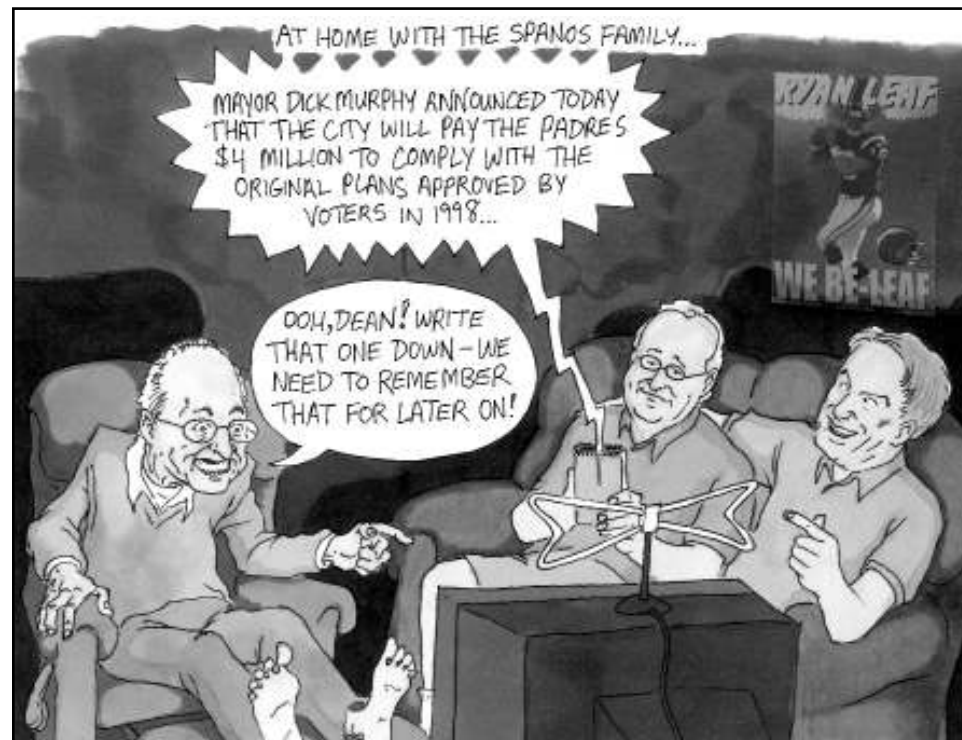
When he had to have the \$100 million in assets to show the Mexican government he could handle a li-

bank scam, by which promoters promise fantastic returns through rapid buying and selling of foreign financial instruments, but never, ever come through. In spring of 1998 — about the same time Vassallo was dealing with Prider — one of the Virginians went to Prider, who claimed his program

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I Failed to Make the Upstream Swim

By Edward Karlson

Sprinklers. Every landscaped area has them. You don't want your first lesson in sleeping outside to be getting sprayed around

2:00 in the morning and having to scramble to get yourself and your blanket or sleeping bag before you're completely soaked. Buses. You can't round-trip anymore to stay out of early-morning weather and kill time. A bus-company supervisor I'm acquainted with explained that homeless people smell up the bus and make the trip bad for everyone around them.

But most of the homeless keep themselves up, or try to. Every morning, Monday through Friday, the line starts forming at the back door of Brother Benno's on Production Drive in Oceanside, to get a free breakfast and sack lunch when they open at 6:30 (10:00 on Saturday). After an invocation led by a man aptly nicknamed "Bear," the homeless line up and volunteers from a church or service group serve the meal cafeteria-style. The men's shower is

crowded and raucous with the rough humor of young and old who share the same brand of bawdy jokes and shout stories back and forth.

Probably the toughest thing about homelessness is the godawful prospect of going all day, day after day, with no escape from the streets. It's a life of plodding from one open place to another, from a bus depot where the security guards spot you and warn you to leave if you're not waiting for a bus that departs within an hour, to the fast-food places where you might have a few precious dollars for something to eat, or just the price of senior coffee and a free refill. You can do computers in the public library if you leave your bedroll in a discreet place, and some days of the week there are churches with programs for providing meals. Finding shelter is tough because of an Oceanside city ordinance that per-

mits homeless sheltering only during the cold months.

Someone in church may slip you some cash, or maybe you have a few acquaintances, from when the times were better, like the German lady at the bus depot, or the guy you used to go to church with many years ago, and they let you have something to sustain you. Someone you never saw before may recognize your plight by the characteristic bedding, duffel bag, or backpack, ask if you've eaten and offer some cash.

It's another advantage of keeping yourself up and not looking too intimidating to approach. Also, if you try to look responsible, you won't make people think, "Don't give them money, they'll just use it to buy alcohol or drugs." I've had a lady walk by me as I was packing up my bedroll turn around and come back with a \$5 bill and say, "This is for your breakfast." And I've had a man with family in a van turn around and come back to where I was trekking uphill to church and offer me a handful of singles, six of them.

One of a homeless person's most vital tools is bus fare for getting around and obtaining help. Many home-



Downtown, San Diego

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less are aged or handicapped, so the senior bus pass is affordable, and many sources for veterans, disabled, and senior citizens offer help. Brother Benno's provides not only meals, showers, haircuts, and clothing, but Greyhound bus fare home and motel accommodations for families with children and special needs for safety.

It's really bad for the elderly women. Aside from personal privacy problems, they're especially vulnerable to attack and robbery, especially if they're handicapped. I've seen a lady in a wheelchair, with both legs

amputated from the knees down, sleeping in an alley behind a church or on the front porch of the church with all her woman's paraphernalia — cosmetics and a hairbrush — because she was trying to keep herself up.

The upstream swim is the qualifying march of capitalism, and we take it for granted to be as much a part of the "American way" as the town hall meeting and free elections. Should the system be changed so everyone has a home and no one falls by the wayside? The question is not what the poor are, but what we, myself included, represent. If it is just ourselves and the fact of suffering the normal consequences of our response to life's responsibilities, that is our fault. But if the expanded poor and homeless class is a byproduct of the system, then the system is so cruel that it does not even permit its least talented or ambitious people to be its lowest servants behind the harvester.

I had a job with a major retailer and was on profit sharing for several years but not the whole time. I dropped out of it when the stock market seemed shaky, and maybe I was getting too idealistic about the oppressed masses, because I began to feel like I was exploiting my fellow workers by making stock profits off their work. I questioned whether I would have been participating in the economic civil war between labor and in-

vestors, who like to see some unemployment and downsizing in the companies they invest in. So on the basis of an ideal, I did not get back into profit sharing, and I could have used the additional money when what I had ran out.

Does the typical homeless person think of all these things? I doubt it, but it's still there, the machinery of modern economics that makes an unusable, nonrecyclable product out of human beings who cannot sustain the premium value that pays living expenses.

I started attending a Baptist church a year before my livelihood bottomed out. I was unemployed, but there was still money in the bank to live on, and I was steadily looking for a job. In church terms I had faith that God, working on the other end of my effort, would help me. Now I don't know what God helps. But it does seem that the fundamentalist-church crowd adjusts its perceptions of God to suit themselves. But if you are a "fringe person," skulking on the outer edge of the warm camp, you are on your own, and if it doesn't work out, then you are in for the litany of rationalizations that role casts you in: you must not be in harmony with the Lord's perfect will, God helps them

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Edward Karlson

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could make 300 percent a week. Yes, a *week*. If the Virginians would plunk down \$500,000, Prider said he

could provide a "statement of account" worth \$10 million. Prider failed to perform, of course.

There are questions about Presto's accounting. In August of 1999, as he prepared for an audit by Pannell Kerr

Forster, acting chief financial officer Kenneth W. McNerney complained to Vassallo that "I have never been given access to any books, records, contracts, equity reconciliation, or ledgers at any time in the past years, and there-

fore I take no liability for its appropriate content, legal accuracy, or adherence to accounting principles." The Pannell accounting firm resigned the account, according to San Diego managing partner-audit Robert Spurl.

He refuses to say if he talked with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Presto investors. Ernie went on the board briefly. "There was a long list of companies that Bobby said were in the process of auditing the books," says Hahn. "The concession was the only good asset, and we [board members] couldn't get information on it. If Presto has a concession, there is a serious company to be run."

But could Bobby Vassallo run a serious company? Investors and former insiders say his credibility is low and

his memory weak — a deadly combination. I learned that one reason that several National Basketball Association players got Presto stock is that they had invested in oil wells with Bobby, and the wells had failed completely. So he gave them Presto stock. I cannot find evidence that Vassallo actually got rich in the oil business in Texas, as he claims.

Vassallo and his two lawyers would not respond to phone calls or faxed questions. Davis, Prider, McNerney, and Ziegler could not be reached for comment. ■

Upstream swim

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that help themselves, you must wait on God's timing, you need to step out on faith, and every cliché that works for people who have friends to back them up but leave the isolated fringe person to flounder and go under.

Health maintenance is a problem, especially for the long-term homeless. The first thing to go is their teeth, and it's what I worry about the most. I've got my toothpaste, toothbrush, and

floss, but it's hard to remember to constantly take care of the teeth, and it's so easy to get into the habit of eating pastries and whatever sweets are in the sack lunch you get at Brother Benno's, and I wonder how many homeless are diabetic. (I heard one mention his diabetes at Benno's this morning.) Fatigue and health problems catch up with a lot of the elderly homeless. Within two weeks I saw three of them taken away by paramedics, two from a bus depot and one from the fast-food spot he frequents. It can get so bad, all the victim can

do — and I call them victims of their tragic form of life — is just sit there, barely able to hold himself up while the security guards (one on each side, as if he is really likely to come up fighting) scrutinize him and try to ask him questions about himself and his condition. Crisp cell phone calls are made, and the paramedic wagon drives up with the efficient professionals and their high-tech diagnostic equipment, who surround him, assess his need for treatment, and take him away, almost too helpless to move on his own. It's much better than just leav-

ing him there. I imagine they go to a hospital for observation and get a bed and decent accommodations and good food and the treatment they need for a few days, and then you see them back at Benno's or their favorite haunts, starting again in the hopeless cycle of the uprooted life.

What are the accoutrements of the homeless? Almost inevitably the telltale backpack, sleeping bag, or blanket roll, and some kind of duffel bag for personal effects. The shopping cart full of stuffed plastic bags is sur-

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prisingly rare. It's cumbersome and taxing to push around all day, and you can't take it into places. I've seen a poor, old person pushing one up the hill on El Camino Real coming from Mission, one agonizing step at a time. The favorite wheeled device, especially with women, is the personal shopping basket that you can take on a bus. Another is the wheeled suitcase, but I would be concerned about long-term use, because they are made for the smooth floors in airports, for short durations. On the cracked sidewalks and rutted streets, I don't think the wheels would hold up. I have one at the home of a lady who lets me come by to pick up changes of clothes and do laundry.

Where do homeless people spend the night? In case of rain it's good to have a covered fallback place you can get to fast. If your bedding gets a little wet you can dry it for a few quarters in a Laundromat. The trouble with staying under the covered part of a building is that it's usually in a place more frequented by people, security guards making their rounds, and police who are obligated to roust you off the property. If passersby spot your bedding-down place, they're usually sympathetic, so I've had no problems yet. Police are usually too preoccupied with watching where they're driving to spot a well-chosen spot. And maybe some of them are good-hearted and don't bother homeless person who needs a little rest and isn't bothering anybody. A good campsite is close to bus routes and fast-food places yet off the beaten track.

What do you feel? With me it's a sense of abandonment. A system that I respected all my life, in which I tried to make a living and be a law-abiding citizen let me drop through the gap, because I failed to make the upstream swim in this frenzied, survival-of-the-fittest rat race that pits us against each other. I feel abandoned by the Christian church world that has entangled itself with the so-called "world" of profit and mid-

dle-class stature; there is little difference except one set is secular and the other wears a religious label.

I'm devastated. You get the do-gooder altruist who seems to be on a crusade to help and then starts to cool

when the novelty wears off. Or the self-justifying starts to show through the torch bearing and the warm and fuzzy homilies — "Pass this onto seven people and you will be blessed" — you get on e-mail, which you read in the library

and wish were some encouragement that was deeply personal. All of a sudden the guardian angel gets distant and cold, and she holds you to the same relentless benchmark of the church crowd: get better and I'll care for you

again. And you stop going to the place where she would let you put your gear in the trunk of her car so you could go to the career center without it, and you don't have the butterflies in your stomach to see her about an hour before

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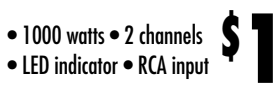


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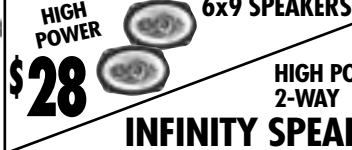
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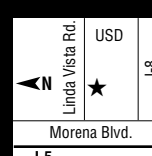
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Hey Matty:

Why does my dog lick my face? It is because she loves me, or does she just love the salt and oil on my face? Does she do it because she just licked her own butt?

— Dogface, the net

Uh, like, maybe you should stop using that Alpo aftershave. Are you complaining or just curious about this licking thing? Just curious answer: As with many of our dog-behavior explanations, this one seems to come from the top-dog/average-dog relationship between owner and pooch. It's uncomfortably similar to our corporate butt-kissing. Face-licking is a common wolf or dog greeting when the also-rans approach the alpha animal. Unless your dog is completely out of control, you are the household CEO, and you're greeted accordingly. And by now, you've probably reinforced the behavior by going all googly and mooshy when she licks, so she knows she'll get her ears scratched and lots of attention, though it didn't start out that way. Puppies are usually more lickier than adult dogs because it's part of their repertoire of communication with Mom and littermates. And speaking of Mom — this butt-licking thing? Mom licks puppy's backside to stimulate urination and defecation, so if you don't like that habit, blame Mom.

Red means stop. Green means go. Why? Why? Why?

— L., Leucadia

You'd prefer maybe a nice Navajo white and, say, maybe a deep mauve? Spare us designer traffic lights, please. If you want the very old weird logic behind it, consider the ancient associations of the color red with war, specifically, and danger in general — spurting blood being a universally recognized sign that something's not going as planned. Newer weird logic is railroad logic. Red lights became the standard stop signal for trains by the middle of the 19th Century. Red's complementary color, green, became the go sign. When Cleveland installed the first electric automobile traffic signals in 1914, they just borrowed the already-established railroad colors.

My man, Matt:

Is there a phobia named for fear of going to the bathroom in public?

— Mr. Zip-it, the net

Jeez, not even the French pee in public anymore, Zip. *Pissoir* phobia's what you might have called it back in those days. But rather than guess, let's check the official source for phobias — a website that actually sets rational standards for including a word and seeks out legitimate print references to confirm them. No "dweebophobia" or "copcarinthearviewmirrorphobia" or that stuff. Apparently *phobialist.com* hasn't encountered anybody else afraid to pee in public, so we'll have to improvise a little. If we combine their "fear of public places" with "fear of urinating," we come up with agorauophobia for anyone who develops flop sweat at the urinal. Greek apparently is the lingua franca of those riddled with irrational hysteria. It's worth checking out the site if only to find out that there is a documented fear of flutes (aulophobia) and that fear of the color purple is porphyrophobia. Funny. I thought it was Oprahphobia.

Dear Matthew:

I recently saw a documentary about kangaroos. When they're first born, they're very tiny and they crawl into the mother's pouch to drink milk and grow. They said the baby spends about six months there. So what happens to the baby's excrement?

— SJ, San Diego

Kangaroo poo. A new category for us. And it does seem as if things could get a little ripe in there after a while. But think back to when you were a tad. When you spilled your milk or crunched your crayons or smashed cookies into the rug, who came along to make things tidy again? Good old Mom. And Mom kangaroo, two or three times a day, sticks her nose into the pouch and cleans the place out. But unlike your mom, kangaroo Mom isn't stuck doing this until the kid is 18.

Heymatt:

Do you know about funny noises? Whenever I get on the I-8 in Mission Valley, my car is much quieter. Why is that?

— Robert Frantz, the net

Perhaps your car is tiptoeing through Mission Valley so you won't wake the tourists in all those hotel rooms. Then again, it could be because the road surface in that area is asphalt, much quieter than concrete when a tire rolls over it. Road noise comes from tire tread smooshing and then popping off the road surface, and the tread pops echo in the tire and in uneven spots in the road. Concrete is a more durable road material; but in mushy areas, where the road is likely to sink (consider the asphalt on 52, where it's built on landfill), asphalt is much more practical and smoother and absorbs more of the tire noise. But as for funny noises, well, consider Pa Alice and the elves after one of their take-out burrito orgies.

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 hey matt@cts.com via the Internet. A searchable archive of past columns is available at SanDiegoReader.com.



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By Patrick Daugherty

Super Bowl Tuesday

This is about as good as it gets for those of us who like to gamble on politics. For us, the California Recall is this year’s second Super Bowl. Granted, we all have our favorites. You can root for Hillary and you can root for John Ashcroft. You can be a Democrat or a Republican, Independent or Socialist. You can dream of bombing the world or handing out condoms in Zaire, but at the end of the day, you should understand that all politicians are back-stabbing two-faced scum. It’s their job.

In order to successfully wager on politics, one needs — besides a place to bet and a contest — the ability to step back and view the election objectively. This allows you to place intelligent bets, always remembering that a bet is a bet and not a statement about what you’d like to see happen. Since all politicians lie (and lie all the time) it is helpful to cultivate an appreciation for political lies. Ideally, you should regard them as flow-ers. Watch them bloom. What follows is a Hall of Fame political lie you can use as a template.

Right before the 2000 presidential election, U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert was asked what he thought of Al Gore’s energy policy. The Speaker replied that he thought Gore was going to “raise the price of gas to \$5 a gallon and take all our cars away from us.” Magnificent. Boffo.

Okay, get ready. Here’s a pop quiz, so you can see how well you’re picking this up. Gray Davis names his campaign committee Californi-ans Against the Costly Recall.

Question: What percentage of California’s \$38.2 billion deficit is 35 million dollars, the esti-mated cost of the costly recall election? Times up. It’s .0009162393664921 percent. Call it .001 percent.

Question 2: Isn’t the recall a right-wing coup? Isn’t it a devious campaign organized by gun own-ers and cigarette smokers in the order to depose a freely elected governor of the great and free state of California?

Well, pretty much everybody — man, woman,

beast, and child — wants to recall Gray Davis. That’s because so many voters can’t stand to look at his face for...one...more...day.

Democrats can’t stand him either. But they can do the math. A candidate with 20 percent of the vote could win this recall election. Davis will get around 20 percent of the vote out of habit and money. But, if a name Democrat runs, Davis will be lucky to get 10 percent, the other Democrat will get about 10 percent, and a Republican wins. This has zero to do with a right-wing coup and every-thing to do with ordinary, stack-the-deck politics.

On both sides. Republicans, ordinarily, can’t win a statewide election in California, because they keep nominating UFO/Guns on the Kitchen Table/Income Tax Is Unconstitutional/ I’m-a-Millionaire-and-You’re-Not political hacks. Sud-denly, because of Davis’s unrelenting incompe-tence, here’s a shot to make one of them governor.

Okay, I think you’re getting it. Follows are some opening lines. Feel free to send in yours. If they’re any good, I’ll put them in the Vegas Line.

The Vegas Line

Future Bets	
2003 National League Pennant Winner	
Team	Odds
Atlanta Braves	2 to 1
San Francisco Giants	5 to 2
Arizona Diamondbacks	7 to 2
Philadelphia Phillies	7 to 2
St. Louis Cardinals	4 to 1
Houston Astros	4 to 1
Chicago Cubs	5 to 1
Los Angeles Dodgers	7 to 1
Montreal Expos	15 to 1
Cincinnati Reds	20 to 1
Florida Marlins	23 to 1
Colorado Rockies	25 to 1
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Pittsburgh Pirates	100 to 1
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Gray Davis will not be recalled	Even
Gray Davis resigns before election	10 to 1
Gray Davis raises more money than any other candidate	1 to 10

Assuming Gray Davis Is Recalled The New Governor of California Will Be...

Candidate	Current Job	Odds
Arnold Schwarzenegger	You Know	NL
Richard Riordan	ex-Mayor and senior citizen	2 to 1
Darrell Issa	Assemblyman and gun abuser	3 to 1
Bill Simon	Still Drools From The Mouth At Parties	4 to 1
Peter Camejo	Got 5.3 percent of the vote 2002	5 to 1
Cruz Bustamante	Lt. Governor	20 to 1
Michael Huffington	Millionaire/Bisexual/Homosexual/Nazi/Hun	500 to 1
Arianna Huffington	His ex-wife and left-wing one-worder	50 to 1
Bill Clinton	Available	100 to 1
Tom McClintock	State Senator and Devil’s Spawn	100 to 1
Jim Hoffman	Squire of Manteca	100 to 1
Joe Guzzardi	Lodi News- Sentinel columnist	500 to 1
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Tom Benigno	Pride of Escalo	1000 to 1
Audie Bock	Green/Independent/Democrat no-name opportunist	2,000 to 1
Michael Wozniak	“Legalize Ferrets”	5,000 to 1

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Year founded: 1999

Senior pastor: Reverend Brenda Evans

Congregation: 75

Staff: 10 volunteers

Sunday school enrollment: 50

Annual budget: \$40,000

Weekly giving: \$770

Singles program: yes

Diversity: African-American, Afro-Caribbean,
Hispanic, white

Dress: casual to dressy

Services: Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m.

Late last Sunday morning at Christ Chapel of North Park, Reverend Brenda Evans said that in order to partake of the Lord's Supper "you must believe with all your heart and mind that Jesus Christ was born for you, that He died on the Cross for the remission of your sins. You must believe that on the Third Day He rose from the dead, that He is the divine Son of God, and that someday He will return in glory to judge the quick and the dead."

I'd never before heard a nondenominational evangelical pastor put any sort of qualification on who may or may not take Communion. But Reverend Evans isn't your usual nondenominational evangelical. Most of the people who attend her church are gay African-Americans and gay Hispanics. They spent last weekend wandering through San Diego's Gay Pride parade and festival, handing out copies of the New Testament and trinkets advertising their church. On early Tuesday evenings they make it a practice to walk through the riskier parts of Balboa Park, sharing the Gospel with men hunting for anonymous sex.

Christ Chapel belongs to a movement that began in the late 1970s, and gained momentum during the mid-1980s, which stressed that homosexuals could be faithful evangelical Christians. This movement's growth has mirrored the success and acceptance of nondenominational evangelicalism in general. Or, as Reverend Evans put it last Sunday morning: "During the Gay Pride Parade we were passing out ballpoint pens with our church's name and address printed on them. During the first half-hour, we passed out more than one thousand pens. Everybody was happy to see us."

It seemed remarkable to me that the gay rank and file had become comfortable with New Testament-waving, ballpoint pen-offering evangelicals. But I remembered a conversation I had with a woman named Evelyn who hugged me and greeted me when I walked into Christ Chapel. Everyone hugs you when you first walk in, but Evelyn sat down with me and talked.

"My family are Missionary Baptists. I was raised in that church. My uncle was a pastor and I went to church every Sunday from the time when I was a baby until I was 18 years old. I never stopped believing what I was taught.

But I admit I got lost for a while. I was out, running around, having a good time, or trying to have a good time. I was very lost. It wasn't until I found this church three years ago that I realized I could be who I am and believe what I believe."

Christ Chapel's ten-person choir is as good as, or better than, what you'd find in a black church of similar size. The only difference is that, unlike choirs in many black churches, they're comfortable with contemporary anthematic hymns like "Shout to Lord" that are popular in white evangelical churches. Christ Chapel's choir, however, hits its stride when performing the traditional call-and-response hymns led by a strong soloist. Last Sunday's "Jesus Will Work It Out" lasted ten minutes and had everyone on his feet.

Reverend Evans's sermon, too, was of the traditional Bible-based black-church variety. She asked if we wanted to be "fishers of men or bottom-feeders?"

"There's no middle ground. God is very clear about this. Some people come to religion

because they want to get something out of it. But the Bible makes it very clear that we are to be *disciples* of Christ Jesus. We are to *follow* him. Our faith calls us to *give* of our lives. We are to be fishers of men.

"Bottom-feeders are too lazy to stand up and get busy. They're content to wait around and settle for what falls to them. We are to live as *examples* of Jesus Christ, not follow what man does. Not settle for what man does. That's not our standard. We must live with the knowledge that people around us may *not* want to receive Christ because they see *us* not behaving like Christians.

"It's not enough to *talk* like a Christian. Don't think God is pleased because we *sound* good. Christianity isn't about sounding good. It's about having your heart changed."

I've visited more than 200 churches, Protestant and Catholic,

and before I visited Christ Chapel, I'd never heard people weep during Communion. At Christ Chapel, many people wept. They lined up to receive the little wafers dipped in wine. Reverend Evans placed the Host on their tongues. She took a moment to pray with each person. She'd put a hand on their shoulder, or touch their cheek.

After the service, I spoke with her in her sweltering office. She explained that she'd come to San Diego after serving for 14 years at a similar church in Long Beach.

I wanted to know if she truly believed that it was possible to be gay and be a Bible-believing evangelical Christian.

"Is it possible for a white man to be a Bible-believing Christian? This isn't a *gay* church. This isn't a *black* church. This is a church for anyone who believes in Jesus with his or her heart and who confesses that faith with his or her mouth. It's not about *who you are*, but *whose* you are."

— Abe Opincar



BRENDA EVANS

Christ Chapel of North Park North Park

★★★

Sermon

content.....★★★
delivery★★★

Liturgy

.....★★★

Music

congregational.....★★★
choir★★★

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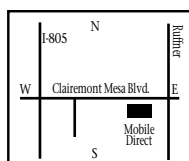
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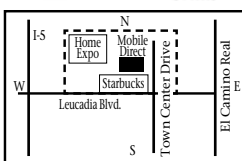
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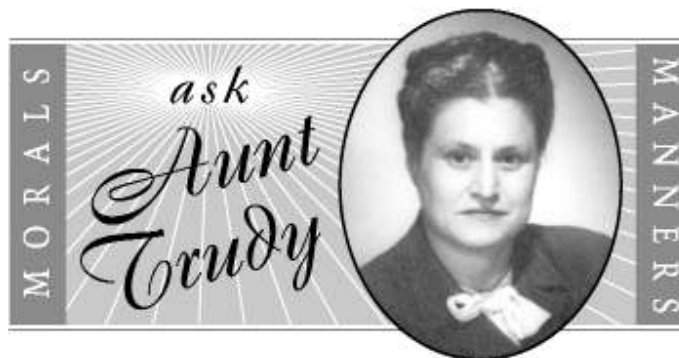
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My friend and neighbor Hank often employs a great guy who does home repairs and light carpentry. I asked this guy if he'd like to do some work for me, too, a few months ago, and he said yes, so occasionally I hire this handyman. Last week Hank tells me that he has a big job for "Sven," the fix-it guy, so I shouldn't hire him anymore as he is going to have his hands full, and I should just find a new handyman. Fine. Next time I run into Sven on the street I say, "So, you're doing a huge job for Hank and can't take any other jobs for a while?" Sven looks puzzled and says, "Who told you that? Yeah, I'm doing some remodeling for Hank, but I'm still taking other jobs." When I mention this to my neighbor later he looks mad and says, "I told you, I'm keeping Sven busy for the foreseeable future, so find another worker." Sven is a fantastic repairman, and I'd be hard pressed to find another guy half as good. Should I forget about hiring him since my neighbor seems to want to use him exclusively, so I don't piss Hank off, or should I ignore his possessiveness and contact Sven if I have potential jobs for him anyway?

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Dear Befuddled,

Sven has the right to decide how much work he wants to take on. If you have employment for him and wish to offer him the job of building a cabinet or repairing your fence, that's between you and Sven. It's his call whether he has his "hands full," not your neighbor's. Hank is not his manager. Be honest and open with both of them. If you are going to hire Sven, tell Hank that you invited Sven to work for you IF it won't interfere with Hank's remodeling job. If Sven has the time and energy to help you out and still do what he agreed to for your neighbor, it's plain wrong for Hank to interfere with his getting more work. Sven may really need the money. I hope Sven has a nice voice, because it sounds like he may have to sing Hank a chorus of that old song "You Don't Own Me."

Dear Readers,

Below please find a lively response to a previous column:

Dear Aunt Trudy,

I just read your column from July 23, 2003, and would like to respond to "confused 40-something in La Jolla." Mr. Confused seemed concerned that many of his 40-something colleagues "are hooking up with girls half their age." I must say that this concerns me, too; I have been wondering why it's so hard to find women my age (I'm 28). Now I know where they are. I would also like to respond to questions you raised in response to

Mr. Confused.

Question 1: Yes, heterosexual men are socialized to value youth and young beauty over wisdom, complexity, and experience. Sad but true. Hasn't it always been this way?

Question 2: I can't definitively answer this, but I'm guessing yes; many men are threatened by older women of substance and accomplishment, and they prefer to dally with sweet young things who treat them as superiors rather than equals. It's the ultimate ego trip for a man not-quite-still-in-his-prime!

Question 3: This is the question I can't believe you had to ask; "Are there elements in our culture that contribute to this 'May-December' effect?" Have you seen any advertisements lately? You don't have to go far; open up July 3's San Diego Reader and follow along. Page 6, young hottie advertising LASIK surgery. Page 39, two young hotties advertising cigarettes. Page 50, young hottie advertising sunglasses. Actually, every page between 50 and 82 features at least one young hottie advertising something. Walk by a magazine rack and tell me what you see. You don't even need to open them, just check out the covers. Sexual innuendo is a huge business in our culture, and it is well propagated by our advertising industry (among others).

Question 4: I would have to say that this whole situation is definitely "partly the result of biological imperatives," if you call testosterone a biological imperative. I must admit that seeing a really attractive girl has a noticeable effect on my brain chemistry. Add all this up and I think you'll agree that the "May-December" effect will never go away. I suggest Mr. Confused continue to give thanks and realize how lucky he is to have a wonderful spouse; I also encourage him to act on his feeling when he says, "I feel like telling these guys to pick on someone their own size." Maybe his words will help his colleagues out of their sickness.

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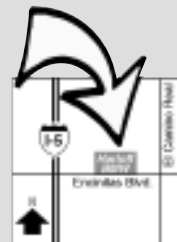


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Years of wear and a few kids and pounds later, the ring is not fitting as well as it should, so I need to find out about ring resizing.

“If the ring doesn’t turn and at the same time when you take it off, it doesn’t leave a groove, that means that it fits well,” explained Anna, of Blumenthal Jewelers in La Mesa. “The knuckle sometimes becomes an issue. Some people have bigger knuckles than others, and the knuckles do grow a bit as you get older, so sometimes the ring is too small to get it over the knuckle but then it is too loose on the finger. In which case, there are several different shanks [the underside of the ring] that open, some that are hinged that open, just like a little door.”

Certain rings cannot be resized, Anna continued. “There are a lot of rings that they make that are filigree, eternity bands that have diamonds and different stones in them, and you can’t size them without interfering with the pattern.”

Anna told me that resizing prices start at \$25 and up and that Blumenthal’s does not resize the rings themselves, but sends them out to a goldsmith, and the resizing takes a few days.

Eager to find a store that did their own resizing so that I could watch the process, I called David Rubin, owner of David of California in Old Town. “The main thing in ring sizing,” said Rubin, “is it is important to know whether the store does the work on the premises or whether they send it out. A lot of customers are fearful that the diamond is going to be switched, so they would rather have the work done while they wait so that the ring doesn’t go through a lot of hands.”

What is the resizing process?

“On wedding rings that are plain with no design,” explained Rubin, “they can be stretched up to one size, but there can’t be any stones involved. We have a special machine that is used to stretch the ring, but it does have to be re-polished. Sometimes, like with an old ring, it has to be softened and then stretched and polished. But the process for resizing a standard solitaire wedding ring is cut and weld a new piece of gold in the bottom for upsizing or cut and remove a piece of the metal and weld for downsizing.”

I headed down to David of California to watch a resizing. Rubin was working on a pear-shaped diamond gold ring with two baguettes. He was sizing it from a seven to a five. “I first need to inspect the ring to make sure that there are no chips on the ring to start off with,” he explained. “Then I am going to cut this ring at the bottom with this jeweler’s saw. I have to be careful with some rings, like this one, that have a thin shank. We don’t want to take away from the thickness because that makes it weaker. A

“Sometimes the ring is too small to get it over the knuckle, but then it is too loose on the finger.”

lot of times I will cut the ring on the side where it is a little heavier. So I split the shank in half and I will take a small section out. Then, with these special ring-bending pliers, I can bend the shank without putting a notch in it. When I bend the ring, I want to be careful not to bend the top too much, because the stones can get loose.” Rubin re-measured the ring on the steel ring mandrel to assure a size five. With the correct size, Rubin put a solution on the ring, to “keep the ring from turning dark, so that it doesn’t oxidize. Then I don’t have to spend so much time polishing it.”

After placing the ring upside down in water to prevent the stones and their settings from being heated, Rubin began soldering with a torch burning a mixture of propane and oxygen, “which makes a nice clean soldering. You want the solder to go right down through the middle. If you don’t do it properly, it will kind of jump over the joint. You also don’t want to apply too much heat because then you could stand a chance of melting the shank.”

After the soldering, Rubin files the ring, checks the stones, and polishes the ring with a semi-fine sandpaper that smooths scratches while removing a minimal amount of metal. “Then I use this rubber abrasive wheel which allows me to polish the ring exactly where it needs it,” he said.

What if the ring is wearing down?

“If the ring gets too thin, it will crack no matter how well it is put together. I recommend either a three-quarter or a half shank, which means

that you cut it off at the side and put a brand new heavier metal [shank on it].”

Rubin showed me a ring with a hinged shank in it. “Sometimes if the knuckle is too large, like with the older generation where the knuckle is swelling, you can have a hinged shank put on the ring. It opens up, goes over the knuckle and then clasps shut and doesn’t spin on the finger because it is the actual ring size. You may need a size six ring to fit over your knuckle but your actual ring size is only a three-and-a-half.” Hinged shanks start at \$200. Resizing starts at \$25.

I called a few more jewelers around town for resizing prices. The following are all starting prices that may vary depending upon the ring: Matt Fine Jewelers in Little Italy sizes ladies’ rings up starting at \$13. Men’s rings sizing up starts at \$20, and platinum rings start at \$30. For sizing down a ring, ladies’ rings start at \$10, men’s at \$12, and platinum rings at \$20. Sizing takes about a day and the work is done at the store.

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Leo Hamel Jewelers does their sizing in store and it takes one to two weeks. Sizing starts at \$25.

Carl’s Jewelers on Lake Murray Boulevard start their prices for resizing up rings at \$20; \$15 to size down. The work is done on site and it takes about a week.

1. Splitting the shank of the ring
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THE QUEEN PAWS

by Daniel Ridge

'this game is called tops or bottoms," says Nicole into the microphone. She's pulling the numbers for bingo at Bourbon Street, giving every number, every roll of the balls a sexual overtone. She seems to love numbers that end in two, stretching them out in a long, high pitch until her voice dwindles away to nothing. Wearing a nun's habit, dark shades, and a beach T-shirt depicting a woman's body in a bikini, I'm starting to realize that maybe Nicole isn't really a woman.

This is a gay bar, after all, and it's the Wednesday night before Gay Pride. I thought things would be a little more hopping, but it is the middle of the week and this is bingo night. The corner of the bar has been cleared for Nicole's table of prizes, which include coffee-makers, candles, and gay porn. To her right is a sort of wheel of fortune that the bingo winner spins to collect a prize. With such categories as Eat Me, Bar Bucks, and Envelope, the prizes range from Padres tickets to the grab bag of cock rings some guy just won.

The bar is pretty full tonight, with players tilting back on barstools or leaning over tables. It seems to be the calm before the storm of Gay Pride. I had almost forgotten that was coming until two drag queens come in shouting "Happy Gay Pride, everyone,"



causing the whole bar to shout back as if the pair had just walked into Cheers. I notice, though, that about a third of the patrons at the bar are straight. Not that I'm assuming anything, but I do know several of them and I myself arrived with a group of straight friends. The girls I know like gay bars because they don't have to worry about being hit on, and the guys like it because they're flat-



Bourbon Street, University Heights

in a low and disinterested tone, "Be happy for him."

On the patio in the back, I have a chance to catch up with the drag queens. They tell me they've

though on her, tonight, it seems to work. She normally goes for blonde, she says, wishing it were her natural color. The queen next to her paws with her right hand, surprised that she normally sports a dye job. "Nope, bottle blonde, honey, number seven."

I ask them what their plans are for the weekend. They say they're booked all the way through at Lips, lip-synching to show tunes and ABBA songs. "I gotta work for my money, sweetie. You think I'd dress up like this if I wasn't getting paid?"

Shortly after, some beefy guy comes up, asking, "What are the drag queens doing in the

back?"

"The back of what, honey?" my new friend replies.

Every word out of their mouth is a line. They play with people the way a kitten plays with a ball of yarn, bouncing them back and forth. If you can't keep up, the game goes flat. After a few minutes I see they've lost interest in the guy. He can't banter as quickly as they can.

As I sit back down with my friends, I notice an assortment of people come up to them to say hi, even though they don't seem to know them. The queens remind me a bit of costumed animals at amusement parks, except they're the characters made for adults.

Inside, Nicole is chomping on popcorn as she calls the numbers. A few small yellow kernels go back and forth between her lips and the microphone, finally disappearing when she takes a big swig from a pitcher that looks like a mix of Coke and Jim Beam. "This is the X-rated version now," she says, spitting her words. "You must have an X all the way across the board. And remember, the winner of X-rated bingo wins porn." Half the bar cheers with anticipation. A few minutes later, the winner collects a new porn tape and hand wipes that Nicole reminds him to use afterward. It's funny how something can be so

It's funny how something can be so raunchy and so corny at the same time.

tered when they are. But the feeling of the place really is like that of Cheers. Everyone is quiet when the numbers are called and then they all boo when someone shouts "Bingo!" Nicole pulls out a plastic hand clapper, telling the bar,

just gotten off work at Lips and stopped by for a nightcap. One of them is telling me she's dressed in her Jewish princess wig — high, light brown hair that would perhaps look more appropriate on a middle-aged New Yorker,

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raunchy and corny at the same time, but that seems to be what a lot of gay culture is.

Take fag hags, for example — straight women who hang out with gay men. What's that all about? Once when I was with a friend in a bar in West Hollywood, a drunk woman, slurring and stumbling, bought us both a beer. My friend told the woman that his best friend was a girl. She rolled her eyes and clutched his arm. "Never, never let them fall in love with you." A few minutes later she introduced him to her best friend, who was gay. She stepped back with a look of defeat.

Out in front of the bar, rainbow lights line the path to the entrance like the yellow brick road. In a display window to the right of the front patio is a mannequin of Nicole in her nun's habit, pulling numbers. There's confetti and prizes all around her and a cartoon bubble coming out of her mouth saying, "Oh, 69." She must love calling that one. ■

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Luman’s brother Silas had a sometime friend called “Captain Billy.” Though Silas thought he was Mexican, Billy was a Kumeyaay native who spoke Spanish and frequented the border towns of Tecate and Campo. When an Indian murdered his brother in Mexico, Billy went south, sought and killed the man. After that, local legend goes, Billy refused to cross the international boundary.

The Gaskills prospered in Campo. They opened a two-story hotel August 16, 1875, and their wood-frame general store, built over Campo Creek, also served as an Army telegraph office, town meeting hall, post office, and tavern. They even held dances, where locals did the quadrille and the Virginia reel under a sign demanding, “No profanity or spitting in here.”

In 1875, Silas was 46, Luman 32. Word of mouth gave each a shady past, especially Luman, who may have fled to Campo after murdering a man in the San Joaquin Valley. And they were obvi-

ously making money from more than the trading post. Their herds of cattle and horses often expanded overnight. But then again Campo in 1875 wasn’t a place to question such things. Life was so hard that John B. Newcomb, the local schoolteacher, spared the rod but, writes Ella McCain, “Every morning he laid his loaded revolver on the desk.”

In the fall of 1875, at a Tecate saloon, Captain Billy overheard men plotting to raid the Gaskills’ store. The men, he knew, were what remained of Tiburcio Vasquez’s gang. Vasquez’s execution in San Jose, California, March 19, 1875, left Clodovio Chavez in charge. The red-haired Chavez had a hoof mark on his cheek and a reward on his head. His lieutenant/enforcer, tall and dark Cruz “Pancho” Lopez, killed a California shopkeeper. Both men fled to Baja to hide out. Members of the old gang joined them at Tecate.

Lopez wanted to raid Sonora, Mexico, where gold had been discovered. But the gang needed a grubstake. So Chavez and Lopez outlined a plan: two four-horse-team wagons wait near the border, about a mile from Campo. The gang has a scout at the Gaskills’ compound of houses, hotel, store, and blacksmith shop. If all’s okay, Lopez and four others ride in. Six men, total: three get the draw on Silas; three on Luman. They signal the wagons, empty the store of supplies, ammunition, whiskey — maybe burn it down. Then head back across the bor-

der. Since the Gaskills wouldn’t suspect anything, the gang could take them by surprise.

It could have been for the times Silas fed him when he was hungry, because Captain Billy owed Silas a favor. So he rode east, up the grade to Campo, and warned the Gaskills about the raid.

Jim Hinds: “An extemporaneous town meeting was called. Some of the townspeople felt it wisest to flee and hide out until the bandits were gone, but it was ultimately decided that because of the proximity of Campo to the border it was important to take a stand against any bandit activity.” As the Gaskill brothers put it — even though they looted and murdered in Mexico — “We don’t condone this type of thing in Campo.”

Silas and Luman loaded six double-barrel shotguns and placed them at key positions around the compound. In the store, Luman hid one behind the counter. He had a “needle gun” — a shotgun that fires sharp projectiles — in his house. Silas placed shotguns inside the blacksmith shop door and in the yard. The brothers were ready. And they waited.

On November 26, 1875, weeks after the warning, the Gaskills’ Army telegraph operator, Jack Kelly, reported that Clodovio Chavez had been gunned down in Arizona. With the gang’s leader gone, the Gaskills relaxed. “Since the report of Chavez’s death,” Kelly wrote in the *San Diego Union* after the gunfight, “we have been somewhat off our guard.”

On Saturday, December 4, 1875,



Gaskill residence, Campo

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before 10:00 a.m., Rafael Martinez entered the store. A resident of Campo, Martinez was a familiar sight. No one knew he was the Lopez gang’s scout.

Martinez had just passed Silas, outside, shoeing a horse. Inside he found Luman and Kelly, trying to keep warm on a crisp winter morning. Martinez stepped to the doorway, made a quiet signal to the south, and went back inside.

Lopez, Pancho Alvitro, Alonzo Cota, José Alvijo, and Teodoro Vasquez (a teenaged relative of Tiburcio) rode into town. All five entered the store. Then Martinez, Vasquez, and Alvitro went outside, supposedly to tend the horses.

Some accounts say Lopez asked Luman about “a long, strong” coil of rope — others, a handkerchief. Whichever: that was the signal to draw their pistols. Kelly believed the bandits just wanted to “frighten” Luman. But Luman shouted “Murder!” — his signal to Silas — and dove over the counter for the shotgun.

The shout surprised the bandits. Kelly: “As they could not run out of the store without being shot, they jumped

QUOTATIONS:

1. *Campo Stone Store*: “The stock of goods was enormous, but since they did not carry all sizes of every clothing item, it took some salesmanship to convince a customer that the size would shrink or stretch with use.”

2. Kelly’s dispatch: “We are positive now that five out of the six were more or less shot.”

3. *Campo Stone Store*: “For the rest of December rumors persisted of the imminence of another raid, since Mexicans especially resented the lynching.”



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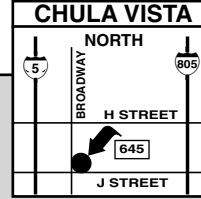
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over the counter onto Mr. Gaskill." Lopez shoved a black-powder pistol at Luman's chest.

McCain: "as Luman watched the man's finger on the trigger, he realized he was going to pull it. He gave a quick jerk with his body, and the bullet hit him in the lung, missing his heart."

As the ball went through his back, blood spurted from Luman's mouth onto Lopez. Luman slumped behind the counter.

Thinking he had killed Luman, Lopez ran outside to assault Silas. Cota and Alvijo grabbed a can of

gold notes but spilled it in their haste. What follows, writes Kelly, "was confusion. All commenced shooting at everybody and everything."

Historians claim that the gunfight took about five minutes. In an interview years later, Silas said two — a closer estimate, since everything happened at once. And in a gunfight, two minutes can feel like forever.

At the cry of "murder," Silas raced into the blacksmith shop. Vasquez, Martinez, and Alvito charged him. Silas grabbed the shotgun near the door, came outside, and took Vasquez's

bullet in the shoulder. Flesh wound.

Silas shot back. Vasquez's chest exploded. Martinez and Alvito fled south of the building.

Silas ran through the blacksmith shop and jumped out the back. He caught Martinez by surprise and wounded him with a shotgun blast in the neck and left side. Martinez dragged himself to nearby bushes, where he hid. Both barrels now empty, Silas feigned a shot at Alvito, who ran back toward the store.

A French ranch hand, coming to pick up his boss's mail, heard the shooting

and rode in to help. Lopez, Alvijo, and Cota killed the horse with a hail of bullets. Using the animal as a shield, and wounded by the volley, the "Frenchman" shot Lopez through the neck, then passed out.

Kelly came outside, firing. "As the revolver had only three loads, I concluded the best plan would be to run; and so I did." He crawled under the store and stood in Campo Creek, which ran in a manmade culvert, for almost an hour.

Coughing blood, Luman dragged himself to the doorway. He saw Cota and Alvijo near the Frenchman's horse and pulled the

trigger, wounding Alvijo.

Fleeing Silas, Alvito ran around the blacksmith shop into Luman's field of fire. Luman's second round sliced off part of Alvito's head.

Luman carried a small "bulldog" derringer but felt it no match against six-shooters. So he crawled back into the building, opened a trap door, and lowered himself down to Campo Creek. Faint from loss of blood, Luman hid with Kelly. Luman hoped to wade to his house for the needle gun. Many say the waist-high, ice-cold water saved his life.

As Silas raced to the

barn, looking for another shotgun, Lopez yelled "retreat." He, Alvito, and Cota climbed on their horses and rode east.

They ran into Simon Miller, a rancher coming to repay Silas a \$40 debt. They robbed Miller, who said one had been "shot fearfully in the neck" (Lopez), one had his "head tied up" (Alvito), and the other wasn't wounded.

Hinds: "About three miles from Campo, they found that Alvito's wounds were seriously impeding their escape. Lopez helped Alvito from his horse and propped him against a tree. He drew his pistol and,

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putting the barrel against Alvitro's head, pulled the trigger. Although he initially escaped with his life, Cruz Lopez would ultimately die in Mexico a year later from infections caused by his wounds."

Carried home by his son Wagner and Kelly, Luman shouted, "Just let me lie on the floor." Convinced he would die soon, Luman didn't want to bloody the sheets. They put him in bed. McCain: "Every time they turned him over, they could hear the blood gurgle inside him. The doctor told him the blood would be absorbed. He recovered, and lived many years." Both Luman and Silas died in 1914.

At the Gaskills' compound, young Vasquez lay dead, nine buckshot wounds in his right breast. He was "put in a rude box and buried." Silas arrested Alvijo, whose injuries were severe.

Martinez escaped in the brush. But his wounds — three buckshot near his right lung, two lower down — and the December cold forced him to the Gaskills' house at 4:00 a.m., where he confessed. Thinking Martinez would die soon, the local doctor, Millard, made him a bed by the fire. The next day Martinez promised Silas he'd work 12 years for the Gaskills without pay. Silas jailed him with Alvijo. A stage-coach would take them down to San Diego, in chains, on Monday.

The Frenchman recovered but died of complications in San Francisco about a year later. He went there to find better medical help.

The only person not wounded in the gunfight, Alonzo Cota, was an itinerant sheepshearer. Years later Cota was jailed in El Paso. The sheriff wired the Gaskills and said he'd deliver Cota to them for \$1000. They declined.

When San Diego County sheriff Hunsaker arrived late Sunday, December 5, he found Martinez and Alvijo locked in a room, pale from loss of blood. They'd ride to San Diego the next day. Around 11:00 p.m., however, "Judge Lynch" paid them a visit.

Hunsaker had posted an armed guard. And he

swore after the fact that "no apprehension was felt of any attempt [by townspeople] to molest the prisoners." Nonetheless local "cowboys" — their faces painted black — overpowered the guard and tied him up. They hung Martinez and Alvijo from a

nearby oak tree with a single piece of rope.

An inquest on Monday pointed to "a party of unnamed men" as the culprits. Ella McCain remembers: "All the cowboys were going around with black spots still on their faces, but no one seemed to know

who did the hanging." ■

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Fun with Ralph

EXCERPTS FROM A BUSY MAN'S CALENDAR

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That hunger to know was at least partially satisfied late last month, when Inzunza, feeling the heat generated by the May 14 raid by FBI agents on the city hall offices he shares with council colleagues Michael Zuchet and Charles Lewis, responded to media requests by releasing what he said were two years' worth of personal appointment calendar entries. Widely reported have been the eight appointments shown on Inzunza's calendar for Lance Malone, the ex-Las Vegas cop and lobbyist for the Vegas-based Cheetahs strip club empire, believed to be the target of a federal racketeering probe into influence peddling and bribery of local officials.

Responding to questions about the meetings with Malone, Inzunza attorney Michael Pancer, who has represented other noted officials under a cloud of malfeasance, including ex-mayor Roger Hedgecock, explained that having lunch with favor-seekers has always been a part of the councilman's job. "He met with Malone a number of times, and that was so Malone could lobby him," Pancer was quoted by the *Union-Tribune* as saying. "What he does for a good part of his days is meet with persons who have interests in legislation, including lobbyists, and he visits with them and he is lobbied by them."

The calendars bear Pancer out. If the entries are to be believed, during his tenure on the city council Inzunza has been forever on the move, dashing from one lunch appointment to the next, spending happy

hours at La Gran Tapa, sometimes beating a path to the Barona golf course for a round or two on the greens with the lobbyist for the Indian casino there, or finding his way down to South Bay or up to the once-mobbed-up La Costa Resort for a few chip shots with a big wheel from Semptra Energy, where he formerly worked as a lobbyist himself. Then there is tennis, another sport Inzunza apparently especially enjoys in the company of lobbyists, including attorney John Wertz, who on occasion has also represented councilmembers accused of wrongdoing, including the infamous Valerie Stallings.

Lobbyists have not been Inzunza's only

social partners. According to the documents, he has eaten or toasted with a variety of reporters and other media types, many of whom work for the *Union-Tribune* as columnists and reporters. Financial-disclosure forms previously filed by Inzunza show that they have always picked up the tab. Representatives of Mike McKinnon, owner of KUSI-TV and the would-be developer of a block of land in the city-controlled down-

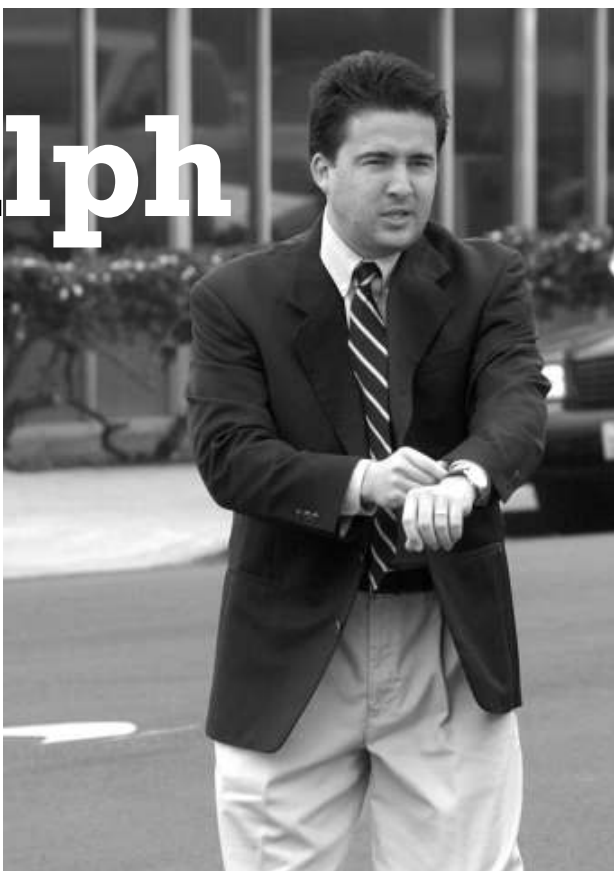
town redevelopment area, have also spent quality time with the councilman, his calendar shows. In addition, besides receiving plenty of early-morning TV coverage by the station's Rod Luck, according to the record, Inzunza and friends booked a tour of the station itself, after McKinnon's project was approved by the city council.

The definition of who is a lobbyist in San Diego has been somewhat clouded by San Diego city attorney

Casey Gwinn, who several years back ruled that Padres owners John Moores and Larry Lucchino didn't meet the definition because they already had arranged their deal for a new ballpark with the city and thus weren't seeking fresh favors. But, generally speaking, the definition of "lobbyist" is furnished by this definition on the website of the San Diego city clerk:

"Lobbying is direct communication with a City official for the purpose of influencing a municipal decision."

"Direct communication" means "talking to or corresponding with [the official] in a way which does not become part of the record of a public hear-



Ralph Inzunza

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ing. NOTE: At least one instance of direct communication with a City official is needed before you qualify as a lobbyist.

“‘Influencing’ means affecting or attempting to affect any action by a City official by any method, including providing information, promoting, supporting, opposing or seeking to modify or

delay.”

People who thus lobby the city council are required to file a quarterly statement of their lobbying activity, listing what they are lobbying for and whether they paid for meals of the people they lobbied, if the lobbyist meets what is called the “threshold compensation” requirement, which is currently set at

\$2355 per quarter.

“In determining whether or not you’ve reached the threshold,” the city advises prospective lobbyists, “you must take into account all compensation you’ve received or become entitled to receive not only for lobbying as it is defined in this brochure, but also for monitoring a municipal decision you’re seeking

to influence; for preparing testimony and presentations; for attending hearings on a municipal decision you’re seeking to influence; for communicating with your client or employer about a municipal decision you’re seeking to influence; and for waiting to meet with City officials.”

In the case of executives who are not pro-

fessional lobbyists and who spend only part of their time lobbying the city council on their own behalf, the city’s website offers this hypothetical question and answer:

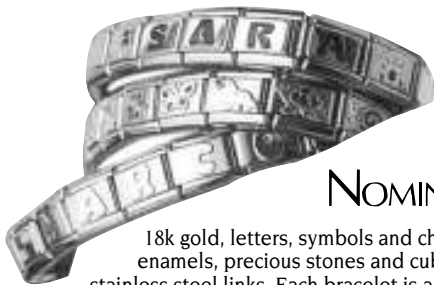
“Q. I’m the CEO of my company, which employs a full-time lobbyist. She is registered with the City. This month we’ve both been

meeting with City staff to discuss a major project we’re developing. I also spent some time working with her on a presentation she gave at a committee hearing, then sat in on that hearing while she spoke. Am I a lobbyist?

“A. The test is whether you received the threshold compensation for these activi-

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LOVE CAN BE FOUND

“EARTH IS HOME, AND IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG IN OUTER SPACE, YOU’RE TOAST.”

When asked about their views on marriage and establishing a family, Torrey Pines High School students were surprised. Rarely do teenagers think about such commitments. Girls tend to think about the prospects of a future family more than boys do. However, all respondents in the interviews below seem to have in the back of their mind the idea of creating a family of their own some day.

Taraneh Sarebanha, 17, answers, “Hell, no” when asked if her parents are still married. She was five years old when they divorced.

Do you think you’ll ever get married?

“Maybe, because I just think that marriage is something one should not take lightly. Divorce is not the greatest sin, in my opinion, and I don’t understand why it has ever been taboo in the past. I think it’s a waste of time to marry someone in a hurry or out of lust and not make a commitment to the person. It is almost unimaginable to me to make such a huge commitment and ‘promise’ to stay with someone for the rest of your life. Personally, I know a lot of people who live with their ‘husband’ or ‘wife’ and have not gone through the legal process. I know that sounds untraditional or New Age-y, but if that is how you’re comfortable, then what is the problem? I also know people who were married and it did not work out, but they still live together; they are just separated and remain friends. I don’t see anything wrong with



Taraneh Sarebanha

that, except in a situation where kids are still living at home. I think that that would be too strange for a child.”

If you get married, what attributes would you want your spouse to have?

“I want my spouse to let me be my own person and have similar or compatible morals so that there are no great conflicts or issues to dwell on. I don’t want a husband who acts as a pet or gives me so much attention that it becomes annoying. That may sound unusual, but I don’t want someone who is connected to me at the hip and agrees with everything I say. I need a person who [was] a whole person before we met and understands himself so that there is no sudden identity crisis.”

If you don’t find your ideal spouse, do you think you could settle for someone “imperfect”?

“What does ‘imperfect’ mean?... Yes, I can live with someone who has imperfections, because I know I have my own vices. I am stubborn, and I’ll change that about myself. It’s who I am. But I will not stand someone irresponsible or someone with issues that they need to personally deal with.”

At what age do you think it’s best to get married?

“I want to get married in my very late 20s but preferably in my early 30s or after.”

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

“One sister.”

If you want children, what age is best to have them?

“It’s best to have them in my 30s, because I could not handle the responsibilities that come with that major commitment. I would want to give most of my energy to it and it wouldn’t be possible in my 20s.”

How many children do you want to have?

“I want to have anywhere from two to four or five. Whatever happens will happen for a reason. I love children, so I would love to have more than one.”

Do you ever notice waste and abuse of our earth’s resources?

“Of course. People treat the earth like a wastebasket. They dump everything on it and expect it to disappear. Even little things like recycling — which takes virtually no effort — is neglected. Then again, people don’t even care about human rights and suffering in other parts of this world that we share, so why should we expect them to care?”

Do you ever think that the world is being stressed by overpopulation?

“I think we are already feeling the effects of overpopulation and have been for quite some time. But we don’t here in Carmel Valley, with our nice homes and SUVs. The people who are starving and live in crowded cities with pollution feel it in their bones.”

Do you think talk of overpopulation is pointless and that problems will “work themselves out”?

“I do think problems can work themselves out, but there isn’t a huge movement to help hunger supported by major governments. Yes, we do give a lot of foreign aid, but it is not enough.”

What do you think will be the biggest problem first: overflowing landfills, energy crises, or insufficient food?

“They are all connected. Because of the energy crisis, we will have to spend money either buying oil from other countries (who happen to starve and deprive their people) or spend money researching new ways of energy, which will lead to a drop in foreign aid. Even though the future looks a little grim — especially with war and the Arab-Israeli conflict — I think we must look to the past. Our ancestors and grandparents and great-grandparents have suffered so much in the past and they have overcome so much. There is no point in stopping life now.”

Do you think that one day you will have the option to live in outer space?

“Yes.... I would not live in outer space because I don’t even feel comfortable with all the new technology

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At what age do you think it's best to get married?

"I think it's good to get married young enough so you can see your kids start their own families and help them on the path to doing so."

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

"I have no brothers or sisters."

At what age is it best to have children?

"Having children early is probably best for the same reason as getting married early."

How many children do you want to have?

"I would want to have at least two children so they could be friends and learn from one another. It's lonely being an only child, especially if the parents work all day."

Do you ever think that the world is being stressed by overpopulation?

"I don't think the world is being stressed by overpopulation. Perhaps in some areas the population is distributed too heavily, but there is plenty

of earth out there for us for the time being."

Do you think talk of overpopulation is pointless and that problems will "work themselves out"?

"I think overpopulation will get worse in certain regions but can be dealt with if we work to spread out population."

What do you think will be the biggest problem first: overflowing landfills, energy crises, or insufficient food?

"I think an energy crisis will be the biggest

problem first."

Do you think that one day you will have the option to live in outer space?

"I don't think I would want to live in space even if I could, because I feel we would face all the same problems in space that we face on earth. We would also lack that spiritual connection that I believe we maintain here on earth."

Erik Dworsky, 17, says his parents — who met



Erik Dworsky

while playing rugby at UCSD — have been together for 20 years.

Do you think you'll ever get married?

"Yes. Presently I am utterly dependent upon my mother to do almost everything for me, and I

don't think I could survive without a woman in my life. Also, I thoroughly enjoy kids of all ages."

What attributes do you want your spouse to have?

"I think that I would have to find someone that I consider to be my intellectual equivalent or successor. A sense of humor compatible with mine is a must, and, seeing as how I am so superficial, I would probably seek out someone who is physically attractive."

If you don't find your ideal spouse, do you think you could settle for someone "imperfect"?

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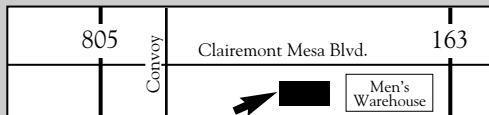
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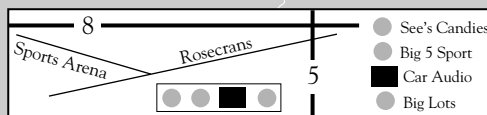
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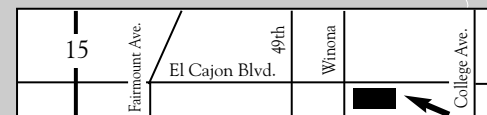
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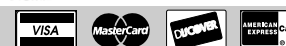
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How many brothers and sisters do you have?

"One brother."

At what age is it best to have children?

"The best age is that magical time when they are old enough for me to play with and I am young enough to still do what they do. Snowboard, surf, etcetera..."

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Do you think talk of overpopulation is pointless and that problems will "work themselves out"?

"No."

What do you think will be the biggest problem first: overflowing landfills, energy crises, or insufficient food?

"Insufficient food is already a problem for many people in the world, and at the rate the human population is depleting the earth's resources, it won't be long before energy is in short supply."

Do you think that one day you will have the option to live in outer space?

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Emma Kronick, 16, says her parents met at Harvard. ("It was love at first sight!" she says.) They've been married



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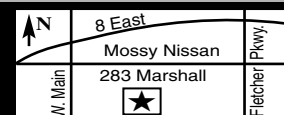
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men with muscle, but not too much. And he can't be too tall, because I am awfully short. He doesn't need to be beautiful, but because I think health is really important, I could never fall in love with someone who isn't in shape."

If you don't find your ideal spouse, do you think you could settle for someone "imperfect"?

"Everyone is imperfect — the difference with my future husband is that I can overlook his faults in light of his better qualities."

At what age do you think it's best to get married?

"I think the best age is the age at which I meet the person I fall in love with. Optimally, that would be around 24; after graduate school, but before the risks of pregnancy begin escalating."

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

"One older sister."

At what age is it best to have children?

"The most optimally birthing ages in terms of

a woman's health is [between] 18 [and] 22. (I think that could be off.) But once one includes social factors, I think 28 to 35 are the best years. I will definitely not have a baby before I am confident that my financial status will be able to support my child; as that will most likely not be before finishing graduate school, I will wait till then (unless I fall deeply in love with someone well situated, in which case I would have a baby in graduate school or even college as long as I thought I would be able to keep up with my studies). For women generally in good health, having a baby at 35 does not carry a significantly greater risk than having one at 30."

How many children do you want to have?

"I think two would be the best. If somehow I am a single mother, I will probably only have one child; if I am very secure financially and do not have a very demanding job, I might have three

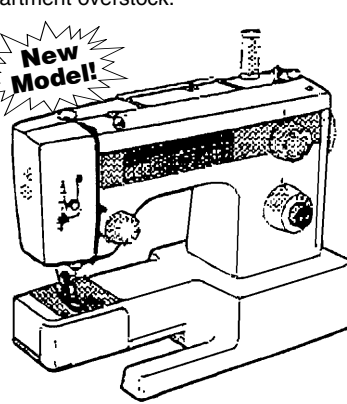
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children.”

Do you ever notice waste and abuse of our earth's resources?

“Yes. Vast quantities of paper are wasted. Most computer paper is thrown away after only one side has been printed on; lined paper is similarly under-used. Almost all the college introductions I have received include return envelopes. As I am sure only a small percentage of students actually return them, they are altogether wasted.”

Do you ever think that the world is being stressed by overpopulation?

“I think overpopulation is a major problem. Overcrowding in third world countries is horrific. For blessed America, the booming population decreases prospects for the average student. However, the earth needs to be saved more immediately from global warming and other issues. This in addition to the fact that any legislation [limiting] family size would be

fiercely killed discourages me from focusing on overpopulation.”

Do you think talk of overpopulation is pointless and that problems will “work themselves out”?

“No...the population...will continue to rise, despite negative population growth in some parts of Africa from the ravages of AIDS (a case which will soon apply to parts of China as well). Because overpopulation is not a pressing problem in America, I do not think

international (and hence effective) action on the matter will occur anytime soon. Thus, when it finally is addressed, it will be much more difficult to ‘work out’ at all.”

What do you think will be the biggest problem first: overflowing, landfills, energy crises, or insufficient food?

“Insufficient food is already a very large problem. The first two [problems] are only problems for industrial countries, which affect less than half of the world population. Starvation affects every third-world country, supplemented by the relatively few poverty-stricken

in industrial countries and even fewer elderly who must choose between their medication and their meals. Certainly the average American will be struck by energy crises first, then landfills, but in global terms, insufficient food is clearly the largest problem.”

Do you think that one day you will have the option to live in outer space?

“No. In my lifetime it will be far too expensive if it is a possibility at all. Most likely, small groups of professionally trained people will live as such for limited periods of time until the consequences and problems of living outside our earth are better known. If I lived 100 years from now, I would probably not want to, simply for the sake of enjoying the heritage of our country and the world in person. If I did want to, it would only be in light of absolutely terrible conditions on earth.”

Jenny Dueprey, 16, says her parents have been together for 19 years. How did



Jenny Dueprey

her parents meet? “At some legal function my dad spied my mom and kept track of her until both she and he ended their relationships of that time.”

Do you think you'll ever get married?

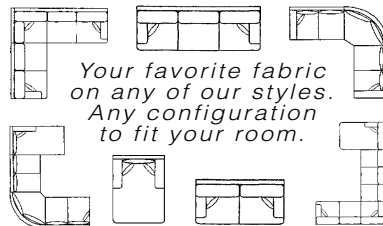
“Among all of the uncertainties about my future, marriage is one of the most probable events and aspects of my later life.”

What attributes do you want your spouse to have?

“Spouses should bring out the best parts of a person's personality, yet also make up for that person's shortcomings. The pair needs to have enough in common with each other to be able to under-

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stand each other's situations and to be able to get enthusiastic about the other's life. Yet, in my case, I am very impatient. Thus, my marriage would be happiest with someone who is much more patient than I am. Notwithstanding the fact the marriage is a partnership, independence and self-assuredness are key so that the marriage doesn't become a life-line to either spouse."

If you don't find your ideal spouse, do you think you could settle for someone "imperfect"?

"I think that if both people try, love can be found between any two people. Chances are that the preconceived ideas of the ideal spouse will not become reality for most people. Thus, it becomes more important to be able to look outside that narrow box and find someone who makes you happy and will be able to make you happy for the rest of your life, as opposed to continuing to lead a fruitless search for the six-foot-two, blond, intelligent, rich, and handsome fantasy man."

At what age do you think it's best to get married?

"It's best to get married after you are able to establish yourself in the world. If your career path leads you to graduate school, get married after you've finished it. Once you can support yourself, you will be able to support a firm relationship with another person. The ages 26 to 34 are good for marriage because you are old enough to have formulated your own personality and lifestyle, yet you are young enough to truly be able to incorporate someone else into your patterns."

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

"I have two younger brothers. One is 14 and the other is 12."

At what age is it best to have children?

"It is important to consider [that] after you are married.... It is important to wait a while, maybe a year or two, to be sure that the marriage

is solid before diving into the responsibilities that having children brings."

How many children do you want to have?

"I definitely do not want to have only one child. It is true that having an only child would enable him or her to have more opportunities economically, but living with others around your own age teaches invaluable social skills and develops a giving and understanding aspect to a person's personality. Two or three children would be preferable. A less lonely lifestyle is worth the sacrifice of one of greater financial wealth."

On a daily basis, do you notice waste and abuse of our earth's resources?

"No, I don't encounter waste and abuse every day."

Do you ever think that the world is being stressed by overpopulation?

"Overpopulation is a problem that has been building up ever since civilization and family life became the norm on earth. Likewise, it is a problem that is a fierce reality, yet there is not many effective and humane ways to stop it."

Do you think talk of overpopulation is pointless and that problems will "work themselves out"?

"No."
What do you think will be the biggest problem first: overflowing landfills, energy crises, or insufficient food?

"All three."
Do you think that one day you will have the option to live in outer space?

"It would take a lot of motivation for me to live in outer space. Earth is home, and if something goes wrong in outer space, you're toast. It's not like if you get in a car crash and you can still breath outside your car. I believe that we will have the ability to take up permanent residence outside of earth before our lifetimes are over, yet I am too traditional in my definition of life to seriously want to pursue that option."

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A Kind of Feral Creature

Nathaniel York, reluctant San Diego celebrity: After the *Reader* article revealed his discovery of border slave trade (filled with blood sport and big names), courtesy of Eugene Walters and his merry men (and one warped woman), York is on the run again. Nightmares of his original mission — to find the brother of beautiful Juana Villes, now box-office big shot Jane Villa — gone awry have taken another turn and forced York out of hiding. With surfing guru Sufi shot for wearing York's wetsuit, York's life as he knew it wasn't worth much. God bless his buddy Emilio Paz — ready with the bar shifts and the safe house in Baja when York needed it. And now he needed it: as Fernando Cruz, head of security for Paz's condo complex, he could pass for some kind of Chicano; neither fish (*paisano*) nor fowl (*chilango*), the locals figured him for something in between. But that didn't mean York — or anyone who looked anything like him — was safe.

CHAPTER 4

I didn't sleep much that night. After leaving the relative

Emilio noticed the three hookers leaning on the same Toyota. To me he said, "Still looking for love in all the wrong places, amigo?"

comfort and safety of Pescado's campfire I went back to the house and tried to get into Maupassant again. I resisted the temptation to club myself into unconsciousness with a bottle of Oso Negro gin Paz had in the kitchen. I did give in to the temptation to smoke half a dozen cigarettes and pace the front porch. I listened to the surf, watched some Americans light fireworks off the edge of the cliff, and picked out as many constellations as I could remember from childhood. There were moments that came like they did every night that week when I was certain someone was out there with a gun and an infrared scope. Usually it turned out to be rats in the canyon where I burned the trash or one of "Pescado's Putos" taking a leak in the pepper trees. Sometimes I talked myself right around into thinking I was just out of my mind, that I'd just been shot at too many times in my life to be really sane any-



Tijuana hooker

more — that there was no one trying to kill me. It was like the bumper sticker: "Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get you," or whatever it was.

Then there were the moments

that came with far too much frequency over the past few years, long before I had ever heard of Juana Villes or Eugene Walters. The moments in the middle of the night when your irises dilate too much

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and you see yourself for what you are, without the illusory shadows of daylight. What I saw was a kind of feral creature, alone, living on the edge of the campfire: guarded, hypervigilant, wanting the warmth and comfort of the tribe, but knowing it wasn't for the likes of me, not anymore.

It doesn't pay—at least not much in my experience—to analyze what you are too closely, though it's fashionable as hell, especially in Southern California. That things were the way they were, that I found myself sitting at the edge of a cliff in the middle of the night in another country, scared, having lost things

and people that were important to me was not the way I would have liked it. But for every light out there I saw, in the campfires and towns and boats and roads, there were a hell of a lot of people who probably felt the same way more or less.

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I found myself sitting at the edge of a cliff in the middle of the night in another country, scared, having lost things and people that were important to me...

blue sky. I put on my uniform and found Javier Paz's Honda 750 in the garage. I fired it up and rode to the Costa Del Oro. The front end was a little notched so

the thing shook and lurched to the right, but basically I liked the machine a lot.

When I got there I saw two Rosarito cop cars and

several people standing around in Bermuda shorts and sun hats in the parking lot. I figured someone's car was getting impounded for whimsical Mexican

reasons.

What it was, Octavio Salsepueda, the security guy who worked the midnight-to-ten shift, had fallen in the swimming pool about two hours earlier and drowned. They said he was probably drunk. I didn't know Octavio very well. I had only talked to him a couple of times—just about uniforms and routine and hours and money and baseball and stuff, but yeah, he was a drinker. Our conversations left me with the impression of a man who enjoyed his Bacardi and Coke just fine. As security advisor I had told him that he wasn't to let me see—or smell—the little bottles

of *ron* anywhere near his bottle of Coca. I didn't really give a shit, but it was the kind of thing I figured I should say. Anyway, I never really saw him hammered.

The investigating cop was named Maradon. He pronounced it *Mah-day-doan*. He was a lieutenant, younger than me, with a wispy beard, and he had his ten-year-old kid with him holding his hand. He looked at me and asked, "Cruz?"

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passed out. Fell in. ¿Que sabe?”

“I don’t know. Maybe.” I walked to the pool, Maradon and son trailing me slowly. Two cops had Octavio wrapped in Hefty bags and bungy cords and were hauling him to the back seat of a squad car parked in the weeds that were overgrowing what was supposed to be a tennis court. That’s what the brochure said: Tennis Court.

“Can I see him?” “Why you wanna do that?” Maradon told his son to go wait by the car and not to go near the pool or the ocean. The kid obeyed like Mexican kids do.

“I don’t know,” I said. “I think I should, that’s all.” “Well, he doesn’t look too bad.”

He peeled away the plastic and I looked at the dead man I was beginning to think might not have died accidentally. He was a little blue. That I expected. I looked for something else, I didn’t know what. Even the Rosarito cops wouldn’t

have missed a bullet hole — I didn’t think. I moved some hair on his head and found what I would rather not have found: a livid bruise at the base of the skull.

“Birthmark?” Maradon offered. “Or he hit the edge of the pool.”

“I guess so.” The dead man was the same height and weight more or less as me. He had a moustache and he wore a uniform identical to mine.

Maradon bit a thumbnail. “He died a couple of hours ago. Something like that.”

“So you figure he just got loaded, fell in, and drowned?”

“What else?”

I shrugged and felt as if there were something unclean inside me I had to keep from getting out. It had to do with two things I remembered Octavio saying to me. One was that he was real happy, he met a girl, just got married, and this was the best job he’d landed in ten years, he wouldn’t screw it up by

drinking or anything else. I believed him. The other thing was that he told me he used to dive for abalone and lobster for a living. I had a feeling Octavio could have swam the English Channel lit with a half gallon of rum and Coke... unless he had been hit on the head first. I didn’t know that for sure, of course, but I wondered if I’d say so even if I did.

So I said, “Yeah. What else?”

* * *

I called Paz collect from the Rosarito police station. The place was a two-story, dirty white building with a small jail I couldn’t see but could smell, an Oficina de Turismo, which was also the Rosarito D.A.’s office, and a parking lot with a circus atmosphere: full of squad cars, tourists involved in fender benders or whatever, fewer hookers than you see in most cop shops but a few, *abogados* cutting deals, and guys selling tacos and melons. I was in an upstairs office, the Chief’s office.

His name was Castro, and he looked a little like the Cuban dictator except he was bald on top and his beard was thin and neatly trimmed. It made me think Maradon was growing one to look like the boss. Castro glowered over papers on his desk and scratched at the sweat stain down the middle of his shirt that looked like a silhouette map of Italy. He said, “*Tiene asiento*” to me and gestured at a chair.

I took a seat next to a young American girl who was drunk and crying. She was blond and pretty. The girl next to her might have been her sister, but wasn’t, I learned, when I asked her. She leaned over and asked me if I spoke English. I had just asked her a question in English, and she had answered me.

“Si. Yes. Right. Uh-huh.”

It seemed that Terry, their boyfriend, got a little fried on margaritas and the heat and wanted to demonstrate to both of them that

he had not only enough balls to take two pretty girls down to Rosarito for a weekend of sun, cerveza, surf, and sex, but that he could also steal a dumb Mexican cop’s squad car to boot. I didn’t get exactly what went wrong, but things didn’t work out for Terry’s mad-cap prank. Terry told them as he was being carted away, “Give ‘em money, whatever you got. They just want money.” And so they forked over \$276 out of their purses, and they figured Terry might have had a couple yards in his wallet. Still, it seemed what was required was \$500 more, or he would go to the TJ Penn, where he might not get out until the Chicago Cubs won the pennant. My advice to the girls was not to bother with the half grand, citing the old saw about good money after bad and things like that. “They’ll take the money, and Terry will do time anyway,” I pointed out helpfully. “He pissed them off truly and well. He’s not going anywhere. If I were you, I’d go home before they charge you with jay-walking... aiding and abetting... prostitution, whatever.”

This caused renewed rounds of tears, cajoling, and a heartfelt curse directed at me from the girl who looked like the sister but wasn’t. “You Mexicans are all animals! Why can’t you just leave us alone?” She figured me for a cop because of the uniform, but she didn’t register the absence of any language difficulty I should have had.

“Yes, ma’am,” I said in as unaccented an English as I knew, considering my Manhattan upbringing. “I understand. It’s just that you gringos seem to have declared Baja a kind of unofficial California state park without bothering to consult the people who live here. You come down, get twisted, puke on our sidewalks, run over our kids in those Suzuki Samurais of yours, steal our police cars and whatnot. Maybe we lose perspective sometimes, Ma’am. You know what I mean? Still, with all due

respect, *señoritas*, I’d suggest you boogie back to Long Beach and leave ol’ Terry here to prove his manhood in the big house with all those guys named ‘Toro.’ There’s not a goddamned thing you can do for him here. Excuse me.” I went outside and smoked a Del Prado.

When Castro had time for me I became Cruz again and signed the accident report. Maradon and his kid came upstairs and Maradon senior signed it. Just for kicks, his son wrote a *D* (for David) on the papers, too, and then Castro gave the kid the Municipal stamp to place beneath the signatures. The kid smeared it around and everyone thought this was great fun. Me, I didn’t feel too good, but then that was okay. One of my men in *seguridad* had messed up — and died. I wasn’t expected to be too chipper.

“Señor Cruz,” Castro eyed me like he was just seeing me for the first time.

“Chief Castro.” I nodded.

“I don’t know you. You are new in Rosarito and the Frontera. You look like a man with experience in these things, but... I don’t know you.”

“*Se da por supesto*. I work for Emilio Paz. He will be here in an hour, maybe two. I am new to this area and this is my address.” I gave him a Costa Del Oro card with my scrawl on it that said, “Rancho Paz, Medio Camino, Rosarito Y Ensenada K-38 1/2.

“*Bueno. Lo siento*. Octavio, I knew him a little. We drank together around the corner sometimes. Not a bad man. He got married recently. I think he was happy. This is a bad thing. No one can say when death takes us. There is nothing for you to feel remiss about, though, I know if Señor Paz hired you, you must feel responsible. Is there anything you can add to this report, officially or unofficially?”

He looked at me and looked hard. I said, “No. I wish to God there was... something.”

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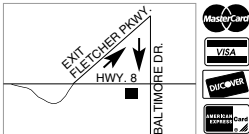
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"That's all then. We'll contact his wife."

I shook hands with Castro, Maradon, and tousled young David Maradon's hair. I walked down the stairs and lit another cigarette feeling like shit. Somehow I felt it was me that should contact Mrs. Salsepueda. I'd talk to Paz about it. I wanted a shower. Actually I wanted to get sandblasted. I'd settle for a shower and the bottle of Oso Negro back at the house. Instead I bought two tacos and an orange soda. The hookers nearby were animatedly describing the cops, the Americans, the *abogados*, even the taco vendor —

who yelled at them for taking radishes off his cart — as *putas* or *putos* depending on their gender. Everyone was a whore except them. I waited for Paz for about an hour and had just about decided to go home when I saw his black Mercedes SL pull into a space in front of El Nido Restaurant.

Emilio climbed out, saw me, and waved. He was wearing sunglasses and a T-shirt that said Hard Rock Cafe Los Angeles. "Hey!" he walked across the street to the police parking lot and the taco stand where I had been standing around smoking and thinking about Octavio. He noticed the

three hookers leaning on the same Toyota as I was and said, "*Buenos tardes*" with a big smile. They all smiled back. To me he said, "Still looking for love in all the wrong places, amigo?"

"Emilio, I don't think this guy got drunk and fell in the pool."

"We'll talk about it." He put his hand on my back and said, "C'mon. I want to talk to the coppers. Castro up there?"

"Yeah, he's gonna call the wife. I'm thinking we should do that."

"I'll take care of it. You coming?"

"I already talked to Castro. There's no air in there.

I'll wait down here."

"Wait in the car if you want." He tossed me the keys. "It's air conditioned." I did. It was. I listened to a tape of Ry Cooder playing the soundtrack to *Paris, Texas*. It was simple and blue and beautiful.

When Emilio got back, he started up the car and said, "Shit."

I said, "The cops didn't look around by the pool or the grounds or anything. They asked a couple of people if they saw or heard anything. That's it. Nobody did."

"I know," Paz said. He looked at me, looked out the window, then back at

me. "You think somebody killed him and they thought it was you, right? That doesn't make sense." He drove the car south on the old road. I rolled up the window when we passed a dead horse that had been laying along the embankment for days. The Mercedes had tight windows, but I could still smell it.

"Octavio was about the same height, weight, coloring," I pointed out. "Older, but... The cop, Maradon, guessed it happened about 8:00 a.m.; nobody noticed it until after nine. I say it could have happened before dawn. In the dark it would have been even easier to

mistake him for me. I mean, how do they know for sure what time he died? They do an autopsy? They get a coroner's exam?"

Pas gestured in a spinning motion with his fingers next to his right temple. "You really got the wheels turning, huh?"

I didn't answer, just stared at the right side of his face. Something I hadn't allowed to surface as a conscious thought was suddenly right out there, and I wished I could stuff it back down again, but I couldn't. I had to take it out and play with it, toss it around the bases a few times, drive it around the block and kick

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the tires, run it up a flagpole to see if I saluted. The most obvious explanation for Octavio's death was that he was killed by mistake; someone thought he was me. The only way anybody could know where to find me was if Emilio Paz had told them, had set me up.

Okay, but why? There was no reason for this that I could think of. Paz didn't even know Walters. I had known Emilio for about six

months, and I had talked to him about everything — mostly. If he was in conspiracy with Walters, why didn't he just hand me over to him or set me up long ago? The *Reader* article?

Even without any public exposure of the situation — say, if Walters and Paz knew each other and Paz told him he had me working for him, or Walters just found it out somehow, whatever — I still

would have been dead. It all broke down. If Paz wanted to set me up, he had many opportunities to do so before this, he wouldn't have to go to the elaborate lengths of pretending to hide me, put me up in his house, get me a job and an identity. Maybe it was just because Paz was rich and so was Walters that my unconscious lumped them together in some nefarious way. Of course, Paz wasn't *that* rich — not in

Walter's class... I didn't think.

Money. Paz needed it. The divorce. His funds were tied up. Maybe — through some old-boy network of rich assholes, or on the street in the barrio and East San Diego, or through wise-guy connections they both had, Paz had learned of Walters, say, putting a price on my head. A huge price.

Paranoider and paranoid. Either I really believed

Paz would betray me for money or I didn't. I just didn't, that's all. It didn't feel right or ring true or whatever you want to say. It's kind of a fey thing to bet your life on, but I learned to bet that way a long time ago — and I was still alive.

Paz pulled in the parking lot at the Costa Del Oro. He stopped the car and turned to me. Outside everything was quiet again. There were no signs of life. The

pool was still and abandoned. A lizard slept on windshield of the car next to us. "You still thinking, York?"

"A little hard to stop."

"You get to the part where you decide I set you up, you let me know."

"I'm past it. But I still think somebody knows I'm here."

Emilio opened his door and the lizard I was staring at darted across the hood of the Mazda and disappeared. "Let's look around," he said.

I got out of the car and followed him. We were met at the tennis courts by Miguel, who was on duty alone since I had been at the cop shop. I told him to take a third of the field to the right and pace it off looking the grounds over for anything that might be an indication of someone hiding in the weeds last night. Emilio took the left, and I walked through the middle. Neither one found anything except an ice cream stick and a Coke can, both of which had been there a long time. I didn't see anything except a crumpled piece of stiff yellow and silver paper. I picked it up. It was a piece of the foil wrapping from a roll of Kodak film. It hadn't been there very long. A day or two at the most. I put it in my pocket and didn't say anything about it. Any tourist could have dropped it. It could have blown there from anywhere nearby.

We policed the pool area and the patio, the laundry rooms and the garage. Nothing. Emilio and I took a walk on the path along the cliff and down to the beach. There was too much stuff there, too much traffic. Footprints, cigarette butts, bottles, and cans. No one thing meant any more than any other thing.

When we got back up to the car and said goodbye to Miguel, Paz said, "You know, he *could* have died accidentally, York."

I nodded and shrugged. I didn't know. I really didn't know.

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Contacts - exam, 6-mo. supply \$119

Jean Claude Atelier
A day in heaven \$99

Aztec Tan
Free Mystic Tan

Azure Salon
\$110 off hair extensions

Beauty Forever
Eyelash perm & tint \$75 (reg. \$90)

☑ Bella Pelle Laser Center
\$50 off laser treatment

Beyond Body Wraps Center
Free Collagen Body Wrap

Bliss Skincare
\$10 off Brazilian bikini wax

☑ Bodycare
1-hour full body massage \$39

Brazilia Skin Care
\$10 off Brazilian bikini waxing

California Body Day Spa
\$10 off 1/2-hour massage ext.

Carlsbad Mineral Water Spa
Royal treatment spa pkg. \$160

Carole & Debi Hairstylists
Free designer haircut (\$45 value)

Claudete Hairstyling
\$10 off haircut

☑ Complexions, Inc.
Facial, microderm. & massage \$140

Cosmetic Laser Center of La Jolla
\$50 off choice of services

Cosmetic Surgical Arts
Free Physician's Choice™ package

Creative Cuts
10% off straight hair perm

☑ Del Mar Plastic Surgery
Microdermabrasion, 3 for \$199

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Teeth whitening \$200

Dr. Jefe's Professional Body Piercing
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East County Vein & Liposculpture Center
Microderm. series, 5 for \$400

Electrolysis & Skin Care by Kate
\$30 off permanent makeup

F-Max Fitness
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☑ Faces of Venus
50% off any waxing service

Family Dentistry
Free teeth whitening

☑ General & Cosmetic Dentistry
Free dental implant consultation

Gilden Family Chiropractic
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Dr. Robert M. Howard Eyecare Plus
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Inner Balance Massage
1-hour massage \$42

☑ Kathy's Garden
\$10 off Saturday spa service

Dr. Susan Kaweski
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☑ Jeffrey S. Kerbs, D.D.S.
\$100 off comprehensive exam

La Jolla Spa M.D.
\$100 off laser hair removal

Philip Levy, O.D.
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Howard Milstein, M.D., & Associates
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☑ The New Look Salon & Day Spa
Microderm. oxygen facial \$95

New Tan
Free tan

☑ North Coast Medical Spa
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Oxford Hair Institute
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Pacific College of Oriental Medicine
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☑ Pro Tan
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☑ Rancho Palomar Dental
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Edwin W. Reiner, M.D.
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Rejuva Spa
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☑ Santé Day Spa
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☑ Sanzen
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Drs. Selby & Mecklenborg
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Spa package \$135

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Symmetry Salon and Day Spa
Buy 1 Magic/Orbit tan, get 1 free

TanLine
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Votre Beauté
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Wellness & Longevity
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Guitar strings: 3 for the price of 1

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Free sailing lesson

Air Adventures Skydiving
\$20 off any first-jump course

☑ Arthur Murray Dance Studio
Free private lesson

Atlas Tickets
Free delivery (\$10 savings)

☑ Aviation Adventures
Free flight video

☑ Bridal Bazaar
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Free capoeira class

City Ballet
1/2-price ballet tickets

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Free home appraisal

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☑ Mr. Paintball
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1 free hour

Vertical Hold
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Does Each Month Bring...

- Irritability
- Tension
- Mood Changes
- Bloating... **PMS**



If you suffer each month from these and other premenstrual symptoms, interfering with your activities and relationships prior to your period, you may have **Severe PMS**. If tranquilizers and antidepressants don't appeal to you, and a **HORMONAL** option is what you are looking for, consider this research study to evaluate an investigational hormonal form of therapy to address the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome.

To Qualify:

1. Healthy 18-40 year old females with regular menstrual cycles (25-34 days)
2. Willing to use study medication (or previously sterilized)
3. No history of major depression, anxiety disorder, eating disorder or substance abuse

May Receive These Study-Related Procedures at No Cost:

1. Physical examination and Pap smear by a board-certified physician
2. Psychological evaluation
3. All study-related medication
4. Compensation up to \$1060

For more information, please contact:
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Michelle at (619) 521-2841

think they got you.”

He cocked his head so he was looking at me like the RCA dog in front of the Victrola. I was staring at the gravel quarry across the road, watching smoke billow from machines and listening to the hellish grinding of rocks in a great rotating barrel. “The folks from Arizona are pissed about that,” I said, jerking my chin at the quarry machinery. “They come down here to retire or maybe just the summer. They want peace and quiet.”

Paz looked across the road and back at me. “Yeah, well, they’re breaking the thing down and moving the whole enchilada inland in a couple of weeks. Look, what do you want to do? You want to quit work, it’s okay with me, you think it’s too dangerous. You wanna stay at the house? You wanna split? You don’t wanna tell me? That’s okay too. I just wanna help, York. You wanna disappear, fine. Keep the gun.”

“Thanks, Emilio. And call me Fernando.”

“Sure. What now? I’m hungry. You hungry?”

“I got some fish last night from Homeboy. It was still swimming this time yesterday. Beans and rice.”

“Sounds good,” Paz smiled. “You got the Honda, right? I’ll meet you back at the house. I’m going to pick up some beer and pay a call on Mrs. Salsapueda.”

I nodded and walked to the garage area where I had left the bike. I started it up and headed south. The wind in my face, the drone of the engine, and the road rushing beneath my feet brought me to a kind of meditative focus. I could feel my fear, confusion, and the frantic racing of my mind go into high rpms. I remained relaxed but attentive to these sensations and the sensations of driving a motorcycle. That was all I could do, the best I could, knowing that a mistake could kill me and knowing that I could do everything perfectly — and get killed anyway. ■

— John Brizzolara

Next week: Third degree

Diabetes Prevention Research Study

Study participants must:

- Be non-diabetic and at least 50 years old
- Have at least one risk factor for developing diabetes

If you qualify and participate, you will receive all study-related care including doctor visits, physical exams, laboratory services, diet and exercise counseling and investigational medication.

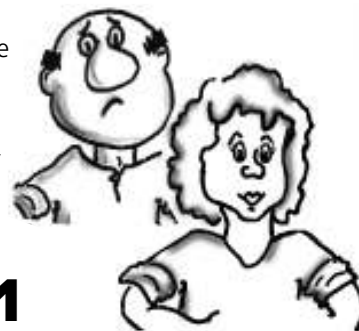
If you have ANY of the following, you could unknowingly be at risk for developing diabetes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or ex-smoker |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight |

Participants receive up to \$450

For more information, please call

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(619) 291-2321



Diabetes Type II

Volunteers are needed for a research study comparing two already-approved drugs for the treatment of Diabetes Type II.

- If you are 35 years or older
- If you are not taking insulin
- If you are not taking more than one medication to control your blood sugar
- If you are not taking a medication to control high cholesterol

You may qualify for this study.

As a study participant, you will receive, at no cost, study medication, supplies, and medical monitoring.

You will also receive compensation for your time and travel.

Please call Patti or Jen at:
619-426-7272
Synergy Clinical Research

Even if
BRIGHT THINGS
don't make you feel
BETTER



Have you or someone you care about been experiencing some or all of the following symptoms for at least a few months?

- Hopelessness
- Sadness
- Loss of interest in daily activities
- Loss of energy
- Difficulty concentrating

If so, participants between the ages of 18 to 64 may qualify for a research study of an investigational drug for the treatment of **DEPRESSION**.

All office visits and medical evaluations related to this study will be provided to qualified participants at no charge.

To get more information about taking part in this study call:

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688-6565**



Joe Martinez



Ed Lopez



Michel Anderson



Jim Bates



Diane Rose



Len Simon

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ties, each of which is an integral part of influencing a municipal decision. Although your main job at your company is not as a ‘lobbyist,’ you are performing some of a lobbyist’s functions. If your compensation for your ‘lobby-like’ activities

reaches the threshold, then you are required to register.”

In light of those technicalities, and the fact that enforcement of the lobbying regulations is strictly on the honor system, it’s perhaps not surprising that many of the people who are listed on Inzunza’s cal-

endar as having met with him, including Cheetahs’ Lance Malone, aren’t registered with the city as lobbyists, even though quite a few seem to meet the definition as described by Inzunza’s defense lawyer Michael Pancer and outlined on the city’s website. Thus, Inzunza’s surprise

release of his entire calendar may soon put some of his erstwhile lunchmates on the hot seat.

Below are presented some of the more notable lunch, drink, and miscellaneous entertainment entries in the calendar of Councilman Ralph Inzunza from January 2002

through May of this year.

1-8-02
Sam Inzunza and
Doreen Dominguez
Grant Grill

1-10-02
Bill Beck
Rainwaters, Noon-2PM

San Diego Union-Tri-

bune, September 28, 2001:
“Bill Beck, a board member of the Victory Fund for gay and lesbian political candidates.”

1-14-02
Aaron Feldman
Grant Grill
Noon-2pm

Aaron Feldman, devel-

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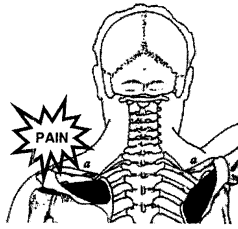
Wanted:
HEALTHY MALES

**aged 20-50 years with hair loss or baldness
for a study of the effects of light therapy on
hair-loss reduction, regrowth and maintenance.**

This randomized study involves the use of low-intensity light treatments using the Folgen 1000 scalp therapy device. After a 2-week baseline study, subjects will be treated for either a 9-week period or a 24-week period, possibly followed by at least 6 months of once-a-month treatments.

For more information please contact:

M. K. Batra, M.D.
Toll-free: 866-949-4247 (HAIR)



- ✓ Older than 35 years of age
- ✓ Chronic shoulder pain and limitation of motion for > 6 months < 5 years
- ✓ Inadequate or non-sustained pain relief from standard therapies (oral medications, physical therapy and steroid injections)

CHRONIC SHOULDER PAIN

A clinical research study is currently recruiting for patient participation.

If you are one of thousands suffering from chronic shoulder pain for at least 6 months but less than 5 years, are over the age of 35, and have failed to obtain adequate or sustained pain relief from standard physical therapy, oral medications, and steroid injections, then you may want to consider participating in this clinical study.

A new treatment for chronic shoulder pain is currently being investigated. This product has been approved for another related pain indication, and would involve an injection into the joint space of the shoulder. If you are interested in learning more about participating in this clinical research study and the availability of a doctor in your area, please call The Damluji Research Center at **(760) 421-0288 (North County)** or **(619) 293-0644 (San Diego)**.

Is Depression Affecting Your Relationships With Others?

- Depression symptoms include:
- Feelings of sadness, worthlessness or guilt
 - Loss of interest or pleasure in activities
 - Changes in appetite or weight
 - Difficulty concentrating
 - Sleeping too much or too little
 - Decreased energy

Volunteers suffering from depression are needed for a clinical research study of an investigational medication. This is a pharmaceutical company-sponsored study. There is no cost to you. Travel compensation is provided.

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Call us to see if you qualify.
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(877-367-4636)



Alan Bersin



Jim Madaffer



Leslie Devaney



John Kern



Jack McGrory



Admiral Betancourt

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oper, financier, port district tenant; vice president, Mexican Business Council of San Diego
Not a registered city lobbyist

San Diego *Union-Tribune*, April 30, 2003: "Toyota has selected Aaron Feldman to open a dealership in the South Bay, but a

spokesperson for the manufacturer said a site has not been selected."

1-17-02
Lance Malone
Chueys 11-11:45 AM

Cheetahs Strip Club
Not a registered city lobbyist

1-22-02
Mel Katz
Grant Grill
Noon-1:30pm

Mel Katz, co-owner
Manpower franchise,
library commissioner
Not a registered city lobbyist

1-30-02
Gary Shaw

La Gran Tapa
Noon-2PM

Gary Shaw, Publisher,
San Diego Metropolitan
Not a registered city lobbyist

2-1-02
Larry Remer
Rainwaters
Noon-2pm

Larry Remer,
Primacy Group, Political Consultant
Not a registered city lobbyist

2-4-02
Mike Inzunza
Marco Cortes
Miguel Vasquez
Golf, National City Golf Course
9am-1pm

Mike Inzunza, brother of Ralph Inzunza
Educator, Publisher, *Blurb* magazine
Not a registered city lobbyist

San Diego *Union-Tribune*, May 17, 2002: "Inzunza, a former teacher in the Sweetwater District, quit his job

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CHRONIC PLAQUE PSORIASIS

Scripps Clinic is conducting a research study of an investigational medication in the treatment of moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis.

Participants must be:

- Men and women, 18 to 75 years of age
- Diagnosed with moderate to severe chronic plaque psoriasis
- Not currently pregnant or nursing

Participants will receive study medication, and study related medical exams.

**For more information, Please call Scripps Clinic
(858)592-1144**

INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?



Dr. Henry and Associates are currently screening potential veteran and non-veteran study subjects that are:

- Diabetic
- Pre-diabetic
- Overweight
- Family History of Diabetes

You will receive this medical screening at no cost. Compensation will be provided to qualified participants who enroll in a research study after screening.

**For Information call
(858) 642-1432**

**VA San Diego Healthcare System
La Jolla, Ca**

Coughing, Wheezing, Difficulty Breathing, Chest Tightness, Asthma?

We are screening patients 12 years of age and older who require asthma medication or controller therapy. If you/your child qualify, you/your child will receive at no cost:

- Investigational medication
- Study-related office visits
- Study-related physical exams
- Reimbursement for your time and travel

If interested, contact:
Dr. Gary Cohen's office at 858-271-1151

Does Your Child Have Asthma?

A clinical research trial is currently being conducted for an investigational asthma product at Dr. Gary Cohen's Office to study asthmatics who meet certain criteria.

Eligible patients will receive no-cost medical care, no-cost study medication, and time and travel reimbursement.

If your child:

- Is 6-17 years of age
- Is currently being treated for asthma
- Has never smoked
- Is willing to participate in a clinical trial
- Is willing to complete up to 7 clinic visits over 14 weeks

And if interested in more information, please contact:
Sarah at Dr. Cohen's office at 858-271-1151

as an aide to County Supervisor Greg Cox last fall to launch the magazine [*Blurb*]. Inzunza spent the past six months working to raise money and put together what he believes is the first such magazine in the state, possibly the nation.

“The school district gave \$40,000 to Inzunza last year to get the project rolling, but the rest of the cost of publishing — \$6600 per issue for printing alone — has been contributed by several sponsors.

“On Tuesday the Chula Vista City Council pitched in \$1000 from its Community Development Block Grant funds. ‘I think it’s important,’ said Councilman Steve Padilla. ‘I’m impressed with the work product and I’m excited about its potential.’”

Los Angeles Times, September 11, 2002: “I was dating a girl in Tijuana, and after the third time of coming back at 4 in the morning, I said, ‘This is way too hard,’ said Michael Inzunza, 30, the San Diego editor of a magazine for high school students. His two brothers married Tijuana women after cross-border dating forays. ‘You have to ask yourself: Is it worth it?’”

Marco Cortes
Former president, San Diego Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Public Relations. Cortes Communications, LLC Not a registered city lobbyist

Union-Tribune, March 2, 2000: “Three of the nine candidates running for a Chula Vista City Council seat next week have



Ralph Inzunza

run afoul of local campaign finance laws, a city official said.

“Candidates J.R. Chantengco, Marco Polo Cortes, and John McCann violated local and state codes, said City Clerk Susan

Bigelow. “Bigelow informed the candidates of the mistakes and, as of yesterday, Chantengco and McCann had corrected their errors. “Cortes violated state election law by

failing to file a financial statement by the deadline, Feb. 24. He said he thought the deadline was a few days later, and he had fallen behind on organizing the paperwork needed to file the statement.

At the close of the business day yesterday, the city clerk’s office still had not received his statement.”

2-7-02
Noon-5pm
Larry Remer,
Primacy Group,
Political consultant
Not a city lobbyist

Los Angeles Times, October 27, 2002: “[District Attorney candidate] Dumanis’ character issues were brought up at a public forum during the primary race. A member of the audience posed an anonymous question asking whether any of

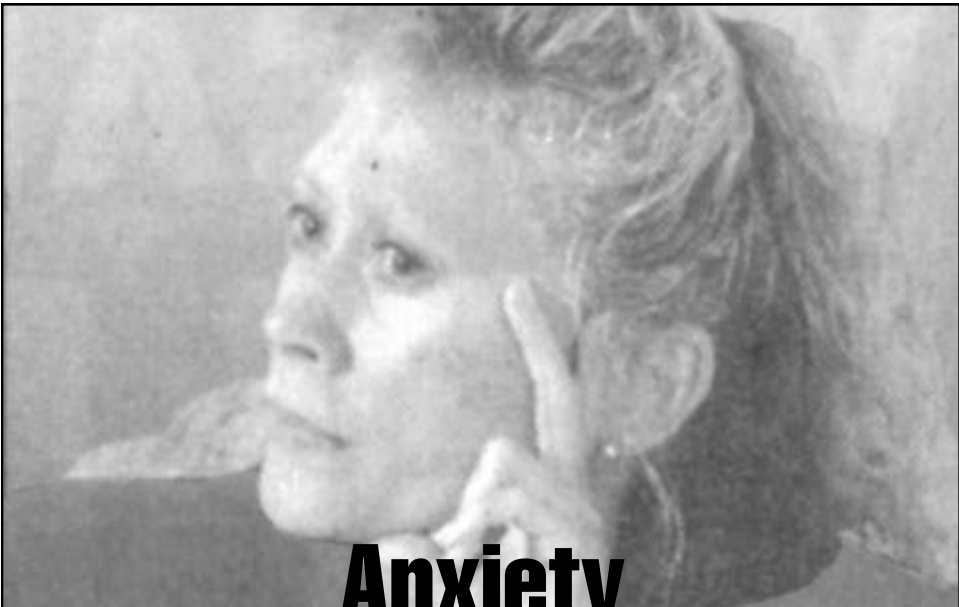
the candidates had been treated for mental illness. Dumanis told the audience she had attempted suicide 16 years ago as a delayed reaction to her sister’s murder.

“She believes Pfin-
gst’s campaign consultant, Larry Remer, planted the question because she says he tried to get reporters to write about the issue three weeks before. Remer denies it. And Pfin-
gst says he hasn’t been involved in any kind of campaigning other than addressing their professional differences and experience.”

2-19-02
Peter Janopaul
Grant Grill
10-2pm

Peter Janopaul, developer, gay activist, former port commissioner
Not a registered city

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Anxiety

Is your present medication letting you down?

Are you taking Paxil, Zoloft, Celexa or a similar medication for anxiety? Are you still worried or anxious? Do others tell you that you worry needlessly or too much? If so, you may qualify to take part in a clinical trial that allows you to take an investigational medication in conjunction with your present anxiety medication.

This important research study is conducted by HealthQuest Clinical Trials, in partnership with a well-known pharmaceutical company. Every study conducted by HealthQuest is staffed by a team of skilled and experienced physicians and medical professionals trained to place your comfort and well-being first. Enrollment is limited.

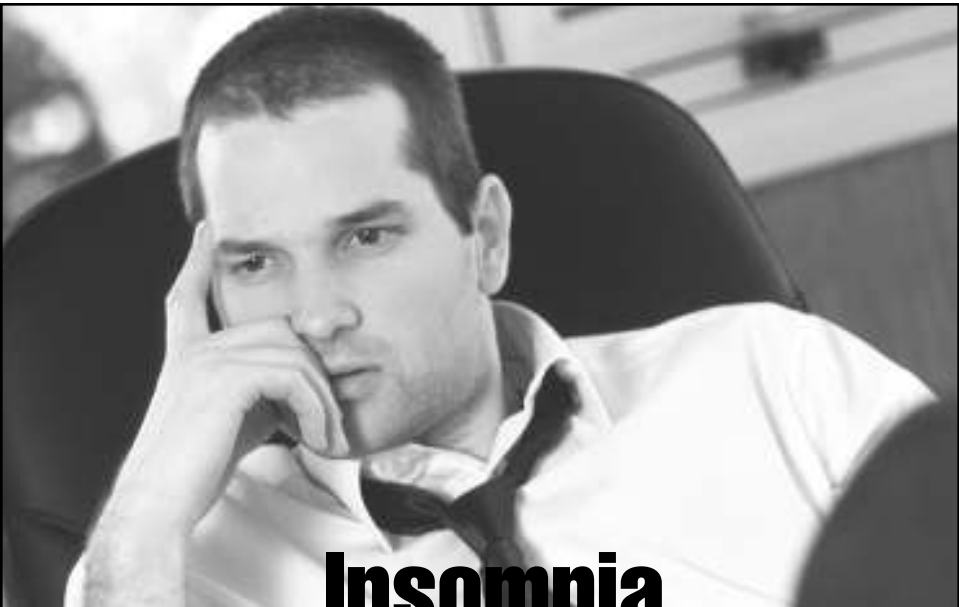
If you participate, there is no cost to you...instead:

- * You receive up to \$500 depending on your level of involvement.
- * You receive no-cost study-related medication and medical care.
- * No reports are made to employers, schools, or insurance companies.



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Restless sleeper? Wake up tired? You spend 1/3 of your life sleeping. Is your sleep normal? If you are having chronic problems falling and/or staying asleep and there are no medical reasons you know of, we may be able to help.

This research study conducted by a pharmaceutical company is enrolling participants to try an investigational medication that may help them to sleep.

If you participate, there is no cost to you...instead:

- * You receive up to \$500 for your participation.
- * You receive no-cost study-related medication and study-related medical care.
- * No reports are made to employers, schools, or insurance companies.



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San Diego *Union-Tribune*, January 11, 2002

“The maverick port commissioner Peter Janopaul volubly denies that he is the other commissioner said to be under investigation. Yesterday, the Cushman-led Port Commission blocked Janopaul’s scheduled participation as Port representative in the board meeting of the North Embarcadero Alliance, a five-government agency planning the harbor front from

the Embarcadero down to National City. (A hot, if useless lead for those who sniff for clues: Janopaul quickly caused a one-man schism within the Alliance with his losing battle to block Yehudi Gaffen’s Gafcon Inc. as planning project manager. So who’s on first?)”

2-20-02
 Alan Viturbi (*sic*)
 Westgate
 8-10am

Alan Viterbi,
 Chief Executive Officer,

Liquid Environmental Solutions
 President, San Diego Jewish Academy
 Co-founder U.S. Public Technologies (Red Light Cameras)
 Not a registered city lobbyist

November 25, 2002, *Private Equity Week*: “Clean Liquid Solutions Corp. of Dover, Del., raised \$6.4 million from four accredited investors through a common stock offering. The company, engaged in recycling

non-hazardous commercial waste, intends to use the proceeds from the offering for acquisition of other businesses. For more information, call Alan Viterbi, president and chief executive officer.”

San Diego Union-Tribune, September 7, 2002:
 “DEL MAR — One of the city’s earliest mansions is being sold to a man who plans to restore it, saving it from the wrecking ball. The Canfield-Wright

Mansion, also called the ‘Pink Lady’ for its color, became the center of controversy when its owner, Alan Viterbi, announced plans to tear it down for new construction.”

Lockheed Martin Inc. News Release, December 14, 1998:
 “With the acquisition of USPT, Lockheed Martin IMS now has an unmatched capability to use the latest technology to help cities save lives and reduce accidents caused by speeding, red

light violations and railroad crossing infractions. We are pleased to have Alan Viterbi and his management team join us.”

2-23-02
Mike Zucchet
 8am-noon
 Michael Zucchet, San Diego city council candidate

3-8-02
Ed Lopez, Joe Martinez, Jr.
 T-time 12:07pm
 11am-5pm

RESEARCH STUDIES



LOW BACK PAIN?

Participants Needed for a Clinical Research Study

- Designed to evaluate the effectiveness of a new form of heat wrap therapy in relieving back pain
- Must be 18 to 55 years of age
- Requires 4 visits over 1 week
- 3 locations in San Diego County for your convenience
- Study-related procedures are provided at no charge
- For completing the study, participants will be compensated up to \$40



For more information, call:
858-583-4494
Investigators:
John Mayer, Ph.D., and Vert Mooney, M.D.



You CAN Quit Smoking



Volunteers are needed for a 2-year clinical research study of an investigational medication being developed that may assist smokers to quit and help maintain smoke cessation.

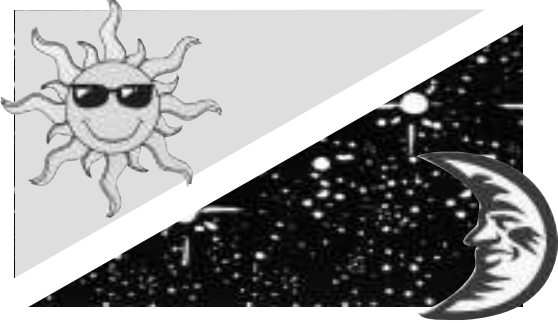
How do you qualify?

- 18 years of age or older
- Smoking at least 10 cigarettes a day (no non-tobacco cigarettes, cigars, pipes or chewing tobacco) for at least 2 months
- Able to make all clinic visits (40) and keep a study diary




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BIPOLAR?



We’re looking for men and women diagnosed with Bipolar I Disorder. Volunteers at least 18 years of age are needed to participate in a clinical research study testing an investigational use of a marketed drug for the treatment of Bipolar Disorder, also known as Manic Depression. Patients suffering from Bipolar Disorder must be currently experiencing a major depressive episode. All necessary office visits, medical evaluations, and study medications will be provided at no cost to qualified patients.



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For more information about this study, please contact:
(619) 688-6565

Weight Loss Clinical Trial



Affiliated Research Institute, located in Mission Valley, is conducting a clinical trial evaluating the effectiveness of an investigational medication for the treatment of obesity. This medically supervised trial will enroll 40 participants from the San Diego area. The study duration is 26 weeks, and **all study-related care, medication, and evaluations are provided at no charge to study participants.**

If you or someone you know is interested in this research study, please contact:



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Please call today as enrollment is limited.

Sensitive Skin?

Then grab a phone and call now!



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3-11-02

Tom Sayles

La Costa Resort
9am-3pm

Tom Sayles, Public Relations, Sempra Energy
Not a registered city lobbyist

From Sempra Press Release:

"Thomas S. Sayles is Vice President of Governmental and Community Affairs for Sempra Energy, the parent company of Southern California Gas Company, the largest natural gas distribution company in the United States. Sayles joined Southern California Gas Company in 1994. As Vice President of Public Affairs, his responsibilities included employee communications, media, community and governmental relations and regulatory affairs. In 1997, he became Senior Vice President, Consumer Marketing, for Energy Pacific, a subsidiary of Sempra's predecessor companies. Prior to joining Pacific Enterprises, Sayles was Secretary of the California Business Transportation and Housing Agency, which oversees 13 state departments, including the Department of Transportation (CalTrans). The agency had more than 40,000 employees and a budget in excess of \$7 billion. Sayles practiced law for 15 years in the private and public sector, before going into Government service. He currently serves on the University of California Board of Regents and the Board of Directors of United Western Grocers and the Old Globe Theater. Sayles graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University in 1972. He earned his law degree from Harvard University in 1975."

3-13-02

Aaron Feldman

10am-4pm

Developer (see above)

3-14-02

Mitch Berner

(EastLake)

Ed Lopez,

Kent Trimble

11am-5pm

If you can't sleep, Read This



A clinical research study is being conducted.

A nationwide research study is currently underway to investigate a study drug for patients with insomnia. The study will include participants at medical institutions throughout the United States. Qualified participants will receive study drug and study-related physician visits at no charge. If you would like more information or think that you may be eligible for this study, please contact the physician's office listed below.

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fax: (858) 642-6331
or e-mail: lr Rao@ucsd.edu

Mitch Berner,
Public Solutions
Registered city lobbyist,
1-16-02
Clients: Affiliated Com-
puter Systems; Congre-
gation Beth Israel;
Evangelical Formosan
Church; Gafcon;
Granum Partners;
Happy Trails Equestrian
Rentals; Hillel of San
Diego; Hodges Golf
Improvement Center;
Inland Industries; Jew-
ish Family Servivces;
Neurocrine Biosciences

Ed Lopez, Cox Com-

munications, School
Board Member
(see above)
Kent Trimble, devel-
oper, son-in-law of
county supervisor Ron
Roberts
Not a registered city
lobbyist

San Diego *Union-Tri-
bune*, Don Bauder,
March 24, 2002:
“A battle between a for-
profit investment group
and a nonprofit arts
group has stymied the
Balboa Theatre restora-
tion project.
The entity which is to

do the \$10.5 million
restoration of the
acoustically superb
facility next to Horton
Plaza went quietly into
default late last year.
“It has now come
up with a restructuring
proposal. But at mid-
week, the nonprofit
group expressed strong
skepticism of the pro-
posal. It recruited La
Mesa Mayor Art
Madrid to help get the
project back on track.
“The for-profit
group, headed by devel-
oper Kent Trimble,
County Supervisor Ron

Roberts’ son-in-law,
says it has commit-
ments for \$1.8 million
from investors — well,
speculators. ‘It is really
speculative,’ Trimble
admits.
“Trimble’s for-
profit group has 51 per-
cent of the project. The
nonprofit Balboa The-
atre Arts and Education
Fund and a private sub-
sidiary have 49 percent.
BTAEF doubts Trim-
ble’s claim that he has
raised investment
funds: ‘We have never
seen solid evidence of
backing,’ says financial
planner W. Gary Stem-
ple, president of BTAEF.
Trimble won’t reveal to
me who the investors
are.”

3-18-02
Michel Anderson
(Grant Grill)

Noon-2pm
Michel Anderson,
Registered city lobbyist,
1-30-02
Clients: American Med-
ical Response; Chadbad
Hebrew Academy; San
Diego Padres; West
Coast Cab

3-19-02
Jim Bates
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm
Jim Bates,
former Democratic
Congressman
Not a registered city
lobbyist

3-20-02
Lance Malone
Noon-1:30pm
Cheetahs Strip Club
Not a registered city
lobbyist

4-2-02
Jerry Butkiewicz

(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Jerry Butkiewicz, secre-
tary-treasurer of the
San Diego Imperial
Counties labor council.
Not a registered city
lobbyist

4-9-02
Humberto Inzunza
(Panda Inn)
Noon-2pm

Humberto Inzunza,
Tijuana’s secretary of
economic development,
businessman, and past
president of the
National Council of
Maquiladoras

4-11-02
David Baron
(Meet him at 1095
Barona Rd. — one mile
past the casino)

Noon-8pm
David Baron, director
of governmental affairs
for Barona Indians
Not a registered city
lobbyist.

Los Angeles Times, June
28, 2003:
“[Assemblyman Mike]
Machado’s proposed
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pipeline construction
project sought by the
Barona tribe.
“Baron said the

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band gave Machado a tour of the water pipeline site more than a year ago.

“Richie [Ross], as our consultant, took the proposal to Mike and said, ‘What can you do?’ said Baron. ‘Mike Machado is the one legislator who is the water guy,’ he said. ‘It doesn’t make sense to take it to anyone else.’”

4-15-02
Ray Huard
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm
Ray Huard,
reporter, San Diego
Union-Tribune

4-16-02
Luis Aragon & Nancy Rodriguez
(Dobson’s)
With Ana Molina
Noon-2pm
Luis Aragon, Deputy
District Attorney

4-18-02
Sam Marasco
(Grant Grill)
12:15pm-1:45pm
Sam Marasco, developer
Not a registered city
lobbyist

4-20-02
Mike Zucchet
Noon-4pm
Michael Zucchet,
then-candidate for city
council

4-22-02
Craig Benedetto, **John Mendez**, and **Fran Daverous** w/AT&T
Wireless. (Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Craig Benedetto,
Registered city lobbyist,
1-29-02
Clients:
Alliance for Habitat
Conservation;
Anheuser-Busch; AT&T
Wireless; Bajagua Pro-
ject, LLC; BOMA San
Diego; National Council
to Prevent Delinquency;
Newland Communi-
ties/4S Kelwood; Torrey
Pines Club Corp.

4-23-02
Mary Grillo
(Grant Grill)

Noon-2pm lobbyist.
Attorney

Mary Grillo, executive
director, Service
Employees Union Inter-
national, Local 2028
Not a registered city
lobbyist.

5-6-02
Casey Gwinn
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm
Casey Gwinn, City

5-20-02
Diane Rose
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm
Imperial Beach mayor

5-21-02
Laurie Weisberg
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm
Laurie Weisberg,
reporter, *Union-Tribune*

5-24-02
Sam Marasco,
Rodolfo Figueroa,
Jesus Gonzalez,
Huberto Inzunza,
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(Saberios) 2-5pm Sam Marasco, developer Not a registered city lobbyist	minded about getting something done quickly, since little funding for libraries is available. “All of us are behind a library,” Inzunza said. ‘What I’m trying to figure out is how to get that library built.’ “For the San Ysidro library, the city would have to come up with \$5.1 million of the total \$14.7 million project. “Las Americas developer Samuel Marasco is offering a	space, which the city has valued at \$3.2 million, to build the 25,500-square-foot library on the second floor of his shopping center, plus 152 parking spaces.”	World Cup Noon-2pm	12:30-2pm	
<i>San Diego Union-Tribune</i> , May 30, 2002: “San Diego is moving forward with a controversial plan to build a library for San Ysidro at a border shopping mall. “City Councilman Ralph Inzunza Jr., whose district includes San Ysidro, said he hoped citizens would be open-			6-6-02 David Baron (Mimi’s Café in Mission Valley) 10-11am	James Cimino, Wells Fargo senior vice president Not a registered city lobbyist	6-20-02 Alex Padilla (California Club, Los Angeles) Noon-3pm
		5-28-02 Lance Malone 1:30-2pm	David Baron, Barona tribe Not registered as a city lobbyist (see above)	6-14-02 Len Simon (Grant Grill) Noon-2pm	Alex Padilla, city councilman, city of Los Angeles
		Lance Malone, Cheetahs lobbyist Not registered as a city lobbyist	6-11-02 Jim Cimino, Diane Getrich, and Bernice Gil (Westgate)	Len Simon, attorney, member Chargers Task Force Not a registered city lobbyist	6-24-02 Bill Beck, Maria Nieto Senour Noon-2pm
		6-5-02			Bill Beck, board member of the Victory Fund for gay and lesbian

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School Psychology, San
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1977–present

6-28-02
Alan Bersin
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Alan Bersin, Superin-
tendent, San Diego Uni-
fied School District

7-8-02
Al Assad and **Alan
Nemin** (Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Al Assad, property
owner, developer.
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lobbyist

7-9-02
Lourdes Sandoval
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Lourdes Sandoval, news
director for the San
Diego affiliates of Tele-
mundo and Univision

7-10-02
Carlene Matchniff
(Denny's by the County
Building)
8-9:30am

Carlene Matchniff, Gov-
ernmental Relations,
Pardee Development
Not a registered city
lobbyist

7-10-02
Greg Cox and **Car-
lene Matchniff**
9:30-10:30am

Greg Cox, San Diego
County supervisor

7-10-02
Lori Weisberg
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Lori Weisberg,
reporter, *San Diego
Union-Tribune*

7-11-02
Marco Limandri and
Javier Serhan (Bob's

by the Bay)
Noon-2pm

Javier Serhan,
owner of El Toreador
Plaza, San Ysidro
Not a registered city
lobbyist

Marco Limandri, presi-
dent of the Little Italy
Association

7-15-02
Brad Raulston
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Brad Raulston, former
manager with down-
town waterfront devel-
oper Doug Manchester.
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lobbyist

7-17-02
Larry Remer
(Napa Valley Grill)
Noon-2pm

Larry Remer,
Primacy Group, Politi-
cal consultant
Not a registered city
lobbyist

7-18-02
Sam Ynzunza
11am-1pm

7-22-02
Henry Beloye
(Chuey's)
Lunch and tour of Carl-
son Beloye
Noon-2pm

7-25-02
Ed Lopez
(National City)
9am-1pm

7-30-02
Kip Howard
Update you on KUSI
building at J, Island, 1st
and second
3:30pm-4pm

Kip Howard, lobbyist
for KUSI/McKinnon
Not a registered city
lobbyist
(John H. Alspagh of
Seltzer, Caplan was reg-
istered to lobby for
McKinnon Properties,
1-20-02)
*San Diego Business Jour-
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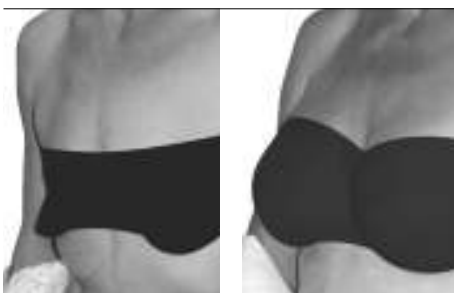
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Co. has decided to get out of the apartment business and get into hotel development.

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“New plans for the

block bounded by Island and J streets and First and Second Avenues replace the apartments with 130 to 170 luxury hotel rooms, according to Allegis President Kip Howard. McKinnon will still use the majority of the office space as offices and television studios for KUSI -TV.

“The change to hotel rooms was primarily economically driven.

“‘In order to maintain the quality of the architecture, we need to have the revenue to support it,’ he said.”

7-31-02
Steve South
(Dobson's)
Noon-2pm

Steve South, an executive with EDCO Disposal Corp.
Not a registered city lobbyist

San Diego Union-Tribune July 4, 2002:
“More than three dozen EDCO Disposal Corp. workers walked off the job yesterday to protest what they say is foot-dragging by the trash hauler in negotiating a labor contract.

“Steve South, EDCO’s chief operating officer, said this would be the first contract between the company and the union, and that consequently, it is taking time to draw it up. ‘Essentially, we have to start with blank pages,’ South said. ‘Both parties

agreed to work through the language issues first, and we’re still in that process. Apparently, a few employees became a little impatient and chose to walk off the job.’”

8-2-02
Patty Garcia
(Bristol Court)
Noon-2pm

8-2-02
Vince Hall (Chuey’s)
2pm-4pm
Vince Hall,
Democratic State
Assembly candidate.

8-10-02

Larry Remer’s B-Day
6:30-10:30pm

Larry Remer,
Primacy Group, political consultant
Not a registered city lobbyist

8-12-02
Roger Cazares
(Bob’s on the Bay)
12:30-2:30pm

Roger Cazares, president and chief executive officer of the MAAC Project

San Diego Union-Tribune, September 19, 2002:

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“The homeownership rate in the targeted communities ‘is less than 30 percent,’ said Roger Cazares, president and chief executive officer of the MAAC Project. ‘We have rents going up, families being displaced.’”

8-19-02

Mike Vogt

(Dobson’s)

Noon-2pm

Mike Vogt, developer
Not a registered city lobbyist

San Diego *Union-Tribune*, March 9, 2003:
“Alejandra Mier y Teran, executive director of the Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce, sat in on meetings about the trees last year with Coffey, developer Mike Vogt and Caltrans landscape architect Dave Strickland.

“‘It’s a slum, an industrial slum, and the city needs to do something about it,’ said Mike Vogt, owner of International Real Estate and chairman of the Otay Mesa Planning Group.”

8-23-02

Willie Ayyad

Noon-1pm

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Willie Ayyad, developer
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Fresno Bee, November
17, 2002:
“Willie Ayyad of United
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bought and rejuvenated
six other apartment
complexes in the Fresno
area and thought he
could do the same at
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“The location was
great,’ Rasmussen said
of the 200-unit complex
at Dakota and Hughes
Avenues.”

8-27-02
Bob Shapiro

(Dobson’s)
Noon-2pm

9-3-02
Bob McElroy
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Bob McElroy, president
of Alpha Project
Not a registered city
lobbyist

9-5-02
**Madaffer, Remer,
and Arriola**
1-5pm

9-6-02
Diane Rose
(Bristol Court)
12:30-2:30pm

Diane Rose, Mayor,

Imperial Beach

9-10-02
Lance Malone
Noon-2pm
Lance Malone, Cheetahs
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lobbyist

9-23-02
**Sam Ynzunza and
Robert Apodaca**
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

9-25-02
Wayne Buss (Dob-
son’s)
Noon-1:30pm

Wayne Buss, architect,
downtown developer
Not a registered city
lobbyist

9-30-02
Norberto Santana
(Dobson’s)
Noon-2pm

Norberto Santana,
reporter, *San Diego
Union-Tribune*

10-7-02
**Leslie Devaney and
Fernando Villa**
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm

Leslie Devaney, deputy
city attorney

10-8-02
Rev. Manley (Bristol
Court)
Noon-1:30pm

10-10-02
Jim Gogek (La Gran
Tapa)
12:15-2pm

Jim Gogek,
columnist, *San Diego
Union-Tribune*
*San Diego Union-Tri-
bune*, Gogek byline,

May 5, 2002:
“The carnage caused by
alcohol in the Latino
community is truly
startling. Such loss of
life and health by any
other cause in any other
community would be
labeled a crisis and
politicians would make
it a major issue. But the
alcohol industry is
strong and the Latino
community is politically
weak, so nobody says
much about it. There
may be a few alcohol-
free Cinco de Mayo
events, but the vast
number of celebrations
are still Drinko de
Mayo.

“But consider this:
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rhosis of the liver is 2.5
times higher for Latinos
than for whites, and it’s
apparently even higher
for Mexican and Mexi-
can-American men
than for Latinos in gen-
eral. Homicides and

violent crimes are the
fifth-leading cause of
death among Latinos,
the 15th leading cause
for whites. Several stud-
ies show that alcohol is
linked to about half of
all murders. Meanwhile,
alcohol advertising
aimed at Latinos is ris-
ing. In 1996, the top
three domestic brewers
spent a total of \$26 mil-
lion advertising to Lati-
nos. By 2001, each one
was spending nearly
that much.”

10-14-02
Susie Santana
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm

10-15-02
Jose Mireles
(Chuey’s)
Noon-1:30pm

Jose Mireles,
executive director of the
Latino Builders Indus-
try Association

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Union-Tribune, March 21, 2002:

“Other area leaders say the Padres’ decision to eliminate its separate Hispanic marketing department sends an ominous message.

“If the Padres can get away with it, so will other corporations in town,” said Jose Mireles, executive director of the Latino Builders Industry Association.”

10-16-02

Ahmad & Alfonso

(Dobson’s)

Noon-1:30pm

10-29-02

Larry Richman

w/Heritage Security

(Dobson’s)

Noon-1:30pm

Larry Richman, owner,

Heritage Security

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lobbyist

San Diego Union-Tribune, October 18, 2001:

“Security is not law enforcement,” said Larry Richman, owner of San Diego-based Heritage Security Services. “We are essentially in the real estate service business. Our job is to assure the ownership that the buildings, property and management are under control.”

“For private guards like Dave Martinez, who patrols the San Diego Trolley for Heritage Security Services, the nature of the job has changed since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.”

10-30-02

Michael Zucchet

Noon-2pm

Michael Zucchet, city

council candidate

11-1-02

Larry, Colin, and

Rich (Torrey Pines

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11-4-02

Casey Gwinn (Grant Grill)

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Casey Gwinn, San Diego City Attorney

11-12-02

Jim Gogek (Dobson's)

Noon-2pm

Jim Gogek, columnist, San Diego Union Tribune

11-13-02

Daniel Hernandez

(Bristol Court)

Noon-2pm

11-15-02

John Wertz

(San Diego Tennis Club)

4-6pm

John Wertz, attorney, Sullivan Wertz McDade Registered city lobbyist, 1-23-03 Client: MZM, Inc.

Union-Tribune

November 7, 2002:

"San Diego City Councilman Byron Wear withdrew yesterday as a nominee for a \$139,500-a-year post on the new Regional Airport Authority.

"Wear's withdrawal came a day before the city Ethics Commission is scheduled to consider a proposed settlement of a year-old complaint that he violated campaign laws. Wear has agreed to concede to two violations, sources said. Neither Wear nor his attorney, John Wertz, would be interviewed yesterday."

11-18-02

Mike Furby

(Dobsons)

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Michael Furby is president and treasurer of Marathon Construction Corp. Not a registered city lobbyist

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San Diego Business Journal May 12, 2003:

"The mayor has also appointed Cameron Duncan and Dale Nae-gle and reappointed Michael Furby, Tony Kan, and John Littrell to the board of the Building Appeals and Advisors. Furby is president and treasurer of Marathon Construction Corp."

11-21-02
Rick Inzunza
Noon-2pm

11-25-02
Frank Urtasan
(Dobson's)
Noon-1:30pm

Frank Urtasan, San
Diego Unified Port
Commissioner

11-27-02
Paul Chacon (his
office)
Noon-2pm

Paul Chacon, parking
lot operator
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Union-Tribune, Febru-
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"I have been very successful competing against Ace despite their tactics," he said."

12-2-02

Thella Bowens

(Grant Grill)

Noon-2pm

Thella Bowens, president and chief executive of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority.

12-9-02

Len Simon (Horton's)

Noon-2pm

Len Simon, attorney, member, Mayor's Chargers Task Force Not a registered city lobbyist

12-10-02

Lunch with **Caitlin**

Rother (Dobson's)

Noon-2pm

Caitlin Rother
Reporter, *San Diego Union-Tribune*

12-16-02

Mike Zucchet

Noon-2pm

Michael Zucchet, San Diego city councilman

1-6-03

Steve Davis

(University Club)

Noon-2pm

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Larry Remer

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1-9-03

Kip Howard and
Mike McKinnon

(owner of KUSI)

(Denny's)

8:30-10am

Re: City Council item
1/27 changing building
from appt. concept to
Hotel concept

1-9-03

Doug Wilson and **Joe
Street** (University
Club)

12:30-2:30pm

1-13-03

Latino/Jewish Dialogue
(Rainwaters-Wine
Room)

11:30am-1:30pm

**Alan Bersin, Joan
Dean, Maria Sey-
mour, Fay
Crevoschay, Augie
Gallegos, Gus
Chavez, Howard
Wayne, Marti Block**

1-18-03

**Jose Alberto
Cortes, Marco
Cortes, and Eric
Sigdestead** (Auld
Golf Course)

9:30am-3:30pm

From newsletter:

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1-24-03

**Sean Schwerdt-
feger** (Grant Grill)

12:30-2pm

Sean Schwerdtfeger
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Report to San Diego Housing Commission, June 7, 2002: "The Housing Commission received notice of dissolution of the partnership of Detisch & Christensen on June 14, 2002, and the intention of Charles Christensen to form a successor firm named Christensen, Schwerdtfeger & Spath, L.L.P. Mr. Christensen

has provided the majority of the Housing Commission's legal services since 1991. To ensure continuity of legal services with respect to ongoing litigation and special assignments, it is recommended that the Housing Commission continue to retain the services of Mr. Christensen and his successor firm when it is established on June 15, 2002. Mr. Christensen has the specialized knowledge and expertise required to effectively attend to agency matters and related concerns. "Sean Schwerdtfeger, who will join Mr.

Christensen as a partner in the new firm, also has provided extensive legal services to the Housing Commission since 1995. The current contract for legal services provides the Housing Commission the ability to assign the contract under Section 211 of the agreement."

1-28-03
Riza Baron
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm

1-29-03
Diane Rose
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm

Diane Rose, Mayor,
Imperial Beach

1-31-03
Nina Karen
(Bristol Court)

11:30-1pm
2-3-03
Roger Cazares
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm

Roger Cazares,
president and chief
executive officer of the
MAAC Project

2-5-03
Steve Padilla
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Steve Padilla, Mayor,
Chula Vista

2-10-03
**Lance Malone and
Mike Zucchet**
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Lance Malone, Cheetahs
Strip Club, not a registered city lobbyist

Michael Zucchet, City
Councilman

2-13-03
**Bill Lynch, Willie
Ayyad & Paul Nieto**
(Eastlake)
9am-2pm

Willie Ayyad, developer
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lobbyist

William Lynch, real
estate investor, board
member, San Diego
County Regional Air-
port Authority
Paul Nieto, president
and CEO, ProjectDesign
Consultants, board
member San Diego
County Regional Air-
port Authority

2-18-03
**Leslie Devaney and
Ed Lopez** (Grant Grill)

Noon-2pm
Leslie Devaney, Deputy
City Attorney
Ed Lopez, Cox Commu-
nications, Member, San
Diego Unified School
District board

2-19-03
Jim Madaffer
Noon-2pm
San Diego City
Councilman

2-20-03
John Moores (Mimi's
Café in Mission Valley)
7:30am-9am
Owner, San Diego
Padres
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2-25-03
Rick Inzunza
Noon-2pm
Brother of Ralph
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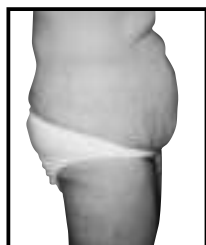
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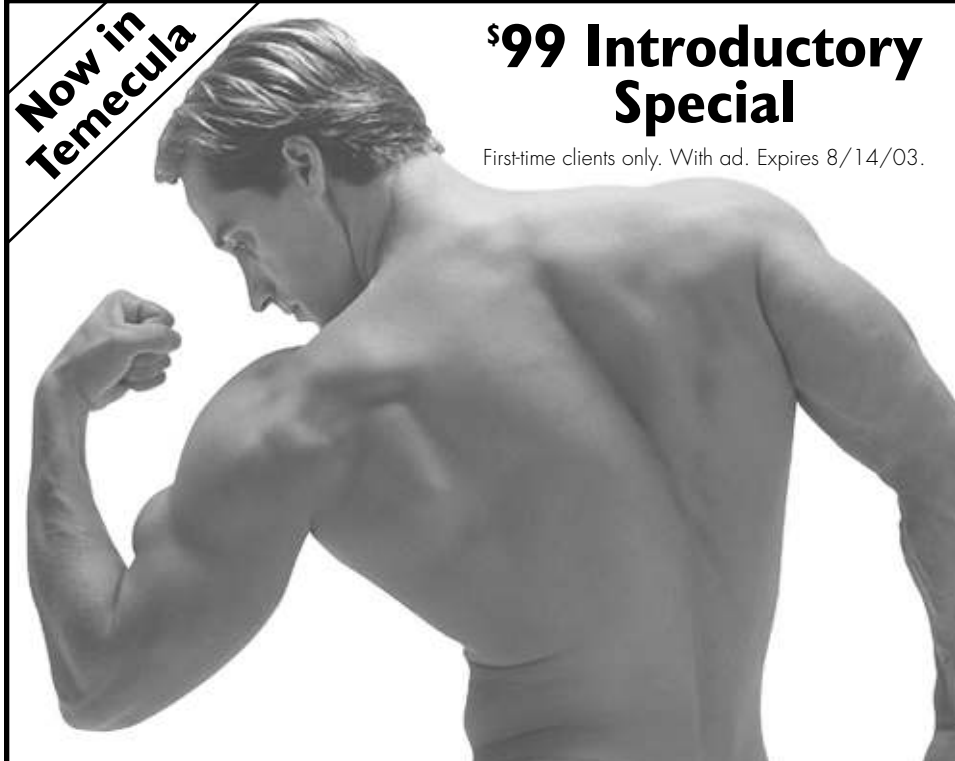
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3-3-03

Gina Champion-Cain

(Dobson's)

12:30-2pm

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3-3-03

Hugh Davies,

Charles Castle &

Pauline Foster

(Hob Nob)

8:30am-10:00am

3-5-03

Jerry Butkiewicz

(Pan-e-vino)

Noon-2pm

Executive Director,

San Diego-Imperial

County Labor Council

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3-6-03

Phil LaVelle (Chuey's)

5:15-6:15pm

Reporter, *San Diego*

Union-Tribune

3-10-03

Bob Watkins

(Hob-Nob Restaurant)

8:30am-10am

Bob Watkins, president

of R.J. Watkins & Com-

pany Ltd., executive

recruiter

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3-10-03

John Kern

(Dobson's)

12:30-2pm

John Kern,

Chief of Staff,

Mayor Dick Murphy

3-11-03

Laura McDonald

(Dobson's)

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Noon-1:30pm

Public Affairs Manager,

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1-27-03

3-12-03

Marco Limandri

(Westgate)

8:30am-10am

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November 20, 2002, *San Diego Union-Tribune*:
“‘This is not NIMBY-ism,’ said Marco LiMandri, president of the Little Italy Association, which was the most vocal group in its opposition. ‘We don’t believe this project, in its scale and scope, would be appropriate in any neighborhood in San Diego.’”

San Diego Union-Tribune, August 25, 2002:
“‘This (plan) is about the political will of the county, the city, (Centre

City Development Corp.) and the port,’ said Marco LiMandri, president of the Little Italy Association, which proposed the waterfront piazza. ‘They’ve already put money into it, so they need to step forward and finance it.’

“Eventually, North Bay Association’s executive director, Marco LiMandri, said he would like to see the county Mental Health building on Rosecrans Street turned into a trolley stop, and the Sports...”

3-12-03
Xema Jacobson
(Grant Grill)
Noon -1:30pm

May 4, 2003, *San Diego Union-Tribune*:

Xema M. Jacobson, member, San Diego Regional Airport Board; former business manager for the San Diego County Business and Construction Trades Council

Jacobson listed salaries of less than \$100,000 for her position with the Trades Council and as chairwoman/administrator of a labor group that owns a not-for-profit apartment complex.

3-14-03
Mitch Berner
(Westgate)
8:30am-10am

Mitchell Berner, Public Solutions, Registered Lobbyist, 1-2-03

Clients: Affiliated Computer Systems; Congregation Beth Israel; Distinctive Homes; Gafcon Construction Consultants; Inland Industries; Neurocrine Bioscience; SD Mini Cab Co.; Bay Boat and Ski Club; Stadium Golf; Taiwanese American Community Center of SD; Terrabrook Venture Catalyst, San Diego

3-17-03
Alberto Mier y Teran
(Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

Alberto Mier y Teran, general manager of KBNT-17 Univision and XUPN-13/49.

San Diego Business Jour-

nal, February 25, 2002:
“The Otay Mesa chamber frequently communicates with Inzunza and his staff, Mier y Teran said, especially now that development is reaching into eastern Otay Mesa.”

3-20-03
Ray Garnica
(Dobson’s)
11:30am-1:30pm

Ray Garnica, San Diego City Employees’ Retirement System Board of Trustees
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3-21-03
Dick Freeman
(Grant Grill)
4pm-5pm

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3-24-03
Janay Krueger, Michel Anderson
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Taxi cab issues

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1-6-03

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Michel Anderson,

Registered city lobbyist,
1-24-03

Clients: American Medi-
cal Response; SD Padres;
West Coast Cab Co.

3-26-03

Greg Cox (Grant
Grill)

Noon-1:30pm
San Diego County
Supervisor

4-1-03

Johnnie Perkins

(Dobson's)

Noon-1:30pm

S.D. Landfill Systems,
former San Diego
school board candidate
Registered city lobbyist,
1-13-03

4-2-03

Jack McGrory

(Westgate)

7:30am-9am

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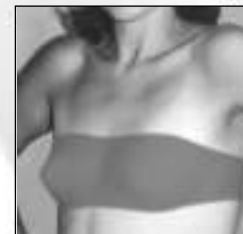
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4-2-03
Jim Bartell
(Westgate)
2pm-3pm

Jim Bartell, Porter Novelli, Registered city lobbyist, 5-7-03
Clients; American Properties Enterprises
Citylink Investment

Corp.; Equity Office Properties Trust; Mission Village Properties

4-3-03
Tom Daglish and
April Bailey
(Hob Nob)
8:30am-10am

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4-3-03
Phil LaVelle
(Café Sevilla)
5pm-6pm

Philip J. LaVelle,
reporter, *Union-Tribune*

4-3-03
Los Aztecas
(Latin Room)
Frank Urtasun
6pm-8pm

Frank Urtasun
Port Commissioner rep-
resenting city of Impe-
rial Beach

4-4-03
Byron Wear
(Westgate)
8:30am-10am

Byron Wear, former city
councilman
Not registered as a city
lobbyist

4-4-03
Larry Remer
(Noon-3pm)

Larry Remer, political
consultant
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4-4-03
Howard Halbo
(Padre Game)
7pm-10pm

Howard Halbo, co-
founder of the Imperial
Avenue Business Own-
ers Association, owner
Arrow Market
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4-5-03
Rick D’Ascoli
(the Big Kitchen)
8am-10am

4-7-03
Linda Mitrovich
(Dobson’s)
Noon-1:30pm

Linda Mitrovich, Solu-
tion Strategies
Not registered as city
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Union-Tribune, 5-26-02:
“A public relations firm
called Solution Strate-
gies, run by [George]

Mitrovich’s brother and
sister-in-law, Dan and
Linda Mitrovich,
received a \$240,000
contract from the
Metropolitan Water
District to spread its
gospel.”

4-8-03
Tom Shepard
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm

Tom Shepard, political
consultant
Not registered as a city
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“Criminal defense attor-
neys are very expensive,
and traditionally in the
past, when elected offi-
cials in San Diego have
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have established or used
their campaign com-
mittees to pay for them.
[Former Mayor] Roger
Hedgecock, [former
Councilman] Byron
Wear and Valerie
Stallings all come to
mind as people who
have done that.”
— Tom Shepard on
Michael Zucchet’s legal
fee fundraising after the
FBI raid on council
offices, *Union-Tribune*,
May 23, 2003.

4-10-03
Palm Springs
9am-6pm

4-11-03
Palm Springs
9am-6pm

4-12-03
Palm Springs
9am-6pm

4-14-03
Mandy Jackson
Hob Nob
8:30am-10am

Mandy Jackson,
reporter, *San Diego
Business Journal*

4-17-03
Peter Janopaul
and **Charlotte**
Morrisette (Influx,
Broadway and 20th)
12:30pm-2:30pm

Peter Janopaul, former

port commisioner, real
estate developer.
Not registered as a city
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4-17-03
Golden Watchdog and
Fleece Awards Dinner
(Town and Country
Hotel)
7pm-9pm

4-21-03
Craig Beam
(Westgate)
8:30am-10am

Craig Beam, attorney,
Luce Forward Hamil-
ton & Scripps
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4-23-03
Patrick’s Birthday Tour,
KUSI
Mike McKinnon
9am-Noon

Mike McKinnon,
owner, KUSI

Union-Tribune, Febru-
ary 16, 2003:
“A proposal to build a
downtown luxury bou-
tique hotel instead of
condominium towers
in conjunction with
construction of televi-
sion studios for KUSI
Channel 51 was
approved by the San
Diego City Council on
Tuesday. McKinnon
Properties Inc. plans to
build a 130- to 170-
room hotel on a block
bounded by Island
Avenue, J Street and
First and Second
avenues in the Marina
District.
“Tentative plans
call for the hotel to be
operated by Rosewood
Hotel & Resorts of Dal-
las, said McKinnon
Properties representa-
tive Kip Howard.
“The project would
include KUSI studios
and offices, a bar and
restaurant and retail
shops with about 30
condominium units
above them. KUSI is
currently in Kearny
Mesa.”

4-25-03
Susan Davis
(Grant Grill)
11:45-1:45pm

Susan Davis,
Congresswoman

4-28-03
Arkan Somo
(Hob Nob)
8:30am-10am

Arkan Somo, ARCO gas
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4-29-03
Teresa Zucchet
Noon-2pm

Teresa Zucchet, wife of
city councilman
Michael Zucchet

4-30-03
Jim Bartell and **Ash**
Israni (Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30

Jim Bartell, Porter
Novelli
San Diego Registered
city lobbyist
Clients: American
Properties Enterprises;
Citylink Investment
Corporation; Equity
Office Properties
Trust; Mission Village
Properties

Ash Israni, president,
Pacifica Companies.
Hotel developer.
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lobbyist.

5-1-03
Lance Malone
(Hob Nob)
9am-10:30am

Lobbyist, Cheetahs strip
club
Not registered as a city
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5-5-03
Bob Kevane
(Westgate)
8:30am-10am

Los Angeles Times,
September 20, 1985:
“San Diego City Coun-
cilman Uvaldo Martinez

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on Thursday hired an attorney to prepare a report on his city credit card spending and said he will not provide a public response to questions about his spending until next month at the earliest.

“Some of the people who supposedly dined with Martinez at public expense could not be reached by the *Times* because the orga-

nizations Martinez claimed his guests represented had never heard of them. For instance, ‘Bob Kevane’ is listed as a San Diego Symphony representative who discussed a ‘summer symphony downtown’ with three other guests on Oct. 18, 1984, during a \$316.55 meal at Avanti Restaurant. Symphony officials said they had never heard of Kevane.”

San Diego Union-Tribune, May 30, 2003: “Seeking to strengthen protections for renters, San Diego’s Affordable Housing Task Force yesterday recommended that before landlords could evict their tenants they would have to give them a specific reason. The compromise proposal, which sought to address concerns raised

by rental industry professionals, would apply only to renters who lived in their units for at least two years.

“The apartment industry has consistently opposed such eviction laws, arguing that the regulations make it harder to remove problem tenants. Most landlords, they say, have no interest in evicting tenants for no good reason.

“I don’t think you can throw the whole industry into this because of a few bad landlords,” said Bob Kevane, a task force member who represents the San Diego Association of Realtors.”

5-6-03
Capt. Kempt and **Admiral Betancourt** (Grant Grill)
Noon-2pm

5-8-03
Mitch Berner, Dave Baron, and Willie Ayyad (Barona)
T-time: 9:10
9am-3pm

Mitchell Berner, Public Solutions, Registered Lobbyist
1-2-03
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Dave Barron, director of governmental affairs for

Barona
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Willie Ayyad, developer
Not registered as city lobbyist

5-8-03
Chief Bejarano
(Marriot Yacht Club Restaurant)
5pm-8:30pm

San Diego Chief of

Police

5-12-03
John Bumgardner
(Hob Nob)
8:30am-10am

John Baumgardner, president ACE Parking
Not registered as city lobbyist
(ACE is listed as client of registered city lobbyist Matthew Peterson)

5-12-03
Jim Hammett (Dobson's)
12:30pm-2pm

Jim Hammett, inner-city developer.
Not registered as city lobbyist

5-13-03
Rudulfo Figueroa
(Grant Grill)
Noon-1:30pm
Consul general, Mexico

5-14-03
Jim Lantry (Westgate)
8:30am-10am

Registered lobbyist:
James Lantry Consulting,

5-2-03
Clients: General Electric Network Solutions
Jamul Indian Village
San Diego Opera
Sullivan Wert McDade & Wallace

5-29-03
Adam Acosta
(Dobson's)
Noon-2pm

5-30-03
Larry Cohen, Louis Abusch, Eric Sigderstend
10am-4pm
Torrey Pines North
T-time 10:07 under Cohen ■

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LETTERS

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deeply into his gullet by pulling out the hoary old defense used by Nazi war criminals at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials: they were just following orders. Or as Roma put it: "They are merely carrying out their duties." Please, must I point out that Dubya's suspension of *habeas corpus* firmly plops the United States into the same moral toilet bowl as numerous dictatorships, not to mention the U.S.-sponsored, apartheid terror-state of Israel, where Palestinians are treated as we once treated Native Americans, while their supporters wave the bloody shirt of Holocaust, which was a product of western democracy, not Islam. Does it matter that our gutless Congress abandoned the separation of powers by ceding its war-making powers to one man? Is Roma waiting for the Supreme Court to cede its judicial function to the beady-eyed, post-alcoholic frat-boy from Texas?

But Gregory Cobb (sus-

pected Democrat) should take no solace from my attack on Roma. After all, Democrats taught Sen. Joe McCarthy all about blacklisting back in the '30s and '40s, beefed up the surveillance state under Clinton, loaded the gun for Dubya in Kosovo and Vietnam, and taxed us all to pieces with their own philosophy of government kleptocracy. But that's another story. Cobb's problem, like Roma's, is that he began well and didn't know when to shut up. Just like a lawyer, eh? He correctly suggested that surfers who attempt to harm others should be jailed, but then he pulled down his intellectual pants and showed us that he comes up short in the brain department. He actually blamed overcrowding at the beaches on the "greedy, unscrupulous developers." Gee, doesn't Cobb know where babies come from? In our society, they come from parents who pee into the gene pool to preserve their mediocre DNA while being subsidized by single and childless taxpayers through schools and countless other welfare programs. By at-

tacking developers, isn't Cobb guilty of shooting the messenger? After all, when you pop out tax-subsidized babies like hotcakes, you gotta put 'em somewhere, don't ya? If he's really concerned about the environment and overcrowding, why not demand that parents pay higher taxes instead of receiving bribes — oops, I mean, tax credits — from Dubya? And maybe they should file environmental impact statements as well. Both Roma and Cobb need to visit a logician and learn to think before putting elbow to keyboard.

Lawrence M. Ludlow

Violent Sport

I was excited to read the story ("We Don't Want Anyone to Surf Here," "City Lights," July 10) and all of the letters regarding localism appearing in the past couple issues of the *Reader*. I had no idea surfing was such a violent sport. The idea of shooting boards at people's heads particularly intrigued me. I wonder if boards can be customized to be more effective at hitting and damaging targets. I definitely will be giving surfing another try. Look out, Win-

dansa surfers... here I come!

Jim Wheeler
Bay Park

Grow Up!

Re the surfing article about territorialism ("We Don't Want Anyone to Surf Here," "City Lights," July 10). I surfed in the '60s and never had any of these problems. The people are wasting more time trying to police an area than they are trying to enjoy the beauty of the ocean and the air and the sun, which do not belong to them anyway. They belong to everybody, not just certain people who happen to live in an area.

I've had many run-ins recently — I haven't surfed in years, but I've had many run-ins. One time I was about to go out and surf just to prove to the guy I could do it in his area. It's not anybody's area; it's everybody's area. What they need to do is put undercover police at the beaches. The first time these people do it, they need to be arrested. It's a problem people have been shoving under the carpet. There's always been some kind of a thing out there as far as manners and respect for each other. But they have to remember: We don't want

them out there because they don't have any ability? Or they're not knowledgeable enough yet? What were they doing when they first started? We all had to start somewhere. I never ran into the kind of crap that's going on now. Grow up! Don't be standing up somewhere in Swami's parking lot trying to hassle everybody who comes in the parking lot that you don't know. Do you know everybody who lives in Solana Beach if you live in Solana Beach? Do you know everybody who lives in Encinitas if you live there? Grow up and hit the waves instead of being stupid and hassling people on the asphalt.

M. Dora
Carlsbad

Slanderous Saville

I am calling regarding the article Saville wrote on the Spreckels Theater and his statement that it was the right show, the wrong venue ("The Right Concert in the Wrong Place," July 3). I would like to discuss this, and I would like to request a story that in effect would retract that. I have in front of me the survey that was done by Harris and

Price for CCDC in which they state that the acoustics are wonderful, they need a little broadening on the stage, which we do; that it is undoubtedly with a few amendments, which we've done and are currently doing, it would be the best theater in the West, certainly the best theater right now in San Diego.

In addition, he commented on the fact that it was in a movie house. Incorrect. The survey points out that most of San Diego's theaters, especially the larger ones, were old movie houses. This was the only one that was built as an opera house, keeping in mind that the movie house wasn't in existence when this was built, in 1912. A fact they pointed out as well.

It's a damaging, slanderous article. What we don't understand is why it took him 13 years, after the symphonies were in there, to get around to writing a mean, nasty, downgrading article.

Jackie Littlefield

Jackie Littlefield is the owner of Spreckels Theater.

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Dario Robleto melts old vinyl records. He also grinds them into powder. Then the 30-year-old artist recasts new objects from the former tunes — ones shaped like bullets and human bone structures, for example.

Like a deejay, he makes his song selections carefully. For a piece called *Not All Dead Rather Be Living*, he chose Bob Marley's "I Shot the Sheriff," as well as works by John Lennon ("Happiness is a Warm Gun"), Marvin Gaye ("Sexual Healing"), and Kurt Cobain ("Lithium"), to create replicas of U.S. Civil War-era "pain bullets" — used by soldiers to bite on during

battlefield surgery. Into the mix also went Tupac Shakur's gangsta rap "Hit 'Em Up," Sam Cooke's "Someone Have Mercy," and Del Shannon's "Runaway."

All except Marley, who died of cancer, were killed by gunshots, self-inflicted or otherwise.

Robleto, speaking from his home in San Antonio, Texas, shortly before he flew to San Diego for the opening of his latest exhibition, described the actual bullets from which he made his molds. "They're amazing forms of history, when you think about what they represent. Some look like chewing gum. You can imagine the force exerted," which often broke the men's teeth, he has read. "The ones I found were from Union surgical campsites, so you have to think: what was the pain for in the first place? That adds to the layers of meaning."

For a piece called *The Diva Surgery*, Robleto was even more selective with his vinyl choices. "I've taken individual grooves, sliced carefully, surgically removed parts." The cuts (literally) are by female vocalists from several different eras, including Ella Fitzgerald, Patsy Cline, Diana Ross, Aretha Franklin, Billie Holiday, and Bessie Smith. Robleto also used magnetic audio tape recordings of the women's voices (which he dissolved), Novocain, sugar, honey, seawater, and beeswax. The mixtures are displayed in vintage glass beakers, along with other antique laboratory equipment, inside a Plexiglas box that seems to be part coffin, part dressing table.

The personal record collections of Robleto's parents provided raw materials for *Our Sin Was in Our Hips*. His mother's 45s became a female



DJ Atari at On Broadway

pelvis; his father's 33s, a male pelvis. The amalgams contain real, pulverized, human pelvic bone, too.

"My parents were born at the beginning of the baby boom, in the 1940s," the artist said. "They discovered rock-and-roll when it was new. My mother's collection ranged from Beatles to B.B. King to Connie Francis. My father's titles are mainly Beatles. He was a huge fan. Where are *my* Beatles? Where's *my* Bob Dylan? I don't know if history will judge Eminem the same way as Dylan. You know? I think he'll have to be taken into account, but in my musical generation there has never been anything at stake, like in the '60s music and its bigger political meanings."

The pelvic piece also functions as a kind of self-portrait. "The hips are in the act of reproduction; they're implying that that's me. I know music played a large part in bringing my parents together. So I'm taking the individual memories imbedded in their song selections. I would argue that they're as much an identifier of

someone as anything else. There's a whole generation of us out there who were born because of our parents' coming into their own with their music."

Robleto's work is rooted in his interest in the deejay culture and hip-hop, sampling specifically. To sample means to isolate, manipulate, and combine brief clips of instruments or vocals to create new sounds. "In the deejay world, great pride is taken in finding the most obscure samples. It involves hours of sifting through record bins in thrift stores and attics and basements. [Deejays are] like any other sort of fetishized collecting circle, where people go to extremes to find that one thing everyone else forgot. I grew up with the ability to understand that. Now as a sculptor I've applied it to my sculptural world."

On Thursday, deejays from San Diego, L.A., and Tijuana will be at the gallery to display their skills. "One of them, [L.A.'s] Justin Boyd, I picked myself," said Robleto. "He has deejayed at almost every one of my openings. He

deejays in several ways, but one in particular is visually and audibly similar to what I have done sculpturally. He dissects the records live right in front of you, then plays with the sounds. Sometimes it's very subtle, like a little scratch, which will create a loop when he plays the record. It'll skip, and he'll start deejaying off of that. He's going to use many of the same records that I've used in my sculptures."

There will also be a screening of *Scratch*, the 2002 documentary about hip-hop deejays-turntablists — who, like Boyd, use turntables not to play music, but to create it.

— Jeanne Schinto

"Dario Robleto: A Surgeon, A Scalpel, and A Soul"
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BAJA

Go Behind the Scenes of Fox-poration Studios when Baja California Tours hosts an all-day outing to this working movie studio, Thursday, July 31, beginning at 9 a.m. \$69 fee includes transportation, admission to park, lobster lunch in Puerto Nuevo, shopping time in Rosarito Beach. Reservations: 858-454-7166 or 800-336-5454. (ROSARITO BEACH)

Ricardo Arjona in concert, Thursday, July 31, 9 p.m., at Downtown Bullring (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-682-6945. (TIJUANA)

Una Bohemia en la Cava, tenor Alfonso Magaña, soprano Gisel Rodriguez, and pianist Aiko Yamada perform for gala dinner, Friday, August 1, 6 p.m., at L.A. Cetto (2108 Cañón Johnson, Colonia Hidalgo). Tickets: \$50 U.S. Reservations: 011-52-664-685-3031. (TIJUANA)

“Los Monologos de la Vagina,” presented Friday and Saturday,



Susie Glaze and Friends at Round Table Pizza, August 5 (see In Person)

August 1 and 2, at 7 and 9:30 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9635. (TIJUANA)

Fiestas de la Vendimia 2003 (Wine Harvest Festival 2003) runs Friday through Sunday, August 1-10. Events begin with a wine show, Friday, August 1, 6 p.m., Riviera Hotel (Ensenada). Tickets: \$25 U.S.

A Country Festival — with wine, food, and music — is set for Sunday, August 3, at Viña de Liceaga. Mexican and Latin American classical music may be heard on Monday, August 4, 7 p.m., at

Viñedo del Valle de Guadalupe. Z Restaurants in Ensenada, Tijuana, and Rosarito Beach host wine dinners. Activities include winery tours, grape stomping, sunset concerts at participating wineries. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by calling 011-52-646-178-3038 or 011-52-646-178-3136. (ENSENADA)

Concierto Aranjuez, an ensemble of the Symphony Orchestra of Baja California plans concert Saturday, August 2, at Mission Guadalupe (follow signs from the highway in Guadalupe Valley). Historical presentation at 7 p.m., followed by concert. Tickets: \$20.

Reservations: 011-52-665-654-4772. (TECATE)

The Baja Open Volleyball Tournament runs Saturday and Sunday, August 2-3, at Playa Hermosa. Play begins at 9 a.m. each day. Free for spectators, \$50 for competitors. 011-52-646-177-6688. (ENSENADA)

Sport-Fishing Tournament, in conjunction with Fiestas de la Vendimia, hosted by Hotel Coral and marina in Ensenada. Tournament begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 2. \$35. 011-52-646-175-0000 or 888-310-1231. (ENSENADA)

Matadors Eloy Cavazos, Alejandro Amaya, and Rodrigo Santos do the bullfighting, Saturday, August 2, 4 p.m., Cortijo Don Juan Cañedo, Caliente Race Track. Tickets: \$50 U.S., benefiting Children’s Cancer Association. Reservations: 011-52-664-681-2752. (TIJUANA)

Baja Inn 5K, Sunday, August 3, 8 a.m., at Country Club Hotel. Registration: 011-52-664-608-4752. (TIJUANA)

Mexico’s National and Regional Arts, crafts, and products are celebrated in Rosarito Fair 2003, con-

tinuing through Sunday, August 3. Mexican food, rides, open-air theater performances, live music, ballet folklorico, more.

To reach the fair, take first Rosarito exit from toll road; fair is visible at its Boulevard Benito Juárez location. Fair hours are 10 a.m. to midnight daily. Admission: \$3 U.S. 011-52-664-681-8479. (ROSARITO BEACH)

Night of the Wine Harvest, La Masia del Patron restaurant hosts wine tasting dinner with music, *vino*, fine art from the region, Thursday, August 7, 7 p.m. to midnight. Reservations: 011-52-661-612-0700. (ROSARITO BEACH)

Ten Pianos in Concert, the performance starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río). \$25 U.S. 011-52-664-681-7084 or 011-52-664-687-9633. (TIJUANA)

“Mexico-Tenochtitlan Gods and Rituals,” culture expo underway through Friday, October 31, at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río). 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

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The Thin Crescent Moon returns to easy visibility tonight, Thursday, July 31. Look low in the west after sunset to spot its crescent form with sharp-tipped cusps pointing away from the place where the sun had set earlier. With every passing evening, the increasingly thicker crescent will be spotted in twilight higher than and farther to the left of its current position tonight.

Watchers of the Dawn Sky in early August will notice the bright, so-called winter stars (especially those in the constellations of Orion, Taurus, and Gemini) rising just above the rosy glow of morning twilight. A few bright meteors, belonging to the annual Perseid shower that climaxes August 12, may be



T. Jefferson Parker at Escondido Public Library, August 5 (see In Person)

seen as well. By the morning of August 10, the nearly full moon will begin to interfere with predawn observations of that shower.

Julian's Golden Geology, retired SDSU professor Leland Fetter introduces geologic history of Julian and Cuyamacas in slide-illustrated lecture, Saturday, August 2, 7 p.m., at William Heise County Park (4945 Heise Park Road). Day-use fee: \$2. 858-694-3049. (JULIAN)

Explore the Stars when Cleveland National Forest and Orange

County Astronomers join forces for program Saturday, August 2, at Observatory Campground (two miles from Palomar Observatory). Events begin with 45-minute amphitheater presentation, followed by evening viewing with telescopes provided by volunteers. Times and information: 760-788-0250. (PALOMAR MOUNTAIN)

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Snake Sense, Suzy Wilbur presents program and brings live snakes to Lake Jennings County Park (10108 Bass Road), Saturday, August 2, 7 p.m. Free. 858-694-3049. (LAKESIDE)

Boots and Paws, ranger-led interpretive walk for humans and (leashed) canine pals in Mission Trails Regional Park, Saturday, August 2, 8 a.m. Bring water for yourself and your pooch, along with a bag to pick up after your pet. Join group in Kumeyaay Campground parking lot, Two Fa-

ther Junipero Serra Trail. 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

Explore the Native Plant World around Mission Trails Regional Park's Visitor Center with a ranger, Saturday, August 2, 1 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail). 619-668-3275. Free. (MISSION GORGE)

Join the Friends of Reidy Creek for naturalist-guided tour of the creek and its animals and plants, Saturday, August 2. Adventure starts at 9 a.m. at park and ride located at intersection of Decatur Way near Highway 78. Wear sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen. Free. 619-284-9399. (ESCONDIDO)

The Beak Speaks, ranger Ken Marlow demonstrates how beak shape dictates the feeding strategy of birds during a slideshow and program, Saturday, August 2, 10:30 a.m., at Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch Open-Space Preserve.

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See Kate Sessions Gardens, Irving Gill homes, the home of George Marston, and historic canyon bridges when Patty Fares leads an Urban Safari walking tour of Bankers Hill, Saturday, August 2, 10 a.m. \$10. Reservations and departure point: 619-944-9255. (BANKERS HILL)

The Trail Is Only Open During Guided Hikes, so head up Volcan Mountain with Mike of the San Dieguito River Park on Saturday, August 2, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn about plants, geology, and history of the area. Bring water, snacks, cameras. Five miles, moderate to strenuous. Free. Reservations and directions: 858-674-2275 x5. (JULIAN)

Rescuing Wild Animals in Trouble is the job of Wildlife Assist volunteers. Two orientations on Saturday, August 2, 2 p.m. Gain

information at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (gray building at Cardiff-by-the-Sea Towne Centre, 2031 San Elijo Avenue); and at Clairemont Community Service Center in Clairemont Town Square (behind Vons, at 4731 Clairemont Drive). 619-921-6044. Free. (CARDIFF, CLAIREMONT)

Nature Hike, naturalist Clint Powell leads nature hikes around Lake Cuyamaca the first Sunday of every month, including August 3, 1 p.m. The three-hour hike covers about 3.5 miles. Bring binoculars. Day-use fee: \$6 per car. Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District center, 15027 Highway 79. 877-581-9904. (JULIAN)

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Explore Downtown and surrounding neighborhoods with Walkabout adventurers, Sunday, August 3. Moderate, 90-minute walk starts at 4:45 p.m. at Fourth Avenue and E Street. Bring money for optional dinner. Free. 619-231-7463. (DOWNTOWN)

Architectural Heritage Tours offered by Committee of 100, first Wednesday of each month, including August 6. Walks begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of visitor information center, in Plaza de Panama. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

DANCE

“Funkalosophy: A Philosophy of Hip-Hop,” blending street hip-hop, modern dance theater, and social/political activism, presented

by Eveoke Dance Theatre, Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m., at Jack Dodge Theatre (335 Sixth Avenue). Pay what you can. 619-238-1153. (DOWNTOWN)

International Dance Festival 2003, Dakinideva Performing Arts and Raks El Anwar take the stage Friday, August 1, 6 p.m., at City Heights Library Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). Free. 619-641-6123. (CITY HEIGHTS)

Au Contraire! This band makes the music, Graham Hempel calls for contradance, Friday, August 1, Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Dancing begins at 8 p.m., following beginners’ instruction at 7:45 p.m. Admission: \$6. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

“Bellydancing Fusion,” Urban Tribal Dance Company performs Saturday, August 2, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., at Gargoyle Gallery (1845 India Street). Cover: \$5. 619-234-1344. (LITTLE ITALY)

Dancin’ With Pros, annual master teacher series hosted by City Ballet begins with master class led by esteemed ballerina Gelsey Kirkland, open to public for observation on Saturday, August 2, 2 p.m. Teacher and choreographer David Howard presents master class,



Gelsey Kirkland at City Ballet of San Diego, August 2 (see Dance)

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. Ballerina Susan Jaffe leads class, Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m. Find City Ballet Studios at 941 Garnet Avenue (entrance is on alley). \$25 per class. Required reservations: 858-274-6058. (PACIFIC BEACH)

Calling All Jitterbugs, Henry DeMichele and Trio Italiano play swing music for dancers, Sunday, August 3, at Aubergine (500 Fourth Avenue, at Island and Fourth). Swing lesson, 7:45 p.m.; band plays 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Cover: \$8. 858-395-6060. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Cool West Coast Swing Moves taught during workshop, Tuesday, August 5, 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)

Zydeco Dance, learn to dance to Louisiana Cajun/zydeco music on the wood dance floor on the first and third Wednesday of each month, including August 6, at Elks Lodge (1393 Windsor Road). Lessons: 7:30 p.m., dance 8 to 10 p.m. Free. 619-222-2556. (ENCINITAS)

Celebrity Performer Sakti performs for Club Cleopatra, along with Markos and Lucia, Thursday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., Nagi’s Bar and Grill (501 West Broadway). \$5 cover. 619-233-5933. (DOWNTOWN)

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FILM

“The English Sheikh and the Yemeni Gentlemen” screens for the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Thursday, July 31, 6 and 7:30 p.m., Four Points Sheraton Hotel (8110 Aero Drive). Donations appreciated. 619-840-1945. (MISSION VILLAGE)

Screen on the Green, outdoor film festival at San Diego Museum

of Art continues with *Bite the Bullet* — a Western starring Gene Hackman, James Coburn, Candice Bergen, Jan-Michael Vincent — Thursday, July 31. The Australian flick *Strictly Ballroom* is slated for Thursday, August 7. Films screen at dusk on museum’s east lawn. Free. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

“The Long Cult Summer: The Adventure Continues,” through September 26, at the Museum of Photographic Arts. Friday, August 1, see *Pandora and the Flying Dutchman* (1 p.m.), *Lola Montes* (3:30 p.m.), *Captain Milkshake* (7 and 9:30 p.m.). Tickets: \$5 general. Showtimes: 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

A Cinema Vérité Portrait of four people struggling to recover from serious mental illness is offered in *West 47th Street*. The documentary by Bill Lichtenstein and June Peoples screens Sunday, August 3, 2 p.m., for Sunday Matinee at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Dr. Chris Saindon leads following discussion. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

Movie Night at Spreckels Organ Pavilion, enjoy the Harold Lloyd silent flick *The Freshman*, with live music by organist Dennis James, Monday, August 4, 6 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

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"Ocean Oasis" offers a journey into the seas and deserts of Mexico's Sea of Cortés and the Baja California desert. The film screens Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa*, and *Coral Reef Adventure* (through summer). "Summer Classic IMAX Film Festival" continues through August. See *Journey Into Amazing Caves* and *Wild California* through August 3; *Africa: The Serengeti* and *Amazing Journeys* August 4, August 7-10. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

"A Lost Family Narrative in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania" discussed by Alan Walburn for German Research Association, Saturday, August 2. Other speakers address "Finding My



Bon Odori: Festival of Joy at Buddhist Temple of San Diego, August 2 (see Special)

Lost German Relative in the Midwest," "Using Online Newspaper Archives to Find Relatives," and "Success With the Hamburg Passenger List."

Free. Program runs 9 a.m. to noon at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-420-4557. (HILLCREST)

Gyotaku and Shibori, Margie Durkin leads class in *gyotaku* (fish painting) on Saturday, August 2, 10:30 a.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. Fee: \$20. Doshi leads workshop for creation of *shibori* scarf on Sunday, August 3, noon to 3 p.m. \$35. Reservations: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

Basics of Taoism taught Saturday, August 2, 1 to 5 p.m., at Taoist Sanctuary (4229 Park Boulevard, at El Cajon Boulevard). 619-692-1155. \$60. (NORTH PARK)

Know Your Shorebirds, Chula Vista Nature Center offers "eyes-on tips" for birders from beginner to intermediate levels, Saturday, August 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring bag lunch. \$15. Find center at 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive. Registration: 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

The Pastel Painting of an Animal demonstrated by Shandel Gamer for Pastel Society of San Diego, Sunday, August 3, 2:30 p.m., Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). 858-488-3864. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

Clayboard and Watercolor Demonstration by artist Barbara Siegal for Southwestern Artists Association, Monday, August 4, 10 a.m., in Gallery 23, Spanish Village. 619-232-3522. (BALBOA PARK)

"Writing Good Query Letters — Let's Get It Sold!" is the topic when Writers Guild meets Monday, August 4, 7 p.m., at Scripps Ranch Community Center (11885 Cyprus Canyon Drive). All skill levels welcome. Free. 858-693-3939 or 858-513-4111. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

Healthy Knees and Backs for Backpacking, chiropractor and backpacker Jeffrey Ninberg shares tips for strength training and flex-

ibility Tuesday, August 5, at Adventure 16 (4620 Alvarado Canyon Road; 619-283-2374). Ninberg repeats program Thursday, August 7, at A-16 found at 143 South Cedros (858-755-7662). Talks begin at 7 p.m. Free. (MISSION VALLEY, SOLANA BEACH)

Sex Talk, "learn how to talk in detail about sex and get what you want" when Tracy Bartlett leads workshop, Tuesday, August 5, 7 p.m., Voz Alta (917 E Street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues). Erotic poetry read by Brujas y Bel-las writing circle members. \$10-\$20 sliding fee (no one turned away). 619-230-1869. (DOWNTOWN)

"Physical Inactivity: A Major Challenge for This Century" is topic when Doris A. Howell Foundation hosts "Health Education Series" luncheon, Tuesday, August 5, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at La Jolla Country Club (7301 High Avenue). \$40. Reservations: 858-350-8980. (LA JOLLA)

New Images from recent travels around the world presented for divers and travelers by Steve Drogin for San Diego Dive Club. Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m., Canyon Room at University Towne Centre (below food court, past ice rink, 4545 La Jolla Village Drive). Free. 619-462-3439. (LA JOLLA)

Tour the Night Sky during "The Sky Tonight" planetarium show at

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 6. After show, view real sky through telescopes set up by Fleet Center staff and San Diego Astronomy Association (weather permitting). 619-238-1233. \$6.75 general. (BALBOA PARK)

"Inventions as a Business Tool: Getting and Using Patents" discussed by patent attorney and former patent examiner Marshall Honeyman, Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m., in third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-238-6630. (DOWNTOWN)

How Will the Recall Affect Our State? Mike Byron, candidate for the 48th District, discusses the recall and military housing and conditions for North County Coalition for Peace and Justice, Wednesday, August 6, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ (2020 Chestnut Street). Social at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. 760-753-2654. Free. (CARLSBAD)

"A View to the Past," marquetry craftsman and antique furniture restoration specialist Patrick Edwards presents series of talks continuing Thursday, August 7, 1:30 p.m., for "Art in the Afternoon" series at Timken Museum of Art. Free. 619-531-9636. (BALBOA PARK)

"The Sculptor and the Draftsman," European art curator Steven Kern considers the relationship between Degas's sculptures and his drawings, Thursday, August 7, 6 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

Climbing Mount Shasta? Instructional clinic and presentation on how to summit the lovely old volcano, Thursday, August 7, 7 p.m., REI (5556 Copley Drive). Expect tips on planning, training, photos. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

Make Some Puppets during classes hosted by Puppetry Center of San Diego, Thursday, August 7. "Building Kids' Giant Puppets" at 10 a.m.; "Kids' Puppet Building" at 1 p.m.; "Adult Puppet Building" at 6:30 p.m. Find the center in Clairemont Town Square, 3998-A Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. \$15 per class. Registration: 800-954-6696. (CLAIREMONT)

Melon Basket? Egg Basket? Carol Lang leads workshop creating this basket — a.k.a. Appalachian rib-style buttocks basket — Sunday, August 10, noon to 5 p.m., Oceanside Museum of Art, School of Art (219 North Coast Highway). \$65. Registration:

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Designing Garden Meadow Lawns “requires replicating the diversity found throughout the evolutionary growth of a meadow or grassland,” according to landscape designer Anita Green. Green speaks for San Diego Horticultural Society, Monday, August 11, Surfside Race Place at Del Mar Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m. Plant forum follows. 858-756-2579. Free. (DEL MAR)

“Dog-to-Dog Aggression,” worry about how your dog reacts to other dogs? General overview and information on appropriate treatment and training offered on Thursday, August 21, 6 p.m., at San Diego Humane Society (887 Sherman Street). \$10. Reservations: 619-299-7012 x251. (LINDA VISTA)

IN PERSON

Self-Proclaimed Legendary Band the Lost Dogs present “all of the great Lost Dogs tunes,” Thursday, August 31, 6 p.m., in Felicita Park (742 Clarence Lane). 760-271-8640. Concert, \$10; parking \$2. (ESCONDIDO)

Buddhist Monk Norman Fischer signs his book *Taking Our Places: The Buddhist Path to Truly Growing Up* at Current Affairs Bookstore (2356 University Avenue), Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m. Free. 619-795-9899. (NORTH PARK)

“Beauty and the Beast,” written and directed by Randall Hickman, is presented by Theatre West Youth Theater, August 1-10, at Hearth Theater (San Marcos Community Recreation Center, 3

Civic Center Drive). Performances: 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets: \$8 general, \$6 seniors, \$5 youth/students. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

Summer in the Park, University Heights concert series presents the Celtic Ensemble performing reels, jigs, Celtic ballads, Friday, August 1, 6 p.m. at Trolley Barn Park (1900 block of Adams Avenue). Free. 619-297-3166. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

TGIF Jazz in the Parks, concert by Jack Costanzo and his Latin Combustion Band, featuring Marilu, Friday, August 1, 6 p.m., at Poinsettia Park (6600 Hidden Valley Road and Camino de los Ondes, off Paseo del Norte). Shuttle service available. Free. 760-434-2904. (CARLSBAD)

Rhythm and Blues tunes promised when the Big Mo Band plays for Concerts on the Green, Friday, August 1, 5:30 p.m., Prescott Promenade (on Main Street). Free. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

Bird Park Summer Concerts, Sue Palmer and the Motel Swing Band take the stage Saturday, August 2, 6 p.m., at Bird Park (in northeast corner of Morley Field, at corner of 28th Street and Pershing Drive). 619-392-4130. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea, the Rhythmakers play oldies rock and roll, Sunday, August 3, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. (LA JOLLA)

Music in the Park, summer concert series features rhythm and blues and rock music by Theresa Thomas and Vibe, Sunday, August 3, 4 p.m., in Heritage Park. 619-585-5682. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

Tami Thomas Big Band Swing Jive performs Sunday, August 3, 6 p.m., in Spreckels Park (at 7th



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San Diego Spirit at USD's Torero Stadium, August 3 (see Sports)

and Orange Avenue). Free. 619-435-9260. (CORONADO)

Sundays at Six, Bow Willow Folk Concert slated for August 3, 6 p.m., at Harry Griffen Park Amphitheatre (9550 Milden Street). Free. 619-667-1300. (LA MESA)

In Town from San Francisco on Sunday, August 3, Patrick Cress' Telepathy performs at 3 p.m. at Off the Record (3849 Fifth Avenue) and 8 to 11 p.m. at Dizzy's (344 Seventh Avenue). 858-270-7467. (HILLCREST, DOWNTOWN)

She'll Only Sign 900 Copies of *Living History*, but Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton will appear from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, August 4, at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Books to be signed — one per customer — must be purchased at Warwicks on the 4th. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

One Author, Anthony D. Fredericks, author of the *One* series from Dawn Publications, signs books Monday, August 4, 11:30 a.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Free. Titles include *Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs, and Other Ughs*; *In One Tidepool: Crabs, Snails, and Salty Trails*; and *Around*

One Cactus: Owls, Bats, and Leaping Rats. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

The First Tuesday Local Author Series continues with an appearance by best-selling author T. Jefferson Parker. August 5, 6:30 p.m., in Turrentine Room at Escondido Public Library (239 South Kalmia Street). Parker's books include *Cold Pursuit*, *Laguna Heat*. Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

Tennessee Native Susie Glaze and Friends perform for San Diego North County Bluegrass and Folk Club, Tuesday, August 5, 7 p.m., Round Table Pizza (1161 East Washington Street, at Ash). Free. 760-726-8380. (ESCONDIDO)

Twilight in the Park Summer Concert Series, Carl Ross and Friends perform country and Western music, Tuesday, August 5. The Sweet Adelines entertain on Wednesday, August 6; the San Diego Concert Band takes the stage Thursday, August 7. Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

eBay Expert Jim Griffith visits Current Affairs Bookstore to sign and discuss *The Official eBay Bible*, Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

Find the bookstore at 2536 University Avenue, 619-795-9899. Free. (NORTH PARK)

“The Way of a Ship” author Derek Lundy signs and discusses his work, Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

“Jazz in the Park, An Evening With Kevin Mahogany” set for Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art. Pianist Mike Wofford, bassist Bob Magnusson join Mahogany for jazz standards and conversation. Tickets: \$15 general. Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

Surf Champion Kelly Slater signs *Pipe Dreams: A Surfer's Journal*, Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

Bringing Back the Seventies, Three Dog Night performs for San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops concert on Wednesday, August 6. Conductor Matthew Garbutt and orchestra will perform “fun and memorable music,” including themes from *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, *I Dream of Jeannie*, *Charlie's Angels*, others.

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Drive). Tickets: \$15 to \$59, available by calling 619-235-0804 and through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

A Demonstration Poetry Slam with North County poets Trish Dugger, Josh Fleming, John Rubio, and Andres Monreal, Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m., Cardiff-by-the-Sea Library (2081 Newcastle Avenue). Free. 760-944-6027. (CARDIFF)

From Ella Fitzgerald to the Carpenters, Lisa Hightower and Friends perform for Escondido Library's First Thursday series, August 7, 7 p.m., Turrentine Room of library (239 South Kalmia Street). Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

Laugh It Up when Sinbad performs for Humphrey's Concerts on the Bay, Friday, August 8, 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$55 to \$102, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS).

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“Blue Man Group: The Complex Rock Tour,” Saturday, August 9, 8 p.m., Cox Arena at San Diego State University. Tickets: \$28.25 to \$43.25, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SDSU)

Man of Many Voices, impressionist Rich Little performs Thursday, August 21, 8 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). Tickets: \$35. 619-445-6002 x1139. (EL CAJON)

SPORTS

The 2003 Acura Classic features tennis players Venus Williams, Jennifer Capriati, and Anna Kournikova at La Costa Resort and Spa, through Sunday, August 3. Tickets \$10-\$60, 760-438-5683 or through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA COSTA)

Boys of Summer, the San Diego Padres are in Pittsburgh finishing up a series against the Pirates at 9:35 a.m. Thursday, July 31. The road trip continues with games in Philadelphia against the Phillies, August 1-3; 4:05 p.m. on Friday, 2:05 p.m. on Saturday, 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The Pads return to Qualcomm Stadium to host the Chicago Cubs, August 5-7. Games commence at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday.

Games on August 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are broadcast on Channel 4. Listen to games in English on KOGO 600 AM, and in Spanish on XEMO 860 AM. Tickets: \$6 to \$32, available by calling 877-374-2784. (MISSION VALLEY)

Late-Model Sportsman, street stocks, Grand American modifieds, factory stocks, and legends compete Saturday, August 2, 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)

Run or Walk, Fifty-Plus Fitness Association hosts a run/walk, Saturday, August 2. Four-mile outing starts 8:30 a.m. at 15th Street and Ocean Avenue, lasts one hour along the beach. Wear good running or walking shoes; all levels of ability welcome. 650-323-6160. (DEL MAR)

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Family Tennis Day is celebrated Saturday, August 2, 2 to 5 p.m., at Fallbrook Tennis Club (2141 South Mission Road). Bring a racquet. Tennis clinics, matches, games, food. Free. 760-728-1100. (FALLBROOK)

Solana Beach Triathlon and Duathlon, Sunday, August 3, 7:15 a.m., at Fletcher Cove. Triathlon features one-quarter-mile ocean swim, along with 9-mile bike ride and 3-mile run. Duathlon competitors face 1- and 3-mile runs, with a 9-mile bike ride between. 858-268-1250. (SOLANA BEACH)

Lake Morena Loop, make a backcountry bicycling loop boasting light traffic and a pretty lake with Knickerbikers riders, Sunday, August 3. Bring lunch or money. Thirty-miler for intermediates starts at 9:30 a.m. at Buckman Springs rest area (3.8 miles east of Sunrise Highway exit off I-8). 760-788-7908. (LAKE MORENA)

The San Diego Spirit, a Women's United Soccer Association team, hosts Carolina Cougars, Sunday, August 3, 5 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 Diego Cricket Club/UCSD Cricket Club second team hosts the British and Dominions Cricket Club, Sunday, August 3. Games begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until about 5 p.m. (bring lunch) at UCSD's Warren Field. Free. 619-518-1596. (LA JOLLA)

Tuesday Night Racing, summer bicycle racing series at San Diego Velodrome continues, Tuesday, August 5. It's a whole lotta fun! Gates open for warm-ups at 6 p.m., with the racing beginning at 7 p.m. Free for spectators. Find the velodrome at 2221 Morley Field Drive. 760-703-6280. (BALBOA PARK)

Professional Surfing Tour of America hits the waves at Ocean-side Pier, August 7-10. Competi-

tion runs 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Free for spectators. 831-728-9001. (OCEANSIDE)

And They're Off! The 2003 sea-side racing season hosted by the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club continues through Wednesday, September 10. Races every day except Tuesday; post time 2 p.m. except Fridays, when racing begins at 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 2, it's Donut Day from 8 to 10 a.m. Jockeys, trainers, and track announcer Trevor Denman on hand to answer questions and impart knowledge during this (equine) morning workout event. Free doughnuts, coffee, orange juice.

General admission is \$8 general, free for those 17 and under. Find Del Mar Racetrack at San Diego County fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Boulevard and Via de la Valle. 858-755-1141. (DEL MAR)

Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride, it's the 30th year for the event, during which a couple of thousand bicyclists follow a mostly flat 20-mile loop course route from the County Administration Building (1600 Pacific Coast Highway) beginning at midnight on Saturday, August 16. Registration starts at 8 p.m. Donation is \$30. 619-645-8068. (DOWNTOWN)

Hotter Than July Karate Championships, Master Dixon's third annual all-style event takes place Sunday, August 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spectators, \$8; competitors, \$40. 619-948-4080. Competition held at 111 West Harbor Drive. (DOWNTOWN)

SPECIAL

Latin American Festival at Bazaar del Mundo runs Friday through Sunday, August 1-3. Artist demonstrations, collections, food booths, entertainment. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Find the Bazaar at 2754 Calhoun Street; 619-296-3161. Free admission. (OLD TOWN)

"Continuity2," the Front Porch Gallery and residents of Casa de Mañana celebrate the 50th an-

THE STORY OF PROGRESS

The apple I held and bit into was for me. The friend who spoke to me was for me. My father and mother were for me. The little girl with brown hair and brown eyes who looked and smiled shyly and ran away was for me, although I never dared follow her because I feared she would not understand that she was for me alone.

The bed I slept in was for me. The clothes I wore were for me. The kindness I showed a dead bird one winter by placing it in my warm pocket was for me. The time I went to the rescue of my sister from a bully was to prove myself, for me. The music on the radio, the books I was beginning to read, all were for me.

I had hold of a good thing, me, and I was going to give of my contentment to others, for me, and when I gave, it was taken with a smile that I recognized as mine, when I would be given. I had found that for me was everybody's way, and I became anxious and uncertain. I held back a bit when I exchanged post card pictures of baseball players, with a close look at what I was getting in return to make sure I was getting what I could like, and when my parents bought me a new pair of gloves after I had lost the first pair I was sure that for me was not as pure in feeling as the first time, because I was very sorry that my parents had to spend an extra dollar to replace my lost gloves, and so when I looked up at the night stars, for me remained silent, and when



my grandmother died, for me became a little boy sent on an errand of candles to place at the foot and head of her coffin.

— by David Ignatow (1914–1997)

"The Story of Progress" appears in *Great American Prose Poems: From Poe to the Present*, Edited by David Lehman; Scribner, 2003; 346 pages; \$30.

niversary of the retirement community with historical exhibit and art exhibition opening with reception, Saturday, August 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. See show through August. Casa de Mañana, 849 Coast Boulevard. 858-362-5766. (LA JOLLA)

The Book of Job from the Bible will be discussed by Great Books Reading and Discussion Group, Saturday, August 2, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

19th Philippine Cultural Arts Festival runs Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Park Boulevard and Presidents Way. Cultural exhibits, traditional dance (Samahan dancers will perform at 2 p.m. on both days), rondalla music, Kulin-tang gong ensemble performances,

folk songs, martial arts, food, crafts. Free admission. 619-444-7528. (BALBOA PARK)

Railroadiana 2003, the San Diego Electric Railway Association and the City of National City host festivities at National City Depot on Saturday, August 2. Railroad-related swap meet, music, food, live entertainment.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. The depot is located at the corner of Bay Marina Drive and Marina Way. 619-474-4400. (NATIONAL CITY)

San Diego Renaissance Faire, festivities run August 2 and 3, on lawn of the War Memorial Building (at corner of Zoo Drive and Park Boulevard). Seven stages of continuous entertainment such as "knights battling with live steel," exotic gypsies, living chess game, storytelling, dance; children's ac-

tivities, vendor booths.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$12 general, \$6 for children (6-12). 619-589-5412. (BALBOA PARK)

Book Sale, San Carlos branch library announces book sale, Saturday, August 2, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Paperbacks and hardbacks of all types are offered. The library is found at 7265 Jackson Drive; 619-527-3430. (SAN CARLOS)

Spring Valley Historical Society hosts an outdoor barbecue picnic/potluck dinner, beginning at 5 p.m., on Saturday, August 2.

Presentation of "Mr. and Mrs. Spring Valley — Past and Present"; Padre Dam Municipal Water District public affairs coordinator Lesley Robin will speak on Santee Lakes water recycling project history and future.

Free. Bancroft Ranch House Museum, 9050 Memory Lane. 619-469-1480. (SPRING VALLEY)

Bon Odori: Festival of Joy, traditional Buddhist celebration honoring departed friends and relatives, Saturday, August 2, 5-8 p.m., with music, cultural displays, food booths. Circle dancing for all at 6:30 p.m.; taiko performance by Shokenji Taiko. "Beauty Behind Barbed Wire: The Art and Crafts of America's Concentration Camps" on exhibit.

Buddhist Temple of San Diego, 2929 Market Street. Admission is free. 619-239-0896. (GRANT HILL)

San Diego Dahlia Society Show, Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3, in room 101 of Casa del Prado. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

Psychic Fair and metaphysical conference at Alexandra's Book-Store, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, August 2 and 3. 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)

House of Israel presents a program of music, songs, and dances for lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, August 3, 2 p.m. Free. 619-234-0739. (BALBOA PARK)

A 1934 Cadillac V-8 355 D Convertible Coupe is the fea-

ture car for the 12th annual Heritage Day Auto Show. Automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles compete 21 classes (awards at 3 p.m.). In addition to the vintage and classic cars, local auto dealers will have year-2004 models on view. Games, food, craft booths, entertainment.

The party on Sunday, August 3, starts with a parade of cars at 8:30 a.m., leaving from 20th and Cleveland, winding through the Mile of Cars, ending at Kimball Park. Auto show begins at 10 a.m. in Kimball Park (at 12th Street and D Avenue). Free. 619-477-9339. (NATIONAL CITY)

Unconventional Baseball Artifacts, memorabilia, and other treasures from the permanent collection of the Baseball Reliquary, from August 3-29 at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Among the artworks and artifacts are a group of baseball-themed paintings from Bene Sakoguchi's "Orange Crate Series"; 19th-century soil sample from Elysian Fields in Hoboken, New Jersey; Ty Cobb Humanitarian Award; handwritten letter from pitcher Carl Mays. Free. 619-236-5848. (DOWNTOWN)

Hawaiian Surfing Pro Jason Bogle, diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma, benefits from Grom Project fundraiser slated for Tuesday, August 5, 7 to 9 p.m., at Big Jim's Old South Barbecue (190 North Coast 101). \$10 donation includes "unlimited barbecue" and screening of new surf video from Poor Specimen. 760-635-1166. (ENCINITAS)

Celebrating National Clown Week, San Diego All-Star Clown Club members perform on Tuesday, August 5, noon to 5 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum, Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, and San Diego Model Railroad Museum. Free. 619-282-9668. (BALBOA PARK)

The Greatest Show on Earth, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus hits town for performances at the big top known as the San Diego Sports Arena. Program includes "daredevil hilarity" of Bello, "animal artistry" of Mark Oliver Gebel, five motorcycles and the "Globe of Death," Bailey's Comet.

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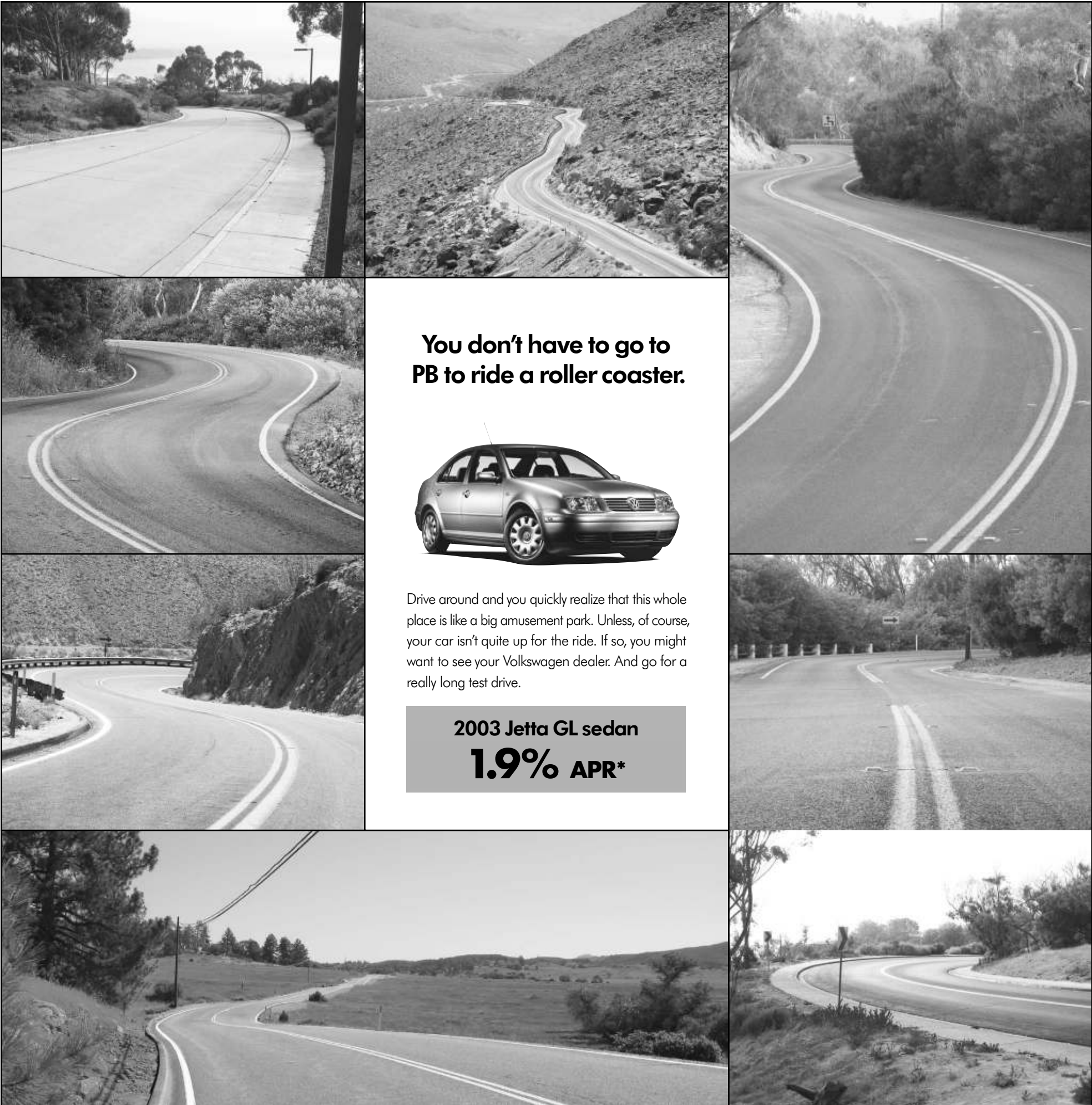
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LOCAL EVENTS

Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 8; 11 a.m., 3:30, and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 9; 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 10. Tickets range from \$11.50 to \$50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

World of Coca-Cola on Tour, memorabilia from the brand's creation to the present showcased in exhibits including advertisements and promotional items, Wednesday through Tuesday, August 6-19, noon to 8 p.m., at Harrah's Rincon Casino and Resort (777 Harrah's Rincon Way).

Appraisal Affair, Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. to noon, and 3 to 5 p.m. Guests may bring two Coca-Cola items for appraisal. Free. 800-427-7247. (VALLEY CENTER)

Thursday Night Thing (TNT), playing off the theme of Dario Robleto's "Cerca Series" exhibit of melted, shredded, and cut vinyl albums, DJs from Los Angeles, San Diego, and Tijuana offer "new interpretations of what it means to scratch and mix" for first-anniversary TNT celebrations, August 7, 7 p.m., at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown (1001 Kettner Boulevard). Donation: \$3. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

Tour d'Elegance, five homes ranging in size from 4761 to 8900 square feet are featured in this year's luxury home tour. Walking tours run through Sunday, August 10.

Find the homes by taking I-805 to Telegraph Canyon Road; head east to Chula Vista (turns into Otay Lakes Road). Travel about five miles to site, turn left on Woods Drive. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Tickets: \$12 general, \$10 seniors on Wednesdays, \$5 for those under 12 (free for tots under 2). 619-835-9003. (CHULA VISTA)

Festival of the August Moon, this moon-viewing event — with fellowship, tradition, and entertainment — takes place Saturday, August 9, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Japanese Friendship Garden. 619-232-2780. (BALBOA PARK)

Pickin' in Paradise, Summer-grass San Diego bluegrass festival picks up August 22-24 at the outdoor Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum (2040 North Santa Fe). Live music (California, Bluegrass Etc., Ron Spears and Within Tradition, New West, many others), workshops, food and craft vendors, dry camping. Friday, \$10; Saturday, \$15; Sunday, \$15 (\$2 discount in advance). 760-295-1834. (VISTA)

Wild Bogs and Leaping Frogs! Celebrate the many species of carnivorous plants from around the world at Quail Botanical Gardens. Events begin with reception for juried art show featuring images of carnivorous plants and endangered amphibians, Friday, August 22, 4 to 8 p.m.

"Children's Day" festivities run 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, with art, science projects, and theater performed by children working with Class Act. Hands-on

Roam-O-Rama

A Guide to Unexpected San Diego and Beyond • By Jerry Schad

Like a subterranean knife-wound, the Elsinore Fault slices across the heart of San Diego County's backcountry, promising an earth-shaking jolt or two during the next few centuries. Sputtering movements over geologic time along its opposing sides have shaped much of the county's interior topography, and that particular topography has more or less determined where you can easily drive and where you cannot. Here's how you can trace our county's share of the Elsinore Fault — quickly by car or much more leisurely by bicycle.

Start by heading south from Temecula on Pala Road (a.k.a. Pala-Temecula Road). The fault passes under the road near the Pala Road summit just south of the county

line, but with no visible trace at the surface. Turn left at Highway 76 and continue generally east, below the steep ramparts of Palomar Mountain — itself a "fault-block" range thrust upward several thousand feet. The Lake Henshaw reservoir lies ahead, occupying a broad, mountain-ringed basin of the sort geologists call a "sag pond." The fault runs near the reservoir's south shore.

When you reach Highway 79, turn right. Ahead about four miles, the road elbows to the right at a summit and you pass over the fault once again. Turn left (east) on Highway 78 at Santa Ysabel, and proceed uphill toward Julian.

Beyond the small but touristy hamlet of Julian, follow Highway 78 east down the corkscrew Banner Grade. While steering down this notorious stretch (or struggling to keep your cookies if you're a back-seat passenger), notice the conspicuous, terrace-like traces of the fault at eye level on the slope to the left, across Banner Canyon. These traces have been made dramatically more visible in the aftermath of last summer's mammoth Pines fire, which was sparked down in Banner Canyon itself.

At the bottom of Banner Grade, Elsinore Fault skips over a low pass,



Trace of Elsinore Fault in Banner Canyon

heading southeast. Staying on the pavement, however, you must detour east and later southeast, following Highways 78 and S-2 into the desert. By the time you reach the Box Canyon historic site on S-2, you're back on the fault again.

The Elsinore Fault and Highway S-2 are nearly coincident over the next 25 to 30 miles. Look for fault traces skipping over the rocky hills southeast of the hot springs at Agua Caliente, and also along the mountain slopes to the right, about four miles past Agua Caliente. Finally, pull off at the Carrizo Overlook, just beyond Sweeney Pass. Down in the maw of the Carrizo Badlands, the fault skims across the base of a prominent slope. Farther south and east, the fault sinks beneath the desert sands. Continue driving southeast to Ocotillo, where you can pick up Interstate 8 for an expeditious return to San Diego.

art and learning projects featuring amphibians and carnivorous plants.

The San Diego Carnivorous Plant Society and local cultivators offer plant sale, Sunday, August 24, noon to 5 p.m. Lectures and information.

Find gardens at 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Regular admission: \$8 general, \$5 seniors, \$3 for those 3-12. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

FOR KIDS

Let Down Your Hair when the Phoebeke Puppets present *Rapunzel* through Sunday, August 3, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Weaver's Tales take the stage for *Mother Holly*, August 6-10.

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)

A Small Town Is Turned Upside-Down in *Footloose*, adapted for stage by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie; music by Tom Snow, lyrics by Pitchford. San Diego Junior Theatre presents the show August 1-17.

Curtain rises at 7 p.m. on Fridays, at 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in Casa del Prado Theater. August 16 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)

"Degas: Bronze Horses and Dancers," San Diego Museum of Art hosts family festival, Saturday, August 3, noon to 4 p.m. Art-making activities, artist demonstrations, live entertainment, gallery tours in Spanish and English. Free. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

Documenting Time, in conjunction with "Andy Goldsworthy: Three Cairns," participants will create works of art and then document the resulting sculpture before taking it apart during Free-for-All-Family Day activities, Sunday, August 3, 2 to 5 p.m., at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Free. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Quail Trail, head to Quail Botanical Gardens for tour of the gardens oriented for kids (aged three to six), Tuesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m. Meet at Visitor's Center located directly north of parking lot, 230 Quail Gardens Drive. Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

First-Time Rowers aged 12-18 invited to participate in rowing camps offered by San Diego Rowing Club. Two-week camp begins Monday, August 18, introduces fundamentals of rowing. Camps meet 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday. \$225. Classes take place at 1220 El Carmel Place, off Mission Boulevard. 858-336-7404. (MISSION BEACH)

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 text.

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 in the David A. Wergeland Shark and Ray Experience, 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 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 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 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)

La Mesa Depot Museum, located in a restored 1894 wooden train station, exhibits include original telegraph and telephone equipment, pot-bellied coal stove, period furniture. The adjacent freight train display features 1923 steam locomotive, 1957 refrigerator car, restored 1941 caboose. Find the museum at La Mesa Boulevard and Spring Street. 619-465-7776. (LA MESA)

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

READING

Raising America: Experts, Parents, and a Century of Advice about Children



Ann Hulbert

Alfred A. Knopf, 2003; 450 pages; \$27.50

FROM THE DUST JACKET: In this inquiry into America's preoccupation with raising children, Ann Hulbert blends biography and critical analysis to probe the personal dramas, the scientific claims, and the social visions of a succession of experts who during the 20th Century aimed to make a science of child rearing. She describes how these pediatricians and psychologists came to be popular advisers, and explores the origins and outcome of their ambitious quest to predict and perfect children's futures, and to solve the dilemmas of modern mothers and of families in flux.

The story unfolds like a curious — and often contentious — family saga, featuring an odd couple of presiding experts in each generation: one a stern father figure espousing a nurture-counts-most, “parent-centered” emphasis on discipline; the other a “child-centered” proponent of gentler bonding as a child's nature develops. They include turn-of-the-century pioneers L. Emmett Holt, whose precise infant-care regimens promised calm, healthy mothers as well as babies, and his counterpart, G. Stanley Hall, who “invented” adolescence as a special time of freedom and experimentation. Between the wars, the harsh behaviorist John Broadus Watson and the maturationist Arnold Gesell faced off with grander theories about children's personalities and maternal responsibilities. In the post-war era, Benjamin Spock, a genial Freudian intent on finessing debates between bonders and disciplinarians, soared to prominence — only to be confronted on the antiwar barricades by a fiercer Freudian, Bruno Bettelheim, and then attacked by feminists in the early 1970s.

As the millennium approached, a new host of advisers contended for primacy — from cognitive experts anxious to

fine-tune children's intellectual growth to parenting-specialists-turned-public-advocates from the right and the left issuing manuals and social manifestos to combat what they saw as the erosion of morality and harmony in a family-unfriendly America.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

From *Publishers Weekly*: Here is the story of how Drs. Hall and Holt begat Drs. Gesell and Watson, who begat Dr. Spock and even Dr. Seuss, and how they in turn spawned an entire mini-industry of parenting experts. In spite of changes in terms or variations in thematic concerns, each generation of “experts” has been consistently bipolar, Hulbert finds: the “hard,” parent-centered theorists fond of authority and discipline versus the “soft,” child-centered theorists preaching love, bonding, and liberty. With a flair for wordplay (paraphrasing Gesell's advice to parents to “walk — and speak — ever so softly, and carry a big chart”) and a taste for irony (almost all the experts suffered from “mother's boy syndrome”), Hulbert documents the upbringings of the experts themselves, the fluctuations in their advice, and the details of their downfalls. While few of these experts were as scientific as they claimed, they probably have managed to further parents' understanding of child development somewhat, admits Hulbert. The irony here — or perhaps it's a saving grace — is that parents, while eager for advice, rarely seem to have used it. This provocative and informative study is a model of lay scholarship.

From the *New York Review of Books*: There is a holographic quality to Ann Hulbert's keen, meticulously researched new book. Looked at dead on, the book tells the story of the men whose ideas and opinions dominated child-rearing throughout the 20th Century, set against their family histories. But when one shifts perspectives, it is something else altogether. It is a civics lesson, a way of understanding the larger role these men played while fussing over America's youngest citizens. Concerned not simply with raising children, they were engaged in bringing up a nation.

It is apt, then, that Hulbert begins with two political philosophers, John Locke and Jean-Jacques Rousseau, whose very different notions of human nature and education form the yin and yang of her analysis. “What unfolds,” she writes, “is a peculiar family saga that features an odd couple in each [generational] period: one expert a stern father figure of the Lockean nurture-is-what-counts school, the other a gentler Rousseauian proponent of letting nature take its course in childhood.”

While it is not a new observation that child-rearing advice has historically flip-flopped from Locke to Rousseau, Rousseau to Locke...Hulbert uses the distinction both to explain the psychology of each man and to help her organize her material. While this distinction can seem reductive, in fact it serves a crucial purpose: to demonstrate, over and over again, the lack of consensus among the experts and thus to question their authority. Two hundred pages into it and you're ready to toss your Dr. Spock, your

T. Berry Brazelton, your Richard Ferber into the recycling — where, you now understand, they came from in the first place.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Ann Hulbert was born in 1956 in Brooklyn, New York. She started school in P.S. 8 and then, in fifth grade, she was enrolled, she said, “in a school that had just been founded, St. Ann's, an experimental kind of school. I was there from fifth grade onward. Then I went to Harvard, where I majored in history and literature. After Harvard I went to Cambridge University where I read Chaucer and Shakespeare and Blake. While I was at Cambridge I got a call from the *New Republic*, where I'd explored an employment opportunity before I left. They urged me to come back and be a summer intern. So I did. While I was a summer intern it became clear that there was a slot in the literary section of the magazine working with Jack Beatty, who had just been hired to be the literary editor and who welcomed me as a real collaborator in an endeavor that was new to him too. Wonderful though my year at Cambridge had been, I decided I would stay and seize what seemed like a rare opportunity in the world of literary journalism rather than go back for a second year at Cambridge. This was 1978. I stayed in the ‘back of the book’ at the *New Republic* for years and years and years and years. Basically, until 1996. First I was a literary assistant, then I was the assistant literary editor, then I was the associate literary editor. And then I was the senior editor for many years, assigning and editing book reviews, essays, and columns, and writing myself.”

Married in 1982, Ms. Hulbert and her husband have two children, a boy and a girl. The family lives in Washington, D.C.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: I was a big fan of Ms. Hulbert's first book, *The Interior Castle: The Life and the Art of Jean Stafford*, published in 1992. Novelist and short-story writer Jean Stafford (1915–1979) produced the 1944 bestseller *Boston Adventure*, two other novels, and scads of short stories, many initially published in the *New Yorker*. A collection of her stories won the Pulitzer in 1969. Stafford was married to Robert Lowell (who got rough with her); *Life* magazine photographer Oliver Jensen; and most happily to one of the princes among *New Yorker* writers, A. J. Liebling.

How did Ms. Hulbert get interested in Jean Stafford?

“I was a big fan of her second novel, *The Mountain Lion*, and then later discovered the short stories, which I thought were some of the best short stories I had ever read. After a bit of digging I began to see that her life was interesting, in part because of her place in several literary circles. I was interested in trying to write a biography that would mix criticism, psychology, and literary history, and offer a window onto an important and distinctive period in American letters.”

I said that only recently I had learned that soon after Robert Lowell and Jean Stafford broke up, Lowell met Flannery O'Connor, who promptly found herself with a big crush on the hand-

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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.

Find it all at 645 Main Street. 760-789-7644. (RAMONA)

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 “The History of Commercial Aviation in America”; and “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 Airmen, 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 highlighted 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.

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some and half-mad poet.

"I think everybody did," Ms. Hulbert said, meaning that every female got a big crush on the good-looking Lowell.

Lowell, who married twice more after Stafford, was, I said, "a horrible husband."

Ms. Hulbert agreed, adding, about Jean Stafford, who tended to hit the bottle hard, "I'm sure that she was a horrible wife."

"It's good that Lowell and Stafford didn't have children. I wonder, though," I said, "what books of advice on raising children they would have turned to?"

"What a thought!" Ms. Hulbert said.

We turned to Ms. Hulbert's new book. I said that I admired no end the way Ms. Hulbert had taken what would seem a rather dry subject and made of it a suspenseful page-turner. Because that is precisely what she has done.

Noting that a study of child-rearing experts was quite a jump from a biography of the bibulous Jean Stafford, I asked how Ms. Hulbert decided upon these experts as subjects for a book.

Ms. Hulbert confessed that she had been tempted to come up with a fabricated story about being a thoroughly frazzled mother overwhelmed by child-rearing experts. "But the truth is," she said, "that at the *New Republic*, although my main bailiwick was literary matters, I started writing about family issues early on, both in fiction and outside of fiction. My non-

literary beat led me to explore changing ideas about parents, about children, and about relations between them. It was the 1980s, when baby boomers were embarking on parenthood, and family concerns — in fact, a sense of crisis — were very much on the public agenda. One of my first adventures in reporting was to cover President Carter's White House Conference on Families, which turned out to be a very controversial affair."

"The word 'parenting' is somewhat new, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is new. It's a 1970s word. And one I basically do my best to avoid."

Parents of the baby-boomer generation, Ms. Hulbert said, turned to Dr. Spock (Benjamin Spock, born in 1903, died in 1998 in La Jolla) in a way that no other generation had ever turned to a child-rearing expert. Spock's *Baby and Child Care* came out in 1946, just as the baby boom took off. Revised editions appeared as the boom continued and baby boomers began coming of age. In 1968, the third revision appeared, just as Spock himself stepped forth as an antiwar activist, and the "Spock-marked" generation took to the streets, too. "And," Ms. Hulbert said, "he became such a controversial figure. So it seemed to me there was in him the beginning of a story about the role of experts and advice. And a bigger story about what that advice tells us about ourselves."

As I read Ms. Hulbert's book, I kept asking myself, "Why in hell do people not ask their mothers what to do about little Mary?" I asked Ms. Hulbert why parents apparently were not

wont to consult Mom.

"Well, in a way, I think Dr. Spock was right in one sense: that there's been an urge in upstart Americans, long before the 20th Century, not to quite do it the way Mom did it. This has been a future-oriented country from the start, a place where every generation expects to do it differently and better from the one before. It's a place where family tradition has never had quite the hold and authority that it did in the Old World. Spock had a good term for this peculiarly American ethos of child-focused devotion and ambition. He called it 'upside-down deference.' It does seem to me that it's part of each generation's struggle to somehow do it differently from the way it was done to them.

"Of course, part of the story is also that parents take the experts into their home but the experts never really do quite take over. In fact, how their advice ends up being used is all but impossible to chart with any certitude. As researchers have discovered again and again over the decades, you can't really trust what parents tell you, but it seems pretty clear that few parents really do it by the book. Nor, I discovered, do the experts themselves. Exploring their lives, I found that their advice has its roots as much in their own childhoods as it does in data derived from their laboratories."

With cooking and recipes, I suggested, people tend to cook things that Mom and Grandma cooked.

"They do, and I think that in the end Dr. Spock was right: we always rear our children under the influence of our par-

ents. Sometimes that influence is one we wish we didn't feel and we're doing our best to fight against. Sometimes it's an influence we really do embrace. Sometimes it's an influence that we see and can't do anything about and don't know what we think of it. There probably is a degree of continuity on the most important, intimate level that no expert is ever going to penetrate. And the experts, who have had a habit of complaining that parents never really obey them, have been all too aware that they may well win readers, but that's not the same as devoted followers."

What child-rearing experts did Ms. Hulbert's mother consult?

"She read Spock. She was the daughter of immigrants: both her parents had come from Switzerland, and her mother really never spoke perfect English. I think my mother very acutely felt, as probably more than a few in her generation did, that she wanted a book that was an American book. She doesn't describe herself as by any means a slave to it. But I think she really did feel, in turning to that book, that she was turning to what her contemporaries were turning to. She was very aware that her upbringing had been very European, which she valued, but she was also eager for other guidance. She had her relatives come and help her. So it's not as though she went whole hog and simply did it the Spock way. But I think she did have a sense that there was an important generational shift. When my older brother, her firstborn, arrived, my parents were living in Cambridge, and Dr. Brazelton [T. Berry Brazelton] was their pedi-

atrician. This was long before he was who he is ['America's pediatrician'], but she remembers making ample use of his early-morning calling hours."

"Who did you read when you were a new mom?"

"Spock, a fatter edition than my mother had consulted, and one in which his feminist-inspired revisions were very evident. The book I remember find-

"It was the 1980s, when baby boomers were embarking on parenthood, and family concerns — a sense of crisis — were very much on the public agenda."

ing the most interesting was Brazelton's *Infants and Mothers*. He'd found a narrative way of working in lots of new material about the importance of babies' temperaments and of 'the goodness of fit' between them and the rest of the family. He didn't really offer advice but instead portrayed an interactive drama from which every member of the family was learning a huge amount. It was an account that fit very well for me, a new mother who did not exactly find the arrival of my firstborn an introduction to an idyll of harmonious, spontaneous mothering. My son was premature, an unnerving way to start, and then was a pretty tough customer, which does not make for 'natural,' easy motherhood. Together, he and my husband

and I figured a lot out about each other in those early months, and having Brazelton's stories about the adventure/ordeal was a help. I also read Penelope Leach, and I read D.W. Winnicott [a pioneer in 'object-relations' theory and a very graceful writer]. But the truth is, I was not by any means an expert-addicted mother."

I laughed and mentioned that I read all of Faulkner, from *Mosquitoes* on, when I was pregnant with my second child. Ms. Hulbert said, "The truth is that when I was pregnant with my son I was steeped in Jean Stafford. If new parents can use humbling portraits of the difficulty of forging relationships and the inevitable struggles of growing up, she should be recommended reading. If more calming reading matter is what the doctor ordered, she was not the ideal author to be immersed in."

In her introduction, Ms. Hulbert writes that by the turn of the last century, "with the decline of subsistence agrarian economy...home began to be conceived as the special, 'separate sphere' of women, who were no longer partners with men in productive household labor, nor part of the new world of more organized, increasingly mechanized work. Instead they were expected to be soothing presences in an emotional, spiritual 'haven.'"

These child-rearing how-to books, I said, seemed to bless motherhood as a vocation.

Ms Hulbert suggested this: "One important thing to recognize about this whole literature is that it's officially about rearing children, but really it's about rearing mothers. The sort

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 Tuesday, September 2. 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 mu-

seum 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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Who Wants to Go Back?

If Vatican Approves More Use of Old Mass

By Carl Horst

Recent reports from Rome indicate a return to the old Latin Mass may take place.



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of pressure you feel at the turn of the century is so obviously as much about what, now, are we going to do with mothers, and how are we going to make women who are suddenly more educated than ever, and less domestically occupied than ever, feel engaged in an important, intellectually stimulating and socially important endeavor? To grant motherhood a status that it hadn't had — to elevate it above mere instinctive 'women's work' — was I think absolutely key to the appeal of the scientific motherhood movement."

Several child-rearing experts emphasized the importance of the bedroom, urging husbands to pay attention to the intimate physical bond between husband and wife.

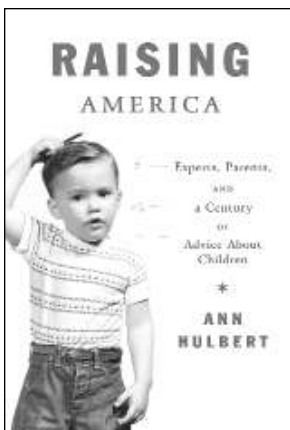
Ms. Hulbert said, about this emphasis, that it became a particular issue in the generation of experts who were most read during the years between the First and Second World Wars. "There was a sense in those interwar years that the family was so fragile and being eroded in ways that it hadn't ever been before. Social institutions were taking over functions the family had once performed. Bolstering the home without making it 'suffocating' for children was the challenge the experts set out to help parents meet. The key to finding the right balance for mothers with their children was at the same time encouraging their satisfaction as wives. That way they would not be too emotionally dependent on their chil-

dren, but would be better poised to encourage the 'adjusted personality' that would ensure their children would thrive in a society that had become more highly organized than ever before. The family was to be a sphere of intimacy that nonetheless did not erode a sense of independence. It was a vision of parenthood that implied a new role for the father, as a sort of emotional, sexual support for the mother."

Dr. Spock, of all of Ms. Hulbert's experts, was most interesting to me.

About Dr. Spock, Ms. Hulbert said, "Arguably the most revolutionary thing about Spock was the role he carved out for himself as the confidante of mothers who was going to keep pace with the changing child-rearing preoccupations of the time. This was not something that previous experts had conceived of as their role. He broke with the notion that there was a definitive, scientific way to rear children and with the idea that mothers needed or wanted a coolly authoritative guide. What they needed, he felt, was more confidence in themselves, and he joined in an emerging self-help tradition that aimed to help Americans overcome their insecurity. He emerged as mothers' warm and sympathetic therapist."

Dr. Spock did seven revisions of his basic child-care text. Ms. Hulbert studied each of these texts. "There's a lot in them that carries over, but there are also significant changes. The 1957 edition, the second, is the one in



which he suddenly becomes concerned that people had misread the first edition, and so he puts the emphasis more on the firm than the friendly side. America, he worried, was becoming too 'child-centered,' and it was time to offer a 'parent-centered' corrective, he felt. He very gently does so, but he says, 'Yes, parents will feel full of doubt and frustration. It's not going to kill those kids if they get angry.'

"A letter from a mother in the early 1950s made him think, 'I'm making mothers guilty even by giving advice that tells them to relax and trust themselves.' And the irony is that his 1968 edition was representative of even more old-fashioned advice than anybody would have guessed from the critics who were then full of high dudgeon, accusing him of being the fomenter of youthful rebellion. In that third edition he was saying it really would be great if parents brought their kids up

according to some set of firm ideals and that we have lost our sense of what character is; lucky are those, he wrote in it, who have religious beliefs to guide them, for psychological nostrums can only help so much, and often end up leaving parents feeling more anxious and guilty, in need of direction. He was saying that adolescents really need to show respect to their elders, and find in them models for pursuing high ideals."

As I read Ms. Hulbert's book, I realized how rare were books written by women about child-rearing. I said to Ms. Hulbert, "There's a way in which even now women look to men for expertise in a way they don't look to women for it."

"I think that's true. I think it certainly was true that part of the goal of raising the status of motherhood and parenthood in general required there to be this male expert. It made sense to hope that child rearing would be taken seriously when men endowed it with a scientific aura. Women were not, for most of the century, in a position to lend it that kind of prestige. But now, I think there *are* more women. Penelope Leach is as successful as Brazelton and others. She is an authority to whom women turn.

"I have noticed, though, that women sometimes almost bridle a little more at women telling them what to do because it's harder to say, 'Aw, they don't know what they're talking about.' There's an odd way in which

male authorities, though they have a kind of clout and stature, also leave mothers some wiggle room. Women can always dismiss male authorities or pull rank on them by saying, 'After all, they're men and they don't do it.' Whereas when you have a woman telling you how to do all this, it's harder to say, 'Well, wait a minute, she doesn't know how I do it.' And it's worth noting that, say, Penelope Leach — to say nothing of predecessors like Selma Fraiberg — offers a vision of motherhood that is more emotionally demanding and all-consuming than many male experts have dispensed."

Freud, I said, seemed to have some influence on theories of the child-rearing experts.

"Yes. I think Dr. Spock really was the disguised popularizer of Freudian ideas, in a very tame form."

"Spock," I suggested, domesticated Freud for American mothers."

"Yes. Domesticated. That's exactly the right word. As one of his admirers put it, he made Freudian ideas as easy to swallow as soda pop. I think it was a point at which there was distorted popularizing of Freud. Freud offered the most unnerving version of 'You can be doing harm to your child even without knowing it' message, which I think is one that has probably always had some grip on the maternal psyche, but you know having it formulated by Freud and packaged in so many mother-blaming forms certainly has had

a huge influence. Dr. Spock offered a much more genial version, though it, too, left plenty of mothers feeling guilty. Instead of a rivalrous Oedipal drama, he told parents that kids — if well-handled — were eager to emulate them and grow up. It sounded fun and easy, except that it still left parents feeling they were to blame if children did give them a hard time."

"What did you make of the fact that some children of child-rearing experts didn't turn out happily?"

"What I found interesting about telling those stories of the experts' children is not the sort of 'gotcha' quality, but that it seemed to me a good reminder of the way in which the theories and prescriptions so rarely do actually translate neatly into life. I also found interesting that children are forever turning out differently than a parent would ever expect, and that parental concerns often turn out to be misplaced, and some unanticipated issue ends up being the real problem. I also think it is important to remember that the side of the story that's left out when you look only at the experts' advice is that they all had wives. And the truth is that the experts were not the primary rearers of their children. In the stories I unearthed about life at home with the experts, it quickly becomes clear how lucky their children were that they had mothers who more often than not took the experts' advice with a grain of salt."

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It's just too much C minor.

Unfortunately, an automotive contretemps forced me to miss the third of Gustavo Romero's Mozart concerts at the Neurosciences Institute. His performances are always enlightening, because they focus with such meticulous intelligence on the values and meaning of the music itself, rather than on any self-display. It's in that same spirit ("The music comes first") that I offer the following comments on the works Romero played — comments that I hope will be of interest to ticket holders who were luckier than I was and to lovers of Mozart in general.

The program began with the best known of all the sonatas, K.545 in C. It is best known because everyone who has studied piano has played it, and early on. This brief work, in fact, was expressly intended as a "*kleine Sonate für Anfänger*" ("little sonata for beginners"). For children who have worked at their scales, it poses few technical problems. The music fits comfortably under the hands, making constant use of the formulas all beginning pianists have practiced. All three movements are dominated by the Alberti bass; the textures throughout are simple, often a mere two voices; the last movement, a super-miniature Rondo (90 seconds long), is a witty sketch of what a Mozart rondo can be, without the usual challenges. There is not a surprise anywhere, melodically, rhythmically, harmonically, or structurally — which is one reason the opening movement has traditionally been a favorite of tinkly music boxes.

But it is Mozart, so that all the self-limitations conduce to a perfection of form, albeit in miniature. Nor is it that easy to play well, for its very simplicity and formulaic quality demands of the pianist a subtle delicacy of phrasing and a faultless balance and elegance of expression. No pianist can make it into a world-shattering masterpiece, but hearing a shapely and spirited traversal of the music by a sensitive and intelligent professional is not at all like listening to little Bobik getting ready for his next lesson.

The amazing thing about K.545 is that it is

late Mozart, composed in June 1788, between the 39th and 40th Symphonies! The more you listen to it in a performance of high quality, the more you realize that here is a mature master carefully holding himself in, like one of those casual sketches by the aging Picasso or Matisse in which the artist's total control of his craft reveals itself in every arabesque or crosshatching.

In contrast, the big Sonata in F, K.533/494, which is from the same period in Mozart's career, shows the composer at his ripest and most daring, unfettered by considerations of the performer's abilities. The work bears two Köchel numbers because the concluding rondo was originally composed in 1786, with the first two movements added two years later (at which time Mozart revised the rondo); but few of Mozart's piano sonatas are as thoroughly integrated as this one, with a unique attitude — a mental idiom — pervading the entire composition.

The writing is technically demanding, but there is nothing overtly spectacular, dramatic, or passionate to alert you to what a masterpiece this work is. The brilliance lies in the moment-by-moment inventiveness, the way you are continually being fooled by what you expected to happen and what actually comes next. The first movement, along with an unfaltering light-hearted mood, is gripping in its energetic drive, symbolized by the reiterated octave leap upwards, and by the dazzling confrontations and fusions of the two propulsive themes. The slow movement, with its exceptional chromaticism and its poignantly expressive harmonies, sounds like Schubert *avant la lettre*. Unpredictability is the dominating mode here, the sense that every choice is the result of some movement of the hidden inner life, as in Schubert. Just compare the first two bars of K.545's opening Allegro with the first two bars of K.533's Andante. In K.545, the drop to the B is so logical that it seems inevitable. In K.533, the drop to the *sforzando* E-natural (accompanied by G and D-flat!) is something no one could have imagined as a consequence of the

first three notes, just as the following two bars seem the least likely way of continuing and resolving the idea. No big gestures, nothing but a gentle, lyrical slow movement — but what is going on inside the music is vibrant with richness and subtlety.

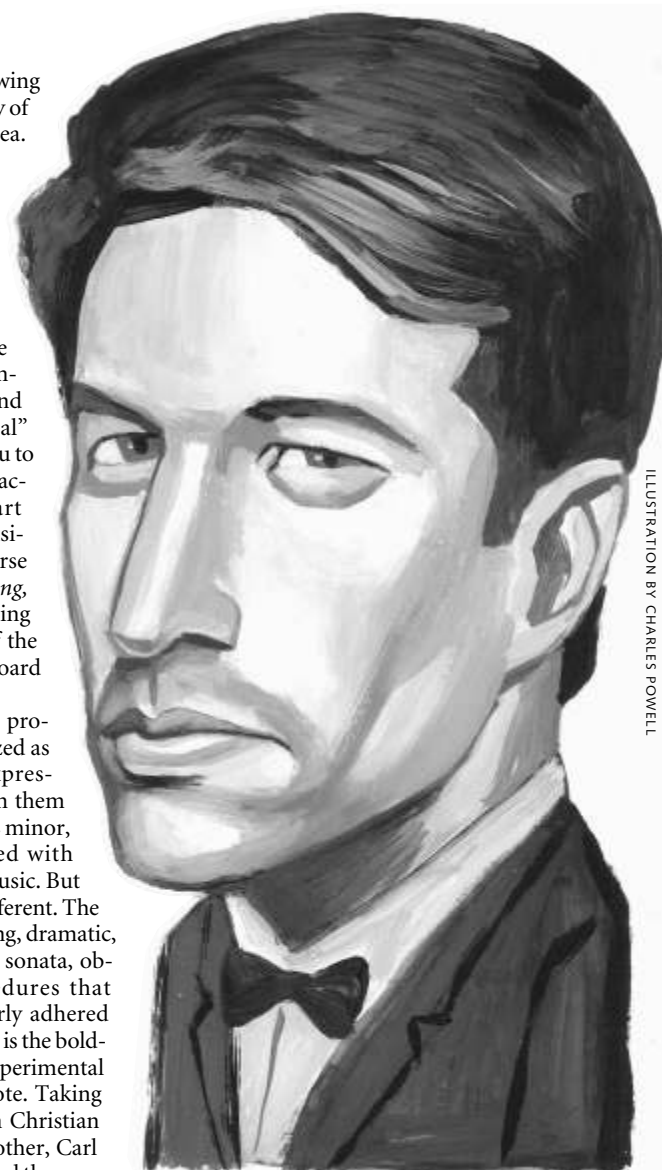
Similarly, the Rondo of K.533 starts out like more fodder for a music box, but the movement is full of surprises, including contrapuntal passages and chromaticisms that the "normal" beginning would not have led you to anticipate. Throughout this miraculous sonata, we hear Mozart claiming the high ground of musical imagination without recourse to minor keys, *Sturm und Drang*, or *opera seria*, and while remaining within the polite parameters of the pleasant late-18th-century keyboard sonata.

The final two works on this program have always been recognized as powerful and impassioned expressions of Mozart's genius, and in them the signs are overt. Both are in C minor, a key the composer associated with somber, dramatic, and tragic music. But they are fundamentally quite different. The C minor Sonata, K.457, is a strong, dramatic, well-formed, and well-behaved sonata, observing all the formal procedures that Mozart's piano sonatas regularly adhered to. The C minor Fantasia, K.475, is the boldest, most extreme, and most experimental piece of music Mozart ever wrote. Taking as model, for once, not Johann Christian Bach but his eccentric older brother, Carl Philipp Emanuel, Mozart explored the possibilities of free invention, allowing deep-seated creative impulses and associations to guide the shape and direction of the music, without the formal constraints of traditional sonata movements. The result is something astonishing.

Although composed separately, Mozart published these two works together, in 1785. Their relation, however, is not at all like that between K.533 and K.494, which were explicitly brought together as a single, unified sonata. They are simply two pieces, of very different nature, that happen both to be in C minor. Nevertheless, it has become customary for pianists to

program them together, with the Fantasia usually preceding the Sonata as a kind of prelude, and with the two sometimes so fused in performance that no applause is permitted in between.

Such an enforced twinning remains a mis-



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take, in my judgment. For one thing, it's just too much C minor. For another, the sturdy, traditional, three-movement shape of the Sonata is impaired by the ambiguity of structure imposed on it by adding the Fantasia. Furthermore, there is no sense in which the Fantasia can be considered a prelude to anything. It is a fully self-contained work, with six distinct sections in different tempos and moods, at the end returning decisively to the initial material. When it's over, it's over — and magnificently so; so that the first movement of the Sonata, commencing directly afterward, inevitably comes as an anticlimax. And — finally — the special

character of the Sonata is undercut by the juxtaposition with the Fantasia, in comparison with whose stupendous liberties K.457 tends to sound timid and conventional (which it is not). The great pianists tend to play both works with fiery nobility, but the effect would be much heightened if the Sonata and the Fantasia were kept apart, on separate programs.

By the way, those of you who have been inspired by Gustavo Romero's series to consider buying a complete recording of the Mozart sonatas have a number of excellent sets to choose from. There are fine integral surveys by Alicia de Larrocha, Daniel

Barenboim, Andras Schiff, and Peter Katin. If I had to make a single recommendation, I would choose the exquisite performances on Deutsche Grammophon by Maria João Pires, a great Portuguese pianist who is less known here than she should be.

But I should also point out that Mozart did not write this music for a modern Steinway grand, but for fortepiano, and the sonatas take on a special expressive quality when played on the instrument for which the works were intended. For those of you who are willing to forgo the bigger, smoother sound of the modern piano for the colorful resonances and pungent articulations of the earlier instrument, I would suggest you listen to Ronald Brautigam's BIS recording of the complete sonatas (he has also recorded the complete variations). The playing is thrilling, and Brautigam's fortepiano is a splendid copy by Paul McNulty of an Anton Gabriel Walter from 1795. ■

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SummerFest La Jolla, the 18th annual installment of this series hosted by La Jolla Music Society promises a wide range of concerts, artistic encounters, open rehearsals, and National Public Radio performance-chats, all led by artistic director Cho-Liang Lin. Most events take place at the Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street).

Friday, August 1, is an introduction to the 2003 Festival with pre-concert talk in Sherwood Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. immediately followed by "The Glory of Beethoven" concert at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, August 2, 6:30 p.m., a show-and-tell presentation on the guitar family precedes the evening's 7:30 p.m. concert, "East Meets West I," also on schedule for 3 p.m. Sunday, August 3 (pre-concert talk at 2 p.m. by Dan Del Fiorentino and Mark Mobley).

"East Meets West II," Tuesday, August 5, features pieces by Glass, Chen Yi, Ali-Zadeh, and Tan Dun, at 7:30 p.m. (following preconcert talk at 6:30 p.m. by NPR's Fred Child and composer Tan Dun).

Festival continues through Monday, August 18. Concert tickets range from \$15 to \$90. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

The Royal Family of Guitar, the Romeros bring their guitar quartet to San Diego Symphony's Summer Pops concerts, Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2. Angel Romero conducts programs including the overture to *The Barber of Seville*, Ravel's "Bolero," Rodrigo's "Concierto Andaluz," and works by Vivaldi, Romero, and de Falla. Fireworks conclude festivities.

Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Navy Pier (960 North Harbor Drive). Single tickets: \$15 to \$62, available by calling 619-235-0804 and through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

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An exciting and revealing demonstration of the dialogue between artists and their materials can be seen at the San Diego Museum of Art's stunning exhibition *Degas in Bronze: The Complete Sculptures*. The standing figure in *The Masseuse* leans over and into her female client, rubbing the back of her thigh while pulling on the leg extended toward her. The reclining nude's hands, planted on her buttocks, push her pelvis into the movement of the raised leg; the exertion forces her to contort herself, since she's lying sideways on a chaise couch, her lifted upper torso twisting up the chair's back. The piece is a knot of compacted, complex actions. (To make things even more interesting, the nude's discarded robe flows down from the chair away from both women.) The anecdotal content makes it an allegory of the artist's work, his hands coaxing new possibilities and fresh plasticity from the material. Degas models the masseuse as *she* models her subject. Expressive possibilities boil up under his hands as he kneads, pulls, and squeezes the medium, a compound of pigmented wax and a nondrying clay called plastilene, unstable but possessing a tender, mercurial responsiveness. The masseuse is a kind of stand-in. Her work is to manipulate changeable flesh, which will go on changing after her work is done. A conventional 19th-century sculptor would aspire to a final state where manipulation ceases and the wax or clay

or plaster model is cast in bronze. But Degas left *The Masseuse*, like nearly all his sculptures, in a state closer to that of the masseuse's client — impermanent, in process, unfinished.

The exhibition offers one of the more compelling backstories in early modern art. After Degas's death in 1917, a journalist reported finding 150 wax models in his studio that the artist never showed or had cast. These included fragments and broken sculptures along with works more or less completed, or abandoned, but more on this later. After the contentious settling of Degas's estate, the Adrien A. Hébrard Foundry made bronze editions of the 73 wax models deemed sound enough for casting. Four sets were made (one constitutes the current exhibition) under the direction of the Milanese caster Albino Palazolo, whom Degas had known and much admired. For years it was presumed that the wax originals had been destroyed or broken during the casting, until they were found in 1955, more or less intact, locked up in Hébrard's cellar.

Degas had the complete touch. He worked in nearly every medium, including photography. He began making sculpture in the mid-1870s and continued for roughly 20 years, until his failing eyesight began to slow him down, but the only bronze exhibited in his lifetime was *Little Dancer, Aged Fourteen*, shown at the 1881 sixth impressionist exhibition. His reason for modeling in

wax was "to give my paintings greater expressiveness, intensity, and vitality." It was three-dimensional preliminary drawing, since he could change, correct, or destroy the maquette at any point. Degas, in any case, shied from the permanence and monumentality of bronze. "It is a tremendous responsibility to leave anything behind in bronze," he said. "This medium is for eternity."

Rodin, the most famous sculptor of the time, made statues that, despite their racy, hyperactive surfaces, possess a world-greeting robustness. We know at once that his forms were made for the ages. Degas admired Rodin, but his own sculptures are chamber dramas of nonfixity. He insisted that the models were "documentary, preparatory notions," necessary but expendable middle passages, which surprised him into realizations about the extension and movement of mass in space. As he advanced beyond the academic conventions of the 1870s, which valued figures that were static, strongly outlined, frontal, exuding a stillness not sacrificed to any hint of movement, Degas was assisted by the discoveries of the photographer Eadweard Muybridge, whose stop-action motion studies demonstrated (among many other physical facts) that a galloping horse's four hooves were all off the ground simultaneously, tucked toward the



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As Degas reworked his waxes, one drama that emerged was that of the body finding its balance. The ballerinas and bathers, who sustain such delicate, chunky balance as they practice an arabesque or reach behind to wash a shoulder or step from a tub to dry, have *arrived*, if only momentarily, at the balancing point by virtue of the ongoing manipulations of the waxes. From figure to figure, Degas tests, finds, then changes the pose, working to find a form only so that he can pull it out of its provisional harmonies. And not only dancers. *Rearing Horse* and *Horse Balking*, two of his many equestrian motifs, are about the subtle distribution of might and mass striking a motion-infused equilibrium.

"My sculptures," Degas said, "will never give the impression of being finished." The exhibition is installed so that we witness him being true to his word. One vitrine contains five versions of a dancer touching her foot with her right hand. The long, spatulate layers of bronze that pick up the original wax modeling look like strips of papier mâché. He made the wax models on twisted wire armatures and often had to construct exterior armatures that look like miniature loading cranes or gallows to keep a statue upright or establish a perpendicular to observe or violate. The surfaces of the bronzes, which inevitably subdue some of the streaky wildness of the wax models, record Degas's inventiveness. We see his thumbprints and the dragging marks left by tools. He used all sorts of odd materials to construct armatures and build up surfaces: cork from wine bottles and mustard jars, sticks, rags, metal, and paper. *Little Dancer, Aged Fourteen*, was dressed in real clothing, doll's hair, and ribbon. In another case stand four dancers, nude but for one in a tutu. No mat-



Dancer Fastening the String of Her Tights, modeled ca. 1885-'90

ter the awkwardness of the pose, each retains a protective self-possession. Degas achieves this partly by expending much energy on the defining area of an adolescent girl's anatomy, the bulge that rises from thighs and pubic area to the waist. His dancers delineate a psychology of the body, a somatics of anxiety, calm, exertion, concentration, and self-regard.

His nudes are more sensual and erotic than Rodin's, largely because the erotic is intensified by the privacy of the space in which the figures expose themselves. They lean over, stoop, grab a foot or fix a shoulder strap with little self-consciousness. Freed by that intimacy, Degas pushes conventions hard. *Dancer Fastening the String of Her Tights* pushes *contrapposto* so far that the figure seems nearly corkscrewed, her left foot's extreme turn-out almost on a perpendicular with the akimbo right arm that twists around her back to fasten the tights. This, like *Draught Horse*, which heaves forward so massively that it looks about to slide off its base, has a tremendous sense of movement. And it's the action we feel, not its arrest.

For all that, the most inno-

vative model Degas made has nothing to do with balance or movement. *The Tub* sits flat and squat on the floor, the bather half-submerged in its mass. Conceptually, it's an extraordinary moment: Degas melts the vertical axis (and imagined pedestal) until the figure becomes its own ground. As a physical object, woman, water, and tub inter-fuse to become a potent erotic medallion. ■

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Around 500 Works were submitted by 150 artists for consideration in 12th annual juried exhibition at the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library. Jurors Betti-Sue Hertz and Mary Beebe selected 38 pieces by 26 artists for inclusion in show, opening with awards reception on Friday, August 1, 6:30 p.m. View the winning pieces through Saturday, August 30, at 1008 Wall Street. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

"Into the Unknown," 17 emerging local "underground/alternative/graffiti and just plain strange artists" showcased on Friday, August 1, 7 p.m., at Ice Gallery (3417 30th Street). Donation. 619-234-1989 or 619-232-0437. (NORTH PARK)

"Dog Days of Summer," juried show at San Diego Watercolor Society includes reception, Friday, August 1, 5 p.m., at Showcase Gallery (Studio Building, 2400 Kettner Boulevard). Juror was Carol Tuttle. 619-338-0502. Show closes Saturday, August 30. (DOWNTOWN)

"Transmutation," 50 new paintings and serigraphs by multimedia artist Scott Sawgo on exhibit with reception, Saturday, August 2, 6 p.m., at Emporium Gallery. Subject matter: "mortality, human cloning, robots, space tikis, and science fiction." Exhibit continues

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"Autonomous," an exhibit of abstract paintings by Alexander Toczko, opens with reception on Saturday, August 2, 6 p.m., at Fuze Gallery (1048 F Street). 619-795-6254. Closes Saturday, September 13. (DOWNTOWN)

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"Mingei of Japan — The Legacy of Its Founders — Soetsu Yanagi, Shoji Hamada, and Kanjiro Kawai," an exhibition of objects from the museum's collection by known and unknown craftsmen from throughout Japan continues until January 25, 2004. Included: *tansu* (Japanese chests), pottery, calligraphy, woodblock prints, stencil work, kimono and other textiles, baskets, toys.

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Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown, the desire for "all things Chinese" sent great clipper ships across the world's oceans with cargoes of exported Chinese art during the 18th century. "Mariners and Mandarins — Seafaring and the Arts of

the China Trade" highlights both traders and 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. More than 100 works of art included — some of it dating as far back as the late 17th Century. Pieces include 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.

Artist Dario Robleto explores "the fetishism surrounding vinyl records by shredding, melting, and molding albums into objects" referring to songs from which they're created in his "Cerca Series" exhibit, on view through Sunday, August 24. This exhibit builds around Robleto's installation *The Diva Surgery*, described as the "artist's failed attempt to recreate the perfect female voice from bits and pieces of other divas."

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot, adjacent to the America Plaza trolley transfer station. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, "Andy Goldsworthy: Three Cairns" is on view through Tuesday, August 26. The show includes photographs, drawings, sculpture, and temporary site-specific work, including a version of his cairns in front of the museum. The artist has constructed these stone pyramids in various locations across the U.S. Large-scale photographs of some of his cairns provide thematic backbone of the show, which includes works of Eastern and Western native materials.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

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 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, 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." 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" 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)

San Diego Museum of Art, all 73 bronze sculptures by French impressionist Edgar Degas, augmented by a selection of Degas drawings and prints, on offer in "Degas in Bronze: The Complete Sculptures." The collection of sculptures is one of only four complete sets of the artist's bronzes in existence, on loan from the Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil. Show closes Sunday, September 28.

"The Living Line: Paintings, Prints, and Drawings by Hokusai" demonstrates the Japanese master's genius. Exhibition offers a selection of original drawings and paintings from the museum and collection of the Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena, through Sunday, August 3.

Paintings, sculptures, prints, videos, and photographs from inspired by elements in nature are gathered in "Of Earth and Sky: Elements in Abstraction," closing Sunday, December 14. "The Great Mughals: Power and Patronage" focuses on works produced for the early rulers of the Mughal dynasty in India during the 16th and 17th Centuries (closing Sunday, August 3).

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

Timken Museum of Art, "American Viewpoints: Painting and Sculpture from the Hood Museum of Art" charts key developments in history of American art and compares perspectives of artists from different time periods and artistic persuasions. Among the 22 paintings and sculptures on view, see works by artists including Thomas Sully, Lilly Martin Spencer, James McNeill Whistler, Maxfield Parrish, and others. Closes Sunday, August 31.

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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 performers parody every song and vocalist. As in melodrama they exaggerate gestures and tones, from Lesley Gore to the Supremes (who break up before our eyes) and Patti LaBelle (who, when she sold her heart to the "Junkman," was far more serious than this!). Directed



The Children of Heracles

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.

Beside Herself

6th @ Penn Theater presents Joe Pintauro's drama about a woman who "hungers for self-definition." Bernard Baldan directed the piece. 6TH @ PENN THEATER, THROUGH AUGUST 30; SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

The Burning Deck

For its Page to Stage Project, the La Jolla Playhouse presents Sarah Schulman's work-in-progress, based on Balzac's *Cousin Bette*. Kirstin Brandt directed. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH AUGUST 3; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 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.

The Children of Heracles

Go to a play about Heracles's children and you'd expect buff teens on steroids, snarling like snakes. The ones on 6th @ Penn's stage, however, are thin, homeless, and hounded by Eursteus. He enslaved Heracles for 12 years and wants to murder them before they grow up and kill him. Euripides' drama, about the cycle of violence, tightens complications in successive twists. He depicts an irrational, meaningless universe fraught with significance. Most modern productions of the Greeks look like reciting statues. Delicia Turner Sonnenberg's fine direction puts human faces on the characters and gives them mortal pain. As gaunt, angry Iolaos and the harried Demophon,

Jack Banning and Rhys Green do some of their best work. The production's not without annoyances. I caught a preview, and not all the cast was up to speed (some were still at the on-ramp). And at times the chorus's hokey wooden gestures resembled a Guys Night Out version of the Supremes. Credit for the production's vitality also goes to Ahahid Shahrik's choreography and especially Marianne MacDonald's crisp new translation.

Worth a try.

6TH @ PENN THEATER, THROUGH AUGUST 24; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 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 Chattahoochee, 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 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 enlightened age, looks strange).

Worth a try.

LYCEUM STAGE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M.

The Country

The La Jolla Playhouse presents the American premiere of Martin Crimp's psychological thriller about a married couple "who seem to have escaped the demons of their urban life when they move to the country." Lisa Peterson directed.

LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, THROUGH AUGUST 31; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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The Old Globe Theatre stages Claudia Shear's "tough, tender-hearted comedy" about Mae West. Gareth Hendee and James Lapine directed. Kathy Najimy plays "Jo." OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THROUGH AUGUST 30; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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An Evenin' With Billie

Last year, when the Ira Aldridge Players staged *Harlem-Harlem*, a musical revue, Anasa Johnson sang a couple of Billie Holiday's tunes. Wait...sang? No. She evoked the spirit of Billie Holiday! At the time I wished Johnson could do an entire evening. Wish granted. It's the summer of 1958. We're in a Las Vegas Jazz Club, Caesar's Cafe, where waiters shout orders, dishes clink, the air conditioning thumps, and Holiday's documenting her life and music before a live audience. She won't sing until she feels a song. Throughout Act One she recalls horrors (sexual abuse) and heartaches (the man who was "greasin' my runway to hell"), and how they shaped her style. In Act Two, her music does the talking. Billie Holiday weighed 200 pounds. Anasa Johnson doesn't — if you don't count her heart. She began opening night tentatively, nudging her way through initial efforts (imagine the audacity of attempting *those* songs — everything from "Gimme a Pig's Foot" and "Fine and Mellow" to "God Bless the Child" and the tragic, haunted "Strange Fruit"). Once Johnson settled in, she was so special that a transformation occurred: you could close your eyes, time machine back to 1958, and spend an "evenin'" with the amazing Lady Day.

Critic's pick.

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Falsettos

William Finn's musical about gay and Jewish characters — "the salt of the bourgeoisie" — was a Tony Award-winning hit. It could become a hit again this summer in San Diego. Diversionary's fine production recaptures the before and after of AIDS. Act One is an innocent game of musical chairs, as Marvin and Trina separate: he going to Whizzer, an African-American; she to Mendel, Marvin's therapist. When the music stops, their son Jason's left standing. Judging from Act One's superficial antics, you couldn't predict how much the second will change key. Marvin notices a spot on Whizzer. "Something bad is happening," a doctor sings, as the first wave of AIDS crests and crashes down. 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 the show is show-stoppers. In particular, Melissa Supera-Fernandes's eloquent unraveling in "I'm Breaking Down" (because the only thing "breaking up is my family") and Whizzer's soliloquy, "You Gotta Die Sometime," which Warren G. Nolan Jr. belts over the fence.

Worth a try.

DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, THROUGH AUGUST 2; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 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 audiences with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer staged readings. The approach is refreshing. There's no attempt at polished work or choices set in granite. Instead, 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 costumes, and (re)acting, but the em-

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Beehive

Harvey

The Laguna Playhouse stages Mary Chase's popular comedy about Elwood P. Dowd, amiable tippler,

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Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Sean Murray's new Cygnet Theatre Company opens its season with the "post-glam rock musical" about wannabe rock star Hedwig's search for "identity, love, and the 'other half.'" Murray directed. CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, SAN DIEGO, THROUGH AUGUST 24; THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 877-597-7258.

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Julius Caesar

On the Old Globe Theatre's outdoor stage, director Dan Sullivan turns ancient Rome into a "futuristic political nightmare" of the late 21st Century. "The American Empire has long since ended," says a program note, and civil wars — as in Bosnia and Chechnya — infect the world. Sullivan's concept, especially in Act Two, makes for eye-filling theatricality: the stage looks like a war zone on CNN, only you're holding the camera. It's *Black Hawk Down* in Balboa Park. And no one "does" Shakespeare. The acting is anti-precious, the performers thugs and backstabbers who, in the passion of the moment, become eloquent — otherwise they're no different from the mob they long to control. Not all the acting's of a piece: Robert Foxworth's well-spoken Brutus is the sanest Roman of them all, if only for a nagging conscience; but Robin Gammell's blustering Caesar never crossed no Rubicon. The director's concept doesn't always cross it either. To make contemporary points, he stuffs *Caesar* into a tiny receptacle, replacing Rome, an "idea in the mind of God," with a blasted landscape where everyone's disillusioned and myths are dead. But Shakespeare's characters, more than anything else, are *spin doctors*, forging myths of glory to mask their heinous acts. This is why they obsess with how things will look "ages hence," when their "lofty scene be acted over in stages unborn and accents yet unknown."

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Every Monday night, during summer, the Laguna Playhouse stages the popular "interactive adult catechism class," taught by a sister from the old spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn't sound like much. The sister is substituting for the regular teacher (it's his poker night, don't tell a soul). She used to have the job but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course on Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recog-

nition from the audience, especially when sister brings out a hard ruler and taps her palm). The results, the two times I've seen the show: a.) an almost nonstop evening of comedy; and b.) a thought-provoking look at education, religion, and much, much more. The sister, it turns out, is not kidding.

Worth a try.

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH AUGUST 25; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

New Village Arts "Shakespeare in the Park" presents the Bard's bucolic comedy. Kira Simring directed. NEW VILLAGE ARTS, WARNER SPRINGS RANCH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 (FOR INFORMATION CALL 760-782-4200); DEL MAR PLAZA,

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National Comedy Theatre

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two

compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AstroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

Worth a try.

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Community Actors Theatre presents local author Earl Hamilton Jr.'s "dramady" about a conned playwright and his trip to Hollywood. COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, THROUGH AUGUST 31; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Psycho Beach Party

The new company, Laughing Rogue Productions, extended its run of Charles Busch's zany cross between a Gidget movie and *The Twilight Zone*. Brendon Slater directed. SUNSHINE BROOKS THEATER, 217 NORTH COAST HIGHWAY, OCEANSIDE, THROUGH AUGUST 2; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 760-754-8344.

Ramshackle Inn

Patio Playhouse offers George Batson's mystery farce about an elderly woman and the run-down hotel she buys to make life more interesting. Guess what.... Cornell Ellison directed. PATIO PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH AUGUST 10; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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Rio Can Be Murder

Mystery Cafe reprises its most popular show. *Rio* is the least mysterious of the interactive dinner theater's offerings. It is also, however, the funniest. Author Byron LaDue takes us to Rio de Janeiro's Hotel Ipacabana. It's 1946. The war is over, though a German U-boat was spotted offshore loaded with would-be war criminals. Speaking of loaded, the hotel owner, Fritz ("call me Uncle Fritz") Wright, likes to get high on poisonous snake venom, especially during Carnival. In preparation for which, hotel denizens break into sambas. And there are no unsuspicious types: Nicole Larsonette (Victoria Velasco) in Rio to marry handsome Captain Jack Legstrong (Ben Gilbert), who shouts, "I'll deck anyone who says Americans are intolerant!" There's Orphio Carioca (Chris Wylie), who fights for truth, justice, and the Brazilian Way. Or does he? There's also headstrong Rita Sambina (Laura Arnold); Roscoe Carnahan (Jerry Urick), a corporal up to little good; the "Black Widow of Rio," Cordelia Ranchera (Bonnie R. Stone); and, of course, Uncle Fritz, played by James Pascarella, one of the funniest people in San Diego. The show

takes place aboard the *William D. Evans*, at the Bahia Hotel. The evening includes a funny show (the audience making big contributions), a three-course dinner, a harbor cruise, and a mystery to boot!

Worth a try.

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San Diego Theatresports

A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene-making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports' "game show" is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had "Team Sports" — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and "Gorilla Theatre" — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a "forfeit" (other formats include "Micetro" and "Improv Survivors"). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group



Cotton Patch Gospel

makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I've ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art."

Worth a try.

SWEDENBORGIAN THEATRE, 1531 TYLER AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL 619-465-SHOW.

Sight Unseen

North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Donald Margulies's drama

about an early painting by a superstar artist. Ralph Elias directed. NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

Social Security

OnStage Playhouse presents Andrew (*Blazing Saddles*) Bergman's comedy about "a cantankerous mother-in-law and her walker." Bob Christiansen directed. ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, THROUGH AUGUST 9; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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Time Flies

The Old Globe Theatre presents David Ives witty, idiosyncratic playlets, including *Babel in Arms* and *The Mystery of Twickenham Vicarage*. Matt August directed. CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

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Next Wednesday, the Warehouse Project joins the Epicentre, the Scene, SOMA, 'Canes, and

The staff of the Warehouse Project was recruited by Randall Jenkins, who works in the creative department for Jedidiah Clothing, a local company that owns the warehouse off Miramar Road that is the location of the Warehouse Project. Jenkins wasn't sure of

Scene but smaller than SOMA." I ask about zoning and city approval.

"We had a show here in May. There were no problems. The zoning for this building allows us to do what we'd like to do."

Rivera said he expects the Warehouse Project to host 8 to 12 shows a month. "We are not going to contract with Ticketmaster. We're going to create our own credit card system for buying advance tickets."

"We're not simply out just to open another venue to make money," said Jenkins. "We're out to

sponsors its own stable of four touring bands: the Beautiful Mistake (from Riverside), Copeland (from Atlanta, Georgia), Acceptance (from Seattle, Washington,) and Brandtson (from Cleveland, Ohio).

The first three shows set for the Warehouse Project are a mix of local and national touring acts. The grand opening is Wednesday, August 6 (7 p.m., \$7 cover), featuring the Rocket Summer (Militia Group Records), Steel Train (Drive Thru Records), and local bands Die Radio Die, Limbec, and Goodwin.

— Ken Leighton

"We now encourage taping at shows,"

Jason Mraz's manager, Bill Silva, said in last week's *Pollstar* cover story. "I don't know how else on a Monday night in Cincinnati — with no radio play, and we'd only sold 90 records [in Cincinnati] — we sold 500 [concert] tickets, and 100 kids were turned away."

Silva admits the label had some reservations.

"Elektra at first questioned whether it was right [to promote in-show

(Star 100.7, My 94.1), the Triple-A station (KPRI), and the Top 40 station



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MRAZ WINS WITH PHISH PHILOSOPHY

taping], and we decided it was. Keep in mind, this is the same label that has Phish," said Silva. "This was not a new concept."

What may appease Elektra is that Mraz's single "The Remedy" rose to number 20 on *Billboard's* Top 40 chart. Local radio insiders say that Mraz has accomplished a feat on the local airwaves that no other artist has accomplished in recent memory: "The Remedy" has been added by all three alternative stations (91X, FM-94/9, 92/1), both Hot AC stations

(Channel 9-3-3). Insiders say the only other artists to get anywhere near that multistation crossover success was Dave Matthews.

This is the first Top 40 hit record for any of the artists in Silva's management stable. Silva is based in L.A. but was a major San Diego concert promoter for almost 20 years.

Jason Mraz appears at the Del Mar racetrack's infield concert, 7:30 p.m., August 9. Admission to the show is free with \$5 admission to the track.

— Ken Leighton

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Oceanside's Show Palace as live music venues that admit patrons under 21 years of age.

"We might end up getting a lot of shows that now go to 'Canes," said Drew Rivera. "Because they sell alcohol, they only do shows for 16 and up. We aren't going to sell alcohol, and we will admit all ages." Rivera, who worked for the now-defunct Club Xanth in North Park, will handle booking for the new club.



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WAREHOUSE ROCKS THE UNDERAGE CROWD

exact square footage of the warehouse, but he said its size is "larger than the

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"The whole album was inspired by France. Ironically it was written in Paris last year during the anniversary of 9/11. Paris was then very pro-America. There was lots of red, white, and blue. I had no idea that by the time I'd get home, this music would be so out of step. At the time I was recording, I thought my timing was really bad. But it's better now. No one is 'freedom kissing' anymore."

Gregory Page says he is proud of his new CD, *Love Made Me Drunk*, which was written late last summer in Paris. All 11 tracks use two distinct French musical elements — the accordion and the violin.

"The sound of my album is a throwback to the

Paris of the '40s, not the Paris of 2003." He says, "I was recording the album...at the height of the 'Fuck the French.' The war was on TV 24 hours a day. I was recording it at this studio in Poway. The door was open, and my music was wafting out. This old guy walking by took offense and poked his head in and



PAGE PUTS FRENCH DRESSING ON NEW CD

said, 'Is that French music you're listening to?' I said, 'No, this is French music I'm composing.' He said, 'Don't you know we are at war with the French?'"

According to Page, *Love Made Me Drunk* is completely inspired by street musicians.

"Paris is a lot like San Diego. It's like one giant disco. Live music [in venues] is really hard to find. But you would hear amazing musicians on the streets or in the [underground] Metro. I have busked before.

Depending on where you are, you can make 50 to 100 Euros a day."

Next month Page leaves for his fifth consecutive summertime trip to Paris. He's been going back to France ever since he discovered his biological father lives there.

"I grew up not knowing who my dad was. Thanks to the Internet, everyone is a little closer now. My father is a musician too. We have become real close. I have two brothers there as well."

Page, 40, says this is his ninth solo album on his own label, Bedpan Recordings. The label also releases music by the Hatchet Brothers, José Sinatra, and Tom Brosseau.

"I want to get this in a

few independent record stores. I'm not in step with making pop music. You could say I'm independently wealthy. I'm completely independent of wealth."

Gregory Page appears at his CD-release party for *Love Made Me Drunk*, Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, at an unamplified house concert in Kensington. All ages; \$10 admission. Contact www.gregorypage.com for more info.

— Ken Leighton

"The head's gone and someone's gonna pay," said Davit, who only goes by one name. "We'll go to Milwaukee if we have to."

Davit, the lead singer of Subterranean Horses, said some of his band's equipment was lifted by fellow musicians at a July 4th six-band Clairemont house party. He

says he knows who took his band's guitar amp head (that was worth \$500).

"We posted it on sandiegopunk.com. The girlfriend of one of the guys in Bümbläätt said she heard that one of the bands from Milwaukee took it with them.... They told this girl they took it by accident."

A call to Jason Werwie of Milwaukee's Clamptown procured this piece of info: "The roadie for the other band [Members of the Yellow



HORSES SAY HEADS WILL ROLL

Press] took it because it looked like one of their amps. We discovered it the next day and took it back to the house we played at. This guy came out. I don't

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know who it was, and he told us to leave it on the porch. So we did. It was a nice neighborhood. It wasn't too sketchy. We are not down for stealing another band's equipment. We took it back as soon as we realized the mistake."

Members of the Yellow Press drummer Micah Savaglio repeated the explanation given by Werwie. "Maybe the guy who told us to leave it there didn't live there. Maybe he was just crashing there. He was the only guy there when we went there. We hope they believe it was returned to the house and that they don't think we stole it."

I note to Davit that both Milwaukee band members gave me their full names and seemed to be honest and cooperative.

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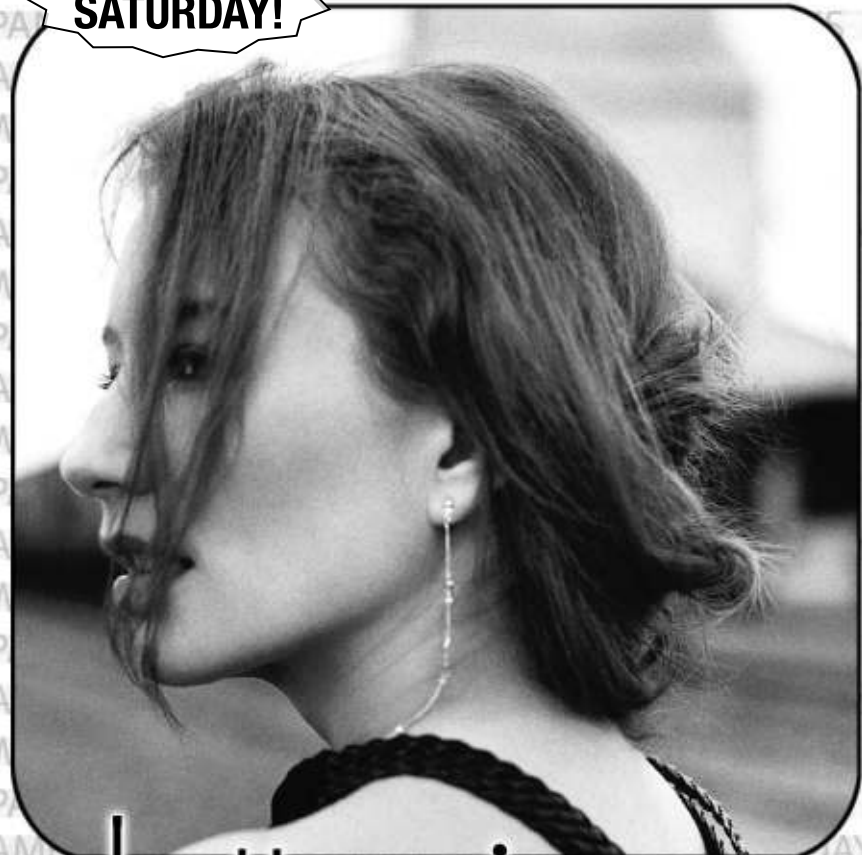
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“Did you know the Mayan calendar ends at 2012?”

The First Annual Joshua Tree Music Festival was created (and organized and presented and promoted and booked) by former San Diegoan Barnett English. Barnett is the owner of a mobile coffee vendor business called JavaGogo that sells gourmet coffee at various outdoor society events and music festivals such as San Diego Street Scene, Coachella Music Festival, High Sierra Music Festival, San Diego Blues Festival, and the Arlington Garlic Festival.

“I Started JavaGogo in ’93 in order to work for myself,” says Barnett. “I landed a contract to have cafés at Kirkwood Ski Resort. ...I did that for seven winters and opened up three drive-through coffee joints in S.D. County. Then I heard about High Sierra Music Festival [in Quincy, California] and landed that gig and have been selling gourmet coffee there for eight years. I knew then that music festivals were possibly the funnest thing one could do, especially [me] being a music freak my whole life.”

Barnett admits, “Doing a campout music fest in SoCal has been on my mind for a long time, as there is a vacuum in that category [relative to the plethora of campout music fests up north]. So, when we [moved] to Joshua Tree, the light bulb went on.”

The Mojave Desert is a sublime location to host a music festival. Not just because you can camp out in the middle of nowhere (crossroads are highways 10 and 62) and raise all the ruckus you care to raise, but because there is something fantastic and eerie about the high desert — a place where alien sightings abound.

At the festival, which ran from noon on Friday, April 11, to Sunday evening, April 13, the styles of music varied from folk to blues to rock to roots, but the most prominent musical themes were an electronic world-beat percussion thing and a globally conscientious trance funk. It was held at the Joshua Tree Lake Campground. I heard about the festival from Mike Britt of the San Diego band 20 Miles South, one of the bands that played at the event. The B-

Side Players and Latanya Lockett also performed.

At the festival were a variety of types. There were the preachers, who were stoic, robe-wearing rogues wandering purposefully. There were desert hippies, who are like typical hippies except that typical hippies wear earth tones and desert hippies wear bright colors and pastels and glitter paint to enrich their otherwise bland, brown environment. There was the Mosquito Man, a scary-looking parasite-like creature walking around on stilts. There were the Wing People, who wore big, colorful wings (yes, wings) on their back. There were the Desert Rats — dirty little desert kids with long, gnarled clumps of hair and dirty toes and nostrils, scuttling around the campground like plague-ridden rodents. And there was the Reverend Dennis Mattson, a local co-op owner and member of the Lakota tribe who set up a vending booth at the festival. He told me “Lakota” means “Child of God.”

Mattson told me, “I live in Yucca Valley and have an alternative co-op called Seven Generations. It’s an outreach program for alternative energy, alternative healing, and alternative spirituality. The reason for the name is because seven generations ago, the Lakota elders said that in seven generations our consciousness would transform amongst the people of the planet, and that life as we knew it on planet Earth was going to change drastically. We are in that seventh generation right now. You can feel it, can’t you? Things are changing. I studied prophecies of all the different religions and I realized all the prophecies are saying the same thing, that Mohammed, Jesus, the risen warrior Buddha, all of them are coming back here soon.... Did you know the Mayan calendar ends at 2012?”

“Why is there such a high degree of supernatural contact here?” I asked.

“I don’t know, I just know that I feel the vortexes of this planet [here]. There is a lot of gold here, and when there is a lot of gold, there is an energy that just happens, and it draws all kinds



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Twenty Miles South performs at the Joshua Tree Music Festival

of eclectic people. This earth is a magnetic planet. And it has these things that are called lay lines. You can see them on some maps. Where these lay lines cross is where these magnetic vortexes appear. Also, where those lay lines cross are where a lot of the major wars have been, the major volcanoes — they are just these energy spots on the earth. What’s happening is the earth is becoming way out of balance because of the mining of all the gold and the crystals that were supposed to keep the Earth’s electrical energies together. So when mankind started messing with these things, it threw the balance out of whack — so those vortexes get more powerful, to try and hold the earth together.”

“So what is the Integratron?” I asked H., a 20-ish female in typical hippie garb. I had heard about this domed building from others.

“The Integratron is the modern-day fountain of youth,” she answered. “I go in there, and I can feel myself re-energizing to my very core. I can feel my cells re-energizing. I can feel the powers of the universe shooting through me, but not like a lightning bolt, but a more peaceful surge of energy. You must go there.”

I did not make it to the Integratron, but I did visit the website (integratron.com).

“The Integratron,” explains the website in-

troducton, “is a 38-foot-high, 50-foot-diameter, nonmetallic structure designed by the engineer George Van Tassel as a rejuvenation and time machine.... It was built on the magnetic vortex near Giant Rock (maybe the largest freestanding boulder in the world). Van Tassel believed the granite and crystals in Giant Rock produced a piezo-electric effect which created the magnetic field that formed the vortex...”

“Van Tassel led weekly meditations in a cave under the rock from the 1950s to the 1970s, which [he claimed] led to UFO contacts. He said UFO channelings and ideas from scientists such as Nikola Tesla led to the unique architecture of the Integratron. He spent 18 years constructing the building.

“The location of the Integratron is an essential part of its functioning. It is sited on a magnetic vortex. The siting was worked out according to a complex set of theories involving the earth’s magnetic field and the Integratron’s relationship to the Great Pyramid in Egypt.”

Van Tassel wrote, in a 1950 paper for the College of Universal Wisdom (a college he had started himself), “We are electrical creatures using a bio-chemical body to exist in an electro-chemical environment. ...Every microscopic part of a cell emits radiations according to the atomic structure of its makeup. Like bat-

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The website says Van Tassel was a former test pilot for Howard Hughes and Douglas Aircraft, lived at Giant Rock, and operated Giant Rock airport.

Bari, another festivalgoer, is part Mohican, Cherokee, Scotch-Irish, and African-American. He moved to Twentynine Palms five years ago to discover his American-Indian roots and open his own Krishna temple.

"What transcendental experiences have you had?" I asked.

"I've had many," he said. "I even had an angelic contact."

"Angelic or extraterrestrial?" "I'm not sure there's a difference," he answered. "One morning, about 4 a.m., I woke up and everything was completely still. I turned to my left and there was this translucent, elliptical entity that came to a sort of point. I got the sense that this was the angel Gabriel. Gabriel says to me, 'Would you like me to show you my full form?' I said, 'Hell no, I don't want to see your full form. It's too much power; it's too intense. I just want to go back to sleep.'"

"There are so many interesting spiritual things going on here," said Bari. "Once you turn off the 10 [freeway] and start taking the 62, there is a perceptible magnetic resonance. If you are at peace with yourself, then it manifests as a blissful feeling. If you have some sort of inner conflict, then it may manifest in other ways, such as car trouble."

I don't know what to think. "Inner conflict manifests as car trouble" nearly made me guffaw. Until I remembered that the very first time I drove up here with my camper, about a year ago, I broke down on the freaking highway 62. ■

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We're stuck at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. I dislike airports, and since 9/11 they have become even more disagreeable places. I believe airports are designed to be gotten through, not to be relished or dawdled around, the way any number of train stations are. Lisbon, Dallas-Fort Worth, Albuquerque, Rome, Boston's Logan, Heathrow, Orly, Toronto, Budapest — I don't care what the town is like, the airport is a drag. In the winter of 1969 I wound up having to spend the night in O'Hare, so I especially dislike this particular airport, one of the world's biggest: an instance of familiarity breeding contempt.

The blues and jazz artists to be found on the fascinating compilation *Jukebox Jazz! From the Southside of Chicago*, made up of sides recorded for the small Parrot and Blue Lake labels in 1952 and '53, did not spend much time at O'Hare, waiting impatiently for their flight departures. Actually, there wasn't an O'Hare until 1958 or so. If you wanted to fly in or out of Chicago, it would have been through the Chicago Municipal airport (now called Midway), which opened in 1927, and between 1945 and 1958 it was the busiest airport on earth.

The African-American artists on *Jukebox Jazz!*, when they traveled outside Chicago, would have been going by bus or train, probably the former. Black Americans, if not forbidden, were at least discouraged from traveling on regular airlines in the early '50s, when segregation was still a very real part of American life. Even the Basie and Ellington units would have traveled surface. When they arrived wherever they were headed,

they often couldn't find a hotel that allowed blacks to stay and had to crash on the bus.

Quite apart from race, air travel was an expensive proposition 50 years ago and not the customary choice of conveyance, even for middle-class whites. For those musicians like Coleman Hawkins (represented on the *Jukebox* disc by four gorgeous numbers, featuring his big butterfly tenor sax tone), who traveled to Europe as early as the late '20s, the mode of transport was steamship. Of course, it's not like that now. I recently found myself on a flight to New York amidst the Carlos Santana band, who were chatting up a storm in steerage. Carlos, naturally, was in first class but looked in on the lads now and then, presumably to keep up their

spirits and, perhaps, make sure they weren't getting too deeply *into* any spirits.

If you'd like to know what the jukebox in a black Southside bar sounded like in 1952-'53, or what kind of music a black radio station played — at least a station with deejay Al Benson at the helm — check out this CD. I've written about Benson and his rise to prominence among black deejays in Chicago. But between the end of 1952 and the first few months of 1953, Benson also started a number of small new "race" recording labels, including Parrot and its subsidiary Blue Lake. Chess and Vee-Jay were the two big labels for black music in Chicago at the time, but there were any number of small "indie" labels that came and went.



Count Basie



Duke Ellington



Coleman Hawkins

The 20 sides on this compilation are each about three minutes in length, heavy with reverb and, on balance, terrific. The quality of this music, produced relatively cheaply and targeting an audience consisting almost exclusively of the black working class, working poor, and poor, is so superior to what comes over the radio today passing for "popular music" that it gives one pause, or should. Has the broader culture suffered equivalent deterioration and commercialization over the past 50 years? *Duhhh...*

The *Jukebox Jazz!* disc includes a number of the era's brightest stars, not only Coleman Hawkins but two of the best big-band blues shouters, Jimmy Rushing and Joe Williams, both celebrated for their work with the Basie unit. For my money, little Jimmy Rushing, called "Mr. Five by Five" because of his short stature and enormous girth, is the smoothest, swingiest of all the male big-band singers, and he gives better than good value on his two sides here, "Mr. Five by Five," in which he explains how he fits the appellation, and "Clothes Pin Blues."

There's an excellent version of "Harlem Nocturne," one of the great stripping-off-your-clothes-real-slowly numbers, rendered by the now-forgotten Herbie Fields (a suicide at age 39) with well-greased aplomb. But the surprise treat for me is a two-part number called "Jan 1 & 2" in rumba rhythm by tenor player Paul Bascomb, an alum of the Basie and Erskine Hawkins organizations. These tracks would have made for dreamily intoxicating listening on a February night in Chicago when the "hawk" wind was whistling off Lake Michigan. Bascomb, the brother of trumpeter Dud Bascomb, would have been playing Chicago's Esquire Club and Robert's Show Lounge during this period. A saxophonist in the Chu Berry style — and a very fine player by any standard — Bascomb doesn't seem

to have recorded much under his own name, and much is the pity after listening to his work on these two numbers. There were plenty like him, first-class black instrumentalists who never really took off on their own.

I had despaired of finding it, but Lady Luck shone her headlights in my direction the other day. I'm speaking here of Leroy "Baby Face" Foster's version of "Rollin' and Tumblin'," Parts I & II recorded for the Parkway label in January of 1950. The song is an electrified version of the old country-blues standard — and a rollicking version it is, featuring Baby Face on vocals, drums, and guitar (that's right, all three) along with the wonderful Little Walter on blues harp and vocals and Muddy Waters, the man himself, on guitar.

At the time Waters was under contract to Chess Records, and when Leonard Chess first heard the recording, which had generated an immediate buzz, he straightaway sussed out who it was playing all that nasty slide guitar. After reprimanding Muddy for straying off the Chess plantation, Leonard Chess commanded his star artist to record his own version of the song in order to kill off sales of the Parkway release.

Foster, born in Algoma, Mississippi, in 1923 and dead of alcoholism-related causes at age 35, came to Chicago in 1945 and shortly thereafter became a member of a musical outfit that went by the tag of the Headhunters, a crew that included Jimmy Rogers and Muddy Waters and was famous for going into nightclubs and taverns unbooked and uninvited and blowing away whoever else was on the stage performing at the time.

There are six other more-than-lively Baby Face-fronted performances on this *Raisin' Sand* disc, all of them bracing, not least the brazenly naughty "Red Headed Woman." ■

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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.

SATURDAY

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Kansas [409]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, August 3, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

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TUESDAY

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AUGUST

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.

NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

In my opinion, learning to play the hammered dulcimer would be torturous. The instrument functions like a primitive piano. Indeed, I found a website that insists that you could fashion a hammered dulcimer with a chain-saw and an old baby grand. Hammered dulcimers have external strings that, like the piano, are struck by little wooden hammers to produce sound. But the dulcimer lacks a keyboard and internal action. Instead, one hits the strings directly with little mallets. Songs are thus learned by memorizing literally hundreds of different string combinations that must be struck in rapid succession to make music. The hammered dulcimer (or its fretted cousin, the mountain dulcimer) is generally the province of backwoods music and street fairs. It is nonetheless a sound that

has been around for centuries, the dulcimer having been mentioned in the Bible.

I'm grateful that people still want to play dulcimers. Producing tones that are a cross between mandolin, 12-string guitar, and a gutted honky-tonk piano, the hammered dulcimer resonates like nothing else. It can float on the breeze like the sound of a wind chime, and for that reason can be romantic but not obtrusive.

Maybe that's why **Scott Williams** lands so many wedding gigs. He works the standards on the instrument, old warhorses like "Greensleeves" that you'd expect to hear at a country fair, but he also hammers out Metallica covers. While at college in Maryland, Scott bought his first dulcimer on a whim from a craftsman at a renaissance fair. End of story. Williams is a multi-instrumentalist, also performing on guitar, cello, bass, drums, mandolin, and keyboards.

By the way, I've found another use for Williams's *The Road to Lisdoonvarna*: it shuts down tantrums. When my infant grand-



SCOTT WILLIAMS

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The Gipsy Kings [578]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday,

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Medeski Martin & Wood [647] and the **John Scofield Band [658]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

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"91X 20th Anniversary" featuring the **Violent Femmes** [117]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, August 23, 6 p.m., 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161.

The Human League: 4th & B, Saturday, August 23, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Pat Benatar [557] with **Neil Giraldo:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, August 24, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Ray Charles [931]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Adema, Powerman 5000, and **Spineshank:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, August 24, 3105 Ocean Front

Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

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.

Toby Keith [774], **Blake Shelton,** and **Junior Brown** [762]: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Freddie McGregor: 4th & B, Thursday, August 28, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Israel Vibration [194]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 28, and Friday, August 29, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

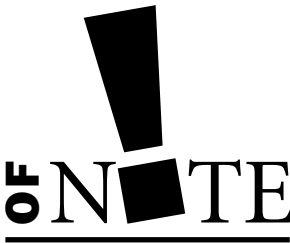
Mudhoney [191], **fluf** [493], and **Alta May:** The Casbah, Friday, August 29, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

The Joe Jackson Band and **David Mead:** 4th & B, Sunday, August 31, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

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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,



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

I don't know what jealousy sounds like. I always imagined it as a rumbling engine, ready to burst into noisy, misdirected anger. Here's what the **Jealous Sound** sounds like: the distorted guitars, punchy bass, crashing drums, and fast tempos of old-school punk; hints of the guitar dissonance of '90s alt-rock; the rambling, rhymeless, confessional lyrics of emo; the masculine harmonies of radio-friendly modern pop-punk. In other words, it sounds like something you've heard before. (In fact, the song "Naive," from the album *Kill Them with Kindness*, has a guitar riff that sounds just like Asia's 1982 hit "Heat of the Moment.")

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acter. When I first heard them, I was ready to write off the Jealous Sound as just another emo band, and as a rule I hate emo. But I have one rule that supersedes all others: A good song is a good song, no matter who's playing it, no matter how it's played, and no matter what stupid clothes are worn by the people who listen to it. Despite the emo quotient, once I had heard a Jealous Sound song, I wanted to hear it again. That's one sign of a good song. And when I listened for the second time, I appreciated something new about it. Maybe it was the way **Blair Shehan's** voice broke when he belted out a particularly emotional line. Maybe it was **Pedro Benito's** slightly off-kilter guitar part. Whatever it was, it had the mark of personality without trying too hard. That's the kind of sound I want to hear.

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"Street Scene 2003" featuring **R.E.M.** [202], the **Sex Pistols**, **Macy Gray** [917], **Social Distortion** [405], the **Goo Goo Dolls** [203], **X**, the **Allman Brothers Band** [417], **Cypress Hill** [212], the **B-52's** [431], **311** [355], **G. Love & Special Sauce**, **Arrested Development**, **Slightly Stoopid** [352], **Buckwheat Zydeco** [938], **Bad Religion** [226], **Nickel Creek** [850], **Burning Spear** [742], the **Skatalites** [744], **Wilco** [496], **Switchfoot** [103], the **Dropkick Murphys** [481], **Michael Franti & Spearhead**, **De La Soul** [605], **Ozomatli** [228], **Concrete Blonde**, **Finch**, the **Reverend Horton Heat** [215], **Eek-A-Mouse** [734], **Pennywise** [159], **Karl Denson's Tiny Universe** [681], the **Yonder Mountain String Band**, the

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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.

Delerium and **Conjure One:** 4th & B, Tuesday, September 9, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Cher [609]: San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, September 12, 3500 Sports

Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

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] and **Jimmy Wayne:** 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.

Fischerspooner: 4th & B, Wednesday, September 17, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Morris Day & the Time [610] and **Rose Royce:** Sycuan Casino

Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 18, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

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.

Neil Young & Crazy Horse: San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, September 19, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

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.

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Dashboard Confessional, Brand New, and MXPX [199]: Open Air Theatre, Sunday, September 21, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

Martin Sexton [840]: The Casbah, Sunday, September 21, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Jimmy Buffett: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, September 23, 8 p.m., 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.

The White Stripes [359], the **Yeah Yeah Yeahs**, and the **Soledad Brothers:** RIMAC Arena, Thursday, September 25, 6:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

"Classic Rock All-Stars" featuring **Mike Pinera, Peter Rivera, Jerry Corbetta, and Dennis Noda:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 25, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

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.

Steely Dan [498]: Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, September 26, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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Billy Idol [590] featuring **Steve Stevens:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, September 27, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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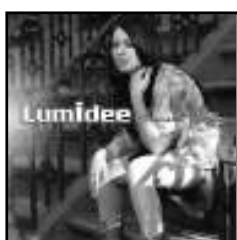
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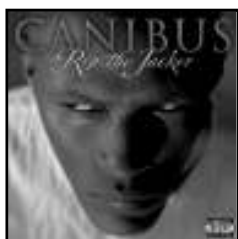
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Al Jarreau [562]: Viejas Casino
Concerts in the Park, Sunday,
September 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows
Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or
619-445-5400.

John Hiatt & the Goners [830]
and the **Robert Cray Band** [951]:
Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay,
Monday, September 29, and Tuesday,
September 30, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter
Island Drive, Shelter Island.
619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

OCTOBER

Little Feat: Sycuan Casino Showcase
Theatre, Wednesday, October 1,
8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa.
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Cheap Trick [458]: Humphrey's
Concerts by the Bay, Thursday,
October 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter
Island Drive, Shelter Island.
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Bobby Caldwell: Humphrey's
Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October
3, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
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Acoustic Alchemy [864] and
Gerald Albright [678]: Humphrey's
Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, October
5, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
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Tom Jones [571]: Humphrey's
Concerts by the Bay, Monday,
October 6, and Tuesday, October 7,
8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
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Jim Brickman [865]: Humphrey's
Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday,
October 8, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island
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Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday,
October 16, 7:30 p.m., 2050
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James Taylor [863]: Coors
Amphitheatre, Friday, October 17,
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John Prine [819]: Spreckels Theatre,
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ALTERNATIVE

American Luxury: The Kensington Club

A.M. Vibe [137]: The Casbah

The Assassination Party: The Kensington Club

B 9: Dream Street

Back Pocket: Dream Street

The Baja Bugs: Tio Leo's Lounge

Big Kid: 'Canes

The Big Pill: 'Canes

Bile: Brick By Brick

The Bitty Bums [223]: Lestat's Coffeehouse

Blackletter Days: Epicentre

The Blue Buttons: The Casbah

Caution Children: The Casbah

Cilantro: Moondoggies, 'Canes

Colporter: Dream Street

Compass: Moondoggies

Kimya Dawson: The Casbah

Deeds of Flesh: Brick By Brick

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Dogmatic: Dream Street

Dragon Lounge: Brick By Brick

Dying Fetus: The Scene

Earthless: The Kensington Club

Eiderdown: Dream Street

Enough Already: Soma

Falling for Alba: Soma

Four Chambered Story: Soma

Futyle: Dream Street

The Glossines [134]: The Casbah

Goodbye, Blue Monday: The Casbah

Gossip: The Casbah

Hem: The Casbah

Hesh: Dream Street

Incantation: Brick By Brick

Jack the Original: Belly Up Tavern

Jack's Taxi: Soma

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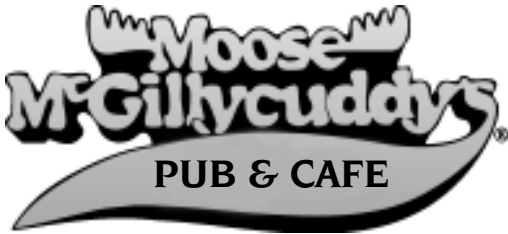
ALTERNATIVE

- Lighter:** Tiki House
- Lualta [124]:** The Kensington Club
- Mad Habit:** Dream Street
- Miss October:** Soma
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- Skydiver:** The Casbah
- Sleetmute Nightmute:** The Casbah
- Slumber [245]:** Soma
- Social Suicide:** Soma
- Southern Culture on the Skids [266]:** The Casbah
- The Stereotypes:** 'Canes
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EXTENSION 4003

ROCK

- AC/DSHE:** 'Canes
- Cindy Alexander:** Belly Up Tavern
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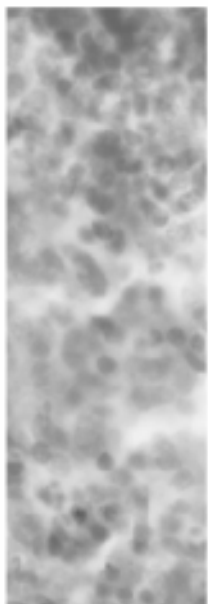
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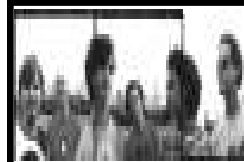
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DJ T: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

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Synopsis: On The Rocks
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34 Below [437]: Belly Up Tavern
Triple X: Di-mond Jim’s Nightclub
The Truly Lover Trio: In Cahoots

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

B Natural: Bahia Belle Cruise
The Lee Brown Band: Humphrey’s
Coco Loco: Dick’s Last Resort

DJ Lenny: The Plum Loco Saloon
The 80z Allstars: Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)
Funkenstein: Fifth Qtr.
Karen Giorgio: The Inn at the Park
The Heroes: Viejas Casino
Jungle Boogie: Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)
Leviticus: La Valencia Hotel
Liquid Blue [606]: Boar Cross’n
Danny Lopez: The Butcher Shop
The Love Rangers: The Alley
Rick Lyon: The Imperial House
The New Breed Band: The Alley
Party Hard Sounds: Chuey’s Numero Uno
Jack Pollack: Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge
Power House: Jimmy Love’s
Risa: Princess Pub & Grille
Rising Star: Viejas Casino, Humphrey’s
Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits
X-Cel: Jimmy Love’s

EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

Blake Aaron: Humphrey’s
Toby Ahrens: Dizzy’s
The Archtones: Croce’s Jazz Bar
David Arend: Dizzy’s
The Ray Barrie Big Band: The German-American Societies, Viejas Casino
Ray Briz: Hotel del Coronado
Tim Bulkley: Dizzy’s
John Cain [703]: Hotel del Coronado



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BY MARY MONTGOMERY

Album Name: *Chuck Schiele and the Mysterious Ways* (2002)
Artist: Chuck Schiele
Label: self-released
Songs: 1) Naked 2) The Great Big Ballad of Tommy Legget 3) Dig 4) I Remain 5) Celestial 6) Daymaker 7) Saudade 8) Dorothy 9) Higher Ground 10) Poor Little Rich Girl 11) One Wish 12) Astronaut 13) Three Kings
Price/Where Available: *chuckmusic.com* for \$10
Band Members: Chuck Schiele (vocals, acoustic and electric guitars, percussion), Kevin Irvin (electric bass, upright bass, vocals), Bastos Moenho (percussion), Peter Bolland (acoustic, electric, and slide guitars), Dan Allman (drums), Peter Arnold (theremin), Mic Brown (tallbox guitar), Johnny Ciccolella (piano), Pete Harrison (Spanish guitar), Chris Klich (soprano sax), Jose Maldonado (drums), Mary O’Brien (violin), Jack Schwaesdahl (lead guitar), Ren Zenner (backing vocals)
Extra Info: Chuck Schiele plays the Acoustic Indie Showcase at the Solana Beach Music Mart on Thursday, August 7, along with Gregory Page, Dave Howard, and the Animators.
Website: *chuckmusic.com*

Everything comes together in “Poor Little Rich Girl,”

by far the album’s standout track. Chuck Schiele’s voice,

slightly rougher but just as melodic as Don Henley’s, backed by the Counting Crows-ish rock creates something pretty impressive. But that’s about as good as it gets on Schiele’s debut album.

The former member of the Modern Peasants does render some semi-lively material with his 13 tracks of percussion- and rhythm-driven music that wavers between harder rock and melancholy jazz tempered with a light rock edge.

Schiele’s voice remains strong throughout, as do the acoustic guitars, but the melody lines and backing vocals are a little too predictable at times and tend to weigh the sound down. This is seen at the end of “Astronaut.” Schiele sings *Wash your feet and wash your hands / reconcile with Mary Magdalene / love me not / fear me not / I’m just an astronaut, my sister / please do*



Chuck Schiele

not reject my soul / I recommend you do not judge my soul. Evocative lyrics, but their nuance is lost in the conveyance.

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The Jorge Camberos Quintet: Croce’s Jazz Bar
Benjamin Campbell: Dizzy’s
Mike Cassidy: Dizzy’s
Gilbert Castellanos [667]: Dizzy’s
Gerald Clayton: Dizzy’s
The Credit Union: Neimans Bar and Grill
Cress: Dizzy’s
Jo Dark: The German-American Societies

The David Patrone Quartet: Croce’s Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)
Fattburger [189]: Humphrey’s
Donnie Finnell & Co. East: Bistro 221
Glen Fisher & the Comango Invasion: Victor’s Restaurant & Bar
Larry Fogel: Moray’s Lounge
Hollis Gentry [644]: Humphrey’s
The Tim Gill Orchestra: Neimans Bar and Grill

Bill Harris: Hotel del Coronado
Fred Heath & the Slidewinders: Bayou Bar & Grill
Daniel Jackson: Hotel del Coronado
Barbara Jamerson: Hotel del Coronado
Richard James: Dizzy’s
The Jazz Allstars: Jimmy Love’s
Simon Kafka: Dizzy’s
Kevin Kanner: Dizzy’s

Lady Dottie & the Sliders: Bayou Bar & Grill
Tony Lasley: Hotel del Coronado
Maraca: 4th & B
Joe Marillo [645]: Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge
Masterpiece: Jimmy Love’s
The Jared Mattson Trio: La Costa Coffee Roasting Co., M3 Espresso Cafe
Sean McVicker: Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge

Calendar

BANDS

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EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

- Jerry Melnick:** Rancho Bernardo Inn
- The Shep Meyers Quartet** [660]: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar
- Mystique:** Jimmy Love's
- Gerald Nolan:** Dizzy's
- Aaron Novik:** Dizzy's
- Joscha Oetz:** Dizzy's
- The Orbitz:** Carvers
- Otra Vision:** 4th & B
- Sue Palmer** [641]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille
- Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar, Belly Up Tavern
- Calvin Romance:** Humphrey's
- Rick Ross:** The Beach House, Moray's Lounge, Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge
- The Samadhi Trio:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites
- Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar
- Skybop:** Mr. Joey's Cantina
- Matt Slocum:** Dizzy's
- Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Stellita:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza
- Joe Tarrantino:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza
- Rob Thorsen:** Dizzy's

- Trio du Jour:** The Beach House
- The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare, Coronado Island Marriott
- Jason Weber:** Mille Fleurs
- Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

EXTENSION 4006

REGGAE / SKA

- DJ Cisco:** The Plum Loco Saloon
- DJ Ikah Love:** Cannibal Bar
- DJ Kingsley:** Cannibal Bar
- DJ Rassie:** The Plum Loco Saloon
- DJ Winston:** The Plum Loco Saloon
- Marcia Griffiths & the Wailing Sounds:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- Beres Hammond:** Victor's Restaurant & Bar
- NZ Rough:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)
- Semisi & Fulabula** [747]: The Beach House
- Steve Stedham & the Citizen X Posse:** Fifth Qtr.
- The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

EXTENSION 4007

COUNTRY

- The Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash** [761]: Belly Up Tavern
- The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club
- Chess Set:** Don's Cocktail Lounge
- Pat Green:** Belly Up Tavern

EXTENSION 4008

ACOUSTIC / FOLK

- Cameron Ash:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
- Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub (Downtown)
- J.D. Brouchard:** Princess Pub & Grille
- Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub (Clairemont)
- The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
- Martin Christopher:** M3 Espresso Cafe
- Frank Drennen:** The Ould Sod
- Jim Earp:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe
- Elijah:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
- Joey Harris:** Coyote Bar and Grill, McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod



MUSIC > rock, blues, poetry

SPECIAL NIGHTS > planned for the future

CLIENTELE > 21 and up; a lot of military (base nearby); 85% Caucasian, 10% Latino, 5% African-American; 70% males

COVER > none

HOURS > Sunday–Thursday 11:00 a.m.–midnight; Friday and Saturday 11:00 a.m.–2:00 a.m.

DRINKS > happy hour 6:30–8:30 p.m.; on tap: Miller Lite, MGD, Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Guinness, Bass, Harp, Heineken, Sam Adams, Sierra Nevada, Dos Equis, Killians Red, Pete's Wicked Ale, Wyder's Pear Cider, Widmer Hefeweizen, New Castle Brown Ale, and Red Hook ESB

FOOD > steak and fries, \$10; cheeseburger and fries, \$6.50; lots of appetizers for \$5.50, chips and Corn Nuts, \$1; restaurants nearby on

- Ingram & Hanley:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- The Justin Brothers:** The Beach House
- Chris Kelly's Brain Bucket:** Tiki House
- Celia Lawley:** Shirley's Kitchen
- John Lowery:** La Costa Coffee Roasting Co.
- Mesa Blue** [843]: Tiki House
- The Mike & Mike Show:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)
- Carlos Olmeda:** Lestat's Coffeehouse
- Ponticello:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Tommy Price:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- Ron's Garage:** Island Sports & Spirits, Hotel del Coronado
- Three Simple Words:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
- 2 Guys Will Move You:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

NightSpotting

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2734 Lytton
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Rosecrans and Sports Arena

ACCESS > one block off Rosecrans (just west of Midway); no parking lot, street parking only (not hard to find a spot, but you may walk a block)

DRESS > casual; some shorts, jeans, T-shirts ("Bahrain Arabian Gulf," "Red Dirt"), and a Hawaiian shirt

DANCE FLOOR > upstairs has area in front of stage you can dance on, about 30' by 30'

FIRE EXITS > three; front entrance, one from kitchen, and emergency fire exit in pool room

BATHROOMS > men's had one urinal and one stall, graffiti scratched into mirror, and door didn't lock (or shut completely), one wall had stainless steel paneling; women's had two stalls, wheelchair access, a big mirror, and graffiti free; both had one sink, liquid soap, and were clean

EXTENSION 4009

BLUES / SOUL

- Aunt Kizzy'z Boyz:** Patrick's II
- Bad News Blues:** Patrick's II
- The Bayou Brothers** [948]: Patrick's II
- The Blues Brokers:** Patrick's II
- The Blues Pharaohs:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Tommy Budd & Windy City** [957]: Dick's Last Resort
- Coupe de Ville:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters** [932]: Chateau Orleans, Bayou Bar & Grill
- Stevi Lynn & Deja Voodoo:** Patrick's II
- Kyle Frost:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)
- Fuzzy & the Bluesmen** [912]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

CAPACITY > it wasn't listed, and owner didn't know; I'd guess 140 total

SPECIAL AREAS > smoking area that's basically inside. The only complaint a person might have here is that smoke from the smoking area fills up most of the bar area (but not the downstairs or upstairs); downstairs pool room; upstairs has a small stage for the bands, with couches, tables, and recliners

FURNISHINGS > upper level: coffee table, three regular tables, and a few couches; main bar has 20 seats, with about four tables; a jukebox, pool table, two dart boards, TV, and pictures on the walls by famous artists (Van Gogh, Salvador Dalí, Picasso, Monet); downstairs is small, with a sports theme (Celtics poster, two Mighty Ducks items), and pay phone; the entire bar has wooden walls that look old

DECIBEL LEVEL > 93 when Steve Langdon did a cover of "Blister in the Sun"; 92 last week at Bourbon

- Johnny "B" Blues:** Coyote Bar and Grill
- Jump Jones:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)
- Ronnie Lane:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)
- Kymberlee Maxine:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge
- Nite Life** [934]: O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, Pal Joey's
- The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise
- Buddy Reed & the Rip It Ups:** Patrick's II
- The Small-Town Heroes:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad), Bub's Whiskey Dive
- The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's
- Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones:** The Gordon Biersch Brewery
- Sweet Blue Onion:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill
- The Swingin' Kings** [916]: Coyote Bar and Grill
- Billy Watson:** Coyote Bar and Grill

Street

WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH > Three-Legged Dog

QUOTABLE > "Play another Sublime song. I was in the bathroom when you did that last one."

Singer/guitarist Steve Langdon, whose wife owns the bar, says, "This place used to be called Horse and Cow, and it was a submarine bar. The Discovery Channel did a documentary, showing all their submarine memorabilia." Sadly, none of that is left.

Langdon plays six nights a week at other venues (he's been playing O'Hungry's in Old Town forever). Aside from his talent as a singer and guitarist, he reminds me of Steve Poltz in the way that he mixes funny songs in with his covers. He mixed "Stairway to Heaven" with the *Gilligan's Island* theme song. The Beatles' "Ob-La-Di" had the line "Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da, I want to take off your bra."

— Josh Board

EXTENSION 4010

EVERYTHING ELSE

- Shirley Allen:** Red Fox Steakhouse
- Burnett Anderson:** Cafe LaMaze
- Blue Velvet:** Bourbon Street
- Sammy Dale Canonidado:** Cafe LaMaze
- Kevin Cavanaugh:** The Caliph
- Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze
- Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant
- Jim Guerlin:** Red Fox Steakhouse
- Kjell Holmes** [994]: Edelweiss Restaurant
- Gordon Kohl** [983]: Edelweiss Restaurant
- Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel
- Los Reyes del Ritmo:** Mr. Joey's Cantina



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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., corner of Fifth Avenue and Market Street, Gaslamp. 619-236-1616. Information, 619-998-4336.

Bottoms Up: Fridays, good vibes, house, breaks, drum 'n' bass, hip-hop. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tivolis, corner of Sixth Avenue and Island Street, Gaslamp. 619-232-6754.

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.

Club Duh?: Sundays, cheezeball 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.

Club 911: Fridays and Saturdays, Top 40, hip-hop, house, and trance featuring "Goliath," a monster sound system. 18 and up. Red Mill Entertainment Complex, 1340 Broadway, El Cajon. Information, 619-441-1800.

Club Tropics: Thursdays, DJ Sticky spins Latin, freestyle, house, and hip-hop. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-9402.

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.

Deep: Thursdays, drum 'n' bass. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Tom Fooley's, 3191 Sports Arena Boulevard, Sports Arena. 619-222-5233.

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.

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 Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4131.

Hi-Fi: Every third Saturday of the month, the best in imports, '80s, and indie with DJs BCZAR!, Richard D, and guests. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Roseary Room, corner of Tenth and E

Street (next to Pokez), downtown. 619-296-6789.

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 Sticky 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.

Soul Sanctuary: Thursdays, hip-hop, soul, rap, and house with resident DJs Felix Prince Jr., Meric, and Trevor Young. The Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163.

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,

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Surf N'Saddle, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Thursday, 9 pm, open mike. Friday,

Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue,
Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844.
Thursday, *MC Funk*. Saturday,
Tabularasa, *Stoic Frame*, and
Jiggawatt, alternative.

Cannibal Bar, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, *DJ Aero, DJ Matty A., DJ Ika Love, DJ G-Roy, DJ Smoky, DJ Peril, and DJ Coastal Eddie*. Friday, 9 pm, *The Steely Damned*, rock. Saturday, 9 pm, *Rockola*, classic rock.

Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge
(atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla
Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541.

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CLUBS

to 10 pm, *Barry Levich*, piano variety. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm, *Leviticus*, pop, jazz.

Moondoggies, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Friday, *Compass*, alternative. Monday, *Cilantro*, alternative.

Moray's Lounge, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 pm, and Friday, 9 pm, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Saturday, call club for information. Sunday through Tuesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer, pianist.

Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, 860 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-272-7278. Call club for information.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Mesa Blue*, rock. Friday, *the Red Channel Revue*, rock. Saturday, *Green Eggs & Sam*, rock. Sunday, Chris Kelly's open acoustic night. Wednesday, *Lighter*, alternative.

Victor's Restaurant & Bar, 2702 North Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-490-3380. Friday, 9 pm, *Samadhi Trio* with *Glen Fisher & the Comango Invasion*, jazz. Saturday, *Beres Hammond* and *Marcia Griffiths & the Wailing Sounds*, reggae.

Winstons, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *the Steely Dammed*, rock. Friday, *Global Funk Council* and *Groove Syndicate*.

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, *Joe Byrnes*, Irish folk. Sunday, open mike. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

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. Friday, *Dragon Lounge*. Tuesday, *Incantation*,

Disgorge, *Deeds of Flesh*, and *Warface*. Wednesday, *Bile*, *Nocturne*, *Skumlove*, *Wonderland Murders*, and *VX Twitch*.

The Caliph, 3100 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-9495. Friday, 9 pm, *Kevin Cavanaugh*, lounge piano.

Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Friday, *Blackletter Days*, *Rambis*, *Nineveh Now*, and *Viromek*, alternative.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *Todd Stedman & the Fat Tones*, blues.

Humphrey's, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9:30 pm, *Hollis Gentry*, jazz. Friday, 6 pm to 8 pm, *Blind Luck*, classic rock. 9:30 pm, *Rising Star*, disco, dance. Saturday, 6 pm to 8 pm, *Lee Brown Band*, high-energy dance. 9:30 pm, *the Detroit Underground*, rock, soul. Sunday, 8 pm to midnight, *Blake Aaron*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *Calvin Romance*, jazz. Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 pm, *Fattburger*, smooth jazz.

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*, rockabilly.

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.

Jolt'n Joe's, 8076 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa. 619-466-2591. Thrusday, Friday and Saturday, *Riot House*, rock.

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Lualta* and *American Luxury*, alternative. Saturday, *Earthless*, *the Secret Society of the Sonic Six*, and *the Assassination Party*, 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, *Carlos Olmeda*, acoustic pop rock. Saturday, 9 pm to 11, *She Blonde Swede*, alternative. Wednesday, 9 pm to 11 pm, *La Femme*.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Nitelife*, blues. Saturday, *The Noise Boys*, rock.

The Ould Sod, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Frank Drennen*, acoustic folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

Pal Joey's, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday, *Mass-Transit*, classic rock. Saturday, *Nite Life*, blues.

Red Fox Steakhouse, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley*

Allen, piano. Sunday through Tuesday, *Jim Guerlin*, piano.

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. Saturday, *Dying Fetus*, alternative.

Second Wind, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 pm. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock.

Sham Rocks Shack, 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Call club for information.

Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is alternative/rock. Friday, 7:30 pm, *Enough Already*, *Four Chambered Story*, *Social Suicide*, *Undecided*, *A Week's Change*, and *Miss October*. Saturday, 7:30 pm, *Straitaway*, *Sunblind*, *Jack's Taxi*, *Falling for Alba*, *Slumber*, and *Undershade*.

Tio Leo's Lounge, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *Powerthud*, rock. Saturday, *Desert Poets*, *Shambles*, and *Baja Blues*, alternative. Monday, swing, tango. Tuesday, zydeco blues.

Tutto Mare, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 9 pm, *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

Twigg's Tea and Coffee Company, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Friday, *Three Simple Words*, *Cameron Ash*, and *Elijah*, folk. Saturday, *Ray's Vast Basement*, alternative. Sunday,

4 pm, *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, 6:30 pm, open mike.

DOWNTOWN

The Bayou Bar & Grill, 329 Market Street, downtown. 619-696-8747. All music is jazz. Thursday, 9 pm, and Friday, 5 pm, *Lady Dottie & the Sliders*. Saturday, 9 pm, and Sunday, 5:30 pm, *Fred Heath & the Slidewinders*. Wednesday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*.

Blarney Stone Pub, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

Cafe 828, 828 Sixth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-231-8282. Thursday, live cabaret. Friday and Saturday, live jazz.

The Casbah, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Jealous Sound*, A.M. *Vibe*, and *Caution Children*. Friday, *Goodbye Blue Monday*, *Skydiver*, *Waterline Drift*, and *Prizefight*. Saturday, *Gossip*, *Kimya Dawson*, *21st Century Lepers*, and *Sleetmute Nightmute*. Sunday, *Kid 606*, *DJ Rupture*, *Dwayne Sodahberk*, and *Tit Wrench*. Monday, *Souther Culture on the Skids* and *The Weary Boys*. Tuesday, *The Glossines*, *The Jolenes*, and *The Blue Buttons*. Wednesday, *Hem* and *Eve Selis*.

Chuey's Numero Uno, 1894 Main Street, downtown. 619-234-6937. Friday, *Party Hard Sounds*, pop rock.

Club Montage, 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

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Dick's Last Resort, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday, *Modern Rhythm*, rock. Friday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Saturday, *Tommy Budd & Windy City*, blues. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *the Jackson 3*, rock. Wednesday, *Coco Loco*, pop.

Dizzy's, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Friday, 8 pm, *Gerard Nolan, Toby Ahrens, Richard James, and Joscha Oetz*. Saturday, 8:30 pm, *Gilbert Castellanos, Gerald Clayton, Rob Thorsen, and Kevin Kanner*. Sunday, 8 pm to 11 pm, *Cress, Aaron Novik, Tim Bulkley, and David Arend*. Monday, 8 pm, *Mike Cassidy, Simon Kafka, Benjamin Campbell, and Matt Slocum*.

5th Qtr. (formerly Buffalo Joe's), 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616. Thursday, *Funkenstein*, pop/Top 40. Friday, call club for information. Saturday, *the Disco Pimps*. Wednesday, *Steve Stedham & the Citizen X Posse*, reggae.

4th & B, 345 B Street, downtown.
619-231-4343. Tuesday, *Maraca* and
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Jimmy Love's, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, 9:45 pm, *Power House*, rock. Friday, 9:45 pm, *Masterpiece*, jazz, funk, R&B. Saturday, 9:45 pm, *X-Cel*, pop. Sunday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, *Masterpiece*. Monday, 6:30 pm to 11 pm, the *Jazz Allstars*. Tuesday,

Mystique, jazz, funk, R&B. Wednesday, 7:30 pm, the Soul Revue.

Martini Ranch, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Sunday, *the Tribe of Kings*, reggae. Wednesday, *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

Patrick's II, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues. Thursday, *Aunt Kizzy's Boyz*. Friday, *Bad New Blues*. Saturday, *Buddy Reed & the Rip-It-Ups*. Sunday, call club for information. Monday, *Blues Brokers*. Tuesday, *Bayou Brothers*. Wednesday, *Stevi Lynn & Deja Voodoo*.

Princess Pub & Grille, 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Brouchard*, piano. Wednesday, *Risa*, contemporary, Celtic, and rock.

Rock Bottom, 401 G Street, Gaslamp. 619-231-7000. Friday, *the 80z Allstars*, pop. Saturday, *Jungle Boogie*, pop.

Sevilla, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Thursday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, live salsa, merengue, Latin.

The Wyndham Emerald Plaza,
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7:30 pm, *Joe Tarrantino*, jazz piano,
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The Butcher Shop, 556 Broadway, Chula Vista. 619-420-9440. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, 8 pm to midnight, *Danny Lopez*, contemporary.

Cafe LaMaze, 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, piano bar, featuring *Sandy Chappel*, *Sammy Canonizado*, and *Burnett Anderson*.

Coronado Island Marriott
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Friday, 6 pm to 9 pm, *the Jaime
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Di-mond Jim's Nightclub, 773
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7323. Thursday, *DJ T and DJ Beer*,
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Edelweiss Restaurant, 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 pm, *Gordon Kohl, Kjell Holmes, or Vicki Eriqat*, European and ethnic accordion.

Hotel del Coronado, 1550
Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-6611. Babcock & Story: Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm, *Tony Lasley*, Latin jazz. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 pm, *Barbara Jamerson*, jazz.

Palm Court: Thursday through Sunday, 5:30 pm, *Ray Briz*. Also, Sunday, noon to 4 pm, *Joey West*. Monday through Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm, *John Cain*. Prince of Wales: Thursday and Wednesday, 6 pm to 10 pm, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Friday through Sunday, and Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 10 pm, *Daniel Jackson*, jazz.

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Casa Picante, 10757 Woodside Avenue, Santee. 619-258-5557. Friday and Saturday, *R.O.K.*, classic rock.

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Business Highway 8, El Cajon.

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Chess Set, country.

Fannie's, 9143 Campo Road, Spring Valley. 619-698-2204. Friday, *the Tall Dudes*, classic rock.

The German-American Societies, 1017 South Mollison Avenue, El Cajon. 858-273-7283. Friday, 7:30 pm, *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark*.

Mr. Joey's Cantina, 9570 Murray Drive, La Mesa. 619-466-2912. Friday, *Skybop*, jazz. Saturday, *Los Reyes del Ritmo*, Latin.

On the Rocks, 518 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-579-3537. Friday, *the Bartones*, rock. Saturday, *Synopsis*, rock.

Second Wind, 8528 Magnolia Avenue, Santee. 619-596-8350. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock.

Shirley's Kitchen, 7868 El Cajon Boulevard, La Mesa. 619-466-9295. Wednesday, 6 pm to 7 pm, *Celia Lawley*, acoustic.

Viejas Casino, 5000 Willows Road, Alpine (off Interstate 8). 619-445-5400. Friday, 9 pm, *the Heroes*, pop. Saturday, *Rising Star*, pop. Sunday, *the Ray Barrie Big Band*, swing.

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I'm crazy about the Moonlight Beach neighborhood but don't get up there as often as I like. Last time I was in Encinitas, Jim Kelley's had just opened its doors on the site where Twins had gone under, while up the block, the owners of the future Meritage were renovating the site of a former Le Peep branch. Today, these two restaurants have menus with such similar-sounding dishes — flatiron steaks, loads of big salads, and Tex-Mex, Asian-oid, and Mediterranean adaptations — that they seem nearly twinned themselves. But don't be fooled, they're far from identical.

Meritage's name comes from winemaking argot: In California vineyards, a *meritage* is a blend of two or more grape varieties. Not only does the astonishing wine list here feature many such mixtures — including a great array available by the glass — but as at most “California cuisine” restaurants, the menu is a blend, too, mingling international and heartland American flavors.

Yet, just as La Jolla restaurants have to cater to the conservative tastes of the fabled blue-haired ladies, ambitious Encinitas restaurants must sway to the wholesome, eco-conservationist bent of the gray-braided ladies and salt-crustured surfers of this stretch of Highway 101. Owners Dan and chef Susan Sbicca, cofounders of Pacifica Del Mar and their current Sbicca in Del Mar, live nearby, but as restaurateurs they had yet to discover that what hyper-rich Del Mar gobbles, Encinitas often shuns. Some dishes still duplicate those at Sbicca, but for Meritage's first birthday, its menu was revised to emphasize seasonal, locally grown, and mainly organic produce in somewhat simpler and lighter combinations. Prices are often a little lower than at Sbicca, too.

That doesn't mean that there are no intricate luxury dishes left. In fact, Meritage's merits emerge best on its most indulgent preparations. Don't miss the expectation-busting "lobster-shrimp bisque," a soup also served at Sbicca. The bisque's thick, creamy body radiates a remarkably sweet, cornlike aroma from puréed seafood. This fascinating, multi-flavored potion could easily become an addiction.

In another Meritage blend, crab partners up with lobster in opulent croquettes. The exteriors are crackling crisp over melting, gooey interiors, with flavors that call to mind both Lyonnaise *quenelles de brochet* (the tender shellfish sausages of Southern France) and the lobster-cream *sauce Nantua* that usually accompanies them. Here, though, instead



Meritage

of a rich sauce, the croquettes come with half a sliced avocado and a dip of bracing red chili remoulade (spicy mayo), both refreshing contrasts to the rich fish cakes.

More typical of Meritage's new philosophy is (in its full menu description) "grilled garlic-oregano marinated artichoke halves, Dijon-lavender aioli." An order brings a huge artichoke, halved lengthwise, crisped on the grill and served with an interesting dip that's not exactly an aioli but a thin mayo with an assertive mustard flavor and a very fragile hint of lavender. This lucid dish is something that, if you cook, you'll probably want to try at home.

Chicken spring rolls go rolling downhill in the opposite direction, toward weighty confusion, with thick egg roll wrappers holding a muddled filling of shiitakes, arugula, currants, and walnuts, all dominated by goat cheese. A little goes much too far. Playing a fruitless role, an accompanying “spicy plum sauce” is reminiscent of the sweet-sour of a 99-cent Chinese takeout — thin, tart, and not very plummy, it contributes nothing to the dish that bottled “duck

sauce” couldn’t do as well.

With the entrées, a soup (including the bisque) or a salad is available for a pittance (\$1.50 or less). One evening's soup was a so-called "pozole" with only a token resemblance to the Mexican hominy soup of that name. It proved to be a salty, hearty, enjoyable brown consommé with tiny bits of pork and a few minuscule fresh corn kernels. A summer-greens dinner salad was fresh but forgettable.

WISE As at so many chef-owned restaurants, starters are generally more free-spirited than entrées. A bourbon-marinated pork prime rib, for instance, is more notable for its size and perfect pale-pink doneness than for its saucing. The monstrous two-rib hunk of meat is far too much for any person smaller than the Hulk to down at one sitting, and its heavy Dijon-demiglace sauce is as overbearing as a Gilded Age dowager. Alongside is a chewy short-grain brown rice pilaf amended with a few sugared pecan halves, brown mustard seeds, and tiny dark-brown lentils, and a summery (hence blessedly broc-free) buttered baby-veggie medley.

REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

Meritage

★★ (very good)

Lumberyard, 897 South Coast Highway 101,
Encinitas; 760-634-3350

HOURS: Lunch, Monday–Friday, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; weekends, noon–3:00 p.m. Bar menu 3:00 to closing. Dinner Sunday–Tuesday, 5:00–9:00 p.m.; open to 9:30 Wednesdays and Thursdays, to 10:00 weekends.

PRICES: Starters, \$2.75–\$10; entrées, \$15–\$26 at dinner, \$7–\$13 at lunch. Desserts \$6.

CUISINE & BEVERAGES: California cuisine. Lengthy international wine list at all price ranges, including wide choice by the glass, several half-bottles. Full bar.

PICK HITS: Lobster-crabmeat croquettes; lobster-shrimp bisque; sautéed wild salmon.

NEED TO KNOW: Family-friendly (for good little kiddies). Ample vegetarian choices, with mainly locally raised and/or organic produce. Patio dining available. No corkage on wines Tuesday and happy hour all evening in the bar; Mondays and Wednesdays most wine bottles half-price. Reserve for Wednesdays, weekends, or to ensure a patio table.

Jim Kelley's Pub

1/2★ (some good dishes)

Lumberyard, 937 South Coast Highway 101,
Encinitas; 760-632-1658

HOURS: Sunday–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–midnight; weekends until 2:00 a.m. Breakfast Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
PRICES: Starters, \$5–\$10; entrées, \$11–\$25; desserts, \$5.

CUISINE & BEVERAGES: California cuisine and steaks; 24 draft beers, cursory wine list. Full bar.

PICK HITS: House-made desserts.

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MILANO

I preferred the tender sautéed wild salmon, although the fish was low in flavor. (This year's northern run was plentiful but lean-fleshed, so there's a lot of mild-tasting salmon around.) What distinguished it was the lovely shallot-wine-cream sauce served to one side of the fillet. On the other side were "truffled" small shiitakes and a mound of green peas with basil. You broach the dam by starting to eat your fish at the center. When the shallot-cream sauce rivulet reaches the mushrooms and peas, the combination forms a whole new sauce, both sweeter and earthier than the original. The dish finishes itself on the plate.

Ordering jambalaya at a non-Creole, non-Cajun restaurant is usually a mistake (although I continually succumb to the temptation). Given the considerable latitude this dish allows, chefs tend to get a little loony

with it. At Meritage, the dish talks your ear off, mixing a bit of sense with a mad babble of ingredients—including mussels, chunks of fin-fish, and a single tasteless scallop—that I've never encountered in a seafood jambalaya before and would rather not find there again. It's closer to a paella but not really paella either—it's spicier but with not-quite-right spices. I'd surely have done better ordering any of the simpler, more Californian entrées—the herb-crusted free-range chicken breast, say, or the shrimp linguine with corn and basil.

Desserts are all made on the premises. If you're as tired as I am of crème brûlée and gooey chocolate concoctions, the most distinctive option is a lemon-pistachio cake with a coulis of fresh strawberries. Moist and warm, it has just a ghost of pistachio flavor, but as you fork off pieces of it, they slide into the coulis, cre-

ating a charming combination—another dish that completes itself as you eat it. Somewhat less rewarding was a blueberry-peach cobbler with a streusel crust, served too hot for comfort. The pedigreed Frog Hollow white peaches turned out to be rather bland, and the elusive blueberries tried to hide from our spoons. The combination tasted like Grandma's cooking—when Gran was in a bit of a hurry.

A few months ago, Meritage won the "Best New Restaurant" award from the California Restaurant Association's San Diego chapter. It boasts a handsome dining room, currently displaying local artist Helene Turgeon's amusing paintings of horse races and 1930s nightclub scenes. Eating on the patio is equally delightful (although Highway 101 is not the world's quietest road). This is a place to take your parents, your well-mannered kids, or your dearest friends for a spe-

cial meal—the neighborhood's closest approximation to a "destination" restaurant serving other than Italian food.

Jim Kelley's, in contrast, is a gathering place to take (or maybe meet) your brand-new squeeze. The spot started out promisingly 18 months ago, when a couple of appetizers that I sampled gave me a serious case of high hopes. My recent visit, alas, cured me. Owners Bill and Norma Wolf are experienced restaurateurs (they also own Manhattan in La Jolla, a long-running Italian restaurant), and they initially intended Kelley's food to be more than a cut above normal pub grub. But as the pub rapidly turned into today's relatively mellow singles scene, the kitchen's execution of its ambitious menu evidently devolved. Most of my single-gal pals got around to spending an evening there way before I did, enjoying

the entertainment but regretting the grub.

The spot is now more of a hangout than a restaurant. The draw is that there's often live music (jazz, blues, folk) in the bar, percolating out to the patio. The night we were there, it was a folksinger playing fabulously skillful guitar, ranging from Travis-picking to Delta blues. The barroom and patio were well-populated; the large, woodsy-looking dining room was near empty.

Perhaps that's because, foodwise, Jim Kelley's has turned into Meritage's evil twin. Of four starters and three entrées (including the "signature" flatiron steak and a frightful salmon special), the only foodstuffs I really enjoyed were the appetizer crabcakes for their close resemblance to Mrs. Paul's before she became Ms. Paul and changed her recipe. If you're looking for a serious meal

here, the more expensive steaks (and perhaps the burger) are probably juicier than the lean, near-unchewable flatiron. For beverages, beer or simple well drinks (sans umbrellas) are apparently the way to go; my margarita tasted like melted-down lime Life Savers, and the short list of supermarket wines was a yawn.

A better choice than a full meal is to drop in after a meal elsewhere for one of the house-made desserts. That's where the kitchen shines, if the high and handsome key lime pie we sampled is any indication. Over a homey graham-cracker crust, and under a tall dollop of genuine whipped cream, its filling had an airy chiffon consistency (evidently not the old canned, condensed milk recipe) and the flavor of fresh lime juice. With that, your date, and a good guitarist—if music be the food of love, play on! ■

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Lard Sisters

“Not good for you, but, man, like, this pork chorizo, it’s good to you.”

How many times do you pass up a legend? In my case, lots. Because every time I trundle past Las Cuatro Milpas on the 932, there’s a line of people outside half a block long. But today, there are only maybe half a dozen. So I jump off at Logan and César Chávez and walk back. This little clump of 1930s cream stucco buildings stands behind one long green canvas awning. Las Cuatro Milpas and La Victoria. I’d always thought they were two restaurants, and because everybody knows Las Cuatro Milpas, I go past it and into La Victoria.

Oh, man. The place is a big blue room. Blue walls, blue ceiling. People sitting at communal tables in the middle, or little single-chair ones by the window. But...no counter.

“You’ll have to go next door to get your food,” says this Anglo guy.

I make my way through the tables, a doorway, and a little garden and into the big kitchen of...Cuatro Milpas, and then out the front to join the back of the line. Exactly where I started.

Once we shuffle inside, I start to see a bit of history on the walls. Photos of Nati and Petra, the original husband and wife owners, when they were young, in 1935, then old and honored at their golden wedding anniversary. Has this place been going that long? Like 70 years?

The other walls have the menu. Wow. What

hits me is how basic it is. They sell just rice and beans for \$2.50 (small) and \$3.00 (large). Or beans on their own (\$1.70, \$2.10). Or rice on its own (\$1.00, \$1.85). *Menudo*, the great tripe dish for hangovers, is served Saturdays only, so that’s out. Then the expensive items: rice, beans, and pork tamale is \$3.95; *chorizo con huevo* (spicy pork sausage with egg) costs \$2.75 or \$3.95. Chicken or pork burritos run \$3.75, five rolled tacos are \$3.75 (or 75 cents each), and beef tacos are \$1.35.

That’s it. The famous Cuatro Milpas menu.

Suddenly it’s my turn. Rosy-cheeked gal’s looking at me. “You been here before?” I ask the guy behind me. “A hundred times,” he says. “What are you having?” “Beef taco. Always the beef taco. It’s so full of flavor.”

On the other hand, I love chorizo. “D’aagh, chorizo and two beef tacos,” I say, “and a Snapple. Kiwi strawberry.” I know I’ve overdone it. Let’s see. That’s \$2.75 for the chorizo, \$2.70 for the tacos, and \$1.25 for the Snapple. Nearly seven bucks. I pay up to a little lady at the cash register. Other hands bring the bowl of chorizo — a mushy mix with lots of beans — to my tray, and the tacos, and add a deep wine-colored hot sauce and hot tortillas. I shake some chopped oregano and onion and cilantro onto the chorizo.

Phew. Back in the blue room of La Victoria I look around. Anglos, African-Americans, Latinos, men, women, even the odd kid fill the place. I dollop a little hot sauce and start scooping up chorizo. Ayee! Hot is hot! Takes a while to cool down and try again. The bean-chorizo-egg mix is not so much spicy as strangely rich.

“That’s because it’s cooked in lard,” says this Anglo guy, Kirk. He used to teach troubled kids near here. “Back in ’89, ’90, ’91, I’d bring my kids for breakfast every day,” he says. “They’d have chicken burritos. Of course, it only cost \$1.50 back then.”

Kirk’s with his fiancée, Rosa, and her young son, Luis Alberto. She’s Peruvian. They’re both biting into chicken burrito. “We don’t have burritos in Peru,” Rosa says, “but this one is good because they use *queso fresco* in it. It’s salty.”

Another guy, Sam, says he’s come all the way down from Clairemont Mesa to eat beef tacos here. I munch into mine. It’s a good beef taco, but worth a trip from Clairemont Mesa?

What you find out pretty quick here is, everybody loves this place. Kind of owns it. “I’ve been coming since I was in high school in the ’60s,” says Cliff. He’s munching on chorizo. “Me too,” says his buddy Leonard. “This place is part of our lives. Back then tacos were 10

cents apiece. But apart from the prices, nothing’s changed. Same Estudillo family. Third generation, and they still cook everything in lard. Not good for you, but, man, like, this pork chorizo, it’s good to you.”

“Our grandfather Nati — Natividad — and grandma Petra started this as a tortilla factory back in the early 1930s. We haven’t changed a thing,” says Margarita. She runs the place with her sisters Sofia and Dora. “Then they started simple lunches. They ground their own corn. We still do, right here. We used to have to cook it out on the sidewalk. Grandfather bought this little building for \$500. He had to work for years with the Santa Fe, 18 hours a day, laying rail for 5 cents an hour to pay it off.”

She says La Victoria was the store her grandparents opened next door. Now it’s a dining room.

I have one more question. Why Las Cuatro Milpas? “It means ‘the four cornfields,’ ” she says. “It is a mariachi song my grandfather liked.”

Okay, I have just one more question. With this success, why not franchise? The Mexican McDonald’s... “Oh no,” says Margarita. “This is a family business. We’ve had lots of offers. They even asked us to open a place in the new downtown ballpark. We said ‘No. We are what we are. We’re not changing.’ ” ■

The Place: Las Cuatro Milpas, 1857 Logan Avenue, Barrio Logan (619-234-4460)

Type of Food: Mexican

Prices: Menudo (Saturday only), \$2.75 (small), \$3.95 (large); rice, beans, pork tamale, \$3.95; rice and beans, \$2.50, \$3.00; beans, \$1.70, \$2.10; rice, \$1.00, \$1.85; chorizo with egg, \$2.75, \$3.95; chicken or pork burrito, \$3.75; five rolled tacos, \$3.75; one rolled taco, 75 cents; beef tacos, \$1.35

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"It would disprove someone's notion that rosé is just sort of a sweet, crappy wine."

When Charles Nacarga was in high school, he and a friend wrote a report on France's Loire Valley. "They had this wine in the Loire Valley called Vouvray," he recalls. "I worked at this French restaurant in town, and that was one of the wines they had there. I tried it, because I remembered it from the class, and I really liked it. [Later,] I went to Trader Joe's, and they had Vouvray." It was inexpensive; he bought a bottle. "It was so bad. I thought, 'Okay, it's not so simple.'"

Later, he had occasion to try one of the restaurant's best wines — he thinks it was something from the Rhône Valley. "It was amazing. I'd never tasted anything like it before. It had all this stuff going on." But though he had encountered his epiphany, the thrill of discovery was soon smothered by the wet blanket of inconsistency. "I would try wines at Trader Joe's, and sometimes they would be good, sometimes they would be bad. I had no way of discerning. I thought of wine as, 'Once in a while, I'll get a bottle; if it's good, great. If not, whatever.'" Nacarga needed a guide.

He found one in David Rosengarten, whose book *Taste* includes a chapter on pairing wine with food. "Just really simple rules that you could use, plus some basic types of wines that tended to be food-friendly. That just changed everything, because all of a sudden, all this stuff made sense." He began to enjoy successfully pairing this wine with that dish — "because it was a complete experience. It wasn't that you had some fluid to wash the stuff down; it was complementary."

When he heard about *Fahrenheit*, a soon-to-be-born San Diego weekly, "I basically pitched them an idea about a column that focused on cheap wine. Nothing over \$7 a bottle — wines that you can have with foods like burritos or tacos

that are cheap and totally good with food." He knew the wines were out there, and he wanted to tell folks about them, folks who, like himself, were tired of hit-or-miss buying and longed for good, inexpensive vino. *Fahrenheit* liked the idea, and so was born Nacarga's weekly column, "Word to Your Wino." For the sake of anonymity (and consequent critical freedom), he appears in his columnist photo wearing a paper bag.

I thought of Nacarga when I thought about doing a rosé tasting. I suppose there are some parts of the country where August marks the decline of summer, but here, we've still got a good two months of heat, white shoes and Labor Day notwithstanding. That means two more months of happy sipping on pink wines. I thought Nacarga might like to join me in a survey of what's out there, even if some of it (okay, most of it) broke his \$7 barrier.

When I think of rosé, I think of the Wine Bank. Not only does it carry Domaine Tempier — which, though delightful, is rapidly pricing itself out of my range — but it is the only local shop I have found which stocks Domaines Ott's wonderful Provence pink. It's actually closer to flesh-toned, and its flavor is as delicate as its hue: rose petals and tea leaves, light-bodied and delightful. At \$16.99, it's a luxury item, but one I seek out annually. The shop had sold out of Tempier when I visited last week (they hope to find more), but they still had the 2001 Ott, along with ten other pink wines at various prices. I bought them all, put them on ice and called Nacarga. He was up for a meeting of the palates, and so I headed over to his place, where we bagged the wines and tasted them blind.

Hughes de Beauvignac Côtes de Thau 2001 Syrah Rosé (\$4.99) was the easy winner in the

value department. Because it lacked Grenache, a common element in rosé, there was none of the usual strawberry on the nose or palate. As a result, other, quieter flavors shone through: orange blossom, with a finish of bitter herbs. My first impression: a poor man's Domaines Ott, very dry and nicely subtle. Nacarga: "The first thing I look for is, 'Do I think I could eat something with this?' This is dry, but with a nice acidity. I would pair it with foods that are kind of seasoned and salty. This is one of those wines that bears out the theory that you don't have to spend a lot to get good stuff." La Vieille Ferme Côtes du Ventoux 2001, its pricemate at \$4.99, was half Grenache, half Cinsault. It smelled of bubblegum (not uncommon with rosé) and jammy strawberries and came across as thin on the palate — no match for the Beauvignac.

We moved on to a couple of curiosities: Rimart, a 2002 Spanish Merlot rosé (\$8.99) and Rose di Regaleali, a 2002 Sicilian pink of unlisted varietal (\$9.99). The Rimart proclaimed its Bordelaise heritage with scents of green pepper and a vegetal note on the palate. Nacarga enjoyed it more than I did, praising its one-two of sweetness up front and acidity at the end. "That makes it better for food — the sweetness can go with more things, but the acidity prevents it from being a mouthful of sugar." We both enjoyed the Sicilian wine — drier than most, tasting of cherries and mint and spice. It was my second favorite of the night, right behind the Ott.

On to California and the 2001 Hart Grenache Rosé (\$6.99), from a Cucamonga Vineyard that has stubbornly resisted being plowed under by developers. Compared to its Old World fellows, the Hart showed candy-sweet, though the sugar was ameliorated by what might have been a cranberry tang. The Frog's Leap 2002 Napa Valley La Grenouille Rougante (\$7.99), on the other hand, came in for scorn. "The smell makes me think of feet for some reason," said Nacarga. He found it not nearly dry enough and agreed that it tasted more like flat strawberry soda than decent rosé. And he was deeply put off by the affectation of the translated name. "It's cheesy. It's an insult, because it's not very good."

We headed back to France, where we quickly dismissed the 2001 Chateau Routas Rouvière



Fahrenheit wine writer Charles Nacarga

from the Coteaux Varois (\$8.99) as barely there, showing sour dairy where it showed much at all. The 2001 Château d'Aqueria from the Tavel region (\$10.99) hit hard with the Band-Aid/rubber cement/airplane glue effect of the *brettanomyces* bacteria. Again, Nacarga liked it better than I did: "I don't know if I would serve it, but it would disprove someone's notion that rosé is just sort of a sweet, crappy wine. Smells great, though."

We had better luck with the 2002 Château Guiot Costières de Nîmes (\$7.99) — sweet and pretty, bananas and strawberries — though it did finish a little soft. Better still was an old standby, Château Grande Cassagne Costières de Nîmes (\$7.99). The 2002, like the years before it, filled the mouth with sweet fruit before sending it off with an appropriately dry finish. Deciding between this and the Beauvignac would be a matter of mood. Said Nacarga, "This one I would recommend with fried stuff — it's got that cutting-through, palate-cleansing quality."

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NORTH COASTAL

The Armenian Cafe 3126 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, 760-720-2233. Long ago, Turkish conquerors brought Armenian food to Greece. At this large cottage with a sundeck overlooking Highway 101, some dishes (e.g., gyros) have traveled in the opposite direction, and the menu also translates the Armenian specialties to the more familiar Greek food vocabulary. The gyro meat mixture is made on the premises; other good choices are Armenian marinated

rack of lamb and shish kebab, including kebab-filled breakfast omelets. Music and belly dancing Friday and Saturday evenings. Three meals, Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

Bird House Grill 250 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-944-2882. Turkish food is the order of the day at this cute, small café decorated with birdcages, birdhouses, and birds' nests all over. The most popular order is the "Super Combo Plate" of charbroiled gyro meat, *kofte* (ground meat kebabs), and moist chicken kebabs, plus fragrant rice pilaf, Turkish salad, pita, and *tzatziki*, the traditional yogurt-cucumber sauce, made here with plenty of dill and a thick, luxury-grade yogurt. Other appealing choices are the vegetable kebab or the house special *Iskender* kebab, a pile of very fine-grained halved sausages (resembling soft-skinned hot dogs with Middle Eastern seasonings) dressed with tomato sauce and billows of the terrific yogurt. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

Fidel's Carlsbad 3003 Carlsbad Boulevard, Carlsbad, 760-729-0903. A sister restaurant to the venerable establishment in Solana Beach, the stars here are *carnitas*; quesadilla with chicken, beef, or pork; tostada *suprema*; and breast of chicken Milanese. Open daily lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.W.

La Especial Norte 604 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia, 760-942-1040. This big, brightly lit roadhouse sports highly whimsical decor (take a look at the blue ceramic "pond" in the dining room, complete with cayman) and boasts a five-page menu, including a page of a dozen regional soups and another full page for seafood. The soups are superb — for instance, the authen-

tic Mexico City-style chicken soup is laden with avocados, chicken shreds, cilantro, and rice, and the savory eggplant soup includes airy little "crou-tons" of puffed *relleno* batter. The fresh, interesting seafood entrées outshine the relatively ordinary renditions of the standard stuffed-tortilla variations. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (5/02)

Potato Shack Cafe 120 West 1 Street (off South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas, 760-436-1282. Check out the cute potato-toon mural on the side of the building — a sign for spud-lovers to load up on portions sized for lumberjacks from The Lumberyard across the street. American fries (served "All you can eat!"), French fries, potato patties, and baked potatoes with various toppings are the heart of the menu, along with eggs, omelets, biscuits with sausage gravy, and beer-battered onion rings made from sweet reds. If size counts, consider the daunting inch-thick "manhole" pancake that's bigger than the plate. Lunch runs to "deli" sandwiches (with potatoes), or a hearty bowl of chili con carne. Arrive early weekends. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

Ruby's Diner 1 Pierview Way, Oceanside, 760-433-RUBY (7829). One thing about Ruby's: You can build an appetite just getting there. It's at the end of the 1/3 mile-long Oceanside pier. (There's a 50-cent electric wagon, too.) Ruby's is part of a themed "forties diner" chain stretching from LAX to Scottsdale, Arizona. But it's still fun. Shiny Chevy Corvette-style red leatherette and chrome booths, white walls, portholes, old Coca-Cola signs, "Dewey-Warren" presidential buttons, and that view to Hawaii. And pretty darned good-sized servings too, from

omelets to the "Super Burger" with Swiss cheese and avocado on a grilled Parmesan sourdough bun. Open daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/01)

Tom Giblin's Irish Pub 640 Grand Avenue (at Roosevelt Street), Carlsbad Village, 760-729-7234. Occupying the whole of a handsome, sprawling, block-long Elizabethan-style building, this friendly "small-townish" saloon offers some above-average pub-grub, especially the perfect, moist corned beef with firm-tender cabbage, the huge, lively salads, and the house-baked brown bread. Boxty (Irish "peasant" potato pancakes, rarely found in California) are done up rather doughy rather than crisp to serve as "wraps" for corned beef and other dishes. Live music on holiday evenings and during happy hours. A large, attractive heated patio next to the parking lot offers some afternoon serenity. Open daily, lunch until late, plus Sunday breakfast/brunch. Inexpensive. — N.W. (3/02)

NORTH INLAND

Bernard'O Restaurant 12457 Rancho Bernardo Road, Rancho Bernardo Village Shopping Center, 858-487-7171. The restaurant is elegant in food, service, and ambiance. The cuisine is California-French, menus change seasonally. Best bets are rack of lamb, filet mignon, daily fresh fish, and crème brûlée. You'll have a good experience here. Lunch weeknights, dinner nightly. Moderate to expensive. — E.W. (8/99)

Galeon (Escondido) 503 West Mission, Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a bright coffee-

shop atmosphere with comfortable booths, big windows, a lunch counter and a salad bar. Shrimp and *langostino* ("squat lobster," in fishermen's terms) are the house specialties, and are well treated. Also consider an intense little marlin taco (squeeze some lime onto this rich, strong fish), or the savory *al-bondigas* soup (lime it up, too). Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive (standard dishes) to moderate (seafood). — N.W. (6/01)

Island Boy Grille 10066 Pacific Heights Boulevard (south of Mira Mesa Boulevard, at Carroll Canyon Road), Sorrento Mesa, 858-452-7708. It's the last thing you'd expect up here in Corporate Lunchland, but Pua Macario's Hawaiian food sanctuary is the real thing. Pua ("Flower") serves genuine items like purple *taro poi*, seven-hour cooked *lau-lau* (beef, pork, and fish slow-steamed in taro and banana leaves), rice delivered by the ice-cream scoop, potato salad delivered hot with shrimp and crab in it, and mahi mahi, lots of lovely flame-seared mahi mahi. Delivered in a standard polystyrene box, eat in or out. And heavy! The Wasa Plate will include, say, two big pieces of mahi mahi, a pile of shredded kalua pig and cabbage, or kahuna shrimp, or teriyaki chicken, plus two scoops of rice, salad and any side dish. If you're a really big kahuna, the Kanaka Plate will deliver three main entrées and three scoops of rice. Sparse decoration: eggshell blue walls with photos of real hula-dancing, and a longboard by Hawaiian Julian Cruz (it's yours for \$450). Warning: only open 11 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m. Always crowded. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/02)

La Tapatia 340 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-747-8282. Take a walk on the mild side at this family-owned favorite, in business since the 1930s. You'll

find standard Mexican fare in a comfortable dining room or, in good weather, a lovely, arbor-like stone-walled patio. The most celebrated dish is the "cheese crisp," a large tostada covered one-third in ground beef, one-third in beef chunks, and one-third in beans, with cheese, avocado puree, and sour cream over all. Many preparations (grilled seafoods, etc.) are healthy, and veggies taste fresh. Seasonings are rather detuned, but there's a saltshaker and a lively salsa on the table. Moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

Sand Crab Cafe 222 Micro Place (at Oppen, off Barham), Escondido, 760-480-2722. Sandy Crabbe (honest, that's his name) owns this fun, funky dive in the wilds of industrial Escondido near the San Marcos border. A visit offers the primordial, preschoolish joy of whacking crabs to pieces with mallets and eating them with your hands. (Bibs are optional.) Everybody gets into the party spirit. There's a huge à la carte list of appetizers, soups, snacks, and main courses, often at bargain prices. Entrées include several crab-bucket combos, cooked to a well-seasoned boil with corn, potatoes, and spicy Louisiana sausage. Most of the shellfish were flash-frozen on shipboard, but they're still tasty. The melted non-butter "spread" accompanying them appeals to the area's many health-conscious residents. (Or you can BYOButter and they'll melt it for you.) Fine tangy housemade key lime pie is a perfect finale. Full bar; not much wine, but good margaritas. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

Tong Szechuan 609 North Broadway #E-F, Albertson's Shopping Center, Escondido, 760-480-9438. The "New Style Favorites" of North County Chinese restaurants feature fresh fruits. Tong's has several variants, mainly cornstarch-battered fried proteins in

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honey-based sweet-and-sour sauce, lightened with loads of seasonal fruit chunks — pineapple, papaya, pear, etc. They're tasty dishes. For the rest, the Szechuan specialties (hot-and-sour soup, *kung pao*, *ma la*, etc.) are better than the old "Chinese-American" standards on the menu. Lunches are big, bargain-priced, and popular. In this quiet, pretty room, you may overhear northern or western Chinese dialects at nearby tables. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive (lunch) to low-moderate. — N.W. (5/01)

Vincent's Sirino's 113 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-745-3835. French-born chef-owner Vincent Grumel serves Gallic classics in an intimate, small-town bistro setting. This is a cuisine of rich dark sauces robing fine ingredients, such as a huge, flavorful veal chop (no factory calf, that). Mushrooms and vegetables (from local farmers or Grumel's own garden) are the season's best and sensitively treated. Desserts are worth every calorie — save room for the spectacular Bavarian. Full bar, fine wine list. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Saturday. (Closed annually from third week of June to third week of July.) Expensive. — N.W. (6/01)

GOLD COAST

Barone's Trattoria Del Mare 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Del Mar, 858-259-9063. Pleasant interior, 27 pastas, low prices, huge portions of tasty food make this a winner for all bargain seekers. On weekends, try the paella, large enough for two. Linguine rustica and chicken Marsala best bets. Lunch, Tuesday through Friday; dinner, Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W. (1/00)

J. Taylor's Restaurant L'Auberge Resort and Spa, 1540 Camino Del Mar (at 15th Street), Del Mar, 858-793-6406. On lush, lovely grounds, in an airy, country-inn dining room, Executive Chef Tom Atkins offers Northern California-style "comfort" cuisine, with simple, fresh flavors and prime seasonal ingredients (you'll think you're in the Napa Valley). Execution is expert. Appetizers and desserts are especially appealing, as is a multicourse tasting menu (with matched wines optional) that lets the chefs stretch out and show off a little. In fair weather, you can dine on a patio overlooking the herb garden that's the source of so many flavors on your plate. A rather steep wine list emphasizes California vineyards. Free valet parking at restaurant door. Three meals daily. Expensive. — N.W. (1/03)

Samurai Japanese Restaurant 979 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, Solana Beach, 858-481-0032. This restaurant boasts "the largest California sushi bar" as well as a menu of over 100 items. The food is artistically prepared and presented, the sushi uniformly fine. You can easily make a meal from the sushi and appetizers. Seating is available at the sushi bar or the central dining area, which provides capacious booths. A tatami room (with floor-seating on tatami mats, Japanese style) offers special prix fixe feasts (\$60 per person and up), by reservation only. Open daily. Moderate to extremely expensive. — E.W.

Village Mill Bread Company 12845 El Camino Real, Carmel Valley (Del Mar Heights), 858-794-4994. Sixteen varieties of bread, all fine for sandwiches. Best bets are honey sunflower and cinnamon swirl, which makes excellent French toast. The bread is soft with soft crusts; children love it. Open daily. — E.W.

LA JOLLA

910 Restaurant Grande Colonial Hotel, 910 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla, 858-964-5400. In this lively, casual-chic dining room, Chef Michael Stebner shapes a constantly changing, luxurious menu based little on "luxury foods" and much more on inspired combinations of luxuriously perfect local, seasonal foodstuffs — clean, fine flavors that taste like themselves. Most items are available as either "small" or "large" plates, so it's easy to create your own tasting menu without breaking the bank. Pastry chef Jack Fisher creates the



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avant-garde desserts. Open daily, three meals; Monday (typically chef's night off) is a best bet, with Stebner usually on hand to cook for his peers. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Cuvee 5656 La Jolla Boulevard (at Bird Rock Avenue), La Jolla, 858-551-4090. Also at 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, 858-259-5878. Seasonal if rather underseasoned California-Mediterranean cuisine, designed to accompany an interesting and very affordable wine list. All bottles on the regular list are under \$25 and available by the glass; you can even get a sip before choosing. A reserve list includes fancier choices, still at minimal markups. Low corkage for BYO, too. Menu suggests apt wine pairings for each dish. Dining rooms are pleasant but quite noisy. Reservations are urged; a few tables on heated garden patio are available to drop-ins. Small parking lot in alley behind La Jolla branch. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

La Taverna 927 Silverado Street (at Girard Avenue), La Jolla, 858-454-0100. Reservations are a necessity at this tiny trattoria, especially if you'd prefer the relative quiet of the roofed sidewalk patio to the din of the cute but cramped dining room. Don't look for meatballs and red sauce except at lunch because dinner is Tuscan-style, showcasing pastas with simple, fresh sauces. Highlights include chef-owner Mary Ann Vitale's house-made Sicilian-style fennel sausage, and if the

feather-light potato gnocchi are a special, just say yes. Save room for a slice of house-made layer cake. Service is downright endearing on weekends, when Jimmy Vitale (the owner's husband) charmingly plays maitre d'. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/00)*

Manhattan Of La Jolla Empress Hotel, 7766 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-459-0700. If you're searching for a restaurant that provides a sense of gaiety as well as good New York-style Italian food, then try Manhattan of La Jolla. Of the many tantalizing à la carte dishes, some of the best are rack of lamb, superb steaks, and "Seafood Mediterranean." Cannelloni is the best in San Diego. Very New York atmosphere. Lunch and dinner daily. Reserve for weekend dinners. Expensive. — *E.W.*

On Tap! Bistro and Brewery 4353 La Jolla Village Drive (next to Macy's), University Towne Centre, La Jolla, 858-587-6677. On Tap! serves the best food of any brewery in San Diego. The same menu is served continuously from lunch to closing. Best dishes are spit-roasted chicken and penne with salmon and shrimp. All beers are brewed on the premises. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *E.W.*

Panda Country 4150 Regents Park Row #190, University Towne Centre, La Jolla, 858-552-1345. Gorgeous surroundings and stunning presentations carry the day here. The extensive menu does particularly well with its 11 appetizers and 30 seafood and fish dishes prepared Mandarin or Szechuan style. Scallops and shrimp receive special treatment. Open daily. Inexpensive to expensive. — *E.W.*

Trattoria Acqua 1298 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-454-0709. You'll do fine if you stay with the simplest dishes:

marinated grilled chicken breast on pizza dough, grilled portobello mushrooms, or pasta dishes. Entrées from shores other than Italian don't fare as well. The restaurant is located two flights down and offers an ocean view and patio as well as indoor dining. Elevator located at garage below on Coast Boulevard. Open daily. Moderate (some pastas) to very expensive. — *E.W.*

MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

94th Aero Squadron 8885 Balboa Avenue, Kearny Mesa, 858-560-6771. One of San Diego's hidden jewels: there's classic American fare (honey-glazed pork tenderloin, farmhouse chicken) in the "Officers' mess," but better yet is the free buffet Happy Hour — pig heaven weekdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Selections might include a "stroganoff" of Polish sausage, veggies, cheese potatoes, nachos, etc. (Of course, you have to buy something — say, a pitcher of Bud for two.) Thursdays and Fridays, the outside "Runway" grill features kebabs. The biggest attraction is the place itself. Built to mimic a WWI French farmhouse taken over by a bunch of Yankee flying aces, it has a garden full of antique planes and live ducks — and right outside, the real Montgomery airfield. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Andres' Patio Restaurant 1235 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-4114. This is a cozy cultural surprise on hard-to-define Morena Boulevard. The food is flavorful (and not spicy-hot like Mexican and South American dishes). A good introduction to it is *ropa vieja* ("old clothes"): shred-

ded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapuria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root with garlic oil). Open for lunch Monday to Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (8/01)*

Bale French Sandwich Shop 6937 Linda Vista Road (at Ulric Street), Linda Vista, 858-565-8057. Also, 4879 University Avenue (at 49th Street), City Heights, 619-283-4352. Ann Nguyen started this back in 1980, and her prices haven't changed — they're incredibly low. But the taste of her sandwiches is up there in French-Vietnamese heaven. The Vietnamese are special at this: they do French better than the French — with some spicy Asian touches. The BBQ Pork French sandwich delivers the immediate taste of cilantro, garlicky mayonnaise, sweet barbecue sauce, carrots, onions, cucumber, and lashings of sliced pork, with the occasional heat of a green jalapeño. But above all, it's that crunch of bread — fresh, feathery, and very French — that makes this hard to beat. Add dessert of home-made banana shrimp cake and Vietnamese coffee and — *voilà!* Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

Emerald Chinese Seafood Restaurant Pacific Gateway Plaza, 3709 Convoy Street (at Aero Drive), 1st floor, Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6888. Arguably the best Chinese restaurant in the county, here's where local Asians (of all nations) go for both casual family dinners and special feasts of Hong Kong specialties. When you dig in, you'll know why. Menu (trilingual in Chinese, Viet-

namese, and English) emphasizes seafood and gourmet delicacies of the South China coast, plus lunchtime dim sum carts daily. The staff is bilingual and crisply helpful, and the specialties are well worth exploring. Reservations accepted for all meals, including weekend dim sum brunches. Few dishes include MSG; diners can request none in made-to-order dishes. Live fish tanks, full bar, serviceable wine list. Mainly moderate, with moderate splurges like live fish and Peking duck easily balanced by inexpensive down-home dishes (unless you insist on shark fin or bird's nest). Open daily from lunch until midnight or later. — *N.W. (9/02)*

Hungry Stick 4664 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont, 619-272-1412. "Life's too short to drink cheap beer," says the sign. They must mean it. At Happy Hour (weekdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.), a 24-ounce glass of Guinness is as cheap as a Bud. Which is nice because it goes great with this pool bar's greatest hit: "San Diego's Famous 1/2-lb. Steerburger." The burger bun is crisp, the big slab of meat's crunchy-grilled, and the tomato, lettuce and raw onion are fresh. The small menu also includes chicken breast on a bun, patty melt, and hot wings. They boast 24 beers on tap, and, of course, dozens of giant-screen sports TVs. Open seven days, until late. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Pampas Argentine Grill 8690 Aero Drive (at Montgomery Field), Kearny Mesa, 858-278-5971. The Argentine specialties feature grilled grass-fed beef, including a somewhat Americanized version of the *gauchos'* great *parillada mixta* (mixed grill), with a great chorizo but minus any exotic organs. The naturally raised meats are lower fat and lower cholesterol than feed-lot beef but are salted heavily in the kitchen unless you request otherwise. Specify rare or medium-rare, unless you really like brown cardboard. Lighter fare includes free-range chicken and fresh, well-treated seafood. Beef empanadas are a tasty, authentic starter. Potatoes (fries

and mashed) are splendid, salads are exuberant. The full bar features Chilean and Argentine beverages with many affordable South American wines by the glass. Park in lot at restaurant's front door, not the back-door lot. Lunch (mainly sandwiches) on weekdays, dinner nightly. Moderate. — *N.W. (4/02)*

Phuong Trang 4170 Convoy Street (at Balboa Avenue), Kearny Mesa, 858-565-6750. Named after the Vietnamese owner's daughter, this is a big, neon-bright eating hall with off-white walls, black-and-red chairs, green plastic coconut trees, and ads for "Michelob Bia." It buzzes with a warm and humming atmosphere. Standard fare like *pho* (rice noodle beef soup), *mi* (egg noodle soup combinations), and *chao* (porridge) are all here. The *chao long* (pork stomach porridge) is nutritious. But come for celebrations too. Order ahead for grilled whole catfish, usually a huge shared plate, or *lau* (hot-pots). The meat and seafood combination *lau* is great. Less expensive, but also interesting, is the "Phuong Trang Special Broken Rice" piled on with shredded pork, steamed egg, fried tofu, a choice of meats, and a sweet fish sauce. Don't leave without a Vietnamese coffee, which drips into its condensed milk base right at your table. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (1/02)*

Seoul B.B.Q. 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 619-505-0038. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast-iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the "Korean B.B.Q.," marinated short ribs (*tong galbi*) or thick marbled slices of sirloin (beef *gui*). You'll enjoy all the accompanying dishes that make the meal, like crunchy seaweed salads, radishes in garlicky tomato sauce, slow-cooked potatoes with soy sauce and jalapeño pepper. Feeling adventurous? Go for the goat meat hot pot or Korean steak tartare (*yukhwoe*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — *M.N. (12/99)*

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China Inn 877 Hornblend Street (between Garnet and Grand Avenues), Pacific Beach, 858-483-6680. At least 118 items appear on the menu, which offers Mandarin and Szechuan specialties and includes sweet-and-pungent shrimp, Mandarin pork rib, duck in orange sauce, and shrimp in garlic sauce. Simple setting; outstanding food. The dinner is always preferable when Andy Kam, the chef/owner, is there. Ask his advice about dishes. Open daily, continuous service, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

Harbor's Edge Sheraton Harbor Island Resort, 1380 Harbor Island Drive (across from airport), Harbor Island, 619-291-2900. The restaurant has a stunning bay view and contemporary interior. Good California cuisine includes fish, chicken, pastas. For inexpensive diversion, try the Bakery (adjacent to the dining room) where sandwiches and pastries are served. Open daily, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

The Mission Cafe And Coffee House 3795 Mission Boulevard (at San Jose Place), Mission Beach, 858-488-9060. Gourmet and Latino breakfasts served in funky surroundings. Outstanding are cinnamon French toast, blackberry-banana pancakes, and roast beef hash with rosemary potatoes and eggs. Chino-Latino lunch items. All dishes plus fabulous bread, scones, muffins, available for take-out. Open daily 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.W.

Owligs Bar & Grill 5083 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach, 619-222-1101. A splendid ocean view, a good sushi bar, sprightly salads, and fresh fish are the main attractions here. Friendly service. Long flight of stairs to the dining room, with an elevator for wheelchair access. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — E.W.

Society Billiards Cafe 1051 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 619-272-POOL (7665). Okay, this is a pool joint, but a classy one with sidewalk seating and a decent kitchen. It has the normal appetizers — buffalo wings, nachos, potato skins — but also dishes like chicken taquitos and veggie dip, and good salads like teriyaki chicken with French bread or pita. The French connection continues: Marc, the chef, is French and throws a mean Greek, Thai, or New York pizza, or 17 other varieties. His mesquite chicken wrap goes great with one of the many ales. And the great thing is, you can come late: the kitchen's open till 1:30 p.m. every night. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/03)

The Surfside 4527 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-273-2979. In the evenings, it's a "scene" here — for good reason. You'll find fresh sushi, sashimi, and "California coastal cuisine," i.e., fun and flavorful fusion-y tapas, many of them going for half-price during weeknight Happy Hours. You can actually reserve for the sushi bar (it'll put you at the head of the line), where the chefs are unusually friendly. They shine on simple, pure Japanese sushi, although they make the usual "party rolls," too. Most seafood is of fine quality (except the *toro*, which seems to have problems). For those preferring a tapas-style sit-down meal, there's a breezy, informal dining room with large windows looking out on the street, plus a small private dining room for parties. Four Japanese beers, 10 sakes available. Reservations urged for large groups. Parking is tight; just one handicapped slot in front lot. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (10/02)

Sushi Ota 4529 Mission Bay Drive (at Bunker Hill Street), Pacific Beach, 858-270-5670. What becomes a legend most? At its best, this renowned sushi bar offers fish of exceptional quality, perfect tart-sweet rice, tight wraps, and disciplined creativity. These joys don't come easily. First, find the place: Driving south from Balboa, look left, and pull into the mini-mall with the large 7-11 sign (opposite Rubio's). Sit at the sushi bar to snoop on your neighbors' choices, watching for off-menu extravaganzas, e.g., sea snails cooked over flaming sugar or the irresistible "sushi sundae" (*uni*, *toro*, mountain potatoes,

salmon roe). Don't miss the *ama-ebi*, with crisp shrimp heads atypically flash-baked (not batter-fried). Cooked dishes are dull except for *chawan-mushi* (custard broth with ginkgo nuts). Alas, when Ota-*san's* away, his elves may play — amateurishly. Best bet: Reserve a bar seat for an early dinner Wednesdays through Saturdays, when the master is most likely to be present. Disabled access chancy; long, crowded waits unless you've reserved. Moderate. — N.W. (11/00)

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

Asia Cafe 4710 Market Street (at 47th Street), Chollas View, 619-527-1917. May be Asian San Diego's best-kept secret. You have to look behind the smog shop at this all-Laotian shopping center to find it. The menu's Southeast Asian, but the owner — and most of the conversation around you — is Lao. Lao dishes include the famous *Larb-Kai* (chicken salad with hot peppers, lemon grass, and sticky rice). Good regional alternatives: *Bamee* (egg noodle) roasted pork soup, Crying Tiger (ground beef salad with vegetables), Duck Head BBQ, and *Lard Nar* (seafood, beef, or pork with sloppy wide noodles and vegetables). Closed Tuesdays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

Happy Hour Sports Bar 2519 Market Street, Sherman Heights. (No phone.) Winner: hardest-to-find eatery in San Diego. You have to walk from 25th and Market till you hear the sound of barking dogs. Next to their dusty yard sits a little building that looks 100 years old and they say used to be a carriage house. It is 10 feet wide at the max, weather-worn chocolate brown, and hidden by a big California pepper tree. No sign except for a notice in the musty window: "Yes, we're OPEN." Reminds you of *Lonesome Dove*. Inside, maybe the friendliest bar since *Cheers*, but a lot smaller, a lot more real. During the week expect only hot dogs, but weekends, great bargains with down-home dishes like the Pork Chop Plate, Swiss steak with mashed potatoes, gravy and corn, and BBQ spare ribs. Outside BBQ during the football season. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

Phoenicia 3381 Adams Avenue (at 34th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-4120. To find this tiny restaurant — the longest-running eatery on Adams Avenue — look for a window featuring a cedar tree (the symbol on the Lebanese flag), an American flag, and the word "Phoenicia" written in Arabic and English. The inside is cramped, but they have sidewalk tables, too. Try their baked eggplant stuffed with lamb, pine nuts, onions, and garlic, or the *kafita* kabob, with ground meat, parsley, onions, and pita bread. The real treat is the *kibbeh neyeh*, raw lamb with cracked wheat, onions, and seasonings, but you'll need to call 24 hours ahead to get it. Homemade rose juice and Lebanese coffees are delicious, too. Breakfast through very early dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Saigon 4455 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights, 619-284-4215 or 619-284-4288. You're in a big glass palace here. It's especially good on Sundays, when three- or four-generation Vietnamese families gather for lunch. Gaggles of waiters hover a glance away, but take your time. The menu has over 250 items on it. Default choice: *pho*, the famous, filling soup-meal of Vietnam where beef cooks in the soup. Another safe bet is stir-fried crispy or soft egg noodle with seafood and assorted vegetables. "33" Vietnamese beer is on hand to make Saigon lovers sentimental. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

Trieu Chau Restaurant 4653 University Avenue, City Heights, 619-280-4204. This is as near as you'll come to eating breakfast in Phnom Penh or lunch in Vientiane. Cambodians come in the morning to talk politics and play Cambodian chess. At lunch, Laotians replace them. Maps of "Kampuchea" decorate the walls, as well as long-distance telephone ads. The menu includes Chinese, Khmer, and Lao dishes. In the morning, ask for "*djak kvai coffay dok ko*" — fried bread with Cambodian coffee, the standard French-Khmer breakfast. Later in the day, you might try pan-fried noodles

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Turf Supper Club 1116 25th Street, Golden Hill, 619-234-6363. At this cozy saloon (a landmark since 1950, “re-established” in 1998), if your meat’s done wrong, it’s your own fault. Every night’s an indoor cook-out, as patrons huddle by the communal fire-pit tending their steaks (a choice of three ritzy cuts, well-marinated in garlic and olive oil), burgers, chicken breasts, or portobello mushrooms; others choose the veggie kabobs or teriyaki skewers of beef, chicken, or fish. And that’s the menu. The only side dish is a simple salad — not even fries. But the meat’s a treat, especially the huge, juicy Delmonico rib eye. If you’re an utterly hopeless cook, a staffer will mind your meal for you, but you’d miss half the fun. Full bar, no reservations. Open nightly. Inexpensive to barely moderate. — *N.W. (4/01)*

EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

Effin’s Pub And Grill 6164 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-229-9800. Come here after a hard day’s hittin’ the books at nearby State. It’s a brass-on-the-fan-blades, wild

west-looking place where things can get pretty lively. The surprise is they have some pretty good food, especially the pizzas. Check the house specials: Monday Madness (an “x-large pizza with domestic draft pitcher”), Taco Tuesday (tacos are bi-ig), and Wing Wednesday (hot & spicy wings go for a song). But, best of all, you can come up to the bar and say “Gimme an Effin beer” and not have to duck. Closed Sundays. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (11/01)*

La Mesa Ocean Grille And Seafood Market 5465 Lake Murray Boulevard (at Maryland Street), La Mesa, 619-463-1548. This spot speaks seafood in several accents — Italian, Mexican, Cajun, and “Continental.” One part of its menu is devoted to basic fare, such as seafood sandwiches, tacos, and various simple fish preparations (fried, blackened, “wraps”). Then there are the more elaborately sauced-and-garnished seafood dinner entrées, most with pasta accompaniment. Fisheschewers will find chicken and veal in classic Italian treatments (scaloppini, *piccata*, etc.), plus nightly specials. Seafood here is very fresh and properly cooked, although there are occasional missteps — too much salt in the blackening, a hollandaise that tastes of lemony mayo. Salads are fresh but iceberg-standard; hot rolls are delicious sourdough, and the halibut ceviche is a treat — cool, refreshing, and slightly tart. Baked Maryland-style crab cakes in a thick red-pepper sauce are gooey-rich and tasty. The ambience, too, is a mixture of styles — from the encyclopedic fish posters of a basic fish house, to the lace curtains and tablecloths of an old-style seafood restaurant, to the slightly hip modernity of charcoal-gray track-lighting and black-background fish-design upholstery. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *A.M. (5/01)*

Lucky Star Seafood Restaurant 3983 54th Street (at University Avenue, in Kmart Shopping Mall), College Area, 619-229-8228. The Cantonese and Mandarin menu runs to 225 dishes, not to mention the dim sum lunches from roving carts bearing goodies. The huge room is perfect for large parties (call ahead to reserve) or banquets. Not to be missed are lobster dishes, steamed whole fish, Dungeness crab in special sauce, and frog’s legs. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to upper moderate. — *E.W. (9/99)*

Sunny Garden Cuisine Of China 5500 Grossmont Center Drive (next to Target), La Mesa, 619-464-2288. Decent Chinese food, in East County, in a mall? Yes. Fans of fried goodness will of course swoon over tempura shrimp — panko-crust-ed, huge and tender — but they might also start with the smoked chicken: smoky meat swaddled in an orange fry coat, served atop a deeply munchable bed of salty-sour fried mustard greens. The menu is typically broad. Chicken, shrimp, beef and pork are all given the *mu-shu* treatment — mixed with bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, and thin, chewy mushrooms and wrapped tableside (if you like) in papery pancakes. *Yu-hsiang* (with shrimp, beef, or pork) includes vegetables that are flavorful (not afterthoughts) in a refreshingly non-sweet vinegar sauce. Specialties include Peking duck and fried noodle nests filled with either seafood or beef. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

Valley House Restaurant 10767 Woodside Avenue, Santee, 619-562-7878. This is for Cornbelt folks, plus wannabes who enjoy plain-speaking, plenty-of-it Iowan food. Take the morning special, “Iowa Breakfast”: breaded pork tenderloin, two eggs, and

hash browns, fries, or grits, plus a choice of biscuits, muffins, or toast — it’s delicious. Lunch or dinnertime you can’t go wrong ordering the signature “Iowa Porker” hot sandwich (breaded pork tenderloin in a bun with soup, potato salad, or steak fries) or the “Iowa Beefers” (seasoned ground beef simmered in chicken broth, piled into a burger bun). Open three meals, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

FAR EAST

Burning Tree Native American Grill 40080 Old Highway 80 (at the end of Highway 94), Boulevard, 619-766-3442. This place feels like someone’s baronial country retreat. Since 1917 it has sat under a grove of California live oaks 60 miles east of downtown. It once housed the Chateau Basque restaurant. Elk heads, dark timbers, mottled yellow windows — you start wishing you’d brought your tie. But don’t worry. Jim Buel and his family keep prices reasonable and attitudes casual. They collected Native American recipes throughout the Southwest to create an interesting fusion of American Indian recipes. Try Comanche fried frogs’ legs in a cornmeal crust, or hunter’s stew with venison and rabbit, sirloin of buffalo, or “Skokomish Huckleberry glazed duck.” Open Wednesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to expensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

Dulzura Cafe Highway 94 at Dulzura, 619-468-9591. Think *Grapes of Wrath*, Okies, the 1930s. Dulzura Café is the real thing, serving big, hot meals to weary westerners since 1910. The walls are cluttered with license plates, pots, brass cream-separators, corn-shuckers, horse collars, railroad lanterns, ancient egg-beaters, six-foot snake skins, deer antlers, and a seedy stuffed bobcat head. The food’s for filling. Big, juicy hamburgers with lanky home-cut fries, thick slices of meat loaf, or if you arrive early, steak and eggs or a hefty Denver omelet. This is frontier food before slim spelled “success.” Breakfast and lunch Monday through

Thursday, three meals on weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Potrero’s Cafe 25125 Highway 94, Potrero, 619-478-2694. Watch for the three great old Live Oak trees. This café sits under them and looks straight out of a 1930s Western movie. Lot of good old boys in ten-gallon hats gather here. The menu’s non-PC. It features rib-sticking food from biscuits and gravy to a mountain of hot cakes, or the famous mushroom-and-onions hamburger with baked beans. Open for breakfast and lunch; closed Monday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Adams Avenue Grill 2201 Adams Avenue, University Heights, 619-298-8440. The frequently changing menu tries to embrace several disparate styles, and can’t quite get its arms around any of them. The dishes are often ambitious; a few soar, but many falter due to flaws in conception, execution, or both. Largely ho-hum wine list needs selections with enough sweetness to stand up to items featuring Asian spice — where are the Rieslings? Still, the place seems full of happiness and friendliness: yellow and orange walls, plenty of smiles amid the bustle. Soups receive lavish attention, and sometimes live up to their billing — the blood orange and roasted butternut squash soup is delicious, dark and complex. The generous, marvelous lavender-infused crème brûlée makes this a dessert destination — pause to sniff a spoonful before slipping it between your lips. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/01)*

Bread And Cie 350 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-683-9322. At least twenty breads emerge daily from this bakery’s 10,000-pound French stone hearth oven. Most are dense, crusty, and delicious French or Italian peasant breads, including the outstanding anise-fig and black olive loaves that are served in many top local restaurants. Scones, brownies, muffins, banana

bread, and cookies are the sweet side of the house. Focaccia pizza and sandwiches (many with thick-sliced bread and rather thin fillings) are available to take out or eat on the spot — inside the café or on the sidewalk patio. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (6/02)*

Cafe On Park 3831 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-293-7275. Okay, it’s trendy, from the rusty spoon-and-fork sign at the door to the PC industrial interior (concrete walls, exposed plumbing). But don’t expect PC food. The plates are huge and overflowing with fodder. Breakfast scrambles are popular with add-ons such as smoked salmon, artichoke hearts, or brie cheese. Health nuts choose the Park Porridge stuffed with apples, raisins, and honey. But the prize may be the dish that Placerville, California, miners ordered when they came down from the mountains with pockets full of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — *E.B. (10/01)*

Cafe Pacifica 2414 San Diego Avenue (next to Old Town graveyard), Old Town, 619-291-6666. The fare here is mainly very fresh seafood, either fused up and somewhat chancy, or grilled simply and reliably excellent. Among the highlights are a clean-limned clam chowder, some amusing yellowfin-stuffed wontons, crab-stuffed portobello mushrooms, and luscious mustard-crust-ed Oregon catfish. On the downside, Mexican pink abalone are tiny, over-breaded, and overpriced. Several good grilled meats are available for fish-scorners. Optional valet parking \$4. Wheelchair lot and ramp behind restaurant (ask valet to direct you). Often very noisy. Serious, rather steep California wine list; full bar. Daily, dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

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Hamburger Mary’s 308 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-491-0400. All the action is on the patio, under ficus trees, ferns, the *palapa* bar, and white umbrellas. Bougainvillea bursts out of tables. Hamburger Mary’s mural comes at you in a Stetson, wild red hair, big blue eyes, and a plump butt. Basically it’s a gay rendezvous, but everybody’s welcome. The burgers are way-big with funky titles like the “I’m Sooo Bleu” burger with bacon and bleu cheese crumbles, or the “Two Tons Of Fun,” a six-inch-high double-burger with mushrooms, bacon, lettuce, cheese, and onions. The kicker is they’re all served between wickedly crisp, sweet slabs of golden Hawaiian bread. Open daily until 2 a.m., grill until 11 p.m. Moderate. — *E.B. (3/01)*

Joe’s Grill 3537 Fifth Avenue (at Brooks, inside Nunu’s Cocktail Lounge), uptown, 619-295-2878. Nunu’s is a bar with a history. It has always been a tuna fishermen’s hangout. You still hear Italian and Portuguese in the mornings. But evenings, the neighborhood shows up, along with chefs and maitre d’s from the Gaslamp, and the theater crowd — directors, actors, disciples. Most end up going to the hole in the back where Joe serves up his solid, no-nonsense nosh, from meat loaf to his half-pound mushroom-and-bacon cheeseburger to his much-loved pot roast. You won’t leave hungry— unless you’re timid. You have to shout good and loud through that cubbyhole; Joe’s got a lot of noise back there. Open until midnight. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

Liaison 2202 Fourth Avenue (at Ivy Street), uptown, 619-234-5540. This French restaurant with its romantic atmosphere offers an à la carte menu and fixed-price meals. Pleasant food, excellent service. Patio dining, weather permitting. Open Tuesday through Sunday for dinner; closed Monday. Low moderate to expensive. — *E.W. (3/00)*

Ono Sushi and Pacific Spice 1236 University Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-298-0616. If you are searching for huge portions, fresh tasty food and reasonable prices, don’t overlook this colorful Japanese/Pacific Rim café. Excellent specialty rolls, entrées, appetizers. Very crowded weekends; lively young crowd. Dinners nightly; open for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (11/98)*

Sassafras 3667 India Street, Mission Hills, 619-295-4745. This restaurant claims to serve “Continental Americaine” (whatever that is), but chef-owner Andre Bellard is a son of Lafayette, Louisiana, and knows his Cajun flavors inside out. He’s pioneering a “new” Cajun cooking: kinder, gentler, and more sophisticated. His Acadian seafood gumbo, which includes spicy house-smoked andouille sausage, is one of the best in any town; oysters Bienville feature barely-warmed oysters with a lush spinach topping. Also superb: paper-wrapped shrimp, seafood Evangeline, and crab-corn soup. Among the entrées, the must-try is the signature Sassafras Chicken, stuffed with jambalaya. On Wednesday nights during the season (January to June), there’s an exuberant crawfish feast on the enclosed patio, with mudbugs shipped live from Louisiana cooked with andouille and corn in a tasty house-made “boil.” Dinner nightly. High moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

Terra 3900 Vermont Street, Uptown Center, Hillcrest, 619-293-7088. Co-owner Jeff Rossman, formerly in charge of the front of the house, has moved into the kitchen to serve as chef at this comfortable neighborhood spot, serving venturesome, if uneven, tropical-

influenced American cooking. You can settle in a spacious southwest-tinged dining room or people-watch from a sheltered outdoor patio (with smoking permitted). Generously sized tapas can serve as appetizers or as a sustaining bite before venturing into Trader Joe’s across the street. The dinner menu changes seasonally, featuring barbecue items during the summer, comforting fare in colder weather, and special dinners on all major holidays. Good wine list with several flights available, full bar with tropical cocktails (Pisco Sours, Caipirinhas, et al.). Reservations advised, especially for weekends, holidays and special events (e.g., Sunday “blues and barbecue” during the summer). Open daily for lunch or brunch, snacks, dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/01)*

DOWNTOWN

Athens Market 109 West F Street (between First and Front), 619-234-1955. Alex Spanos and lots of local hotshots come here for honest Greek home cookin’. Yes, it’s classy — white table cloths, linen napkins — but you can fill up on just a bowl of *fakae*, owner Mary Pappas’s “secret recipe” lentil soup, and an appetizer, like *spanakopita* (spinach and cheese pastry pockets). And entrées like *arni psito* — roast leg of lamb — are guaranteed to stuff you. They come with rice, roast potato, a vegetable, soup or salad, and French bread and butter—all at a darned good price. Oh, and don’t despise the gyro. Meat flavor’s great, and it takes a football player to empty this plate. Lunch Monday through Friday; dinner nightly, to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (2/03)*

Blue Point Coastal Cuisine 565 Fifth Avenue (at Market Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-6623. Very classy atmosphere and menu — mostly fish and seafood — to match. You can eat appetizers at the bar, but best bets are nightly fish entrées or steak and crab cakes served with lots of organic vegetables. Dinner only, from 5 p.m. Expensive. — *E.W.*

Candelas 416 Third Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-4455. Don’t look for tacos here — Chef Eduardo Baeza specializes in “*la nueva cocina Mexicana*,” a luxurious, inventive update of traditional Mexican fare, combining French techniques and Latin ingredients into a sophisticated new cuisine that you’ve never tasted before. In a romantic Spanish-style dining room with extremely gracious service, the menu emphasizes seafood, including jumbo prawns flamed with three tequilas, sea bass with *huilitacoche* (mushroom-like “corn fungus”), and a signature dish of luscious stuffed Maine lobster. Plenty for meat-lovers, too, including a thick veal chop with a rosemary-mole sauce. Reservations advised, slightly dressy. Lunch weekdays, dinner nightly until 11 p.m. Expensive. — *N.W. (11/00)*

Edgewater Grill 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581. An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, etc.). The menu, though, is convention-centered — like a Howard Johnson’s for the 21st century. The fare features middle-of-the-road faux-fusion salads, seafood, grilled steaks, pastas (most with shellfish), and individual pizzas, plus daily fin-fish dishes listed on a card in a plastic holder on the table. The lighter dishes are the most successful — this is not a bad place to “graze” on appetizers and a mini-pizza when you’re starved for a view. Difficult wheelchair access to terrace. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Entrées high moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

Fat City Steakhouse 2137 Pacific Highway (at Hawthorne Street), downtown/Little Italy, 619-232-9303. In the Deco “pink palace” at the edge of downtown, the USDA Choice steaks (and one velvety Prime cut) are cooked over mesquite charcoal, which lends them a deliciously smoky campfire flavor. Don’t like beef? You can choose nicely grilled chicken, pork, or salmon, or two vegan pastas (the *puttanesca* is better than the marinara), or scampi. The appetizer list is mainly trite pub-grub, but the fry-cook does a great job with calamari. And in fair weather, the lush garden dining patio is a little piece

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of Eden. Full bar, rather basic wine list. Casual ambience, above-average wheelchair access from large, free parking lot. Dinner nightly. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (12/02)*

Greystone 658 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-232-0225. The Italian steakhouse fare here centers on dry-aged prime beef, game meats (including exceptionally tender bison), lobster, and pastas as the main draws, with indifferent starters and desserts. An impressive wine list offers rewarding California and Italian bottlings at \$35 to \$50, but roars up to the stratosphere of first-growth Bordeaux, super-Tuscans and scandalously overpriced Napa reds. Bossy, sometimes-abrasive waiters push higher-priced choices. Patrons are mainly “suits” with deep expense-account pockets, loudly talking business or enjoying raucous office parties in a testosterone-high atmosphere. Wheelchair access to the street patio and bar area only (dining rooms are up or downstairs). Reservations urged, but may not be honored promptly. Dinner nightly. Extremely expensive. — *N.W. (12/01)*

Kansas City Barbecue 610 West Market Street (at Harbor Drive), downtown, 619-231-9680. Scrumptious smells waft across the tracks at the Seaport Village trolley stop — barbecued pork and beef. And yeah, this is the joint where Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis did their “sleazy bar scene” in *Top Gun*. And it is kinda sleazy, especially in the shadowy horseshoe bar, with memorabilia like hanging bras, Czech license plates, and stickers (“Grow Your Own Dope: Plant A Man”). The beef and pork ribs (or rib tips or chicken breast) are worth it. They’re cooked over an oak-fueled fire. Nice long Happy Hour (3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at bar only) has great food/grub deals. Open daily, lunch until late, serving until 1 a.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (3/01)*

La Gran Tapa 611 B Street, downtown, 619-234-8272. Here is a good spot for a light meal, especially before or after a cultural event. Tapas, Spanish appetizers, are prepared hot or cold, and the seafood, such as shrimp in sherry sauce and fresh octopus, is always fine. Try *tortilla española* (cold potato and egg “pie”) and paella. Lively, casual atmosphere. Open Monday

through Saturday. Inexpensive to expensive. — *E.W. (1/99)*

Pete’s Quality Meats 1742-1/2 India Street, Little Italy, 619-234-1684. Pete’s Meats was just a butcher’s shop until Pete’s daughter and sister-in-law got the idea to set up a grill there. Now aficionados line up for Sicilian specialties like Italian-sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and especially *spitini* — veal rolled around two cheeses, onions, tomatoes, pine nuts, currants, parsley, prosciutto, and breadcrumbs. Pete stuffs all of that into a hot bun with marinara sauce, sautéed peppers, and onions as packing. Nuff said? Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Top of the Market 750 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-234-4867. The upper-crust upper floor of the downtown Fish Market (see Multiple Locations listing) has largely the same food as the downstairs, plus a few luxury items (e.g., abalone) and occasionally some creative appetizer specials. Prices are about 25% higher for identical items, in exchange for a slightly elevated view and a dressier, white-tablecloth setting that’s almost “formal” by San Diego standards — flip-flops and tank tops (on men) aren’t allowed, and collared shirts (e.g., polos) are suggested at dinner. That doesn’t mean that the atmosphere is quietly gracious — the room’s just as huge, packed, and raucous as the lower realms, even on the terrace. Reserve, and expect a short wait anyway. Elevator provides wheelchair access. Open daily. Expensive. — *N.W. (9/01)*

The Westgate Gourmet Delicatessen Third Avenue, between Broadway and C Street, downtown, 619-557-3698. This is where you take your respectable Aunt Martha for lunch. The place reeks of gentility. Green carpets, white linen cloths, fresh flowers, chandeliers, giant potted palms. It’s part of the Westgate hotel, and looks like a grocery for the rich who just can’t live without specialty olive oils and expensive wines. But prices for sandwiches, light breakfasts, and lunches are down there with the best Market Street liquor-deli. The Hawaiian chicken salad (with walnuts, pineapple, chutney, fresh seasonal fruits, and non-fat mayo) is filling and healthy. But the best deal is the soup and half-sandwich combo, especially the Friday cioppino: a tomato-based soup filled with fish such as sea bass, shrimp, shark, lobster, and scallops. Open Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

Bino’s European Coffees and Crepes 1120 Adella Avenue (just off Orange Avenue), Coronado, 619-522-0612. This little round-the-corner café (south of the Post Office) has to be good: it’s a favorite retreat for local chefs. Bino bakes his own breads and croissants daily and creates great crunchy sandwiches. Try the Brie Fantasy (chicken breast, roasted marinated peppers, double cream Brie cheese) or the roast beef and jack cheese. Even the veggie sandwich squishes with luscious eggplant, and the crepes are delicious and filling too. Bino’s wife is Austrian and makes great Viennese-style coffee. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Hanaoka 1528-C Sweetwater Road, National City, 619-477-5173. Second branch at 1203 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 959-274-9755. Mr. and Mrs. Hanaoka’s Japanese restaurant has the feel of those country inns you read about in a James Michener novel, with a sushi counter, lots of paper lanterns, and sunken tables where you can sit lotus-fashion or drop your legs in the space below. The luncheon specials are a great buy. Try chicken teriyaki and *gyoza*, with rice, salad, and miso soup. “Hanaoka” means “honest,” and portions are honestly generous. Dinner nightly. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Island Wok 922 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6835. This tiny indoor-outdoor-takeaway café is a standby with locals, especially the high school crowd. It serves good Vietnamese-Chinese food, and plenty of it. The owner, Xuan, makes scrumptious fresh (not fried) Vietnamese spring rolls wrapped in rice paper with shrimp, pork, or chicken and vegetables in the middle. But most customers go for the steam-table combination plates. You always get chow mein, fried or steamed rice, and a fried spring roll to start off, and then you can add entrées like orange chicken, *kung pao* chicken, or sweet-and-sour pork. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Jade House Chinese Restaurant 569 H Street (at Broadway), Chula Vista, 619-426-5951. Fairly bare-bones, but comfortable, decorated with red dragons and paper lanterns. William and Anna, cook-owners from Hong Kong, seem to change the revolving “All U Can Eat” lunch buffet dishes quicker than you can say “Refills!” *Kung pao* squid, beef with broccoli, orange beef, and fried yam are great, but

hang in for (in my opinion) the star turn: William’s batter-covered crab puff — imitation crab with cream cheese. Or go with the menu and try the Pu Pu Appetizer Tray (for two) including fried shrimp, crab puff, and paper-wrapped chicken with flaming habachi. Seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Marco’s Fine Italian Food and Pizza 736 Palm Avenue (at 7th Street), Imperial Beach, 619-424-3636. You hardly notice it tucked into a row of TV repair shops, but Marco’s is a jewel. Marco, Frank, and Rosa Palombo ran the place for 30 years. Now Alex Pacheco does, but nothing has changed. There are the classic red tablecloths, murals of Italian scenes, white trellises, dripping plastic grapes, and Chianti bottles. Try spaghetti, mostaccioli, or rigatoni with meat sauce and meatballs. Three meals, six days; Sundays, dinners only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Moonlight on the Sea/Club 13 640 Civic Center Drive (under I-5 at McKinley Avenue), National City, 619-477-2851. Is this what sailors dream of when they’re at sea? The little blue under-the-freeway shack has been serving up *cervezas*, BBQ, and burgers to sailors and shipbuilders since 1934, most of the time as “Club 13.” Traditionally, Hell’s Angels visited it on their north-south tour of California’s oldest bars. In 1993, Linda, the latest owner, added the romantic “Moonlight On The Sea” moniker. She prepares and hand-rolls her own *lumpia*, and it shows. It has a nice fresh veggie, marinated-meat taste. And of course the grilled cheese sandwiches, wings, cheeseburgers, and dinnertime doubleburgers fit right into this wonderful throwback bar. Lunch, dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/02)*

BAJA

From the United States use the prefix 011-52-664 when calling Tijuana; when calling in Tijuana use only the restaurant’s seven-digit number.

El Rodeo 1647 Blvd. Salinas, Tijuana, 686-5640. Steak lovers will have a field day here with a variety of cuts, some cooked right at your table. The accompaniments are wonderful: an appetizer and quesadilla, a crisp salad, beans served in their own liquid — even a dessert is included in the price of the entrée. Cheese soup, burritos, and tripe are also available. *Vaquero* decor,

wood-paneled rooms. Good value if you like beef. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Take Revolución until it bends to the left to become Agua Caliente; turn left just before the twin high-rise towers, and left again, onto the one-way street, Blvd. Salinas. El Rodeo is on the right side of the street. Highly visible and easy to find. Moderate. — *E.W.*

Galeon (Puerto Nuevo) One street before you reach the oceanside street-market, one block south of Calle Entrada (the entry road), and two doors north of Calle Salida (the exit road), Puerto Nuevo. This is a lively, comfortable spot with a good ocean view for scarfing down Puerto Nuevo lobsters or other local seafood, including whole fishes cooked to order at a bargain price. Downstairs boasts an open kitchen and a cozy bar with a partial sea view. Upstairs there’s a breezy terrace with a full sea view. The menu is bilingual, the jokey staff speaks excellent East L.A. English, and the cooking is decent — for instance, the melted substance served with the lobsters is about half real butter, half the ghostly local kitchen-maid oleo “spread.” Full, extensive bar. No reservations, cash only. Three meals daily. Low moderate. — *N.W. (10/02)*

Original Ortega’s In Puerto Nuevo, next to Casa de la Langosta, on the first street to your left (Calle Principal) after entering town through the entry gate. Open since 1952, this is the original “Lobster Village” restaurant, and not much has changed. Eventually Ortega’s grew into an octopus with multiple arms in Puerto Nuevo and Rosarito Beach, all pretty similar. The menu is longer than most, with numerous starters (including a tasty ceviche and an excellent tortilla soup), varied seafood entrées and *antojitos*, desserts, and even fancy coffees (including “Viagra,” which features reputedly aphrodisiac Damiana herbal liqueur). The spiny lobsters (once local but now from who-knows-where) are first fried in lard, then finished off on the grill, and served with a greasy-tasting melted “Kitchen Maid” margarine blend, frijoles, rice, tortillas, and salsa. Full bar, English menu, staff marginally bilingual. Moderate to high, but with low-moderate specials. No reservations, cash only. — *N.W. (11/02)*

Rosticería Los Pollos Avenida Constitución, between 6th and 7th Streets, Tijuana. Relatives of prisoners in the Tijuana jail (one block south) come here to buy treats for their locked-up loved ones. The cops come too, for the cinnamon-flavored fried chicken. Think KFC, but a little

sweeter. And with more variety: You can eat just chicken necks if you want. (Their meat slips down like salty fried oysters.) Each plate comes with corn tortillas, and a bowl of wicked red salsa. Ask for Alejandro. He brought the idea up from Mexico City. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Taurino Steakhouse 7531 Sixth Avenue (off Revolución), Tijuana, 685-7075. Located in the heart of the old section of Tijuana, three blocks west of Revolución, this restaurant provides superb value in an excellent setting. Basically a steakhouse, it also offers fish, seafood, and fowl. The price of the entrée includes grilled quail, soup or salad, and mammoth amounts of the main course. Almost everyone orders *cabrería*, or try *empapelado*, fish and shrimp cooked in silver foil. Superior service. The menu is printed in Spanish and English, and the maitre d’ speaks perfect English. First-rate bargain for high quality. Open daily, noon to midnight. Continuous service. Inexpensive to moderate, except for lobster. — *E.W.*

Vallarta Natural 1252 Boulevard Agua Caliente, Tijuana, 686-1560. Vallarta Natural makes travel to Tijuana really appetizing, serving only the healthiest, freshest ingredients. The kitchen makes its own bread and rolls, soy chorizo, vegetable stock, and gluten daily. Recommended are goblets of fresh juice, *caldo tlalpeño* soup, *taquitos panzones* (soft tacos) filled with sautéed mushrooms or soy chorizo, and especially *milanesa*. The *milanesa* is made from fresh gluten and is almost indistinguishable from veal — breaded, fried, it is delicious. Cool, clean, pleasant atmosphere. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *M.N. (9/98)*

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Buca Di Beppo 705 Sixth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-233-7272. Also at 10749 Westview Parkway, Mira Mesa, 858-536-2822. Family-style, Southern Italian cooking in a dining room seating 305 people. Food is simple (one sauce fits all), portions huge, and roaring-loud ambience is child- and teenager-friendly. Go for plain fun, not gourmet dinners. Meatballs and spaghetti the best bet. Dinner nightly, lunch Sundays. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W. (6/00)*

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A daily, a weekly, and a monthly critic will all have their different senses of duty.

Can there be a more dismal movie-going experience than going to a movie without a glimmer of hope for it? Can there be a moviegoing experience that more sharply separates the paid critic from the paying customer?

The latter, who need never (except perhaps to appease his date) drag himself to a movie under the presumption that it hasn't a snowball's chance in hell of being a bearable one, might not have a lot of empathy for the other. He might think, in his innocence, that in the other's shoes the least he could do while dragging himself to a movie would be to hold out some hope for it. He might even think that that four-letter word amounts to a legitimate synonym for such journalistic ideals as objectivity, open-mindedness, fairness, and the like. But this is the view of inexperience. It is a view fore-ordained to change from the first moment the paying customer began dragging himself to all those movies he formerly would have sized up as not worth the price of admission — an assessment which, if not necessarily (or not in all cases) the same as hopelessness, nonetheless inclines in that

direction.

Why, then, bother to go at all if there's not a glimmer of hope? The honest answers to that one are a little low on quixotic zeal. First and foremost, there's the job: the duty of reporting first-hand, as opposed to making it all up based on probability, past performance, the

still and the previews, other people's reviews. Or if duty to one's readers is not a powerful enough influence, there's the obligation to oneself to bring in a paycheck. (Playing hooky can be only a short-term solution.) And it's true that when the market is sufficiently flooded with competing movies — ones with glimmers of hope about them — ones with which the selfish obligation can be fulfilled — the duty to report on *Daddy Day Care*, let's say, or *The Real Cancún*, or *From Justin to Kelly*, tends to lose its sway. A daily, a weekly, and a monthly critic will all have their different senses of duty.

Second, and very far in the background, there is always the possibility that an outlook of hopelessness will not preclude unexpected enjoyment and a happy admission of error. I can't



Lara Croft, *Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life*

demonstrate this possibility by actual personal experience. But the lifelong absence of a single solitary exception need not be taken to disprove the possibility, and to prove instead that hopelessness is not just a bad attitude but a self-fulfilling prophecy. I prefer to take it to prove that my hopelessness has been unerringly well-placed.

It is a point of honor not to spread it around willy-nilly.

The standard must always be set high. Hope doesn't have to spring eternal. It doesn't have to spring at all. Ever. It only has to seep, and only sometimes. I may have felt no great hunger for a screen incarnation of the Incredible Hulk, and I may have been untanta-

lized by the glimpses of him in the trailers, but the film, all the same, was made by the man who made *Eat Drink Man Woman* and *Ride with the Devil*. Enough by themselves for a glimmer, even a gleam, of hope. Similarly, albeit a dimmer glimmer, I may not have been yearning for another *Terminator* sequel, but the promise in the trailers of

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Arnold Schwarzenegger getting beaten up by a girl, and the occupation of the director's chair by the man who made *Breakdown*, sufficed to keep hope alive. Similarly once again, if still dimmer, the upcoming *Uptown Girls* boasts an untantalizing and unpromising trailer, and I almost can't stand to look at the spaghetti-limbed Brittany Murphy (those lips! those eyes! those cantaloupes!), but the director of it once directed *Fresh* and *A Price above Rubies*, even if more recently he directed *Remember the Titans* (i.e., sold out to the Establishment). And *Gigli*? Potential combustion in the test tube of chem-lab partners Ben and Jen? It doesn't take much to coax up a bubble of hope.

Meanwhile, and in spite of the unsagging high standard, the instances of hopelessness this season have verged on epidemic. *Bad Boys II*, *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle*, *2 Fast 2 Furious*, *Hollywood Homicide*, *Bruce Almighty*, *The Matrix Reloaded*, *X2: X-Men United*, to name only those I attended regardless. And last Friday, two more of them, cheek by jowl: *Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life* and *Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over*. How to pick my poison? I can almost not stand to look at Angelina Jolie either (those lips! that lower lip alone!), and the first installment in the "franchise" was an utter dud. But then, the first *two* of the *Spy Kids* adventures were duds, and even reviewers who snarfed them up like Milk Duds were sniffing at this one. And so (tossing a coin)....

Lara Croft, answering the suspicions at every turn, swiftly deteriorates into a checklist of substantiation: here she is, punching a computer-generated shark on the snout and hitching a ride on its dorsal fin; and here, sliding in slow-motion down the face of a cliff on a rope, upside down, while picking off would-be assassins all around her with her handgun; and here, doing the contemporary action hero's *de rigueur* sideways dive, also in slow-motion, while firing two guns simultaneously; and here, pole-vaulting from a rooftop to a chopper's undercarriage, with a stick of bamboo, and affixing a magnetic tracking device from her handy wristband toolkit. It, or she, makes Indiana Jones look like Lord Jim. In searching for a point of interest — somewhere, anywhere, throughout the quest for the real, not the mythological, Pandora's Box — one can hardly do better than to focus one's fascination on the noisiness of the nose-breathing of the roguishly romantic male lead, Gerard Butler (Wes Craven's *Dracula*). No interpretation of a stud has ever been more literally equine.

Last week, speaking of the equine, there was also, of course, *Seabiscuit*. (Or there would have been, for purposes of this week's column, had I received my invitation to the promo screening.) And where there's a horse race, there is always hope. The challenge — with things like *American Wedding*, sequel to the sequel to *American Pie*, and *Freddy vs. Jason* just ahead — is to hold the line, to stop the individual instances of hopelessness from tainting the entire medium. Or if not exactly hold the line, then fall back, dig in again, and hold out till the next fallback. But hold out for what? — a swing of the pendu-

lum? a popular uprising? a Renaissance? merely the next Coen brothers' movie? (Have you seen the trailer yet for their *Intolerable Cruelty*? The husband in a divorce action charges the witness box in fury and dives headlong over the railing. The wife's attorney rises to his feet: "Objection, Your Honor: strangling a witness." The judge, after careful consideration: "I'm going to allow it.") Hopelessness is alarmingly on the advance, but as long as it doesn't overrun the entire battlefield, as long as there's a patch of ground still to be held, the question of why bother can be indefinitely deferred. ■

MOVIE LISTINGS

All reviews are by Duncan Shepherd. Priorities are indicated by one to five stars and antipathies by the black spot. Unrated movies are for now unreviewed. Thousands of past reviews sorted alphabetically, by year of release and by rating, are available online at SanDiegoReader.com.

Alex and Emma — A novelist, needing to finish a book in thirty days to pay off a loan shark, dictates his prose to a stenographer-kibitzer, and both of them appear as characters in enactments of the text. (Dim echoes of *Paris When It Sizzles*, which had a better excuse for the enactments: they were working on a screenplay.) Lifeless, laughless romantic comedy, thoroughly routing the thrown-together team of Luke "Lockjaw" Wilson and Kate "Goldie's Girl" Hudson. Directed by Rob Reiner. 2003. ● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

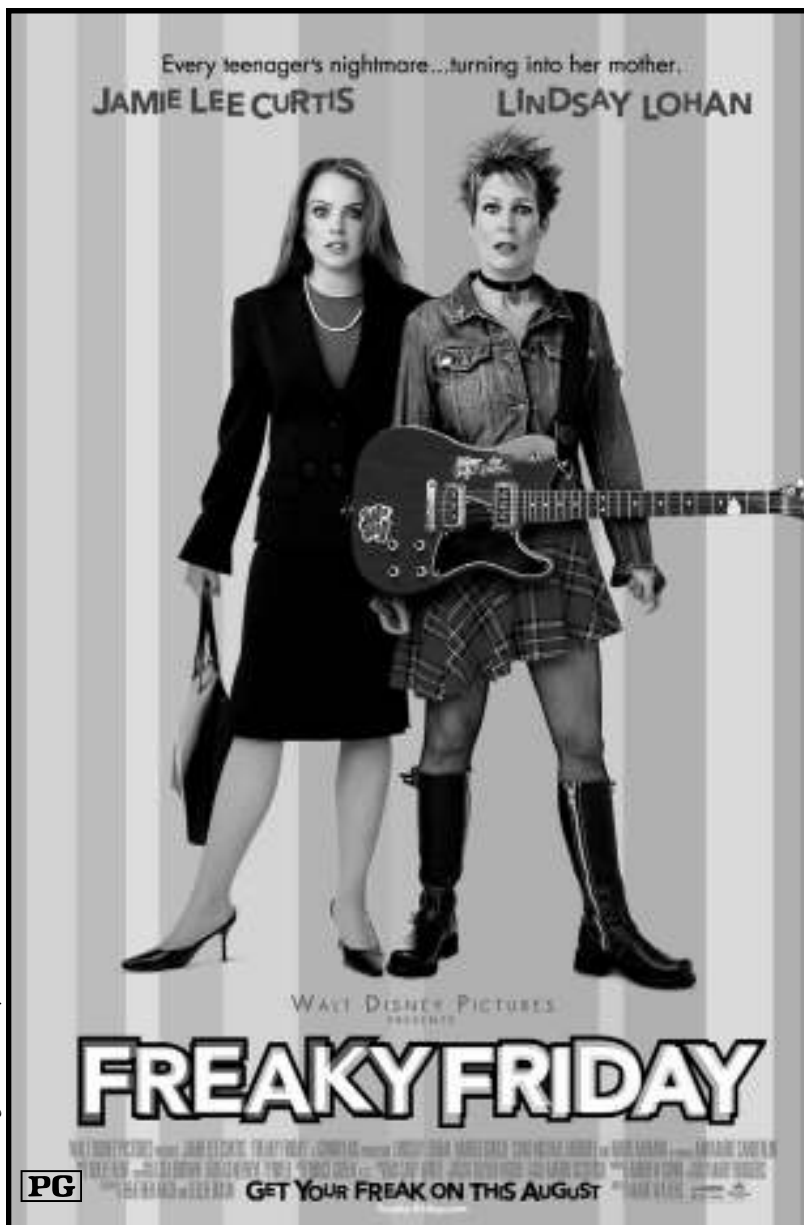
Amen — Costa-Gavras's valuable addition to the Holocaust canon. As an adaptation of *The Deputy* — Rolf Hochhuth's pedagogical stage play of forty years earlier, and a hotly controversial one at the time in pointing an accusatory finger at the

Catholic Church, among others, for complicity or at least acquiescence in the death camps — the film might not seem to be a strong prospect for freshness. Yet the streamlining of the play's unwieldy text and the tightening of its thematic net have transformed it into a completely new work. The filmmaker, even so, maintains the play's spotlight on two principal figures: the SS officer and "sanitation" expert, Kurt Gerstein, who, when he witnessed firsthand the uses to which his expertise was being put ("There aren't ten people alive who've seen what you just saw"), felt it was his duty as a Christian to raise the alarm; and the fictitious Riccardo Fontana, a Jesuit priest stationed in Munich who strove to relay the information to his superiors in the Vatican, trusting that an official denunciation from the Holy Father would have the same effect as the earlier outcry over the German "euthanizing" of "unproductive citizens" — a trial run for the Final Solution. (Jewish characters are strictly peripheral.) How the SS man arrives at the point of revelation, bit by bit, clue by clue, has something of the air of a thriller, although it seems unavoidable that this air will gradually leak out. (The leitmotif of the trains, shuttling to and from the camps to the accompaniment of some furious sawing on orchestral strings, tries intermittently to pump the air back in: the death toll escalates daily.) Even streamlined as it is, the film cannot entirely escape the talky instructionalism of its source; and the predetermined outcome somewhat limits its possibilities for suspense. But this is just to say that it is primarily a history rather than a thriller. It is not Z. It is nearly as far from it dramatically as it is alphabetically. It is unfalteringly sober, steady, self-possessed, devoid of hype and hysteria, free of stridency and bombast, respectful of its subject. And if superficially it falls into the muckraking mode by which the director made his reputation (*The Confession*, *State of Siege*, *Special Section*, et al.), it emerges in the end as his crowning glory. Ulrich Tukur, Mathieu Kassovitz, Ulrich Mühe. 2003. ★★★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

American Wedding — The *American Pie* saga continues, with Jason Biggs, Seann William Scott, et al., directed by Jesse Dylan. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/1)

Bad Boys II — Bad movie too. Two and a half hours of bang-screch-crunch-boom. With Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Gabrielle Union, Jordi Mollà, and Peter Stormare; directed by Michael Bay. 2003. ● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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)

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. ★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14,



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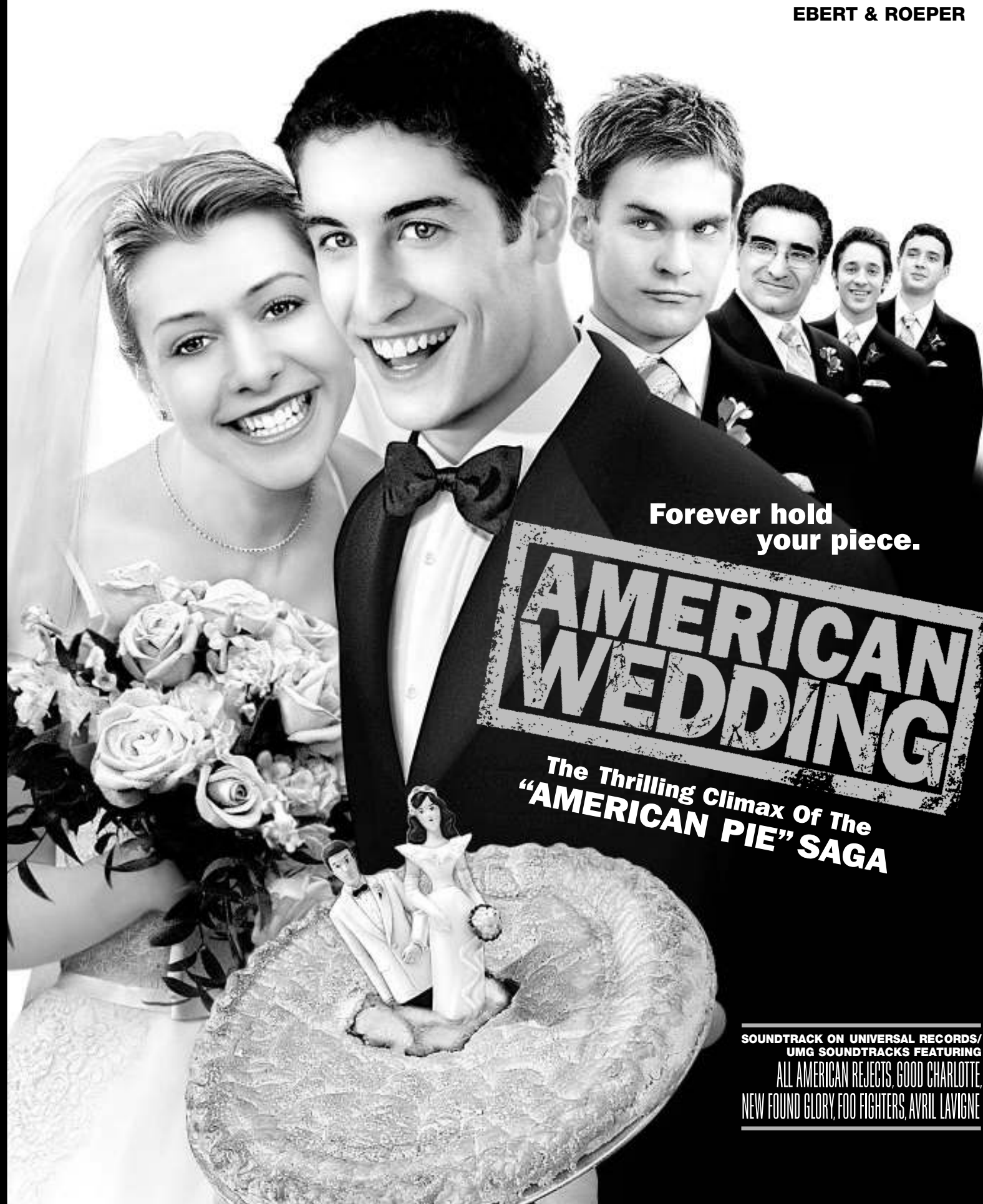
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Bruce Almighty — A by-the-numbers divine comedy about a would-be TV anchorman, anchored instead to fluff pieces in the field, who curses God (Morgan Freeman) and is cursed in return with all of His powers on a temporary basis: see if *you* can do better. (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 co-ordinates, 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.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

Capturing the Friedmans — Andrew Jarecki's documentary for HBO reshapes a late-Eighties criminal case that never came to trial, in which a Jewish upper-middle-class family man and teacher in Great Neck, Long Island, already caught red-handed in possession of child pornography (postmark Amsterdam), was brought up on charges, together with the youngest of his three college-age sons, of molesting grade-school boys in the extracurricular computer class in his basement. Both defendants, for different reasons, ultimately pled guilty, but outside the courtroom both maintained

their innocence. Everyone will have his own opinion, and it is to the film's credit that everyone will be moved to express it. The same, though, might be said about any round-table discussion of the crime du jour on *Larry King Live* — the same, that is, except that *Larry King Live* is not a film. (Are we crediting the film or the crime?) Like King, Jarecki religiously refrains from imposing his own views, preferring to leave it up to the viewer to decide: you, the jury. As a piece of filmmaking, the patchwork of present-day interviews and archival clips and stills adds up to no more than a meat-and-potatoes documentary technique. What makes the film remarkable — the gravy, as it were — is that the clips go well past the standard TV nightly news footage (of which there is plenty) and extend to a whole boatload of home videos and audio tapes recorded throughout the ordeal. These, while oftentimes painfully revealing, still do not tell us everything we want to know. And in the last analysis, the film focuses too little attention on the range of possibilities in between the “nothing happened” line of the defense and the virtual Black Sabbath envisioned by the prosecution. There is an awful lot of smoke for there to be not a flicker of flame somewhere in the thick of it. For Jarecki, the choices seem to come down to “nothing” or all. For someone else, the choices could include infinite increments in between. Or in a word, *something*. 2003.

★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 7/31)

Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle — What would probably like to be thought of as a big goof, or alternatively a big boner, must instead be regarded as a big botch. The bigger-headedness that results from the big hit of 2000 is not an attractive feature, and in truth none of the three Angels — Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz, Lucy Liu — is even flatteringly photographed. (The one thing that worked in the earlier go-round — Diaz dancing — amazingly works again.) Really it's more a video juke-box than a movie: if the Angels don't disguise as nuns, we will get a selection from *The Sound of Music* in accompaniment; if they disguise themselves as welders, it will be *Flashdance*. Demi Moore, or an android double of Demi Moore, plays a former Angel turned demon, and her former real-life hubby Bruce Willis appears in a cameo as one of her victims. With Bernie Mac (in the Bill Murray role), Crispin Glover, Justin

Theroux, and Robert Patrick; directed by McG. 2003.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

Charlotte Sometimes — Shot-on-video indie, written and directed by Eric Byler, takes an interest in the unsteretyped private life of a taciturn Asian-American auto mechanic ("Specializing in German cars"), an area of existence into which Hollywood hasn't much inclination to shine a klieg light. It uncovers mystery and intrigue within its mundanity. Jacqueline Kim, Eugenia Yuan, Michael Idemoto, Matt Westmore. 2002.

★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/1)

The Eye — Feisty little chiller from the twin brothers Pang, Danny and Oxide, originally of Hong Kong. A blind girl undergoes a corneal transplant and starts seeing things. Well, yes, of course — but is she seeing things that aren't there? Things that no one else can see? The tricks of vision are nicely, variously, and copiously illustrated, though the plot grinds. With Lee Sin-ji and Lawrence Chou. 2002.

★ (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 7/31)

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 capabili-

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ties 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 Duck. (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 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. 2003.

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Gigli — Underworld romantic comedy starring Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, written and directed by Martin Brest. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SWEETWATER 9; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/1)

How to Deal — Inoffensive teen romance given instant and ongoing credibility by the presence of Allison Janney as the heroine's recently divorced mother. (A credibility that must withstand the angry-woman cliché of chopping up phallic vegetables for

supper, as well as the slapstick indignity of getting humped by the in-laws' dog.) Peter Gallagher, with far less opportunity, is credible in his own right as the embarrassing and abandoning father, a soft-rock DJ with a trademark howl and a triangle of fur below his lower lip. And pop singer Mandy Moore (keeping her singing voice to herself) as the down-on-love heroine, if not particularly credible, is captivating nevertheless in a scrubbed and sanitized sort of way, a way that harks back to the heyday of Sandra Dee. With Trent Ford, Alexandra Holden, Mackenzie Astin, Mary Catherine Garrison, Dylan Baker; directed by Clare Kilner. 2003.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

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Hulk — Any concerns over the involvement of director Ang Lee in a Marvel Comics project turn out to be not unwarranted. These concerns get immediately stirred up in the opening credits when you see, and hear, that the musical score has been ceded to Danny Elfman, who seems to have a virtual monopoly on such things (*Spider-Man*, *Batman*, *Darkman*, etc.), a textbook example of thinking *inside* the proverbial box. And they are further stirred in the first stages of the plot: the square-one biographical approach habitually taken in any comic-book superhero's screen debut: it will be fifteen minutes, and three child actors, before we reach the adult "Bruce Banner." Granted, there's more than normal justification for this traipsing through the hero's boyhood ("He's just so bottled up") and adolescence ("There's something inside you so special"), inasmuch as the slant is far more heavily psychological than the norm (way beyond the "revenge" motive of *Batman*, let's say). Nor does the psychological heaviness ease up after the hero,

in a lab accident, absorbs a deadly dose of gamma radiation which brings out the Mr. Hyde in him: "The gamma just unleashed what was already there." What was already there, of course, was a blatant appeal to the underage audience of comic books: to their sense of powerlessness, their sense of specialness or differentness, their resultant feelings of rage, their fantasies of transforming that rage into power. Ang Lee's film, never deviating from an Oedipal orbit, is nothing if not self-conscious. The first appearance of the big green man, nearly an hour into the action, changes almost everything. It changes the film, for one thing, into a mix of live action and animation comparable to *Roger Rabbit* or *Space Jam*. To be sure, this is computer animation instead of hand-drawn, but CG imagery has always done better, for instance, with reptiles (*Jurassic Park*, *Godzilla*) than with flesh-and-blood figures, even if the flesh happens to be the color of a tree frog. This unjolly green giant never quite seems to occupy the same space, even the same realm, as everyone else. And once he begins to flit about the landscape like a flea, all that psychological heaviness comes to look more and more pretentious, more and more incongruous. One thing that does not change, despite any change in our perception of it, is the overall heaviness. Far from a kinship with your average superhero, the Hulk establishes a bond with the tragic figures of such grade-Z science fiction of the Fifties as *The Amazing Colossal Man* and *Attack of the 50-Foot Woman*, all the way to their miraculously stretchable clothes. Where he parts company with them is in his inability to be at once a source of tragedy and a source of fun. Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, Nick Nolte.

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● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; VOGUE)

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Masked and Anonymous — Star-studded cast in a dim, disjointed, desultory satire about an over-the-hill folkie named Jack Fate, tabbed to headline a benefit concert in an ill-defined police state. Bob Dylan, besides playing the lead, co-wrote (with director Larry Charles) the self-referential script, but his assorted cryptic and gnostic comments provide little illumination. The highlight, if not the only light, is his toe-tapping rendition of “Dixie.” John Goodman, Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange, Penélope Cruz, Luke Wilson, Val Kilmer, Giovanni Ribisi, Angela Bassett, Ed Harris, Bruce Dern, Mickey Rourke, Fred Ward, Chris Penn, Christian Slater — the list goes on. 2003.

● (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 8/1)

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 com-

mitted 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.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

Mondays in the Sun — Javier Bardem as an out-of-work shipbuilder on the north coast of Spain; directed by Fernando Leon de Aranoa.

(HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 8/1)

Northfork — The final installment in the Polish brothers’ place-name trilogy (*Twin Falls Idaho* and *Jackpot*, earlier) is without doubt something different, but that doesn’t

mean it isn’t something awful, a lugubrious curio about the evacuation of a desert town in the shadow of a proposed dam in the mid-Fifties, while at the same time a queer quartet of supernaturals, named Happy, Cup of Tea, Flower Hercules, and God, search the terrain for the Unknown Angel. (Signs of angels are everywhere: the halo-like hot plate on the stove, the white feathers in the hatbands of the black-garbed Evacuation Committee, the metal wings pinned to their jacket pockets.) There are some striking images — the cemetery of open graves, for example, or the shaggy

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Bad Boys II (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:20, 7:25, 9:30, 10:35; Sun. (1:05) 4:20, 7:25, 9:30, 10:25; Mon.-Tue. (1:05, 4:20) 7:25, 9:30, 10:25;

Finding Nemo (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:20) 4:45, 7:05; Mon.-Tue. (12:05, 2:20, 4:45) 7:05; **Gigli (R)** Fri.-Sat. (1:20, 2:05) 4:15, 5:00, 7:00, 7:45, 9:55, 10:30; Sun. (1:20, 2:05) 4:15, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 9:40, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. (1:20, 2:05, 4:15, 5:00) 7:00, 7:40, 9:40, 10:20;

Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 1:10, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50) 4:40, 5:30, 6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:15, 10:10, 10:50; Sun. (12:10, 1:10, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50) 4:40, 5:30, 6:30, 7:20, 8:00, 9:15, 10:10, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:10, 1:10, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50, 4:40, 5:30) 6:30, 7:20, 8:00, 9:15, 10:10, 10:30;

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Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 8:05, 10:15; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over (PG)** Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 1:30, 3:00, 3:45)

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl — Now that the “ride” — as in “wild ride,” “thrill ride,” “rollercoaster ride” — seems to be an accepted film category, if not quite a genre, it

makes sense that a film would be modelled after, or at least named after, an actual amusement-park ride. But *Pirates* — not the first Disney movie to bring to the screen a Disneyland attraction, if you count *The Country Bears* — is more of a *long* ride than any other kind of ride, a two-and-a-quarter-hour kiddie film, loud and broad, about ratchet-voiced, pasteboard pirates who turn out, to the detriment of the sword-crossing scenes, to be really the *ghosts* of pirates. (Trying to kill the already dead is a tedious business.) The visual effects of these pirates turning from flesh to bones as they pass in and out of moonlight are marvelous to behold, as is the effect of their stealthy advance on foot across the ocean floor. But director Gore Verbinski, fresh off the

throat-clutching frights of *The Ring*, cannot hope with this one to scare a five-year-old. Orlando Bloom, on the team of humans, looks as stoutheartedly heroic as in the *Lord of the Rings* films; and Keira Knightley nimbly makes the leap from proletarian jock in *Bend It Like Beckham* to cosseted, cosseted aristocrat: or in more practical terms, from little “indie” to high-stakes blockbuster. And Johnny Depp, with raccoonish rings of mascara around his eyes and a perpetual Dean Martin slur in his speech, lets you know in every way possible that he’s not taking any of this seriously, other than his paycheck. With Geoffrey Rush and Jonathan Pryce. 2003.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18;

FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKET-PLACE 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)

Seabiscuit — Racehorse biography with Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, and Chris Cooper, written and directed by Gary Ross. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION MARKET-PLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18;

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2 Fast 2 Furious (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:20,
 4:15) 9:10; **28 Days Later** (R) Fri.-Tue. (10:35,

1:30, 4:10 7:05, 9:45; **Alex and Emma**
(PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:55) 6:50; **Bend It Like**
Beckham (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:10, 2:05, 4:40)
7:25, 10:10; **Bruce Almighty** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun.
(10:15, 12:45, 3:10, 5:30) 7:55, 10:20;
Mon.-Tue. (2:00) 7:05; **Charlie's Angels: Full**
Throttle (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30)
7:05, 9:35; Mon.-Tue. (11:30, 4:30) 9:35; **How**
to Deal (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:10, 4:45)
7:15, 9:40; Mon.-Tue. 7:20, 9:50; **The Italian**
Job (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 2:30, 5:10) 7:45,

10:25; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Mon. (10:20, 12:20, 2:40, 4:50) 7:10, 9:20; Tue. (10:20, 12:30, 2:40); **The Matrix Reloaded** (R) Fri.-Tue. (12:20, 3:35) 6:40, 9:50; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 10:40, 12:40, 1:15, 1:50, 3:45, 5:00) 6:55, 7:30, 8:10, 10:05, 10:35; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Sinbad, Legend of the Seven Seas** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:30, 12:40, 2:50, 5:05) 7:20, 9:30; Mon.-Tue. (10:30, 12:40, 2:50,

5:05)

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 Raider; The Cradle of Fear; Spy Kids 3-D:
 Game Over; Seabiscuit; Bad Boys II; Johnny
 English; The League of Extraordinary Gen-
 tlemen; Pirates of the Caribbean: The
 Curse of the Black Pearl; Terminator 3: Rise
 of the Machines; Legally Blonde 2: Red,
 White, and Blonde; Finding Nemo

8879 *Villa La Jolla Drive (858-453-7831)*
I Capture the Castle (R) Fri.-Thu. (2:00)
 7:00; **Masked and Anonymous** (PG-13) Fri.
 (2:30) 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (12:00) 2:30,
 5:00, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:30) 5:00, 7:20,
 9:50; **Spellbound** (G) Fri. (4:30) 9:30;
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 9:30; **Swimming Pool** (R) Fri. (2:20) 4:50,
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 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:20) 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; **Whale**
Rider (PG-13) Fri. (2:10) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40;
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28 Days Later (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:55, 4:50) 7:45,
 10:30; **American Wedding** (R) Fri.-Sun.
 (12:00, 2:45, 5:25) 8:10, 10:55; **Bad Boys II** (R)
 Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 3:35) 7:10, 10:40; **Charlie's**
Angels: Full Throttle (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 8:20,
 10:50; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (11:20,
 1:50, 4:25) 7:00, 9:30; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Sun.
 (11:05, 2:05, 5:05) 8:05, 11:00; **The Italian Job**
 (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30, 4:30) 7:20, 10:10;
Johnny English (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:55, 2:25,
 4:55) 7:30, 9:50; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider:**
The Cradle of Life (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:15,
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The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen
 (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:40, 4:40) 7:25, 10:00;
Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde
 (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:20, 5:10) 7:40,
 10:05; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse**
of the Black Pearl (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:10,
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Seabiscuit (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:25, 12:20,
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Game Over (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:10, 11:30,
 12:50, 1:20, 3:10, 3:45, 5:35) 6:10, 8:00, 10:20;
Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (R)
 Fri.-Sun. (11:35, 2:10, 4:45) 7:35, 10:15

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)
Amen (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35; **Charlotte Sometimes** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30; **Nowhere in Africa** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45; **Spellbound** (G) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:25, 9:25; **Washington Heights** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:20; Mon. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 9:20; Tue.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:20

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ous episode, was for some reason found to be unfit to resume the role of the savior (perhaps the star of *Pecker* lacks the requisite air of success), and was therefore replaced by the cuter and “hotter” Nick Stahl (*In the Bedroom*). Gone, too, is Linda Hamilton, laid to rest, or rather scattered to the winds, to make way for the crinkled-browed Claire Danes as the fated mate of our predestined savior: “You remind me of my mother,” he sighs, after she takes a hand with a machine gun. The film comes as close as possible to the ideal of “nonstop action” without passing into total monotony. And while it is inherently not possible to top the chase scenes of the immediate predecessor without also attaining idiocy, the film does indeed top them. (Jonathan Mostow, of *Breakdown* and *U-571*, occupies the director’s chair vacated by James Cameron.) The ending, however, restores a healthy measure of gravity, which in essence returns us to the ending of the 1984 original. Which never required a sequel in the first place. 2003.

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28 Days Later — In the violent prologue, a ski-masked commando team of animal-

rights activists storms the Cambridge Primate Research Center to liberate the experimental chimps, heedless of the attendant’s warnings (“You’ve no idea!”) that the chimps have been “infected” with rage. Sure enough, the chimps do not exactly embrace their liberators. Twenty-eight days later.... A stark-naked patient (Cillian Murphy) awakens from a coma to find himself in a completely deserted hospital and a depopulated nation but for roving bands of blood-lusting zombies and isolated pockets of hunkered-down humans. Forget the superficial likeness to *Night of the Living Dead* and its sequels. The tradition of English literature here invoked encompasses the futuristic survival tales of John Wyndham, John Christopher, and (more pretentiously, less eventfully) J.G. Ballard. The prevailing standards of gratuitous gross-out, however, tend to obliterate the tone of civility that gave those tales much of their inner tension and conviction. Director Danny Boyle (*Shallow Grave*, *Trainspotting*, etc.) seems all too eager to surrender himself to the New World Order. Still, the last-man-on-earth images of a post-apocalyptic London (ankle-deep litter, overturned bus, an eerie absence of people alive or dead) are highly evocative, even if what they evoke is not so much a dread of the future as a nostalgia for the Golden Age of the genre. And the narrative incidents are grippingly plausible, at least up until the messy — in both logic and choreography — climax. It’s all done on the cheap, which these days doesn’t mean black-and-white photography, a location on a ranch outside Oxnard, and a lead actor of the caliber of a Richard Carlson or a John Agar. It means digital video. It means blurriness. It means fuzziness. It means (not in a sense that enhances the end-of-the-world theme) ruination. But

that means there was something, in the first place, to ruin. With Naomie Harris, Brendan Gleeson, Christopher Eccleston. 2003. ★ (CHULA VISTA 10; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

2 Fast 2 Furious — Is the title a score? — as in, the Fast and the Furious 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 years earlier) 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 knuckle-headed 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 entertaining (*Shaft*), goes glazed-eyed and ga-ga over the hot cars, hot babes, hot prospects. With Eva Mendes, Cole Hauser, James Remar. 2003. ● (HORTON PLAZA 14)

Warm Water under a Red Bridge — Poky odyssey of self-renewal for a laid-off

Tokyo office worker. Well-made but unenthralling, despite the wacky supernatural element of a village vamp who fills up periodically with water and must “vent” it (“It’s not like it’s urine”) by shoplifting or screwing: she leaks, she gushes, she sprays. With Koji Yakusho and Misa Shimizu; directed by Shohei Imamura. 2001. ★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8/4, 6:30 P.M.)

Washington Heights — Generational conflict in the Dominican community of Manhattan, with Manny Perez and Tomas Milian, directed by Alfredo De Villa. (HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 8/1)

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 glistering eyes bring to mind a prepubescent Jennifer (“She’s a Maniac”) Beals — one of the most poignant faces of her generation, if 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. With Rawiri Paratene, Vicky Haughton, Cliff Curtis. 2003. ★ (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; GROSSMONT TROLLY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE;

OCEANSIDE 16, FROM 8/1; PARKWAY PLAZA 18, FROM 8/1; RANCHO DEL REY 16, FROM 8/1)

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 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 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. Directed by Jacques Perrin, Jacques Cluzaud, and Michel Debats. 2002. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines; Legally Blonde 2: Red, White, and Blonde; Sinbad, Legend of the Seven Seas; 28 Days Later; Bruce Almighty

Rancho Del Rey 16
East H Street at Tierra Del Rey (619-216-4707)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Tue. (10:20, 1:05, 3:40) 7:45, 10:10; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Tue. (10:15, 1:45) 7:00, 9:45, 10:20; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (9:45, 12:40, 3:30) 6:50, 9:40; **Charlie’s Angels: Full Throttle** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 9:50; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Tue. (10:30, 1:25, 4:20) 7:10; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Tue. (9:50, 12:45, 4:25) 7:35, 10:25; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:35, 1:00, 3:20, 5:40) 8:00, 10:40; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (9:50, 10:10, 1:10, 4:10, 12:50, 3:45) 7:00, 7:20, 10:00, 10:30; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:20, 1:15, 4:05) 7:15, 10:30; **Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:05, 3:50) 10:20; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 1:10, 4:15, 12:35) 7:10, 7:30, 10:40; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (9:45, 1:00, 4:10) 7:20, 10:35; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 10:25, 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 12:50, 4:00) 7:20, 7:40, 10:05; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Tue. (9:55, 12:40, 3:55) 7:25, 10:15; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 12:55, 3:35) 7:05, 9:55

Vogue
226 3rd Ave (619-425-1436)
Hulk (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 7:45; **Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:15, 10:15; **Sinbad, Legend of the Seven Seas** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 6:00

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive In
2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)
Call theater for program information

NATIONAL CITY

Harbor Drive In
32nd and D (619-477-1392)
Call theater for program information

Sweetwater 9
1920 Sweetwater Road (619-474-8571)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:30) 4:55, 7:25, 9:55; Mon.-Tue. (12:10, 2:30, 4:55) 7:25, 9:55; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Tue. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:10; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 3:00) 5:15, 7:40, 10:00; Mon.-Tue. (12:40, 3:00, 5:15) 7:40, 10:00; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:20, 7:10, 10:05; Mon.-Tue. (1:30, 4:20) 7:10, 10:05; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:10, 3:50) 7:05, 9:50; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13)

Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:35) 5:10, 7:50, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. (12:05, 2:35, 5:10) 7:50, 10:20; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:50, 3:55) 7:15, 10:25; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:45, 3:15) 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Tue. (12:45, 3:15, 5:20) 7:30, 9:40; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:35, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:35, 10:15

NORTH INLAND

BONSALL

Galaxy 6
Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:45; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:30; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Carmel Mountain
11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:45; Sun. (12:45, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:45, 3:10, 5:40) 8:10, 10:30; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:30) 7:05, 10:05; Sun. (2:00) 5:45, 9:10; Mon.-Tue. (2:00, 5:45) 9:10; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:35) 5:00, 7:20, 9:45; Sun. (12:10, 2:35) 5:00, 7:20, 9:35; Mon.-Tue. (12:10, 2:35, 5:00) 7:20, 9:35; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Tue. (12:55, 3:50) 7:10, 10:00; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 2:50) 5:05, 7:30, 9:35; Sun. (12:40, 2:50) 4:55, 7:30, 9:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:40, 2:50, 4:55) 7:30, 9:30; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:40) 5:15, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:15, 7:55, 10:25; Mon.-Tue. (12:00, 2:40, 5:15) 7:55, 10:25; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:25, 2:55) 5:30, 7:55, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. (12:25, 2:55, 5:30) 7:55, 10:20; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 1:30, 3:35) 4:35, 7:00, 7:40, 10:00, 10:35; Sun. (12:30, 1:30, 3:35) 4:35, 7:00, 8:05, 9:55; Mon.-Tue. (12:30, 1:30, 3:35, 4:35) 7:00, 8:05, 9:55; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:55) 7:15, 10:10; Sun.-Tue. (1:00, 3:55) 7:15, 10:05; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:10) 4:25, 7:25, 9:30; Sun. (12:05, 2:10) 4:25, 7:25, 9:25; Mon.-Tue. (12:05, 2:10, 4:25) 7:25, 9:25; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Ma-**

chines (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 3:00) 5:35, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. (12:35, 3:00) 5:35, 8:00, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. (12:35, 3:00, 5:35) 8:00, 10:20

POWAY

Poway 10
13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; **Bend It Like Beckham** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:15, 10:15; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:30; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

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)
28 Days Later (R) Fri.-Tue. 10:45; **American Wedding** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 12:40, 2:10, 3:10, 4:35) 5:35, 7:05, 8:05, 9:30, 10:30; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Tue. (12:20, 3:40) 7:05, 9:40, 10:20; **Charlie’s Angels: Full Throttle** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 9:55; **Finding Nemo** (G) Fri.-Tue. (11:30, 2:05, 4:35) 7:00, 9:25; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Tue. (10:45, 1:40, 4:30) 7:35, 10:25; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:25, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15) 7:45, 10:05; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 11:10, 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 4:50) 6:40, 7:40, 9:30, 10:30; **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:05, 1:45, 4:25) 7:10, 10:00; **Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:25, 2:50, 5:10) 7:35; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:30, 1:00, 3:45, 4:15) 7:00, 7:30, 10:15; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 11:30, 1:10, 2:40, 4:20) 6:00, 7:30, 9:10, 10:40; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:55, 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 6:55, 9:10; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:20, 2:00, 4:45) 7:25, 10:15; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:25, 2:05, 4:40) 7:15, 9:50

NORTH COASTAL

CARLSBAD

Plaza Cinemas 4
2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:00, 3:15) 5:25, 7:30, 9:30; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:15, 4:00) 6:30, 9:00; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 1:05, 4:10) 7:00, 9:50; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 12:55, 3:55) 6:45, 9:40

DEL MAR

Del Mar Highlands 8
El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:45; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:30; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:15; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; **Swimming Pool** (R) Fri.-Thu. 12:15, 5:15, 10:15; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Whale Rider** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 2:45, 7:45

Flower Hill 4
2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)
Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:45, 8:30, 10:45; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15, 10:30

ENCINITAS

Encinitas 8
220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)
American Wedding; Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life; Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over; Seabiscuit; Bad Boys II; Johnny English; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Finding Nemo
La Paloma
471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)
Nowhere in Africa (R) Fri. 6:00, 9:00; Sat.-Sun. 3:00, 6:00, 9:00; Mon.-Thu. 7:00

LA COSTA

La Costa 6
6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Gigli** (R)

Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:45; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30

OCEANSIDE

Mission Marketplace 13
College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)
American Wedding (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 10:45, 1:15, 1:45, 4:15, 4:45, 7:15, 7:45, 10:15, 10:45; **Bad Boys II** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 2:50, 6:30, 10:15; **Gigli** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; **Johnny English** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20; **Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 10:30, 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 12:00, 3:00, 3:30, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00, 10:30; **Seabiscuit** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 2:50, 6:45, 10:10; **Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 12:00, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:00, 6:50, 7:40, 9:30, 10:10; **Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

Oceanside 16
401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)
American Wedding; Gigli; Whale Rider; Lara Croft, Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life; Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over; Seabiscuit; Bad Boys II; Johnny English; The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen; Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl; Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines; Charlie’s Angels: Full Throttle; Finding Nemo; 28 Days Later

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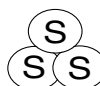
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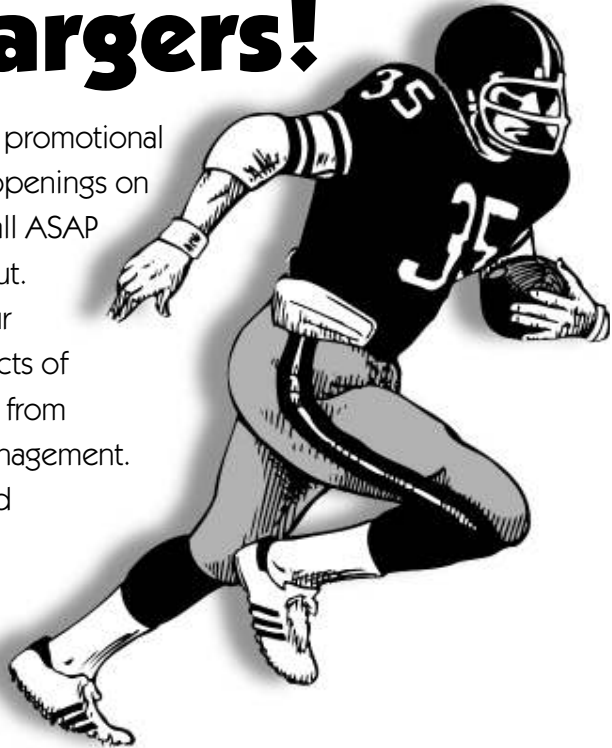
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Dustin H.

Student

Carmel Valley

My dream job is a movie director 'cause I've just always liked movies. I like watching them, and I guess I want to make them, too. I've wanted to direct movies for a while... I can't remember when I first wanted to. I'm not really doing anything to get there right now, except being in school and watching a lot of movies.



Eddy Vanracheck

Navy

Orange County

I guess to be a fighter pilot would be my dream job. It all started when I saw *Top Gun* a while ago; I must have been, like, ten years old. The current news inspires me, too — all the talk about the war and the pilots' missions. The dream is unrealistic, and I probably won't ever do it, but it's a dream.



Sacha

Student

Mira Mesa

My dream job would be a pediatric psychologist. It involves dealing with kids who have problems, and I love kids, and I love psychology. I'm going to school right now and taking the usual classes I need for that profession.



Nick W.

Sales

College Area

The job I dream about is firefighting. Helping people and being a role model has always been my favorite thing. That is what I'm doing now, going to the fire academy over at Miramar College. I've wanted to be a firefighter for about three years.



Katy Gillum

Hairstylist

Kensington

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PARENTS, FAMILIES and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). Find help, support, and understanding. Meetings: Hillcrest and Carlsbad. www.pflag.com or call for details. 619-579-7640.

PARTICIPATE in a UCSD research study. Looking for sexually active men and women who have used crystal meth recently. All confidential. Cash incentive \$230. 619-543-5088.

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PREGNANT OR POSTPARTUM women, ages 18-45 (not using birth control pills) needed by UCSD Department of Psychiatry for sleep and light research study. Six overnight hospital stays required. Payment \$475. 619-543-7393.

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SALK INSTITUTE researchers looking for volunteers, ages 18-40, good health, English first language, to participate in ongoing studies on cognition. Compensation provided. Nasim, 800-434-1038.

SCRABBLE BUFFS... Interested in establishing a new advanced Scrabble group? Please call and ask for Elinor at 619-583-5883.

SEX and/or relationship problems? Out of control? You're not alone. Call Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, a 12-step fellowship. PO Box 3791, San Diego 92163. 619-685-7211.

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TAI JI, QI GONG classes free to our community. Shelter Island (near art show). Every Saturday, 9-10am. Offered by Dr. Helen Hu. 619-226-6506.

THE ARTIST'S WAY. Creativity support group forming in San Diego. Recover you access to the source. Educated, responsible people, ages between 25-45. E-mail: Elizabethinthesurf@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER. Homework help needed in the mid-city area of San Diego. Children need adults to help with all subjects on Tuesdays from 4:30-6pm. Contact SAY San Diego, barbara@saysandiego.org or 858-565-4148 x231.

VOLUNTEERS. San Diego's abused/neglected children need you. Become a child advocate today. Information sessions 8/12 and 9/9. Voices for Children, 858-569-2019 or visit www.voices4children.com.

WOMEN WHO LOVE TOO MUCH 12-step support group: Thursday, 8/14, at 6:15pm, 424 Via De La Valle (Calvary Church in Solana Beach/trailer).

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PERSONALS

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GENESIS: 1-12, 19. Psalm 69: 3-4, 20.

OLD MINUTEMAN missed stand "down" wanted to stand up. Have had hand up, now have hand out. Do you have hand up or out?

RABBI BOKSER SAYS "It's a fallacious impression that Judaism is Hebrews religion. The Talmud, not Torah, is the core of faith of modern Jewry." History of the Talmud, E. Dilling.

REBEL SMELL it was the day after Christmas and all through the house, Billy Boy came to town skull trip thanks Mr. Idol. Fan.

MATCHES

SHARED INTERESTS

EXPANDING MY CIRCLE OF friends. Females, 38-48, nonsmokers, fitness, movies, happy hours, shopping, con-

certs, beach, etc. Serious replies only. (8/13) ☎80273

FEMALE SEEKS OTHER FEMALES for going to the beach, dancing, or happy hours in Del Mar or Pacific Beach. (8/13) ☎80274

FRIENDSHIP. Wanted: pen pals for 35-year-old female. Moving to Florida or South Carolina, leaving California. Let's meet. Enjoy music, animals, partying. Seeking friends. (8/6) ☎80245

FRIENDSHIP. Attractive, blonde, 56, college educated professional. Puerto Rican ancestry, New York sharpness. Theater, movies, music. Seeking other Puerto Rican Hispanics for friendship, cultural fun. (8/6) ☎80224

FRIENDSHIP. Woman seeks same for friendship. Someone to go to movies with, beach, Sea World, watch videos. Sense of humor a must. (8/6) ☎80225

FRIENDSHIP. Polynesian male, college graduate from Hawaii. Ballet, hula dance student. Seeking male friend, mentor, 30-60 for movies, concerts, intelligent talks. (8/13) ☎80299

TRAVEL, BEACH, BICYCLE partner wanted for San Diego. Days, weekends, Ocean/Mission Beaches. Also, golf, lunches, shopping, looking for fun, friendship. Only sincere, stable calls. (8/6) ☎80260

MATCHES

WOMEN SEEKING MEN

EXCITING, SHARP, 70, LADY, loves traveling, intrigued with life, selective, young at heart, unpredictable, open minded, adventurous, honest. Happiness is special, take a chance! (8/6) ☎70565

GOOD LOOKING LADY in mini or levis. Seeking tall, 55+, romantic gentleman who is fun, monogamous, huggable, snuggable and needing lots of tender loving care.(8/13) ☎70607

GREAT HEART! Attractive, intelligent, devoted, independent, energetic, effervescent, fit 50, invites any race. Exciting, truthful, real, enduring relationship. Growth, consciousness, health, enlightenment. E-mails: lave phone! (8/6) ☎70583

WHEN YOU THINK THAT YOU might have fallen in love with me, then give me a call. The rest is totally negotiable, including playing house. (8/6) ☎70569

SO, WHERE ARE ALL THE successful, healthy, kind, well educated, tall (6'1"+), caucasian, 53 year old or older men? You must be out there somewhere. (8/13) ☎70615

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE, loving, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoy outdoors. Seeking tall, healthy male, 55-65, wanting to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (8/6) ☎70551

PRETTY ARGENTINE, 5'4", 126lbs., 46, blonde hair, professional. Loves outdoors, hiking, sailing, camping, classical music. Seeking white professional male, 50-75, for romantic relationship. (8/13) ☎70609

LUMINOUS LADY, 57, emotionally healthy, balanced, professional woman on a spiritual path. 5'6", average weight, warm, loving, intelligent, humorous and creative. Seeking similar life partner. (8/13) ☎70598

YOU: PROFESSIONAL, black male, 40's-early 50's, height/weight proportioned, financially secure, love sports, music, outdoor activities. Me: 42, Filipina. For friendship foremost, possible relationship. (8/13) ☎70617

INTEGRITY, MORALS, never married, exotic Polynesian beauty queen, gourmet cook, artist, author, model, educated, athletic. You: quality, morals, never married, military background a plus, 39-59. (8/6) ☎70567

SPICY INDIAN FEMALE from India. Good looking, educated, charming personality. Wish to meet educated, caring, honest, good hearted gentleman, age 45-55. (8/6) ☎70579

FIREWORKS ARE WHAT I want to feel if you kiss me. 44, white, voluminous, full-figured, adventurous, wants to be bad girl. Needs loving now. (8/13) ☎70589

SEXY, EUROPEAN EDUCATED, gorgeous, petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, (com)passionate, monogamous, stylish, friendship, supportive, spiritual/nonreligious. No previous kids/baggage, 37-48, 5'9"+. (8/23) ☎70578

JEANS TO GOWNS. Theatre to camping. Hangout to travel. Versatile, interesting, attractive, blonde, 55, unencumbered, healthy, wealthy and wise. Seeking a similar soul mate. (8/13) ☎70588

WHERE'S MY KNIGHT? 29-year-old female seeking cat-loving male for serious relationship. Enjoy movies, reading, friends, adventure, cuddling and quiet times. Rescue me! (8/6) ☎70576

CARING JEWISH WOMAN, 50, desires tall, considerate, affectionate Jewish man, 48-58, who is loyal, honest, funny, and looking for friendship and relationship. (8/6) ☎70572

ACTIVE, ATHLETIC, SWEET and sensitive, yet slender, sleek and sensual brunette. Seeking handsome, fit, financially secure gentleman over 5'10", for laughing, loving and committed relationship. (8/6) ☎70568

31, SARCASTIC, FUN, blonde, 125lbs., fit, into dancing, bars, bands, hiking, biking, wants unselfish, secure, in shape, energetic, caring nonsmoker, for serious relationship. (8/13) ☎70614

CUTIE DESIRES SWEET GUY! You: white, good looking, 5'11"+, 22-30. Me: white, cute, medium build. I'm fun, energetic, love travel, music hot firemen and paramedics. (8/13) ☎70600

BEAUTIFUL, OUTGOING BLONDE, college educated, 33, never wants kids. Seeking same type, with: above average face, 28-36, muscular, Latino looking,

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Special thanks to the Spirit Girls, Kim Pickup and Susan Bush, for attending our events. We hope the team makes the playoffs. One of the Spirit Girls also set a record for being chosen at our event--11 out of 12 men were interested. I think men like blonde, attractive, athletic, intelligent, and friendly women. Who knew?! Yes, women like tall, dark, and handsome men. We are working on telling men how great the women are who attend our events.



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homeowner, into personal growth, spirituality. (8/13) 📞70605

DEMI DID IT! Look 29 without surgery. Japanese-American, 5'9", intelligent, athletic, vivacious. Seeking similar in Ashton, 6'1" to 6'4", thirty-something, for committed relationship. (8/13) 📞70587

SEXY, BLACK LADY, 5'4", 120lbs., 40s, seeks Hispanic or white cute, 30-40, 5'8"+, fit, happy for friendship maybe long-term relationship. You: sincere/fun loving. (8/13) 📞70594

SMOOTH, SOFT SKIN! 34, black cutie, seeks 28-38 white male, to watch ice hockey, enjoy jazz, explore San Diego, pamper me and love to cuddle! (8/6) 📞70557

HANDSOME, PLAYFUL, BOYFRIEND wanted by passionate, plus-size, professional brunette. We are 45-55, intelligent, humorous, reliable, honest, nonsmoking, sexy people. I will make you happy. (8/6) 📞70566

BLONDE, 51, ENJOYS sailing, parades, parties, family, friends, travel, art, music, rodeos, dancing, desert camping, books, holidays, much more. You: 48-54, honest, secure, enjoy life! (8/6) 📞70553

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE, LATIN, loving, youthful 40 years old, 5'8", slender, educated, fun. Seeking attractive, tall, fun, easygoing, loyal male, 38-47, educated. (8/6) 📞70549

FORMER MUSICAL COMEDY professional singer, slender, pretty, great legs and more, centrally located, nonsmoker, nature lover, walker, well educated, loves travel. Seeking that special man. (8/6) 📞70582

WOMAN, 55, ASIAN, PHILIPPINES, brown, Catholic, 5'2", kind, helpful, lovable, looking for honest, lovable, trusted, respectful, helpful, financially secure. I'm a widow, sincere, shy, friendly. (8/6) 📞70548

PETITE, BLONDE, 58, 5'4", 110lbs., energetic, affectionate, gym trim, adventure-some, healthy, outgoing, romantic, educated, spiritual, playful, easygoing. Seeking sincere man, 58-63, for committed relationship. (8/6) 📞70554

READY TO COMMIT? Attractive, full figured, 30, loving, caring, seeks white male, 30-50, financially secure, good job,

loves kids, plays no games and wants marriage. (8/13) 📞70592

SUMMER ROMANCE WITH Caucasian foreigner sought by wistful, beautiful woman in her 30's. Please be a gentleman, and also have artistic, intelligent qualities. No animals! (8/13) 📞70603

Purrfect Tiger For You!

Classy, young 65, feels 39, with experience, blonde/blue-eyed, great legs, young at heart, outgoing, respectful, honest, wants polished jeans to tux, for monogamous relationship. Unselfish, sensitive, warmhearted. (8/6) 📞70562

GNARLY, WORLD-WISE adventurer wanted. We are smart, funny, active, attractive, kind and entrepreneurial. Motorcycles a plus! Special woman for special man. Please call. (8/13) 📞70586

ATTRACTIVE LATINA, single mom, 5'7", 143lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes. Seeking honest, caring, handsome, fit, communicative, family-oriented gentleman, possible relationship. Nonsmoker, no games/drugs. (8/6) 📞70575

LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED by plus size Brunette. Very loving and sincere, romantic also. Nonsmoker. Seeking long-term relationship. Nonsmoker. Let's go for it, big boy! (8/13) 📞70610

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. (8/6) 📞70563

BLUE SKIES, RAIN IS OK TOO. Honest, monogamous, no games, physical and emotional chemistry, music, hot springs, campfires, good people, inner child. (8/6) 📞70558

WITCHY WOMAN, 38, LONGING for a magic man. Want to dance in the moonlight? Love all things beautiful. White, fun, romantic gentleman, 35-45. Let's play. (8/6) 📞70574

ONE OF A KIND, down to earth, educated, professional, 39, nonsmoker, financially and emotionally, stable, spiritual, mid-western values, upbeat, sense of humor and more. (8/6) 📞70547

AVID TENNIS PLAYER. 42, blue/brown, fit, healthy, positive, self-employed, golf, hiking, scuba. Passions: ocean, wildlife conservation, South Pacific/Caribbean vacations, underwater photography/art. (8/13) 📞70591

VERY ATTRACTIVE MEXICAN, sexy, great legs, wants to meet very attractive guy, 39-49, healthy, honest, financially secure, nonsmoker, no drugs, for friendship or possible relationship. (8/6) 📞70570

I AM A 42-YEAR-OLD white female who enjoys outdoor activities and dancing, as well as getting to meet new people. Live for adventure! (8/6) 📞70577

ASIAN-AMERICAN, HOMEOWNER, spiritual, metaphysical, kind, daughter grown, attractive, health conscious, business-woman. Seeking gentleman for companionship, quality conversations, sincere friendship, humor, adventure, fun, sharing growth. (8/6) 📞70555

YOUTHFUL, FUN, 60ISH, not over the hill. Writing isn't easy when you talk with your hands. What can I say. I'm Italian. Let's talk. Nonsmoker. (8/13) 📞70608

ATTRACTIVE LADY, 31, seeks handsome, smart funny and rich guy, 28-35, for relationship. Want someone who's available and enjoys good times. Hurry! (8/13) 📞70602

42, CLASSY BEAUTY, seeking committed relationship with fiscally and physically fit, 5'10"+, gentleman. Travel, dive, explore, dine, tennis. Quality time for conversation, tenderness, play. (8/6) 📞70560

BIG EYES, DOLLY PARTON LOOK. Biracial, German/French/Indian woman, good qualities, adventurous, seeking same. Para-gliding, balloon rides. Intelligent, educated, 45/older. Rock my world, I'll rock yours. (8/13) 📞70584

ADVENTUROUS, ATHLETIC, teacher, 58, loves skiing, kayaking, traveling, reading. Tall, slender, nonsmoker seeking companion, etc., for fun and maybe more. (8/13) 📞70593

VERY ATTRACTIVE, MEXICAN/IRISH, feminine lady, 55+, slender, 5'3". Seeking my best friend. You can check out my information and photo online. Call me! (8/6) 📞70550

SENSITIVE, CARING, Leo/Ox lady, 42, medium height/weight, into poetry, writing, reading, astrology, numerology, philanthropy, creativity, travel, socializing, music, humor. Seeking younger Pisces/Rat, born 1972, multiracial, with similar interests, attributes, for friendship/serious relationship. (8/6) 📞70561

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL, unique, educated, confident, adventurous, romantic, red/blue, outgoing. Seeking professional, stable, conversation, laughter, culture, reliable, travel, outdoors, dining, arts, closeness, diverse, take chance. (8/13) 📞70612

BLACK MAN WANTED! Tall, attractive, intelligent black man sought by attractive, white, Amazon woman, 5'10", looking for the one, 30's-40's. (8/6) 📞70556

SEEKING EDUCATED FRIEND with family values. You are balanced, fit, cultured and successful professional, outgoing and happy. You make me laugh! Are you out there? (8/13) 📞70597

FOXY. LIBERAL. DEMOCRAT. Passionate/compassionate, adventurous, smart, attractive, nature, theater, travel, 5'6", 130lbs. Need 50+, together, humor, honesty, fit. Nonsmoking/drugs. E-mailers, leave phone number. (8/6) 📞70559

LOVE THE OUTDOORS? He: 44, looking for athletic energetic, adventurous, honest nonsmoker, with integrity and sense of humor. Nonreligious, no kids. Let's meet. (8/13) 📞70596

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS, platinum blonde, 49, 5'6", 125lbs. Seeking attractive (Selleck looks), tall, white, sincere, non-balding, healthy, nonsmoking, dancing, Christian, monogamous, honest, sensitive sweetheart. (8/13) 📞70601

HEART TO HEART. Caring, communicative, open minded, petite, classy, affectionate, educated lady, 50's. Seeking similar, charming, compassionate, confident man, for romance, travel, firesides, sharing life. (8/13) 📞70616

ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 46, seeks honest, sincere and kind gentleman for movies, dining, etc. Friendship and dating leading to long-term relationship. Nonsmoker preferred. (8/6) 📞70552

EXCITING, SUCCESSFUL, intelligent blonde, seeks spiritual, adventurous equal to share life's incredible journey.

Sophisticated lady seeks man for all seasons, 55+, as friend, companion, lover. (8/6) 📞70580

FEISTY, ATTRACTIVE, 46, journalist, seeking nonsmoker, 46-56, tall, attractive, creative, employed, socially savvy, San Diego man. (8/13) 📞70590

GERMAN, BLONDE, BLUE-GREEN eyes, very good looking, 5'6", shapley, professional. Seeking tall, educated, successful, easygoing, positive gentleman, 40-50. Enjoy dining, sunsets, beach walks. (8/13) 📞70585

IS THERE CHEMISTRY? We will not know until we meet. Confident, sincere, witty, articulate, adventurous, 55+ man sought by tall, slim, attractive, woman professional. (8/13) 📞70611

SLENDER, CHEERFUL, TALL, warm, affectionate white female, 65, seeks good-natured, fit, 6'+ gentleman for fun, companionship, tender loving care. Friends first. Nonsmoker, please. (8/6) 📞70564

CUTE, DOWN TO EARTH, sensual Latina, early 50s, enjoys romance, music, movies. Seeking happy, funny, sexy man, weekend adventures, simple pleasures, cozy times. (8/13) 📞70595

WON'T BE SORRY IF YOU CALL this pretty little blonde, fabulous smile, sharp wit, sensual, sweet, warm heart, great kisser. Be nonsmoker, 59-68, intelligent, fun. (8/6) 📞70581

TALL, PRETTY, SWEDISH looking blonde, 40ish, new to San Diego, in search of single male, 35-50, for enchanting evenings out on the town. (8/6) 📞70571

LITERALLY STARTING OVER. Young 50, white female, 110lbs., 5'3", blonde/blue. Seeking white male, 45-58, generous mentor. (8/13) 📞70604

ATTRACTIVE, NORMAL, BLONDE cutie, 36, seeking financially secure, Caucasian male between 40-52, nonsmoker, no kids under 17. I enjoy fine dining, travel and the beach. Looking for a serious relationship. (8/6) 📞70573

HONEST, SINCERE, INTELLIGENT female, 35, enjoys simple things, movies, dinner, camping, conversation. Seeking secure, honest, humorous male, 35-40, to get to know, enjoy good times. (8/13) 📞70599

WELL KNOWN MOVIE actress look-alike, attractive, very young mid-50's. Seeking friend, partner, soul mate, successful, well educated professional, for fun, frolic, and maybe forever. (8/13) 📞70618

PRETTY WOMAN, AFFECTIONATE, classy, real. Seeking attractive man, 50-68, honest, exciting, nonsmoking. Enjoy San Diego, each other, sharing tender, loving care. Varied interests, activities, entertainment. (8/13) 📞70606.

MATCHES

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

BALANCED, UNENCUMBERED, educated, professional, athletic, 53, participatory, solvent, attractive, romantic, spontaneous, homeowner, social, mid-west values. Seeking compatible, chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (8/6) 📞80218

WHITE MALE, LOVES CREATIVE writing, music, books, film, recent jogger, green eyes, full brown hair, olive skin. Seeking similar, healthy, active person for fun and good times. (8/13) 📞80267

YOUNG, BLUE-EYED, blonde haired, sexy Pisces, seeking dark haired, caramel-skinned woman with much character, music lover, not afraid of young men. Let's meet. (8/13) 📞80293

NEW IN TOWN. Cardiff surfer, white make, 46, blond hair, blue eyes. Seeking female, 18-25, for good times. Open mind, sense of humor, enjoy life. (8/13) 📞80281

IRISH, ROMANTIC, SMILING, stable, 60, homeowner, educated, funny, athletic. Seeking 50+ colleen, verbal, adventurous, flexible, passionate, autonomous, smart, sensual, celebratory, zesty, slender. Attractiveness, spirituality cherished. (8/13) 📞80313

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FULL-FIGURED, VOLUPTUOUS female wanted by North County coastal, handsome, romantic male, 45, for romance, dating, possible long-term relationship. All answered, open to age. (8/6) ☎80240

CLASSY, EUROPEAN LADY, 48, young looking, professional, very outgoing. Seeking professional, African-American gentleman for friendship, maybe more. (8/13) ☎70613

HANDSOME, CHARMING, romantic, successful executive, 59, centered, spiritual, jeans to tux, 5'8", eclectic. Seeking classy, sophisticated, stylish, sensual, passionate, well educated, fit, professional lady. 35-58. (8/6) ☎80247

OUTDOORSMAN CAUCASIAN officer, masculine, 50s, 5'10", passionate, honest, homeowner, enjoy beach, boating, cooking, movies, dining. Seeking intelligent, slender lady, 35-45. Race open. Committed, sincere relationship. (8/13) ☎80263

HANDSOME, TALL, affectionate, fun loving, warm, friendly, humorous, hardworking man. Seeking people-oriented, fun-loving woman. Adventure, romance, shared good times with Mr. Enthusiasm, me! (8/13) ☎80277

WHERE ARE YOU? I have looked for you all my life and we haven't met yet. Take a chance and see what happens. (8/13) ☎80316

SENSE OF HUMOR, spiritually minded, communicative, 52, blue eyes, 5'8", 170lbs. Enjoy coffeehouses, Zen philosophy, nature, rock music, movies, books, walks. Seeking friendship, relationship. (8/6) ☎80235

SELECTIVE, EASYGOING white male, 44, 6'1", dark/hazel, honest, fun and witty. Seeking one nonsmoking, attractive, pleasant, upbeat, but old fashioned values woman for relationship. (8/6) ☎80223

TALL, LEAN, HANDSOME, sexy, bald, bold, muscular, black male, 50, in search of full figured or large, curvy sensational, Caucasian lady for incredible, romantic encounters. (8/6) ☎80212

JEWISH MAN, 58, looking for Jewish woman, 35-50, for long term relationship. Only serious inquiries apply. No children. (8/13) ☎80603

ATTRACTIVE, GOOD LOOKING, blue eyes, love animals, the outdoors. enjoy movies, walks to watch the sunset. Seeking slim, attractive, beautiful female for intimate times. (8/13) ☎80288

CHEMISTRY, FRIENDSHIP, humor, non-judgmental and nonmaterial is the key. Black male, athletic build, 44 years young, 5'9". Seeking large, full-figured, voluptuous white female, monogamous. (8/13) ☎80294

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOLOIST girlfriend wanted. 21-34, slender, no drugs, no children. I am a Christian Science soloist, hymn solo writer looking for loyal, kind, girlfriend. (8/13) ☎80271

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LOVE IS ELUSIVE, and it won't come knocking on your door. Go seek it. 30's, attractive, stable, good kisser. Be receptive, over 30, no kids. (8/13) ☎80276

GOOD LOOKING, SMART, stable, successful, unencumbered nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slen-

der, single, highly educated nurturing beauty, 35-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (8/13) ☎80268

LOVABLE, CUTE, FINANCIALLY secure, 5'10", physically fit and slightly compulsive. North County guy seeks unencumbered, attractive woman, 35-45, to go out and have fun with. (8/6) ☎80231

WITH AN EYE TO CHILDREN. Caucasian professional, homeowner with pool, wants to have a family. Full, natural blond hair/green eyes. Intelligent, handsome, trim, athletic. (8/6) ☎80254

SEEKING CHRISTIAN FEMALE. Me: tall, professional businessman, pleasantly surprising. I have no dependents. You: attractive, sweet, receptive to other people's feelings. Friendship, possibly more. (8/6) ☎80238

GENTLE, DEPENDABLE, HONEST, homeowner, handyman, 59, nonsmoker. Willing to let to know me to share life's simple pleasures. Soft lips. (8/13) ☎80287

LOADS OF TENDER LOVING care for slim, pretty, bright lady! North County senior has soul, will share gladly music, nature, travel. Be lonely no more. (8/13) ☎80269

ASTROLOGER. Curious about your chart? So am I. Many other interests, life experiences. Pisces, 54, 6', 150lbs., bald. Unconventional, reclusive, but open and adventurous. (8/13) ☎80295

VERY TALL, BUSY professional male that is looking for friendship. Like movies, sports, trivia. Too busy for the relationship scene. Seeking someone for movies, etc. (8/13) ☎80303

GREAT CATCH! Down to earth, Jewish male, 33, enjoys movies, hiking, cats, 30s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (8/6) ☎80241

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. (8/13) ☎80304

HANDSOME, SEXY, successful executive, 59, trim, 5'10", blond, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40's+ for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (8/13) ☎80262

SEEKING SINCERE relationship. Single, 53, ready to meet that special person and take the time to build a sincere, lasting relationship to enjoy life together. (8/13) ☎80285

EAST COUNTY SINGLE MOM. You: curly hair, light eyes, happy. Me: 140lbs., 5'8", blond, 35, cutie, financially secure. We: family, play, vacations, good times, romance. (8/6) ☎80227

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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. (8/13) ☎80270

BOYISH GOOD LOOKS. 6'2", eyes blue, slim, athletic, college educated professional. Enjoy surfing, sailing, travel, conversation, family, friends, music, kids. Seeking slim, 35+, friends first. (8/13) ☎80311

TALL, 48, HANDSOME, seeks white female, 33-50 for dancing, trips to Las Vegas, fun and possible romance. (8/13) ☎80275

SLEEPING PRINCE SEEKS Cinderella, aspiring to become princess/queen. Let's use magical thinking and miracle healing to create a musical kingdom of love, prosperity, enchantment. (8/13) ☎80312

TALL, ATTRACTIVE, WHITE male, 52, very loving, caring, affectionate, financially/emotionally secure. Seeking sexy, mature, loving, affectionate, older woman for closeness, intimacy, togetherness and love. (8/13) ☎80261

BLOND/BLUE, TANNED, 46, 5'10", 175lbs., very fit and attractive. Looking for open minded, sexy, fit. Female to explore and create romance, friendship, satisfaction. (8/6) ☎80220

TALL, HANDSOME, WHITE, divorced father, late 50ish, conservative, intelligent, sexy, romantic. La Mesa. Seeking attractive, affluent, generous, stylish, sexy, romantic woman, intimate evenings, good kisser. (8/13) ☎80300

LONELY BOY, 43, ASIAN, 5'5", college educated. Looking for serious relationship and romance. Seeking Caucasian lady, 40-50. Sweet, down to earth and understanding. (8/6) ☎80210

PSST, OVER HERE! White male, 40, 5'10", fit, MBA, athletic. Seeking fun, easygoing woman, 27-37 for relationship. Must be willing to laugh at my jokes! (8/13) ☎80286

AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC, monogamous, biracial, African-American/white, 64, 6'4", 210lbs. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, more. (8/13) ☎80289

ACTIVE, ADVENTUROUS, skier, surfer, tennis player, 43, healthy, trim, attractive, professional. Seeking honest, athletic, fit friend, confident lover to share life's laughs and greatest moments. (8/13) ☎80265

CHRISTIAN, 40, TEACHER, loves dancing, plays, tennis, travel, guitar, hiking, camping, concerts, and sports events. Seeks 25-35, Christian who is easygoing, has same interests. (8/13) ☎80292

I HAVE WHAT YOU NEED. White law enforcement professional, 48, fit, financially and emotionally secure. Seeking same qualities in female. Let's get started. Call me. (8/6) ☎80217

GOOD LOOKING WHITE MALE, seeks white female. 32, 6', athletic, blond/blue, have decent career and house by beach. Looking for attractive woman. (8/13) ☎80307

JAZZ MUSICIAN, teacher/performer, 6'1", 170lbs. 51, red/blue, handsome, swing dancer, road bicyclist, nonsmoker/drinker/drugs, childless, seeking someone who could complement my life! (8/13) ☎80296

SHORT SKIRT AND LONG JACKET? Shallow, self-centered male, 40, hates children, cats, flowers. Seeking "drop dead" evil princess, 26-36 for world domination, other projects. (8/13) ☎80280

PROFESSIONAL SEEKS WHITE female, 30 or less, educated, career minded, no kids, good looking. Me: blond/blue, 6", athletic, homeowner, financially secure, easy to get along with. (8/6) ☎80253

TALL, HANDSOME MAN, 40s, financially secure, fun, honest, Christian values enjoy surfing, music, outdoors. Seeking pretty white female, 30-38 for committed relationship. (8/6) ☎80214

Summer's Here!

40, 5'11", 190lbs., semi-fit, considerate, active, spontaneous male. Seeking 35-45, fun, energetic, laid-back, down to earth female, for intimate, meaningful, relationship. (8/13) ☎80314

HONEY I'M HOME. White male, 61, tired of being alone. You like togetherness, hugs, kisses, barbecues, gardening, dining out, Home Depot, quiet evenings. East County. (8/6) ☎80228

HANDSOME, HEALTHY, 6'1", 195lbs., financially secure, retired successful businessman, widower, homeowner. Seeking beautiful, vivacious, slim, shapely, affectionate, caucasian lady, 50-65. Dates, fun, romance, trips, dancing. (8/13) ☎80282

HISPANIC MALE, 45, seeks white or Hispanic female for marriage, 18-30 only. Must be mothering, nurturing, loving and caring. All sizes welcome. (8/6) ☎80243

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL. Tall, very attractive man, professional. Seeks lady, 30-something, beautiful face, beautiful body, beautiful mind, spectacular. Well, are you out there? (8/6) ☎80216

BLACK LADY, 45-60, SOUGHT by polite, friendly, nice looking businessman, 6'2", 205lbs., 53, for music, dinners, conversation and relationship. You'll like my voice. Thank you. (8/6) ☎80251

SEEKING WALKING PARTNER. Single black male, 37, degreed, tall, great personality, love to laugh, race open. (8/6) ☎80221

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. (8/13) ☎80317

HANDSOME, TALL, FIT, confident, personable, fun loving, 45, 6'2". Looking for that special lady who wants a committed relationship. Slim, pretty, healthy, affectionate, personable. Nonsmoker. (8/13) ☎80279

NORTH COASTAL, ENCINITAS, 5'10", 178lbs., 59, good looking. We share healthy lifestyles, openness, commitment to our relationship, superficial relating unacceptable. You won't be disappointed. (8/13) ☎80266

SOMEWHAT BEHAVED DAD/DUDE, 8-14-50, offbeat mirth, politically blurred, moderate vices. Desires focused, tolerant, cool soulful demeanor, musically adventurous, nicely packaged, estrogen laced, "little" sugar. (8/6) ☎80242

FUN LOVING, AFFECTIONATE, educated, 5'8", athletic gentleman. Seeking nonsmoker/drinker, slim, medium build, 50s Caucasian female for conversation, outings, beaches, music, movies, home, love? (8/13) ☎80302

GENTLEMAN/GENTLE MAN, 60 yet young at heart. Looking for friend who enjoys traveling, cooking, a home body, not couch potato, motorcyclist, socially pleasant. (8/6) ☎80232

ITALIAN MAN, 40, 6'1", honest, sincere, enjoy movies, beach walks, easygoing, home oriented. Seeking slender, attractive woman for meaningful relationship. No drugs/smoking or games. (8/6) ☎80219

HISTORICALLY SINGLE, regular guy, athletic and fit, leadership and success oriented, ready to listen to what you are all about. (8/6) ☎80244

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HONESTY, TRADITIONAL VALUES, lasting relationship. Professional, 50s, intelligent, seeks nonsmoking, fun loving woman to enjoy weekend adventures, casual entertainment, travel, good food, my cooking, life. (8/6) ☎80257

CHEMISTRY, FRIENDSHIP, humor is the key. Black male, athletic build, 44 years young, 5'9", 174lbs., shaved head. Desire 34-56, nonsmoker, large, voluptuous, white woman, monogamous. (8/13) ☎80264

NONPRINCESS WANTED. Down to earth, independent, adventurous. Your familiarity with the outdoors is greater than walking across Nordstroms parking lot. 41, childless, East County. (8/6) ☎80239

FINE GENTLEMAN, SLIM, fit, 5'8", 50, educated. Seeking companionship with kind, caring, beautiful woman. (8/13) ☎80301

WARM, DOWN TO EARTH, for hiking, movies, dining out, some dancing. Prefer open minded, with time to give, spiritual, confident. I'm 47, 5'11", neat appearance. (8/13) ☎80278

RIDE INTO THE SUNSET with a good looking guy, comfortable in the boardroom, on a motorcycle, the beach. You: intellectually challenging. Good humor, vanity counts. (8/13) ☎80284

ACTIVE, SENIOR, NONSMOKER, South Bay widower, seeks retired, unencumbered lady counterpart for companionship, travel, cruises, tours, dinners, theater, walks, long-term relationship, hugs, kisses. (8/13) ☎80298

HAVE SOME FUN! Cardiff, single white male, 46, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, looking for female, 18-25, to enjoy life with. (8/6) ☎80258

LONELY BUT ADVENTUROUS M.D., 44, 6'1", 200lbs., seeks upbeat, professional woman, kindred spirit, for dating and maybe more. Are you still interested? (8/13) ☎80309

VERY GOOD CATCH. Tall, Latin gentleman, affectionate, romantic, sincere, very handsome. Seeking 40-50s woman, attractive, nice figure, long legged, good kisser, affectionate, South Bay area. (8/13) ☎80305

BLACK FEMALE! Sean Connery look-alike, tall, athletic, communicative, fun, passionate, 59. Seeking attractive, down to earth, personable, equal, fit lady for good times together. (8/6) ☎80234

DOCTOR, NORTH COUNTY, 39, very attractive, fit, blue eyes, Jewish, guitarist, pianist, book author, quiet, humorous, creative. Seeking sensitive, smart, loyal, compassionate, growth oriented, female. (8/13) ☎80310

SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS, non-judgemental, non-possessive, nature lover, scuba and sail in the tropics, peace and quiet country boy, 50. I want to share

it all, but no compromising who we are or are becoming. Passion and solitude; I want more of both. (8/6) ☎80259

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CARDIFF. \$600. 1 roommate needed, share 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1/2 mile to ocean. Laundry, yard. 760-942-3294; 619-235-2415, x16777.

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CARLSBAD. \$450/month. Near Plaza Camino Real. Garage parking, monthly maid, swimming pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts, washer/dryer. No smoking or pets. Call Kris, 760-434-0241; 619-235-2415, x16471.

CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR. \$685. Own bedroom/bath in 2 bedroom townhouse. Washer/dryer, cable. Quiet. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Close to all. No pets. 858-792-5380.

CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR. \$795, 1/2 utilities. Own bedroom/bath. Quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Near freeway, beach, UCSD, shopping. Washer/dryer, fireplace, garage, pool, tennis. Female preferred. Available now. 858-720-0438; 619-235-2415, x21214.

CARMEL VALLEY/DEL MAR East. \$575, 1/3 utilities. Room available in quiet, 3 bedroom townhouse. Washer/dryer, Internet, pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-871-1438.

CARMEL VALLEY. \$775. Month to month. Dual master bedroom condo. Washer/dryer. Nonsmoker. Male or female. Pool, jacuzzi. Close to all. Available now. Cell, 619-206-7950.

CHULA VISTA. \$475 plus 1/3 utilities. Room in 4 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, only 3 people total. Near Southwestern and bus. Downtown/ocean view. Internet/cable ready. 619-454-2770.

CLAIREMONT. \$275/month plus deposit. Share 1 large room in 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Near Mesa College and I-5. Call 619-275-2856; 619-235-2415, x29040.

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. \$550 plus utilities. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-story townhouse to share. Resort-like complex with pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts. Close to freeways I-5 and 52. Near hiking trails and shopping. Please call Ula for more information, 858-272-2007; 619-300-1776.

CLAIREMONT. \$495/month, 1/2 utilities, \$400 deposit. Own bedroom and bathroom. Share house with 1 person, cats and dogs. No smoking or drugs. 619-200-7194; 619-235-2415, x24445.

CLAIREMONT. \$525, 1/2 utilities, \$200 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom. Road Runner. Near Mesa College. Off-street parking. Available now. 858-268-9253; 619-235-2415, x13461.

CLAIREMONT. \$700, 1/3 utilities. Townhouse, trilevel bottom floor. Own bedroom/bathroom. Washer/dryer on site. All amenities. Internet ready. Call Rixon, 619-602-9067 or e-mail, rixonr@hotmail.com.

CLAIREMONT, NORTH. \$460 plus 1/3 utilities plus deposit. Female to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. No smoking/pets. Owner occupied. Quiet neighborhood. Gary, 858-531-4993.

CLAIREMONT. \$550/month, 1/3 utilities. Room in large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, large oriental garden with pond and waterfall. No pets. 858-560-6852.

CLAIREMONT. \$495 plus 1/3 utilities. Beautiful Stonehaven. Furnished room and bath, quiet, garage, deck, view. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Ocean breeze, kitchen privileges. 858-270-8228; 619-235-2415, x23545.

CLAIREMONT, CENTRAL. \$425, sublease 6 months, \$350 deposit. Room available in 4 bedroom house. Washer/dryer, full kitchen/living room/dining room, 2 bathrooms. 8/15/03. 619-235-2415, x31451.

CLAIREMONT. \$550 plus utilities, \$500 deposit. Large 3 bedroom house near I-5 and Highway 52. Large patio. Near shopping center. Male only. No pets. 858-581-1303.

CLAIREMONT, MESA. \$350. Large bedroom and closet in 2 bedroom apartment. Close to Mesa College. Next to I-163 and I-805. Call Ryan, 858-573-6169.

CLAIREMONT. \$510, 1/2 utilities. Roommate wanted, share 2 bedroom, 2 bath, second-floor apartment. Pool, dish-washer, laundry. Near I-805. I have a cat. Available 8/10. 858-752-1855; 619-254-2156.

CLAIREMONT/MISSION BAY. \$680, 1/2 utilities. Large 2 bedroom, private bath, vaulted ceilings, balcony, washer/dryer in unit, pool, spa, gym, tennis. Near I-5/shopping. 619-335-0408.

CLAIREMONT. \$490, 1/3 utilities. Female only. Nonsmoker. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse on a canyon. Washer/dryer, garage, pool, jacuzzi. No pets. 858-278-6622.

CLAIREMONT/BAY HO. \$550/month. Master/private bath. Nicely furnished, fully remodeled house. Nice, tropical garden patio area, deck, barbecue, good-sized yard. 858-581-1691.

CLAIREMONT. \$600/month, 1/3 utilities, \$200 deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Cable, Internet, jacuzzi, washer/dryer, 2 refrigerators. No smoking, no pets. 858-279-9069.

COLLEGE AREA. \$625, utilities, cable included. Large room in 3 bedroom, 2 bath great house. Washer/dryer, yard, nonsmoker, female. No pets. Day, 619-698-8156; evening, 619-269-7185. www.giftedbasket.com/amyhouse.html.

COLLEGE AREA. \$400 plus \$200 deposit, utilities included. 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Call David, 619-281-7409.

COLLEGE AREA/LA MESA. Charming master bedroom with attached newer bathroom in beautiful private home. Shutters, fireplace, ceiling fans, garden room, laundry, cable, private phone. Clean, quiet, safe. Share house with 1. No smoking/drugs/pets. \$625/month, \$425 deposit, 50% utilities. 619-463-1878.

COLLEGE AREA. \$485. Clean, quiet room in 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, hilltop home with view to ocean. Laundry, parking, dishwasher. No smoking, pets, drugs. 619-903-1746; 619-235-2415, x17426.

COLLEGE AREA. \$450/month, 1/2 bills, \$450 deposit. Bedroom/bath available in 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Female only. Call Hillary, 619-708-4779.

COLLEGE AREA. \$650. Near Cox Arena. 2 bedroom apartment. You get your own bedroom. Live with females. Pool, fireplace. Move in immediately! Call Cait, 619-948-8815.

COLLEGE AREA. \$300, 1/3 utilities, \$166.67 deposit. Roommate wanted! Female desired, share 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with 2 females. Own room. Available 7/31. 619-582-1246.

COLLEGE AREA. \$550. 1 room. Female only. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse, 2-car garage. Gated, pool, backyard jacuzzi, quiet. Nonsmoking/pets. Available 9/15. 858-337-7417.

COLLEGE AREA. \$475/month, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Nice house with laundry, parking, storage, patio, yard. 619-464-0282.

COLLEGE AREA. \$500/month, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer, fireplace, gated side patio. Cat OK. 619-248-9388.

COLLEGE AREA. \$440. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool and laundry on site. I have 2 cats. No smoking, drugs, alcohol. Female preferred. 619-229-0429.

CORONADO. \$825 includes utilities and cable. Master bedroom with fireplace and balcony. New, nice, clean house. No pets, no smoking. 619-522-9983.

CROWN POINT. \$850 plus utilities. Female to share 2 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom townhouse on Pacific Beach Drive. Walk-in closets, garage parking, washer/dryer in unit, furnished living room. 858-212-8727.

CROWN POINT. \$750. 1 bedroom/private bath in 3 bedroom condo. Garage, roof deck, fireplace, laundry, 1 block to bay. Available now. 3748 Promontory. 858-274-1642.

DEL CERRO/SAN CARLOS. \$595, 1/2 SDG&E. Share beautiful 2 bedroom, 3 bath townhome. Master bedroom with fireplace and walk-in closet. 619-933-7448.

DEL MAR, EAST. \$625, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Furnished room with private bath in large house. Includes all amenities. No dogs or drugs. 858-755-7693.

DEL MAR, WEST. \$750, 1/2 utilities. Large, private master bedroom/bath, walk-in closet. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Jacuzzi, pools, near beach/freeway, patio, fireplace, garage. Available 8/1. Rachel, 858-509-7945.

DEL MAR, WEST. \$650, 1/2 utilities. 1 block from ocean bluff. Male/female to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Pool, jacuzzi, weight room, sauna, laundry. Quiet apartment. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-481-5498.

DEL MAR. \$900, 1/2 utilities. Furnished master bedroom/private bath. Washer/dryer. Luxury condo. View, pool, gym, fireplace. Beach 5 minutes. No smoke/pets/drink/drugs. 619-972-4344.

DEL MAR. \$900. Female to share large home, 2 private rooms and bath. 15 minute walk to Torrey Pines beach. Ocean view. Nonsmoking. 858-481-7751.

DEL MAR. \$650. Female to share large health optimizing institute home. Ocean view. 15 minute walk to Torrey Pines Beach. Nonsmoking. 858-481-7751.

DEL MAR. \$700/\$725, utilities, deposit. 2 rooms available 9/1. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Parking, across beach, patio, washer/dryer, cable Internet ready. 858-232-1030; 619-235-2415, x13876.

DEL MAR. \$550. Very large room. Across from beach. Quiet, private, own bath, huge closet. Patio, pool, tennis. No kitchen. Small refrigerator. Nonsmoker. 858-481-6676.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. \$700-\$1500, plus deposit, utilities. Share 6 bedroom, 5 bath luxury home. Option of single bedroom/bath, or private bedroom, living room, bath. Furnished/unfurnished, quiet. Easy parking, laundry, large yard. No smoking/pets. 858-837-2165; 858-350-7517.

DOWNTOWN. \$900. Spacious 2-story loft near San Diego's Gaslamp District, few blocks from ballpark, high ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 bathrooms, washer/dryer. 619-865-8267.

DOWNTOWN. \$875. Great Marina/Gaslamp location. Share new 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Parking, balcony view, fitness room. Prefer female, nonsmoker. No pets. Call 619-818-0039.

DOWNTOWN/BALBOA PARK. \$950/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, close to bars/shops/restaurants. Master bedroom with walk-in closet, private bath, gated garage, Travertine floors, glass block, gourmet kitchen, stereo surround sound, recessed dimmer lights, jacuzzi spa tub. 619-501-4815.

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8. Advertisers are responsible for checking their Roommate ads for accuracy and reporting errors by 6 pm Monday, following publication. Call (619) 235-8200.

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EAST COUNTY. \$295, 1/2 utilities. Live Oak Springs Resort. Near Golden Acorn Casino/Boulevard. Waterfalls, fresh mountain air, nature, spring water. 619-766-0070.

EL CAJON. \$500. Room for rent, available 8/1. Partially furnished with balcony, private bathroom, quiet. Male preferred. Nonsmoking, nondrinking. 619-334-7112; 619-235-2415, x20680.

ENCANTO. \$600. 4 bedroom home near Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Scenic views. Large master suite, bath, balcony, walk - in closet. Washer/dryer. 619-234-1315; 619-339-1696; 619-235-2415, x29801.

ENCINITAS. \$675 plus 1/2 utilities. Room with private bath. Washer/dryer, storage, yard. Female preferred. Have cats, no pets. 760-473-7525.

ENCINITAS. \$1100. Share house. 2 rooms and private bath for you. 1/2 mile to beach, herb and vegetable garden, jacuzzi, wood floors, fireplace. On private 1/2 acre. Female preferred. 619-843-9408.

ENCINITAS. \$625/month, \$400 security deposit. Room in cozy 3 bedroom apartment. Amazing location, block to beach and downtown Encinitas. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. No pets. Available now. Female preferred. Contact Brooke, brookeshoes@yahoo.com. 619-994-5307.

ENCINITAS. \$600 includes utilities. Bedroom, separate bathroom, phone, cable, laundry, community pool/tennis. Near beach, MiraCosta shopping. Nonsmoking. Deposit. No pets, we have cat. 760-944-0403; 619-235-2415, x11797.

ENCINITAS. \$550 to \$625. Includes utilities plus deposit. Spacious room, large house, quiet area. Near all amenities, beach and MiraCosta College. Nonsmoking, pets, drugs. 760-634-1637; 619-235-2415, x11655.

ENCINITAS. \$555 plus utilities. Room in large home, semiprivate bathroom, jacuzzi, fireplace, golf course, quiet cul-de-sac. Male preferred. Absolutely no smoking, drugs or pets. 619-235-2415, x21407.

ENCINITAS. \$650, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Washer/dryer. Charming beach house with yard. Room with private bath. Female preferred. No smoking, drugs or pets. Available now. 619-235-2415, x25264.

ENCINITAS. \$700. Master bedroom with private bath. Hardwood floors, fireplace, cable Internet (included) and private yard. Female preferred. Share house with 1 other. Pets a possibility. Available 9/15. Call 760-632-2653.

ENCINITAS. \$625, utilities included. Share 4 bedroom house, beach 1 mile, huge backyard, hardwood floors, washer/dryer, new appliances, quiet neighborhood. Female preferred. Nonsmokers. 760-943-1516.

ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA. \$600 plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Quiet neighborhood. Beach a few steps away.

Washer/dryer, parking, pool, jacuzzi. No pets. 760-809-1804.

ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA. \$600 plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, quiet neighborhood. Beach 3 blocks. Huge yard, washer/dryer, parking. Nonsmoker, I have cat. 760-753-5418.

ESCONDIDO. \$500 plus security. Large room, wood floors, includes utilities. Great place, amazing yard. Available 8/1. House privileges, laundry, etc. Exceptional! 760-736-3580.

FALLBROOK. \$550 includes utilities. Room/private bath in house. 12'x11' room. Private entrance. Washer/dryer, parking. No smoking/drugs. 619-318-1770.

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. \$590 plus utilities, month to month. Room in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, fully remodeled and clean. Spa, large garage and yard. 858-722-9020, 619-235-2415, x13834.

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.

FASHION VALLEY. \$420/month, 1/3 utilities. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Parking spot. Laundry facilities. Easy freeway access, near shopping. No pets/drugs. 619-294-8742.

GOLDEN HILL. \$625, water/trash included. 1 bedroom available in 2 bedroom unit. Garage, backyard, fireplace, hardwood floors. No pets. Available 8/9 or later. 619-540-8053.

GOLDEN HILL. \$700. Female. Includes cable, water, phone, Internet, private bath, office, views, closets. Near City college, buses. Laundry! No smoking/pets. 619-957-0622.

HILLCREST. \$450, share utilities. Room for rent, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great location. Carport, laundry. Quiet, no pets. Male preferred. Call 12pm-6pm, 619-291-1536

HILLCREST. \$620 plus 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Available 9/01. Gym, rooftop jacuzzi, covered garage. Call Cat, 858-449-4493.

HILLCREST. \$665, 1/3 utilities. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Share with 2 females, 1 dog. Yard, laundry, DSL, cable, off-street parking. Great location. No drugs. Available 8/15. 619-295-5606.

HILLCREST. \$590, utilities included. Room in beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, nice building. Smoker OK. \$250 deposit. Available immediately. 619-692-0231.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$625. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2000 square feet, restored craftsman. Light, huge kitchen, hardwood floors, large yard. Walk to restaurants/shops. Off-street

parking. Quiet neighborhood. 619-594-0231.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$475 includes cable. Big 4 bedroom house. Quiet, peaceful retreat. Yard, barbecue, close to beach. Female preferred. 619-429-8383.

LA COSTA. \$750, 1/2 utilities. Own room/bath. Share spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo with male. Tranquil views, pool, spa, tennis, cable Internet. No smoking/pets. 858-404-0444.

LA COSTA. \$700, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Bedroom with own bath. Phone and cable hookups. 2-story condo with pool, washer/dryer. No pets. 760-271-7216.

LA COSTA. \$535, utilities included. Room available in beautiful, sunny home. Quiet, safe neighborhood. Great yard, washer/dryer. Female preferred. No smoking/pets. 760-931-7878.

LA COSTA. \$695 plus security deposit/utilities. 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury condo. Gated community on golf course. Jacuzzi, pool, garage, balcony. Immaculate. Female preferred. No pets. 760-649-3090.

LA JOLLA COLONY/UCSD. \$650, utilities included. Female. Small bedroom, share bath. Townhouse. Hardwood floors, fireplace, patio, washer/dryer in garage. No smoking/pets. 858-457-3948.

LA JOLLA. \$790/month. Own bedroom and bath. Washer/dryer. Near UCSD. Available now. Female preferred. Parking, pool and gated community. 858-453-2059; 619-235-2415, x25843.

LA JOLLA. \$650, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, pool, jacuzzi, laundry, parking. Walk to beach/La Jolla Shores. 760-521-1161.

LA JOLLA. \$900. Huge master bedroom available in 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse for 1-2 people. Near UCSD, pool, spa, bus stop, shopping center. 858-455-6997.

LA JOLLA. \$900. Spacious master bedroom available in large townhome in tennis club. Near UCSD/UTC. All amenities. No pets. Great spot! 619-726-2513.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Master bedroom \$725/\$625 shared. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Pool, covered patio, off-street parking. No pets. Quiet neighborhood. 858-455-8441.

LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$600/month, short-term OK, 1/2 utilities. Large bedroom, share bath. Clean, quiet, renovated garden apartment. Pool, spa, assigned parking, Roadrunner. 858-455-6957.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$825, 1/2 utilities. Female, share new 2 master bedroom, 2 bath, La Jolla Palms. All amenities, clubhouse, gated, gym, spa, pool. 858-353-2855.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$600/month, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Renaissance near UTC. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, pool. Matt. 858-909-0551.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$595 plus utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Light, clean, view. Quiet neighborhood. Laundry, easy park-

ing. Nonsmoking. Neutron@san.rr.com, 619-890-8525.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA, BEACH. \$700, utilities included, security deposit. Share 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Washer/dryer, computer. Furnished/unfurnished, private entrance, large room. 858-459-0713; 619-235-2415, x20179.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA BEACH. From \$600 to \$700, includes utilities. Fully furnished bedroom. Private entry in house. Quiet. Near UCSD. Nonsmoking, no pets. 858-459-6322; 619-235-2415, x24626.

LA MESA, WEST/SDSU. \$535. Share amazing house with view. Private bedroom, garage, laundry, fireplace, home theater, jacuzzi, air conditioning, garden and more. Available now. 619-235-2415, x16675.

LA MESA. \$700/month, 1/2 utilities, \$300 deposit. Master bedroom with bath in 2 bedroom condo. Near SDSU, freeway. Swimming pool, Jackie, 619-957-6967; Alex, 619-957-3739; 619-235-2415, x11929.

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LA MESA/RANCHO SAN DIEGO. \$550 includes utilities. Bedroom in great house. Washer/dryer, jacuzzi. Cable/Internet included. Great neighborhood, close to all. Eric, 619-303-0333.

LA MESA/SAN CARLOS. \$600 plus 1/2 utilities. Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath house with person plus dog. Master bedroom plus bath. Convenient, quiet location. 619-235-2415, x14139.

LA MESA/SDSU. \$525, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished except room. Safe, parking, pool, jacuzzi, new appli-

ances, 2 balconies. Female preferred. 619-462-3742.

LA MESA/SDSU. \$550, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Furnished except bedroom. Pool, jacuzzi, tennis, garage parking, washer/dryer. No pets. Mary, 619-465-2967; 619-235-2415, x21450.

LA MESA/SDSU. \$525, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Furnished except room. Safe, parking, pool, jacuzzi, 2 balconies. Female preferred. Eric, 619-248-9832.

LA MESA/SPRING VALLEY Hills. \$650+. Resort lifestyle. Large luxury, immaculate, panoramic home for share with 2. Many amenities, furnished, secluded, convenient, pool, jacuzzi. 619-589-2091; 619-235-2415, x16921.

LAKESIDE. \$435, 1/3 utilities, phone. Female roommate, share 3 bedroom home with females. Lakeside View Estates. Pool/park privilege. Quiet. Nonsmoking, no pets. 619-850-5846; 619-749-3271; 619-235-2415, x23518.

LEUCADIA. Room for rent in beautiful 2 bedroom townhouse. Quiet, secluded, near coast. Beautifully furnished. All amenities included. Female preferred. Cat OK. \$675. Agape, 760-436-6014.

LINDA VISTA/USD. \$550, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Male/female nonsmoker. 4 bedroom, remodeled home, clean, quiet. Must see! Cable modem, own phone line. Parking, washer/dryer. Near Fashion/Mission Valley. Drew, 858-573-0193; 858-694-5426.

MIRA MESA. \$550. Room available in 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Backyard. Nonsmoking, no pets. 619-726-4429.

MIRA MESA. \$500. Seeking female roommate to share house with 2 other male roommates. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spa, high-speed Internet. No pets. \$250 deposit. 858-549-1660.

MIRA MESA. \$500 plus deposit, 1/3 utilities. Quiet, clean. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. No drugs. 858-566-0070.

MIRA MESA. \$495 including utilities. Females only. Large, private, furnished bedroom, shared bath, new home, gated, quiet, laundry. No smoking/drugs. Close to shopping. 858-695-2727.

MIRA MESA. \$400/month, 1/4 utilities, \$300 deposit. Cable, washer/dryer, close to shopping and freeway. Available immediately. No smoking, drugs or pets. 619-235-2415, x13352.

MIRA MESA. \$525, share utilities, first/last, security deposit (negotiable). Female to share 2 master bedroom condo with male. In-house washer/dryer. Near I-805. No smoking, drugs, pets. Available 9/1. 858-472-1146.

MIRA MESA. \$475. Share large house. Master or single rooms available. Cable and phone in room. New carpet/bathroom. Quiet neighborhood, good location. 619-871-4582.

MIRA MESA. \$450, 1/3 utilities. Furnished bedroom in house. Kitchen, washer/dryer. Available now. 858-578-7752.

MIRA MESA. \$495. Room in 4 bedroom, 2 bath clean house. Close to shopping, freeways. Near Miramar College. 858-336-5257.

MISSION HILLS. \$700. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, storage, 1/2 utilities, plus deposit. Available now. Have dog, no other pets please. Female only. 858-245-4275.

MISSION HILLS. \$550/month, 1/2 utilities, \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large, sunny. Minutes to Downtown, beaches, freeways, Hillcrest. Large room/closet. No pets. 8/1/03. 619-322-5926.

MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA. 163/Genesee near Sharp Hospital. \$700, 1/2 utilities/housekeeper, deposit. 2 bedroom with study, 2-1/2 bath, 1440 square foot townhome. Attached garage, washer/dryer, pool. Rent 21'x19' master bedroom. No smoking, drugs, pets. Female preferred. Available 8/3. 619-871-7811.

MISSION VALLEY, Stonecrest Village. \$750. Share new 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with 1 female. Have big dog. Yard, 2-car garage, great clubhouse/amenities. Nonsmoker. Call voice mail to hear more details, 858-278-7371.

MISSION VALLEY. \$810. 2 bedroom, 2 bath luxury townhome, attached garage. Full amenities, pool view, washer/dryer. Female preferred. Available immediately. Summer rental available. 619-291-3628.

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COLLEGE AREA. \$600 and up. 1 and 2 bedroom,in centrally located units. Also available \$1600, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Pets on approval. Parking. Charge. 858-571-1074.

COLLEGE AREA. Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath on Baja Drive. Garage, gardener, maid. Quiet neighborhood. \$2350. 858-467-0017.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath large townhouse. 2-story, near Alvarado Hospital. 1450 square feet. Amenities, parking. Available August. 619-287-7110.

COLLEGE AREA. \$2500. 5 bedroom, 2 bath house. Near 70th Street. Yard, recreation room, garage, parking. Quiet area, 1-year lease. Available August. Call 619-287-7110.

COLLEGE AREA. \$850. Very large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Laundry facilities. Ample parking. Available now. 5502 Adelaide Avenue. Open house: Saturday 10am-1pm. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6886.

COLLEGE AREA. \$1175-\$1200. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Controlled access, underground parking and elevator. Dishwasher, garbage disposal. Great floor plans. Gated. Available 8/15. Open House Saturday & Sunday, 8/2 & 8/3 12-2 pm. 5565 Hardy Avenue. www.cethron.com, 619-733-3372 or 619-295-1100.

COLLEGE AREA. \$875. Deposit \$750. New paint. Very clean. Stove, refrigerator. On-site laundry. With garage. 4330 College Avenue. 619-804-3325.

COLLEGE AREA. \$875. Deposit \$750. Very clean, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with stove, refrigerator, new paint, very clean, on-site laundry. Garage. 4330 College Ave. 619-804-3325.

COLLEGE/ROLANDO. \$1495. Three bedrooms includes extra large Master with 2 closets. Spacious kitchen, laundry room plus garage. Nice area, near all. No pets. 619-461-9695.

COLLEGE/TALMADGE. \$1000. Large, deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments, quiet. Residential area. Sheltered patio. Gourmet kitchen. Controlled entry. Near all. Parking. 4546 52nd Street. 619-287-2386, 619-461-9415.

COLLEGE/MISSION VALLEY. \$1750, \$1000 deposit, Big, clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Hot tub, pool, laundry, parking. Available mid-August. Drive by and call if serious. 5503 Adobe Falls Road (off Waring). 619-278-8243.

COLLEGE/SDSU. \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, new kitchen, pool, spa, rec room, laundry room. 9-month lease OK. 5503 Adobe Falls Road #12. 619-743-1515.

COLLEGE/SDSU. \$1195. 2 bedroom house. Must see interior. Laundry hookups, fenced yard, garage, water/ trash paid. Near shopping/transportation. Pet considered. No smoking. 858-560-8100.

CORONADO. \$995. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment home in beautiful Coronado! Community features laundry, parking and more! 143-1/2 D Avenue. 858-270-5500.

CORONADO. Coronado Cays \$2,500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2 patios, pool, tennis court, 2 car garage. Washer/dryer, tile floors. Call Kathrine 619-435-1851.

CORONADO. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1 of 4 units in beautiful setting. Private and gated. Close to town. Available 8/1. Month-to-month. 619-435-7222.

CROWN POINT. \$2395. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$500 off first month's rent. On Sail Bay. Gorgeous bay view! Large floor plan. All appliances, fireplace, covered balcony, mirrored wardrobe doors, secured parking. Pets considered. Must see! AHP. 858-695-9400.

CROWN POINT. \$1075. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden settings, garage, steps to bay. 3873 Sequoia. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

CROWN POINT. \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Parking, small gated community, quiet, roomy, excellent condition. 3723 Ingraham Street. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

CROWN POINT. \$1550. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Steps to bay. Large yard, bay view, laundry, garage. No pets. 1778 La Playa. 858-483-3534, www.Cal-Prop.com.

CROWN POINT. \$1600. Stunning 1 bedroom bay view condo. Sits on sand, exquisite hardwood floors, completely upgraded. Parking. Pool. No pets. Available now. 4007 Everts Street. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

DEL CERRO. \$875-\$1150. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. Pool. Patio. Near shops and freeway. 5757 College Avenue. 619-286-1777.

DEL CERRO/GRANTVILLE. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 2 baths available. 1/2 off first month's rent. Near shopping, bus, easy freeway access. Mission Arbor Apartments. 4555 Vandever Avenue. 619-281-4006.

DEL CERRO/COLLEGE AREA. \$1300. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1144 square feet. Vaulted ceilings, balcony, air conditioning, pool, spa, recreation room. Near freeway, shopping. Quiet cul-de-sac. Must see! 5523 Adobe Falls Road. stsa19@hotmail.com; 858-635-6546.

DEL MAR. \$1495. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, beautiful kitchen. Heated pool, gated complex, laundry facility. Close to beach/shopping. No smoking/pets. 858-213-7756.

DEL MAR. \$1300. West of I-5. 2 bedroom/2 bath condo. Pool/Jacuzzi, gated, two parking spots. Available 8/4. 13754 Mango Drive #330. No pets. 805-469-4060.

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New appliances. Garage. 2 patios. Fire-place. Private backyard. Only blocks to beach! 310-312 La Amatista. www.sunriseliving.com, call Sunrise Management, 858-571-1970.

DEL MAR. \$2500. Beautiful 4 bedroom home, plus finished attic. West of I-5, close to Torrey Pines Reserve and beaches. Large private yard. Available 10/15. 858-259-3831.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Steps to beach. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, completely furnished. Pool, spa, fireplace, garage. Available 9/10. \$3400+-. 1767 Coast Boulevard. 626-483-8552.

DEL MAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Steps to beach. Completely furnished. All appliances, custom kitchen, patio, 2-car parking. \$3400+-. 1933 Coast Boulevard. 626-483-8552.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. From \$1095. Some ocean views, garages, interior laundry. Some pets OK. 3621 Bernwood, #109. 2252 Via Aprilia, #3. 3610 Bernwood, #19. 667A Hoska Drive. Free rental/buying information by e-mail. Pictures at www.sandiegorealtor.com. Prudential California Realty. Kevin Burke, 858-755-8580, x1.

DEL MAR/CARMEL VALLEY. \$2900. Spacious, immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with double garage. Located on quiet cul-de-sac. 2-story home includes large landscaped yards and fruit trees. Many amenities including travertine floors, Berber carpeting, granite counters, 2 fireplaces, all appliances (refrigerator, oven, built-in microwave, washer/dryer). Master bedroom has canyon view and walk-in closet. No pets. Lease. Take occupancy by August 16 and receive \$500 off first month's rent. Wendy (Broker), 619-999-0111.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. \$1105. Large 1 bedroom apartments or 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 baths townhomes from \$1360. Beautiful lush landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Heated pool, assigned covered parking. 1 Mile to beach. Near shops, cafes, fine dining. Indoor cat OK, no dogs, please. Ask for move in bonus! Call 858-755-0533. For photos, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/2013.

DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH. Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as \$1145. Spacious 1, 2 or 3 bedroom floor plans. Swimming pool, tennis court and fitness center. Close to beaches, entertainment and shopping. Small pets welcome! Solana Highlands, 701 South Nardo. www.hgfenton.com, 1-877-443-4030. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1057.

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DOWNTOWN, CORTEZ HILL. \$615. Studio. Limited access building. Charming, quiet, nice residential neighborhood. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

DOWNTOWN, CORTEZ HILL. \$590. Studio. Mini-kitchen, shared bathroom, limited access building. Nice residential neighborhood. Utilities paid. On-site laundry. No pets. EOH. 619-299-8746.

DOWNTOWN, MARINA. \$2850. Renaissance, luxury 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1300 square feet, 15th floor. Panoramic bay/city views. 24-hour security, 2 underground parking, storage, all appliances. 619-813-0458.

DOWNTOWN. 7th and C. Work/live Trolley Lofts. \$915-\$1410. Oak floors, heating, air conditioning, laundry room, underground parking available. 775-1225 square feet. Sue, 619-702-7222.

DOWNTOWN. El Cortez Apartments. Furnished 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$1200/month plus utilities. Free direct TV, computer ready, pool, spa, fitness room. On 2nd floor deck, secured parking. Available 8/1. 619-318-0578.

DOWNTOWN. Brand new studios— move in now! Island Village open house, Saturday 8/2, 10am-2pm. 1245 Market Street. \$558-\$670! 3 month's free cable and utilities included! Fully furnished, bay/ballpark views, underground parking, air conditioning, laundry, Internet, club-house/library. Income qualify, ask for details. Call 1-800-351-0613. Pictures/info: www.sdreader.com/rent/2070.

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. 742 Market Street. Studios. Some with own bathroom. Near Petco Park. Open house, 11am-3pm, Saturday only.

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. Pet OK. Luxury high rise gorgeous, 2 bedroom, 2 bath CityFront Terrace, 4th floor. View of interior courtyard. 1 parking. \$2300. 619-544-1098.

DOWNTOWN. Treo Project. Brand new unit. 1277 Kettner #107. Washer/dryer. Townhome unit, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 1 parking space. Pets OK. \$2100. 619-977-7825; 619-987-1039.

DOWNTOWN. 600-square-foot studio, full-sized kitchen, Berber carpet, laundry facility, balcony, near Cal Western Law. \$1000. www.sdurbanliving.com. Call 619-255-0526.

DOWNTOWN. The El Cortez. 2 unique lofts, rarely available, are now ready for you to view. 1 bedrooms from \$1430. 2 bedrooms. 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. www.sdreader.com/rent/1029. Call for details, 619-338-8133.

DOWNTOWN. \$775. 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.

DOWNTOWN. Studio apartment with kitchen and bath, \$600-\$700. Includes utilities, no smoking or pets. 901 10th Avenue and E Street. 619-531-1616.

DOWNTOWN. \$375. In the heart of the Gaslamp, single rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen. No smoking/pets. Includes utilities and cable TV. 843 4th Avenue, Windsor Hotel. 619-234-4165.

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DOWNTOWN. TREO. New 2-story townhome. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New Berber carpet, appliances. Parking. \$1800, reduce first month to \$1600, spread security deposit. 1277 Kettner Boulevard, #109. Call 949-378-1101 or 619-210-3541. mjgomez@adelphia.net.

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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. Lofts. \$950. 800-square-feet. Historic. 12-foot ceilings, bay windows, on-site laundry. Controlled access. No dogs. A definite must see! Available now. Call for appointment, 619-235-5601.

DOWNTOWN. \$625-\$695. Studios! Restored 1920s building emanating charm! Studios and 1 bedrooms with dining area, dressing area and more. 1244 10th Avenue. 619-544-1671.

DOWNTOWN. \$550. Studio on El Cortez Hill. Furnished. Utilities included. 1541 8th Avenue. No pets. Call resident manager, 619-233-4821.

DOWNTOWN. Work/live, \$1850. Approximately 2058 square feet. Hardwood floors. Full kitchen, laundry hookups, controlled access. Parking available. Immediate occupancy. East Village Art Center, 13th and G. Call for appointment, 619-557-0100.

DOWNTOWN. \$2500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Renaissance, south building, 9th floor. Bay view. Tandem parking plus extra storage. Anthony, 619-750-3558.

DOWNTOWN. \$1695 plus 1 month free. Pacific Terrace. New 1 bedroom plus den, 1-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer. Granite kitchen. 330 J Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

DOWNTOWN. Brand new 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath plus den, balcony, harbor/airport views, 19th floor, fireplace, stainless steel appliances, granite counters/vanities, washer/dryer, indoor parking/storage, pool, jacuzzi, fitness/rec room, barbecue, etc. Nonsmokers. No pets. \$3250. Call 619-572-0473.

DOWNTOWN. \$2500. Brand new Renaissance building on First and Market. Luxury, convenience in the heart of Marina District. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi, gym on premises. Panoramic views of San Diego Bay. Available now. First and last month rent required, 6-month minimum lease. 619-987-5132.

DOWNTOWN. Historic Sherman Heights totally renovated Victorian flat. 1 bedroom. Granite countertops, stainless steel refrigerator. Large, elegant bathroom. Wood floors, high ceilings with detached 2-car art studio with parking. \$899. 2449 G Street. 619-236-1186.

DOWNTOWN. Large studio and 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Starting at \$695. Quiet complex, gated, laundry. 2545 A Street. Nolan, 619-235-8907.

DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL. \$625, utilities included. Studio for rent. Tile floors, full kitchen/bath. Victorian house. Quiet neighborhood. Pets OK. Available immediately. 619-252-4820.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Bright corner studio, \$795. Full kitchen. Hardwood floors. Secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front Street. Near Beech. 619-233-7428.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. \$675. Studio. \$725, 1 bedroom. Clean, nonsmoking building, hardwood/ceramic, cat OK. Laundry facilities. Ball Park. 830 Park Boulevard (12th Avenue). 619-236-9117.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. \$1700. Bright, airy 3rd floor corner unit loft. 1500 square feet. Large windows. Hardwood floors. Parking. No pets. 619-291-4441; 619-920-4368.

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.

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DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. From \$625-\$750. Beaumanoir's unique urban mini lofts. Small spaces, approximately 250 square feet, 12' ceilings, brick, hardwood floors. Paid cable, electric, water. Includes refrigerator, microwave, wood furniture. On-site laundry, barbecue deck. Impeccable renovation. No pets. 927 6th Avenue, corner of 6th and E Streets, blocks from the new Padres Baseball Park. To view, call Michael, 619-232-1517.

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DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL. Lovely, furnished studios from \$210/week. All utilities paid, color tv with free cable, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioning, heater, private bath with shower. On-site laundry, idyllic courtyards with barbecue, 24-hour staff. Great location. 1840 4th Avenue. www.westparkinn.com, call 619-236-1600. West Park Inn. www.sdreader.com/rent/2037.

DOWNTOWN/BALBOA PARK. \$925. 1 bedroom apartment. 583 square feet, hardwood floors, high ceilings, skylight,

large balcony with bay view. 2052 4th Avenue. 619-232-7397.

DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL. \$650. Quiet studio, nonsmoking building. Separate bath and kitchen. 1 cat OK. Walk to Balboa Park. 2245 2nd Avenue. 619-239-4846.

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. 1520 10th Avenue. Like new. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2-car garage, large patio. No pets. Available 9/1. \$2200. 714-771-5460.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gleaming hardwood floors, stackable washer/dryer, fireplace, gated parking, 2 balconies. 619-296-2787.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Balcony, fireplace, new carpeting, central heat/air, dishwasher, refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, underground parking, rooftop jacuzzi, sauna. 877-772-6353.

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.

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DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Brand new! Studio, \$900. 1 bedroom, \$1150. 2 bedroom, \$1350-\$1550. 3 bedroom, \$1600. Deposits \$500. Great views! Dishwasher. Storage. Secure building. Underground parking. Floor to ceiling windows. Laundry. Cats OK. Dogs OK in first floor units. Military discounts. Apply online, www.fstreetapts.com, 900 F Street. 619-233-4787. www.sdreader.com/rent/2020.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP QUARTER. \$1750+-. 2 bedroom, 2 baths in Pacific Terrace. Upgraded. Brand new. Washer/dryer, refrigerator. Secure building/parking. 330 J Street. www.twhmc.com, 858-449-8333.

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DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY/GASLAMP. Magnificent, modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart. Large new lofts, \$1595-\$1795. High ceilings. Huge windows. Wood floors. Great city and harbor views. Balconies. Euro kitchens. Highly desirable location, will rent fast! Please call anytime: Kandace, 619-750-9642 and Brian, 619-370-8826. Visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1080.

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DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Furnished luxury apartments/lofts for corporate and extended stay or month-to-month with magnificent bayviews. Call 619-255-0526.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$1695. 2-story loft (private loft level), large private balcony facing bay. Washer/dryer in unit. Pets OK. New appliances. High ceilings. 619-459-7842.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$1225. Recently remodeled 2 bedroom. Hardwood

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DOWNTOWN/PARK PLACE. \$2395. Brand new, luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom condo. Hardwood floors. Granite countertops. Stainless steel appliances. Great amenities. 858-598-1111, see pictures @ www.utopiamanagement.com.

DULZURA. \$1600. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, marble floors, carpet, patio with view, fenced yard. Very nice. Water/trash paid. 619-468-3359.

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EL CAJON. Close to all. 2 bedroom, 1 bath from \$825. 2 bedroom, 2 bath from \$875. Sparkling pool, air conditioning, laundry. No pets, please. 1072 East Madison. Call 619-985-3900.

EL CAJON. \$1195. Spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath units with playground, on-site laundry and off-street parking. 255 S. Second Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

EL CAJON. Very large upstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$750. Laundry facilities, assigned off-street parking. 1423 Peach Avenue. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

EL CAJON. \$795. Deposit \$700. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, new paint and carpeting, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 632 W. Washington. 619-804-3325.

EL CAJON. \$750. Deposit \$650. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator. Re-

served parking. 1028 Leslie Road #G. 619-804-3324.

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HILLCREST. \$1800/month. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, underground parking, gated community. Available now. Sam, 619-300-8660.

HILLCREST. Studio. \$715, includes SDG&E. Great, quiet area. Laundry. 1035-1/2 Hayes. 619-243-4000 x0.

HILLCREST. \$645. Sharp studio in elevator building with great view from balcony. Laundry in building. Security parking. No pets. Agent, 619-248-4991.

HILLCREST. \$900. 1 bedroom cottage with garage. Great view. Large deck, berber carpeting, small yard. Walk to

shops and restaurants. No pets/smoking. Agent, 619-296-3189.

HILLCREST. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Second story corner unit with great view. Fireplace. Gated complex with parking. Uptown district. No pets. Lease. 619-220-6023.

HILLCREST/UPTOWN. 2 bedrooms, \$1250/up. Great move-in specials! 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/UPDOWN. 1 bedrooms, \$830/up. 2 bedroom, \$1275. Beautiful location beside lush canyon, end of a "No Through Street." Controlled access, elevator, pool, covered and off-street parking, poolside barbecue, recreation room with television and laundry room. Sorry, no pets permitted. Park View Apartments, 3700 Tenth Avenue. 619-298-6768.

HILLCREST/BANKERS HILL. Historic 1910 Irving Gill 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 2-car garage, 3506 Albatross Street. Good Bay view, hardwoods, basement, fireplace. Extensive landscaping, gardener included. \$2400. 619-291-7002.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$845. 2 bedroom converted into 1 huge bedroom, new paint, new carpet, fireplace, wood floors. Call Steve at 858-490-8141.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY Heights. \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Pet friendly, great location, garden setting, gated/intercom, 2-space off-street parking, air conditioning, wood floors. Open House 8/3, 10am-3pm, 4359 Florida Street, 619-220-7138.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. Available early September. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath. New appliances, carpet, paint. Pool table, sauna. 1800+ square feet. Quiet, secluded. Laundry room. Gated parking. Pet OK. \$1700. Message, 619-293-3378.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, quiet, very nice area, refrigerator, stove, gated entry, small intimate complex, off-street parking. 4020 Louisiana. 619-296-6487, 619-445-3250.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$845. Quiet, bright 1 bedroom. Courtyard setting, hardwood floors, centrally located, laundry. Cat OK. Nonsmoking. 4617 Campus Avenue. Must see! 619-741-7011.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS cottage. Charming and peaceful one bedroom cottage with quaint hardwood floors, dining nook and walk-in closet. 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. \$895. Please call 619-501-5109.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. \$1420. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, washer/dryer, secure parking. Lovely community on bus line. Sorry no pets. 3570 First Avenue, show Sunday. 901-484-3013.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. \$1595. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Charming mission style condo in gated community. Wood floors, fireplace, washer/dryer. Pet friendly. 858-598-1111, www.utiopiamanagement.com.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK. \$845. Large 1 bedroom. Upstairs. Large garage. Walk-in closet. New carpet. Laundry. Xilarent.com, 619-683-7638.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$650-\$925. Studio and 2 bedroom apartments in small complexes. Ceramic tile in kitchen and bath, generous closet space. 619-298-0982.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$1850. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Off-street parking, washer/dryer, storage area, near hospitals. 4095 Albatross. Available 8/20. 858-673-1164.

HILLCREST/NORTH PARK border. \$720. 1 bedroom apartment. Spacious, carpeted, nonsmoking unit quiet, garden, 2-story complex. 199-298-8383.

HILLCREST/BANKER'S HILL. \$895. 1 bedroom Spanish cottage in a gated garden. Red tile, clean white walls, lots of light. No pets. Open house Sunday, Noon-4pm. 313 Olive Street. 619-295-6909.

HILLCREST/MARSTON HILLS. 1 bedroom guest house. Very quiet neighborhood. Walk to park, zoo, restaurants. Hardwood floors, very charming. Cable. No pets. \$995/month. 619-299-1574.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$865. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath on third floor in attractive controlled access building near UCSD Medical Center. 4066 Albatross. Agent, call 619-692-1837.

HILLCREST/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$950. Unique 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in Victorian fourplex. Leadad glass windows, high coved ceilings, patio, laun-

dry. No dogs. Nonsmoking. 619-291-0147.

HILLCREST/MISSION HILLS. \$1495. Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Available 8/1. Hardwood floors, fireplace. On-site laundry, off-street parking. Pets welcome. 1-year lease preferred. 3976 Dove Street. 619-444-3092 x14. www.coastpm.com.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1400. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Not far from beach, no garage. 990 Fern. Available now. Call Pacific Realty, 619-423-4004.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large backyard, close to all. Water paid. No pets. 1182 14th. Available 8/15. Call Pacific Realty, 619-423-4004.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 4 blocks to beach. 2-car garage, gardening included, great location, year lease, no smoking/pets. 860 Corvina. Pacific Realty, 619-423-4004.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$950. Sunny 1 bedroom. Live at beach, steps to sand. Newly renovated, in small private complex. Laundry, parking. 1003 Ocean Lane. Agent, 619-423-9632.

IMPERIAL BEACH. \$875. 2 bedroom house. New paint, carpet, fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

KEARNY MESA. Live where you work! Office with living space. 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 800 square feet. \$850 plus utilities. Beat gas prices! Call 858-576-2273.

KEARNY MESA. 1 bedrooms. \$750-\$775. Spacious units in lovely complex, convenient to freeway and campus. Pool, barbecue, parking. No pets. 858-576-6396.

KENSINGTON, PARK. Large 1 bedroom. Newly remodeled, laundry room. Quiet triplex. \$850/month, \$600 deposit. Available 8/15. Call 619-255-0376.

KENSINGTON. Townhouse. \$1250. 2 master bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Attached 1-car garage plus parking, washer/dryer hookups. 4064-B Monroe Avenue. No dogs. 619-286-3939.

KENSINGTON. \$1250. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath corner suite, view, laundry. All amenities. Security building. 2-car garage. No pets. Best area! Call 858-456-2098.

KENSINGTON/TALMADGE. \$1050. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Nice, newer building. Washer/dryer included, fireplace, carport. No pets. 4444 Highland Avenue. Agent, 619-469-7790.

KENSINGTON. \$675. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Charming secluded upper unit, newly renovated, near all, cat OK. 4162 Monroe Avenue. 619-698-6911.

KENSINGTON. \$1895. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Hardwood floors, marbled fireplace, across from private school, 2-car garage. 2702 Collier. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com

KENSINGTON/TALMADGE. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$800. Garage, air, all appliances, gated, laundry room. No pets. Available 8/15. 4368 Marlborough. Connie or Don, 858-292-9131.

KENSINGTON. \$1375. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, big private patio, wood floors, coin laundry. 4180 Madison. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

KENSINGTON. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet. Renovated. Washer/dryer included. Pet on approval. 4384 42nd Street. 619-229-2440.

KENSINGTON. \$900. Extra, extra large 1 bedroom, large balcony, garage, fireplace, section 8 OK. 4367 Van Dyke Avenue. 858-552-3433.

KENSINGTON. \$895/\$1150. 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large, clean unit in great village location. Garage. Available now! 4101 Park Place #1, #7. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

KENSINGTON. \$895. Beautiful upstairs 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Laundry on site. 4421 Marlborough Avenue #A. Pets welcome. 1-year lease preferred. 619-444-3092 x14. www.coastpm.com.

LA COSTA HILLS. Starting at \$1050+. 1 or 2 bedrooms. \$500 off first month! Fireplace/garage and pool/spa/gym/tennis! Washer/dryer/refrigerator! www.twhmc.com, 858-675-0200.

LA COSTA. \$1600. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. 1501 square feet, central air, fireplace, 2-car garage. 5 miles to South Carlsbad Beach. 6540 Via Alcazar. Agent, 858-578-3600.

LA COSTA. \$1150, up to 1/2 off 1st month (selected units). 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. In quiet community. Cats OK with deposit, no dogs. Assigned parking. Available. Gunney, 760-943-7590.

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LA COSTA. \$1995. 4 bedroom, 3 bath. 2-car garage. Fireplace, fresh paint, like

new carpet, blinds, ceramic tile entry. Formal living and dining. New light fixtures. Please call 760-942-1187.

LA COSTA. \$1075. 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit. With patio, fireplace, new carpet. Very nice neighborhood. No dogs. 858-481-3182.

LA JOLLA \$1600. Condo. Block to beach. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool/spa, view. 858-456-1274.

LA JOLLA COLONY/UTC. Receive up \$1000! Some restrictions apply. Reduced deposits! Application fees waived. 1 bedrooms from \$1275, 2 bedrooms from \$1545. Cybernet Cafe. Fitness club. Business center. Pools, spas. Washer/dryer. All new interior in planned community. Pets welcome. La Cima, 7503 Charmant Drive. 1-888-521-6916. www.sdreader.com/rent/1054.

LA JOLLA SHORES. Summer rentals. \$975/week. 2 bedroom. \$1175/week, 3 bedroom. Completely furnished. 1 block beach. Close to zoo, Sea World. 25 minutes to racetrack. 858-456-7954.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Studio. Living room, bath, kitchen-appliances. Walk-in closet, dresser drawers/shelves, laundry. Walk to beach, bus, restaurants. \$1095-\$1375, includes utilities. 619-645-8082.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE/UTC. \$1850. 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. Two decks and patio. Pool, spa, tennis. No pets. www.tguy.com. Tom Guy Management, 760-753-4622.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Peaceful Downtown 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near shops, restaurants. Top floor, ocean view, balcony. No smoking, no pets. One year lease. Free laundry, street parking. \$2250 plus utilities. Available August. 858-729-1979.

LA JOLLA VILLAGE. Peaceful downtown studio near shops, restaurants. Bottom floor, private garden, 330 square feet. No smoking. No pets. 1-year lease. Free laundry. Street parking. \$895 plus utilities. Available September. 858-729-1979.

LA JOLLA. Charming Cottage near Windansea. 1/2 block to beach. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fireplace, dining room. Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

LA JOLLA. Starting at \$1025. Call for move-in specials! Junior 1 and 2 bedrooms. Utilities paid. Pets welcome. Resort-style pool. Beautiful canyon views. Minutes from shopping, beach, golf and more. Excellent floor plans. Walk to UCSD. See us online at www.sdreader.com/rent/2065. Call 858-457-3020.

LA JOLLA. \$2000. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, wood floors, one level. Also, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, new carpet/appliances, attached garage. No pets. Younie Company Real Estate, 858-454-3023.

LA JOLLA. \$1800. Deposit \$1850. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large spacious condo in gated community, near ocean. Laundry on site. Underground parking. Patio. Available 8/1. No pets. 5370 La Jolla Blvd #105-B. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

LA JOLLA. Studios \$600 plus. 1 bedroom, \$695-\$950. 2 bedroom, \$1100-\$1650. 3 bedroom, \$1350-\$2100. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

LA JOLLA. \$3200. Deposit \$3250. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Beautiful tri-level condo in gated community of La Florentine. High ceilings, wet bar, fireplace. Laundry on site, pool, spa. 2-car attached garage. Available now. No pets. 5163 Renaissance Avenue, unit D. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

LA JOLLA. \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Full kitchen. Pool. Steps to beach. Laundry. Parking. Security. 6655 La Jolla Boulevard. 858-775-0386. 858-395-9942.

LA JOLLA. \$975 plus utilities. Large studio, second floor, new carpet, courtyard setting. Blocks to beach. 619-298-1666.

LA JOLLA. \$2800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath oceanfront condos. New carpet, fresh paint. No pets. Younie Company Real Estate, 858-454-3023.

LA JOLLA. \$1800/month. 2 bedroom and office, 2-1/2 bath condo. 2-car garage, 2 balconies. Close to UCSD and all shops. 858-597-2008.

LA JOLLA. \$2100. Ocean front 2 bedroom, 1 bath, in Windansea area. Patio, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, covered parking, laundry on site. Great view! 760-613-1350.

LA JOLLA. \$1300. Furnished, beautiful spacious 1 bedroom condo. Adjacent beach. Secure building, parking, laundry, patio/backyard. No smoking/pets. Available 9/2, 9-month lease. 5051 La Jolla Boulevard. 909-699-5998, agrabau@earthlink.net

LA JOLLA. \$1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Near UCSD. 2-car attached garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, private

patio. Furnished/unfurnished. New paint/carpet. 858-454-6597.

LA JOLLA. \$1411. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Cat OK, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

LA JOLLA. View, top location. 1-2 bedrooms, \$1750-\$2050 (add \$100 furnished). Near beach, tennis, pet walk. Truly "In Eden" 616 Prospect. By appointment, 858-729-0342.

LA JOLLA. \$900-\$1245. 1 and 2 bedroom units. Minutes from UCSD and La Jolla Beaches. Great locations. Vaulted ceilings. Balconies. Parking. House also available. Charge. 858-571-1074.

LA JOLLA. \$3200/month. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. This is truly a special property. A sophisticated home finished in impeccable condition with bright, sunny, open spaces, high ceilings, skylights, with easy access to outside deck, only steps away to Windansea Beach. Nonsmoking. 338 Nautilus Street (located behind 336 Nautilus Street house). 619-269-4314. See online at www.utopia.biz.

LA JOLLA. \$900 and up. 1 and 2 bedrooms in the heart of La Jolla. Fantastic views and inexpensive rent. Parking charge. 858-571-1074.

LA JOLLA. \$1195. Spacious 1 bedrooms in newly remodeled community. Features dressing areas, ample closet space, dishwashers, laundry and much more. Fully gated. 363 Playa Del Sur. 858-270-5500.

LA JOLLA. \$1750. Charming cottage style, secluded back house, small garage, fenced yard, pet negotiable. Large storage. Washer/dryer hookups. 5460 Linda Rosa. 619-698-6911.

LA JOLLA. \$1350. 1/2 off first month's rent! Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large private 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.

LA JOLLA. \$1325. 2 bedroom. Upstairs. Apartments in the village. Laundry. Verticals. 7555 Herschel Avenue. Agent, 858-459-1102.

LA JOLLA. \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Large master suite. Walk to beach. Air conditioning. On-site laundry. Parking.

every unit, pools on site. Low security deposit. Ask about our great specials! Call 858-638-0105.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse with an extra den area, garage, washer/dryer hookups, patio, clubhouse, pool and spa. 619-296-2787.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1,400, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room area, balcony, new carpeting, appliances. Swimming pools, jacuzzi, racquetball court. Beautiful grounds. Pets OK. 760-634-0226.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. \$1750. 1 block to ocean. Gated, laundry on site, underground parking. Available 8/8. Call 858-454-3679 x326.

LA JOLLA/BIRD ROCK. \$895. Spacious second-story studio in duplex near ocean. Comes with garage included in rent. Washer/dryer. Sunny unit with lots of windows. Small kitchen. Cat OK. Available first week of September. Wendy (Broker), 619-999-0111.

LA JOLLA/PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$2955. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on quiet cul-de-sac near Mount Soledad. 3-car garage. Fireplace, dishwasher, stove, washer/dryer. Master suite. No pets. Drive by 2156 Harbour Heights Road then call Wendy (Broker), 619-999-0111.

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LA JOLLA/UTC. \$3195. 4 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 1500 square feet. 2-car patio carport, no smoking/pets. Near pool, park, picnic area. 619-422-8428.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Receive up to \$1000! 1 bedrooms from \$1145. 2 bedrooms from \$1530. Some restrictions apply. Washer/dryer. Patios/balconies. Broad-band Internet access. Pools, spas. Fitness center. Near shops, dining, entertainment. Near 5, 805 freeways. Nobel Court, 8895 Caminito Plaza Centro. Call toll free, 1-888-521-6922. www.sdreader.com/rent/1037.

LA JOLLA/UTC. Golden Triangle large 1 bedroom plus loft, 2 bath apartment. Private balcony and great view. Bisque/black appliances. Pool, spa and fitness center. Special! \$1375. 858-455-5677.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1600. Gated 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Secure parking, pool, tennis. Washer/dryer in unit. Small pet OK. Available now. 858-485-8121.

LA JOLLA/UCSD. \$1600 plus security. Furnished 2 bedroom, 1-1/4 bath condo with attached 2-car garage. Washer/dryer, pool, spa. No pets. 858-270-1344.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1650. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condominium. 1100 square feet plus patio and garage. Laundry, pool area. Quiet, nice. Near all. Available 8/18. Genesee Highlands. 7867 Camino Huerta. 858-922-4301.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1600, includes water. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room. Quiet, gated, skylights, appliances, new carpet. Available immediately. 858-450-0107.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. End unit. Garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, patio. Community park. Pool and jacuzzi. \$1700/month. 858-220-1463.

LA JOLLA/UTC. 2, 3, and 4 bedroom condos and houses available now and on continual basis. Near UCSD and bus line. Find your place early. 858-578-3392.

LA JOLLA/UTC. \$1445. Beautiful model 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, 2 underground garage. New tile floors. 858-677-9813.

LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA. \$1325. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace in garden setting. Open house Saturday, 1-2pm. 346 Rosemont. Agent, 858-454-4209.

LA MESA \$1125. Ask about manager special! 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome. Ceiling fans. Quality apartments. Pool. Laundry facilities. No pets. Off street parking. 619-985-3500.

LA MESA. \$945. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath 2-story townhome. Off-street parking, nice location, laundry on premises. 7425 Waite Drive. Leave message, 619-460-7149.

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

THE READER PUZZLE

Across

- Buddhist discipline
- Some bracelets, briefly
- Think highly of
- Ringside cheer
- Enemy leader?
- Grass roots locale?
- Pavarotti standard
- So to so, say
- ____ Khan
- Beginning of a 2000 George Clooney movie title
- Count, in jazz
- Start of many an ode's title
- First editor of "The New Yorker"
- It's heard at some baseball games
- Like some shoppes
- Addams Family cousin
- Slurping at the dinner table, e.g.
- Suffix with panel
- XOXOXO
- Dessert from an oven
- Fool
- Cpl., e.g.
- Babe in the woods
- Unknown influence
- "I'd hate to break up ____!"
- It touches four Great Lakes: Abbr.
- Most-watched drama in TV history
- Receiver of annual decorations, in brief
- Courtroom V.I.P.'s
- Prints made using stone, in brief
- They're given to movies like "Last Tango in Paris"
- Novelist Leonard
- "Alfred" composer
- Bonnet bug
- Excavate further
- Intelligence grp. established by Truman
- Serving with vin

Down

- Madhouse, so to speak
- 2002 British Open champ
- Classical opening?
- "The Joy of Cooking" author Rombauer
- Early seventh-century year
- Throw dice
- Unprincipled
- Art ____
- Sleep on it

- State with a panhandle
- Wanders
- Still-life subjects
- It's between Greece and Turkey
- Reposed
- Sound from the bleachers
- 2002 Avril Lavigne hit "Sk8er ____"
- Pituitary hormone
- Began to take notice
- 1950 film noir thriller
- First name in advice
- Not together
- Some hosp. cases
- Nearing the hour
- Museum area
- General Mills brand
- Loan-making org.
- Sean Connery, for one
- Places for cutting remarks?: Abbr.
- Go downhill
- Pittsburgh-to-Buffalo dir.
- "____ fan tutte"
- Connected to a bar
- Request before a click
- Words on a Wonderland cake
- Either President Bush
- Came apart at the seams
- Carvey of comedy
- \$200 Monopoly props.
- "The West Wing" network
- Prefix with graphic
- Follow-up: Abbr.

RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
- All entries in the *Reader* Puzzle contest must be received by the *Reader* (addressed to *Reader* Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803) by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, six days following the issue date.
- All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
- Employees of the *Reader* and their immediate families are not eligible.
- In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.
- All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
- One entry per person.

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LA MESA. \$795. 1 bedroom apartment, air conditioning, swimming pool, great parking, fabulous location near Trolley square and Grossmont Center. Call 619-469-3735. www.flo.it.com.

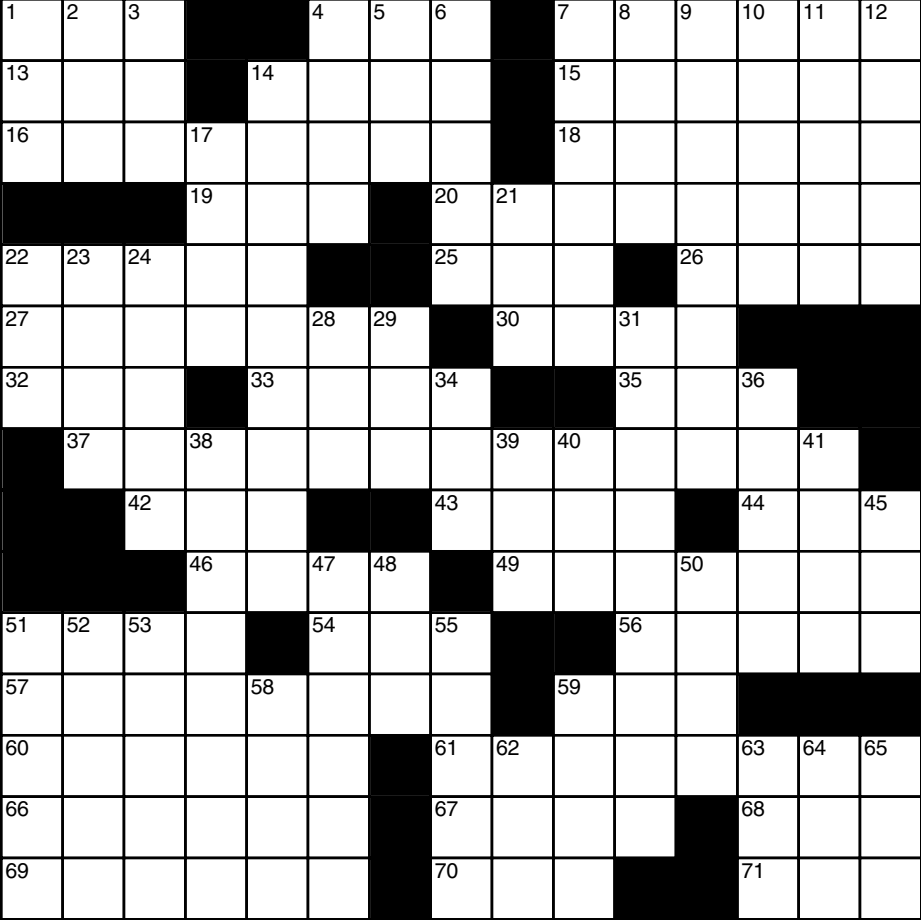
LA MESA. \$1355. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome, 2 garages and off-street parking, yard, laundry facilities,

quiet area. 3810 American. Dan, 619-980-7520.

LA MESA. \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1025. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available now. Air conditioning. Balconies. Underground parking, gated. No pets. 4332 Parks. 619-303-4969.

LA MESA. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 800-square-feet, walk-in closet, air conditioning, balcony. Cul-de-sac. Pool. Lease. 8211 Vincetta Drive. No pets. 619-465-9849.

LA MESA. \$1475. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. 2-car garage, central air conditioning, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Walk to village. 8242 Lemon Avenue. Agent, 858-578-3600.



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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 7/24/03.

Of the 58 entrants, 52 were correct. The winners are:

- Nachman Wajcman, *La Jolla*
- Jessica Przygocki, *Carlsbad*
- Russel Horton, *San Diego*
- Ester Janowsky, *San Diego*
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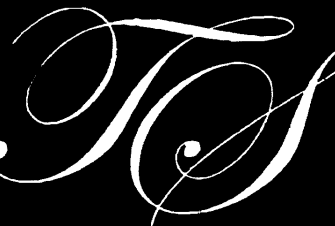
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NORMAL HEIGHTS. Near Kensington. \$750. Small 1 bedroom condo with garage. Available 8/20. New carpet, ceramic tile. Washer, dryer hookups. Gated with intercom, balcony. 4360 41st Street. Shown by appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Near Kensington. \$675. Available 8/10. Large 1 bedroom upper in quiet, gated building. Ceramic tile, carpet. Lots of trees. 4246 Van Dyke. Shown by appointment. Agent, 619-548-4599.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 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.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$825. 1 bedroom apartment, new paint. Secured off street parking. Tile. New washers/dryers facility. Pets OK. 4828 West Mountain View. 619-284-2092.www.flo.it.com

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1/2 off first month rent, on approved credit. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, paint and verticals. Patio. Dishwasher. Washer/dryer hookups. Fireplace in quiet gated complex. No pets. 4638 Ohio Street. www.jesselproperties.com, 619-948-5866 or evenings and weekends, 619-255-8389.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Nice! \$745. \$450 deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper. Clean, quiet garden style apartment with patio, barbecue, laundry, storage. Off-street parking. No pets. Patti, 619-283-7447.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$695. 1 bedroom. Single story. Newly remodeled, berber carpet, flooring, appliances, paint. Quiet neighborhood. Private unit. Must see. Nonsmoking. No pets. 619-993-0001.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$825 Special!!-if rented in next week. Very large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Parking, fireplace, washer/dryer hookups, very quiet, cats OK, \$800 deposit. 4375 37th Street. 619-284-2608.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1000 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom apartment near Kensington. No pets, at 4742 East Mountain View Drive, #9. Near Adams. 619-299-8515.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$800 rent. \$500 deposit. Upper 1 bedroom apartment near Kensington. No pets. At 4742 East Mountain View Drive, #8. 619-299-8515.

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 or balcony. 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. \$775. Extremely clean, very large, 1 bedroom. New carpet, new paint. Fenced patio. Refrigerator, stove, wood paneling and built-in bookshelf. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Building being repainted to make a special home for you! Near Adams, with easy access to I-805. 858-695-1663.

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/KENSINGTON. \$860. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, downstairs, in quiet gated building. Brand new carpeting. Garage available. No pets. 4319 Copeland. 619-229-9060.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath upstairs apartment. Intercom access, dishwasher, balcony, garage available. No pets. 4465 Cherokee. 619-265-8680.

NORMAL HEIGHTS/NORTH PARK. \$675. Very large on bedroom apartment with new paint and carpet, dishwasher, disposal, large closet, on-site laundry room and off-street parking. Please call 619-501-5109.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1200. Near Adams, on canyon. Immaculate, 2 bedroom plus sunroom, house. Fireplace, hardwood floors, dining room, stove, refrigerator, laundry room, cellar. 619-284-6233.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$700. Large 1 bedroom. Air conditioned. Breakfast bar. No pets. Available now. 4621 32nd Street #6. Call 858-483-5111.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. House, 2 bedroom, hardwood, newer kitchen and bath, laundry hookups, central air and heat. \$1595. 5108 Hawley Boulevard. 619-291-1377.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, new paint, carpet, laundry, very quiet setting and close to transportation. No pets, nonsmoking. 3030 Monroe avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. 2 bedroom near Adams Avenue. Gated. 2 parking spaces. Laundry on site. Storage. No pets. 4678 Ohio Street. Agent, 619-298-7724.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$925. Large 2 bedroom. No pets. Available now. 4620 Hawley Boulevard #1. Call 858-483-5111.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. Clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath in duplex, yard, parking, washing/dryer hookups, gardener, walk to Adams. Agent, 619-423-9150.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1650. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, yard, 2-car garage, deck with view, fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, new carpet/paint, gardener. Agent, 619-423-9150.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$900. Large 2 bedroom. New Berber carpet. Newly reno-

vated kitchen. Balcony. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$795. Large 1 bedroom. New appliances. New Berber carpet. Off-street parking. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$650. Large studio in small building. Large windows. Large kitchen and bathroom. Assigned parking. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. Large 2 bedroom in small building. Large windows. Off-street parking. Xlarent.com. 619-683-7638.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs spacious unit, quiet, near all. 4511 34th Street. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. Cute 1 bedroom. Private entrance, hardwood floors, second floor, view, walk-in closet, near village. Cat OK. Parking included. Garage \$75 extra. Shown by appointment after 8/9. Mark, 619-521-4750.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$895. Deposit \$600. 2 bedroom upper unit. Small quiet complex. Off-street parking. Cat OK. Available 8/1. 3023 Madison. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$925. Upper, refurbished, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking, laundry room. No pets. Near bus/park. 4613 Alabama. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1095. Condo. 2 bedroom. Garage, laundry room, air conditioning. 2875 Monroe. McKee, 619-435-2700, www.mckeecompany.com.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750. 1 bedroom. Spacious, quiet gated community. No dogs. 4530 40th Street. 619-284-8575.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1350. House, 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, stove, refrigerator, fenced-in yard, water paid. 760-746-3080 or 760-807-2416.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$750, 1 bedroom apartment, north of Adams, at 4770 32nd Street. Super clean! New carpet and vinyl, stove, refrigerator, microwave. Cool downstairs unit. Laundry and parking on premises. No pets. 619-291-7002.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$975. Near Adams Avenue. Gorgeous, clean, all new 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Laundry on site. Small pet OK. 4761 Mansfield Street. Available now. K&R Properties, 858-490-1600.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$1300. Rear house, 3339 North Mountain View. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer hookups, storage unit, private entrance, gardener, nonsmoking, off-street parking. Small pet OK. Do not disturb front occupants. 619-584-1834.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New kitchen and carpet. Laundry and off-street parking. Available mid-August. 4840 West Mountain View Drive. 619-255-2308.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Gated entry, new carpet/paint, eat-in kitchen, laundry, parking. No pets. 4526 Arizona. 619-231-2727 x223.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Beautiful and unique 1 bedroom. Designer colors and features. Laundry. Small pet considered. Centrally located. 619-269-0333.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. Half off first month's rent! Open Saturday and Sunday; 4571 Wilson Avenue. Cute Craftsman. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1200. 1-1/2 blocks south of Adams. Available now. Pets OK. 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. \$1050. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, newly refurbished. Available now. 4567 Hawley Boulevard. Call 858-483-5111.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1 bedrooms. \$695. Large units in small complexes, convenient locations, off-street parking, and some with laundry. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. \$695. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with washer/dryer in unit. New carpet, new appliances, parking space, gated. 4540 Wilson Avenue. Deborah, 619-733-7652.

NORMAL HEIGHTS. 1 bedroom cottage. \$725. Cute, cute, cute. New carpet, new appliances, remodeled bathroom. Faux fireplace. No pets/smoking. Agent, 619-296-3189.

NORTH PARK. \$675. Courtyard 1 bedroom, private patio, freshly painted. Large storage. 4146-A and B 38th Street. Section 8 OK. Western Hill Property Management. 858-495-1798.

NORTH PARK. \$695-\$900. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Newly painted exterior. Appliances. Landscape maintenance included. Laundry facility. Available now! Visit www.homesforrent.com Trident Pacific, 619-435-9442.

NORTH PARK. \$1295. Large duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, bonus room. Hardwood floors, tile, large kitchen, living room. Front/back doors. Laundry. 3136 Meade. 858-481-5127.

NORTH PARK. \$1700. Furnished house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, garage, extra parking, very private, patios, canyon view, some utilities, many extras, nice home. No pets, please. 619-284-0694.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1150-\$1350. Spacious 2 bedroom, new appliances, verticals, balcony, split level courtyard, subterranean parking, on site laundry, access entry. 619-886-3147.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Charming 1 bedroom, handcrafted cottage-style duplex. Lush "secret garden" with fountain and artistic touches. Gated. Laundry. Squeaky clean! No pets/smoking. Available 8/9. 4148 Utah. 858-270-7594.

NORTH PARK/MORELY FIELD. \$1450, 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Parking for 2. Washer/dryer hookups, dishwasher, patio. City view. Squeaky clean. No pets/smoking. Available 8/4. 3767 Villa Terrace. 858-270-7594.

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. Fire-place, 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/MORLEY FIELD. Quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Newly remodeled upstairs apartment, ceiling fans, small pet OK. Parking. \$925. 3119-B Upas Street. 619-954-3169.

NORTH PARK. \$1950. Large 2 bedroom Craftsman home, hardwood floors, fireplace, gardener. Additional separate home office/art studio with bath. 2920 29th Street. Jan, 619-281-9595.

NORTH PARK. \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, lots of windows, lots of cupboards and closets. No dogs. Assigned parking. On-site laundry. www.flo.it.com. Call Patty, 619-280-5461.

NORTH PARK. \$1600. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Huge living room, large yard, fireplace, washer/dryer hookups, stove/refrigerator. 3560 30th Street. Available 8/3. 619-297-8956.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedrooms from \$800; 2 bedrooms from \$1000. Cats OK. Air conditioning, fireplaces, balconies, laundry facilities. Parking available. Call 619-640-9179.

NORTH PARK. \$675. El Cajon Blvd. 2 large bedrooms, 1 bath. New carpet, large living room, remodeled kitchen. Call 619-465-3232.

NORTH PARK. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet neighborhood. Available now. Own yard. No pets. Full kitchen, hardwood floors. 3026 Olive Street. Call 619-561-2391.

NORTH PARK. Studio apartments starting \$635-\$885. Pool. Spa. Off-street parking. Laundry room. Close to freeways. Sorry no pets. 4841 West Mountain View. 619-282-6440. www.sunriseliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$805. 1 bedrooms, gated access, pool, sauna, laundry, elevator. No pets. Available now. 3929 Kansas. Denise, 619-543-0730.

NORTH PARK. \$499. Charming, bright, newly renovated small studio. Wood floors, tile, washer/dryer, good freeway access, parking, cats OK, 1-year lease. 619-233-5663. www.innoreventerprises.com.

NORTH PARK. \$695. Garden level, spacious 1 bedroom in small, gated complex. Laundry. Parking. Garage space available. 858-653-4960.

NORTH PARK. \$850. Spacious, garden-level 2 bedroom. Small, gated complex. Parking. Laundry. 4175 Wabash Avenue. 858-653-4960.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$1550. Large luxurious 2 bedroom, 2-car garage with openers. Downstairs. All amenities. Security system. Nonsmoking. No pets. 3584 Villa Terrace. Available 8/15. Appointment, 619-692-4169.

NORTH PARK. \$1060. 2 bedroom, pool, sauna, laundry. Gated access. No pets. Available now. Denise, 619-543-0730.

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/MORLEY FIELD. \$765-\$850. Beautiful 1 bedroom apartments. Newly remodeled including all new appliances, ceramic tile floors, air conditioning, ceiling fans. Gated complex with intercom system. On-site laundry and off-street parking. Available mid-August. 3745 Pershing Avenue. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Completely remodeled 1 bedroom apartments. In a gated community. Full ceramic tile bathrooms, kitchen and dining area. Microwave, ceiling fans, mirrored closet doors, new Berber carpet. Off-street parking and laundry. The most bang for your buck. 4185 Texas Street. 619-725-3648 or 619-846-6615.

NORTH PARK. \$1150. Burlingame. Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Upstairs. Beautiful home-like feeling. Separate dining room. French doors to balcony. Quiet dead-end street, but close to all. No pets/smoking. Mission Gorge Realty, 619-229-0231.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath in small gated complex, off-street parking, laundry. 3747 32nd Street #2. Available now. 619-206-4725.

NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$725. Lovely 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly renovated. Nice, quiet complex. Amenities. Laundry on site. Lease. No pets. 619-303-4969.

NORTH PARK. \$1850. Pristine, Craftsman, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. New kitchen, dishwasher, washer/dryer, fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in dining and living room, garage, fenced yard. 760-438-4636 or Win36B@aol.com.

NORTH PARK. Seniors 55+, disabled, section 8 OK. \$300 deposit. Cat OK. 1 bedroom, \$725. Newly remodeled, new refrigerator, garden, patio, parking, laundry. 619-795-9546.

NORTH PARK. \$875 utilities included. Large 1 bedroom, upstairs unit. Laundry facilities. Section 8 OK. No pets. Available now. 4019 Illinois Street. 619-475-5582.

NORTH PARK, SOUTH. \$1485. 3 bedroom house. Garage, yard. Pet OK. Very large with hardwood floors and large formal dining room. Agent, no fee. 619-223-2524.

NORTH PARK. \$1400. Modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. New kitchen, carpet, washer/dryer, air conditioning, skylights. Security, gated. Nonsmoking.

PICTURE STORY

Photograph from the San Diego Historical Society



Colonel J.S. Taylor, founder of Del Mar. In July of 1885, our local daily reported that Taylor, who “does not do things by halves,” built ten cottages (at \$600 each). In August, California Southern Railroad began selling round trips to Del Mar from San Diego for \$1.10 (“this will enable our people to sample the sea bathing”). By September, Taylor had “10 or 15 elegant cottages built, and 6 more in course of construction.” Later that month,

Taylor had “in contemplation the immediate construction of 10 or more cottages.”

By July of 1886, Del Mar had arrived: “Of all seaside resorts of the Pacific Coast, Del Mar is said to be the most delightful; the population, although not very great at present, is decidedly select and no cheap cottages are permitted to be erected there; in consequence, the residences are all handsome and add to the natural beauties of the site.”

— by Robert Mizrachi

No pets. Available 9/1. 619-284-7446; 619-516-3342.

NORTH PARK. \$1,900. Craftsman restored/upgraded. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Fireplace/hardwood floors, garage. New kitchen/bathrooms. Wood blinds/ceiling fans. Must see! 3578 31st Street. 619-284-2688.

NORTH PARK/BURLINGAME. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, yard, garage, appliances, gardener. \$1900/month. No pets. 3196 Maple Street. Agent, 619-280-7399.

NORTH PARK. \$965. Deposit \$500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. No pets. Laundry room on site. Close to shops and freeways. 4572 Utah Street. Available now. Glenn, 619-743-5192.

NORTH PARK. \$625. 1 bedroom studio. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, new appliances. Walk to Morley Field. No pets. Must see. 3749 Mississippi Street. 619-464-1652.

NORTH PARK. \$700/month. Lovely, cute studio. 1 block from Golf course, Morley Field. Extremely private/quiet. No pets. Deposit is required. K.C. 619-563-1208.

NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS. \$650. 1 bedroom. Quiet. Remodeled, all appliances, ceiling fan. Laundry, parking, gated. Near 805. No pets. 619-276-5520.

NORTH PARK. \$650 or \$750 with garage. Two 1-bedrooms apartments in small complex. Fresh paint, private entrance, garage and parking. Very quiet area, close to all. Pet considered. #B or #D 3528 Herman. 858-456-8626.

NORTH PARK. \$650-\$850. 1 and 2 bedrooms, centrally located on large lots. These are cottage-style units. Parking. Charge. Also a 3 bedroom house available. Pets on approval. 858-571-1074.

NORTH PARK. 2614 University Avenue. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, upstairs with garage. Hardwood floors, \$850. 619-640-7530.

NORTH PARK. \$850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upper end unit apartment. Quiet, clean, off-street parking, laundry, central location. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, drapes. 619-980-6290.

NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK. \$1450. Spectacular newly renovated 3 bedroom Victorian era apartment. New carpet, paint. New ceramic tile. Pet OK. Fenced yard. Balcony. Off-street parking. 619-426-3699, 619-427-0700.

NORTH PARK. \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fabulous sunny unit, new tile, carpet, appliances. Upper, balcony, small complex. Small pet OK, nonsmoking. 4522 Utah. 619-318-2905.

NORTH PARK. \$525, studio. \$750, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garden setting. New carpet/paint. Assigned parking. Laundry facilities. 1 bedroom first month free! 4611 Ohio Street. 858-270-5500.

NORTH PARK. 1/2 off first month's rent! \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath in great location. Assigned parking and laundry facilities. 4027 Utah #7. 858-270-5500.

NORTH PARK. \$750-\$850. 1 and 2 bedrooms with spacious living room and bedroom. Newly renovated with new everything. Must see! 4176 and 4052 Oregon. 619-255-0426.

NORTH PARK. \$750. Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage in gated courtyard. Recently remodeled. Laundry. No pets. Nonsmoking. 3361 and 3363 30th Street. Agent, 619-685-9960.

NORTH PARK. \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Intercom entry. Patio. Off-street parking. Laundry on site. Available now. 3753 Cherokee Avenue. Agent, 619-298-7724.

NORTH PARK. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house. Charming gated complex, upper unit, balcony, hardwood floors. Cat OK. 4077 Utah Street #4. 619-698-6911.

NORTH PARK. \$900. Large 2 bedroom, newly refurbished. No pets. 4078 Louisiana Street #2. Call 858-483-5111.

NORTH PARK/CITY HEIGHTS. \$1050/month. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. No pets. 858-349-4169.

NORTH PARK. \$995. 2 bedroom. All appliances, fireplace, laundry, 1-car garage, lower unit, secured complex. 4065 Louisiana Street. 619-698-6911.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom cottage on shared lot. Hardwood floors, detached garage included. Large kitchen, dining area. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$695. \$200 off first month. Upstairs 1 bedroom with walk-in closet in gated 12-unit building. New carpet. Dining area. Cat OK. Off-street parking, laundry. Agent, 619-531-553.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Beautiful 1 bedroom cottage. Hardwood floors. On-site laundry. Pet OK. Off-street parking. Located near freeway, 3745 Bancroft Street. 858-598-1111, www.utopiamanagement.com.

NORTH PARK. \$750-\$895. 1 and 2 bedrooms. Fully remodeled apartments, gated community, parking. 4385 Arizona. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

NORTH PARK. \$850. Large 2 bedroom upper. Gated courtyard building. Available 8/1. No pets. New carpets. John A. Reis and company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom. Large lower gated building, close to all. 3975 Idaho Street. Available 8/1/2003. John A. Reis and company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom hand-crafted apartment set in serene courtyard with trees, vines and flowers. New carpet. Kitty is welcome. 3949 Kansas Street #22. 619-795-8551.

NORTH PARK. \$725. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Gated. Laundry. Parking. Quiet. No pets. Near all. 4261 Swift Avenue. Manager #15. Section 8 OK. 619-255-0695; 619-257-0038.

NORTH PARK. \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1,200 square feet. Washer/dryer in unit. 2-car parking. Fireplace. Quiet neighborhood. 619-670-7046.

NORTH PARK. Condo, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$925 (includes water, cable). Available 8/1. 4067 Utah. 2nd floor, gated, tropical courtyard, air, fireplace, dishwasher, refrigerator, laundry, Berber, vaulted ceilings, fans, French doors, balcony, garage. TerryAnn, 619-987-3451.

NORTH PARK. \$800 plus deposit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upper floor, gated, laundry, parking. 4151 Arizona Street. Nino, 619-295-1694.

NORTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom apartment. Dishwasher. Parking. 4169 Alabama Street. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$700. Upper, bright, large 1 bedroom. Parking, laundry room. Near bus/market. No pets. 4342 Idaho. Centre

City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom apartment. Laundry room, dishwasher, air conditioning. Parking. 3766 Swift Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom cottage. Stove, refrigerator. Parking. 4046-1/2 30th. One of three units behind 4046. Del Sol Property Management, 858-270-2071; www.delsolpm.com.

NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom downstairs. Stove, refrigerator. Air conditioning. Coin laundry. Parking. 4152 Utah. Del Sol Property Management, broker 858-270-2071. www.delsolpm.com.

NORTH PARK. \$740. Beautiful 1 bedroom courtyard apartment, new carpet/paint, parking, laundry. 4534 Utah Street #13. 619-282-3995, 619-287-7228.

NORTH PARK. \$750-\$925. Large 1 and 2 bedroom, newly refurbished, pool, private entry. Available now. 3532 Meade Avenue. Call 858-483-5111.

NORTH PARK. \$1600. Craftsman, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup, hardwood floors, fireplace, formal dining room, garage. No pets. Dale Street. 619-469-7756.

NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$975. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, upstairs and view of downtown/park, laundry hook-ups, close to all. Quiet. No pets. Nonsmoking. 4423 Arizona Street. 619-741-4378. 619-540-6526.

NORTH PARK. \$725. Studio apartment. Hardwood floors, nice neighborhood. No pets. 619-232-6686 or 619-987-6686.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper. New carpet/paint, parking. Small complex, great neighborhood, walk to Balboa Park. 3341 Grimm. Pets negotiable. 619-282-6279.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Bright, spacious, immaculate apartment. New carpet, vinyl. Large mirrored closets. White kitchen cabinets. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. Quiet location. Good clean area of North Park. 4381 Utah. Agent, 619-296-8802.

NORTH PARK. \$800. Detached large 1 bedroom cottage. Hardwood floors, large garage. Pets negotiable. 2946 Kalmia Street at 30th. 619-563-5206.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. 1 bedroom. Quiet duplex. South of University. \$775 plus deposit. Walk-in closet, parking, laundry, and view. Small cat OK. 619-299-8373.

NORTH PARK. \$875. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large, upstairs, condo quality. Dishwasher, air conditioning, 2-car tandem parking, laundry. 4269 Wilson Avenue #4. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments, small complex. Laundry on site. Parking. Available now. 4553 Texas Street #6. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, paint, fixtures. Pool. Laundry. Parking. Cats OK. 4120 Kansas. 619-243-4000 x0.

NORTH PARK. \$650. Junior 1 bedroom, upstairs. Available now. 2715 Lincoln Avenue. Available now. Call 858-483-5111.

NORTH PARK. \$850. Deposit \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs with stove, refrigerator, patio and garage. 4250 Swift. 619-804-3324.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments; \$675 and \$950. Beautiful wood floors, nice floor plan. Gas stove, refrigerator, garage. Available 9/1 & Now! 4460 Utah Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$1425. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice home. Hardwood floors, fireplace, dishwasher, gated yard, garage, storage, washer/dryer. Quiet. Near all. Available 8/15. 619-640-5626.

NORTH PARK. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Downstairs. Situated in a small complex, laundry room on site. Available now! 4119 Kansas Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Parking spot in front of the building. Laundry on site. Available 8/20. 4177 Illinois Street, #7. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors. Clean and quiet, small yard, near freeways. 4484 Texas Street. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK/NORMAL HEIGHTS. 2 bedrooms \$795-\$895. Upper and lower units, some have laundry and off-street parking. Available now. Agent, 619-296-3189.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$695. 1 bedroom duplex. Rounded ceilings, faux fireplace, small yard area. Walk to park and shops. 2983 Redwood. No pets. Agent, 619-296-3189.

NORTH PARK. \$925. 2 bedroom, all new. Close to all. Available now. 4070 Mississippi #1. 858-483-5111.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Cute 1 bedroom cottage. Wood floors, private fenced patio/yard, laundry on site. Quiet. 3204-1/2 30th Street. Cogan Properties, 619-279-2183.

OAK PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice gated property with pool, spa, all appliances, downstairs. Walk to shopping and entertainment. Small pet considered. 619-296-2787.

OCEAN BEACH. Beautiful beachfront ocean view, spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Serene security garden building. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, laundry. Garages available. Furnished or unfurnished. 5085 Saratoga. \$950-\$1500. 619-224-1748; 619-501-5553.

OCEAN BEACH. New construction! 2 bedroom, 1 bath with large 1-car garage 900 square feet, central heat/air, high ceilings, balcony, dishwasher, microwave, washer/dryer in unit. Must see! 1-1/2 blocks to beach. 6 month lease. \$1750. No pets. Available now. Call Gail, 619-994-4245.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1395. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Parking, clean, quiet, gardener, laundry available, lease. 4675 Narragansett, open Sunday 1pm-4pm. 619-379-2470.

OCEAN BEACH. 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.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1400. Deposit \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute cottage close to beach. Small yard. Laundry hook-ups. Street parking. Available 9/1. No pets. 4752 Cape May Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

OCEAN BEACH. Some renovated! \$950/up, 1 bedrooms on 5057 Narragansett. Near beach. Parking. Laundry. Year lease. Available now. 619-683-7929.

OCEAN BEACH. \$750-\$905. Plus deposit. Newly renovated. Studio and large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 3 blocks from Ocean Beach pier. Off-street parking. On-site laundry room. No pets. 4835 Saratoga Avenue. Units #4 and #5. Available now. Contact Herb at, 619-838-1595.

OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA. \$1095. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, lower. Garden setting. Parking available. Cat ok. Laundry. 4166 Udall Street #10. Available 8/15. 619-225-2242.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with garage, yard, washer/dryer hook-ups. New paint, carpet, appliances. Steps to ocean. No dogs. Dave 858-812-2018.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, four-plex, hardwood floors, 1/2 block from beach, new paint/flooring, parking. No dogs. Private patio. Dave 858-812-2018.

OCEAN BEACH. \$925. 2 bedroom apartment, very, very large. Parking, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and garbage disposal. Coin laundry. No pets. Agent, 619-223-2524.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Off-street parking, laundry, new carpet. No pets. Available now. 4419 Montalvo. 619-523-0763.

OCEAN BEACH. Glorious sunsets and magnificent ocean views can be yours

when you live at Silver Spray. This unique no pet community is right on the beach. Studios from \$675-\$795. Including utilities! Available for immediate and future occupancy. 5116 Narragansett, 619-223-8186.

OCEAN BEACH. \$925/month. Exceptionally large 1 bedroom, 1 bath with 1-car garage. SeaWorld fireworks at night. Cat OK. Available 8/1. Call 619-226-2897.

OCEAN BEACH. \$775-\$1150. Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. So close to the beach. Private yard or balcony. Laundry, parking. Cottage also available. Pets ok. Charge. 858-571-1074.

OCEAN BEACH. \$900. Deposit \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with new carpet and paint, parking, laundry, pool. Security building. No pets. 4978 Niagara Avenue. 858-273-4042.

OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA. \$825. 1 bedroom, \$1050, 2 bedroom. Newer carpet/blinds, parking, laundry, courtyard. 4314 Temecula Street off West Point Loma. 619-226-1677; 619-523-8869.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1150. 1 bedroom. New apartment! Remodeled kitchen with new kitchen cabinets, all new white-on-white appliances, new ceramic tile kitchen floor and counter, new carpet, fresh paint, remodeled bathroom with new ceramic tile walk-in shower. Mirrored closet doors, huge patio. Pool. Block to beach. No smoking/pets. 5025 Cape May Avenue. 619-280-4693.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer townhome available 9/1. All appliances including washer and dryer. Two balconies, garage and storage. 2 blocks to beach. No pets. 4857 Voltaire Street. Orion Property Group, 619-749-6545.

OCEAN BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath spacious unit. Upstairs, walk to beach, barbecue area, walk to all. 4788 Pescadero. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

OCEAN BEACH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, balcony, new appliances, carpet, paint. 1/2 block to ocean. \$1600/month. 619-339-3081.

OCEAN BEACH. \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Cottage style. Near beach. Barbecue area. Quiet building. Close to all. Sorry, no pets. 5044 Brighton Avenue. 858-483-3534. www.Cal-Prop.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1350. 2 bedroom upper. View, gated building, steps to beach. 5064 Santa Monica. Available 8/1. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool, laundry, parking. No pets. Available 8/15. 5030 Del Monte. 619-223-6404.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1950. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Bay view, off-street parking, laundry. No pets. 5072 West Point Loma. 858-273-4820.

OCEAN BEACH. \$2650. New condos. 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. Fireplaces, decks, granite countertops, underground parking, laundry. No pets. Available 8/1. 4484 West Point Loma Boulevard. 858-273-4820.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1800. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. 2 blocks to beach! 2 parking spaces, patio deck, large bonus room! Formal dining room, washer/dryer hook-ups. No pets! Residential or commercial. 4812-1/2 Santa Monica Avenue. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1275. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Newly refurbished. Hardwood floors and carpet. Garage. 4369 West Point Loma Blvd. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1100. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs apartment. Laundry. No pets! 4231 Voltaire Street #7. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, call 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$625. Studio apartment, upstairs. Close to beach and bus. 4876 Voltaire Street #7. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, call 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875. 1 bedroom. Downstairs apartment. Parking. Laundry. New carpet and vinyl. No pets! 4964 Saratoga Avenue #3. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, call 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875. 1 bedroom. Downstairs apartment. Laundry. No pets! 4845 Coronado Avenue. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com, call 619-222-4836 x14.

OCEAN BEACH. \$800. 1 block to ocean! Studio. Stove, refrigerator, laundry on premises, carpet. 2110 Bacon #2. 619-224-0009.

OCEAN BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom duplex. Great location. Parking. 5161 Muir Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$975. 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit in a fourplex. Common yard, close to beach. Recently renovated. No pets. Available now. 4970 Narragansett Avenue. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600.

OCEAN BEACH. On the beach. 1 bedroom apartment. Hardwood floors, with garage. No smokers. No drugs. \$1300/month. 619-223-0396.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Tile floors. Walk to beach. Sparkling heated pool, spa, sauna. Rec room, exercise room. On-site laundry, on-site parking. Gated community. No dogs. 619-221-8158.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with yard. 1-car garage, hardwood floors, washer/dryer. Available 9/1. 858-775-3495.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit with patio. Coin laundry, new carpet. Sorry, no parking. Open house Saturday 10-11am. 5082 Lotus Street. Agent, 858-454-4200.

OCEAN BEACH/WEST POINT LOMA. \$1225 and up. 2 weeks free rent. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath with views to Sea World and La Jolla. Controlled access, gated parking, laundry. 4457 Temecula Street. Open house 8/2, 10am-2pm. Agent, 619-795-8490.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1100. Spacious 1 bedroom home. Ocean views, balcony, fruit trees, complete kitchen, laundry. Garage available. No pets/smoking. Year lease. Available 8/1. 858-245-8950.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1490. Oceanfront 1 bedroom condo. Pool/barbecue overlooking Sunset Cliffs. Secured parking, fireplace, sauna, private balcony and patio. E-mail: utcrentals@aol.com. 858-578-3392.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 blocks to ocean. Parking. New paint and carpet. 4937 Coronado Avenue, behind #4931. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1295. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. Just 1/2 block to ocean. Parking, laundry. Available 8/9. 5040 Del Monte Avenue #5. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

OCEAN BEACH, SOUTH. \$925. 1 bedroom duplex steps to ocean in great area. Assigned off-street parking. Laundry. Cat OK. Available first week of September. Drive by 4934-44 Coronado Avenue (at Coronado Cottages). Please do not disturb current tenants. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

OCEAN BEACH. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, gated, off-street parking, small yard. \$1500. Call 619-733-1583.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex. Jacuzzi, laundry, hardwood floors, dishwasher, parking. Cat OK. Available mid-August. 4646 Narragansett. Call 619-606-8812.

OCEANSIDE, SOUTH. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome. Completely remodeled. All new cabinets, counters, carpet, tile, paint, blinds. Large new fenced patio. Carport. Pool. 5 minutes to beach. Aviara Oaks Elementary School. 858-442-4176.

OCEANSIDE. \$845. Spacious 1 bedroom. Private yards/balconies. Great location. Pool. Laundry. Barbecue. Free garage, gas utilities, heat. Large closets. 760-757-4641.

OCEANSIDE. \$895. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments, both lower and upper units. 3 blocks beach. Underground parking, laundry. Great carpet/paint. Available 8/10. 760-439-6426.

OCEANSIDE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath spacious beach house. Walk to beach. Completely remodeled, wood flooring, fireplace, garage, landscaped. Approximately 1500 square feet. Beautiful-won't last! \$1765. Call Barbera 650-570-7709 or 650-245-9960.

OCEANSIDE. \$825-\$925. 1 and 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Beautiful garden-style community. Swimming pool. Laundry rooms. Carports. Security gates. Balconies/backyards, more. Call 760-433-9510.

OCEANSIDE. 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.

OCEANSIDE. Now renting! Beautiful, quiet senior community in Oceanside. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. \$740. Recreation room with many scheduled activities. On site maintenance. Intercom entry. Close to shopping/freeways. 960 Vine Street. 760-967-0999.

OCEANSIDE. \$1575. 3 bedroom, 2 bath second level, single level condo in Tri City area. All kitchen appliances, washer/dryer in unit, community pool, spa. 1-car garage, 1 space. Nonsmoking. Pet on approval. 619-840-7149.

OCEANSIDE. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pets OK. Parking included. Rent discount for on-site clean up of 4 unit complex. Jen, 858-405-0311.

OCEANSIDE. Great feng shui. Newer 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, panoramic views, large fruit garden, bubbly pond. Close to beach. \$1995/month. \$395,900. 4% purchase option. 760-612-6277.

OCEANSIDE. \$850. 1 bedroom house. New paint, pool, utilities paid. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

OCEANSIDE. \$750. Deposit \$600. Large studio with garage. 1 year lease. Laundry on-site. West of I-5. 814 Missouri #3. Call 619-804-3417.

OCEANSIDE/RANCHO DEL ORO. \$2375. Custom 4 bedroom (1 downstairs), 2-3/4 bath. 2300 square feet, pool with waterfall, gardener. Pet on approval. 965 Masters. 760-754-1177.

OLD TOWN. \$1295, plus utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Top floor unit. Parking. Large patio, alarm system. Available now. 3968 Harney. 619-298-1666.

OLD TOWN. \$1900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, oak floors, new kitchen and bath. City view, deck, garage, fireplace. 2038 San Diego Avenue. 619-299-6622.

OLD TOWN. \$650-\$675. Low \$150 deposit. Fully furnished studios-alcoves on excellent hillside location. Free basic cable. 1616 Guy Street. 619-298-6242.

OLD TOWN. \$1650. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors, large patio, near park and shops, view, extra storage. 2621 Sunset Court. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$775. Nice furnished and unfurnished studios. Quiet, friendly complex. Laundry room available. Off street parking. Close to beach. 858-490-0374.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Balcony. Stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds, dishwasher, laundry, Cat OK. Off street parking. 1624-A Missouri. 858-576-8292.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$900. Near La Jolla/beach. 1 bedroom in small garden complex. Quiet, bright and clean. Nonsmoking. No pets. 870 Agate. 858-459-1352.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$350 off for first month's rent! \$1350. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Recently renovated. New paint. Carpet, tiled floors. Dishwasher, microwave. Large closets. Security complex. Laundry room. 1 year lease. 2 parking spaces, garage available. Cats OK. Available 9/1. Drive by first, then call for appointment. 1955 Thomas Avenue. 858-205-2397.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2195-\$2395. Luxury 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Garage. Available now. Includes refrigerator, microwave, stove, dishwasher, fireplace, washer/dryer hook-ups. 1672 Missouri Street, #4. 858-273-5525; 619-223-0254.

PACIFIC BEACH/LA JOLLA. Ocean/bay views! Studios, one, and two bedrooms from \$875. Low deposits! 2 blocks to beach. Assigned garage parking. Security. Laundries. Balconies. Pool. Spa. Fitness room. Dishwashers. Near shopping, restaurants! La Jolla Pacific Apartments, 840 Turquoise Street. Please call 858-488-4404. www.pacificliving.com, or visit: www.sdreader.com/rent/1066.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1995. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Crown Point. Spectacular view. Completely renovated. Washer/dryer. Showing Saturday-Sunday, 10:30AM-2:30PM. 3754 Shasta. No pets. 619-286-4250.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$4700. 1062 Missouri Street. 6 bedroom, 4 bath, 3 blocks from ocean! 5 years new. Large master, garage, tile throughout, gardener, ceiling fans, tiled counter tops, all appliances, large balcony! Available 9/1. www.whizway.com. 310-406-1179.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$3100. Small, cozy 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Grass lawn. Hardwood floors. 3 blocks to ocean. 1-car garage. Laundry. Available mid-August. 1052 Missouri Street. Call 310-930-1739.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2900. Ocean view, new designer house. 3 story, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, with 2-car garage. Right on beach block. Call 858-344-7921.

PACIFIC BEACH. House. \$2500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, fenced yard, gardener, excellent freeway access, hardwood floors, fireplace. Agent, 858-922-3311.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. Deposit \$1000. Renovated 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Near bay. Patio/balcony. Fireplace. New

Hardwood floors, built-ins, ceiling speakers, whirlpool tub. No smoking, no pets. Credit check required. Available 8/1. 1668 Grand Avenue #C. 858-483-7319.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$785-1060. Call for a move-in specials. Studios and 1 bedrooms. Cedar Shores Apartments. 858-274-9680.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$995-\$1495. 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Spacious, deluxe interiors! Full amenities. Steps to bay. No pets. 619-223-0254.

PACIFIC BEACH. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Light, bright duplex. 3 to 2 blocks bay/beach. Newly remodeled. Dishwasher, microwave, ceiling fans. No pets. Non-smoking. \$1750. 858-273-3233.

PACIFIC BEACH. Pets welcome. 1-3 bedroom. \$800+. Great variety of 100% pet friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Listings available online. 888-482-8136. www.petrent.net.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$2300. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, newer condo townhouse. Appliances. Fireplace. Court-yard. 2 blocks from bay. No pets. Non-smoking. Available 9/1. 858-272-7616.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2555 Chalcedony Street. Pets OK. No smoking. Available 9/1. 760-723-4822.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1345. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, laundry room, 2 parking spaces, dishwasher. Available 8/18. No pets. 1673 Missouri-#B. Open house 8/3 1pm-5pm. 619-459-2556.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. Peaceful. Beautiful 1 bedroom back house on Law Street. 1 block from ocean. Pet friendly, shared washer/dryer, jacuzzi, and gardens. \$1100/month plus 1/3 utilities, 1/3 gardening responsibilities. 1-year lease, deposit required. Available 9/1. 619-855-7730 or nickzanoni@aol.com

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1200. Deposit \$1250. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Furnished unit in gated complex. Overlooks tennis courts, pool, spa. Laundry on site. Secure parking (1 space). No pets. Available now. 1855 Diamond Street #5-330. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

PACIFIC BEACH. New studios, 1 bedroom apartments from \$550-\$750. 2 bedrooms, \$995-\$1250. Three bedrooms, \$1350-\$1650. Quiet neighborhood. Pets OK. Section 8 OK. Fee. www.rentwave.com. 1-888-575-3179.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1295. Deposit \$1345. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Nice unit in gated community. Partially furnished. View of pool. Laundry on site. Recreation room. 1 parking space. Available 8/1. No pets. 2266 Grand Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1300. Deposit \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute unit in North Pacific Beach. Near beach, small complex. Available 8/24. No pets. 813 Sapphire Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$2650. Deposit \$2700. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Luxury tri-level condo near beach and bay. Garage. Balconies. Fireplace. Available 8/24. No pets. 4255 Dawes Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1550. On boardwalk. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with view, gated, second floor, elevator, underground parking, pool, recreation room. Ocean Blvd. No pets. 619-443-1950.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, garden setting with small backyard. Great location. One-year lease. No pets. Street parking. IPMG, 760-967-4764.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Fireplace, roof deck, laundry in unit, light and cheerful, near bay. Available 9/1. \$1650. 619-449-1346.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$250 off first month's rent! \$750. 1 year lease. All upgraded downstairs studio. Security building. Large kitchen, eating area. New carpet, paint, flooring. Good condition! Full-size refrigerator/stove. Laundry facilities. Gas barbecue. Enclosed courtyard. Near beaches. Off-street parking. No pets. Available now. Drive by first, 1415 Grand, then call for appointment, 858-205-2397.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$895. Large 1 bedroom. New carpet/paint/blinds, assigned parking, coin laundry, dishwasher. Court-yard setting. No pets. 2166 Grand. 858-581-1357.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$995. Large 1 bedroom, 2 parking spaces. Dishwasher. 2 blocks to ocean. Private patio. Large

closet. 5242 La Jolla Mesa Drive. cheng-capital.com, 619-338-8138.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1275. 2 bedroom. Clean, quiet. Parking. 2 blocks to beach. 765 Agate Street #2. chengcapital.com, 619-338-8138.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home by community garden. 2-car garage, fireplace, hardwood floors, new carpeted bedrooms. 1 block to bay. Available in August. \$2100. Call for appointment, 858-274-5255.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1195. Sunny, bright 1 bedroom apartment with appliances and garage. Super location, just steps to the best sandy beach. 726 Emerald Street. 858-272-9547.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$775. Cozy 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Walk to Mission Bay park. Quiet. Laundry. Near I-5. Available now. 3430 Del Rey Street. Agent, 619-225-2242.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath upgraded condo 1 block from beach on Sapphire Street. Extra clean, wood floors, pool, partial ocean view, garage. No pets. Available 8/1. 858-449-3194.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$735-\$1150. Studio and upstairs 1 and 2 bedrooms. Quiet. Security gated building. Laundry room. Near bay. 2618 Figueroa Boulevard. No dogs. Lease. 858-454-3841.

PACIFIC BEACH. Huge 1 and 2 bedroom apartments from \$1050 and \$1400. Available July. Gated community. Lush tropical courtyard. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Fitness center. Barbecues. Clubhouse. Bike trail. Close to bay, beach, freeway, La Jolla. Cat friendly! Pacific at Mission Bay, 2636 Grand Ave. 1-858-272-7464. www.pacificliving.com. Visit www.sdreader.com/rent/1049.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gated entry, covered parking, pool. No dogs. 1-year lease. 3820 Haines. 858-483-7704.

PACIFIC BEACH /Sail Bay. Perfect location! Spacious, sunny, quiet duplex. Bay one block, beach five blocks. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,200 square feet. Washer/dryer, yard, garage. \$1,800. 1225 Oliver. 619-347-2107.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with front and rear yards. New tiled floors. Near beach and bay. Pets negotiable. 858-405-5566, 858-454-2707.

PACIFIC BEACH. 2-bedrooms: 737 and 949 Agate Street. \$1250-\$1300. 1-bedroom, 954 Wilbur Avenue, \$950. Near beach. Off-street parking. No pets. Agent, 619-640-0983.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1950. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. 2-car garage with remote. Washer/dryer. 4312 Jewell Street. 858-866-5636.

PACIFIC BEACH area. Very cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. 4 blocks to beach. 4760 Dawes Street. \$1395/month. Available 8/12. 619-384-8846.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$765. Studio, includes electric, gas and water. Block to bay, quiet area, immaculate, off-street parking. No pets. 858-459-1769.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Cat OK, refrigerator, stove. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom plus den/office. Upper unit, fireworks view. Quiet. Remodeled, dishwasher, ceiling fans. Parking, laundry. No pets. 619-276-5520.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$725-\$1150. Studios, 1 bedrooms, 2 bedrooms, in the heart of Pacific Beach. Community offers many amenities. Laundry, dishwasher, parking. Also available, 3 bedroom house. Walk to beach. Pet on approval. Charge. 858-571-1074.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1400. Immaculate lower 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Courtyard. Near bay. New appliances. Dishwasher. Parking. Laundry. No pets. Verticals. Available now. 858-488-1403.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$735-\$1175. 1 and 2 bedroom units in these spacious units, parking. Small pets on approval. Some cottages also available. Charge. 858-571-1074.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Parking, laundry, patio. Walk to bay. 4119 Ingraham Street. Pacific Crown Villas. 858-270-4674 or 619-224-0306.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$750. Large studio. Utilities paid. Patio, parking, close to all, walk to bay. 1604 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-270-4674.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$2595. Large, deluxe 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, fireplace, 2 decks. Beach 1 block. 828-B Missouri Street. 858-676-1076.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. Close to beach and bay. No pets. Newly refurbished 2 bedroom. Available now. 1152 Oliver Avenue #1. 858-483-5111.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1425. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Assigned parking, on-site laundry. New carpet, paint, lights, ceiling fan, tile, walk-in closet. Storage, patio. 1829 Chalcedony #3. 858-488-8120.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. Newer 2 bedroom. Upstairs, bright and airy, walk-in closet, jacuzzi bath, garden window, new appliances, laundry, yard. Small pet considered. 619-218-8286.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. No smoking. 2 blocks to bay. Easy access to freeway/bay. 4091 Morrell Street. 858-278-2623.

PACIFIC BEACH. Outstanding condo only 2 blocks to beach. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large patio, washer/dryer, fireplace, and very spacious. \$2495. 928 Diamond #1. 858-270-5500.

PACIFIC BEACH. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house just 2 blocks to bay. Parking, washer/dryer hookups. \$2050. 4075 Sequoia. 858-270-5500.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$795-\$825. Gorgeous studio. Newly renovated with new paint, tile floors, new shower, sink, cabinets, appliances, and much more! Must see! 1239 Hornblend. 858-270-5500.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$850-\$1395. Studio, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in garden setting. Parking, laundry, pool. Walk to beach/bay. 1335 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-274-6850.

PACIFIC BEACH. Super spacious 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Just steps to Mission Bay! On-site laundry and parking. \$1495. 1352 La Palma. 858-270-5500.

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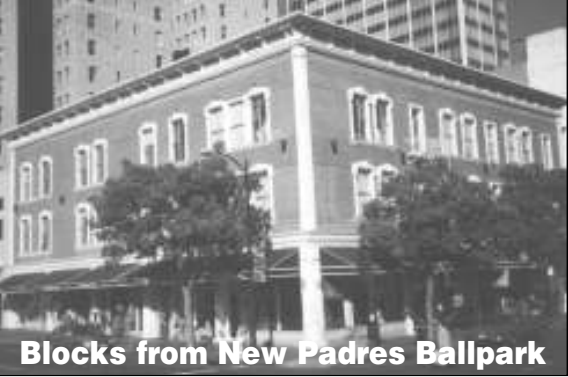
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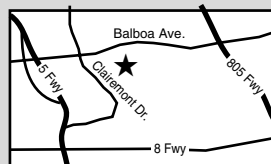


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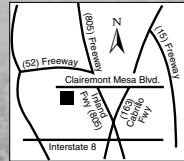
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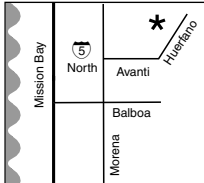
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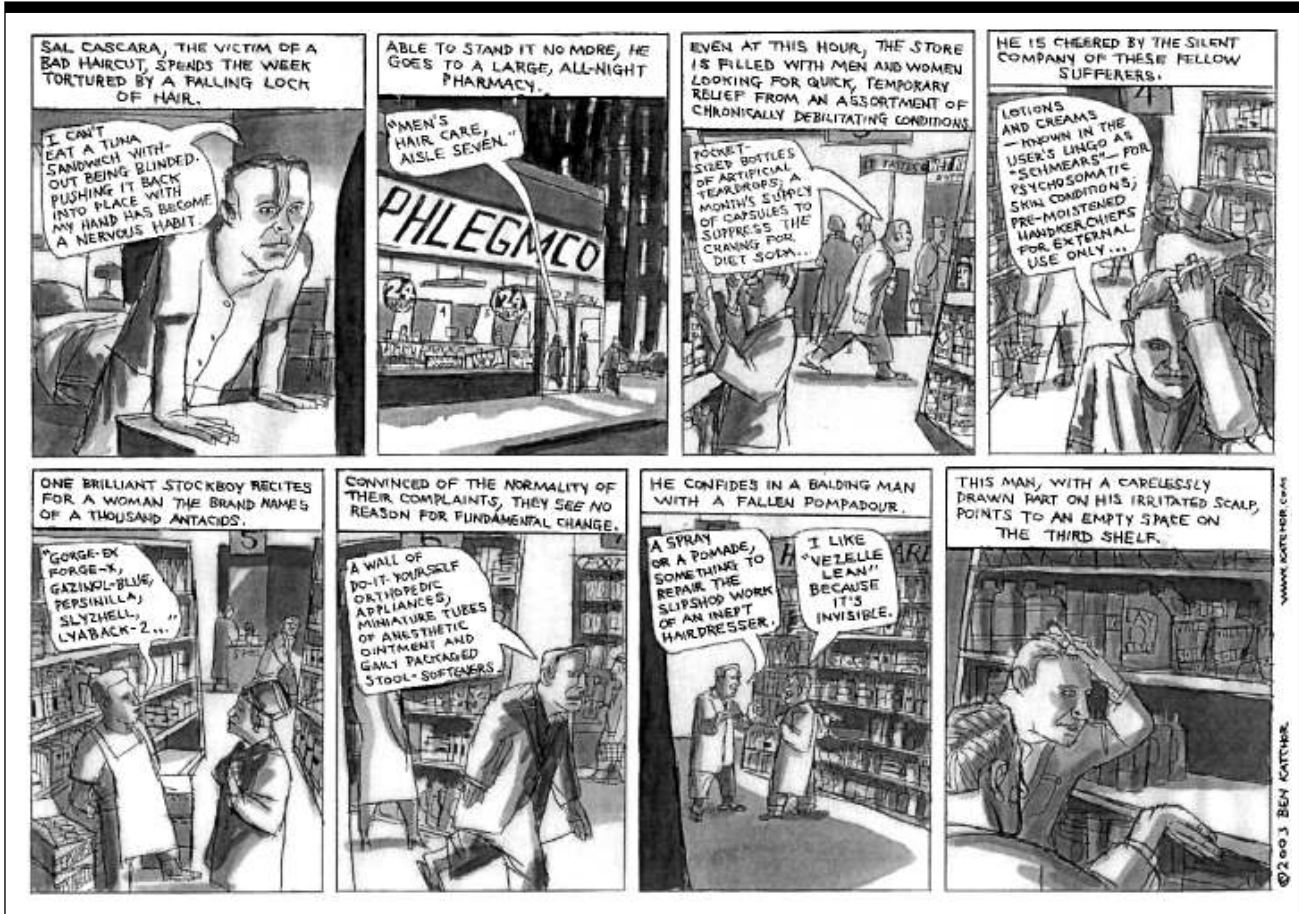
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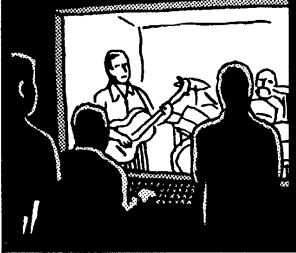
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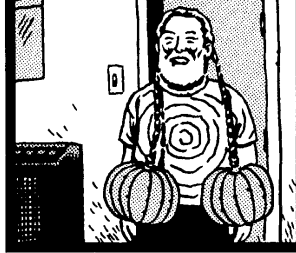
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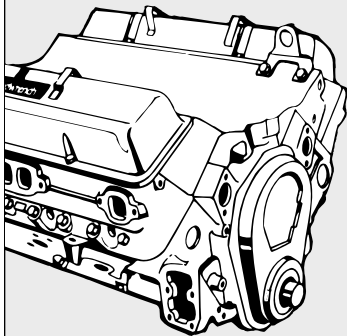
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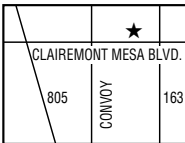
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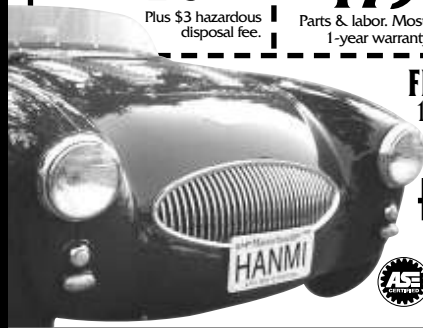
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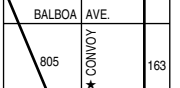


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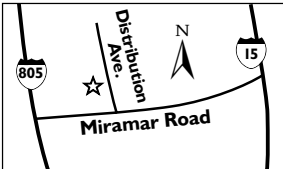
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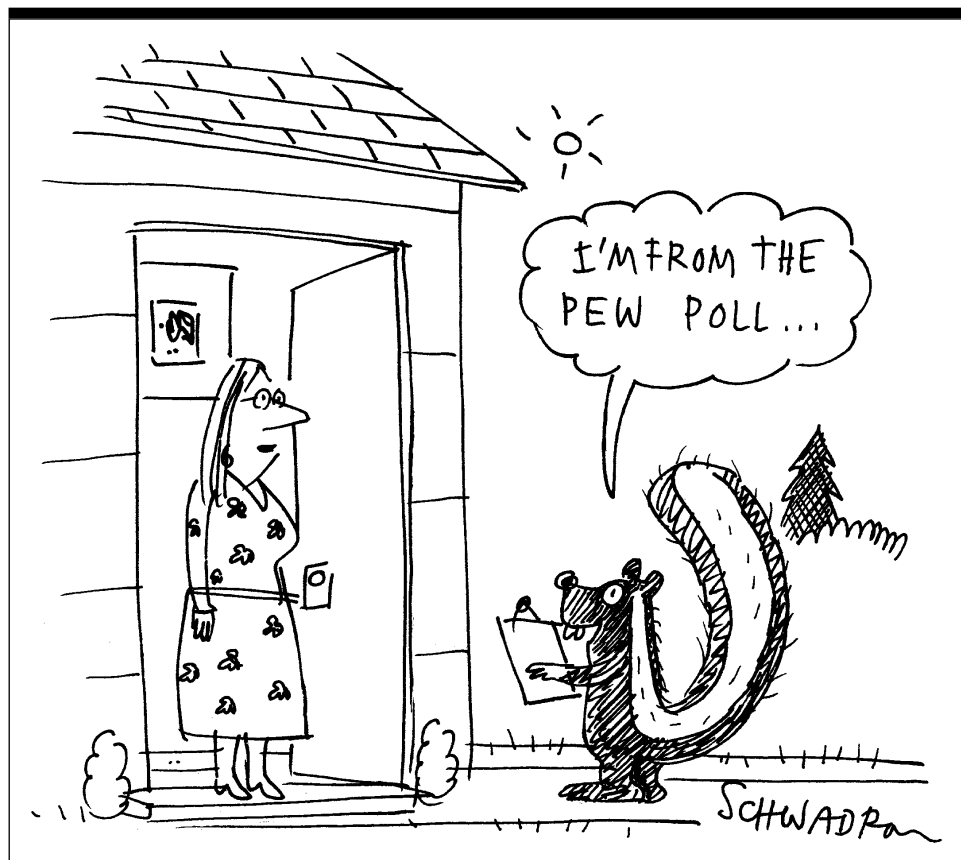
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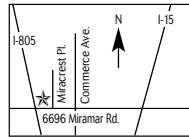
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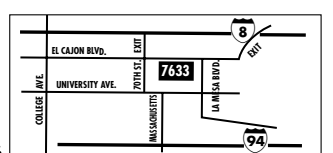


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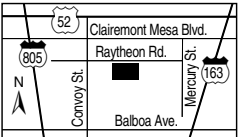
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LEAD STORIES

— Toning up one’s body is apparently a need that unites diverse soldiers in America’s so-called culture war. In July, *USA Today* profiled the Lord’s Gym in the West Palm Beach suburb of Greenacres, catering to devout Christians (sales pitch: “Your body is a temple for Christ”), where mothers say they can bring their teenage daughters without men ogling them. But in April, Reuters profiled a “Slavercise” class in New York City, where dominatrix “Mistress Victoria” led her clients through punishing fitness and weight-loss routines while wielding an intimidating riding crop.

— You Break It, You Bought It: Australia’s High Court ruled 4-3 in July that because Dr. Stephen Cattanaach’s sterilization surgery on Ms. Kerry Melchior had failed, it was Cattanaach’s (and the Queensland Health Department’s) responsibility to pay the cost of raising the Melchiors’ unwanted child until age 18. The decision stunned the medical profession and insurers in Australia, especially because Cattanaach had relied on Melchior’s inaccurate statement that her right fallopian tube had been removed at age 15 (and so performed surgery only on the left tube).

People With Issues

— Until May, Darlene Heatherington, 40, was a well-regarded, high-achieving city councilwoman in Lethbridge, Alberta, but then she traveled to Great Falls, Mont., on city business, during which trip an incident occurred. In several shifting public statements since then, Heatherington said she was drugged, kidnapped to Las Vegas, and raped. However, police in Las Vegas, Great Falls, and Lethbridge have contradicted her accounts, and (in Great Falls and Lethbridge) have charged her with filing false reports. Still, she has stuck to her story (baffling most people in Lethbridge) and denies any emotional problems. “I’m a long way from nuts,” she said. A *National Post* columnist wrote in June that, most likely, she had a consensual tryst and was then tormented by her own super-straight image.

Leading Economic Indicators

— The Salon Mexico restaurant in New York City introduced a \$45 burrito in July, with a filling of

filet mignon and truffles. ... The founder of Paul Mitchell salon products recently launched John Paul Pets (shampoos for dogs), joining Estee Lauder’s Origins line in the so-far-uncrowded upscale pet hair-care field. ... A June runway show at Mitsukoshi Department Store in Tokyo featured eight dogs modeling fashions such as a yellow dog raincoat (\$72) and a wedding dress and matching hat for dogs.

— At a New York legislative committee hearing in May, a Manhattan building owner revealed that he had hired as a lobbyist former U.S. senator Alfonse d’Amato to make a single telephone call to the chairman of the Metropolitan Transit Authority regarding a real estate issue that eventually was decided in the owner’s favor and for which he paid d’Amato \$500,000.

Least Competent Criminals

— Brian Kline, 10, playing with his father’s old handcuffs (Dad used to be a security agent) on Father’s Day, cuffed himself to dad William Kline Jr., 33, but the key was lost. William called police in Des Moines, Iowa, to get the cuffs off. As is routine, police ran Kline through their database, found two arrest warrants outstanding, and re-cuffed Kline for real. ... In Tulsa, Okla., in July, suspected shoplifter Jacob Wise, 18, had removed security tags from clothes he was allegedly walking out of a store with, but the alarm went off anyway because he had put the removed tags in his pocket.

Awesome!

— In July, at an isolated hospital in Peru’s Andes mountains, Dr. Cesar Venero realized that patient Centeno Quispe could not be airlifted to a full-service hospital in time to save his life from a brain injury incurred during a street fight. Luckily, the hardware store in the town of Andahuaylas was open, and with a drill and pliers, Venero (who earns the equivalent of about \$5000 a year) saved Quispe’s life by making the necessary holes in the skull to remove the clots that were putting pressure on the brain.

Weird Labor News

— According to Norway’s Newspaper VG (which is currently running a series on odd summer

jobs), teenager Svein Tore Hauge’s job may take the prize: Armed with a shovel and a container, he works at Saerheim Plant Research, following cattle around and catching their excreta before it can hit the ground. Because the work-product is used for scientific study, it must be “pristine,” free of grass, dirt, foreign bacteria, etc. Sometimes, it’s easy, he said, but, “Sometimes it just sprays in all directions.”

— A labor tribunal in Denmark concluded in May that the rule about not drinking alcoholic beverages on the job, issued by management of MJ Mason Co. (Broenderslev, Denmark), was illegal and could not be enforced. The Mason owner had issued a no-drinking rule, but since he did not follow the procedure in the union contract, it was declared void, at least as to employees’ break times.

Updates

— In the latest news from Philadelphia’s Monell Chemical Senses Center, a researcher said in June that his study had found that men’s underarm odor has a stress-reducing effect on women. The week before that, The *Wall Street Journal*, profiling the Gillette Co.’s research lab, reported that lab director Ahmet Baydar is working not just on ordinary antibacterial-plus-fragrance products but on a substance that actually blocks odor receptors in other people’s noses. (Gillette’s tests use a synthetic malodor compound so strong that more than a few molecules can make a room uninhabitable, and involve five odor judges who sniff actual armpits and rate them one to ten, with ten meaning “your head snaps back.”)

— The 50th Vienna Biennale opened in Austria in June with its usual array of avant-garde art, including another chapter in Canadian video-maker Jana Sterbak’s series on reactions to pain. This time, she strapped a camera to a Jack Russell terrier, Stanley. Among his experiences was an innocent but intrusive exploration of a porcupine, which eventually provoked a quill attack, at which point the video goes haywire as Stanley jumps and writhes in pain. (Stanley appeared with Sterbak at the exhibit and, by his demeanor, apparently has no hard feelings.)

— The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit recently ruled that just because convicted

marijuana dealer Frederick R. James had sent the judge invoices for \$500,000 each time the judge uttered his name during the trial, that was not proof that James was legally insane. The court thus rejected James’s appeal of his 22-year sentence, which makes it further unlikely James will ever collect on the \$151 million he says District Judge Michael R. Reagan owes him for the “copy-right” violations.

Seriously in Denial

— Syracuse, N.Y., dungeonmaster John Jamelske, 68, was sentenced to 18 years to life in July for holding girls and women as sex slaves underneath his house (all were eventually released). Jamelske told the judge that he thought of the slaves as his “buddies,” that he would get together with them in the “party room,” and that he did not “kidnap” them because no ransom was requested. ... In Doylestown Borough, Pa., in May, ex-pediatrician Alva Hartwright, sentenced to 15 to 30 years in prison for sexually abusing homeless teenage boys in his care, continued in May to insist that the many enemas he gave them were “medically necessary” and that the reason he had a huge cache of child pornography was because he found the pictures as “aesthetically pleasing” as his other photos of landscapes and wildlife.

In the Past Month...

— A man allegedly seeking a street-corner prostitute was arrested and, per local law, had his vehicle confiscated, even though his vehicle that night was a municipal transit bus, which he was returning after a shift (Cicero, Ill.). ... A 45-year-old man fleeing police in a high-speed chase between Oak Ridge, Texas, and Lebanon, Okla., kept calling 911 on his cell phone, asking the operators to tell police to stop chasing him. ... The Cranbrook (British Columbia) *Daily Townsman* profiled Irene Weller’s cat, Patches, which nurses not only her kittens but also two mice that Weller had recently ejected from the home.

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Went to Disneyland last week. I haven't been to the Magic Kingdom for about 15 years. My children have never been. Jack and I have considered taking the kids to Disneyland a few times since our oldest, Rebecca, was born ten years ago. There never seemed to be a good time. The kids were too young. I was pregnant or had a new baby. And Jack hates Disney. He loves the old Disney movies. He thinks the new ones are mostly corrupt. "Michael Eisner is the devil," Jack says, only half joking.

So when my sister Anita asked me a few months ago if she could take Rebecca, Angela, and Lucy to Disneyland for three days this summer, I said, "I think so. I'll talk to Jack." I paused. "Can

I come too?" I asked.

"Even better," Anita said. "I thought it was too much to hope that you could come along. What will you do with Johnny and Ben?"

"Jack can stay home with them," I answered. "They can do some male bonding."

Last Sunday, the three girls and I loaded our bags into Anita's car and rode with her north to Anaheim. In the back seat, Rebecca, Angela, and Lucy recited whole passages from their current favorite movie, *Muppet Treasure Island*.

"They've seen this a few times," Anita said. "Just a few."

When we got to Disneyland, we checked into the Paradise Pier Hotel, just across from California Adventure and a five-minute walk to Disneyland. Lucy, who has never stayed in a hotel, looked up at the 14-story building and said, "We're staying *here*?"

"That's right," I told her.

"Thank you, Aunt Anita," Lucy sighed.

For the rest of that day and well into the next, we did everything Disney. We rode the Matterhorn, ate Mickey Mouse ice cream sandwiches, sang along with the pirates on Pirates of the Caribbean, climbed the tree house on Tom Sawyer's Island, and watched fireworks. We screamed on Thunder Mountain Railroad and enjoyed the cool, creepy darkness in the Haunted Mansion.

Halfway through our second day, we headed over to California Adventure after a midday dip in the hotel pool. As we walked through the gate, Rebecca said, "Let's go on the big roller coaster first."

We found the line and waited for a few minutes. Angela, Rebecca, and Lucy heard the riders' screams echo across the park. "Will this be fun?" Angela asked.

"Of course it will," I assured her. "Roller coasters are fun."

"Will we go upside down?" Rebecca asked. "I don't want to go upside down."

"You'll only go upside down for a few seconds," Anita told her. "It'll happen so fast, you won't even notice it."

After much cajoling, Angela got on the ride. "It'll be great," I assured her.

It wasn't. California Screamin' felt like being shot out of a rocket with no safety harness. When we got off, my head hurt from all the G-forces. Angela cried as we walked up the stairs.

"I'm so sorry, sweetie," I said over and over again. "I was wrong. That wasn't fun at all."

We had a snack and rode an easier ride. Angela recovered. We watched a Muppet 3-D movie, which the girls loved. As the sky turned to dusk and a million Disney lights came on, we stood in line for Soarin' Over California, another ride at California Adventure. Angela stood close to me and wrapped her arms around my waist. "Will this be fun?" she asked.

"I think so," I told her. "But I thought the roller coaster would be fun."

"Is it like a simulator?" Rebecca continued the interrogation. Earlier in the day, she and I had become nauseous on Star Tours, a flight-simulator ride at Disneyland.

"I don't think it's a simulator like Star

Tours," I answered. "This ride is supposed to make you feel like you're hang gliding."

"What's hang gliding?" Lucy asked.

Anita explained hang gliding. "Will it be fun?" Angela asked again.

"I really think so," I tried to sound positive.

We waited in line for 45 minutes. The girls had a long time to ask if the ride would be fun and if it were like a simulator a couple hundred more times.

Right before we stepped through the doors that lead into the ride, even I got nervous. A warning sign said the ride could aggravate motion sickness or a fear of heights. I began to feel a little queasy.

The doors opened and we walked across the cement floor and sat in a row of modified airplane seats hanging from a metal bar. We buckled in. Angela sat on one side of me, Lucy on the other. I looked across Angela's head and smiled at Anita. "Here goes nothing," I thought.

The lights went off, the bar lifted us up, and we were flying through clouds over San Francisco Bay. I gasped. I felt the way I feel when I am flying in my dreams. Effortless, almost weightless. We swooped down toward the water, then found ourselves over a wooded creek. Every minute or two the scene changed. As we flew up over a snowy crest and looked down at Lake Tahoe, Angela leaned over and said, "I love this, Mom."

I caught Anita's eye. "Thanks, Aunt Anita," I thought.

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