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# ART IS SLOW



*lê thi diem thúy (left)*

"Linda Vista, with its rows of yellow houses, is where we eventually washed to shore. Before Linda Vista, we lived in the Green Apartment on Thirtieth and Adams, in Normal Heights. Before the Green Apartment, we lived in the Red Apartment on Forty-ninth and Orange, in East San Diego. Before the Red Apartment we weren't a family like we are a family now. We were in separate places, waiting for each other. Ma was standing on a beach in Vietnam while Ba and I were in California with four men who had escaped with us on the same boat."

This litany of place names and apartments opens lê thi diem thúy's novel, *The Gangster We Are All Looking For* (Alfred A. Knopf). lê thi diem thúy (pronounced *lay-tee-yim-twee)* was born on January 12, 1972, in Phan Thiet, the capital of Binh Thuan province. Phan Thiet, a coastal city set at the edge of the South China Sea, is 100 miles east of Saigon.

In 1978, when lê was six, she and her father, much like characters in lê's novel, stepped into the South China Sea and left Vietnam. Three months after they began their journey, lê and her father arrived in San Diego.

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I Had to Give Detention to Like 24 Students – See Blurt

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## Bilious Envy

After reading the first few paragraphs of the article on Larry Smarr, I detected the distinct odor of a sleazy hit piece by Matt Potter ("What Makes Larry Smarr Worth $244,000?" January 29). Sure enough, when I looked back, there was his name at the end of the article!

It was the usual mish-mash from this apparently tortured, would-be "investigative reporter." The piece was full of dark, suspicious insinuations and irrelevant allusions to others whom Potter hints are bad guys because they have money and power. If he can't point to bad behavior by the target of his attempted character assassination, he drags in the totally unrelated behavior of someone like Roger Talamantez.

Potter sprinkles his stuff with carefully chosen derogatory terms, such as "unofficially designated technological pontificator" and the idea of forming CalIT2 was "cooked up" by "none other than Padres owner John Moores." (You see, if Moores is involved, it's got to be evil!) Potter has laboriously plowed through a mountain of paperwork to find evildoers at work. And he regales us with pages of trivia and a photograph of some houses "near Smarr's La Jolla home" (??).

What he has found is that Larry Smarr is apparently an extremely bright, competent, high-energy individual who is held in high esteem by his peers in the world of telecommunications. It seems to me that the leadership of California and the leaders of the University of California are certainly smart enough to decide what he is worth being paid.

This is another of Potter's hit pieces on UCSD. He apparently has some sort of bilious envy and hatred of people who have more money, education, and brains than he has.

John Meyers
via e-mail

## Misses The Ace Double

Re John Brizzolara's "T.G.I.F." column (January 29) ruminating on the delights of Ace pulp paperbacks from the days gone by, I was disappointed that he didn't talk about one of the old staples of that publishing house which has been much imitated but never perfected: the Ace Double. These were two books in one, usually 30,000-word short novels or collections, published back to back, each with its own cover, either two writers or one (or one writer and his pen name). A lot of experimental and quirky work that normally would not have fit in a commercial paperback found a home in the Ace Double — like the iconoclastic science fiction of Barry N. Malzberg — which was editor Donald A. Wollheim's intention.

In his collection *Malzberg at Large* (Ace Books, 1979), Barry Malzberg wrote, "I was amazed that I, a fledgling and not at all conventional science-fiction writer, could find such a welcome in the Ace Double format, but I came to understand only later that Wollheim, the single most intelligent person I have ever met in the field, knew exactly what he was doing, and within his tight format could squeeze through, until this very day, an amazing amount of ambitious work."

Wollheim later went on to form his own company (which I believe Mr. Brizzolara sold a novel to back in *the days*), DAW Books; and Ace, *these* days, is but a mere imprint (among dozens) within the giant Penguin Putnam Publishing conglomerate.

Michael Hemmingson
Ocean Beach

## ERRATUM

In last week's "What the Chef Eats," Jeff Rossman was incorrectly identified as the executive chef at the Torreyana Grille. Rossman is the executive chef at Terra.

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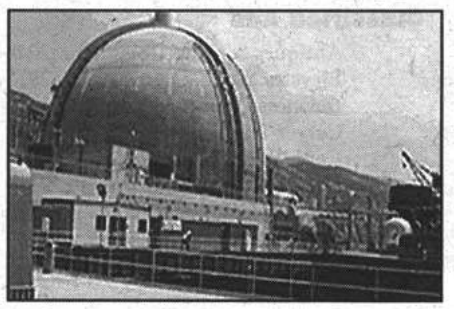

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**Cracking wise** Some residents of North County are upset about a delay in disclosure of a potentially dangerous crack in a radioactive water pipe discovered at the San Onofre nuclear-generating Unit 3 two weeks ago. The incident began, according to a federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission report, sometime on Friday, January 23, when plant employees discovered "an approximately .09-gallon-per-minute leak from a weld on a section of pipe." According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission report, "The crack is located in the heat-affected zone adjacent to a weld. The licensee's investigation and root cause analysis are ongoing." It didn't take long for officials of Southern California Edison, which owns the plant jointly with San Diego Gas & Electric, to decide they needed to fix the problem in a hurry, and they so advised the commission at 3:00 p.m. the same day. The officials then began shutting down the generator on Saturday, January 24, at about 12:30 in the afternoon. From there, the story gets murkier. Edison didn't bother to put out a press release telling the public about the situation, and the NRC in Washington, D.C., waited until Tuesday, January 27, to post a public "Notification of Unusual Event"



*San Onofre power plant*

on its website, explaining, "This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region IV, Arlington, Texas, staff on this date." The *Orange County Register* ran a small piece the next day — Wednesday, January 28 — quoting an Edison spokesman as saying the leak was "very, very small" but offering few other details. The *Union-Tribune* ran a brief story on January 29, almost a week after the pipe failure was found, apparently after the Associated Press carried the *Register*'s account. The *L.A. Times* followed a day later, on January 30, calling the crack a "pinhole-sized rupture," which by that time Edison said had already been fixed. None of the coverage spelled out why the pipe, filled with highly radioactive cooling water, had cracked in the first place or whether the problem might occur again. According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's disclosure of January 27, "[Edison] identified a higher than expected vibration of the regenerative heat exchanger and piping in the vicinity of the crack and also identified a preliminary cause for the crack as high-frequency vibration. [Edison] plans to determine and correct the cause of the crack, inspect the piping for additional cracks, and repair the existing crack. The licensee also plans to conduct similar inspections on Unit 2."... Meantime, UCSD is rolling out the red carpet for SDG&E parent Sempra Energy's chairman **Stephen L. Baum,** who is set to discuss "utility operations, their economics, how the grid works, why it fails, and what has been done to ensure safe and continuous operations." The tab is $50 for ordinary citizens who want to attend the dinner in two weeks, sponsored by the UCSD Economics Roundtable ... Last Saturday marked *U-T* publisher **David Copley**'s 52nd birthday. Word has it that he's recovering from major heart surgery. He's had at least one bypass operation within the past decade.

**Out of the money** Departing San Diego city schools board trustee **Ron Ottinger** came up dry last week in his long-standing attempt to convince Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** to put him on the state board of education. Despite having local district officials prepare his application material, Ottinger failed to pick up one of the seven appointments the governor handed out. In fact, no San Diegan got the nod ... Third District San Diego city councilwoman **Toni Atkins** is continuing to pad her campaign war chest with funds from folks associated with San Diego's newly revived toilet-to-tap-water recycling movement. This time it's $250 each from three members of Santa Barbara's Hatch and Parent law firm. The partnership has collected at least $1.2 million from the San Diego Water Authority for its part in negotiating the Imperial Valley water-transfer deal. More recently, the firm represented the city in its dealing with the Barona Indian tribe over a new water pipeline. Though she's not listed among the recent partners donating to Atkins, **Chris Frahm,** newly elected chair of the San Diego convention center board and an ex-member of the water board, now works for Hatch and Parent, where she is "special counsel" and a lobbyist.

**Deaniac digerati** **Howard Dean** may not be such a hit on the campaign trail these days, but some of his biggest Internet guns are coming to the Westin Horton Plaza Hotel in downtown San Diego this coming Monday for the "Digital Democracy Teach In." Sponsored by O'Reilly Press, a technical publisher out of Sebastopol (Northern California) catering to hard-core computer geeks, the forum will discuss what the World Wide Web has done to politics. Featured are **Wes Boyd,** cofounder of the liberal *MoveOn.org* website; **David Weinberger,** a senior advisor to Dean; **Britt Blaser,** another Dean high-tech insider; **Doc Searls,** co-author of the anti-corporate *Clue Train Manifesto*; and **Ethan Zuckerman,** founder of GeekCorps. Topics include electronic voting, "advocacy as an application," and "effective political blogging." The Dean folks may have some explaining to do. Federal records show the campaign raised more than $41 million in 2003, most of it over the Internet, but then blew much of the money well before any votes were cast. Head consultant and Internet fan **Joe Trippi**'s firm collected $7.2 million in fees.

*— Matt Potter*

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# Our Enron-Style Scandal

*By Don Bauder*

The City of San Diego has admitted in official filings what its critics have been saying for months: unless it raises taxes or cuts city worker pension benefits, it will have to slash city services.

Bond market specialists who read the voluminous, deliberately obfuscated documents may well reach a stark conclusion: the city is admitting it is on or nearing the financial brink. The city has admitted to cooking the books since 1996.

The multiple admissions were made in filings on January 27 to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, an obscure quasi-governmental body, and other repositories of information on municipal bonds.

The filings, signed by deputy city manager Patricia T. Frazier, correct so-called facts and interpretations that the city put in bond prospectuses beginning back in 1996, the year the city began deliberately underfunding pension contributions while raising workers' benefits. The current filings attempt to atone for sins committed in prospectuses for sewer and ballpark bonds and a host of others.

"Such filings are very rare and usually indicate financial difficulties," says Zane Mann, publisher of Palm Springs–based *California Municipal Bond Advisor.*

On Monday, the bond-rating agency Moody's Investors Service downgraded the city's financial outlook to negative from stable, saying, with a typical rating agency sugar pill, that it was only "somewhat" perturbed by the city's post-1996 finagling. Moody's also complained of San Diego's "modest-sized and declining reserves" — a danger that the mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee earlier addressed in vain.

In the middle of one filing is a chart revealing that if the city contributed, on average, a staggering $199 million a year to its pension system between 2004 and 2011, the funded ratio would barely move up from a miserable 66.1 percent to 66.2 percent, while the actuarial liability would soar from $1.3 billion to $2.4 billion.

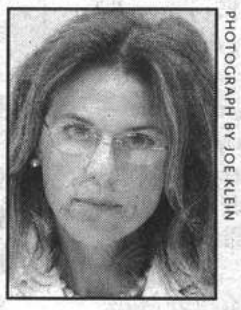
And amazingly, the footnotes indicate that these numbers are too optimistic. That horrific $2.4 billion number should be even higher.

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*Patricia Frazier*



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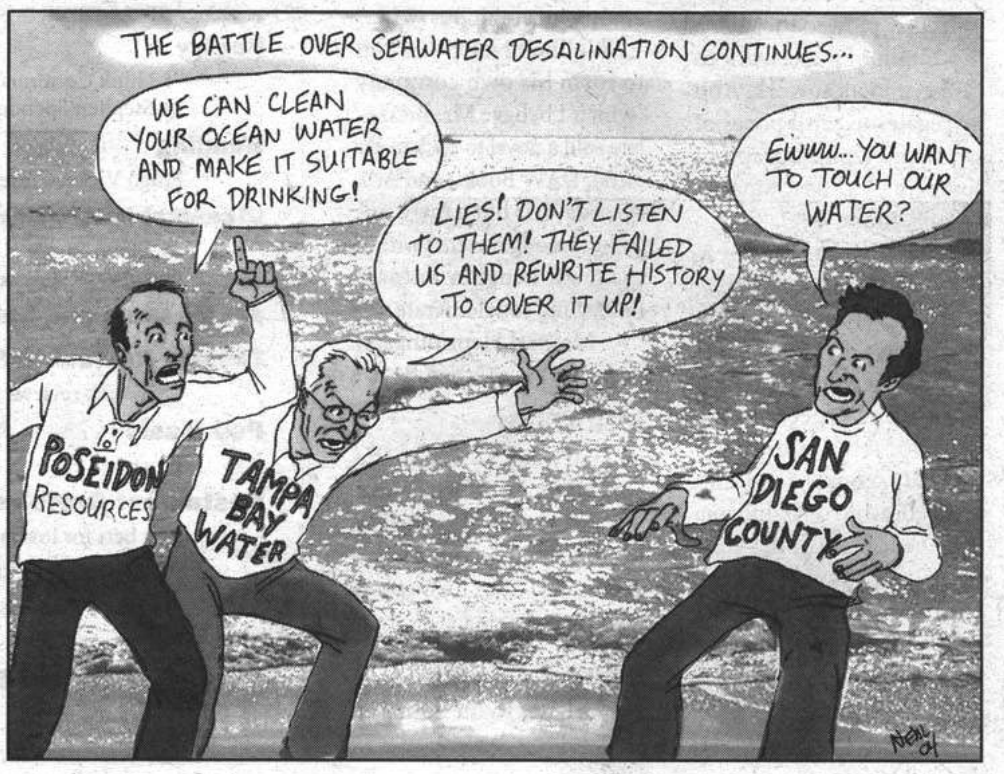


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# They Don't Feel Local

*By Ernie Grimm*

The aging Chevy Blazer struggles to climb the grade into the Tijuana neighborhood of El Pípila, about ten miles southwest of downtown. Atop the hill, the dirty, potholed street wanders through one of the grittiest tracts in the city. Graffiti blankets the walls. Burglar bars hang on windows. Vacant lots are piled high with refuse. And packs of men in their late teens and early 20s stand on almost every street corner leering at cars passing by. It's ten minutes to 1:00 in the afternoon, the time when the morning session of school ends and the afternoon session starts, so the streets are flooded with students heading to and from school.

This *barrio* is the home — though not the homeland — of Mixtec Indians from the Mexican state of Oaxaca, particularly from the pueblo of San Jeronimo, where a language known as *mixteco* is spoken. Since 1982, the language has been taught to the children of immigrants from San Jeronimo at José Vasconcelos Elementary School here in El Pípila.

The school sits at the north end of the barrio, just before the land drops away. From the spartan schoolyard of dirt and crumbling concrete, the students could enjoy a broad view to the northeast out over the city of Tijuana. But in the waning moments before the bell calls them to class, the students are too engrossed in a soccer match to notice the view. As the game rages, Felícitas López Mejía, a Mixtec teacher at the school, sits at a metal desk in a bare concrete-floored classroom adjacent to the playground. She's a round-faced woman in her 40s dressed in a black pants suit. When she smiles, her dark eyes glimmer from beneath the brim of her black knit hat.

The block walls of the classroom are painted sky blue. A rusty steel grate, bolted to the outside of the streetside window, filters the afternoon sunlight, which is just starting to pour in. As the bell rings and students pile into the room, López explains, "There are 56 different languages that exist in the country. And the federal government decided in the 1970s that all of them should be considered, should be honored among the people who speak them."

As part of that decision, Mexico's federal government set up what López calls "a special program," whereby teachers would be trained to teach native languages in the public schools attended by the people who speak them. Usually, that meant training people — of at least high school–level education — to teach in their native areas of Mexico.

But many teachers of native language were sent to Mexico's large urban centers, where colonies of indigenous people were growing. El Pípila was one such colony. The neighborhood was home to over a thousand Mixtec immigrants from San Jeronimo. Nearby, migrants from another Oaxaca town, called San Martín Peras, have settled. Though 2000 miles from Oaxaca, *mixteco* was — and often still is — the language spoken in the home in El Pípila. So, López says, "In 1982 they brought a series of teachers that knew how to speak Mixtec to this area in order to fulfill the need of taking care of a lot of the Mixtec community that had been congregating here."

The effect on students, López claims, was that they learned how to read — in any language — faster. It's a curious claim, considering the fact that *mixteco* is an unwritten language. But López says that doesn't matter. "This is their mother tongue," she explains. "Learning to read didn't used to be easy for them. Because when they got here in the beginning, they didn't speak any Spanish, and they had no tradition of reading or writing in their own language."

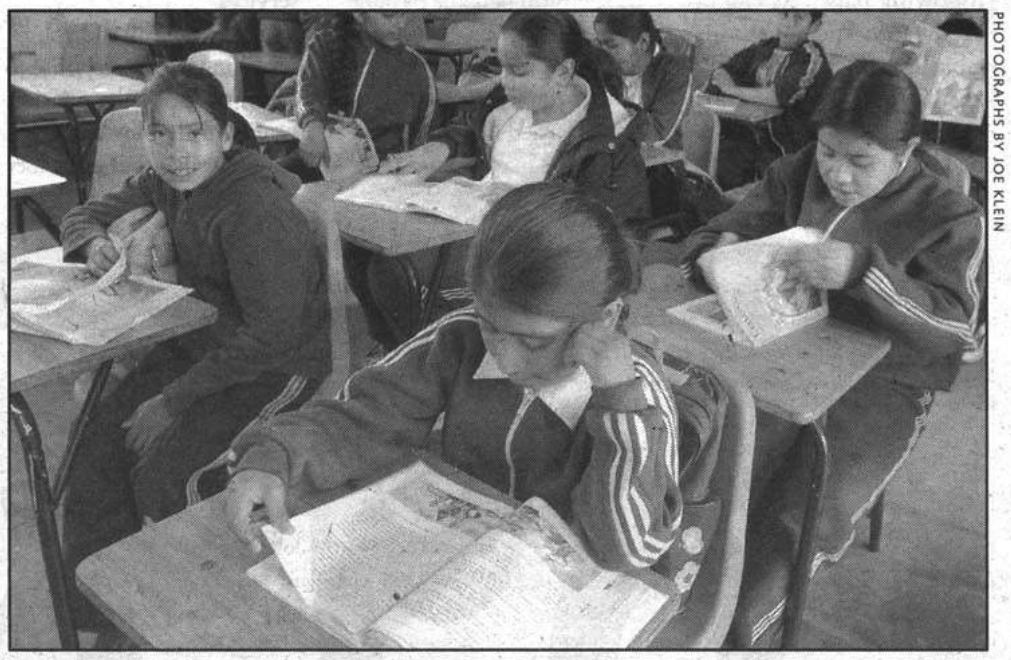
It is easier, López argues, for a person to become literate in their own language. But, in the case of *mixteco*, that necessitated writing the language down. It sounds like a daunting task, but López shrugs and says, "You write out the words just as they sound [using Spanish vowel and consonant construction]. Then you read it normally just as you would a Spanish word. The biggest difference is the apostrophes, which you use in order to give the proper sounds and inflections."

Raising her eyes to a poster on the wall above her desk, on which the Mexican national anthem is written, López begins to read, "*Na ñu mii na Kayu'una ko'o Kanitai kajantivinto kaa xi Kuayi Ta na taan ini mañu....*" To Anglo ears the inflected language, with its breaks between vowels, sounds Polynesian. López nods, "It is similar," she says.

Asked if a complete written lexicon of *mixteco* exists, López answers, "It's standardized here. We have it in a book we use in this school. But it's not standardized among all schools. Because another school might be teaching *mixteco* from another region. Within Mixtec, there are high and low dialects, just as in English. Professionals use a more technical English while a commoner uses a less elaborate, less technical form of English. In general, speakers of different dialects can understand each other, but sometimes a word will end with a different vowel. It's very difficult handling all the different variations."

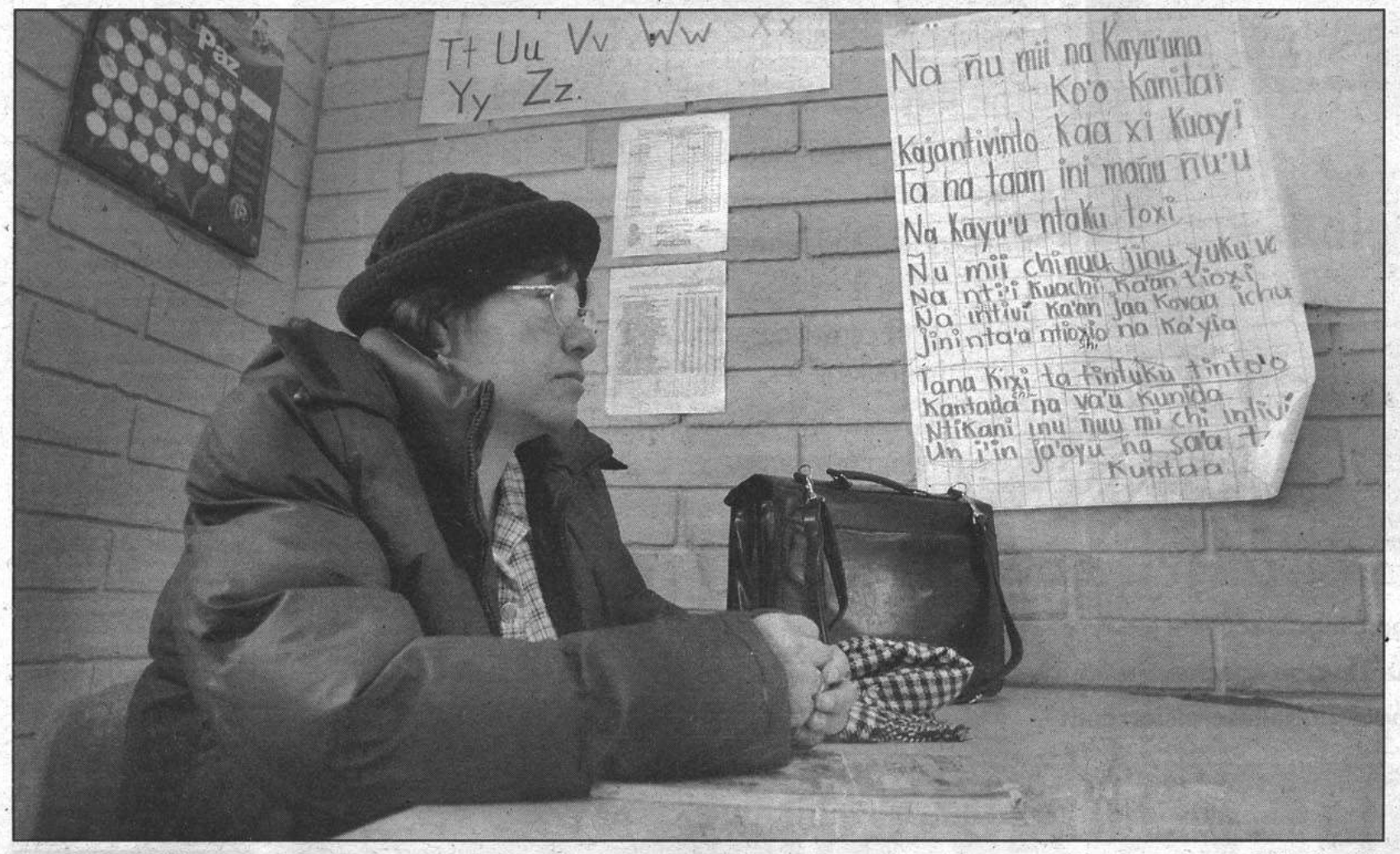
The migrants from San Jeronimo who live in El Pípila speak a low dialect of *mixteco*. "I am from the same region that these children and their

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*Students at the José Vasconcelas School in Tijuana*




*Felícitas López Mejía*

## Scandal

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following page, "As can be seen from the foregoing table, the magnitude of the annual pension plan payments to be made by the city may be increasing in the near future and, without new city revenues, or a reduction in the pension benefits payable by the city or other actions to enhance the funding ratio or reduce the (unfunded actuarial accrued liability), these payments may become difficult for the city to fund without reductions in other services."

The city took the voluntary filing step in response to a complaint by the pension fund whistle-blower, Diann Shipione, that the September prospectus for half a billion dollars in sewer bonds, since put on hold, used incorrect actuarial information and did not sufficiently recognize the massive retiree healthcare deficit. Both the pension and healthcare liabilities now exceed $1 billion.

"What this says is even if the city increases pension contributions by 400 percent in the next seven years, the system will still be well over 30 percent underfunded. and

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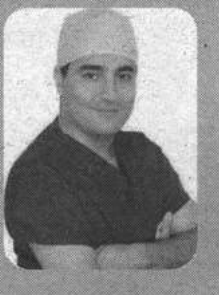
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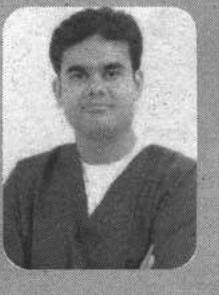
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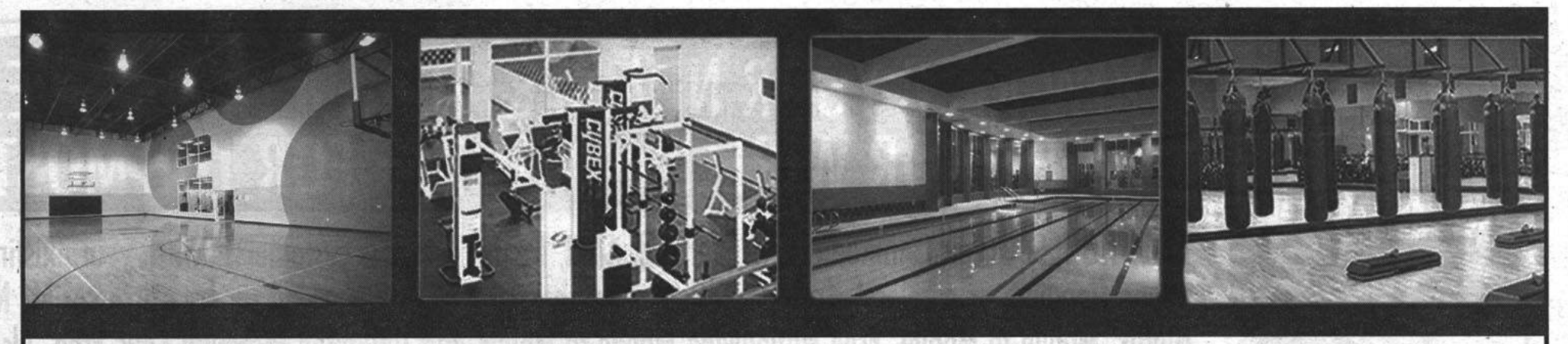
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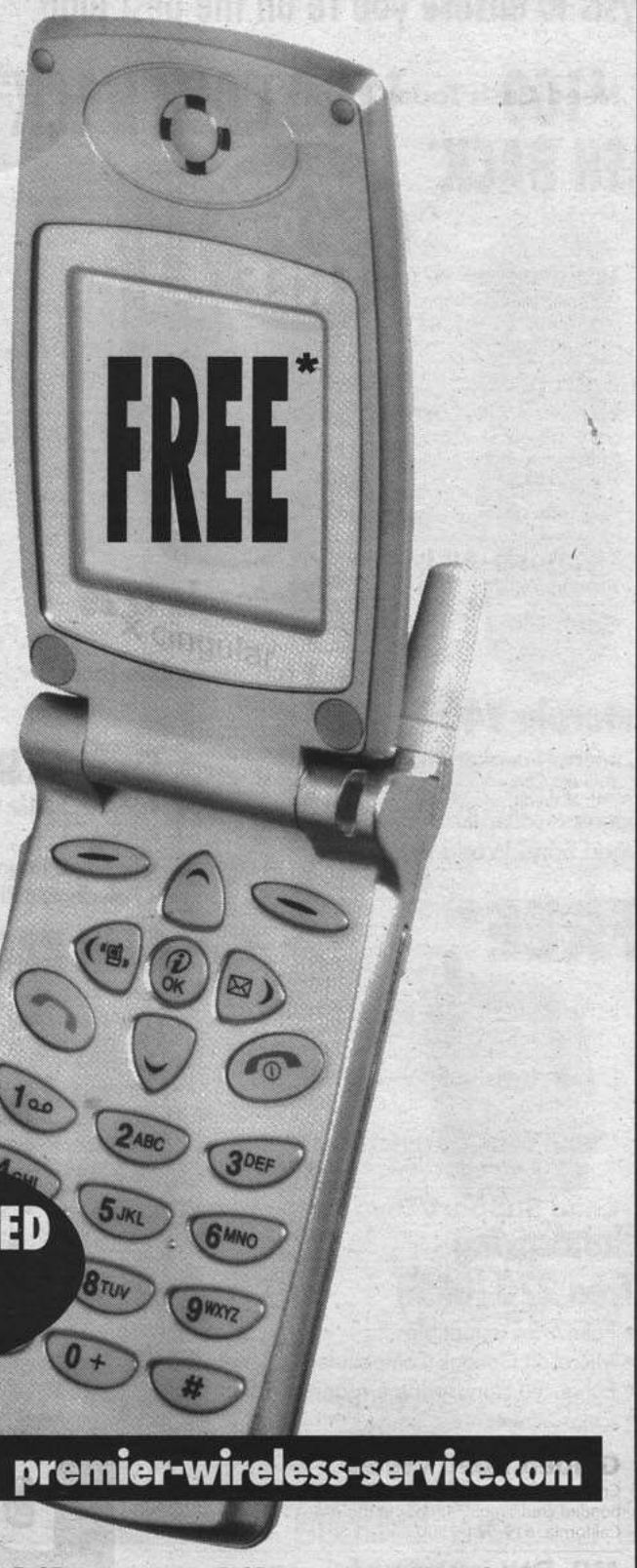
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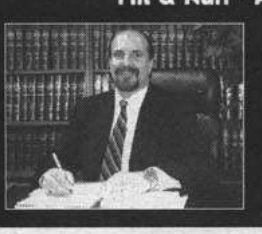
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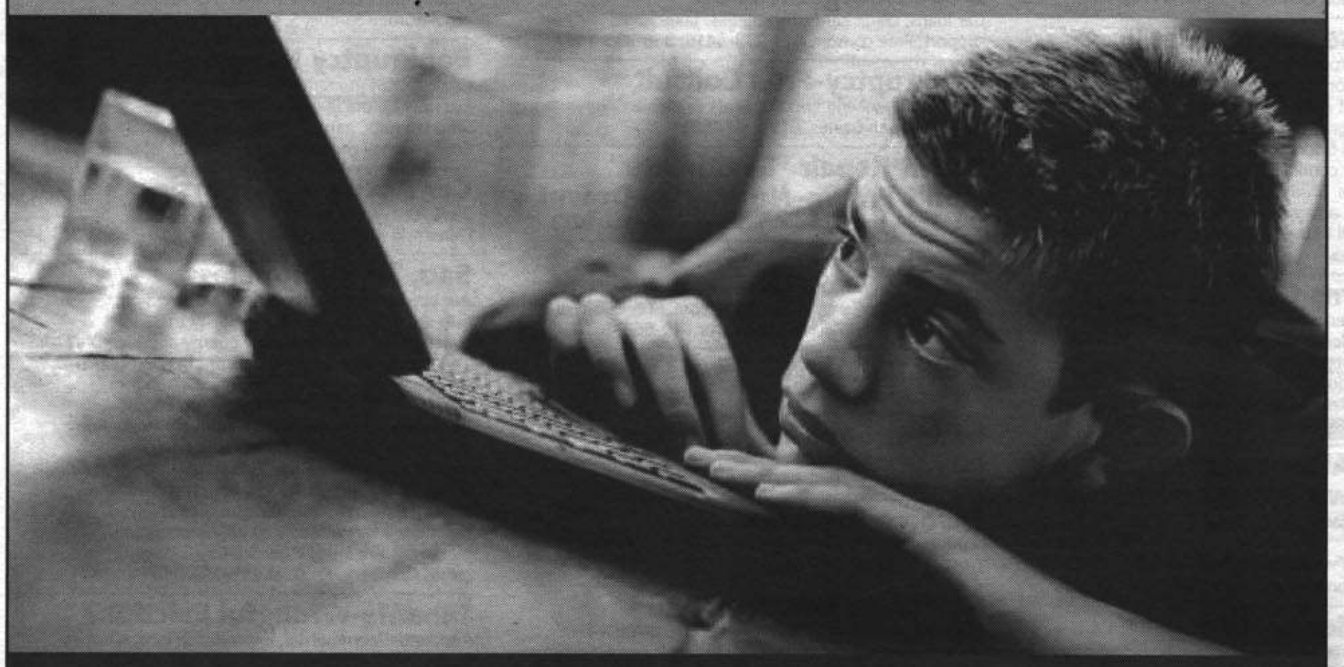
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# Scandal

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the debt will be $2.4 billion, and that isn't even including the healthcare liabilities," says Shipione. "It is hard to imagine a financial picture more bleak. The good news is the financial mischief is oozing out into the public view."

Michael Conger, the attorney handling a case against the city over pension matters, points out that in the past several years San Diego has been saying in bond prospectuses that the state requires the city to contribute to the pension system at rates determined by actuarial valuations. "They have been saying that to the investment community, but they haven't been doing that," says Conger, referring to the deliberate underfunding and concomitant boosts in benefits.

Why did the city suddenly 'fess up in the January 27 filings? "I think some lawyer told them they'd better come clean or get ready to go to jail," says Conger. "This is an Enron-style municipal scandal."

Indeed, some people see similarities between the recent, sudden retirement of city auditor Ed Ryan with the earlier swift retirement of then–Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling.

"This is extremely serious," says councilmember Donna Frye, who has been warning her constituents of possible service cuts because the city does not have the money to fulfill its many promises. "A lot of things are not being disclosed to the public" — or even to councilmembers such as herself.

The deliberate underfunding started when Jack McGrory was city manager in 1996 and was looking for ways to finance the Republican convention, among other things. The practice continued as councilmembers approved corporate-welfare schemes such as the ballpark and Naval Training Center conversion, promoted by nabobs lining the politicians' pockets. Despite the billowing deficit, the council agreed to continue the underfunding in 2002, Frye points out.

Says securities attorney Michael Aguirre, who is running for city attorney, "The investors who purchased the city's bonds have been quietly told more about the financial condition of the city of San Diego than the people of the city have been told."

The filing of opaque documents with a semicloistered regulatory body was clearly an attempt to make a *mea maxima culpa* into an abstruse and nearly inaudible *mea minima culpa*. But as in all inscrutable documents, the devil is in the details — showing that city bureaucrats have horns, tails, and forked tongues.

Examples of deceit abound. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized over a 30-year period, with 19 years remaining. But in calculating its net pension obligation, the city used a 40-year amortization, thus understating that obligation, the documents confess.

As Shipione complained, past prospectuses have been saying that the city's actuary, in effect, approved of the underfunding. The city confesses that this was true in 1997, but not in 2002, when it was trumpeted in bond prospectuses.

The filings admit that, under the post-1996 underfunding plan, specified contribution rates "were below the rates of more conventional pension-funding-plan methods, which calculate annual contributions in accordance with the rates determined by a reporting actuary."

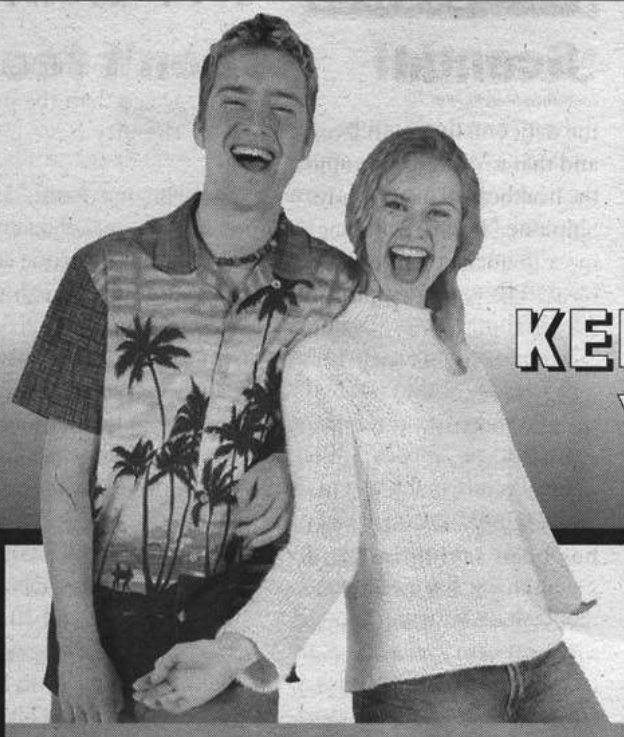
Says Shipione, "This is a clear acknowledgment that nobody manipulates their pension plan like San Diego."

Interestingly, one filing indicates that the city's wastewater system stopped the underfunding strategy in the middle of last year and is now funding its pension program in accordance with actuarial requirements. Several questions are obvious, but one stands out: was the city edging into honest funding because Wall Street was looking over its shoulders?

The city has an insurance benefit account for health benefits. It admits that if there are no further contributions to the account, it will be exhausted by the middle of next year.

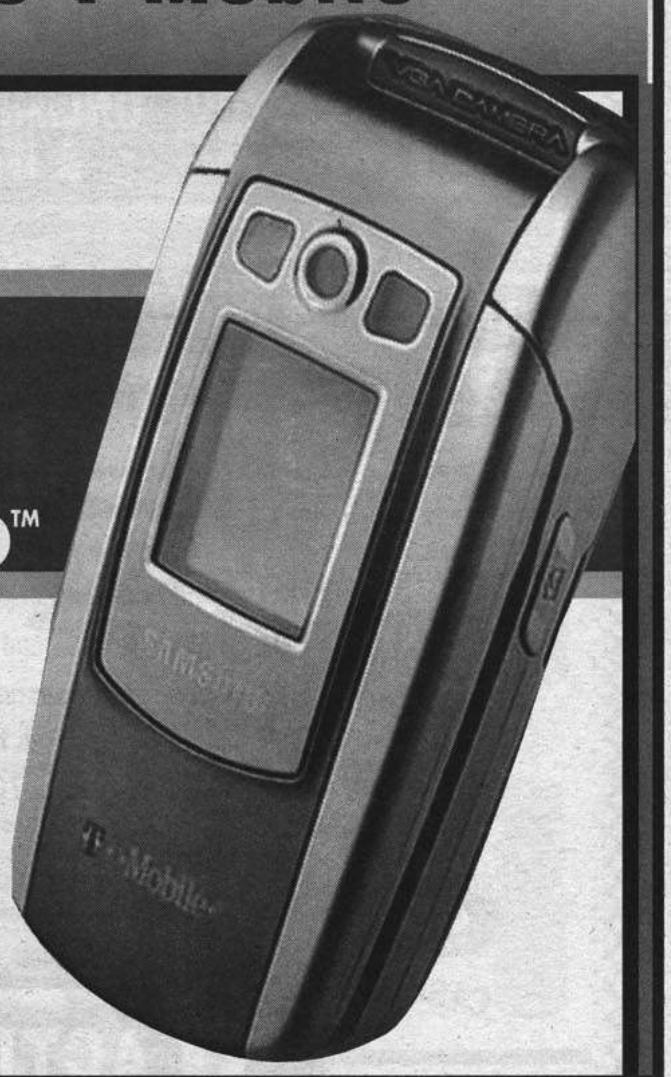
Time and again in its January 27 filings, the city refers to "errors" made in previous prospectuses. Verily, if these can be defined as "errors,"

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CITY LIGHTS

## Scandal

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then "murder" can be defined as "overzealous application of zero population growth beliefs."

"Some of the errors are small things, and some are large things," says Shipione. "They suggest intentional perversion of the truth."

So what were some of the purported "errors"? Well, they include such things as misstating the actuary's position on underfunding; understating the net pension obligation by using a longer amortization period; incorrectly stating such things as interest rates, bond maturities, interest payable on bonds, and the amount of a line of credit; and violating conventional accounting standards.

The city admits it understated the total amount payable on operating leases for a 24-year period by $127.2 million.

Hardly surprisingly, "Most of the errors are in favor of inflating the assets and diminishing the liabilities," notes Shipione. "It is not comforting to look at a financial statement and see this level of problems. People say, 'How can we trust anything they say?' "

Throughout the documents, the city sheepishly admits to making a purported "error," and then adds, "Bah, humbug." The words, "This did not affect the actual financial statements, as such," are ubiquitous.

For example, the city admits to a net overstatement on prospective interest income of $26.2 million. But it "did not affect the financial statements, as such." Hmmm. The $127.2 million understatement of amount payable on operating leases (of which the general fund has responsibility for $72 million) "did not affect the financial statements, as such." Oh?

I confess I can't figure why these sums do not affect the financial statements. Maybe the "as such" verbiage is a hedge. I have consulted others, and they scratch their heads, too. The city's disingenuousness on its pension crisis requires the convening of a special grand jury.

Alas, my attempt to reach the city for explanation was, as usual, in vain. ■

CITY LIGHTS

## Don't feel local

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parents come from," López says, "so I speak the same dialect. But if someone comes from a different region, it's difficult to understand them."

One hundred eighty students study *mixteco* in the afternoon session at José Vasconcelos. In the morning, it's 400. At a nearby school, another 400 students study the language. In López's classroom on this December afternoon, the 25 students, all 10 to 12 years old, are growing restless, and their chatter — in Spanish — is growing a bit loud. López seems eager to start the class but agrees to answer some objections first.

Objection number one: This emphasis on Mixtec language prevents students from mastering Spanish, which will be the language of their working lives.

López responds, "Our students spend more time working in Spanish than they do in *mixteco*. About 80 percent of the work they do in school is in Spanish. Spanish, *mixteco*, and English are the three languages that are being handled here. They need to learn English because they are so close to the border. And we teach them *mixteco* to make them proud of their heritage, because they do get a lot of kidding from other students who are not Mixtec.

"There are children in this school," López continues, "that were born here, yet they don't feel that they are local. They feel that they are from Oaxaca; their identity is more strongly tied to Oaxaca than to here."

Objection number two: These students are *not* in Oaxaca. They're in Tijuana. Doesn't teaching them a language indigenous to another part of Mexico prevent them from embracing their new land and moving forward?

López responds, "On the contrary; the child learns how to develop himself because he's learned to respect his cultural roots. That's very important. Learning *mixteco* is not a deterrent. Many of our kids have gone on and achieved a lot academically. And I have several Mixtec students who have very good grades in all subjects. Learning their culture gives them roots so that they can grow." ■

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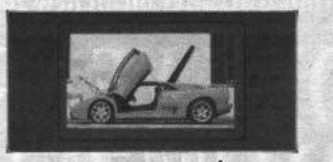
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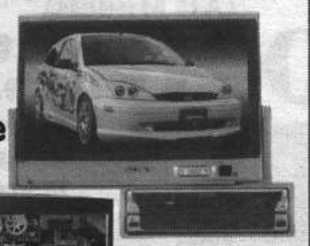


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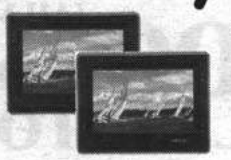


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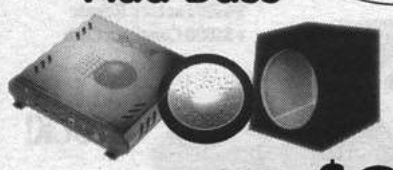


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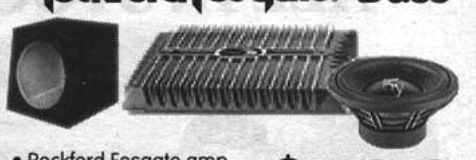
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• 10" Kicker woofer

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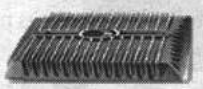
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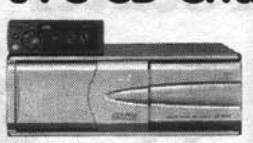
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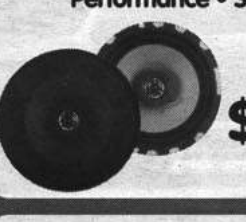
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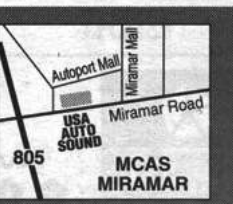



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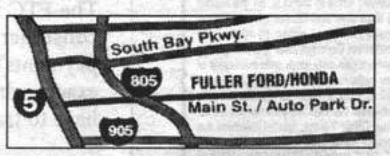
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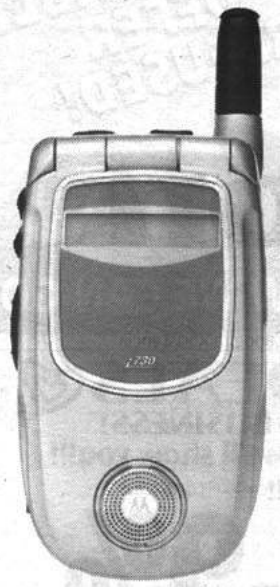



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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE



*Illustration by Rick Geary*

*Matt:*
*I'm building my own house. It's a pain. But it got me to thinking, what is the tallest building in the world, now that the World Trade Center is gone?*

*— Tool Guy, Ramona*

The WTC was biggest when it went up, but not when it came down. Biggest in the U.S. for the moment? Sears Tower, Chicago (1450 ft.); In the world? Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur (1492). Biggest in the U.S., yet to be built? WTC replacement Freedom Tower, New York (1776); in the world, yet to be built? Burj Dubai, Dubai City (2500). At its base will be the largest mall in the world, 9 million square feet, nearly double the current largest, West Edmonton (Alberta, Canada) Mall. More than four times bigger than anything we have here. Though half of the Dubai Mall will be a lake, so bring your Visa card and your hip-waders.

*Dear Mr. Alice:*
*When I walk on the beach, I notice that rocks of the same size seem to be clustered together. All the big ones are together, and all the small ones are with other small ones.*

*— Wanderer, Solana Beach*

While you're padding across the sand, the beach itself is moving too. In Southern California, sand and rocks are continually heading south with the prevailing longshore currents. During times of heavy surf in the winter, the veneer of sand is stripped off the cobblestone base that makes up many of our beaches. New sand is redeposited by the gentler waves of spring and summer. But on a smaller scale, individual rocks are being shoved around too. Rocks of roughly the same size will congregate because it takes the same amount of wave energy to get each one of them moving (the erosion velocity) and keep them moving. When the energy drops below a certain point (the fall velocity), rocks of the same size (actually, the same weight) will stop moving at roughly the same time. Enough of this pushing and shoving, and you'll eventually see the tide line covered with clumps of cobbles that look about the same. Beach contour and some other factors also affect where sand and rocks end up, so this is the shorthand version for you folks who are saying, "Aw, who cares, Matt? Let's get on to something juicy."

*Matthew Alice:*
*Why is bubble gum pink?*

*— Bobby, Vista*

Because the Fleer Co. employee who worked for ten years — day after day, gum batch after gum batch — to develop a chaw that would hold a bubble only had pink dye left when he finally hit the jackpot. After a decade of cutting gum out of his hair, the clever chemist wasn't going to push his luck with the formula. Pink it was, pink it would remain. Double Bubble went on sale in 1928, was an instant and annoying hit. One of Grandma Alice's favorite rhymes: "The gum-chewing kid / and the cud-chewing cow. / The difference, you ask? / I'll tell you right now: / The intelligent look on the face of the cow."

*Heymatt:*
*Are there any laws about how small "fine print" can be in a contract?*

Broadly speaking, where there is a legal mandate that a document, label, warning notice, etc. be legible, the standard is simply that the information be "clear and conspicuous." The wording is taken directly from the Federal Trade Commission's 1975 Magnusson-Moss Warranty Act. An FTC spokesman says some provisions of the Truth in Lending Act and some industrial trade regulations are more specific. As a general guideline, the FTC considers 8-point type the minimum legible. For comparison's sake, I'll tell you that Matt Alice is brought to you each week in 9-point type; most newspaper classifieds are 6-point.

But "clear and conspicuous" is also a function of typestyle, ink and paper colors, line length, spacing between lines, and other factors, which aren't addressed in the law. And while the FTC has jurisdiction in interstate commerce and most banking and credit-related documents, "C&C" has many guardians. The FDA is responsible for overseeing the laughable fly specks they call "labeling" on over-the-counter medications; the Treasury Department polices booze bottles; and the states themselves oversee another whole set of consumer information. And how about those lines of bitty type that wing past you on a TV screen, most notably in car-lease commercials? The info is required by law to be in the commercial and is subject to the old C&C standards. The FTC recommends that 5 seconds out of each 30-second commercial be devoted to full consumer warnings if the commercial contains one of a list of "trigger" terms (e.g., "monthly payments"). In five seconds, the average person can read 20 words.... Lawsuits have helped clarify exactly what constitutes "clear and conspicuous" for specific documents, products, etc., but you'd have to track those case by case. It's all pretty much a mice-type nightmare.

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# SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

## Female Breast 42, New England Patriots 0

"I want to complain about Janet Jackson's breast."

Time passes. Long time passes. Finally, a woman's voice, cop confident, but laced with the understated restraint one expects from a congressional switchboard employee, asks, "Who do you want to complain to, sir?"

I consider the dimensional implications of her question. Many seconds tick by. In due time, I reply, "Senator Barbara Boxer or Senator Dianne Feinstein." Silence. And more silence. "I'll need to talk to them personally."

The world goes mute. A record amount of time passes. The woman calmly says, "Senate offices are closed today, sir."

Of course, as you would expect, politicians have fled the capitol, claiming that the discovery of ricin in the Senate majority leader's mail room entitled them to a day off with pay. And, while politicians party, Janet Jackson's breast remains at large.

You probably haven't heard about this yet, so let me give you background. During Sunday's Super Bowl half-time show, jumbo international superstar Janet Jackson and Not-Really-the-Brand-Name-of-a-Dog-Food, Justin Timberlake, were performing a duet, singing and dancing to the haunting melody of "Rock Your Body." Justin sang the closing line, "I'm gonna have you naked by the end of this song."º Then, apparently swept up by the moment and the animal beat of the music, Timberlake reached over and pulled off enough clothing from Ms. Jackson's chest to reveal Ms. Jackson's right breast, although, in fairness, one must report that even in the breast's naked state, the breast's nipple was modestly covered by one of those adorable pieces of metal international stars use to pierce glamorous, superstar flesh.

Well, what does San Diego think?

"Disgusting," says Bill Lister, 63, owner of a San Diego landscape maintenance business. "I thought the whole thing was disgusting. I didn't like the music, I didn't like where she exposed herself, and it was done on purpose. Absolutely, it had to be a Velcro thing, and he just pulled it off. It was disgusting. I had a discussion with my son about that."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Dad, if you weren't raised the way you were, you'd think it was funny.' I had a discussion with my mom later on; she's a great sports fan in Arizona. She said, 'I tell you, son, I take offense at that.'

"But, my son agreed with me at the end. I told him Bob Hope, Bill Cosby, those guys didn't have to do that to be funny. Where's the comedy today? The horse farts in the lady's face, and then the dog jumps on the guy's lap, and the other guy ends up with the beer. It's like they got to reach to the lowest levels to be funny."

"I thought it was good, the best Super Bowl I've seen," says Jennifer, a Navy air controller who doesn't need her last name published in the newspaper.

I press ahead. "Yes, yes, but you're talking about a football game. Did you see Janet and her breast? Did you see that part?"

"Yes," Jennifer laughs. "They said it was an accident, right?"

I lower my voice to a whisper. "I'm afraid Janet admitted that her breast planned to go naked all along."

"Oh, I didn't mind. I know a lot of little kids were watching, but then again, it was a split-second thing."

"I only watched the first half," says Margaret Carswell, a Clairemont housewife.

"Indeed, it was an epic battle, but let's talk about Janet Jackson's breast. Did you see it?"

Carswell says, "Yeah, I know what happened. I was with a bunch of people."

"What did you think?"

"I thought it was a publicity stunt."

There's got to be more. "Did anybody become upset?"

"No. Some of them didn't realize what happened until today."

Dear reader, do not look to Houston for justice. Joe Breshears, Houston's acting chief of police, announced that, at least for the present, criminal charges would not be filed against Jackson's breast. The nation turned to the Federal Communications Commission. Chairman Michael Powell did not disappoint. He issued a press release that said, in part, "Like millions of Americans, my family and I gathered around the television for a celebration. Instead, that celebration was tainted by a classless, crass and deplorable stunt. Our nation's children, parents and citizens deserve better."

The chairman ordered an investigation into Janet Jackson's breast as well as the entire Super Bowl halftime show. In the meantime, everyone working for, or who has access to, the English-speaking media, has apologized.

At the end of the day we are left with one partialy exposed female breast, visible for one second of a five-hour broadcast. Said telecast also showed a battle of the bands, in this case, a battle of erectile dysfunction medications, a crotch-biting-dog commercial, monkey-hustling-human-female commercial, a horse-farting commercial, and SEX, SEX, SEX, SEX, the likes of which can be found on any television station, every day, all day, all night…and nobody says a word.

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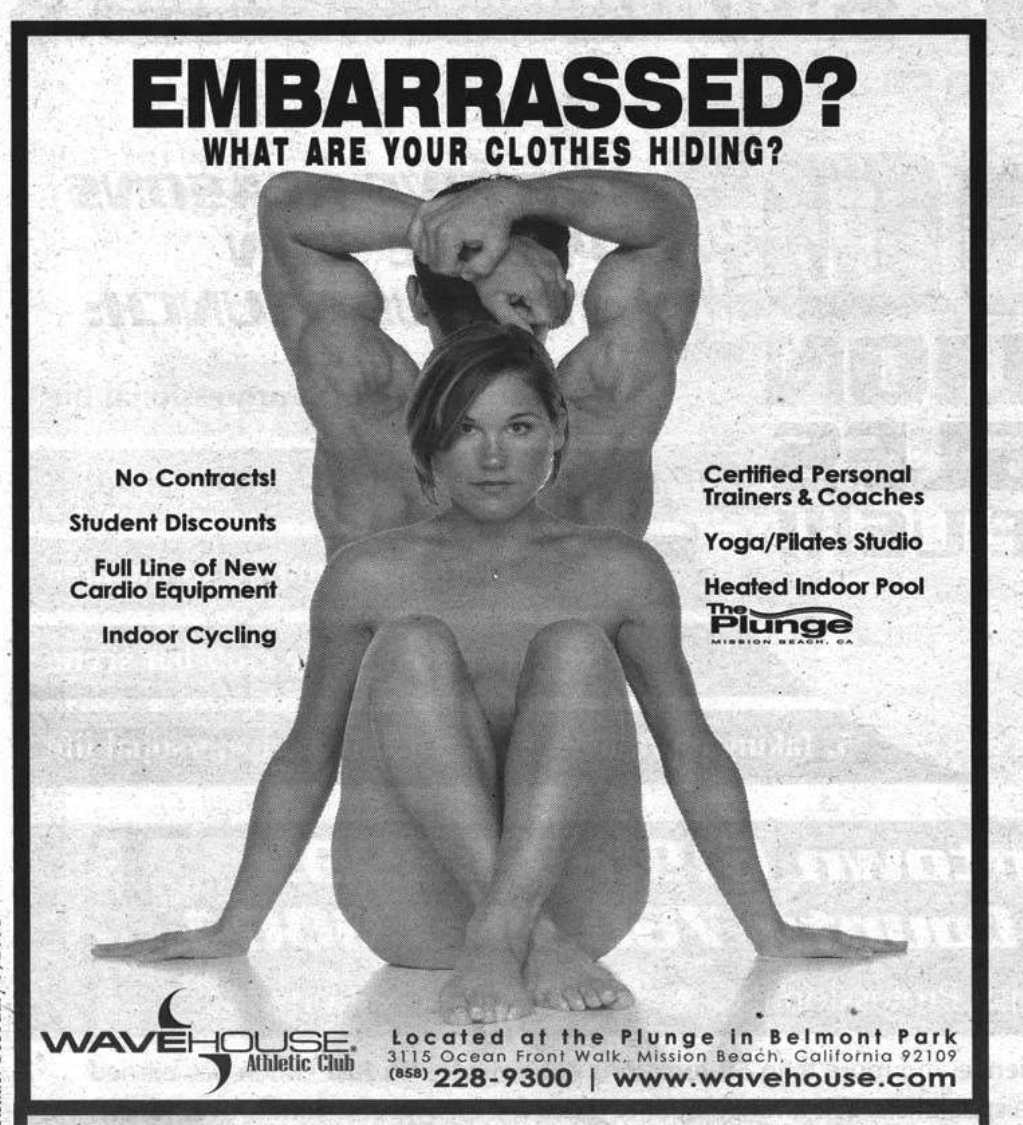
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## PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

**Denomination:** Church of the Nazarene
**Address:** 1555 S. Redwood, Escondido; 760-745-2123
**Year founded:** 1911
**Senior pastor:** Reverend Tom Fry
**Congregation size:** 160
**Staff:** 2 full-time, 2 part-time
**Sunday school enrollment:** 200
**Annual budget:** $340,000
**Weekly giving:** $6500
**Singles program:** no
**Diversity:** white, Asian
**Dress:** casual to dressy
**Services:** Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.

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Last week I called Reverend Tom Fry at Escondido First Church of the Nazarene to quiz him about his denomination. He listened to my question. He was quiet for a moment.

"You're right," he said. "I don't think we'd be comfortable defining ourselves as fundamentalists.

"And we probably should be better known. I think part of the reason we don't promote ourselves has to do with our background in the Holiness Movement, and the humility that's expected as part of the Holiness Movement. We've tended to not be people who tooted our own horn."

One of the reasons I called Reverend Fry was that Major Darvin Carpenter of the Salvation Army had told me that his denomination was theologically closest to the Church of the Nazarene. Major Carpenter said that the Salvation Army and Church of the Nazarene had both been informed by John Wesley, Methodism, and the Holiness Movement.

"The central emphasis of the Holiness Movement," Reverend Fry told me, "is a close walk with God that we see as happening through an experience we call 'entire sanctification.' It's a work of the Holy Spirit in a person's life. It just means that every day of your life you're seeking to be more like Christ."

At Reverend Fry's church, entire sanctification seems to manifest itself, at least in part, as *agape*. The church's elderly, who last Sunday made up almost half of the 120 or so people present, are particularly warm.

"We've made a real effort to stick together," an older gentleman named Paul told me. He patted my shoulder. "We don't want separate services for the young and the old like they have at other churches. We *love* our young people."

Paul pointed to a woman sitting across from me.

"You see that gal over there? That's my wife Marjorie. I met her at church in Seattle. I was a sailor. When I first saw her, I told the friend I was with, 'I'm gonna introduce myself to that pretty girl.' We've been married for 60 years."

Paul wasn't a fluke. Grandparents introduced me to their grandchildren. Parents introduced me to their children. Little kids rolled their eyes and shook my hand. When it came time to sing hymns, the older people in the congregation made a point of singing the contemporary hymns with enthusiasm. The younger people returned the favor when it was time to sing traditional hymns like "Be Thou My Vision."

Like the Salvation Army, the Church of the Nazarene follows a liturgy, or order of service. And like the Salvation Army, the Church of the Nazarene's order of service centers around the sermon, or as Reverend Fry's church calls it, "Today's Good News."

"What is your greatest need? What is your greatest fear?" Reverend Fry asked us as he introduced the morning's message. "What is the plan that God has for your life? Some people think of God's will as a big package of plans that falls from the sky. Others see God's will as a kind of 'Amazing Race,' a kind of obstacle course that we must run, with everyone hoping that he won't be the last to arrive at the finish."

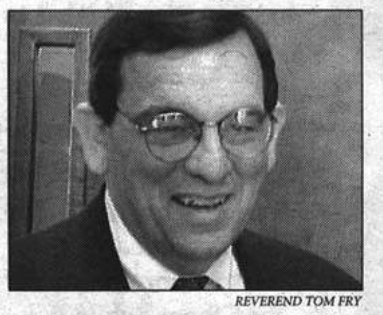
Reverend Fry told us that God's will was not an abstraction, that it was made knowable through "salvation, community, identity, and purpose." While he spoke, I realized how his message was grounded in the Holiness Movement's pragmatic approach to leading a godly life.

"Each of us has a vocation," he said, "but that doesn't necessarily mean moving off to a place where there are bugs and snakes. God tells us that it's up to every believer, no matter where he is, to act as an ambassador for the Gospel. A vocation is a unique calling to service in the Kingdom of God, a calling of what God wants to do in the life that you live. God has a specific plan for your life that will give you hope and a future."

After the service, folks lined up for store-bought and homemade sweets. People I did not recognize from the beginning of the service approached me and told me how glad they were that I'd visited their church. I was at first surprised that they'd noticed me, but I remembered something that Reverend Fry had said during our conversation. Early in the 20th Century, he told me, his denomination had called itself the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.

"That was before 'Pentecostal,' in the 1920s, became a very specific term that spoke to a very definite group of people. For us the term meant the work of the Holy Spirit in individual lives in a very practical sense. It wasn't about specific gifts of the Holy Spirit. It was about living life in a day-to-day way that embodied the Gospel."

*— Abe Opincar*



REVEREND TOM FRY

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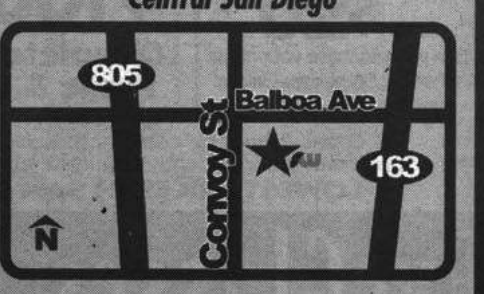
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**Dear Aunt Trudy,**

I have a question for you, one that I feel cannot wait until I've mulled it over in my own head. I have a group of close friends who refuse to vote or discuss politics on the grounds that they weren't raised politically, and they feel that their vote either doesn't matter or that politics do not directly affect them. As these are some of my closest friends, I ask you this. I am extremely passionate about politics. I feel that we should all be involved, for our children's sakes (when we have them) and that, of course, we are affected by the government. However, I cannot get this message across without getting irate or judgmental or perhaps even confrontational. I want my friends to feel accountable and to start concentrating on things that matter. It has been making me physically bothered to not bring the topic up or to know that they just don't care.

I don't know how to broach this subject with them, and I don't know if perhaps it's just better to get over myself and find a group of people to be around that is actively interested in the same things as me. What's your advice?

A REVOLUTIONARY IN PACIFIC BEACH

***Dear Revolutionary,***

I think you may have given yourself excellent advice at the end of your letter. If you require people to be politically aware and active in order for you to respect them, then it would be wise to seek companions from among those who meet your criteria. Everyone has his or her own list of life priorities — the things that matter most to them. You can set a good example in your community by being politically active in ways that seem constructive and important to you. And you can try to instigate friendly, intelligent discussion around meaningful social and political issues with your pals, neighbors, and family if they are willing. What I feel you will not be able to do successfully is demand that the people in your life all match your own level of political interest and ardor. Each person's political involvement is a matter of personal conscience. In the end, even if you take exception to some of your friends' lack of enthusiasm about what you deem important issues, you will need to respect their right to make such determinations for themselves. But that shouldn't stop you from fighting the good fight or from finding worthy comrades of like mind who are excited about working for a better world.

**Dear Aunt Trudy,**

A close friend of mine who seems to drift farther and farther away with each passing month has asked me to be the best man at his wedding, and I'm not so sure that I'm up for it. I don't really feel like I'm the so-called best man for the job since our friendship has disintegrated so much, partly due to his hooking up with this icy, social-climbing chick he's set on marrying. I'm not fond of her at all; she really rubs me the wrong way. I think she'll bring him down, use him to get what she wants, and move on. But he's smitten in love, headed toward the Ring of Fire. I want to be there for my friend, be supportive, and hang in there as a pal, but this new phase feels bad, false, wrong. Saying no to being a best man would crush him. Any advice?

NOT ENTHUSED ABOUT THROWING RICE IN CARLSBAD

***Dear Not Enthused,***

You're going to have to make a possibly unpleasant decision about what means the most to you. If preserving this friendship is your top priority, then regardless of the fact that you think your buddy is entering an unwise marriage, you might want to stand up beside him, and be his best man. All the while you can pray to whatever deities or powers you favor that things work out for this couple, despite your misgivings. Or you can hope that a lightning bolt of realization strikes them both simultaneously and they realize their blunder and take steps to correct it before too much more time goes by. If the friendship is sinking fast anyway, and you feel this potentially disastrous marriage has dealt it the death blow, then you may want to make a clean break and opt out of the wedding altogether. Have you tried talking to your friend very cautiously about your concerns? Such a conversation would require even greater delicacy than walking on the proverbial eggshells, but perhaps good could come of it. I don't hold out any real hope that you'll be able to dissuade your buddy, but you might gain a little more information on which to base this difficult decision.

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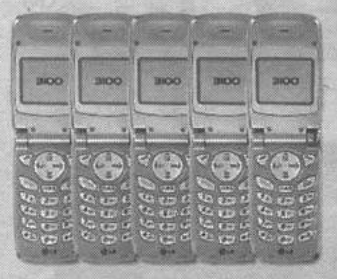
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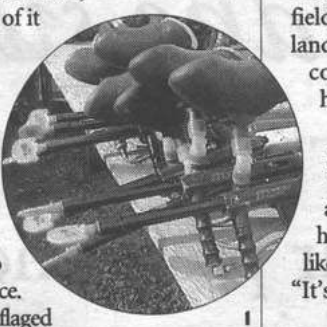
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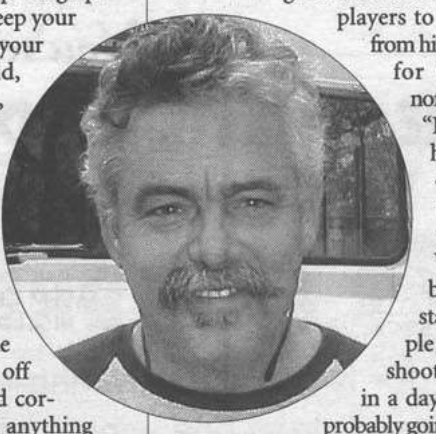
*"This is more like a game of tag than a game of war."*

–EVE KELLY

My husband Patrick has been burning the candle at both ends of late. Between work, helping me with the kids, and a seemingly endless list of repairs on our fixer-upper, he's been looking a bit ragged lately. I suspected he might need to blow off some steam. "Paintball," suggested my friend Bernice. "Guys love to shoot things." I mentioned it to Patrick, and just the thought of it cheered him up.

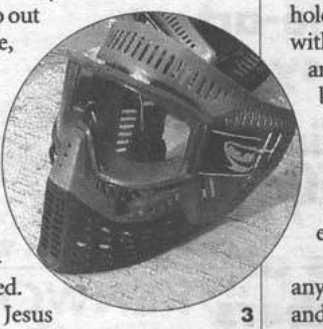

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The next Saturday morning, I headed east on the 8 to Weekend Warriors (619-445-1217), a paintball site situated on the Viejas reservation, to do some reconnaissance. As I joined the camouflaged crowd milling about at the entrance to the playing fields, owner Tim Marshall's voice barked everyone to attention for a 15-minute boot camp. It was clear that he played hardball when it came to safety. "I'm going to speak real fast and I'm going to stop and graphically illustrate," he hollered. "Keep your goggles on at all times. You take your goggles off on that playing field, you're going to get screamed at, insulted, intimidated, and thrown off the field. These guns shoot a projectile at 200 miles per hour and they will put an eye out for good." To illustrate, he fired a round into a nearby eye-equivalent — a tomato. It splattered to alarming effect.


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He ran down the rest of the rules: barrel plugs in guns when off the field, no blind firing around corners, keep in bounds, don't do anything malicious. If you're hit and there's a nickel-sized (or larger) splat of paint on you, you're out, and should raise your gun and walk off yelling, "out, out, out!" Then he ratcheted it up again for the final warning: "Clued in, finger off the trigger. Clueless, people running around friends and family with fingers on the trigger. Only stupid, meatball, two-bit, wannabe thugs keep their fingers on the trigger."

I wondered if the paintballs stung as much as Marshall's speech, which he said was over-the-top only because he's so concerned about safety. "A paintball can sting," he said. "The worst it gets is like the snap of a towel in gym class. But a lot of times, you don't feel it. People go out on the field tentative, but after they get that first hit and they start moving around, they feel that adrenaline. A transformation happens. People come off the field talking like magpies. They're animated. It's like they found Jesus Christ out there."


3

A paintball game involves two teams, overseen by a referee who watches to make sure that nobody steps out of bounds, tries to wipe off paint, or does something unsafe. "There are flagpoles at either end of the field. The ref goes to the center, gives the sign to remove barrel plugs and take the safeties off the guns. The object is to get the opponents' flag and bring it back to your flagpole without getting marked by a paintball. Games run 15 to 20 minutes; we'll play two games per field. If the sun is in your eyes one way, it'll be at your back the next game."

After that, the teams will move to a different field and start again. "Fields range from the size of a baseball diamond to as large as a football field. There are 18 courses laid out. The speedball field — which has inflatable bunkers — is the newest thing. We also have trenches, conventional bunkers, three jungle fields, and a Bunker Hill field." Much of the land was burned in the recent fire, giving the course a blasted, bombed-out look that hasn't dampened players' enthusiasm.

Walk-ons are welcome, but Marshall said that his biggest business comes from "kids' birthday parties [parents play free] and church youth groups." (Private groups have a 10-person minimum.) "This is more like a game of tag than a game of war," he said. "It's all about having fun."

Marshall likes running a lot of games per day. A private group "can get in 12 to 16 games in a day. Some people will play 8 games and then take a two-hour lunch." Lots of games means lots of playing time, even for easy-target beginners. It also means more shots fired, and that's good for Marshall, who requires players to buy their ammo from him. "I use field paint for safety and economics," he explained. "It's cheap to get in here — one-third of what it costs elsewhere — but I charge for paint. Walk-on paint can be cheap, toxic, and staining. Some people can come up and shoot only 200 rounds in a day. The beginner is probably going to use 500 paintballs, costing **$25-$30**, depending on how you buy it. Sometimes, a group will buy a case and split it." Paintballs cost **$12** for 200, **$30** for 500, **$55** for 1000, and **$100** for 2000.

Besides the cost of paintballs, if a player prepays online at *www.paintballfield.com* and brings a gun, the cost is **$10**, which includes $CO_2$ charges for the gun. If you need a gun, it's **$20** total, and that includes goggles and a face shield. Marshall prides himself on the guns he rents, a semiautomatic model called the Titan. "Paintball guns are pneumatic, $CO_2$-powered pellet guns. Mine have gravity-feed hoppers, which can hold about 200 paintballs. People dig foxholes with them, chop brush, paddle upstream with them, and shoot paintballs with them, and they still work, day in and day out. Paintball guns can run as cheap as **$49** — the ones at Wal-Mart, which don't work — to **$2700** for a high-end tournament gun." But, he noted, pointing at a client's gun, more expensive models can be touchier, like high-end sports cars.

Before I left, I asked Marshall if he had any tips for beginners. "Wear sturdy footwear and loose, layered clothing; and, if you're young with a small head and no nose, a backward baseball cap" to help secure the strap-on goggles and face shield. If the forecast is for cold or inclement weather, wear cheap canvas gloves with the fingertips cut off. Know your paintball gun and how to operate it. Play the boundaries of any paintball field. Move in squads of three, and tell each other what you see."

*1. Titan paintball guns*
*2. Tim Marshall*
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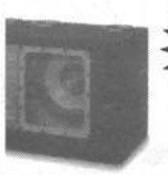
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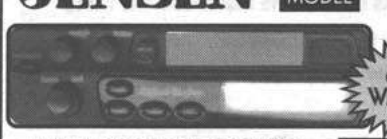
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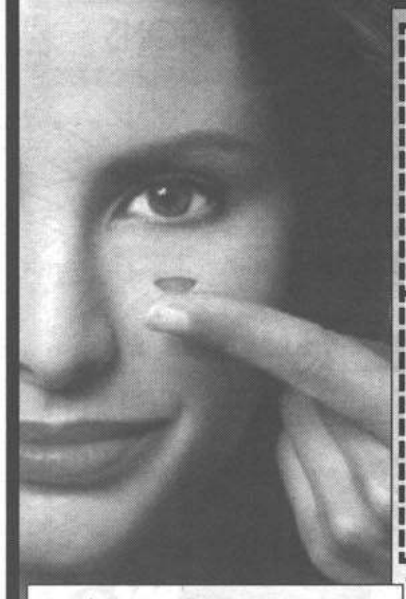
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## *In the Reader*



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### Thirty Years Ago

Contrary to rampant popular belief, Robert Altman did not spring upon the earth originally, fully formed, for the making of *MASH*. And it is the bitterness of betrayal, of illusions smashed, that must be employed to explain why I personally have camped among the nay-sayers on each of Altman's movies from *MASH* forward.

— **"FOOL'S GOULD,"** *Duncan Shepherd, February 6, 1974*

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

In 1959, the Navy, which owns the land on which the dump is located, became fearful that a dining seagull would be sucked into the intake of a passing jet, possibly causing a crash. So at the Navy's request the city instituted means of getting rid of the birds. The first method the city tried was to broadcast a recording of a seagull in distress through speakers set up on a "squawk truck." It didn't work initially, because the recording was of the wrong species of gull, but once the right gull-screeching was found, it worked well.

— CITY LIGHTS: **"THE FOOD'S GREAT BUT THE SERVICE IS LOUSY,"** *Neal Matthews, February 8, 1979*

### Twenty Years Ago

As an admirer and paying subscriber, I have long held the *Reader* to be the San Diego paragon of careful writing and civilized diction. So it is with regret that my first letter to you is a dictional criticism. You have never, so far as I have read, confused "disinterested" with "uninterested" as, surprisingly, has the leonine *Los Angeles Times*. You seldom, if ever, use such mealy-mouthed pop jargon as "stressful," and I am certain you would avoid the politically abused term "blackmail" when its usual corrective, "extortion," is demanded.

Why then, must I be tormented by the phrase (January 14, page fourteen) "...it's his job to feed the cement mixer with hundred-pound sacks of concrete"? Had you reversed the words "cement" and "concrete," you would have retained the championship!

— LETTERS: **"BUT NEVER TAKEN FOR GRANITE,"** *Daniel L. Rader, Spring Valley, February 9, 1984*

### Fifteen Years Ago

I awake. It's Friday, late summer. I automatically reach for my jug. There is about an inch left in the fifth of white port. I didn't forget the hair of the dog, and what a vicious mutt it was, too. My mouth tastes like a baboon's armpit, and why shouldn't it? I haven't brushed my teeth in, what is it now, September? I drink the wine, and it stays down — an auspicious start.

I look around my digs. What a dump. It reminds me of a mausoleum with a bed — scraps of carpet over the cement floor, a bare light bulb hanging down, a single dingy window... Actually the pad is in a nice location, Second and Nutmeg, but I live in the basement. The doctor who I rent it from for 100 a month sold it 45 days ago. Coincidentally, that's how long it takes to clear escrow and the realtor wants me out. Won't the new owners be surprised when they discover the wino who haunts their $285,000 Hillcrest pad! Next time, read the fine print. Ha, ha, that cracks me up.

— **"ONE EVENING IN A LIFE OF SELLING LIES,"** *Julien B., February 9, 1989*

### Ten Years Ago

Depending on weather and the temperature in the kitchen, the dough would have risen up high and puffy by two in the afternoon and be ready to knead again, divide into two loaves and tuck into buttered loaf pans for its second rise. By four, these loaves would have taken on loft and be ripe for baking. Within minutes of scooting the pans in the hot oven, yeasty bread aroma would perfume the house. By five, the loaves would be out of the oven, cooling on a wire rack. Even if I'd not said one kind word all day or done one good deed or defleaed the dog or defrosted the refrigerator, whose motor I'd hear groaning with effort, I could put my guilty hand on top of the warm rounded loaf and tell myself, "I made something beautiful."

— **"AS GOOD AS WE REMEMBER: THE TASTE OF SALT-RISING BREAD,"** *Judith Moore, February 3, 1994*

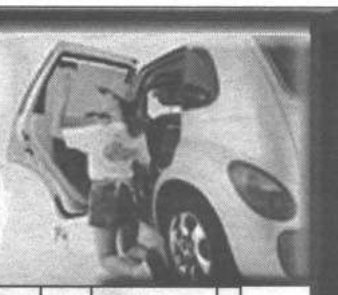
### Five Years Ago

The review for Hidden Cellars 1996 Sauvignon Blanc asks us to imagine Jewel drinking lemonade on a warm summer day.

— CRUSH: **"MRS BUTTERWORTH GNAWING ON AN OAK TREE,"** *Matthew Lickona, February 4, 1999*

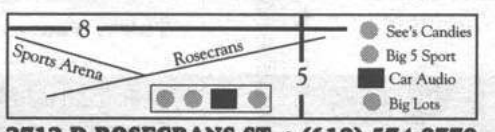
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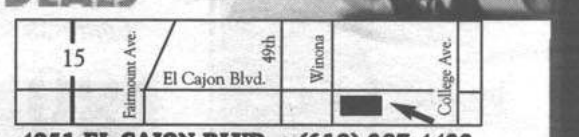





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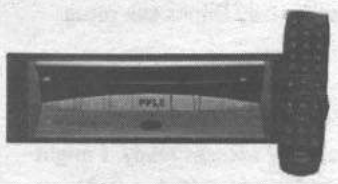



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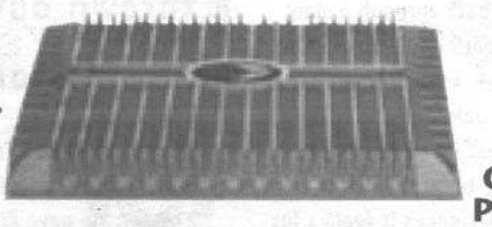


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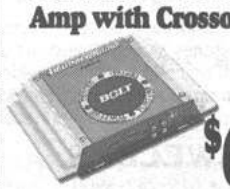
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## CRASH COURSE

by Josh Board



*Top:* Dion Rich (center) with Mario Lopez (left) and Oscar de la Hoya (right); *bottom left:* Rich with President Clinton; *bottom right:* Rich with Joe Namath

**One of the first columns I did about crashing parties was tailgating at Qualcomm Stadium. It was ironic that I ran into Dion Rich, who looked at me as a mere amateur. You see, the 74-year-old longtime Point Loma resident has crashed hundreds of parties as well as eight Oscar ceremonies, 14 Olympics, 30 Super Bowls, the Kentucky Derby winners' circle, the Playboy Mansion, Frank Sinatra's memorial, and many, many more. He crashed sports events in 1961, when the Chargers played at Balboa Stadium.**

**I asked what advice he could give me, and he said, "When you crash parties, you should dress the part, play the part, look the part, act the part, and do not hesitate."**

**"If you hesitate, that gives them a chance to ask for a ticket or ask who you are?"**

**"Exactly. And if you're thrown out, don't let that deter you. Go back through a side door, a back door, through the kitchen — whatever you have to do to gain entrance. And always eat immediately upon crashing, because I know from past experiences it feels a lot better to get thrown out on a full stomach than an empty stomach."**

**"Have you ever crashed an event and were disappointed they didn't have better food?"**

**"Oh, a lot of times. But you've got to take into consideration that it's free. At Super Bowl VII, at the Miami Dolphins' victory party, it was the worst food I've ever had in my life. They had small tuna sandwiches and liverwurst sandwiches. It was really bad."**

**There's a book about Dion's life called *Confessions of the World's Greatest Gate-Crasher*. He gave another reason that victory parties and locker rooms aren't the best places to crash. "Yeah, in the 1983 World Series, Eddie Murray was spraying everyone with champagne. I was soaking in it. Baltimore won, so they were all excited. But the cleaning bills for my clothes were too high."**

> **"It feels a lot better to get thrown out on a full stomach than an empty stomach."**

**"How did you get into the locker room?" I asked.**

**"I went right in with the media. Back in those days it was so easy. They weren't really looking for gate crashers. At the World Series in Los Angeles, when they beat the Yankees — it was about 30 years ago, maybe 40 — I crashed the World Series, but I wanted to crash the locker room. I said to one media guy, 'Excuse me, sir, could I have your media credential for a crippled kid in San Diego?' He gave it to me. I go down to the locker room, and I'm on the podium, on television. It's the announcer, the manager, and me. The media guy looked up and said, 'How's the crippled kid in San Diego?' "**

**"You mention in your book walking in with media people and almost getting caught, until a lady thinks she recognizes you."**

**"Yes, they were asking me for my ticket. And I always have my excuses ready. I might tell them my wife has it. I might say I was looking for a restroom. Or that I lost my ticket. Just as I'm getting ready with an excuse, a woman says, 'Mr. Lavelle, is that you?' I said, 'Yes it is.' She put the credential around my neck. That shows where luck and timing also plays a big part. I feel bad for Mr. Lavelle, although he'll show his ID, and it won't be a problem for him getting in."**

**"Do you ever feel bad that you aren't paying to go to events?"**

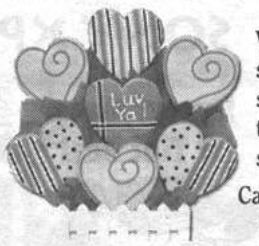
**"I don't feel bad, because the events I crash are sold out. So I couldn't buy a ticket, and they aren't losing money by having me in there. And when two guys threw me out of the Oscars once, when I was sitting right behind Jack Nicholson and Steven Spielberg, I told them they should have had those seat fillers in the empty seat, and I wouldn't have been there."**

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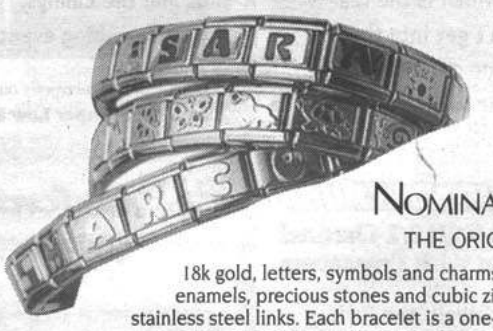

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asked him about the nicest people he's met. He says, "Wayne Newton was so nice and personable. And O.J. Simpson. That was years before the murders. He was friendly and cordial. In one picture of me at the Academy Awards, I was wearing an O.J. shirt. I had friends recognize me on CNN with it."

"Haven't you made it on other television shows because of your crashing ability?"

"Oh yes. I can't remember them all. *Inside Edition,* Court TV had a show, and Jenny Jones. A bunch of them."

I saw a close-up shot of him and another football great who's been in the news recently: Joe Namath. Namath recently checked into rehab for alcoholism. He was interviewed by a female reporter at a football game and repeatedly told her he wanted to kiss her. Dion says, "He's one of my all-time favorites. Such a nice, common guy. Common as lint in a belly button."

"Anybody who wasn't nice?"

"Yeah, a lot. I don't really want to say, since this will be in print. But Lauren Becall I mention in my book. I was going to have my picture taken with her and put my arm around her. She said, 'Take your hands off me!' "

Although this doesn't have as much to do with his party crashing, I asked him about Pete Rose. Rose has a book out where he finally admits he bet on baseball, which is the reason he can't get into the Hall of Fame or get a job coaching. Dion says, "Tommy Helms, one of his coaches — he and I go back to when the Padres were at Westgate Park. I used to pal around with those guys. Well, the Reds were in town to play the Padres. We were having breakfast at the Town and Country Hotel, where the team was staying. Rose leaned over and asked, 'Are you going to the track today?' I told him I was and he handed me $1,400. He said, 'I want you to put this to win on the only filly in the eighth race. I don't remember her name, but she's the only filly in the feature race.' I told him I wouldn't do it without the name of the horse. He went to the gift shop and got a paper and looked. He said, 'It's Fitzgerald's Place.' I thought to myself that there are 12 horses. If Rose has one, that gives me the other 11. I decided to book the race myself, like a bookie. His horse was ten to one. On the backstretch, his horse moved into first place. I was thinking I might end up owing him $14,000. About 75 yards away, the horse lost steam. Came in seventh. I pocketed the $1400."

"I see a picture of you and Dennis Conner."

"I had to crash two boatyards. I had to go underneath a barbed-wire fence, getting my jeans wet, to get into the boatyard to get a picture with Conner. Also made it to his party and helped disassemble the *Stars and Stripes.*"

Dion has photos in his book of every star you can think of. When commenting about Gwyneth Paltrow, Claudia Schiffer, Nicole Kidman, and Brooke Shields looking great in the photos, he said, "One of the prettiest was Halle Berry. But I don't have the picture. That was one they actually took the film out of my camera and kept. That was at the Screen Actors Guild Awards. The same LAPD sergeant threw me out of the Academy Awards and the Emmys."

When crashing events, Dion says, "You should move slowly but quickly. Don't look them in the eye. Olympic events are easier because you have a lot of volunteers. Other times, the rent-a-cops are easy. The hardest event was actually here in San Diego at Planet Hollywood's grand opening. The week before, Junior Seau had a party there. I was actually invited to that. Inside, I


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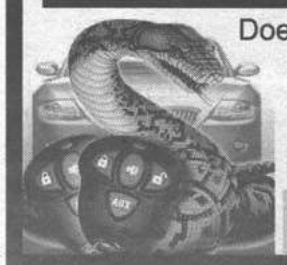
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cased the joint. I've learned fire exits are no good because they only open from the inside by a push bar. But you can check out all the side doors and the kitchen. I found a front porch with a door near the men's room that led to a balcony. I made a rookie mistake. A door said 'Employees Only.' That doesn't bother me at all, so I went in. I found out the manager's name and went to talk with him. He was at all the Planet Hollywood openings, and I started telling him I wanted to work a trade with him so I could attend the opening. He said, 'What are you doing back here? No, no, no. I don't have any use for any trade.'

"The next week at the opening, I was surprised by the hoopla. There was media, bleachers for people, and you needed tickets. I would've been ashamed if somebody saw me in the bleachers at a function like this. A friend of mine gave me a name to use at the front. The name was not on the register, and at that moment the manager recognized me and told me I wasn't getting in. When he walked back inside, I tried again. He spotted me again. This time, he got two yellow-coat security men, and they marched me arm-in-arm out onto the street. I walked around to Fourth Avenue. A street sweeper appeared holding a small radio station credential. He asked who wanted it. He wanted $20 for it and I gave him $10. I rushed home, put on a neckchain I got from the pressroom at the Lillehammer Olympics, and walked in. I ate, drank, and took pictures with celebrities. It was a great time. I finally saw the manager when I was leaving. I waved and said, 'Nice party, pal.' The look on his face..."

I asked him if he ever brings people with him. He said, "Two times I brought a girlfriend and didn't get in either time. That was the last time I ever brought anyone along. It's easier by yourself for so many reasons. I can get stopped by security by myself and just play dumb. And for me, that's easy."

Dion has snuck his way into the Turf Club at Del Mar and had his picture taken with many celebrities. He has also made it into many winners' circles. He slips under the gate as the race is finishing and all eyes are on the horses. When the posse from the winning horse starts walking over, he joins them. And he's been in lots of photos with those winners. But the photos that get me laughing are the three he has of himself carrying the winning coaches of Super Bowls off the field. There's John Madden and Chuck Knox. His most famous photo, though, shows him carrying Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

"That was Super Bowl XII in 1978. Red Miller was the coach of the Broncos and a personal friend of mine. I walked onto the field with the players. One of my secrets is to stay in one place and not look conspicuous. I stayed in the same place. I have a photo from the first Super Bowl, standing there as they give the trophy to Vince Lombardi. The NFL had distributed a photo of me, and they learned my true identity. So I was more cautious. In the fourth quarter, I knew the Cowboys would win. I went over to Tom Landry's side. I moved only when the ball was in play and all eyes were on the field. I try to get near the head coach so a picture appears on TV or in the newspaper. Just as the game ended, Dallas defensive tackle Larry Cole and I grabbed the coach at the same time and put him on our shoulders. The picture was on the cover of the Austin newspaper when Landry passed away. That photo was in many papers all over the world, and it's in the Football Hall of Fame. It's also on the cover of a sports almanac that has photos of Pele, Ali, Reggie Jackson, and local hoopster Bill Walton, who won a championship with Portland. The weird thing was, when Denver coach Red Miller, who made this possible, came across the field to congratulate his opposition, he sees Tom Landry on my shoulder right there in the middle of the Superdome. His jaw dropped, and then he smiled as we ran off the field."

After 9/11, when the Super Bowl was in San Diego, things got more difficult. The NFL sent him letters telling him it would be trespassing. And more and more stories appeared about Dion Rich's escapades. A *Sports Illustrated* columnist came to town to watch him sneak in. He said, "Dion was inside in six minutes. It was pure art. Like Fred Astaire walking into his own kitchen."

Dion said, "The NFL has me on the top of their list, along with Hugh Hefner."

"Why Hefner?" I ask.

"Because of the NFL cheerleaders being exploited in *Playboy*. Speaking of Hefner, I crashed a party at the Playboy Mansion. I got on the media bus at UCLA. When they set up in his yard, I knew my cover could be blown, so I went around the side. I made it into the mansion eventually, and when I went to use the bathroom I saw his closet, and his robes. I took one, put it on over my clothes, and handed my camera to a man who had just finished washing his hands. He snapped the photo of me in Hefner's bathrobe."

I see photos of three local sports legends: baseball great Ted Williams, Fallbrook resident Duke Snider, and the late boxing great Archie Moore. Dion says, "That was at a roast they had for him here in San Diego that I crashed."

Dion hasn't always had to crash events in San Diego. He's owned a number of sports bars over the years and been a ticket broker. He's met many ath-

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letes that way. He was also a commercial tuna fisherman for nine years.

One time he doesn't sneak into events is when he takes 50 handicapped kids to Padre games. It might be hard to get all of them inside without paying for tickets.

What should've been one of the hardest crashes came easy to Dion. It was in Beverly Hills. He got in and met President Clinton. Even though cameras weren't allowed, he got a photo. The Secret Service ended up paying him a visit. Dion says, "Yeah, they talked to me for about three hours and pumped me pretty good for information. I looked them in the eye and told them all the things they did wrong."

Another thing that could've gotten him into trouble was the party he crashed on a boat. "That was the *Galaxy*, a big ship docked here. I crashed the party but left before the boat left. I could've stayed on, but that would've been a federal offense."

Sometimes people threaten Dion with charges, but nothing ever comes of it. There's a funny letter from the Motion Picture Academy after the Oscars. They talk about him trespassing and about all the picture frames he had in his pocket (which were part of the goodie bags for guests). He responded with a letter saying, "They were left on the table, and the waiters would've gotten them if I didn't."

As we were wrapping up the interview, he told me he was going to be interviewed by a radio station in Seattle. He's also got a flight in the morning. He's heading to Houston for the Super Bowl — hence all the interview requests. A friend called him as I was leaving. I heard him say, "Look for me on TV. Or in jail." ■

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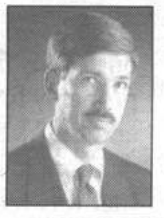


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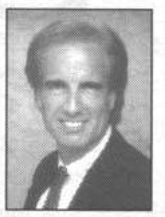
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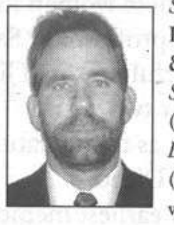


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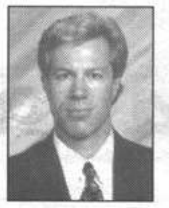


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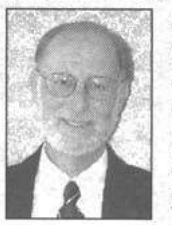


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This is how the narrator describes the trip: "Along with other people from our town, we floated across the sea, first in the hold of the fishing boat, and then in the hold of a U.S. Navy ship. At the refugee camp in Singapore, we slept on beds side by side and when our papers were processed and stamped, we packed our few possessions and left the camp together. We entered the revolving doors of airports and boarded plane after plane. We were lifted high over the Pacific Ocean. Holding on to one another, we moved through clouds, ghost vapors, time zones."

Before lê and I talked — she from her home in Massachusetts — I read her novel. I also read reviews of the novel, all of which gave lê's work unqualified praise. Often, while I absorbed the five chapters that make up *The Gangster We Are All Looking For,* I had the sense that the narrator, a girl who shares many of lê's real-life experiences, was speaking to me out of a dream. The voice that delivers the five chapters addresses the reader in quiet, hypnotic tones. The voice is musical and delights in sonorities, in watery rises and falls. So that I was not surprised, as I asked questions and lê answered, that I felt rather pleasurably spellbound by her voice over the telephone.

I wondered what lê might have known about America before she arrived here. "Before you came to America, did you have an idea of America in your mind?"

"No. I had none. America didn't exist, and Americans didn't exist for me."

What did she remember of her life before San Diego?

"My grandfather. My mom's father. I was quite close to him. He was a fisherman. He had a fleet of boats, probably three, that went up and down the coast. They would deliver things. I remember his arms. His arms were very strong. He was a big-boned man. He had a certain kind of stature."

lê and her father were sponsored by the International Rescue Committee (IRC). "The organization," she said, "placed us in a studio apartment on 36th and University with other Vietnamese refugees — all young men my father's age, whom I referred to as 'the uncles.' My father felt this wasn't a good environment for me. He brought this up with our caseworker at social services, and the two of them decided that I would live with her and her family in Spring Valley until my mother arrived. She was a French-Vietnamese woman married to an Anglo-American professor at San Diego State. She was a wonderful person. I lived with her and her family for two years."

I was curious as to the nature of lê's early memories of San Diego.

"Some of my earliest memories of San Diego have to do with a new scale of space. I was amazed by the momentum and how big and fast things were. I was amazed by parking lots, by the amount of concrete. I remember one of my first experiences inside a gym, it was probably first grade, and maybe it was raining and the kids had PE inside the gym. They were running in circles indoors. I remember thinking that was very wrong. Because it was so claustrophobic. I remember that the space felt both big and enclosed. I had grown up in a beach town in Vietnam and was used to having a sense of horizons and playing outside. Even in the rain.

"I was amazed by supermarkets. Amazed. Amazed at how much stuff was in them. And how many of each thing. And all lined up so pretty."

American food, lê didn't like when she first arrived. "No," she said, "I didn't like the food at all. The woman I lived with made me Vietnamese food to bring to school. I would eat rice and certain Vietnamese dishes at lunch, and then I slowly took to American food. I remember going to a picnic and deciding I would like pickles. I decided I would. And I did."

"Did we smell funny to you?"

"Just very clean, in a strange way. You couldn't smell the smell of the person. That struck me as strange. It still strikes me as strange. In Vietnam, a grandparent will kiss a

***"In Vietnam, a grandparent will kiss a child by sniffing the child. They nuzzle."***



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*lê thi diem thúy (left)*

child by sniffing the child. They nuzzle. You sniff each other, you nuzzle each other. The sense of smell there is much different, and sniffing someone is a mark of affection."

lê lived in Spring Valley for two years and went to Spring Valley Elementary School. "The principal was Hawaiian and wore Hawaiian shirts. Holly Hobby dresses were big, and I think that they asked us not to wear them because the girls were tripping on them. Every day we had a different game on the playground, like Monday was makeup day and Tuesday was toes day — you stomped on each other's toes. Wednesday was wedding day. I don't know what Thursday was, but Friday was flip-up day. So that if you wore a dress, you had to wear shorts underneath. I loved that."

lê had never seen television before coming to America. "Never. I thought the people lived inside the set. I thought they couldn't come out. But then the whole thing about commercials confused me, because there was a commercial for a game that was popular at that time, Hungry Hungry Hippos. There were hippos on four corners of a board. There were marbles in the middle, and you pushed the lever on each hippo and they swallowed the marbles. I must have seen a commercial for it and then stayed at someone's house who had the game. So that was an early slippage, where I thought there was this thing inside the box that comes out."

Learning English, lê said, "happened quickly, partly because I was so young and also because I felt that I had to pick it up for my dad. I devoured fairy tales and encyclopedias. I was fascinated by encyclopedias."

"When you were first speaking English, did English words feel funny in your mouth?"

"Yes. I could not wrap my mind or my tongue around certain words. Like the word 'squirrel.' The teacher said, 'Squirrel is pronounced the way it looks.' I thought then that it must be 'sky-rail.' That's a word I still think of; even when I say it now, I hear it the way I used to say it. And I see a squirrel running along a metal rail in the sky.

"I decided when I was eight that writing was what I wanted to do. I wanted to live there. It calmed me. It was like making a path through the wilderness. I loved reading, and I felt that the feeling that I got from reading was made by writing. I made that connection early. I wanted to make that place and make that feeling."

In 1980, lê's mother and younger sister arrived in America. "My mom had escaped Vietnam with two of my sisters, an older sister and a younger sister, and my older sister drowned at a refugee camp in Malaysia. My father sponsored my mom and younger sister, six years younger than I am, from the camp." (The family's oldest child, a son, drowned when he was six.)

The family moved into an East San Diego apartment. "So it was the four of us. At first," said lê, "I didn't trust my mother. I wasn't sure she was my mother. I blamed her. Because I couldn't see what was keeping her from coming to me. I didn't understand that it was not as if she had a choice. I was very confused by that, so it took me a while to warm up to her. I didn't trust she wouldn't leave again. But she wasn't the one who'd left. We'd left, and she at first couldn't make it out with us. But in my mind it turned into 'She left.' She was wonderful about it, because she knew. She knew.

"When my mother first came, she did sewing. She got that work through other women in the apartment building. There was a

lot of finding work through other people. Like my dad, the company that he worked for, Vietnamese guys also worked there. They looked out for each other in that way. Also, you had different levels of English proficiency. So if you all went together, you could fill your forms out together.

"One thing I wanted to get into the book was the sense of the parents working, because my parents worked so hard. A lot of writing doesn't have working people in it. So I used all the jobs that they did. My dad worked as a welder, a gardener, housepainter, all of those things.

"When my dad was gardening, my mom often would go with him. They would do houses together. After that, she worked in Vietnamese restaurants. She was a cook. She was a wonderful cook, and it was wonderful, at home, to have Vietnamese food again like that. Ginger fried fish, rice noodle dishes. The last restaurant she worked in was a fancy place down in the Gaslamp that has now closed, but they served French-Vietnamese food, which was basically what my mom cooked at home, but fancied up."

*"I associated the white people, the Caucasians, as being of another caliber because they were more put together, they maybe had more money."*

"It must have been difficult," I said, "to leave the family in Spring Valley and to see your mother again for the first time."

"It was and it wasn't. I knew when I was with the other family that I was just visiting. There's a way in which I think when I went back and lived with both of my parents, it was like, 'Okay, there was the adventure, this is our family now.' That's what I mean when I say that in many ways a fairy tale was like reality for me. Because those transitions were so sudden and magical. That entire world was appearing and then vanishing, the scale of that felt very true to me."

I said that to go from a house in Spring Valley with an American couple to an apartment where people didn't speak English *would* seem a kind of magical transition.

"When I moved in with my parents, I was the only one who spoke English. Even though I had been seeing my dad most weekends, my Vietnamese was off, grammatically. The syntax was wrong. It was a child's Vietnamese, and in many ways it still is. It's not the language I'm most versatile in. It's the language I'm most transparent in. So I had it all wrong. Because Vietnamese is a tonal language — the same syllable can convey wildly different meanings, depending on how it is spoken — there are


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so many ways you can slip. There's a strong sense of wordplay. So, yes, there was a whole language thing that had happened in those two years which set me apart from my parents. I suddenly was living in an apartment building where there were Southeast Asian immigrant families. The kids all spoke English. Better than the parents. We were translating for our parents. We assumed a certain adult role because of that language capability. When I was living with the family in Spring Valley, we all spoke English. When I moved in with my parents, it was important that someone speak English, and I was the one. That was a lot of responsibility. I was aware always of what it would be to not have the language. So it made language powerful and urgent; it was like being thirsty and having water. I knew what it was to have that water and to not have that water. I was speaking the language for people who couldn't get that water. Those people were my parents.

"I feel that my childhood was in Vietnam and that a lot about being in the States was about growing up fast. My mom's English was never great. I think she understood more than she could say. If I could do something by myself, I would. I went to my own PTA meetings. My dad would drop me off and I would go in and he'd come and pick me up afterwards.

"This taught me English in this emergency way. What allowed me to relax into English was my reading of English — the fairy tales, stories, even school 'See Spot run' things. When I was in sixth grade, there was a magazine called *Star Hits*. I used to buy it at the Thrifty's, and it was pop-song lyrics, like Madonna and Duran Duran. There was a girl in my sixth-grade class named Sonthaly. I think she was from Thailand. She and I would take turns buying this magazine every week and sharing it with each other. So I knew all these lyrics to these songs that I didn't necessarily hear. I remember loving to read those lyrics. The first poetry for me was those pop lyrics. I loved it when they wrote 'ooh, ooh, ooh.' "

Ié's family lived in neighborhoods where blacks and Hispanics had homes. How, as a child, did she feel about blacks and Hispanics?

"I didn't differentiate between Vietnamese people and black people or Hispanics. I thought we were the same in that we were different from white people. It had to do with class. The black and Hispanic people in my neighborhood or kids I went to school with were poor like me. So I felt that we were all in the same group. I associated the white people, the Caucasians, as being of another caliber because


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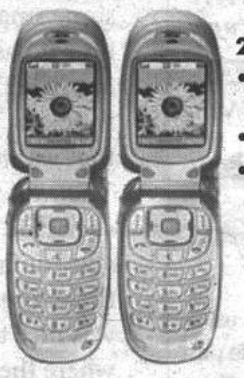


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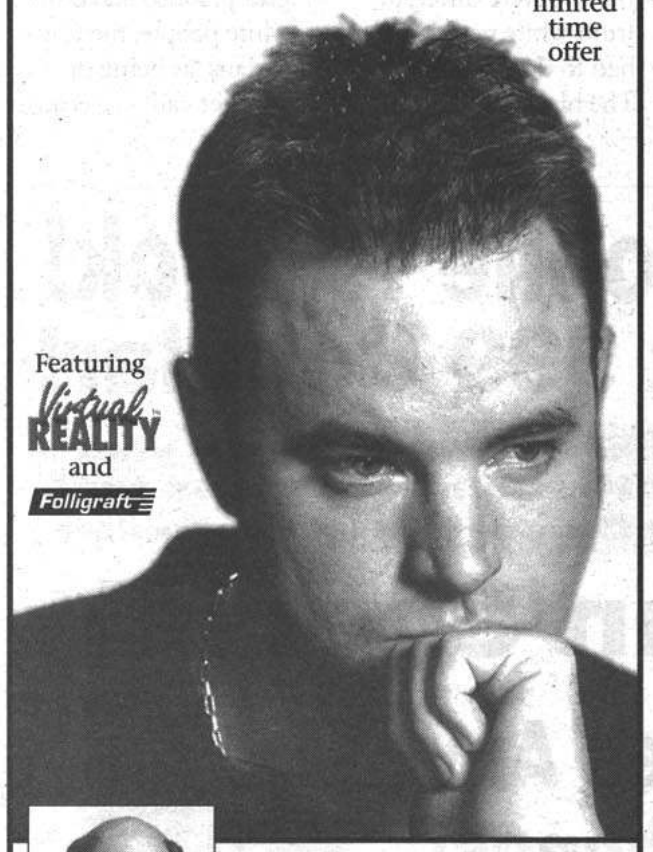
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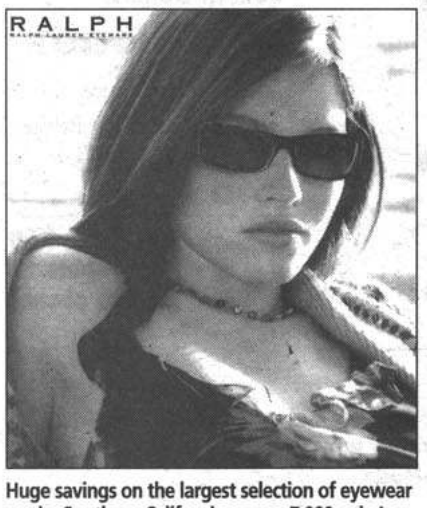





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they were more put together, they maybe had more money. So it wasn't a distinction of ethnicity or race so much as a feeling of class. Mexican people were living in Linda Vista before I left Linda Vista, and I knew that they were another culture, but I felt like they were more familiar than Caucasians were. It was also because I came across Caucasians in formal settings, schools and libraries, or on television. We would go to JCPenney and I would see people shopping or working there, and because a place like JCPenney was like a palace to me, I felt that the ease with which Caucasians were wandering through that palace meant that it was familiar to them. Whereas we didn't often go to places like that. Because we didn't belong there or we couldn't afford things there. I felt that Caucasians had a sense of entitlement or I conferred on them a sense of entitlement that I myself didn't feel and I felt my family didn't have."

"When you were growing up in San Diego, what were some of the principal markets where Vietnamese people shopped?"

"There used to be one at Fourth and University. Linda Vista had some small shops, and now it has quite a big one. There were also shops on University that we would go to. That was where our social life was, because you run into people there. For my mom, it was nice to be in a place where there were Vietnamese people and products. We would go there as a family trip; we'd get dressed up and go to the grocery store. It was an occasion, to go grocery shopping."

"Did your parents observe Vietnamese holidays?"

"We celebrated the Lunar New Year, and we had feast days for the dead. My mom was Catholic, and my dad's Buddhist, but they weren't superobservant. Sometimes my mom would go off to church — there was a Vietnamese church and priest — but she didn't pray every day — not like my friend Helen's dad, who kneeled on his knees every evening and seemed to pray for hours."

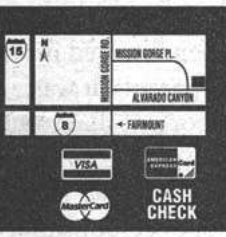
"When you were a little girl, did you ever want to go back to Vietnam?"

"I don't think it was a thought like that. It was more like I would have these moments of wondering where all those people were. We didn't have much contact with the family there. So in the most kind of unexpected moments, climbing a tree, say. Say there was a tree that was a small tree and it grew into the back of my friend Helen's house, in her back yard, it curved up and over. We would climb this tree and then jump down into her garden, into her back yard. I would have moments sometimes before I jumped thinking, 'Where's my grandfather? What's going on with him?' But it wasn't a question I felt I could ask. I think because I observed the implicit silence that we could think about Vietnam but we couldn't talk about it.

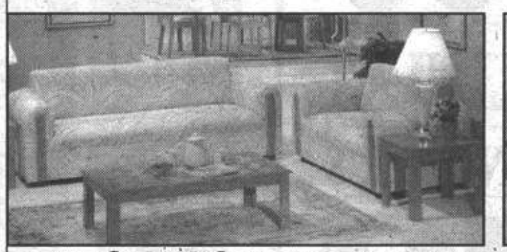
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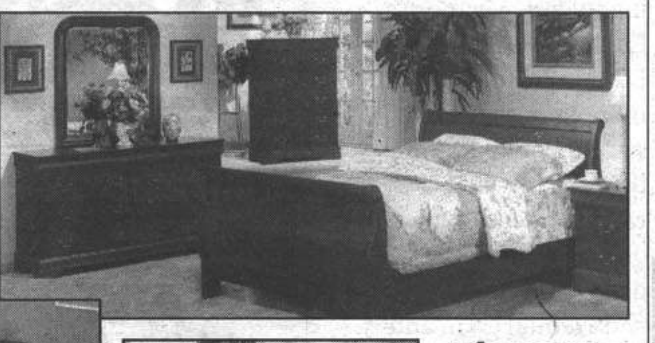


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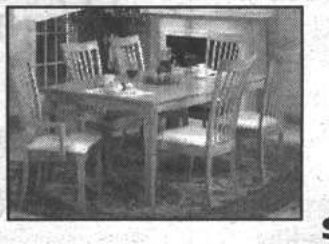


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that she didn't see either of her parents before they passed away. Yet her whole time here, the question of their well-being was paramount to her. My parents would send money, they would write letters.

"They wouldn't avoid talking about Vietnam with their friends," said lê, "but they would talk about it in the past. They would talk about when they were young, but they wouldn't openly say, 'I wonder how people are doing there today?' When my dad got together with his friends, they would sing songs and tell stories about when they were schoolboys. But there was a way they leapt over the war and the aftermath of the war."

"Were there divisions in the Vietnamese community in political beliefs?"

"Yes. A lot of the Vietnamese who came here were from the south, and you had two waves. You had the wave that came in 1975, many of whom had some connection to the southern government or the Americans. Then you had the wave that came in 1978, which were more the economic refugees. I think it was among the people in 1975 that you have a stauncher anti-Communist viewpoint. My parents were among the group of Vietnamese who feel that Ho Chi Minh was a nationalist and a patriot and that if he hadn't died, things might have been a lot different. [Ho Chi Minh died in 1969.] They were southerners and they didn't support the Communists per se, but they were also not movers and shakers. They were among the mass of working-class people who basically don't want too much attention put on them, because often it's bad.

*"For some South Vietnamese, the strong feeling is against [Ho Chi Minh], but I think the mass of Vietnamese people would say that they are not against him, because he devoted his life to the idea of a free Vietnam."*

"There's that Chinese proverb, 'Empires rise, empires fall, people suffer.' I think my parents were very much among that group of people who didn't have a relation to any particular empire but were from Vietnam — and always felt a connection to the land itself. To this day, my father wants to retire there.

"They weren't a part of that group of Vietnamese people who refused to go back to Vietnam until the Communists were out. They never felt that way. They both hoped that eventually they would go back, and it wasn't to support any government. It was to be back where they had come from."

As lê moved toward adolescence, her parents became increasingly protective. "My parents were strict in ways that sometimes made me feel like I was raised in the '50s. I didn't get to go out. My parents had anxiety about American popular culture based on what they read in Vietnamese newspapers.

"They worried about sex, drugs, rock and roll. Movies. They felt that it was a promiscuous culture, and they had anxieties about sexuality. I didn't do after-school things because they didn't like me staying out after school."

"What would they have read in the Vietnamese press?"

"Murders, kidnappings. Those were things they were anxious about. I grew up very anxious about


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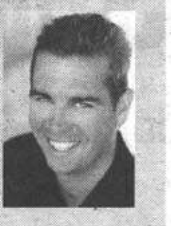
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being kidnapped because my parents felt so anxious about it. They worried about my getting lost. Which I think is an anxiety of their own. My mom had anxieties about losing her way. But my world wasn't big: home, school, the library; I wasn't going to get lost."

This fear of kidnapping, lê said, was one reason that as a child she loved the Persephone story. (Persephone, according to the *American Heritage Dictionary,* in Greek mythology is the daughter of Demeter, goddess of the earth. When the god Hades seized Persephone and took her to the underworld, the earth grew desolate as Demeter searched for her daughter. The god Zeus sent Hermes to bring Persephone back. But Hades fed her a pomegranate seed, the food of the dead, compelling her to return to the underworld for four months each year. Persephone represented the revival of nature in spring, and the Eleusinian Mysteries honored her and Demeter.)

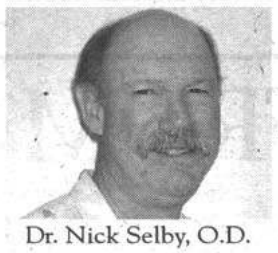
lê said, "Why I responded so strongly to that story was because Persephone was kidnapped. Her mom searched the world over for her. In a way, that's what happened to me. When I read the myth, I was curious about the girl, like what was she thinking? Because when you read the myth, it's always from the mom's or Hades's point of view, or that of the gods, who worried because the mom is the goddess of the grain and she won't allow the wheat to grow. Mortals are angry at the gods because there's going to be a famine, right? They have this anxiety. It's all about this girl being kidnapped, but the girl never speaks. The only thing she does is eat those pomegranate seeds, and how could she not? She's in the dark gray netherworld and she sees this jeweled fruit. So maybe she doesn't have to say anything. Maybe her eating the pomegranate is enough."

"At some point you must have begun to feel a difference from your family and other Vietnamese immigrants."

"I did. But some of that had to do with the fact that I had lived with this other family for two years before my mother came. I experienced what I thought was an American family, where the kids had softball practice and picnics. Then my mother came with my sister, and I moved back in with my parents. Because I had the experience of living with a family that was American, I knew that it was possible to live the way Americans do. But things were very different for my parents in finding a job that they felt they could keep that could give them enough money. They were struggling like the parents in my book who go through a string of jobs. The father in the other family was a university professor. They were stable in a certain way. It's not that they didn't struggle, but they were more comfortably middle class than my parents ever were. But because I'd had those two years with the family that was comfortably settled in certain ways, I knew it was possible to live that way.

"If I hadn't, I would


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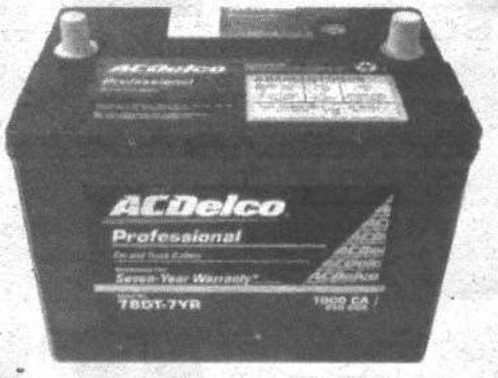
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have only experienced life through my parents as always feeling impossible. That was part of the distance, that I knew it was possible. I'd been through it with another family. I didn't understand why it wasn't possible for us. I didn't blame my parents. I didn't think, 'If they could just get it together.' It wasn't like that. I felt strongly that they were struggling for something which I felt I had just left, with the other family.

"For my parents, it felt always like it maybe wasn't going to happen. But I knew it could. I knew it did for other people. Later, when I got to college, I saw it was an injustice. Things come easier for certain groups than others, and those factors have to do with language and culture. Effort alone sometimes is not going to get you there."

I asked lê about her parents' backgrounds.

"Both parents," she said, "were from the south. My father was from an area north of where my mom lived. It wasn't the north though. He had come more from the country part of that area. She was living in the village part. Growing up, I had imagined my father as being different. I had mistakenly thought that my father was from the north. I'll tell you why.

"It wasn't because he was from the north, it was because I was led to believe that he was so different from anyone else my mom had ever encountered. I knew that my mom was from the south. So I made this difference be that if she was from the south, then he had to be from the north, right? It had to be that kind of extreme difference. Because when I wrote much of *The Gangster* I was not in touch with my family, it was something that I got wrong, factually, but that is right for what the book became. One of the things that the book addresses, albeit in an oblique way, are divisions between Vietnamese people. That division between the north and the south is real. But my own father was not from the north, no."

How, when she wrote *The Gangster We Are All Looking For,* did lê understand the division between North and South Vietnam?

"A lot of people who fled Vietnam as refugees, whether it was in 1975 or 1978, are from the south. They fled in the aftermath of the end of war and the North Vietnamese takeover. Many of those people, especially Father's generation, feel that their country was taken from them and that they don't want to have anything to do with it until it's a democracy. The war was basically a civil war in which the United States got involved for its own interests, and that involvement escalated into something tragic for all involved."

"Were South Vietnamese in general opposed to the ideas of Ho Chi Minh?"

"Possibly. They could have been staunch Catholics who felt that the Communists were against religion and likely to abolish the Church or to persecute Catholics.

"My mom grew up Catholic, and she said that she felt, and I think a lot of Vietnamese people felt, that Ho Chi










Minh was ultimately a nationalist. He was a Communist, but more than that he was a nationalist. Maybe if he hadn't died and maybe if he'd been able to see the war through, then things might have been different. We don't know. That's all conjecture. For some South Vietnamese, the strong feeling is against him, but I think the mass of Vietnamese people would say that they are not against him, because he devoted his life to the idea of a free Vietnam."

"What are other differences between North and South Vietnamese?"

"Well, sometimes Southern Vietnamese people think northerners are uptight. Snooty. They have a different accent. North-south divisions in Vietnam are similar to north-south divisions in a lot of other countries. The north is considered the seat of political power, education, and industry, whereas the south is the agricultural center. The educated northerners and the happy, entrepreneurial southerners — that is the stereotype. Southerners are seen as being more amenable to outside influence — the French, the Americans. Because of that, the southerners were considered easygoing opportunists, whereas the northerners were fighting for the country. The northerners had ideas and ideals. Southerners were just simple marketplace people. Those are the stereotypes."

In *The Gangster We Are All Looking For,* said lê, the portrait of the father is that of a "man who's not much portrayed in American media. The stereotype of the South Vietnamese military is that they were completely incompetent. So much so, you might think they were the main reason why the U.S. was unable to win the war. Militarily, the ARVN [the South Vietnamese Army] failed for the same reasons the Americans had: they were trained and directed — by the U.S. military — to fight a conventional war against an opponent waging a guerrilla war. After the Communist takeover in 1975, you had a whole generation of southern soldiers who felt abandoned. The American soldiers went home; their ARVN counterparts were sent to reeducation camps, hard-labor camps, and indoctrinated in the new Communist program for Vietnam. They are forgotten men. *The Gangster We Are All Looking For* is saying that this sort of man is worthy of our attention and our reconsideration."

lê's father indeed was in a reeducation camp. "He did work with the Americans during the war," lê said. "He was a parachutist and was in the Special Forces, so he tells me. But so much of what I know about my father is not clear, because he didn't talk about it and still doesn't. He's thinking about going back to live in Vietnam, and sometimes I think that's where he'll tell me more, when he's there and I go back and visit him."

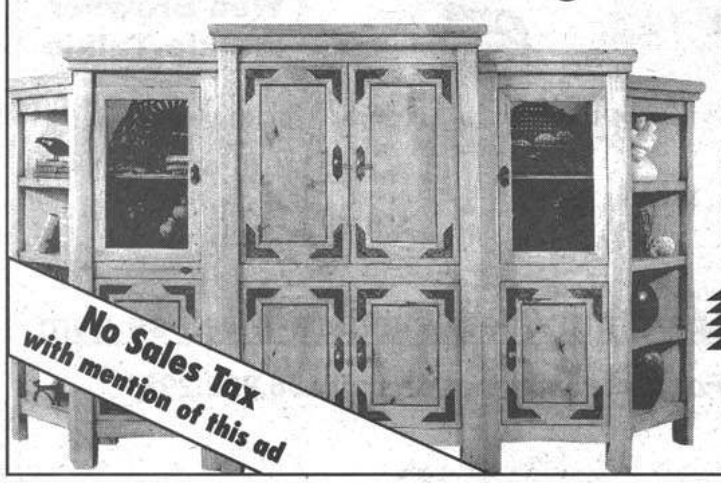
What Americans speak of as the "Vietnam War," people like lê's parents called the "American War," to distinguish it from the war against the French. During that war, it was referred to by the North Vietnamese — and now officially by all Vietnamese in Vietnam — as the "War of National Salvation Against the Americans." I wondered, was lê uncomfortable when the war in Vietnam was discussed in school?

"It wasn't often discussed, because American History ended right after World War II, or sometimes we'd get to the Korean War. We'd run out of time. So you'd get Cold War stuff, and then you wouldn't have time for Vietnam.

"When the war did come up, I was curious. I wanted to know what happened after the war. I was always waiting for that part of the history so that I could understand how I got here. We never got to that part.

"I was anxious about the war part because I was ashamed that Vietnamese people were dying. It seemed like they died all the time. It was like, 'The U.S. went in and it had


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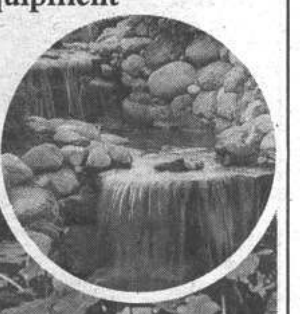
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all this airpower, and it tried to do this and that, but it was unable to defeat this wily enemy.' Because my family was from the south, I knew that I wasn't this wily enemy that defeated the Americans. At the same time, I didn't know who I was in that story of the Americans and the Vietnamese.

"Usually it's the Americans and the North Vietnamese, and that's the fight. The South Vietnamese and what happened to South Vietnam wasn't spoken of. So there was a huge gap in my understanding. I started seeing films like *Rambo*. There was such a strong emphasis on the American soldier in this exotic, tropical, faraway place that was physically hostile to him and where people couldn't be trusted. I felt that implicitly the question was, 'Were those wily people worth our losing our innocent American boys?' I felt judged by the huge effort that the Americans had put into saving South Vietnam. I didn't like those films, because I was cast out by them. They were also going over the wounds of the American soldier and the American point of view."

"Did your parents talk about the war?"

"Never. They talked about Vietnam in terms of the market or missing somebody. I felt when Vietnam was depicted or spoken of in English — in school or on television — those nice memories, those pleasant memories, those memories of beauty or longing or love that my parents carried were never articulated. So I felt sad that there was on the one hand this battle and blood in the movies. Then on the other hand there was this quiet, almost murmuring my parents did. They were very different from each other, those two. The murmuring was what I experienced at home, and the public spectacle was what I experienced at school or when I went to films.

"Both had huge gaps. In films, it was like there were no *real* Vietnamese people. They never got developed as characters. There were always a group of them, and they were introduced as a group and they died as a group. Or they were introduced as an individual, but you couldn't trust that individual. Or they were introduced as an individual who was a friend of the main character."

"Who was valorized," I said, "by his association with the Americans."

"Yes, valorized or demonized, depending on the association with the Americans. So I felt, 'Well, there weren't Vietnamese people in those films.' But then, in the way my parents talked about Vietnam, sometimes you would think there had never been a war."

"Did your parents go to these Vietnam War films?"

"They did. But they thought they were comedies. Especially the *Rambo* films. I think not only Vietnamese people saw the *Rambo* films as overblown and comedic. But my parents didn't see them as drama. They saw them as adventure stories. A film like *Platoon* had more resonance for an American audience than for my parents.

"*Platoon* was a painful film for me, because I saw so much passivity on the part of the Vietnamese in it. That kind of passivity was painful because these people look like me. They were going to die. I knew that. But I'm not supposed to get involved with them. But they look like us. That's how it was mixed in terms of experiencing the war through media or experiencing it when it was spoken about.

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haven't seen *Apocalypse Now.* I've only seen fragments of it. I saw *Platoon,* and I saw *Heaven and Earth,* also by Oliver Stone — that was part of his series. But at some point, I watched these films or I went into these conversations preparing myself for the fact that there weren't going to be real Vietnamese people or characters in there. That was just the way that it was, and that I shouldn't look for them or expect them to be there. And to a large extent, they still aren't.

"In this country, it's still like we're going to see what happens to the American GI. What happened to his soul? What happened to us as a country that we sent these innocent boys over there to this dark and hot and faraway place to lose their souls? I think those conversations need to happen. But the questions about what happened to Vietnamese people don't get brought up. Or what does it mean for a Vietnamese person growing up in America? How did they understand their American identity?

"So what kind of questions do I, both as a Vietnamese and an American, ask? Because I'm involved in these two countries that have had such a strong and powerful encounter, I ask as a Vietnamese and I ask as an American. At times I look at American history in relation to the Vietnam War and I think, for America to grow in terms of its sense of consciousness, world consciousness, it has to be able to look back on that war in a more comprehensive way. The most basic beginning would be to ask what happened to the Vietnamese. Not just during, but also before and after the war. That is why it was important to me that *Gangster* be based in the U.S., that these are Vietnamese people now living in Southern California. This is after the war and this is what it means to survive and to arrive."

"As a young person, there was no one to whom you could turn to ask these questions, was there?"

"There was no one. I feel it now, profoundly, for the child that I was. I was filled with questions that weren't conscious — they weren't in my mind so much as borne in my being. What happened? How did we get here? Why are we boat people? If my mom misses her parents, if she misses our town, then why aren't we there? All of those questions I couldn't ask because my parents would have said, 'We can't answer those questions' or 'Don't ask — we don't know.'

"And they were traumatized, and because I had no one to whom I could ask those questions, I swallowed them inside myself. But because I was a very curious and engaged child, I continued to ask them, but in that murmuring way."

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nonfiction about the Vietnam War, Vietnamese women often were portrayed in unflattering ways. As prostitutes, for instance. I asked lê about this.

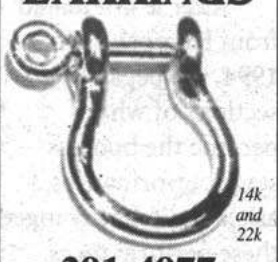
"Right," she said, "the women are prostitutes or they are backdrop, they are a mass of village women. There was no room for women. Or if they were there, they were there as a lot of Vietnamese bodies. These films needed those bodies, because they needed to show those bodies running and being shot at, and screaming and crying, and that emotion and violation. But those bodies never spoke. If they did speak, no one understood them. You didn't understand how each body was related to the next body. What was the connection? Were they mother and daughter, were they sisters? Those things weren't allowed in terms of character development, because you didn't have characters. These are concerns I can articulate now. But as a child and as a teenager when I saw it, I thought, 'Is that us?'

"But at the same time I felt that they couldn't see me like that because I speak English. Which is ridiculous. But I thought, 'If that was me, I would have said something to that guy, and I could have too.' "

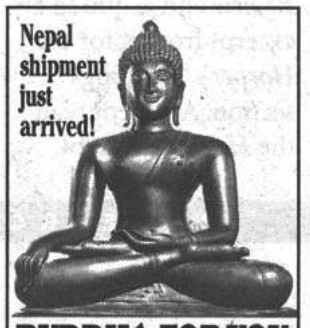
lê attended Montgomery Junior High for three years. In 1987, she entered as a sophomore at San Diego High School. "I made good grades. I didn't have a choice. My parents wouldn't have accepted anything less. I still wasn't allowed out. I could go to the library at night. I went to the Linda Vista Library. I would read, look at architecture books. I would look at things I had no idea about. To this day I feel that libraries are special places, because you don't know what you'll find. That's dangerous and exciting."

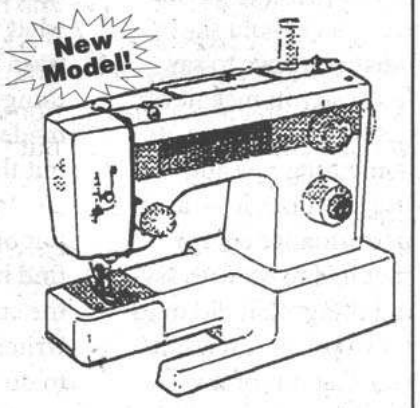
"Were you popular in high school?"

"I felt like high school was so hierarchical. I didn't feel it was a world where I could be myself. I was full of adolescent angst. I felt like I couldn't perform in certain ways. Partly because they didn't matter enough to me. I had friends. I didn't have enemies. My best friend was a punk rocker who didn't do well in school but who was very smart. I was close to her. She was an outcast in a way that I wasn't. I could talk and make social and all that. But when you're close to someone who can't even fake it, you


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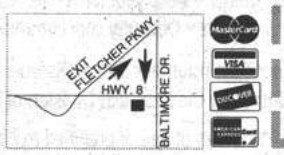
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"She and I dressed completely different. I wasn't a punk rock girl, but I was very open. I still like punk rock. In its inception, it had this idea which was, if you're going to get the mic you should say what you have to say, because you may never get it again. There was something raw and urgent about it — a performance energy that had to do with saying things that did matter to you — even if it was 'Get out of my face.' "

lê graduated from San Diego High School in 1990. "I was eager to leave. I wanted to see the other side of the country. I was eager to go to college. I learned about Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, from a counselor. I liked that it was interdisciplinary, and in the end it was the right place for me."

lê never stopped writing. "I am self-taught in that I never went through any formal writing program. The good thing about that is no one told me what the rules were. I wasn't told never to do things. So I think I made more mistakes, but that worked for me.

"So much focus is put on 'A writer has to find her voice.' I think the cultivation of a writer's voice has a lot to do with training yourself to hear differently and to hear different registers than what in life we normally hear. It's about playing with the volume of the world so that you can hear things you've been carrying around inside you. Those things have a particular insistence for that writer. The reason is not that important. The things that haunt you, haunt you."

In her senior year at Hampshire, lê wrote the title chapter of *The Gangster We Are All Looking For.* The *Massachusetts Review* accepted the chapter for publication. A *Harper's Magazine* editor read the chapter in the *Review* and acquired an excerpt from it for the *Harper's* "Readings" section. An agent read the *Harper's* excerpt, and the next thing lê knew, she had a book contract. That same chapter went on in 1997 to win a place in *Best American Essays.* In 1998 the *Village Voice* named lê as one of eight writers "on the verge."

*"I am self-taught in that I never went through any formal writing program. The good thing about that is no one told me what the rules were."*

After lê graduated from Hampshire in 1994, she began to do sections of what became the book as stage performances. I asked how she arranged these performances.

"In the beginning, what would happen is I would do a performance and someone in the audience would ask me to do another one. It was word of mouth. I drove around and took the show from place to place. It was fun. In the beginning I would make $250 a show. I was living in Northampton, so I could live on that and pay my rent. I started doing readings as well, and I would get fees for readings. I'd read poems. I'd read from things I was working on for *Gangster.* I lived off my credit cards, I fueled the economy. Like a good American."

In 1998, lê went to Vietnam with her boyfriend and her mother. "It confirmed things for me that were ghostly before. Something came into focus in a very bodily way. The heat and the dust, the sweat, the flowers, the smell of the flowers. My Vietnamese started coming back. I felt like a child. I went again in 2001 for my mom. She was very sick and decided that she wanted to be buried there, where her parents were. So she went back for the last month."

After her mother's death, lê began again on *The Gangster We Are All Looking For.* Published in 2003, the book received great praise. *Publishers Weekly* wrote: "This is a stark and significant work that will challenge readers." The *New York Times* noted that "the cumulative, almost liturgical effect of the novel is both heartbreaking and exhilarating.... Le's novel is a brilliant evocation of human sorrow and desire, a stunning affirmation of how metaphor can make






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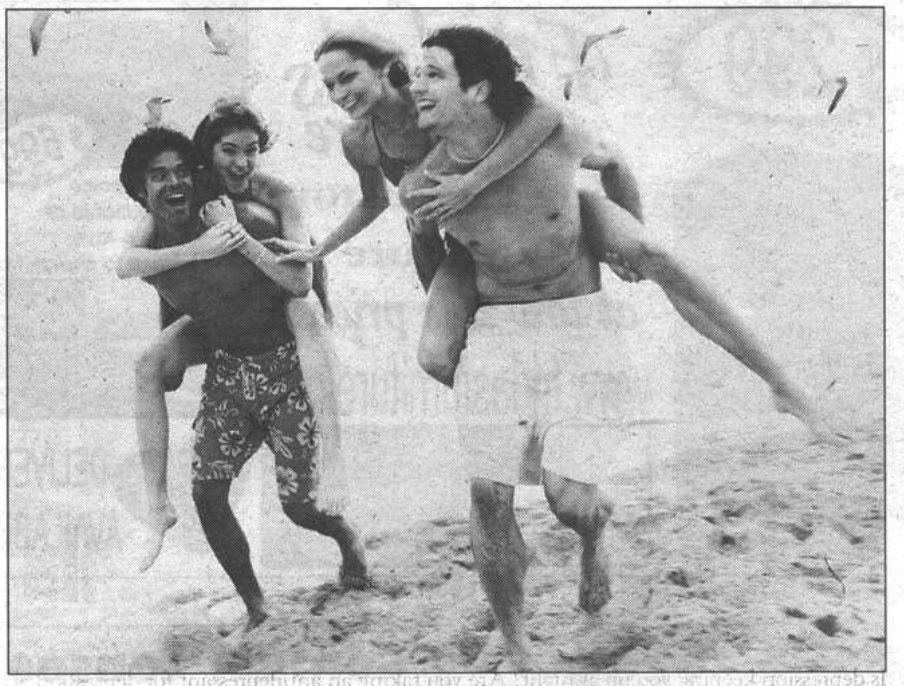
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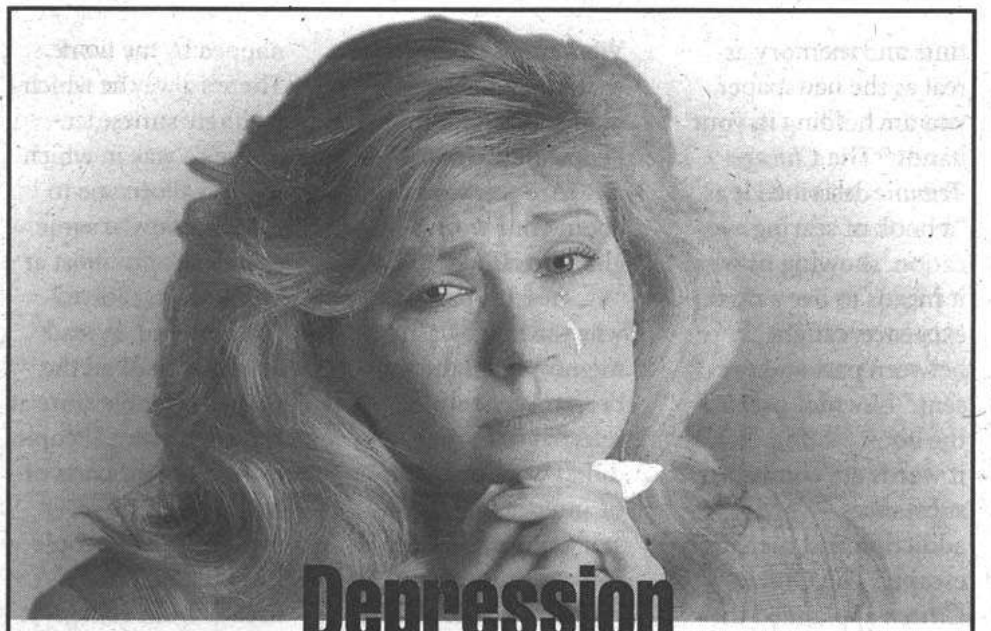
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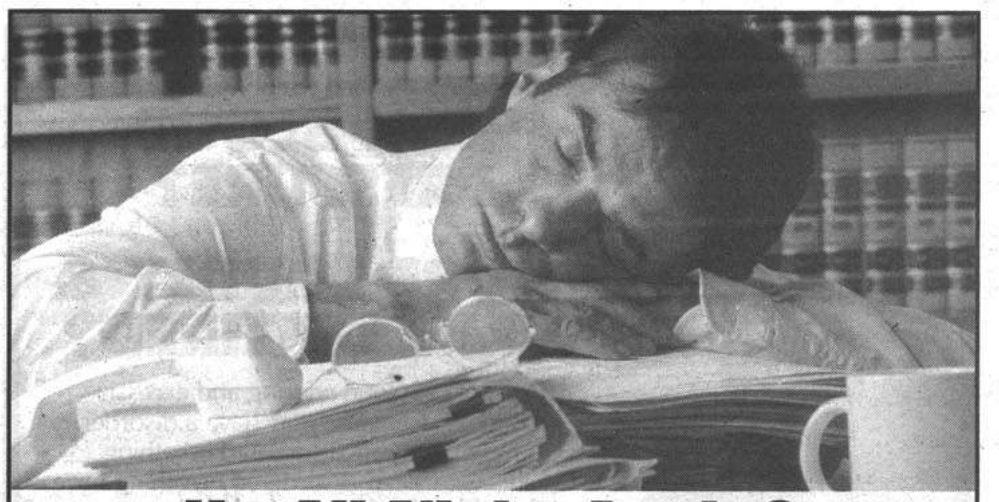
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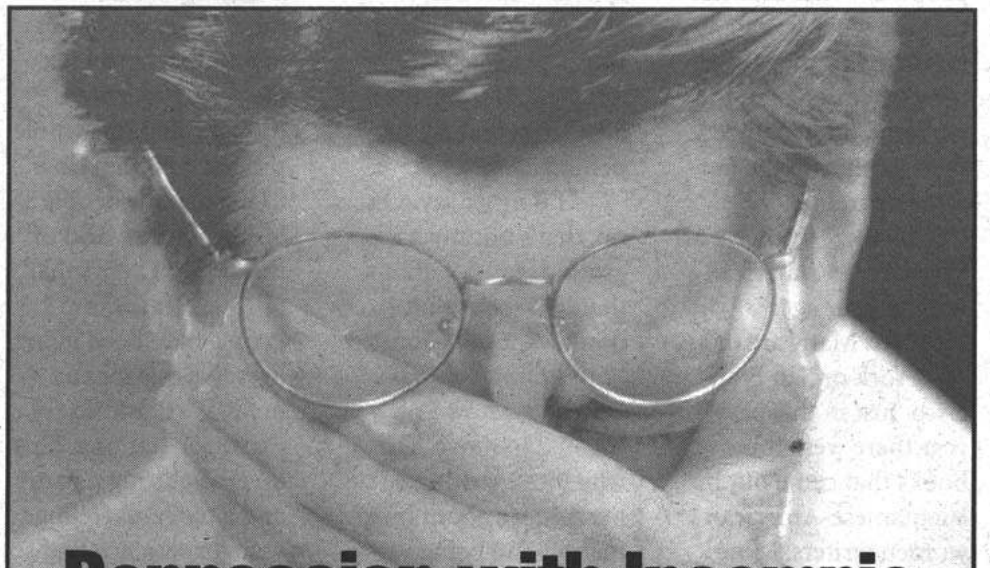
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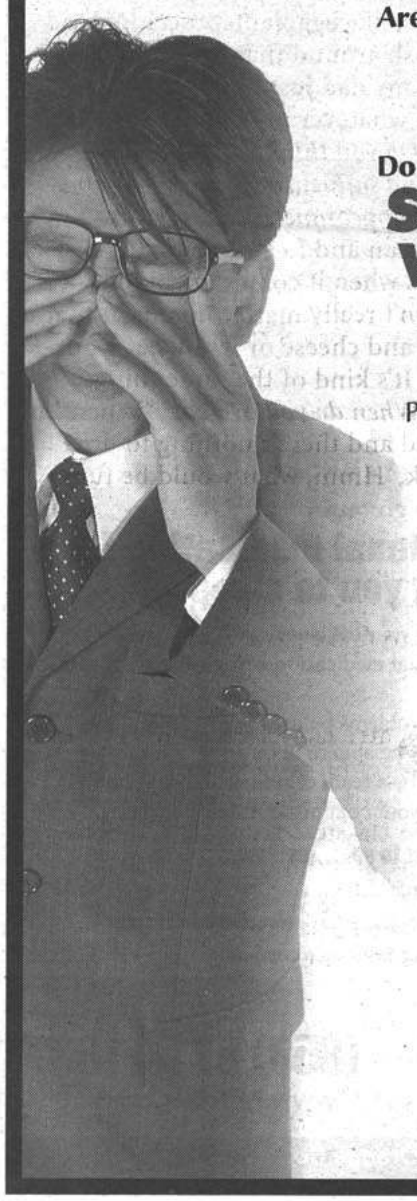
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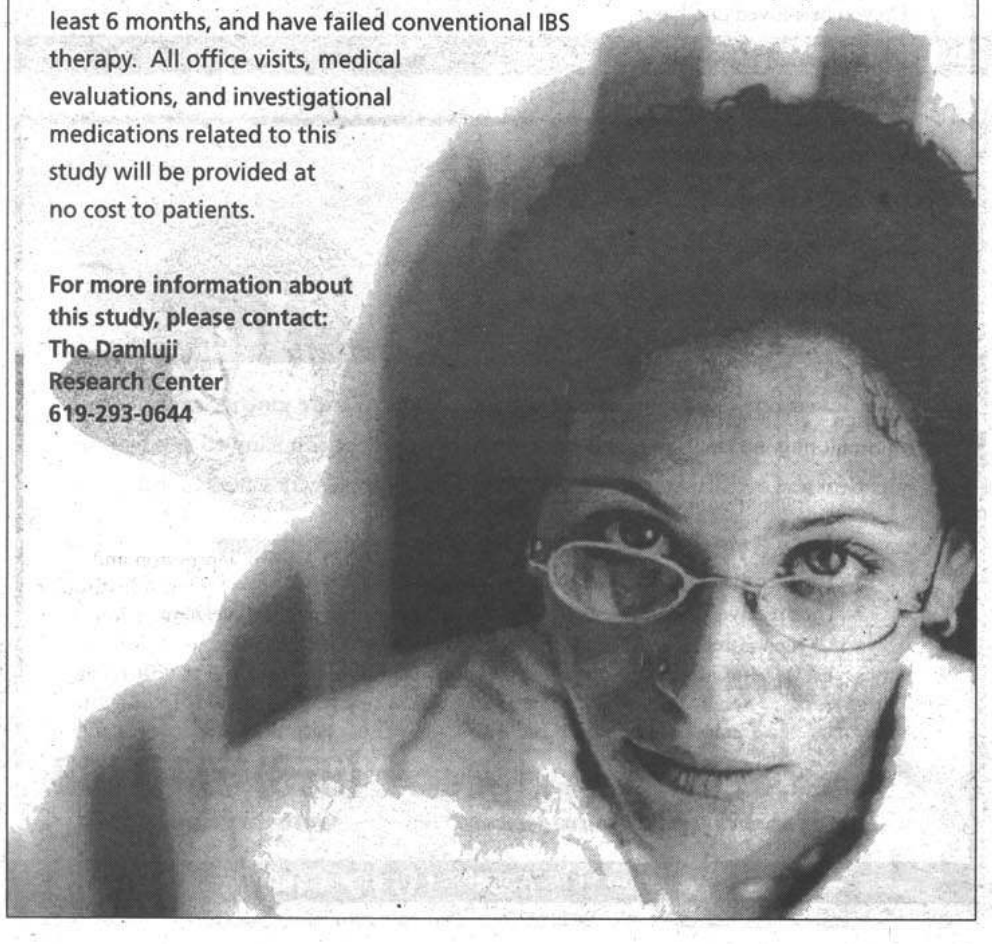
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"Do young Vietnamese come to you after readings?"

"They do, and a lot of young Vietnamese my age, even younger, will say, 'I feel like you're talking about my life.' After the book came out, I had a lot of people say that they felt that the story was so familiar and they recognized themselves in the narrator, or recognized their parents in the narrator's parents."

"Is there a coterie of Vietnamese-American writers your age?"

"Yes. Many are in New York or San Francisco. Just in this past year there were three books that came out by Vietnamese-American women writers. Mine was the third. There's a generation that's coming up right now of Vietnamese-American writers who are getting mainstream publishers. People in their 30s."

"Are you worried about your work being ghettoized?"

"Yes. It's part of why the book wasn't a memoir, though it has been mistakenly referred to as such. I didn't want people to be interested in this story simply because some of these things had happened to me personally. Fiction allowed me greater freedom. This girl, this narrator, her parents, these are people that come from the world that we live in. This book is about the aftermath of war. The experience of refugees, of exile, these are things that are happening now.

*"This book is about the aftermath of war. The experience of refugees, of exile, these are things that are happening now."*

"I'll never say, 'Oh, no, that's not my background.' It's not about that. It's about that I don't want to be limited both in how I'm perceived and how I'm allowed to move. That's why I love writing, because it's about imagination and being visited by things and getting to go away with them. I love being kidnapped by my work. There's a way in which I willingly surrender. There's a way in which writing allows me to leave home. On some deep level, I'm most at home when I leave."

Last year, lê read from her book in the Barnes & Noble store at Hazard Center. "People from different parts of my life were there — my family and people from high school and friends from college. It was somewhat surreal; I was back in San Diego, and the book is so much about San Diego for me. So it was powerful to read it in San Diego. At the same time, I thought about my mother, and I felt like it was so slow. I thought that this whole process has been slow to make these people visible in the world of this book. There's that phrase, 'Art is slow.' People have been living lives like this for so many years and so many generations. This book is putting a name and a face and feelings to an experience that so many people have gone through." ■

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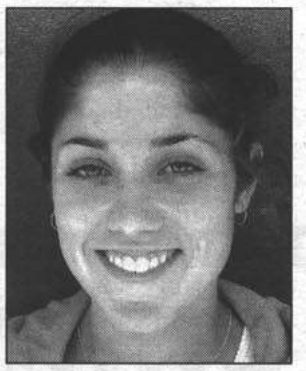
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**"I THINK I MOWED THE LAWN, WASHED MY MOM'S CAR, AND CLEANED MY ROOM THIS WEEKEND JUST TO GET FREAKIN' CARNE ASADA FRIES. I WAS THE MAID, BASICALLY."**

Marielly Hernandez (not her real name) has lost over 25 pounds in the past few months. She now weighs 120 or 125 pounds. When she's not indulging in pretzels or Gummi Bears, she enjoys playing water polo. She also likes reading and "kicking back with friends."

*Are you on a diet right now?* "Yes, I'm just watching what I'm eating, especially fat and calories. I haven't done anything specific. I decided to go on a diet when I realized that I wasn't really happy with myself, and I wasn't comfortable enough to make people treat me the way I wanted to be treated — in particular, boys. I guess it was a self-confidence issue."



Marielly Hernandez

*How many hours per week do you exercise, and what do you do?* "Normally I do swim and water polo, which is, like, two hours every day. But it's off-season, so I usually try to go to the gym maybe twice a week, or sometimes I go running for, like, three miles."

*How do you think people in the fashion world influence the way you look?* "It doesn't really affect me that much. I guess sometimes you look at a model and think it sucks that you don't look like that, but it's not my driving force to [look different]."

*Have you ever insulted or teased anyone because of their weight?* "I haven't, but I remember seeing fat kids teased in elementary school. Kids can be really brutal."

*Have you ever done anything that you now see as extreme in pursuit of an ideal body or weight?* "Not really. Well, being on a diet, to the extent that I've done it, is probably a little extreme. I haven't gone for a day without eating or anything like that, but I don't always eat when I'm hungry. Sometimes I'll just be, like, 'Okay, whatever, I'll just be hungry for a little while.' "

*What person on television or film would you most like to look like?* "No one, really. Everyone on television has an extreme body — like, really skinny, and I don't want that. I just want a normal body. I'm pretty happy with myself right now."

*What is your favorite junk food?* "Gummi Bears. I'll go as far as to kill someone for my Gummi Bears — just kidding, but I will buy them."

*Do you think school should stop selling junk food on campus?* "I don't think they should stop, but I definitely think that the school should offer more healthy food. I think students would buy healthy snacks like granola bars or fruit. For God's sake, something — anything — healthy!"

*Have you seen other teens dieting or exercising to excess?* "Yes, a lot of people are scared to become what they don't want to become, so they overdo it. One of my close friends takes things too far. She'll go to a restaurant and not order anything because she knows they made the food with butter."

*What role has your family played in how you see yourself?* "I don't think my family has played any kind of negative role in how I see myself. My mom has always tried to make me have good eating habits and be healthy. She's never said I'm fat or I need to diet. We always have healthy foods, like eggplants, zucchini, and squash around that my mom buys. And my dad just kind of goes along with whatever my mom says."

*Do you think your ethnic background influences your weight and body appearance?* "Yes, because I'm Mexican and I eat tortillas. But I guess when it comes down to it, it doesn't really matter if you eat macaroni and cheese or if you eat a burrito. It's kind of the same thing."

*When do you overeat?* "When I'm bored and there's nothing to do. I think, 'Hmm, what would be fun? Let's go out to eat!' Or, 'Hmm, what's in the refrigerator?' I always go home and check out the fridge out of habit. I never take anything; I just like to look to make sure everything is still there."

Patricia McIvor is a BVHS senior who loves to hang out with her family, read, and listen to classical music. She weighs about 180 pounds and is not currently trying to lose weight. "It's kind of a lost cause," she said.

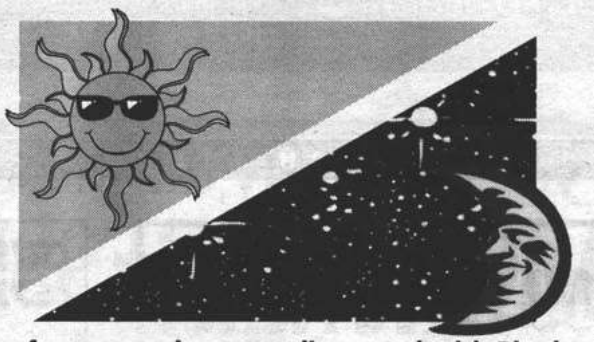
*Are you on any kind of diet right now?* "No, I'm sort of in between diets, and I don't have the commitment to get into a diet right now. My last diet was a no–ice cream diet because I had been eating ice cream every day during the summer. My little sister and I had a contest to see who could go longer without eating ice cream. It worked, actually; the competition drove me."

*How many hours per week do you exercise, and what do you do?* "I don't exercise hours at a time, so I don't really know. I go walking every so often, but it's if I feel like it. No machines or anything."

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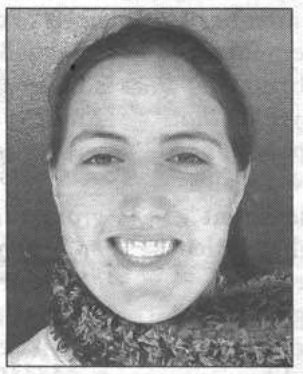
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*look?* "Their body image gets ingrained into our own minds. But I don't really see the models as role models, and I don't look at them to be a guide to how I should look."

*Have you ever insulted or teased anyone because of their weight?* "Not in a bad way, but my friends and I joke around. I'll make fun of my friend's big nose, and he'll make fun of how I eat."

*Have you ever done anything that you now see as extreme in pursuit of an ideal body or weight?* "No, because I've never been mortified by my weight, and I've never felt pressured to change it."

*What person on television or film would you most like to look like?* "Probably an athlete, because they're not super skinny; they're just fit. Anyone with muscles! But film



*Patricia McIvor*

and TV personalities don't really influence me that much because they have special diets and personal trainers and things that us mere mortals can only dream of."

*What is your favorite junk food?* "Chocolate or ice cream because they actually make me feel better; it's some kind of chemical reaction."

*Do you think school should stop selling junk food on campus?* "No, because those snacks are an energy boost for students. I don't see it as a problem."

*Have you seen other teens dieting or exercising to excess?* "Someone I used to know went on a diet where she exercised for a couple hours a day and then would only eat steamed vegetables at night. She did this because she was going on a cruise, so she wanted to be very, very skinny before she went on it, so she could gain weight and not worry about it."

*What role has your family played in how you see yourself?* "My family is pretty critical; it's always the same thing. They tell me I should be exercising more and losing weight. But my mom is just like me — she'll go on a diet for a couple of days and then she'll forget about it.... My dad isn't a good example either, because he's really overweight. He's supposed to be losing weight because he has high blood pressure, but instead he's taking the blood-thinning pills. There isn't always healthy foods to eat at my house because we're all really bad at remembering to go to the store. After we get home from the supermarket, we eat all the nutritious food first, so by the end of the week, we're left with all the junk food."

*Do you think your ethnic background influences your weight and body appearance?* "No, because I'm from a mixed background; my dad is white and my mom is Hispanic, so they haven't influenced me that much."

*When do you overeat?* "When I'm stressed out, I eat a lot. If I'm having a family problem or someone just had a big argument, I get really tense, so that's when I overeat."



*Gilbert Castaneda*

Gilbert Castaneda, 17, weighs 250 pounds and admits that he's "huge." He plays the oboe for the Bonita Vista High School band and the San Diego Youth Symphony, and he takes many advanced placement classes. Castaneda hopes to go to Boston University on a music scholarship.

*Are you on a diet right now?* "No, because I'm too stressed out with school to go on a diet."

*How many hours per week do you exercise, and what do you do?* "About five hours a week, counting marching band, and treadmill on the weekends while listening to music."

*How do you think people in the fashion world influence the way you look?* "I don't think they influence me at all. You should look how you want to look, not how they think that you should look."

*Have you ever insulted or teased anyone because of their weight? Have you ever been teased?* "Everyone has. In band, since we're so comfortable around each other, we can make little jokes. It doesn't take away from our self-esteem; it's just funny. For example, our uniforms are in numerical order, so the smallest ones are the smallest numbers and the biggest ones are the biggest numbers. So we call the rack where the big numbers are the 'fat rack.' ...I have been teased, but it's better in high school. Basi-






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cally, if you don't dish it out, you won't get it back."

*Have you ever done anything that you now see as extreme in pursuit of an ideal body or weight?* "No."

*What person on television or film would you most like to look like?* "Weird Al. He's a sexy mofo. Or maybe Ewan McGregor, because I love *Moulin Rouge.* But Hollywood doesn't influence me much because it's all fake."

*What is your favorite junk food?* "Fruit-flavored candies."

*Do you think school should stop selling junk food on campus?* "No, because it's a personal choice. The school is not obligated to control what we should buy. No matter what, at the end, the person is still going to buy whatever they want."

*Have you seen other teens dieting or exercising to excess?* "Perhaps one of my friends; he's lost a lot of weight lately. I haven't done anything about it because it's his own choice."

*What role has your family played in how you see yourself?* "Not a big role. They brought me up to be an independent thinker.... There is always usually healthy food at home. We always have a bowl of fruit out, and my mom always provides some sort of vegetable at dinner."

*Do you think your ethnic background influences your weight and body appearance?* "I think so, because Mexican food isn't very healthy. How healthy is a recipe that calls for two tons of lard?"

*When do you overeat?* "Maybe during Thanksgiving or Christmas — I don't necessarily overeat at those times; I just eat all those unhealthy Mexican foods, like tamales."

Rachel Goldman (not her real name) is a BVHS junior who plays on the soccer and lacrosse teams. She has been the newspaper's feature editor for two years and enjoys cooking and doing "Martha-Stewart-esque" activities. She weighs about 140 pounds.

*Are you on a diet right now?* "No, I'm not on a diet. I kind of like the way I am right now. Of course, there's always room for improvement, but I have too many other things to worry about, and it's not like it's getting out of control or anything. I have been on a diet, though. My mom did Weight Watchers, and so our whole family had to conform to that. But I'm really active, so it's not that big of an issue."

*How many hours per week do you exercise, and what do you do?* "I play soccer and I practice twice a week. During school season, I practice every day for two and a half hours, and usually I go on runs by myself."

*How do you think people in the fashion world influence the way you look?* "Well, the fashion industry is getting kind of out of hand. Everyone knows that no one normal is going to be that skinny, and you don't look good when you're that skinny anyways. So it's not like I desire to look like the super-skinny models."

*Have you ever insulted or teased anyone because of their weight?* "Yes, unfortunately, because I'm shallow. We saw a person that was really overweight. She bent over and we were, like, 'Whoa, look at that cow.' I guess you kind of make fun of them, like, 'Ha-ha, you don't have control of yourself.' But sometimes it's something that they really have a problem with and that they can't control, and I feel really bad."

*Have you ever done anything that you now see as extreme in pursuit of an ideal body or weight?* "No, I think you should take everything in moderation."

*What person on television or film would you most like to look like?* "A lot of the actresses are really skinny and it's kinda gross, but Jennifer Aniston is really pretty. Film and TV personalities may influence what I wear, like, 'Oh, that's a cool jacket, I want to buy it,' but they don't make me go all psycho on a plastic-surgery spree."

*What is your favorite junk food?* "Sour cream and cheddar [flavored] chips. I had those today. I love those. Those are my favorite chips in the world. I won't go too


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far for them, but one day in the middle of studying for a test at 11:00 at night, I drove to 7-Eleven because I couldn't study without my chips."

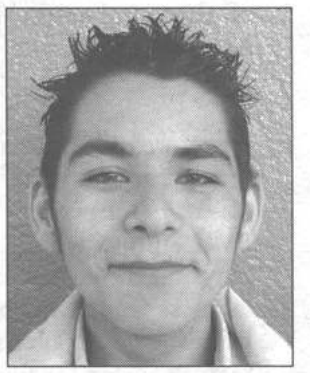
*Do you think school should stop selling junk food on campus?* "Maybe, because school is the place where you develop your eating habits. At school, everything is so available to you that it just becomes ridiculous. It's harder for people to get candy and stuff at home because they can't just walk to the vending machine or the student store."

*Have you seen other teens dieting or exercising to excess?* "No. I see some people that take it to the extreme a little, but I've never met anyone with an eating disorder."

*What role has your family played in how you see yourself?* "They just teach me to like myself and always look at things in moderation…to always keep things neutral. You don't want to take anything to the extreme. You don't want to be throwing up in the toilet, but you also don't want to be driving long distances to get three fast-food meals a day. My parents set a good example, too; there is lots of healthy food at my house, although they are a little overweight. But everyone's parents are overweight, anyways."

*Do you think your ethnic background influences your weight and body appearance?* "Well, my mom's family is from the Midwest, and everything they do around there is eat, eat, eat. But I kind of look at them as a bad example and try to set myself apart."

*When do you overeat?* "Usually when I'm bored I eat, because it gives me something to do."



*Michael Miller*

Michael Miller is a Bonita Vista High senior who weighs about 135 pounds. He looks quite different from his driver's license photo, taken when he weighed 200 pounds. "If I ever get pulled over, they're going to think I jacked someone's license," he said.

*Are you on a diet right now?* "Yes, I'm on a maintenance diet. Before, I was on a body-fat-loss diet. Basically, I just wanted to lose a lot of weight quickly. I had a two-hour exercise routine where I went to the gym every day. I cut down on a lot of fats. I only allowed myself to eat a diet frappuccino shake for breakfast and chicken breast for lunch. The rest of the day, I would only have fruit. My maintenance diet is basically calorie-counting. I try not to overeat; I stay between 1700 to 1900 calories a day. I've lost 50 pounds in only a few months, gone from an extra large to a small in clothing, and a 38 to a 32/30 in waist size….

"I decided to go on a diet because I had man boobs and I really didn't like it. I couldn't take off my shirt when I went swimming. And also, when I went to my growth-hormone doctor, he said I had these little blotches on my neck that were a sign of insulin rejection, a part of diabetes. It was a pretty big scare, so I went on a diet, and now the blotches are gone."

*How many hours per week do you exercise, and what do you do?* "I exercise 14 hours a week — two hours a day: one hour of cardio, one hour of strength-training. For cardio, I do that one machine that looks like you're skiing because that one burns the most calories. Then I go over to the weight-training center. I do 40 reps of bicep curls on 120 pounds, then I do 6 reps for pecs, 6 to 10 reps on dead weight, 140 sit-ups, and some other things."

*How do you think people in the fashion world influence the way you look?* "They don't really influence me that much because when I was fat, I could still buy clothing at Nautica. Now that I'm skinnier, I still buy clothing there. It did influence me a little when I went to Mexico City — their medium was like an extra-small here, so that kind of gave me a kick in the ass to lose more weight."

*Have you ever insulted or teased anyone because of their weight? Have you ever been teased because of your weight?* "Yeah, we made fun of this fat cheerleader — she looked really different from all the other cheerleaders because they were all skinny and anorexic.… When I was fat, guys would grab my man boobs. It left a bunch of bruises. I feared teasing a lot."

*Have you ever done anything that you now see as extreme in pursuit of an ideal body or weight?* "No…not that I know of. Maybe my diet was a little extreme?"

*What person on television or film would you most like to look like?* "Antonio Banderas — oh, yeah, *Desperado.* He's kick-ass because he has a guitar with a gun."

*What is your favorite junk food?* "Carne asada fries. I think I mowed the lawn, washed my mom's car, and cleaned my room this weekend just to get freakin' carne asada fries. I was the maid, basically."

*Do you think school should stop selling junk food on campus?* "I don't think they should stop providing them; I just think they should reduce the amount they sell. Instead of selling 80 bags of chips during lunch, maybe they could sell 20. That way people who really want chips would have to run to get them first and therefore engage in exercise!"

*Have you seen other teens dieting or exercising to excess?* "Yeah, in Bally's Total Fitness I saw this person who was way too skinny on a machine with way too many weights, and they did this basically every day."

*What role has your family played in how you see yourself?* "My dad, being a surgeon, would tell me the issues that arise when you are obese, so he kind of got me on the diet. My parents don't set a good example, though. They both eat a lot of junk food, and that didn't really help when I was on my diet, so I ended up locking myself in my room, dreaming of Twinkies."

*Do you think your ethnic background influences your weight and body appearance?* "Yes, because the Americanized Mexican food we get around here is extremely fattening, and ethnically I'm supposed to eat that."

*When do you overeat?* "When I am stressed out, but I also use food as a reward. Like, if I work out for an extra half hour, I can eat a burrito." ■

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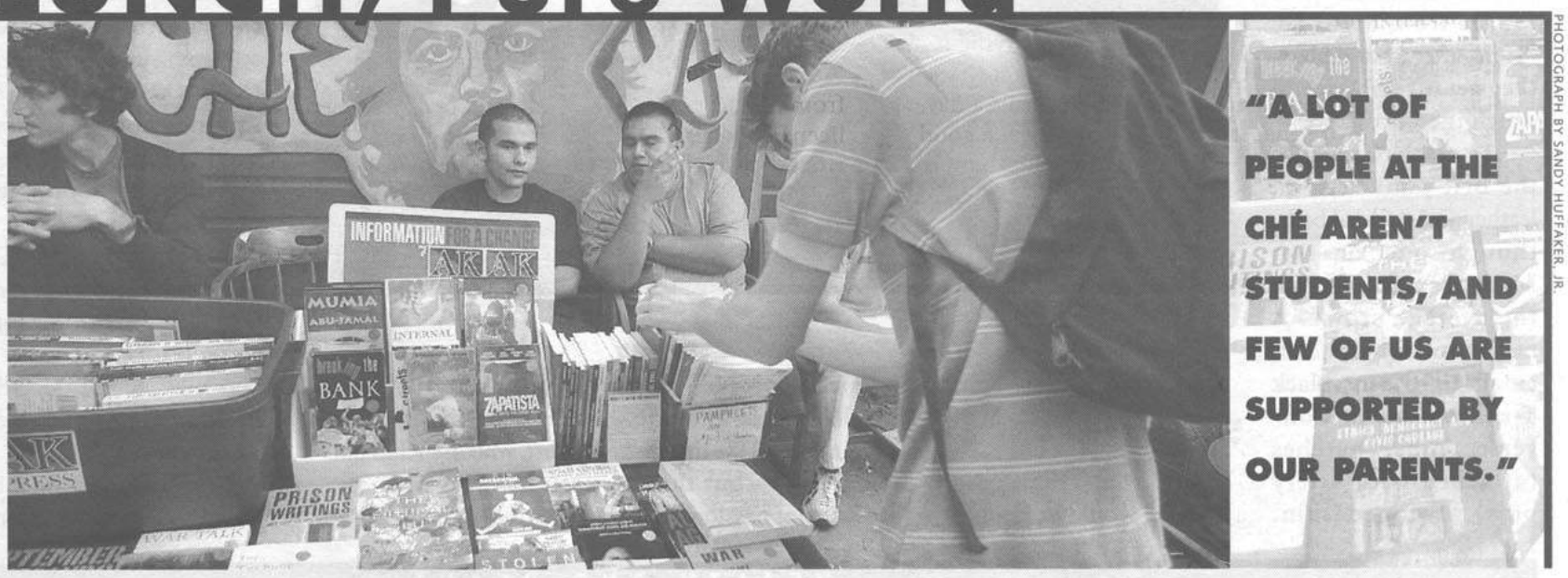
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stands for "cheap healthy eats"); today their successors continue to give the Ché a unique political character. Inside, the rooms are crowded with the paraphernalia of their creed: "Free Mumia" posters, hundreds of zines filled with writing on anarchism and animal rights, tables of flyers about upcoming shows and events, clusters of stickers on the furniture and speakers. Outside, the walls are wrapped in murals, a colorful rogue of a building next to the sleek modernity of the La Jolla Playhouse.




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*Ché Café*

"No no *no!* Don't *do* that!"

Mike Rancourt burst across the circle and landed in one of the empty chairs next to Dan, the new kid with new shoes (Rancourt never buys new shoes), who didn't know what he had done. The older members, familiar with Rancourt's habit of refusing paper napkins in restaurants, expected as much of him.

"Just write it here," Rancourt said, handing Dan a tiny scrap of paper that already had writing on one side. Having rescued the fresh sheet of notebook paper, Rancourt returned to his seat, and the meeting of the Ché Café Collective resumed.

The Ché Café has morphed several times since its christening in 1980, and many more since its origins in the '70s; today it is an alternative music venue, a space for political events, and a vegan restaurant. What is permanent is that the Ché is a UCSD co-op, a workers' collective, managed by the young people it's for. The founders named it for the iconic revolutionary skillfully depicted on one of the outer walls (though they told the UCSD administration that "Ché"

"It didn't really start with the Ché," Scott Kessler, one of the founding members of the café, said. "It's part of a lineage. The generation of students that started the Ché came from the end of the student movement, starting college around '72 or '73. The peace movement was in the air. Work co-ops were being founded all up and down the state. Complaining about what exists is one part of being an activist, but another form of protest is exemplary politics: providing an alternative that shows what should exist. That's what we did at the Ché."

### The Sound and the Fury

Today, the café begins providing that alternative with music.

More than half the shows feature hardcore bands, a subgenre of punk that takes punk conventions to extremes (punk is fast and loud; hardcore is insanely fast and abrasively loud). The Ché became a hardcore mecca just four years ago (one longtime member says it's been "co-opted by the youth punk scene"), and its status as such may be temporary; several collective members want to bring in more noise, indie rock, electronica, and hip-hop groups.

With a full band performing, the stage is a crowded affair, maybe 12 feet wide and 7 feet deep. The audience stands on a tile floor one step below the stage, in a rectangular space smaller than a classroom — the fire code says only 100 people are allowed inside. A bright red ceiling peaks above them in the dark. Along one side, sliding glass doors open onto a patio, in a beachy style that recalls the building's '60s origins.

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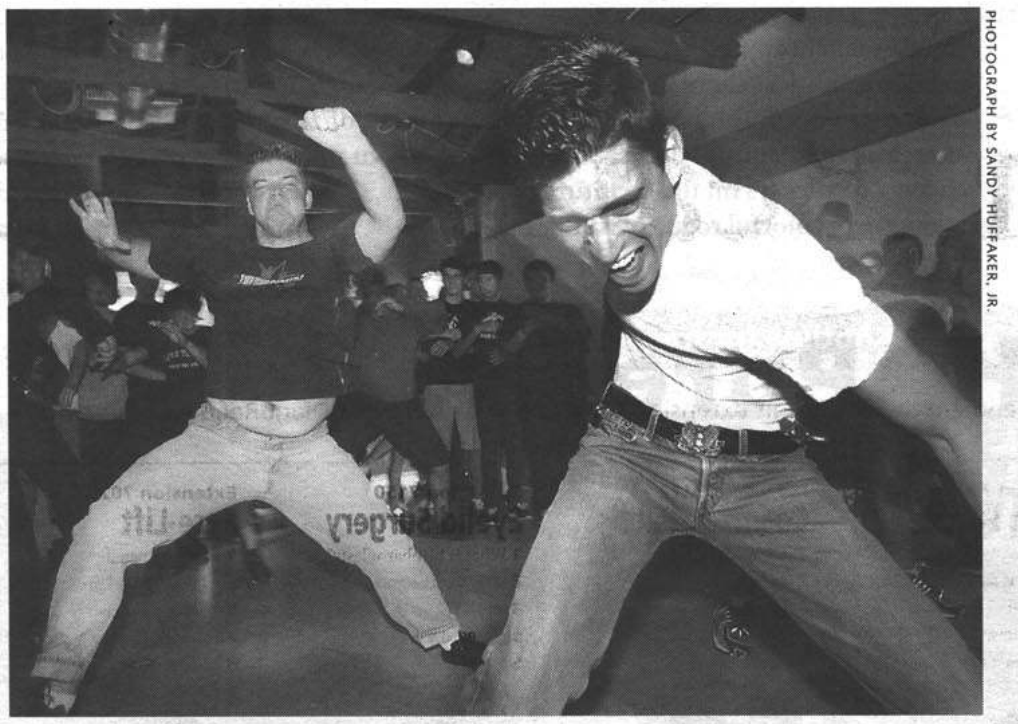
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"The Ché is a lot smaller than most venues, so it's more intimate, and there's not a big separation between the band, who are the celebrities, and the viewers, who paid a lot of money to see the celebrities," Rancourt explained over lunch. Admission to the Ché ranges from $5 to $6. "Here, after a band plays, they get off the stage to watch the next band."



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Few at the Ché go for the Brit-punk style of leather and studded belts, though one or two Mohawks spike through the average crowd. A more common uniform entails tight jeans, black T-shirts, Vans or Converse, pins, patches (attached with safety pins), tattooed skin, pierced faces, black hair, or some combination of the above.

"I think [hardcore shows] would be kind of a shock to people — all the loudness and the screaming and the thrashing about — but that's the result of passion, passion about the lyrics they're singing," said Rancourt, who drenches himself in sweat when performing. "That has happened in my bands, where I write parts of songs that I intend to sing, but then when I perform, I end up screaming. These things are really important. They mean a lot to me."

It can be hard to understand hardcore singers' lyrics, whether the performers are screaming until veins leap from their necks or squirming on the rafters overhead, but their political message is audible nonetheless.

"FUCK GEORGE BUSH!" yelled one singer last June, bouncing straight up and down.

"FUCK GEORGE BUSH!" answered the audience.

"This is a song about Dick Cheney's new love for homosexuals," announced another performer.

"This is a song for Clear Channel."

"This song is called 'How I Stole the Election and Got Away with It.' "

"This is a 'fuck you' to all the repression going on down in Mexico."

"This is a 'fuck you' to all the right-wing media we have in our country."

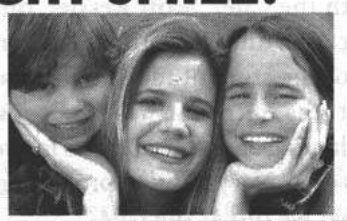
A relatively large percentage of punk fans actually play music, because, as one Ché regular explained, "It's not meant to be aesthetically or musically complex. Hardcore is meant so that anyone can pick up a guitar and express their views and beliefs."

Kate Amos, a high school senior who's been




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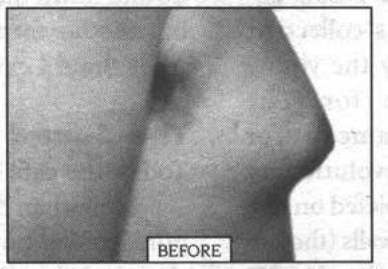
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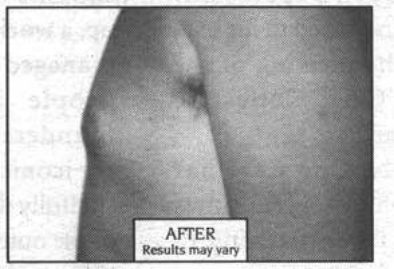
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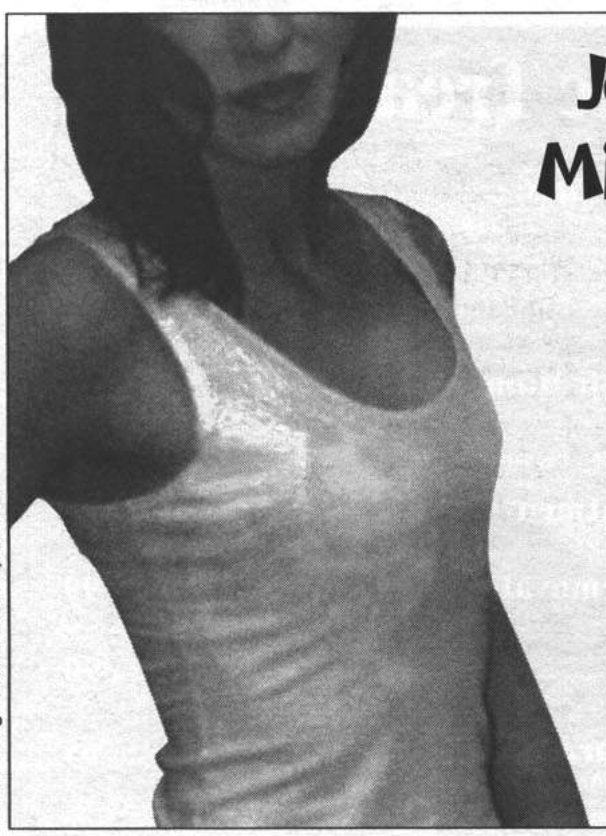
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coming to the Ché since she was in eighth grade, has her own band. "It's a silly band," she says, called C Is for Cookie. Fiercely political behind a sweet smile, Amos is a rare hybrid of academia (she carries a book around in her purse, is a self-proclaimed school nerd, plans to attend NYU and major in comparative literature with an emphasis in gender and sexuality studies) and activism (her protest résumé is too long to print; the latest event was in San Francisco). Maven of high school organizers, Amos is leading national campaigns against several pieces of Bush legislation.

"I think the style of punk music and punk



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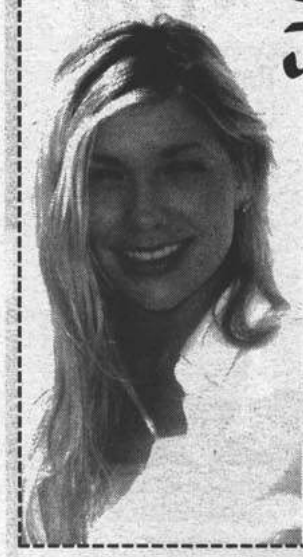
politics are connected, because the politics come from anger, and I think the music is really angry, it's really antiauthoritarian and anticapitalist," Amos said, stirring soy milk into her free-trade coffee. "I think punk is a lot of disoriented kids who are really disillusioned, who are, like, 'Fuck, dude, everything sucks.' You start looking at the causes and you're, like, why does my life suck? Why do I hate my job? Why does my mom hate her job? Why does everybody hate their job? What's wrong with this system that there are people who are poor? People start looking at that and analyzing it."

### "The Personal Is Political"

For many Ché collective members and volunteers, analysis is not enough. Nor is rushing the stage and screaming, "I will not be another one accepting this life of privileged handouts" (a lyric from Rancourt's band, An Arrow in Flight). They are involved in political activity to varying degrees, but most maintain a personal lifestyle that reflects their hopes for a new world order. Mike Rancourt's paper-saving crusade is just the beginning.

Foremost, veganism. During the school year, the Ché holds weekly all-you-can-eat dinners ($4 per plate), for which Diana Julian, a core collective member, does much of the cooking. Students and community members fill the patio and indoor space at the café, hovering over plates of maple-glazed seitan, almond tofu, or, as one menu promised, "sloppy non-gender-specific sandwiches (the capitalists call them joes or janes)." In the eucalyptus grove


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behind the Ché, an organic garden — complete with discarded-object sculptures and a hand-painted "peace garden" sign — provides some of the food for these events.

"For me, a major turning point was realizing that humans don't own the earth. There's a disconnection from the earth, where people put animals at the bottom of this hierarchy, where we can eat them if we want to, or we can take their milk if we want to, or we can kill them if we want to, or we can pen them into little tiny boxes if we want to," Rancourt explained, gingerly removing a stray bit of cheese from his plate. We were eating at Pokez, a Mexican restaurant downtown. "The thing is that humans do not need to eat animals or animal by-products to survive. At this point we have the knowledge to realize that we have alternatives, we have more healthy alternatives, and those alternatives are better for us and better for the animals and better for the entire planet."

Other Ché vegans base their diet choices not just on animal rights but also on objections to factory farming, which they see as inhumane and wasteful, and on health concerns (Julian considers herself "poisoned" if she eats dairy).

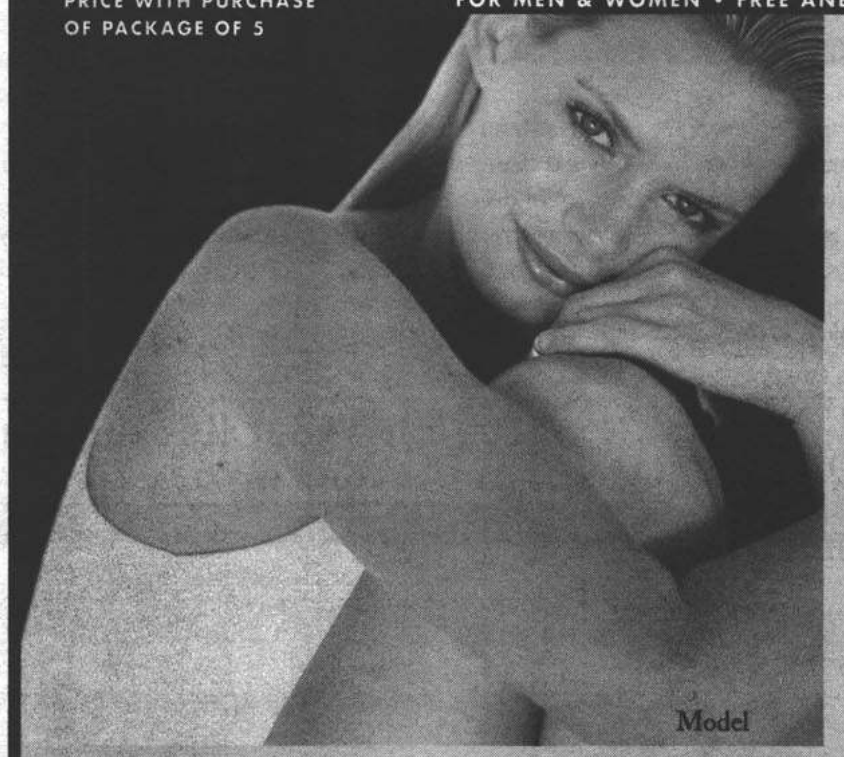
San Diego is a relatively vegan-friendly town, and an increasing number of foods are available in vegan form ("Oh person," Rancourt wrote in an e-mail, "I am so in love with vegan doughnuts"). But being vegan is demanding: it means avoiding not just meat and dairy but breads that contain whey or honey and any foods with unknown ingredients — the color of Trader Joe's strawberry-flavored soy milk contains cochineal, which comes from an insect. Not everyone is supportive of this commitment. When Julian was on the road with her college softball team, she had some conflict with her coach, who frequented McDonald's and other nonvegan establishments.

One night, they sat down in a restaurant at which there were no vegan options, and Julian's coach wouldn't let her eat at a nearby Japanese restaurant. Julian — who has strong shoulders, a deep voice, dark hair on her arms and legs, a bright smile — left the dinner table in tears and went back to the bus.

"My coach came out and started screaming, 'I'm not going to treat you like a baby!' And I said, 'You know what? I can't eat in there. You're trying to tell me that my beliefs aren't good enough for you to support. That's like me telling you, "-Don't believe in Jesus!" You know? Like, "Drop all your Christian beliefs" ' — he was a hard-core Christian — ' "drop



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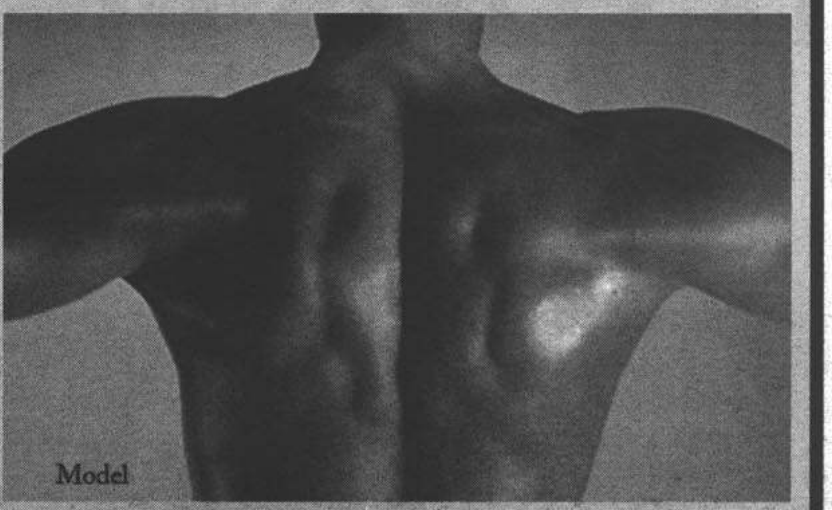
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every Christian belief that you have, because I don't support it, I think it's foolish, and it would be more convenient for me and everyone else we're hanging out with if you went to the Church of Satan with us." Would you do that, or would you stand up for yourself?' "

The following season, her coach was more supportive.

In sync with veganism is the decision to be drug- and alcohol-free. Some Ché regulars and collective members call themselves "straight edge," a punk term, and have black-X tattoos, the punk symbol for straight-edge; others don't use the label.

Spencer Gooch, a collective member who books most of the hardcore shows, wears a red shirt with three Xs and the words "San Diego hardcore" across the chest.

"It's partly that mainstream culture has a 'good times' mentality that says that drinking and smoking is the way to go out and have fun. That's the status quo, and I don't relate to that," Gooch explained. "But being straight-edge is also a political choice. Alcohol companies exploit women in their advertisements, and they advertise more in minority areas. Cigarettes are tested on animals."

Rancourt argues: "I don't support the conditioning that goes into teaching young people that it's a foregone conclusion that when you turn 21 you're going to start drinking. I think that's a waste of money and lives and resources."

Ironically, popular stereotype associates many Ché fashion choices with drugs. Julian quit a newspaper internship in another city because her editor harassed her about her facial piercings.

"He told me that I had to take out my piercings if I wanted to work there. I already removed them when I did interviews or went to do reporting, but he said that he didn't want me wearing them around town because I represented the paper even when I wasn't working, and people would think I was on drugs," she said. "I told him, 'As a matter of fact, I don't smoke, I don't drink, I don't do drugs, I don't even drink caffeine or even eat it except in bananas — I don't even eat chocolate! I'm probably more pure than anyone on staff.' And the editor told me that it was the publisher who felt strongly about it, and the publisher didn't even come talk to me himself, so I quit."

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For Julian and Rancourt, at least, and probably for many others, living their politics is not just about big decisions like not eating meat or not doing drugs or not owning a car, which Rancourt does not. It's about every consumer decision: where (and if) to buy clothing, where to buy food, what food to buy.

"I find out about the farmers I purchase from, find out exactly what their policies are. I buy food at co-ops instead of grocery stores. And when I do buy from places like Whole Foods, I make a point to know which products I'm buying and make sure I support what's behind them. I want to tell the stores that those will be the popular items. It's kind of like voting with your money," she explained.

Some Ché concertgoers — and many collective members — are no longer students. The difficulty of maintaining an anticapitalist lifestyle in a vehemently capitalist world is already a part of their lives.

"A lot of people will see that the Ché is on a university campus and say, 'This is a bunch of kids who don't know anything about the real world. When they get out of college and aren't living off their parents anymore, they'll realize that the world doesn't work the way they think it does.' But a lot of people at the Ché aren't students, and few of us are supported by our parents," Rancourt said. "We are in the real world, and the real world isn't just the nine-to-five job where you pay your rent on time and you accumulate wealth. I think we can maintain what we're doing, and we can become examples of 'real world' people that have these ideals."

Rancourt is majoring in English and completing a teacher-training program at San Diego State University. He hopes to become a high school English teacher in a small community near his parents' home in western Massachusetts. Julian works full-time at the




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"The fact that I'm becoming a teacher is a result of my personal politics," Rancourt explained. "I struggled for quite some time trying to figure out what I could do with my life that wasn't buying into the whole supply-and-demand economy in which people work and give up their lives for useless things like VCRs. Teaching is personally fulfilling, and it's giving something to the community, to young people, trying to help them grow up to become decent human beings."

### A Mini-Convention Center

One summer Saturday afternoon, Kevin smeared long streaks of sweat and oil from his forehead across the front windows of the Gap in Hillcrest. Behind him, Justin from Compassion for Farm Animals San Diego read an antisweatshop manifesto into a loudspeaker aimed at the busy intersection of University and Fifth Avenue. They were part of a group of about 30 San Diegans dancing on the sidewalk to MC Hammer, protesting the Gap's labor practices. Off to the side, one girl stood quietly, arms folded across her black sweatshirt.

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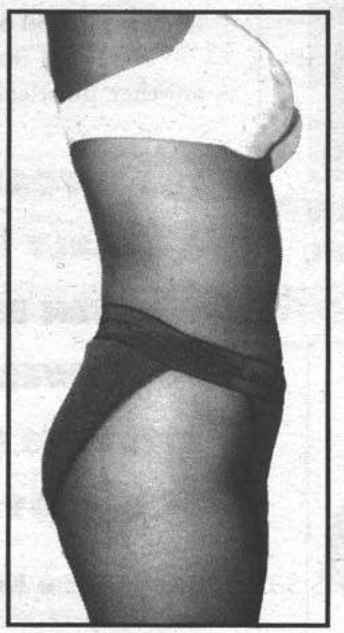
"I'm just here with a friend," she said, pointing to a girl dancing energetically near the center of the group. "I don't know what good this will do, but maybe it will do something."

The protest was organized by Revolution Summer, a coalition of 21 local activist organizations which had planned a series of political events for the summer of 2003. Revolution Summer held a teach-in at the Ché every Wednesday evening and a related action later each week; for example, the Gap protest followed a teach-in about maquiladoras; marching in the San Diego Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Pride Parade followed a teach-in about HEAL, a group that supports "alternative and holistic" approaches to treating AIDS. Like many Ché political events, the teach-ins were a friendly mix of information and sentiment: "The system will not end itself," their brochure warned in ominously jagged capital letters.

"Within the activist community the Ché is something people know has existed for a long time. We respect its longevity," David Agranoff, one of the principal organizers of Revolution






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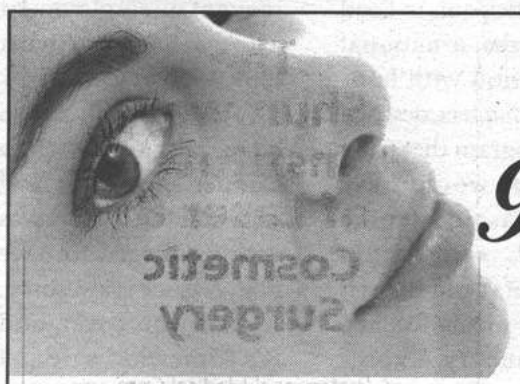
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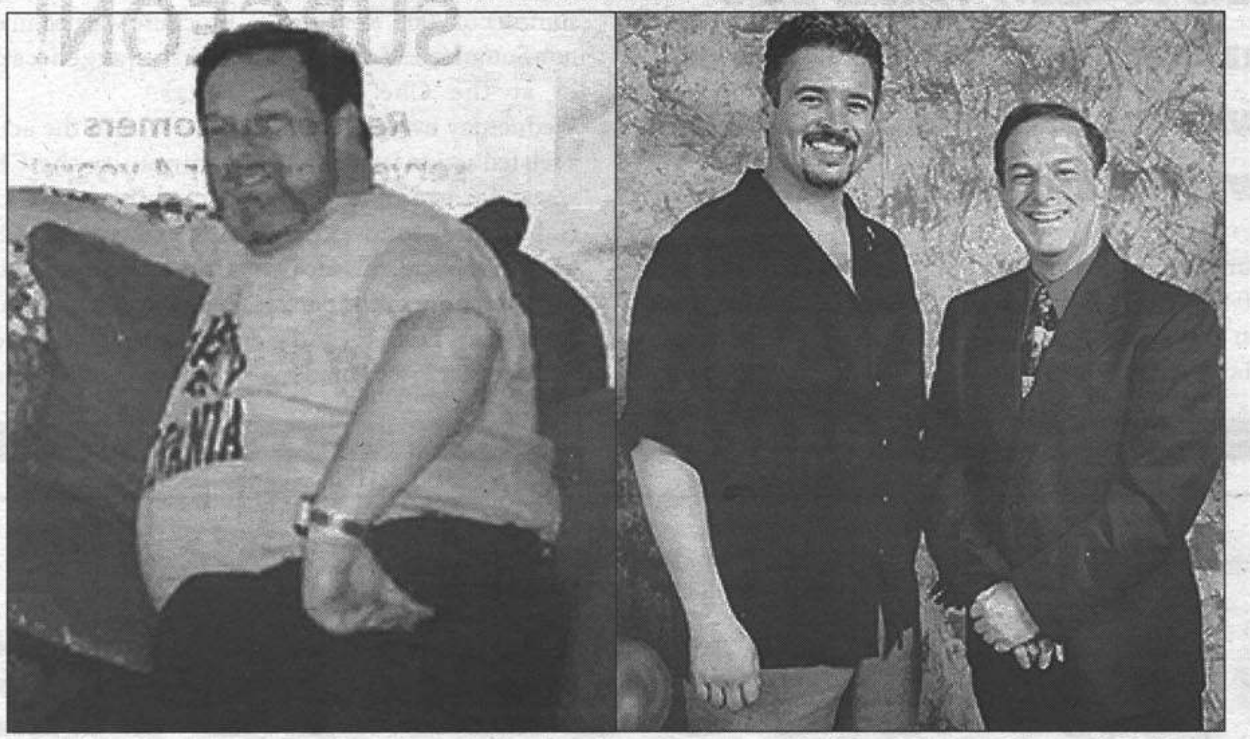
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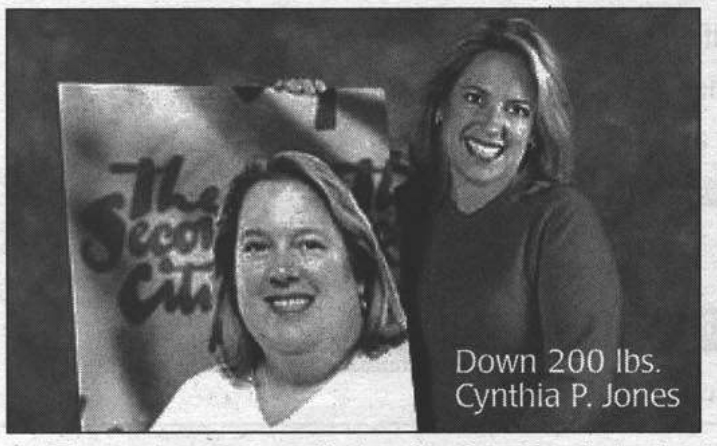
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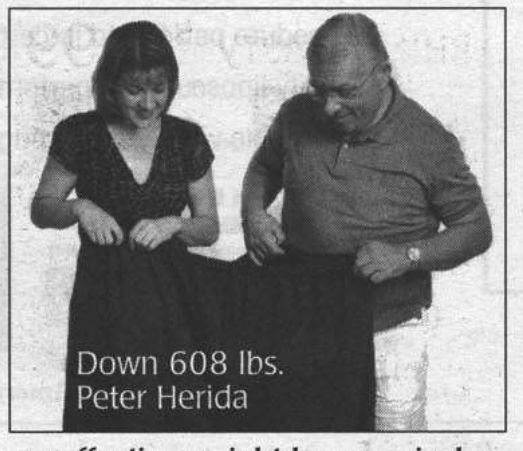
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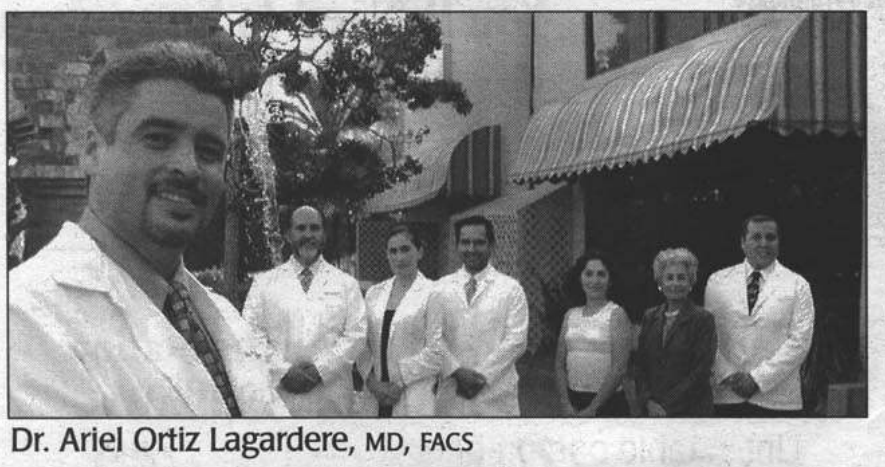


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Summer, said. "So many different people have been involved with the collective over the years, and the Ché has stayed true to its ideals all along."

Like most political groups that convene at the Ché, Revolution Summer was not run by the Ché Café Collective. Independent political groups book the Ché as if it were a miniconvention center, except the space is free. The organizer of one group that had recently held a benefit for a political prisoner said, "Our benefit has been shut down so many other places, and so many venues have rejected our request. The Ché was the only place we knew we could come, where we knew we would be safe."

Food Not Bombs is another political organization that has used the Ché space. For nearly a decade, the San Diego chapter of Food Not Bombs met every Sunday morning at the Ché. Local participants in Food Not Bombs, a national organization with hundreds of chapters, describe it as a program that takes food that would have been wasted (some donated, some from Dumpsters) and turns it into hot meals for San Diego's hungry. According to its website, Food Not Bombs began as an antiwar protest group, providing food to protesters, and continues to center on political convictions.

"It's so much more than [feeding the hungry]!" said Julian, who came to her first Food Not Bombs meeting five years ago and has been participating ever since. "The issues Food Not Bombs is involved with aren't just homeless issues, but military spending, how food is a right, not a privilege, and the amount of edible food that is wasted each year. We like to call it the redistribution revolution. Food Not Bombs is not a charity group; food is very political. Food Not Bombs is a protest."

Food Not Bombs also introduces participants to what life would be like without a refrigerator. "I like to take kids Dumpster diving for their first time, to get over the idea that it's so scary and there's so many germs and, oh my God, you're in a trash can! The thing is, I've been doing it since I was seven years old."

Julian grew up with her father and grandmother, and money was never plentiful. When her father suffered a heart attack in her junior year of high school, his subsequent unemployment left them homeless. Julian took a job at Carl's Jr.

"We were lucky to have a truck with a camper shell on it and carpet in the truck. I was very privileged to have that. A truck is awesome. It gives you cover, and it's somewhat safe... I was very lucky. The fact that I had that experience helped me imagine what it's like for the people who go through this every day and don't have choices."

Julian's homelessness lasted only about a month, but her concern for San Diego's homeless is still strong. Her experiences helped fuel her

**THE *DISORIENTATION MANUAL*, A YEARLY UCSD PUBLICATION WRITTEN BY STUDENTS, CLAIMS THERE WERE FOUR SHUTDOWN ATTEMPTS BETWEEN 1987 AND 1989.**

commitment to Food Not Bombs.

"[Homeless people] are constantly alienated, constantly made to feel like they're not human. Eye contact is rare," Julian said. "So in Food Not Bombs I would go up to these people and have conversations with them. We tried to make them feel like they were a part of us, that we weren't turning away from them or ignoring the fact that they exist. One of the most important parts of outreach for me is physical contact — to give hugs, shake hands."

### Administration Wars

No less a part of the Ché than its politics or its music is its ongoing conflict with the UCSD administration.

"The way they look at it, we're a space they could use to park cars," Jessalyn Aaland, a Ché collective member, said. "They really don't want us there."

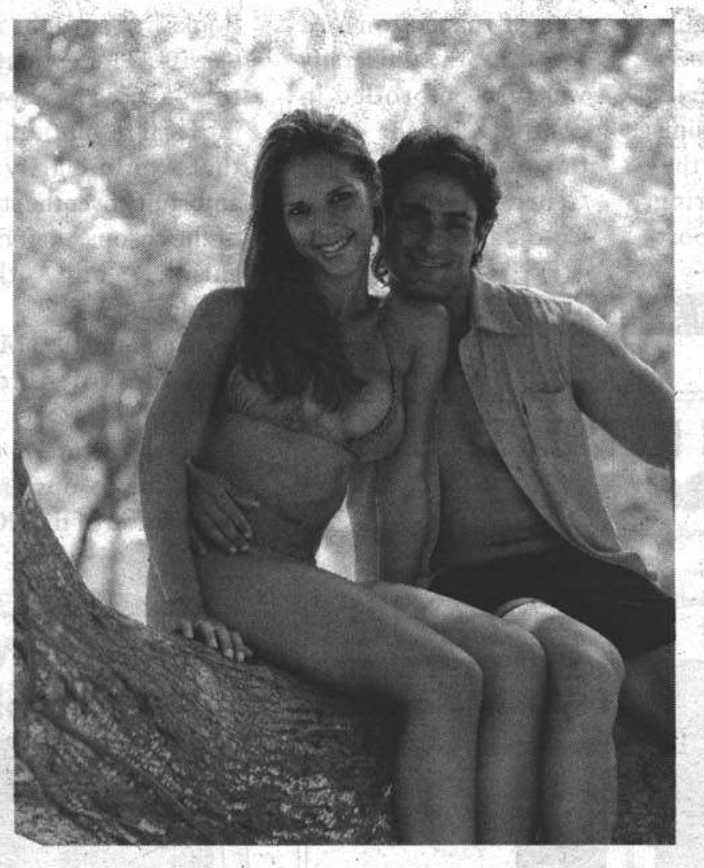
In battles between the Ché and the university, the administration plays the redcoats to the café's colonial militia. The university owns the land, has plenty of money for legal counsel; the Ché Café Collective is a shifting hodgepodge of 5 to 20 young people with classes, jobs, and limited funds. Somehow, after 20 years of conflict, the Ché still exists and retains much of its independence.

In the '60s, the building that is now the Ché housed a worker-run coffeehouse, which in the mid-'70s became the Coffee Hut Collective. In addition to its primary objective, which was "to provide an alternative to the highly processed, dubiously nutritious, overpriced food currently available on campus," according to a contemporary *UCSD Guardian* article, the Coffee Hut Collective also operated as a venue for music, theater, readings, and other performances.

University records show that in 1979, Chancellor William McElroy attempted to close the Coffee Hut because the collective had accumulated $53,000 in debt, attributed to the collective's low prices. A group of students who had founded other co-ops on campus fought to retain the building, organizing a campuswide boycott of vending machines, which effectively deprived the university of funds it would have used to convert the Ché building into a faculty club, according to the student who led the boycott, Scott Kessler. Under this pressure, the university relented and returned the building to the students. They founded the Ché Café.

**ACCORDING TO THE VOLUNTEER, ONE CHÉ COLLECTIVE MEMBER HAPPENED TO STOP BY THE BUILDING DURING THE DAY AND SAW POLICE AND UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS LOCKING THE BUILDING.**

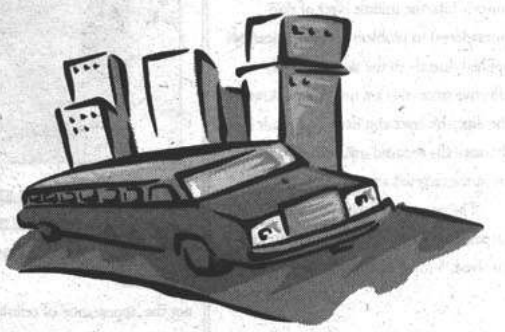
Various fights rocked the '80s. The *Disorientation Manual*, a yearly UCSD publication written by students, claims there were four shutdown attempts between 1987 and 1989; Joe Watson, vice chancellor for student affairs since 1981, recently said he would be surprised if there had been more than five over his tenure. Documents on the Ché Café website

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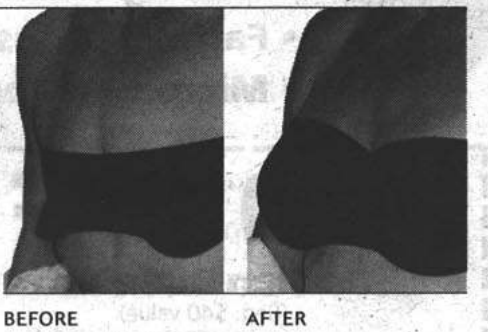
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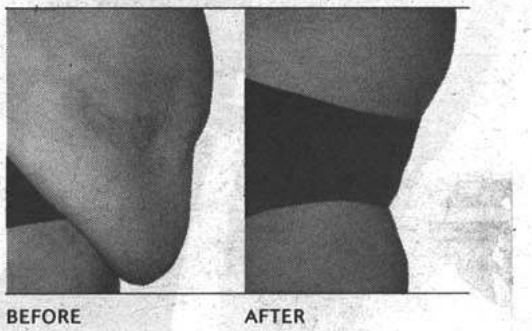
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detail two shutdown attempts in the past four years.

The conflicts came to a head in the early '90s, when UCSD registered grievances against the Ché on several counts of noncompliance with university rules and regulations (Watson was uncertain about the specific nature of the complaints; he said he thinks they were related to hiring, payroll matters, reporting of income, and matters of inspection). At this time, the university was also embroiled in conflict with the other three campus co-ops: the General Store, the Food Co-op, and Groundwork Books. Groundwork Books had sued the university. The escalating tension called for a sweeping legal resolution, one that would clarify the ambiguity over the status of the co-ops, their obligations and their freedoms.

Enter the 1993 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Its defining feature is that it put the co-ops under supervision of the UCSD student government bodies, Associated Students and the Graduate Student Association. This means that issues regarding management of the co-ops are decided by the Oversight Committee, which consists entirely of students. It also means that, in the event of a lawsuit, the settlement would come from the student governments, not from the Board of Regents, the governing body of the University of California. The memorandum also continued the co-ops' status as registered student organizations, after the parties considered making the co-ops independent vendors, like Jamba Juice or Rubio's.

Financially, the Ché Café is now self-supporting. All revenues come from ticket sales. Approximately 30 percent of revenues go


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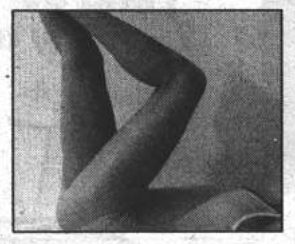
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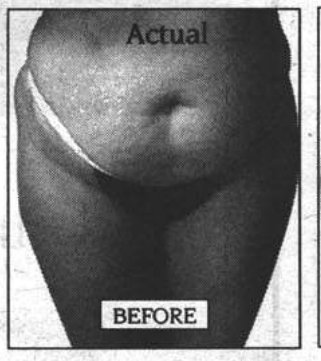
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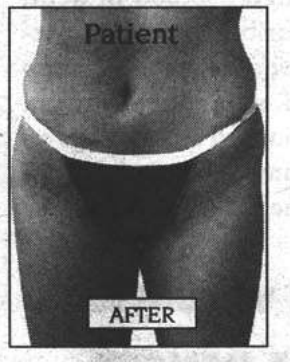
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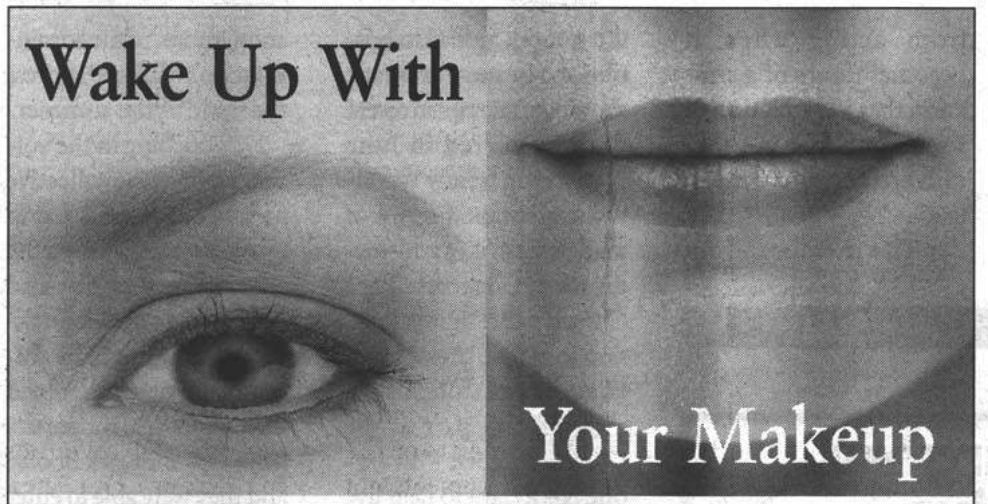
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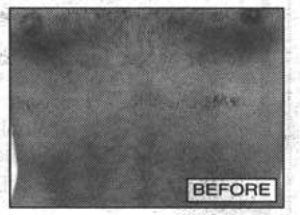
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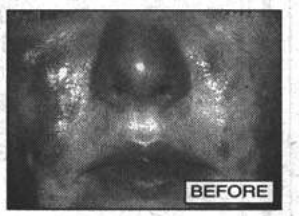



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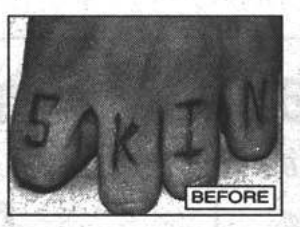
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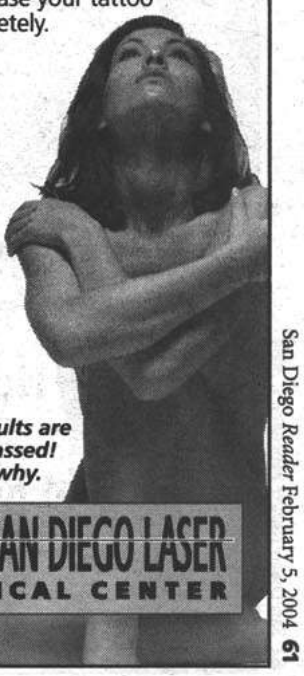

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"The co-ops are innovative student organizations providing service to the students," Watson said. "Under the MOU, they have an obligation to justify and explain themselves to the representatives of the students of UCSD, and I think that's a positive. They do not have to justify themselves to the administration. However, this does not relieve the university administration from acting when it becomes aware of a situation that is a violation of something that is either university policy or the law."

The memorandum did not put an end to hostilities. The most dramatic shutdown attempt in recent years occurred in June 2000, when Randy Woodward, assistant director of student activities and governments, instructed the Ché to restrict show admission to people 18 and older. High school students are a significant part of the Ché's audience ("Everyone has a right to hear live music," says Julian), and when the collective continued having all-age shows, Woodward sent orders to "vacate and cease all use of Ché facilities immediately."

"They always do things in the middle of the night or on school vacations, to hit us when we're weak and knock us down," said a longtime Ché volunteer and UCSD alumnus, who wished to remain anonymous, of the administration's choice to address the issue in the summer.

According to the volunteer, one Ché collective member happened to stop by the building during the day and saw police and university officials locking the building. The collective member assembled a small group of supporters from Groundwork Books, and they were able to enter the Ché before it was completely locked.

After that, a growing troupe of collective members and friends occupied the building for four days, according to a *Union-Tribune* article published on July 2, 2000. They covered the windows with butcher paper to conceal the number of people inside. Supporters brought food and sleeping bags.

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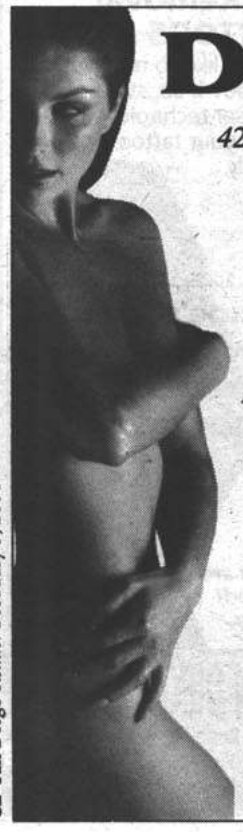
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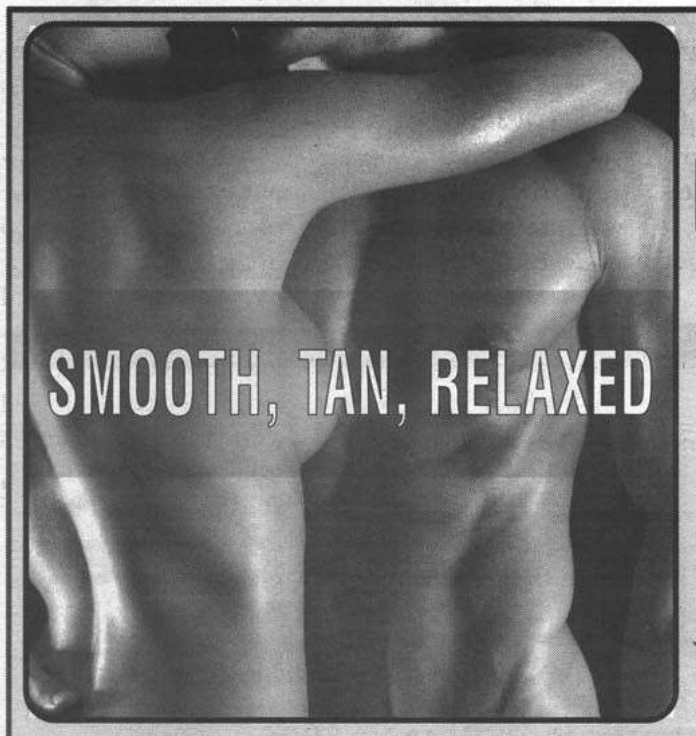
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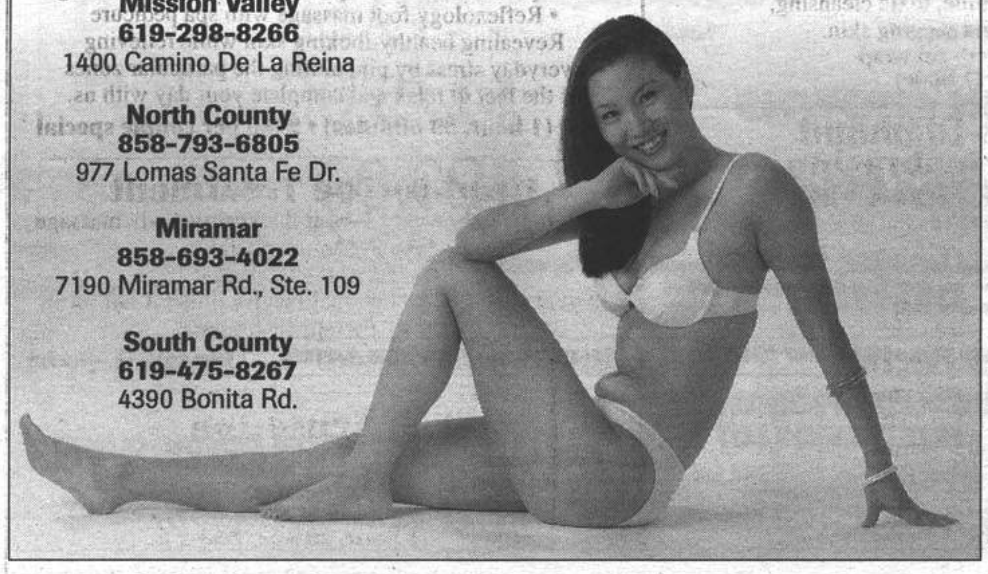
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approached us, because they were totally unprepared for what happened. They thought we were just going to roll over and die," said the volunteer. "But we rose to the occasion. It was fun."

Collective members got in touch with a lawyer who had previously represented them. Together, they put pressure on the university to rescind the shut-down order, which they said was in violation of the Memorandum of Understanding, since it did not attempt to resolve the conflict through the Oversight Committee. Eventually, the matter was taken up by the student governments.

"We came to new understandings with respect to insurance and security that the Ché Café would have when it conducts events," Watson said, explaining the agreement that allowed the continuation of all-age shows. "I still feel that there's no reason to have somebody 15 years old at the Ché Café late at night.... With those changes and understandings, we felt that both the university would be protected from liability and there would be a reasonable level of safety assured for the participants in such events."

Other issues of co-op oversight have been decided against the wishes of administrative officials.

"There is no sale of cigarettes or tobacco on campus except in the co-ops. If the co-ops reported directly to the administration, we would ban such sales," Watson said, speaking of products sold at the General Store and the Food Co-op (not the Ché Café). "The Associated Students and GSA have not been willing to direct the co-ops not to sell tobacco products, and I think that's difficult to justify on the grounds of serving the best interests of UCSD students. But I think that's a situation that, under our agreement, is best left in the hands of the students. We're prepared to do


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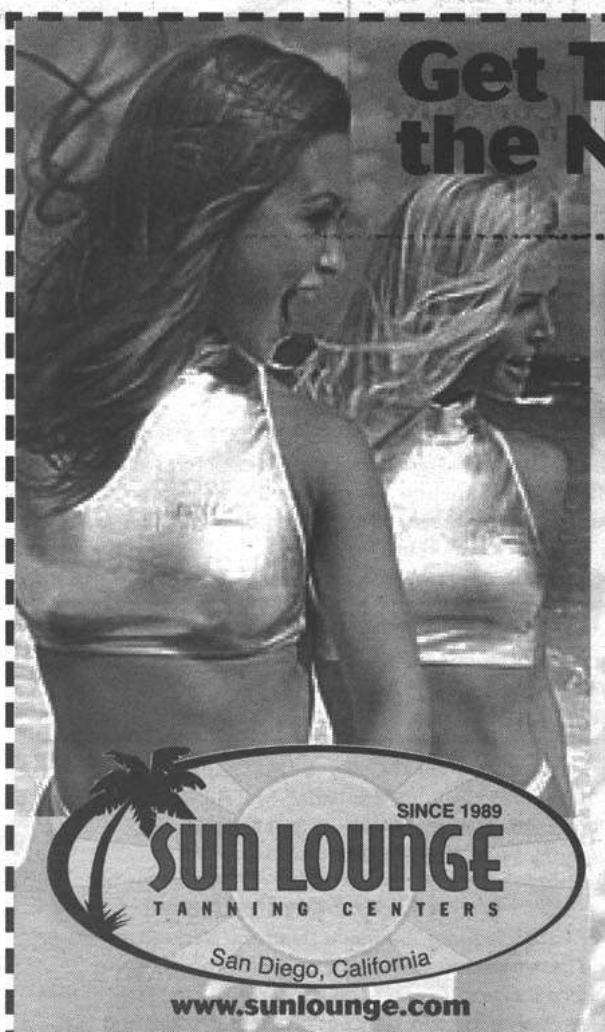
Both Watson and Gary Ratcliff, director of the University Centers, maintained that the university has nothing against the co-ops and sees them as a positive presence on campus. Those associated with the Ché have a different experience of the university's position.

"Every few years, someone from the Ché calls me to ask me something or tell me what's going on, and it's 'UCSD is trying to close us down,' chapter ten," Scott Kessler, one of the founders of the UCSD co-ops, said. "Marcuse had a term — it was called 'repressive tolerance,' which means that if you're the establishment and you want to retain power, you need to allow a simmering of alternative thought. It's to the university's benefit to allow these things to go on so that people don't criticize them for not allowing anything."

Ratcliff, who has spent some time dealing with Ché members in his three-year tenure at UCSD, has his own take on the Ché's feelings toward the university.

"Part of their whole identity is that they're antiestablishment," he said, smiling and leaning back in his desk chair. "Part of being in that mind-set is that you need


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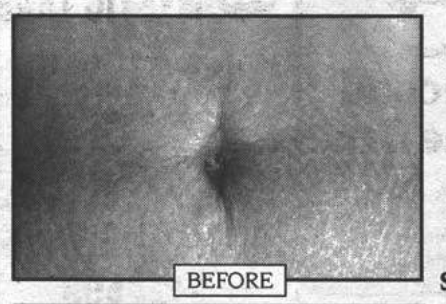
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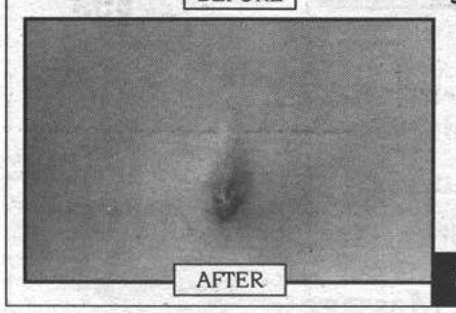
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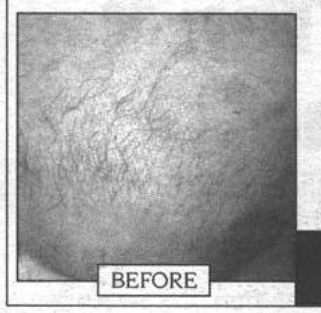

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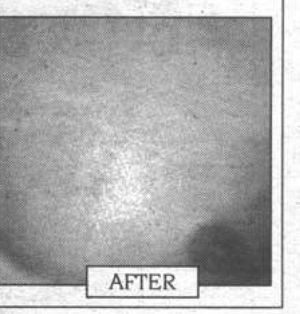
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### How To: Run a Collective

To some extent, the collective's wrangling with the university is a baby version of the wrangling the Ché community envisions for itself and the world: collectivism against hierarchy, community against bureaucracy. Dealing with the administration is rehearsal. Kessler said that many former Ché members have gone on to be activists in the antinuke movement (he himself is a small-business advocate), and that even those who became doctors and lawyers brought the lessons of collectivism to the workplace. Running the Ché is like practice, an exercise in creating a world where people are fed, voices are heard, and organic plants grow all around.

"Maybe this is a little idealistic, but I live out my political beliefs through participating in the Ché. Collectivist politics is a manner of organizing people in a nonhierarchical way," Rancourt said. "By doing this, we are demonstrating that it is possible to use consensus and make decisions collectively."

At weekly meetings (8:30 p.m. Thursdays, open to anyone), the collective and any visitors or volunteers take care of business — from the need to purchase energy-efficient light bulbs to who has RR (residual responsibility) for upcoming events. Communication is smoothed by hand signals: twinkling fingers means "I agree," a karate-chop motion means "I object."

The collective makes decisions through consensus, not voting, so everyone has to be comfortable with the outcome.

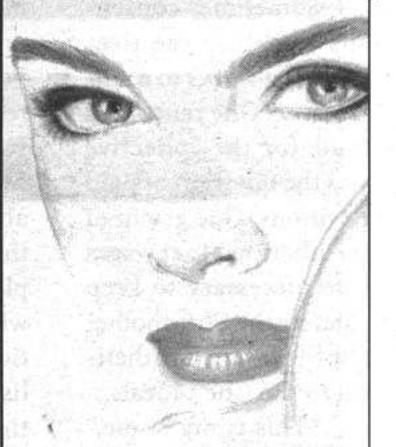
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ity decisions, in a room of 21 people, 11 people can decide it's okay to do something that's hurting the other 10," Rancourt said. He gave the example of Nazi Germany, where a majority of Germans supported Hitler.

Sometimes consensus-building requires devoting weeks to a single issue. One rancorous issue for the collective was the question of paid positions. One group of members felt that wages were necessary to keep running the Ché; another felt they were antithetical to the Ché's ideals.

"This is my home," Julian explained. "I felt that bringing paid positions to the Ché would mess up our dynamic. I love the fact that it's volunteer-run; I think it's amazing."

Those in support of paid positions came up with a proposal that included certain concessions and compromises. The group eventually agreed to pay collective members for making sandwiches to sell at the Food Co-op; all other responsibilities remained volunteer.

"What's amazing about it is that even though I disagreed completely with the people who wanted paid positions, I still was able to listen to them and tell them what I thought would have to accompany paid positions if we were to have them. In the end, everyone was okay with it."

### With a Little Help from My Friends

As Mike Rancourt twirled the tofu and tortilla in ranchero sauce at Pokez, he spoke lovingly of his friend Anasarca, a cat who lives in the house Rancourt shares with friends. Gradually the conversation turned to human companions, and Rancourt saddened thinking of the day when he would leave to teach in Massachusetts.

"I don't usually like talking about my friends like this, like, 'Oh, my friends are so amazing!', but it's true. The people who will become my friends in western Mass will not be as amazing as the people I know here," he said, eating his food carefully so as to avoid needing the napkin he had earlier returned to our waiter. "We think of ourselves as a punk-rock community. When you think of your friends as a community, I think it gives things more weight than just being able to say, 'I like that person, we hang out, we're friends.' Thinking that we're all coming from a similar perspective, and we see things in a similar way, and we may even be working for the same things makes our relationships more solid."

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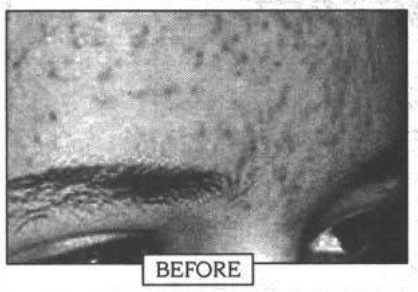
Between long meetings and volunteering, between cooking and confronting bands that say "faggot" onstage, collective members see a lot of one another. The café is the center of a close-knit circle. Julian says that working with the collective — and with Mike Rancourt in particular — has made her a better communicator, a better person.

"I think that the ideals about which we're talking make sense," Rancourt said, finishing his burrito. "They mean something to us. We're not just here because it's another social group or something to do, we're here because we really believe."

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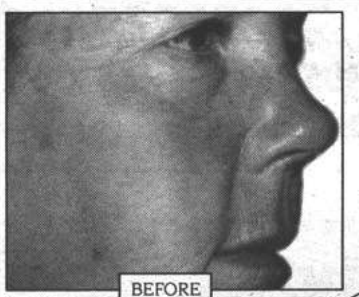
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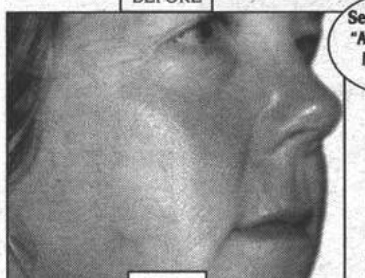
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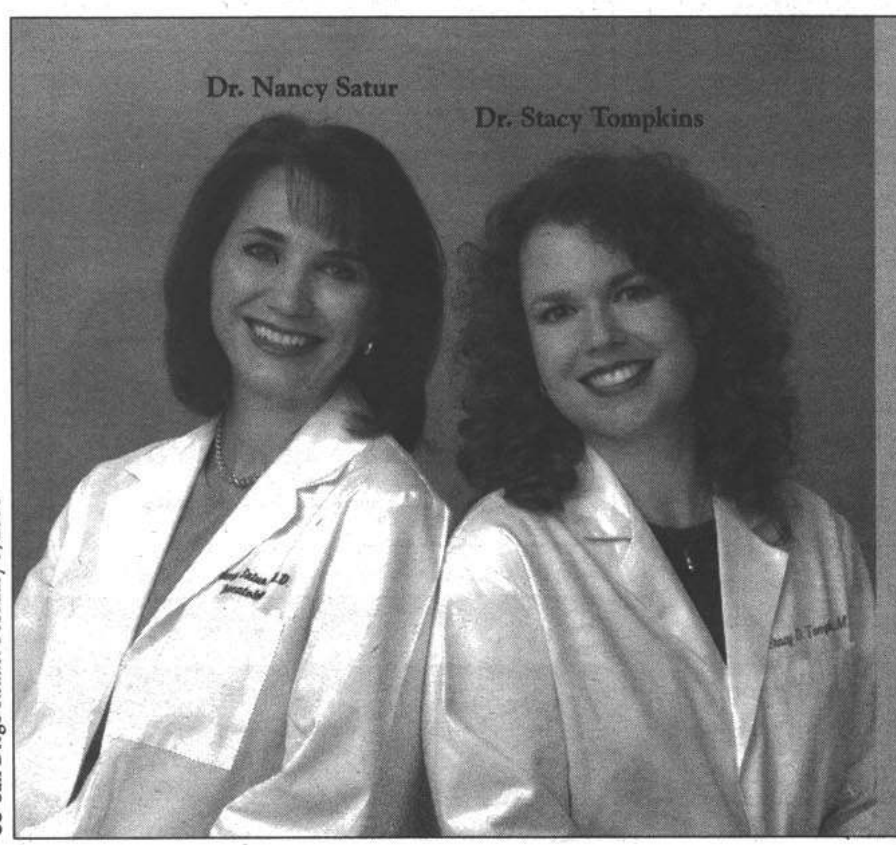
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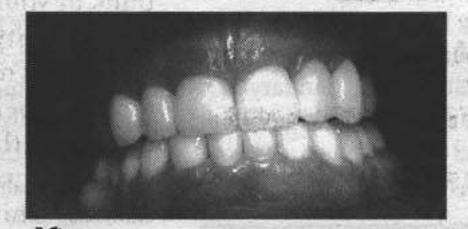
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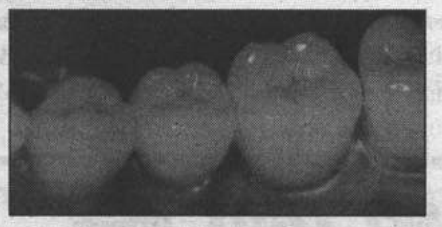
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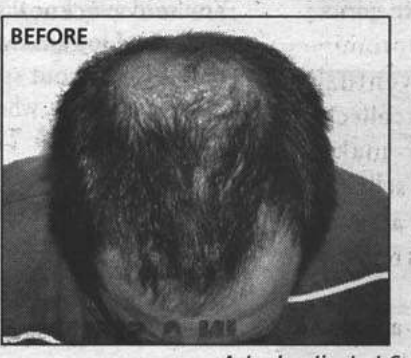
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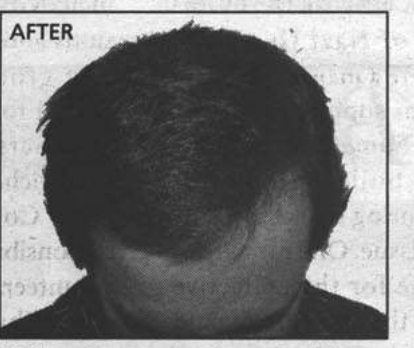
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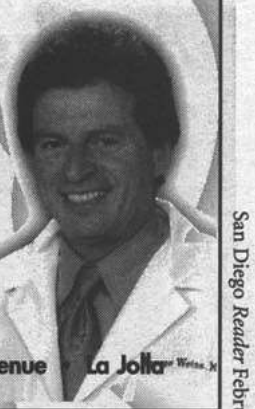
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# LETTERS

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January 1 from one Cassie Benavidez.

Cassie, thank you so-o-o-o much for that very uplifting tribute to Victoria Lazos of National City. I do not know Victoria, but if she perchance read your beautiful letter, I believe that it likely lifted her spirits.

Regarding myself, when I happened upon your letter on January 16 — sorry, I'm a little behind — my day had already been made, but you made it even better. You evidently know something that I too am aware of, that it is all about spreading love, near, far, wherever, and whenever.

Please know that you are a beautiful person in more ways than several. You have a huge heart!

In some ways, I wish everyone were like you. Then again, if that were true, you would not stand out as you do. Don't change, Cassie. Many of us love you as is.

Brian Wilson
Pacific Beach

### The Problem With State Parks

Re: Devastation in our back country ("Goodbye, Pines," "City Lights," January 29). There were other conifers that will never return without human intervention. *Abies concolor* white fir were the only representatives of that species in Cuyamaca Park, and one of the finest specimens I ever saw stood next to Azalea Springs. At forest's edge, it had held its mature branches down to bracken level, which stopped only at trailside. Beyond that, in spring, before ferns unfurled fiddleheads, acres of *Sisyrinchium* blue-eyed grass, which is really a diminutive member of the iris family, painted squishy soil in royal blue almost as spectacular as bluebonnets in Texas. I'd always hoped to see that tree once more before I exited earth, but being disabled, it seemed beyond my reach.

Your article failed to mention how well the extremely rare Cuyamaca cypress fared. They grew at King Creek's headwaters, were sparsely successful, and hopefully are one of those conifer species which respond well to wildfires, releasing seed after a burn.

An old, and I do mean old, friend of mine, Fred Farmer, used to run a nursery near Julian. He once worked in that town's gold mines and was well into his 90s when I knew him. He tried growing one of my registered conifers, *Picea sitchensis* "Pt. Loma Lowboy," with great success. During my years of


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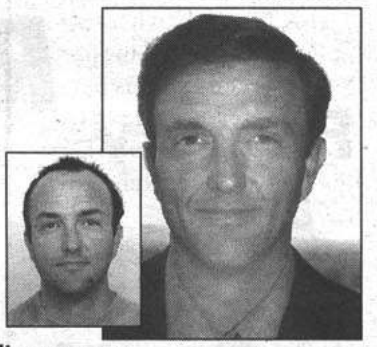
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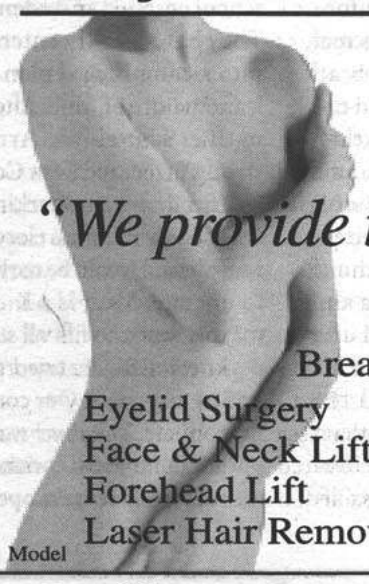
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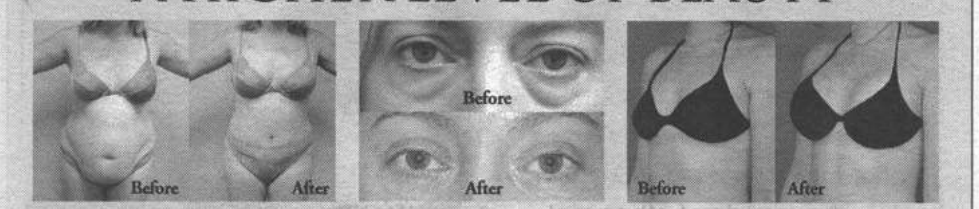


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friendship, he told me how radically climate had changed in Julian over his lifetime. Many people believe that the last Ice Age ended 10,000 years ago, when, in reality, we are merely in a warmer period that began then. We still have permanent ice at both poles. Fred's observations were consistent with climatological data. So it seems unlikely that firs will ever return "naturally" to Cuyamaca. They do grow on Volcan Mountain, where, I believe, the Farmer family owns/owned real estate. Firs need dense shade in which to sprout and grow, as well as substantial precipitation.

It seems that whenever we throw up state park fences, natural flora declines. The coup d'etat often is carelessly or deliberately dangerous people. Torrey Pines State Park got its fire at the hands of the "Green Ranger" years ago. Now, Cuyamaca State Park's time came as the result of human stupidity. Perhaps, we should consider allowing Father Nature to do his thing with fire, instead of intervening. It won't bring back my monolithic white fir, but it could re-create a more natural environment for the future.

Fred Crowe
via e-mail

**I Doubt It**

This is in response to "Dump Young Fascists," where an individual criticized the police on account of his personal experiences (Letters, January 29). He asserts that the crooks are better than law enforcement.

Sure, there might be some bad apples, but don't let the rotten ones spoil the whole crop. The police are here to protect and serve, simple as that. If you don't like the police or the idea of having law enforcement, fine. It's just that having police helps us to maintain law and order in society, and it's been an age-old practice.

If the author of "Dump Young Fascists" knew a family member or friend who was brutally murdered, would he still believe that the crook who committed the crime was better than the police? I doubt it. If this person wanted to get rid of law enforcement entirely, then who would defend society from criminals?

Shannon Hammell
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### What A Waste Of Life

Thank you for printing that beautiful sad poem (Poetry) on January 22, "Anthem for Doomed Youth," by Wilfred Owen (who was killed on the battlefield in France during World War I). Owen was indeed a wonderful poet. What a waste of a life! It made me sad to know that so many of our own youth today in Iraq are doomed youth. What a waste of those young lives!

Estelle Shabetai
via e-mail

### Crown Point Upheaval

Your "City Lights" column of January 22 has mention of school board candidates Benjamin Hueso, Miyo Reff, and Mitz Lee. Of these three, only Mitz Lee attended the school district's meeting on January 21 regarding superintendent Bersin's recommendation to close our school, Crown Point Elementary in Pacific Beach, because of low enrollment. This public meeting was prominently announced in the January 10 edition of the *Union-Tribune*. Closing a school is a major upheaval in a community and especially so in our case.

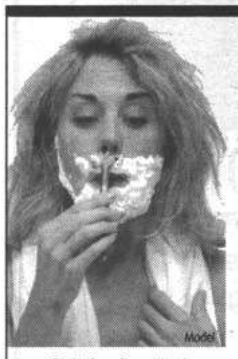
Parents and residents are angry about the unfair way our school has been notified about closure. The notice was given to our principal and board of education member John de Beck as a surprise on January 5. The parents were informed on January 7, and the vote by the board is to be taken February 10. This is just 30 days. In setting this timeline, the district and Superintendent Bersin have violated the board of education's own procedure, passed on September 25, 2001, which spells out the notification process and period of time for input and consultation with the parents, school, and community involved. No other school has faced such a restrictive time frame. In a January 8 PTA meeting, the 150 people in attendance voted unanimously to oppose the district recommendation.

It was reported to us by district staff that, because of the budget deficit, the superintendent feels he can ignore the policies and procedures of the elected board of education members.

Crown Point School has just completed $2.4 million in Prop MM improvements, including a brand-new library. Our parents chose this school. They own, rent, or work in the community of Pacific Beach. We have a small-school family atmosphere, a dynamic principal and teachers who know all the children, a 127-point rise in test scores in four years, parent participation and partnership in the school, and hardworking children. Why close down a school that does everything the district desires? With the district's help, we could increase our size until the young children in Crown Point reach school age. Demographics can change; after all, Bird Rock was targeted to be closed in 1982. Now it's at capacity.

In the January 21 meeting, the district revealed new reasons to want our school emptied of students. They have already entered into a complicated plan to lease the site of Muir Alternative School on Armstrong Street to Mesa College for immediate parking. Once Crown Point is closed, Muir School would be moved to our site. Muir is a K–12 magnet school, with all students receiving transportation to the school. Our community's feeling is we want our neighborhood/ community school to remain open.


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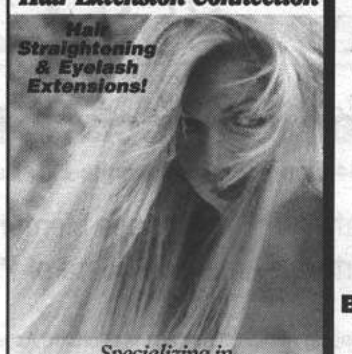
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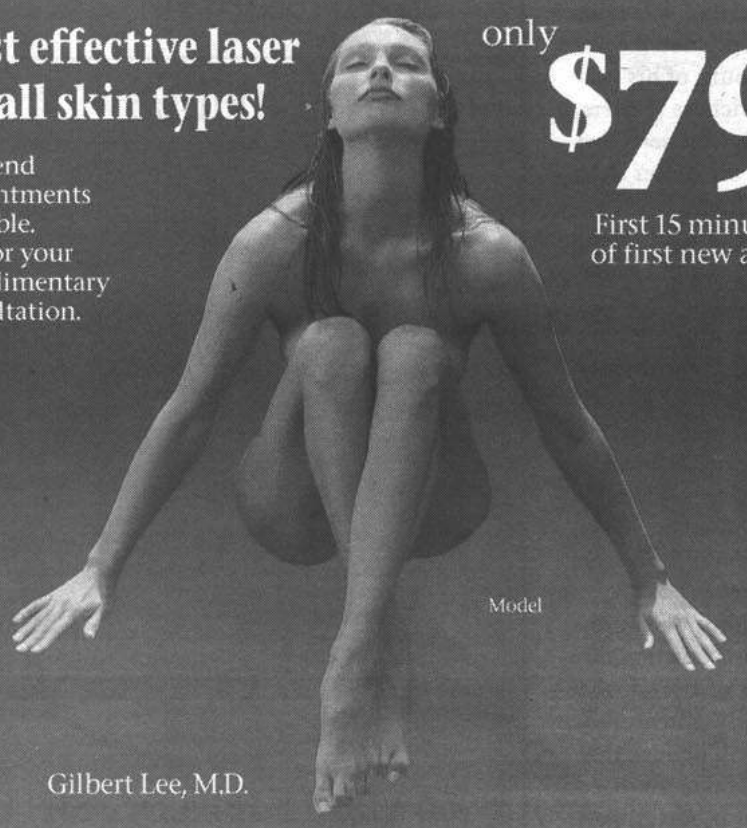
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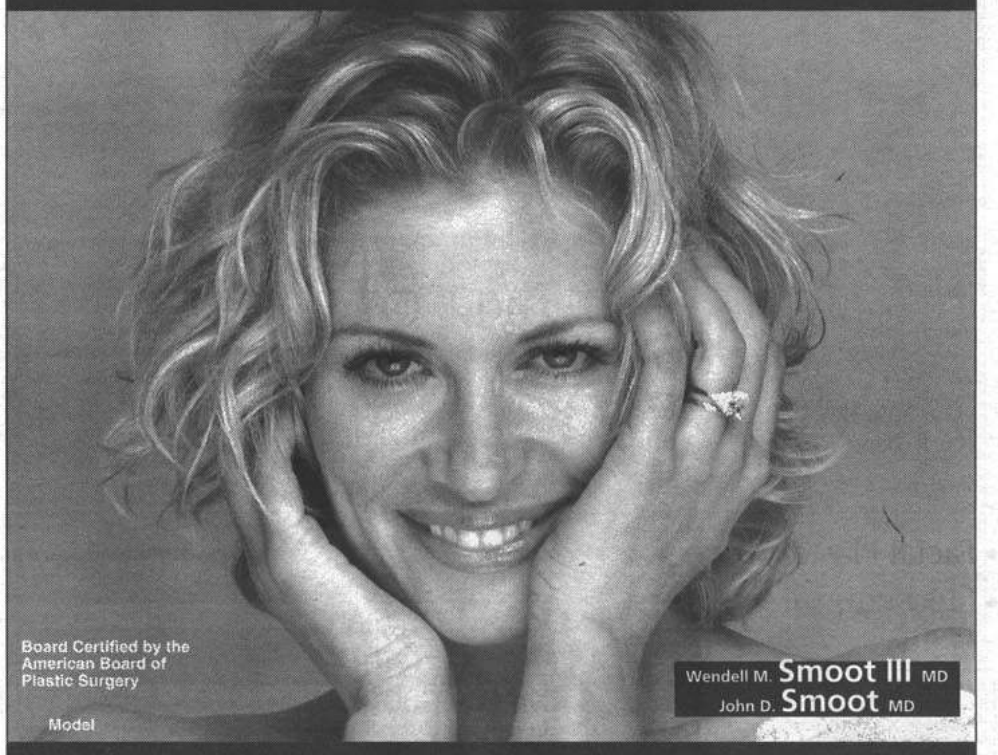
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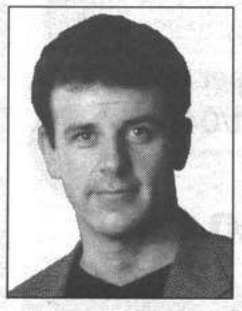
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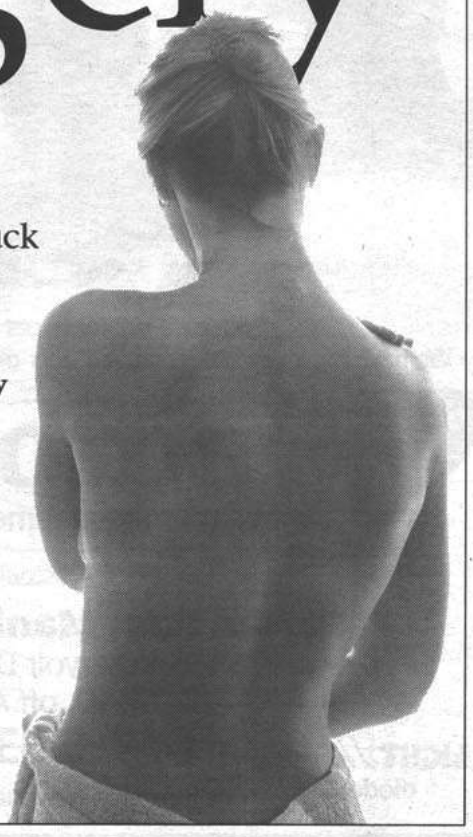
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We have no animus against Muir School, but the district has not consulted us on these plans, just announcing them as already a done deal. We want our time to discuss this important neighborhood issue, as other schools have had in the past.

Judith Wesling
PTA President
Crown Point School

### Josh Charms

I am "single, confident, fun, and social," referring to "Never Uses Ugly" (Letters, January 22). I played phone tag with Josh Board ("Crasher") for one message, and he sounded enthusiastic and willing when I invited him to my parents' 40th anniversary party. I later decided it probably wouldn't be the best gig for Josh, but his enthusiasm was charming and professional. I would rather have a date with Josh than listen to all the predictable rhetoric of "fast dating."

Krista Bruce
La Mesa

### Boneheaded Twentysomethings

I wanted to drop a quick line in regards to a column I have really been enjoying lately. The column is "Crasher," where the writer visits parties, then writes about them.

A friend turned me on to the column a few weeks back. When she was telling me about it, I thought it was the dumbest thing I had ever heard of. A guy who goes to parties and then writes about them? Sounded lame to me.

And being a late-30s, early-40s kind of guy, I don't get out to parties much anymore, so why would I want to read about them?

But as I read a few of them, they really started to grow on me. I get a vicarious kick out of some of the antics of the new twentysomethings. I guess pulling boneheaded moves while in an alcoholic stupor is a time-honored tradition.

Occasionally the articles are a little on the boring side, but for the most part, I give "Crasher" a big thumbs up.

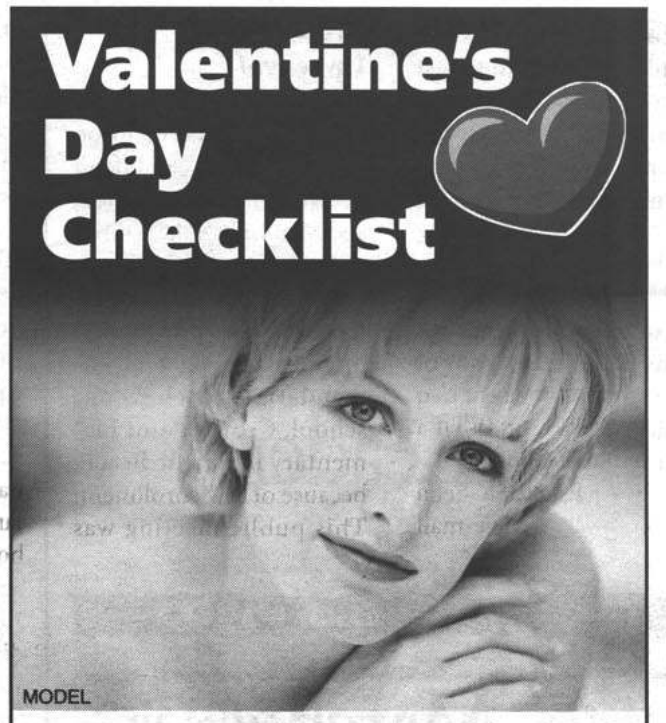
Thanks, guys. Keep fighting the good fight.

Lou Shafer
Poway

### Ed Puzzle

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**Perverse Acceptance**

I was surprised at Stu Harris's letter regarding Geoff Bouvier's discussion of Ocean Beach and the Starbucks controversy (January 15). Mr. Harris seems to believe that because Starbucks succeeded in opening despite neighborhood protest that the fight is over and better left forgotten. However, history is replete with examples of this faulty logic: forget the past, and always look to the future. A superior philosophy would be to look to the future with an eye *on* the past, and thus was Mr. Bouvier reminding the reader of a bit of Ocean Beach lore, one which has added to the spirit of Ocean Beach and will always remain. True, they may have "lost" to Starbucks, but they stood up and fought that important battle, which is something becoming rarer and rarer in these times of perverse and blind acceptance. For that, Ocean Beach deserves credit yesterday, today, and tomorrow!

Elliot T. Richey
Normal Heights

**Violence Chemistry**

The article on French was captivating and certainly inspired compassion in me for the poor man from IB on death row ("The Poor Man's High," January 8). I wonder, though, since French was already in his mid-30s and had ceased using drugs, couldn't he have gotten his ego and anger in check enough to avoid having to murder his drug-crazed roommate so passionately, so defiantly? This act was done with premeditation. Could the fact that the roommate was brandishing a knife that fateful day have ever saved French? Why couldn't French have simply moved out of that hellhole? How come he wasn't capable of getting help for his friend?

I would be interested in knowing what course of action the prison psychiatrist would recommend if French could land an appointment with one. Might French then be able to redeem himself from being considered such a threat to society? It seems clear that so many on the outside care for him, want to give him a job, even respect him, if you will. The author's research indicates that French seems to need to continue a life of violence while behind bars to protect himself from aggressive fellow prisoners, yet at the same time, he claims he's learned to meditate for serenity. Perhaps some legitimately prescribed medication could calm a body chemistry that might be genetically out of whack. It's just too sad that French was such a good Catholic boy that he forgot about the relief that claiming his Miranda rights could have afforded him. He so longed to do the right thing and confess the truth. I got the feeling he just wanted to be completely done with the wretched, scary life that drugs had created for him and so many of his friends, and the murder was a way to proclaim, "No more, finally, no more!" Thus, the good cry he had when he found himself facing his interrogators, defeated.

Nancy Stoll
Tierrasanta

*Brian French is not on death row. His sentence was 15 years to life. — Editor*

**Shepherd Killjoy**

Duncan Shepherd bemoans hype used by critics in reviewing movies ("Tower of Blurble," Movie Review, January 8). However, most of the critics mentioned, such as Ebert and Roeper, genuinely love movies, and their passion for the movies is infectious to all who follow them. All Shepherd does is act as a killjoy. I mean, I admire his movie knowledge, but we really need people reviewing movies who love movies. And movies of this day and age, not "avant-garde" 50-year-old French movies! Two thousand three, in my opinion, was a banner year for movies, with nuggets such as *Whale Rider* and *In America*.

Mark McCarthy
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## Endurance Tots

*Triathlon Experience 2004*

A triathlon training clinic and workout will be offered at the Carmel Valley Pool this weekend to adults — and to children as young as seven years old.

Triathlons for tykes? Talk about the hurried child. But as organizer Alison McCaffree points out, the distances for everyone are kid-sized. In fact, there is more than one standard triathlon race-distance combination, and many triathlons consist of so-called sprints.

Even the official triathlon Olympic distances — 1.5-km (.9-mile) swim, 40-km (24.8-mile) bike race, and 5-km (3.1-mile) run — aren't of Ironman proportions, which are 3.8-km (2.4-mile) swim and 180-km (112-mile) bike race, followed by a 42-km (26.2-mile) marathon.

LOCAL EVENTS

"Tons of people have wonderful triathlon careers and never race more than an hour or two," McCaffree claims.

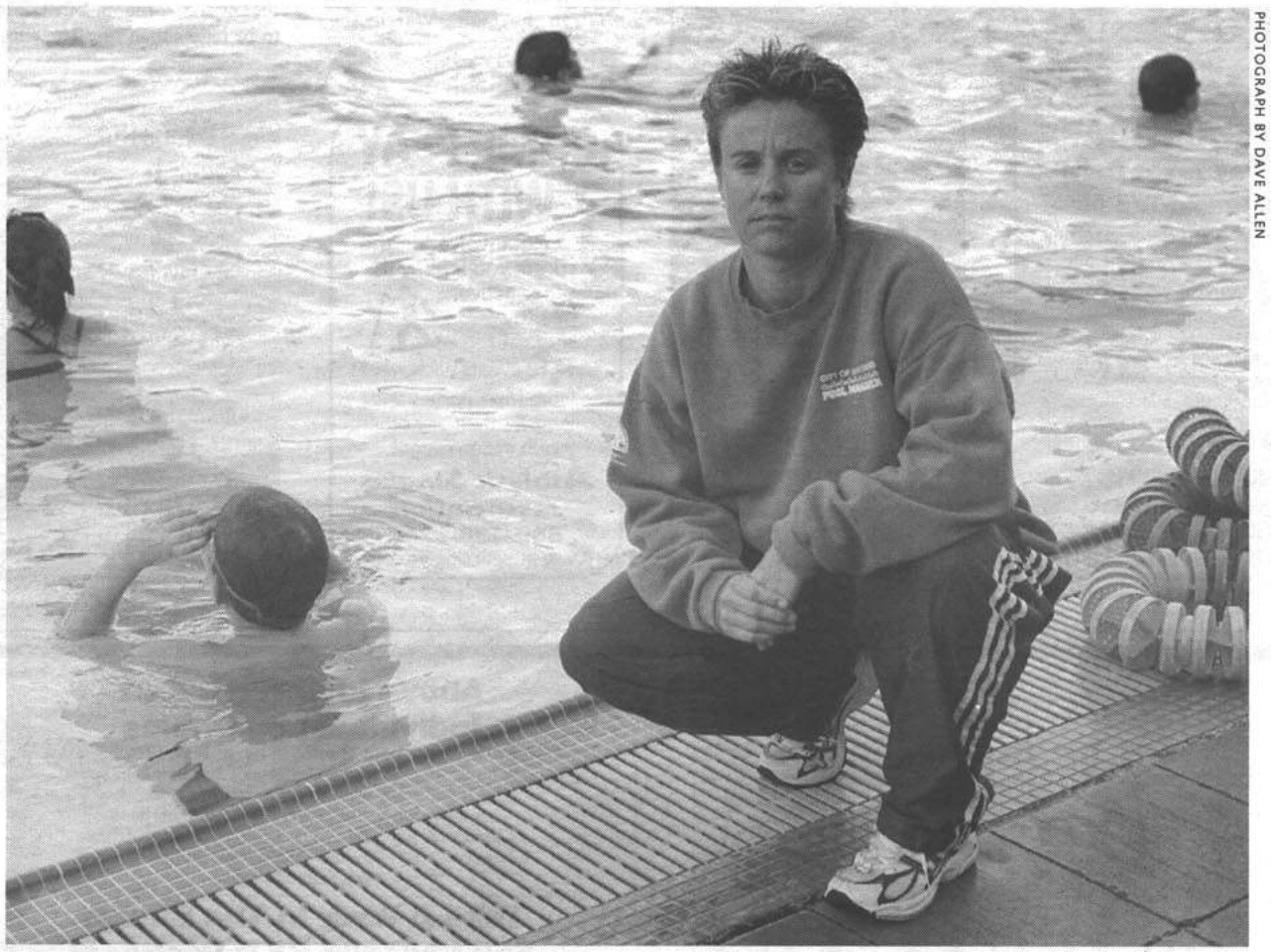
Last September, McCaffree helped out with the fourth annual triathlon sponsored by the Girl Scouts on the bay side of the Silver Strand. "It told me that a triathlon clinic for kids made sense," she says.

The scouts' distances are comparatively minuscule. For ages 9 to 12 and for families participating relay style, they are a 100-yard swim, a 1.5-mile bike ride, and a half-mile run (or walk). For ages 13 to 17 and up through single-competitor adults, those distances are doubled. (Nancy Palmer, program manager for the Girl Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council, Inc., says, "We spell it our own way, Try-athlon, because we want the girls to 'try' new things.")

For Sunday's training the distances are more strenuous than they are for the scouts: 1000-yard swim, 8-mile bike ride, and 3-mile run. But the kids won't even be doing that much, says Erika Ferreira, who will conduct the swim portion of the program for the 16-and-unders.

They'll work on freestyle mostly, "because if they're going to compete, that's what they'll be doing," Ferreira says.

Swimsuit, bike, running shoes: it's a lot for a kid to remember to bring and keep track of. Not to mention cap, goggles, socks. "Hopefully, we can make up for it if somebody forgets something or drops something. We're used to doing that, anyway," says Ferreira, who is the facility's pool manager.



PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVE ALLEN

*Erika Ferreira*

And what about "transitioning" — getting the swimsuit off and the socks onto wet feet? "That," says Ferreira, "will be done at the next station, which is the bike group."

Ron Wild is the volunteer coach for that portion of the kids' program. A cyclist who "picked up triathlons as a sport two years ago [at age 37]," he makes it sound as if triathlon training could help a kid with "sequencing" and other skills that aren't purely athletic.

"We'll set up a mock transition station, as if they had just come out of the pool," he says. "I'll describe the process of changing into the bike equipment and getting the bike ready. We'll talk about things you need to get better at to keep the transition time down. You have to be very organized."

After that, he'll lead drills designed to help the kids compete better in large groups. "That's really the scariest part of a triathlon — getting out there with so many people," he says. "First, you're being knocked about in the water, and then you have bicycle wheels everywhere as you're coming out to do your ride. So we'll show how you can be safe while still having fun."

It's for safety's sake that the swim comes first in a triathlon, "because," says McCaffree, a triathloner herself for four years, "if you get a cramp or something in the water, you could drown, whereas if you're running, you'll just collapse on the ground."

Whether one group of athletes is favored over others in these swim-bike-run medleys is a subject of great debate. McCaffree has found that those who are comfortable in the water do best. "Fear of swimming in open water is what prevents many people, women especially, from participating in triathlons. This training is in a pool. This is just getting people started. Get comfortable in the pool, then move on to La Jolla Shores."

A year ago, McCaffree organized a triathlon training at the same pool for women only. A member of the women's commission of USA Triathlon, she has learned that "a ton of women enter triathlons in their 40s, after having had their kids, as a way to get back into shape."

Surely there are easier ways to firm up and lose weight. "Yes, but the cross-training aspect appeals to them, because it's not as hard on any one body part. Also it's got an adventurous side to it. And so it attracts people who are looking for something a little bit different."

Ten women participated in that first Triathlon Experience. The decision to include kids this time, McCaffree says, is an attempt to get more women to come out.

*— Jeanne Schinto*

**The Triathlon Experience 2004**
**Sunday, February 8,**
**9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**
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## LOCAL EVENTS

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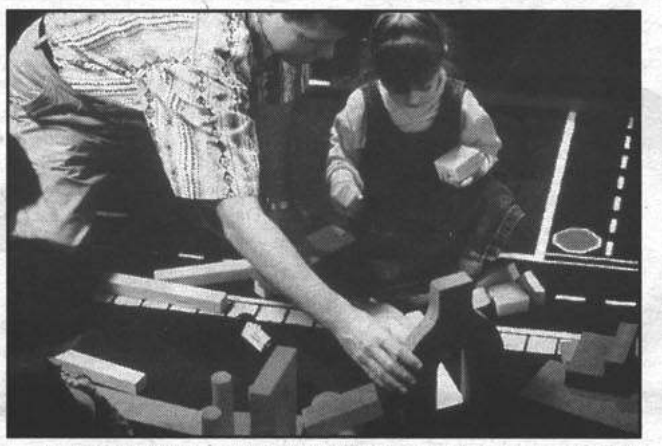
**The Sun Strides North** in February, swinging higher across the sky each successive day. Already quite noticeable is the change in the time of sunset, currently almost a minute later per day, and sunrise, currently almost a minute earlier per day.

**Ornamental Pear Trees** are blatantly blooming all over town. The thousands of white blossoms appear in sheets and clusters, rather like snow when viewed from a distance. Nice specimens can be seen along Lake Murray Boulevard, along Clairemont Mesa Boulevard between Highway 163 and Interstate 15, and in parts of downtown San Diego.

**Saturn** remains an interesting object in the evening sky. Around 9 p.m. this week and next, the ringed planet lies practically straight up in the sky, gleaming like a cool, unblinking eye. A small telescope of 30 power or greater will clearly show the rings.

**San Diego Bird Festival,** celebration of all the birds who make their homes in San Diego County, either year-round or just part of the time, February 5-8. Field trips, lectures, free exhibit and vendor fair (at Marina Village Conference Center, 1936 Quivira Way, Pacific Beach). 619-516-0139. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

**The Full Moon** tonight, Thursday, February 5, rises dramatically in the east about 20 minutes before the sun disappears below the western horizon. Watch the moon's bubble-like disk materialize in the eastern sky as darkness gathers. The following morning, you can watch the same moon fade in dawn's glare while sinking into the Pacific. When observed near the horizon, the moon often seems to be larger than life. The effect, called the "moon illusion" is purely psychological.



*"Busytown" at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center through May 9 (see For Kids)*

**Clean Up!** Learn the difference between native plants and weeds and help clean up around Buena Audubon Nature Center, Saturday, February 7, 8 to 10 a.m. Bring weeding tools, water. Free. Find the center at 2202 South Coast Highway; 760-439-2473. (OCEANSIDE)

**The Kumeyaay Inhabited the Shoreline** of 600-acre Batiquitos Lagoon for more than 2000 years. Take a walk on level terrain along lagoon to see raptors, migrating shorebirds, natural vegetation with Canyoneers, Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m. To reach trailhead, exit I-5 at Poinsettia Lane; turn right at second light onto Batiquitos Drive. Stay on Batiquitos for 1.3 miles to Aviara Cove parking lot on right. Free. 619-255-0203. (CARLSBAD)

**Raptor-Spotting Hikes** led by Wildlife Research Institute every Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, through February 28. Hawk Watch walks are led by biologist, along with a trained falconer. The Ramona grasslands are prime raptor territory; 19 species of raptors have been recorded at the spot.

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**Hike to the Waterfalls** when Ron leads hike in San Dieguito River Park, Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m. Easy to moderate three-mile outing includes information on native plants and Native American lore. Required reservations: 858-674-2275. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**Guided Nature Walk,** Saturday, February 7, 9:30 a.m., in Marian Bear Memorial Park. Trail guide Don Wetzel leads nature lovers through oak and sycamore trees, chaparral in search of birds and wildlife. Take Regents Road exit off Highway 52, look for parking lot and restroom on west side of Regents Road. 858-581-9961. Free. Bring binoculars, drinking water. (CLAIREMONT)

**Birding the Marsh,** Chula Vista Nature Center hosts guided birdwatching hikes around Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge, February 7 and 8. Saturday: 8 a.m., Sunday: 11 a.m. Reservations: 619-409-5903. Free. (CHULA VISTA)

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**Laguna Mountain Volunteer Association** orientation, Tuesday, February 10, 7 p.m., at Wells Park Center (1153 East Madison Avenue). Overview of programs for volunteer involvement. Free. 619-562-7266. (EL CAJON)

## DANCE

**Winter Dance Concerts** planned by dancers at San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts Thursday and Friday, February 5 and 6, 7 p.m., in grand theater (2425 Dusk Drive). $7. Box office: 619-470-0555 x232. (PARADISE HILLS)

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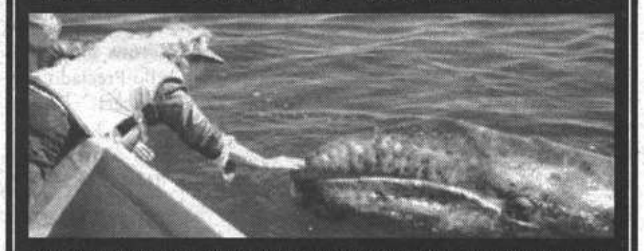
**Jamboree by the Sea,** February 6-8, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Hours: 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: $28 in advance, $32 at door. 760-510-9547. (DEL MAR)

**Hey Wire** spins the tunes, Graham Hempel calls for contradancing, Friday, February 6, at 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)

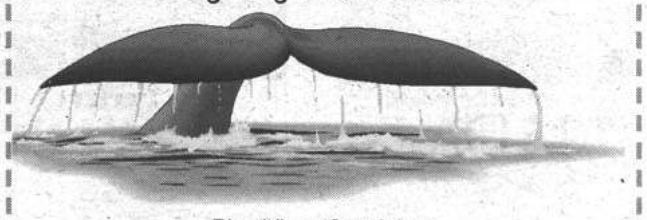
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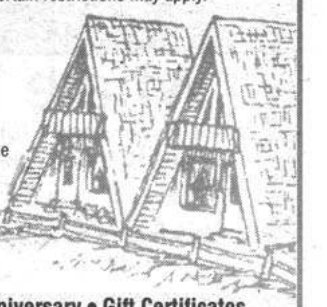
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**"Vive L'Amour,"** San Diego Civic Dance Company presents "Collage 2004" through February 15, Casa del Prado Theatre (on Village Place, off Park Boulevard). Tap, jazz, musical theater, ballet pieces offering "a Cupid's choice of tributes to love in the air."

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**Afro-Cuban Dance Classes** taught by Juan Carlos Blanco from Havana, Cuba, every Saturday at Stage 7 School of Dance (3980 30th Street). Live percussion and song. Beginners, 4 p.m., $10. Intermediates, 5 p.m., $12. 619-516-3366. (NORTH PARK)

**A Fusion of Yoga and Dance** to "invigorate your body and free your mind" offered Saturday, February 7, 4 to 7 p.m., at A Gentle Way Yoga Studio (5316 Baltimore Drive). Playshop with yoga, dance, world music, "elemental properties of the chakra system." No experience necessary. $40. 619-698-1170. (LA MESA)

**Dance Festival,** Sunday, February 8, 12:30 to 5 p.m., at Balboa Park Club (at end of Presidents Way). Simple dances taught by a variety of teachers. All levels welcome. Free. 619-422-1584. (BALBOA PARK)

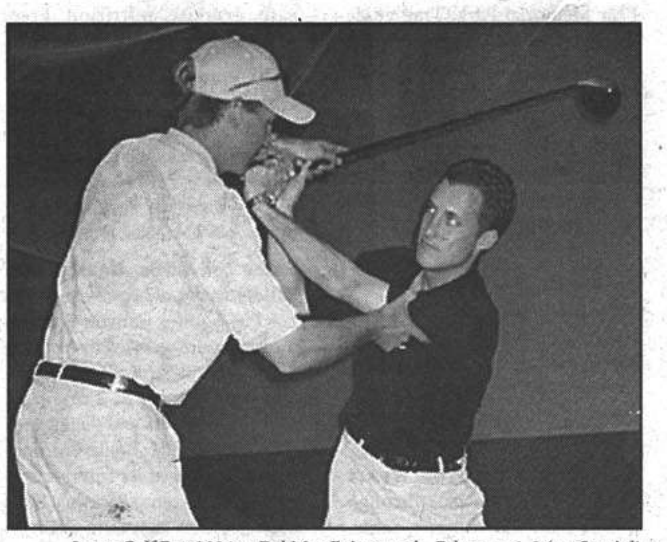
**Brainy and Hip.** Stephen Petronio Company presents its "eccentric hybrid of ballet and modern dance," Saturday, February 28, 7:30 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. $27. Reservations: 858-534-8497; tickets also available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

## FILM

**Local Filmmaker** Paul Espinosa will be on hand to discuss his documentary *The Border* when film is screened Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m., in literature building room 3135 at UCSD. Free. 858-534-9689. (LA JOLLA)

**San Diego Jewish Film Festival** runs February 5-15, featuring more than 40 feature films, documentaries, and short subjects. Titles include *My Architect* (San Diego premiere), *Monsieur Batignole, Samy y Yo, God's Sandbox, Secret Passage, Taking Sides, The Soul Keeper.* Filmmaker appearances, discussions, family films.

Screenings at AMC La Jolla 12 Theatres in La Jolla Village Square, Madstone Hazard 7 Theatre, Ultrastar's Poway Creekside Plaza 10, and in David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center. Single tickets: $11; series passes, $110. Reservations: 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA, MISSION VALLEY, POWAY)



*Lexus Golf Fest 2004 at Del Mar Fairgrounds, February 6–8 (see Special)*

**Cary Grant's Centennial** is celebrated in series hosted by Museum of Photographic Arts continuing with *The Awful Truth* and *Bringing Up Baby*, Thursday, February 5. See *The Philadelphia Story* and *An Affair to Remember* on Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13.

Short films by Giovanna Chesler and Minda Martin showcased in *Sisters Doin' It for Themselves*, screening Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7. Tickets: $7. 619-238-7559 xF. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Italian Film** *Bread and Tulips* (2000) screens for Spring 2004 International Film Series at MiraCosta College, Friday, February 6, 7 p.m., room 3601 on campus (One Barnard Drive). 760-757-2121 x6284. Free. English subtitles. (OCEANSIDE)

**"The Man on the Train,"** Patrice Leconte's 2002 "existential dream of friendship, fate, and regret," screens in French with English subtitles for Film Forum at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street), Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m. 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**Smoochie Movies II,** Carlsbad Library film series continues with *Somewhere in Time*, Wednesday, February 11, 6 p.m., Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

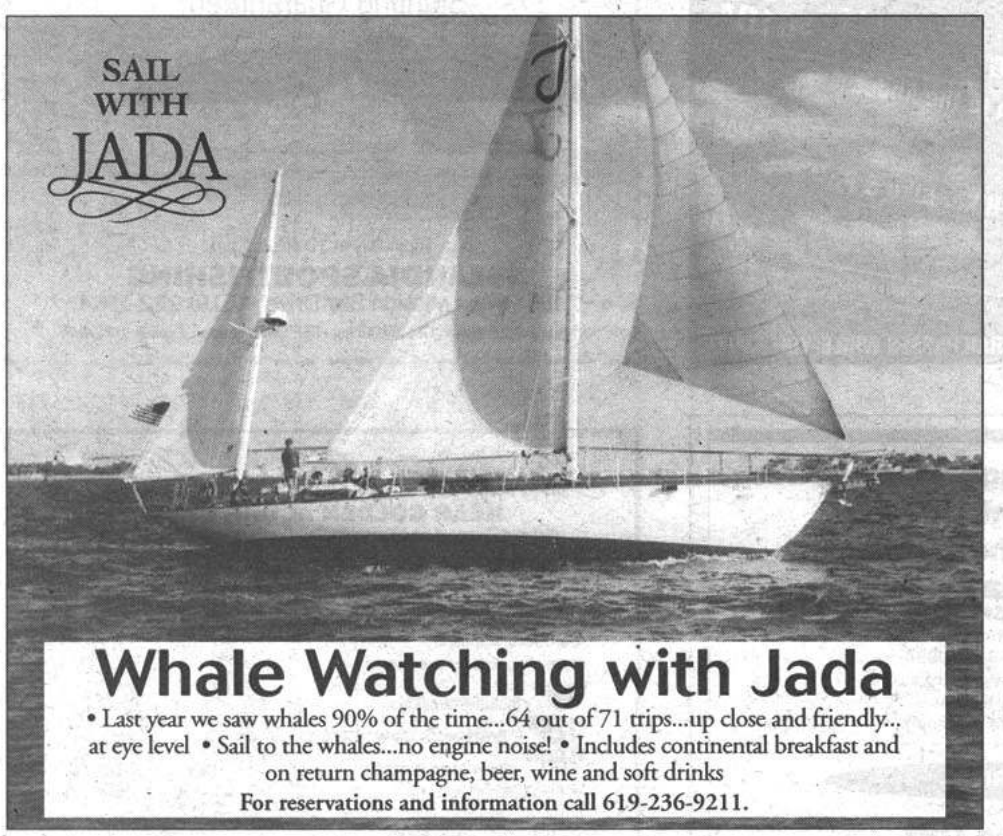
**Video Presentation of** *Welcome*, the new Hyperlite Team video planned Thursday, February 12, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). $5. 858-277-5757. (CARLSBAD)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center,** currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Australia: Land Beyond Time, Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk, Coral Reef Adventure, Bugs!* First Fridays at the Fleet, February 6, 6 p.m., with four IMAX films, music, food. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

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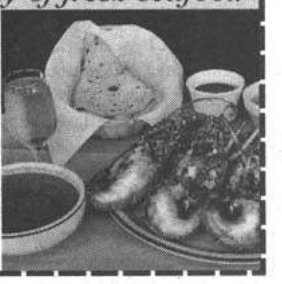
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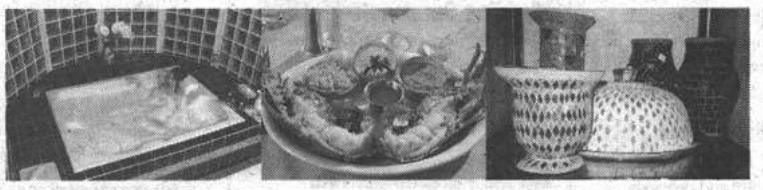
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## LECTURES

**Artists from** *The Pearl Fishers* participate in Artists' Round Table — an informal question-and-answer session — hosted by San Diego Opera, Thursday, February 5, 5:30 p.m., in Beverly Sills Salon of Civic Theatre (202 C Street). $5. 619-232-7636. (DOWNTOWN)

**"What's New in Gardening"** divulged by John Bagnasco, senior editor of *Garden Compass* magazine during Thursday "Home Landscape Class" at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive), February 5. Dave Ehrlinger explains "Fire-Safe Landscaping" on February 12. 7 p.m. Fee: $9 per class. Registration: 760-436-3036 x206. (ENCINITAS)

**"José Guadalupe Posada"** discussed by assistant curator Claudia Leos for Insight Gallery series, Thursday, February 5 (6 p.m.), and Sunday, February 8 (2 p.m.), at San Diego Museum of Art. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Romance of California's Highway 101"** examined by Peder Norby for "History Alive at Lee" series on Thursday, February 5, for Lemon Grove Historical Society. Program starts at 7 p.m. in H. Lee House (3205 Olive Street). $2. 619-466-8631. (LEMON GROVE)

**An Evening with Graham Mackintosh** planned Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m., at Discover Baja Travel Club (3089 Clairemont Drive). Mackintosh presents slide-illustrated lecture and discusses his new book, *Nearer My God to Thee.* $5. Requested reservations: 800-727-2252. (CLAIREMONT)

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## A Guide to Unexpected San Diego and Beyond • By Jerry Schad

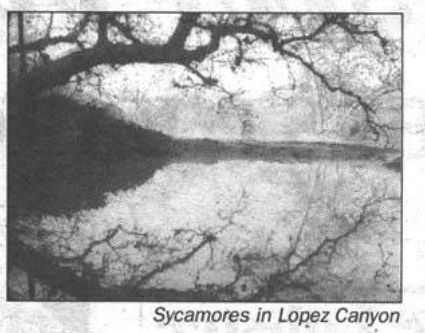
A sparrow hawk alights upon a sycamore limb, then launches with outstretched wings to catch a puff of sea breeze moving up the canyon. A mule deer bounces across the pathway, pausing to take your measure with a wary stare. The yellow-brown, desiccated leaves of the sycamores of Lopez Canyon chafe and break free of their moorings and spin toward the gravelly canyon floor.

As a minor member of the canyon system in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, Lopez Canyon is serene compared to the main Los Peñasquitos Canyon. The sights and smells of sage and chaparral and the stately sycamores down along the creek bed echo the long period when vaqueros herded cattle through this and many other San Diego canyons. Cattle grazed this canyon until the late 1980s, a tradition that stretched back to the Spanish and Mexican periods.

Today, the Los Peñasquitos Preserve serves as a buffer between the speading suburbs of north San Diego and as a place for self-propelled visitors to "recreate." Although mountain-bike travel is allowed on the popular, six-mile-long dirt roadway through Los Peñasquitos Canyon, Lopez Canyon itself is reserved for travel on foot only.

From Los Peñasquitos Preserve's west-side parking lot, off Sorrento Valley Boulevard a mile east of the I-5/I-805 merge, start walking east on a former dirt road following Lopez Canyon's broad floor. On the scenic stretch ahead, you'll spot an enormous, multitrunked sycamore tree on the right covering an area about 100 feet across. Make your way along the cobbled canyon bottom, which will harbor a shallow stream if and when the winter rains arrive.

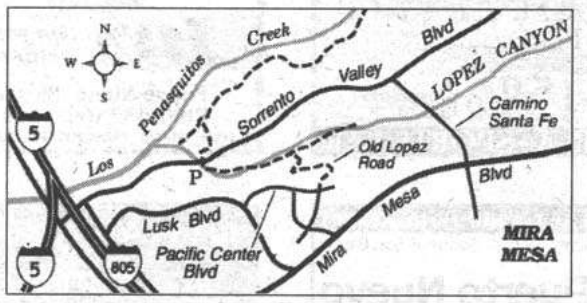
A short mile east from the parking lot, the Old Lopez Road (now a trail), descending from Pacific Center Boulevard, intersects on the right. The Lopez family homesteaded this section of the canyon a century ago and built a cabin on a little flat just north of the canyon's stream. You can look for the cabin's remains next to an old pepper tree and, higher up, discover an old concrete cistern.



Sycamores in Lopez Canyon

After traveling about 1.7 miles up Lopez Canyon, you'll reach the last of the scattered trees — just short of the towering Camino Santa Fe concrete bridge. This is a good place to turn around. Beyond, the going gets rougher on a cobble-strewn stretch of canyon bottom.

Whenever heavy rains come, muddy trails are the result. In this instance, Los Peñasquitos Preserve closes until the trails become firm again. For more information, call the preserve at 858-538-8066.




**Money Magic** is the theme when Magic Guild of Southern California meets Thursday, February 5, 7:30 p.m., at Baker's Square (1650 Descanso Avenue). Guests are invited to show off their favorite coin and currency tricks. Free for first-timers. 760-781-1046. (SAN MARCOS)

**Current Chicano Studies Research** revealed when scholars from UCSD and other Southern California universities convene for round-table discussion in Spanish and English, Friday, February 6, noon to 3 p.m., at Cross Cultural Center at UCSD. 858-534-9689. (LA JOLLA)

**"Posada"** is the topic when SDSU Latin American studies professor Janet Esser-Brody speaks for docent guest lecture series on Friday, February 6, 10 a.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. $10. 619-696-1953. (BALBOA PARK)

**"The Ship of State on Stormy Waters:** U.S. Foreign Policy in the George W. Bush Era" discussed by political science author and instructor Leon Baradat, Friday, February 6, 7:30 p.m., in Mira-Costa College Theatre (One Barnard Drive). 760-757-2121 x6896. (OCEANSIDE)

**"Excavating Your Ancestors' Lives:** How and Where They Lived" presented by historian/archaeologist Susan Bugbee for German Research Association on Saturday, February 7, 9 a.m. to noon, at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street). Free. 619-420-4557. (HILLCREST)

**Japanese "Street Lingo" Class** led by Arisa Niita, Saturday, February 7, 10:30 a.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. $15. Registration: 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**The Effects of Fires on Historic Resources** in San Diego County discussed by Lynn Christenson for Spring Valley Historical Society, Saturday, February 7, at Bancroft Ranch House Museum (9050 Memory Lane). Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., talk at 7 p.m. Free. 619-469-1480. (SPRING VALLEY)

**"San Diego's Wild Mammals"** examined by wildlife conservation biologist Wayne Spencer, Saturday, February 7, 7:30 p.m., Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve ranch house. Slide-illustrated lecture documents the new Mammal Atlas project. Free. 858-566-6489. (MIRA MESA)

**Composting Mini-Seminars** offered on first Saturday of each month, including February 7, 11 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Free. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**"Chinese New Leadership Faces the U.S. and Taiwan,"** Paul Tai speaks Sunday, February 8, 2 p.m., at Jing Institute of Chinese Martial Arts and Culture (8666 Commerce Avenue). Who are the fourth-generation Chinese leaders, and how can their performances be evaluated? Free. 858-578-8267. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**"No More Mondays —** A Nautical Odyssey Around the World" presented by world traveler LaVonne Misner for People to People International, Sunday, February 8, 3 p.m., in Green Hall, Alliant International University (10455 Pomerado Road). Free. 858-484-6069. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

**Pastel Painting Techniques** demonstrated by Susan E. Roden for Pastel Society of San Diego, Sunday, February 8, 2:30 p.m., Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). 858-488-3864. Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Pine Needle Basket Class,** Sunday, February 8, 1 to 4 p.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). $45 fee includes materials. Registration: 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**Watercolor Artist** Hannah Creighton demonstrates techniques at El Cajon Art Association Gallery (225 East Main Street), Monday, February 9, 10 a.m. Free. 619-588-8875. (EL CAJON)

**"History of Darnall"** and its "postwar starter homes" presented when San Diego State Parks historian Jim Newland speaks for Darnall Community Council, Monday, February 9, 6:15 p.m., at Darnall E-Campus (6020 Hughes Street). Free. 619-287-5946. (DARNALL)

**"Iris in the Landscape"** is topic when "retired" master gardener Mary McBride — who is also proprietor of Mary's Garden nursery — talks about varieties of iris available to bloom the whole year for San Diego Horticultural Society, Monday, February 9, 6:30 p.m., at Surfside Race Place at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Plant forum follows talk. 858-756-2579. Free. (DEL MAR)

**In Celebration of Love and Friendship,** anthropologists Sheliah Vickery and Trisha Biers explore "The History of Chocolate" for 12 O'Clock Scholar series at San Diego Museum of Man on Monday, February 9. $6. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**Examine Bizet's** *Pearl Fishers* during opera preview addressing the music, drama, and history of upcoming San Diego Opera production, Monday, February 9, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). The authority is pianist and composer Nicolas Reveles, education director at the San Diego Opera. $8. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**International Association for Bear Research** and Management gathers for talk by Steve Herrero, a wildlife biologist, bear researcher, author (*Bear Attacks — Their Causes and Avoidance*), Monday, February 9, 8 p.m. Focus on bear-human interactions and avoiding unwanted impacts on bear populations.

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Donald Lindburg speaks for the group on Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m. Lindburg is head of Office of Giant Panda Conservation at Zoological Society of San Diego. Both lectures take place in Mission Bay Ballroom, Bahia Hotel (998 West Mission Bay Drive). Free. 916-653-0991. (MISSION BEACH)

**Three Million Reasons to Celebrate!** The UCSD Libraries celebrate acquisition of their three millionth volume when Yale University librarian Alice Prochaska presents "Preserving the Past for the Future." Talk on Monday, February 9, 4:30 p.m., at Institute of the Americas auditorium (at North Torrey Pines Road and Pangea Drive). Free. 858-534-1235. (LA JOLLA)

**Learn About** *The Pearl Fishers* when Ron Shaheen discusses Bizet's opera during multimedia program Monday, February 9, 7 p.m., in Bard Hall at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street, across from the UCSD Medical Center). Donation: $2.25. 619-232-7636. (HILLCREST)

**"Escalating Violence in Israel-Palestine:** Its History and the U.S. Connection" explored by Nadia Keilani for "Matters of Controversy" dialogue series, Tuesday, February 10. Keilani is an Arab-American from Iraq who practices law in San Diego. Program starts at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). 858-459-4650. Free. (HILLCREST)

**"Posada's Mexico"** presented by Mexican art authority Gregorio Luke in conjunction with current "José Guadalupe Posada: My Mexico" exhibition, Tuesday, February 10, at San Diego Museum of Art. Lectures begin at 11 a.m. ($20 for nonmembers, or $38 with lunch) and 6 p.m. ($20 for nonmembers). Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**"E-Mail 102"** — going "beyond basics of e-mail proficiency" — presented by Dorothy Miller for Computer Genealogy Group of North San Diego County Genealogical Society on Tuesday, February 10, 1 p.m., in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). 760-744-7530. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**"San Diego Bay: A Look Beneath the Surface"** offered during lecture series hosted by San Diego Natural History Museum, Tuesdays, February 10 and 24, 6:30 p.m. Free. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Humanitarian Intervention** in relation to the U.N. charter and background influence of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights discussed by SDSU political science assistant professor Jonathan Graubart for World Affairs Council of San Diego. Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 p.m., at Swim and Tennis Club, 16955 Bernardo Oaks Drive. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**"Alternative Theater in the USA"** discussed by UCSD professor emeritus Theodore Shank for "Intuition and Understanding: Creativity, Research, and the Arts at UCSD," Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., at Institute of the Americas, Copley Auditorium, UCSD. Free. 858-534-0999. (LA JOLLA)



*Mezzo-soprano Cecilia Bartoli at Copley Symphony Hall, February 11 (see Classical Music)*

**"Utopias — More, Plato,** Augustine, Bacon, Rousseau, and Marx" discussed at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue), Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m. Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**Perspectives on Ocean Science,** lecture series at Birch Aquarium-Museum continues with "Global Sea Level: An Enigma" examined by Walter Munk, Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 a.m. $8. The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way. 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**"Contain Yourself:** 101 Fresh Ideas for Fantastic Container Gardens" presented by Kersten Quellet of Pen and Petal Flower Shop when Point Loma Garden Club gathers, Wednesday, February 11, 10 a.m., at Point Loma Masonic Center (1711 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard). Free. 619-276-0209. (POINT LOMA)

**"Giclees: The New Fine Art Print,"** learn to identify a quality print, how to market the prints, and how the process works when Justin Martens speaks Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"How to Be a Better Self-Promoter,"** get the skinny from Lee Silber — author of *Self-Promotion for the Creative Person* — Wednesday, February 11, noon, at Art Institute of California-San Diego (7650 Mission Valley Road). Free. 866-275-2422. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Artists and Curators** of "Generation to Generation: Contemporary Assemblage" plan gallery talk focusing on specific works in the exhibition, Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m., at Oceanside Museum of Art (704 Pier View Way). $5. 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**Can You Tell a Reproduction from an Original Print?** What's a monoprint? McNeil Sargent answers "art lovers' questions," Thursday, February 12, 5:30 p.m., behind the Union Bank building (6004 Paseo Delicias). Free. 858-759-3545. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

**"The New Middle East: The View from Al-Jazeera"** presented by Al-Jazeera co-founder and journalist Omar al-Issawi, Monday, February 16, 7 p.m., at Aztec Athletic Center Auditorium, San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-6598. (SDSU)

**Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist** and *Washington Post* managing editor Steve Coll speaks for Revelle Forum, Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Booksigning of *Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden* follows. $35. Suggested reservations: 858-534-3400. (LA JOLLA)

## IN PERSON

**Celebrate Mardi Gras** when the Bayou Brothers perform zydeco Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Big River:** The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" presented by CYC Theatre and Actor's Alliance of San Diego through February 8 at Lyceum Theatre (in Horton Plaza). Tickets: $22-25. Showtimes, reservations: 619-544-1000. (DOWNTOWN)

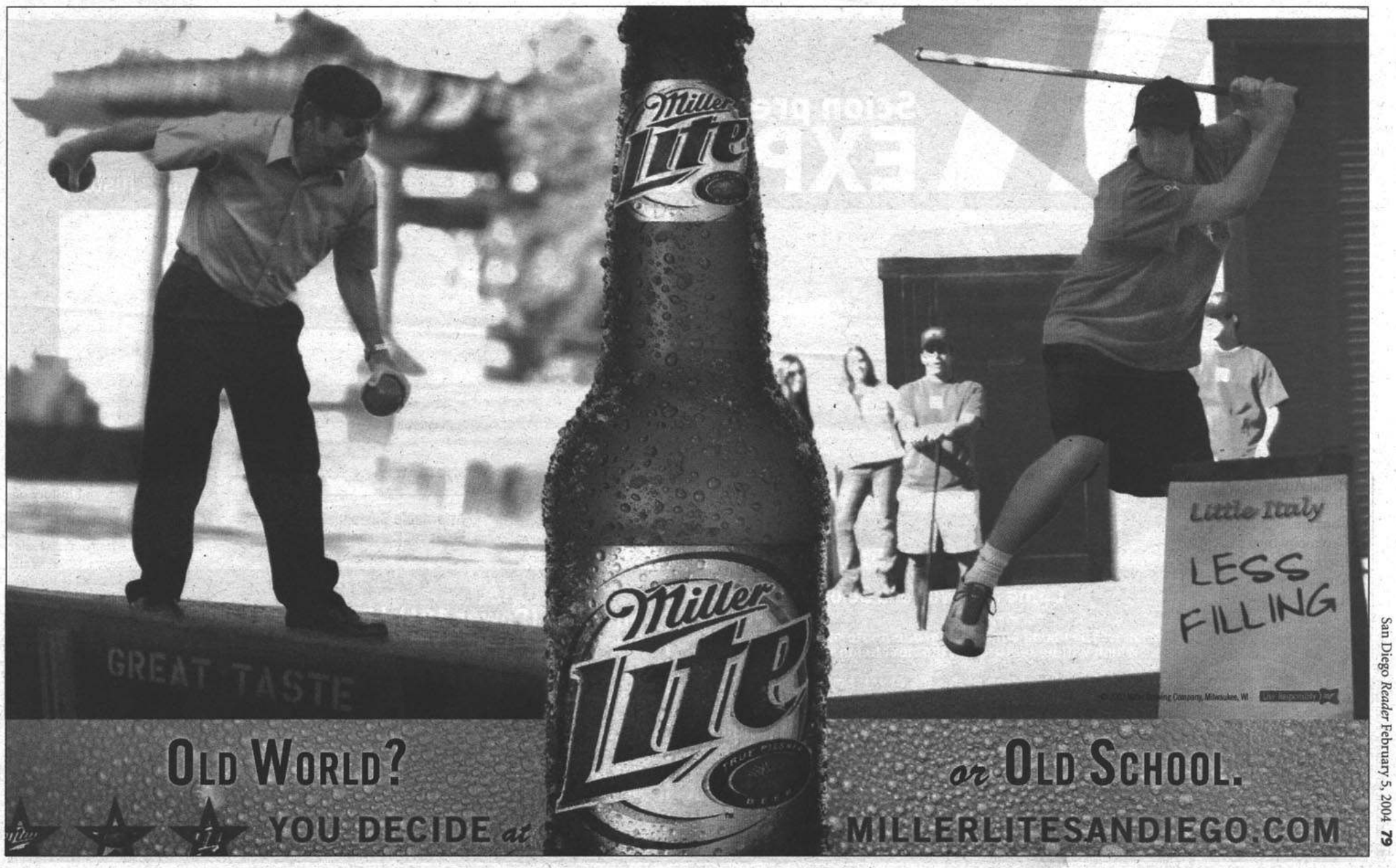
**Police Officer and Mystery Author** Robin Burcell signs and discusses her fourth Kate Gillespie novel, *Cold Case,* Friday, February 6, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Black Peruvian Pride!** The song-and-dance ensemble Perù Negro performs for WorldBeat Center-sponsored Black History Month concert, Friday, February 6, 7:30 p.m., at Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center Performing Arts Theatre (6611 University Avenue). Tickets: $20 in advance, $25 at door. 619-230-1190. (ROLANDO)

**English Hypnotist** Barry Jones is joined by "special guest comedians," Friday, February 6, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: $10, $15. 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Life with a Teenager...** I'm Having a Hot Flashback" presented by Encinitas actress and playwright Moira Keefe, Friday, February 6, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: $15 in advance, $18 at door. 760-943-9238 or 760-720-2460. (CARLSBAD)

**Acoustic, Folky, Thoughtful,** Michael Tiernan performs for

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AcousticMusicSanDiego.com, Saturday, February 7, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). $12. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

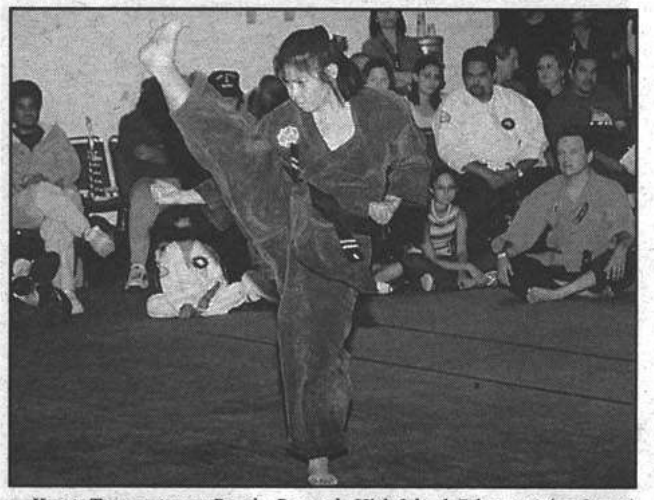
**"Together Again,"** Tim Conway and Harvey Korman take the stage, along with impressionist Louise DuArt, Saturday, February 7, at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Performances begin at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: $50 to $70. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**CD-Release Party** of bluegrass CD *Kentucky Towns* by Tim Flannery and guests including Jack Tempchin, Dean Smith, Berkley Hart, Randi Driscoll, and others, Saturday, February 7, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). $30. 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir** present concert in celebration of African-American Heritage Month, Saturday, February 7, 7:30 p.m., at Star Theater (402 North Coast Highway). Tillery is a Grammy-nominated vocalist and cultural historian. $15. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

**Southern California Science-Fiction Authors** Pam Noles and Douglas Kearney have work included in an anthology of speculative fiction by African-American writers entitled *Dark Matters: Reading the Bones.* The duo signs and discusses the book, Saturday, February 7, 4 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Ten Local Bands** gather to present benefit concert for San Diego high school music departments,



*Karate Tournament at Rancho Bernardo High School, February 8 (see Sports)*

Saturday, February 7, 2 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at Brick by Brick (1130 Buenos Avenue). The ten in question: Carbine, Roosevelt, Lighter, Jenn Grinels, the Trophy Life, Decompression, the Valentine Fist, Jake, Levity, A Simple Life. $10. 619-275-5483. (LINDA VISTA)

**San Diego Wildfire Survivors** benefit from a concert on Saturday, February 7, 7 p.m., at Congregation Beth El (8660 Gilman Drive). Entertainers include Cara Freedman, Beth El Klezmer All-Stars, Ninth Floor, Kavanah, others. Requested donation: $18. 858-452-1734. (LA JOLLA)

**"Mainstream" Comedy** show Saturday, February 7, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: $10, $15. Reservations: 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**Three-Time Oscar Winner** Marvin Hamlisch presents his Broadway classics in concert, Sunday, February 8, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets: $32, $42. 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Cyrus Chestnut Trio** performs Sunday, February 8, 4 p.m., for concert series at St. Mark's United Methodist Church (3502 Clairemont Drive). Offering. 858-273-1480. (CLAIREMONT)

**Theatre Organ Society of San Diego** presents Tom Hazleton at console of the "Mighty Wurlitzer 4/24 theater organ," Sunday, February 8, 3 p.m., Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3902 Kenwood Drive. Donation: $10 adults, children under 16 free with paid adult. 619-443-1254 or 619-561-9136. (SPRING VALLEY)

**Author** Jack Brandais signs *Weekend Driver San Diego* Sunday, February 8, 1 p.m., at Captain Fitch's Mercantile (2627 San Diego Avenue). Free. 619-298-3944. (OLD TOWN)

**"Spoken Expressions II"** featuring "Mister Jones, the Spoken Warrior," Sunday, February 8, 7 p.m., at Community Actors Theatre (2957 54th Street). $15. 619-589-6088. (SAN DIEGO)

**Improve Your Listening Skills** when Kay Lindahl discusses her latest book, *Practicing the Sacred Art of Listening,* Sunday, February 8, 1:30 p.m., at Open Door Books (4761 Cass Street). Free. 858-270-8642. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Rhonda Vincent and the Rage** appear Monday, February 9, 7:30 p.m., at La Paloma Theatre (471 South Coast Highway 101). Tickets: $20 in advance, $24 at door. 760-436-5774. (ENCINITAS)

**Suspense Author** Peter Robinson discusses and signs *Playing With Fire,* Monday, February 9, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue; 858-454-0347). Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Scholar and Journalist** Kristal Brent Zook visits third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library on Monday, February 9, 6:30 p.m., to discuss her work and writings (*Color by Fox: The Fox Network and the Revolution in Black Television*). Find library at 820 E Street; 619-236-5821. (DOWNTOWN)

**Author** Jennifer Coburn signs *The Wife of Reilly,* Tuesday, February 10, 7 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (1072 Camino del Rio North). Free. 619-295-2201. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Friends' Concert Series** continues with performance by Big Daddy and the Money Shakers, Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., at Earl and Birdie Taylor Library (Pacific Beach Library, 4275 Cass Street). Donations encouraged. 858-581-9934. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Cooking Up Mystery,** Jerrilyn Farmer signs her newest Madeline Bean Mystery, *Perfect Sax,*



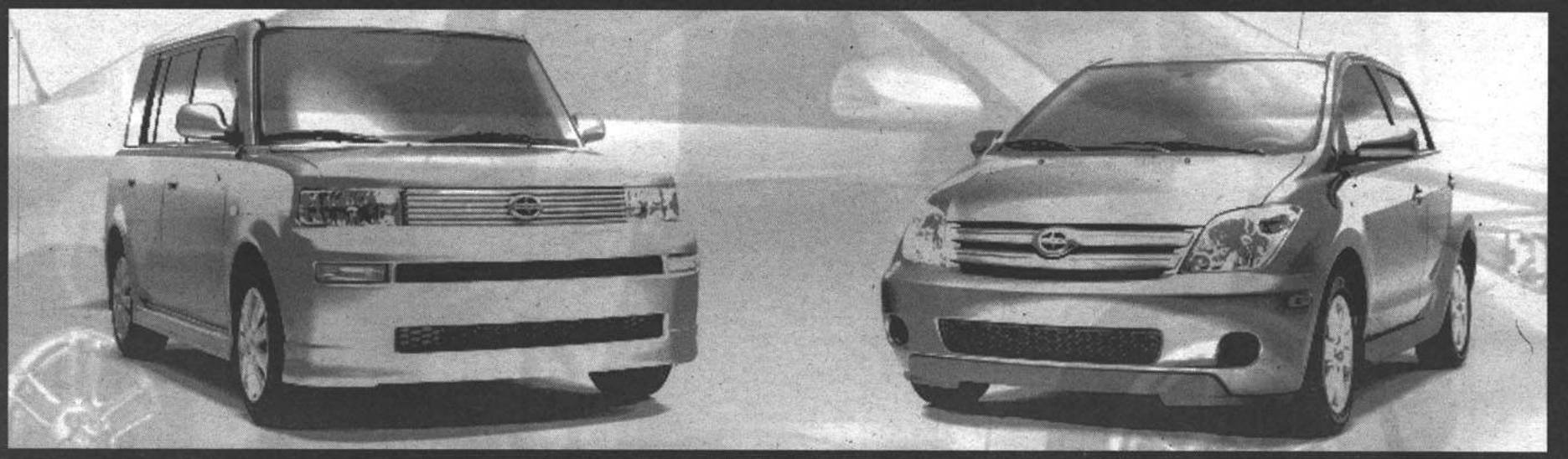
Geneviève recently appeared in commercials for Coles Carpets and Mossy Nissan.

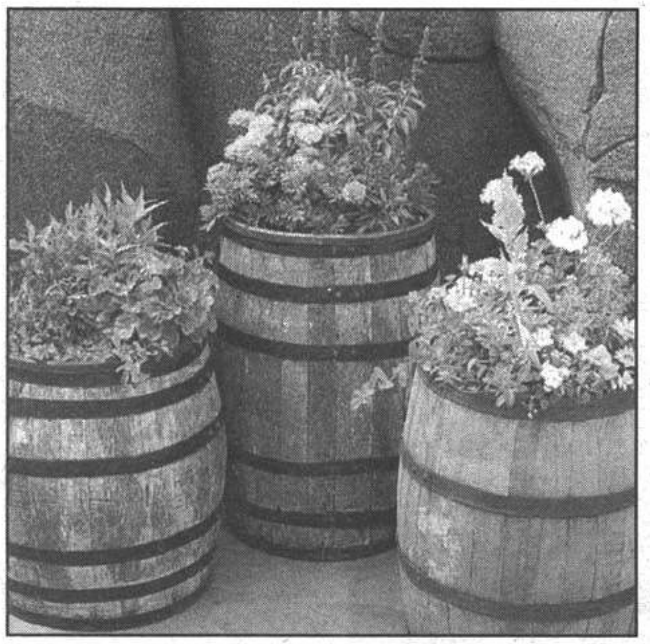

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*"Contain Yourself: 101 Fresh Ideas for Container Gardens" for Point Loma Garden Club, February 11 (see Lectures)*

Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (1072 Camino del Rio North; 619-295-2201). Free. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Fresh Sound Concerts** return with a "Jazz, Improvisation," Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. Lisle Ellis (bass) and Mike Wofford (piano) will "create their own new sphere of jazz and improvisation." Tickets: $20, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). Info: 619-298-5255. (BALBOA PARK)

**Magee Park Poets Poetry Reading,** Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., in community room at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). 760-434-2881. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**"Catch a Falling Grandma,"** comedy revue by senior performers offered Wednesday, February 11, 8 p.m., at North Coast Repertory Theatre (987-D Lomas Santa Fe). Show includes magician Joe Mystic, singers, dancers, "splash of corny burlesque skits." $18. 858-481-1055. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Poetry and Art Showcase,** San Diego Art Institute hosts events Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. Guests include Mikel Dunham and Lizz Huerta; readings by guest poets Pat Payne and Rudy G. Poet Michael Klam hosts. Poets and artists may participate in open-microphone format preceding and following features; read poems related to or accompanied by visual works of art.

Find the institute at 1439 El Prado. $3. 619-225-8191. (BALBOA PARK)

**Five Times a Bridesmaid** and author Whitney Lyles signs and discusses her novel *Always the Bridesmaid,* Thursday, February 12, noon, at UCSD Bookstore (in Price Center on UCSD campus). Free. 858-534-3149. (LA JOLLA)

**"Scary Monsters and Super Freaks:** Stories of Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll, and Murder" will be signed and discussed by author Mike Sager, Thursday, February 12, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). The book offers a "rogue's gallery of up-close pieces about the most public failures of the American dream." 858-454-0347. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Sci-Fi Author** Timothy Zahn visits Mysterious Galaxy Books to sign *Star Wars: Survivor's Quest,* a "new saga of Luke and Mara," on Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m. Find the Galaxy at 7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747. Free. (CLAIREMONT)


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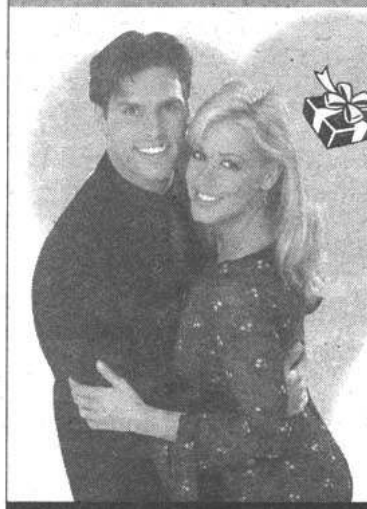
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**The Art of Steel String Guitar** extolled when international "Men of Steel" including Beppe Gambetta (Italy), Dan Crary (U.S.), Don Ross (Canada), Tony McManus (Scotland) perform Friday, February 13, 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). Tickets: $20 in advance, $22 at door. 760-726-8380. (CARLSBAD)

**"An Evening with Hapa,"** Hoku-award winning Hawaiian group performs Sunday, February 15, 7 p.m., at Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center Performing Arts Theatre (6611 University Avenue). Also on the program: Kumu Hula, Charles Kaupu, Eric Gilliom, Jackie Booth. Tickets: $25, $30, $35. 619-426-1953. (ROLANDO)

**Comic and Former California Gubernatorial Candidate** Gallagher delivers his social and political commentary with a "plethora of oddball props," Friday, February 27, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets: $29, $33.50. 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

## SPORTS

**Pine Valley Loop,** take the "best Saturday ride" hosted by San Diego Bicycle Touring Society, Saturday, February 7. The 50-mile outing starts at 8:45 a.m. at fire station on Alpine Boulevard (I-8 to Tavern exit). Free. 619-223-6215. (ALPINE)

**Run or Walk,** Fifty-Plus Fitness Association hosts a run/walk, Saturday, February 7. 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. 619-276-2216. (DEL MAR)

**YMCA Surfing Championship Series,** Saturday, February 7, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at north harbor jetty. 858-453-3483. Free for spectators. (OCEANSIDE)

**Scenic Tour** of Lake Murray area, Grossmont College, Fletcher Hills, Mount Helix foothills led by Knickerbiker bicyclists, Sunday, February 8. The 30-mile ride for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. in upper parking lot at Lake Murray (near Kiowa Drive park entrance). Bring money for lunch. 619-286-7958. (LA MESA)

**The 35th Annual San Dieguito Half Marathon** and 5k, Sunday, February 8, starting and ending at San Dieguito County Park (on Lomas Santa Fe Drive, about one mile east of I-5), with a scenic course through Rancho Santa Fe. Registration at 6:30 a.m.; run starts at 8 a.m. 619-298-7400. (SOLANA BEACH)



*San Diego Camellia Society Show at Casa del Prado, February 7 & 8 (see Special)*

**Super Bowl Martial Arts Tournament** hosted by Master Dixon, open to all styles, with special divisions for handicapped competitors, children, adults, Sunday, February 8, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., in gym at Rancho Bernardo High School (13010 Paseo Licido). Kata, breaking, weapons, sparring competition. Fee: $35 for contestants, $5 for spectators, free for those under 6. 619-948-4080. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**The Triathlon Experience,** day of training and workout for adults and children aged 7-16, Sunday, February 8. Participants placed in groups according to gender and ability receive tips on technique and training; make three-mile run, eight-mile bike ride, 1000-yard swim. Kids' clinic: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ($40). Adults, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ($109). Carmel Valley pool, 3777 Townsgate Drive. 858-720-1158. (DEL MAR)

**San Diego Gulls** host Long Beach Ice Dogs, Tuesday, February 10, at San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets range from $12 to $25, available by calling 619-224-4625 x7. Games are broadcast on KSDO (AM 1130). (SPORTS ARENA)

**Bigger, Better, and More Fun,** the Harlem Globetrotters hit the boards at the San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, February 20, 7 p.m. Tickets: $13 to $100, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

**The Most Popular Ride of the Year** hosted by the R&B Bicycle Club is Tour of Borrego, Saturday, March 6, at Palm Canyon Resort. Choose either 22- or 38-mile paved road rides around valley over mostly flat terran. Registration at 7:30 a.m., 38-miler at 9 a.m., 22-mile outing at 9:30 a.m.

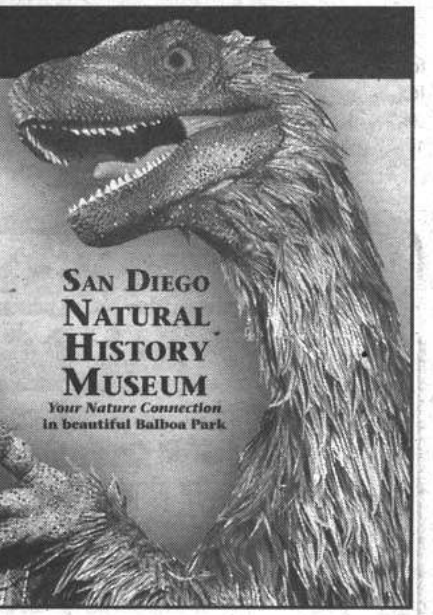
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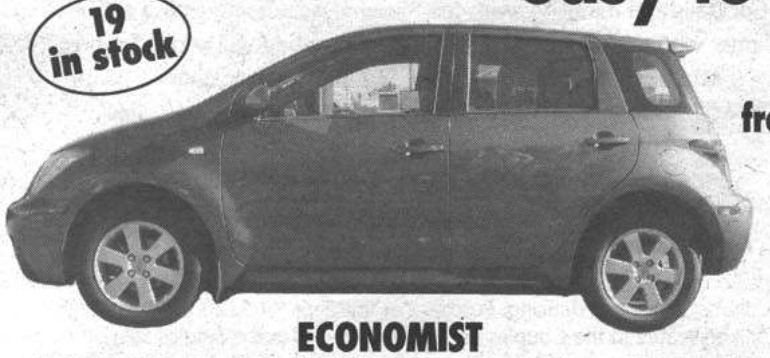


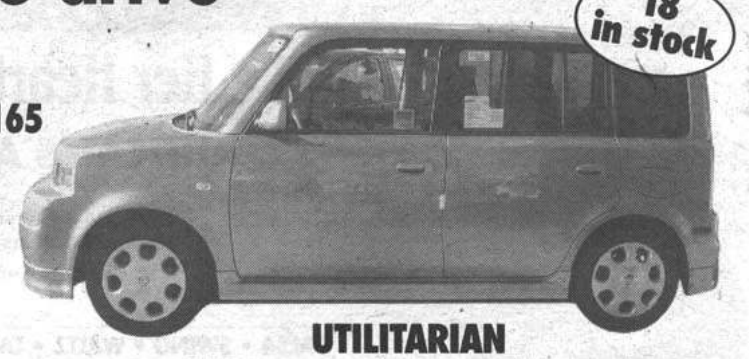


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**Lexus Golf Fest 2004** runs February 6-8 at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Over 125 vendors and manufacturers offering their wares, instruction by pros, contests, entertainment, junior area, hitting cages.

Show hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: $10 for adults, free for those ten and under. 858-586-1202. (DEL MAR)

**Gaslamp Art Fair,** Saturday, February 7, 3:30 to 9 p.m., at Broker's Building (402 Market Street). On offer: "affordable art for your place." Preview night: Friday, February 6, 7 to 10 p.m. Free. 858-349-4150. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Sandical Stamp Expo 2004,** February 6-8, at Al Bahr Shrine Temple (5440 Kearny Mesa Road). Over 200 exhibits, show cachets and cancels, meetings of participating societies. Free. Show opens at 10 a.m. each day, closes at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. on Sunday. 619-582-9311. (KEARNY MESA)

**Armenian Festival,** 23rd annual celebration with music, dancing, food, February 7 and 8, at Saint John Garabed Armenian Church (4473 30th Street). Donation: $2 adults, free for those under 12. Hours: noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. 619-284-7179. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Antique Appraisal Fair** with certified appraisers and antiques for sale, Saturday, February 7, noon to 4 p.m., in the Barn at Walnut Grove Park (1950 Sycamore Drive). Appraisals: $7 per item. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**Amos Oz's** *Longing* examined when Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets on Saturday, February 7, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**Liberty Station** community bus tours, at the former Naval Training Center, Saturday, February 7, beginning at 9, 10, 11 a.m., at Waterfront Market (off Lytton Street). 619-224-1302. Free. (POINT LOMA)

**Put Ten Candles on the Cake** when Quail Botanical Gardens hosts tenth anniversary celebrations on Saturday, February 7, noon to 5 p.m. Garden tours (2, 3 p.m.), musical entertainment, children's activities in Seeds of Wonder garden. Free admission. Find gardens at 230 Quail Gardens Drive; 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**San Diego Camellia Society Show,** Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8, in room 101 of Casa del Prado. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**Appraisal Weekend,** Richard Ruskin (art), Lewis Robinson (antiques) on hand noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8, at Galleria Jan (7863 Girard Avenue, suite 201). $8 per item. 858-551-2053. (LA JOLLA)

**Owners and Chefs** from We Make It Vegan speak for EarthSave San Diego community vegan potluck, Saturday, February 7, at Ocean Beach Women's Club (2160 Bacon Street). Dinner: 6 p.m., speakers: 7 p.m. Fee: $2 cover, bring dish to share. 619-980-2665. (OCEAN BEACH)

**Experience a Traditional Tea Ceremony** when Sohya Ayako Stott and assistants present demonstrations, Tuesday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. Included in garden admission. 619-232-2780. (BALBOA PARK)

## I THINK CONTINUALLY OF THOSE WHO WERE TRULY GREAT

I think continually of those who were truly great.
Who, from the womb, remembered the soul's history
Through corridors of light where the hours are suns,
Endless and singing. Whose lovely ambition
Was that their lips, still touched with fire,
Should tell of the spirit clothed from head to foot in song.
And who hoarded from the spring branches
The desires falling across their bodies like blossoms.

What is precious is never to forget
The delight of the blood drawn from ancient springs
Breaking through rocks in worlds before our earth;
Never to deny its pleasure in the simple morning light,
Nor its grave evening demand for love;
Never to allow gradually the traffic to smother
With noise and fog the flowering of the spirit.

Near the snow, near the sun, in the highest fields
See how these names are fêted by the waving grass,



And by the streamers of white cloud,
And whispers of wind in the listening sky;
The names of those who in their lives fought for life,
Who wore at their hearts the fire's center.
Born of the sun, they travelled a short while
towards the sun,
And left the vivid air signed with their honor.

— Stephen Spender

**"The Dr. Seuss You Never Knew,"** exhibit in celebration of 100th birthday anniversary year of author Theodore "Seuss" Geisel continues through Saturday, March 27, at UCSD's Geisel Library. The show features early work from Geisel's school days at Dartmouth and Oxford, advertising and magazine work from the 1920s and 1930s, and illustration work for other authors. 858-534-2533. (LA JOLLA)

**"Art of Caring 2004:** An Evening of Fine Art" — event benefiting San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care services, Thursday, February 12, 6 p.m., at American Specialty Health Building atrium (777 Front Street). $50 per person includes wine tasting, light fare, entertainment. 619-278-6509. (DOWNTOWN)

**Local Authors' Exhibit** is on view through February at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5847. (DOWNTOWN)

**Craftsman-Spanish Revival Weekend,** hosted by Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), March 6 and 7, headquartered at San Diego Community Concourse (202 C Street). Both days, over 40 exhibitors from across country offer selection of antique and revival furnishings, decorative arts during exhibition and sale, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission: $5 (with return privileges). Ephemera exhibition runs concurrently.

Lectures Saturday on variety of topics, 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., $10 for series. Evening home tour: 6 to 9 p.m., $45. Also on Saturday, Richard Requa walking tour, 9 to 11 a.m. ($15); bungalow court tour, 9 a.m. to noon ($25).

Historic Home Tour, Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tour showcases six historic properties in Mission Hills. Shuttle service from Community Concourse. $35.

619-297-7511. (DOWNTOWN, MISSION HILLS)

## FOR KIDS

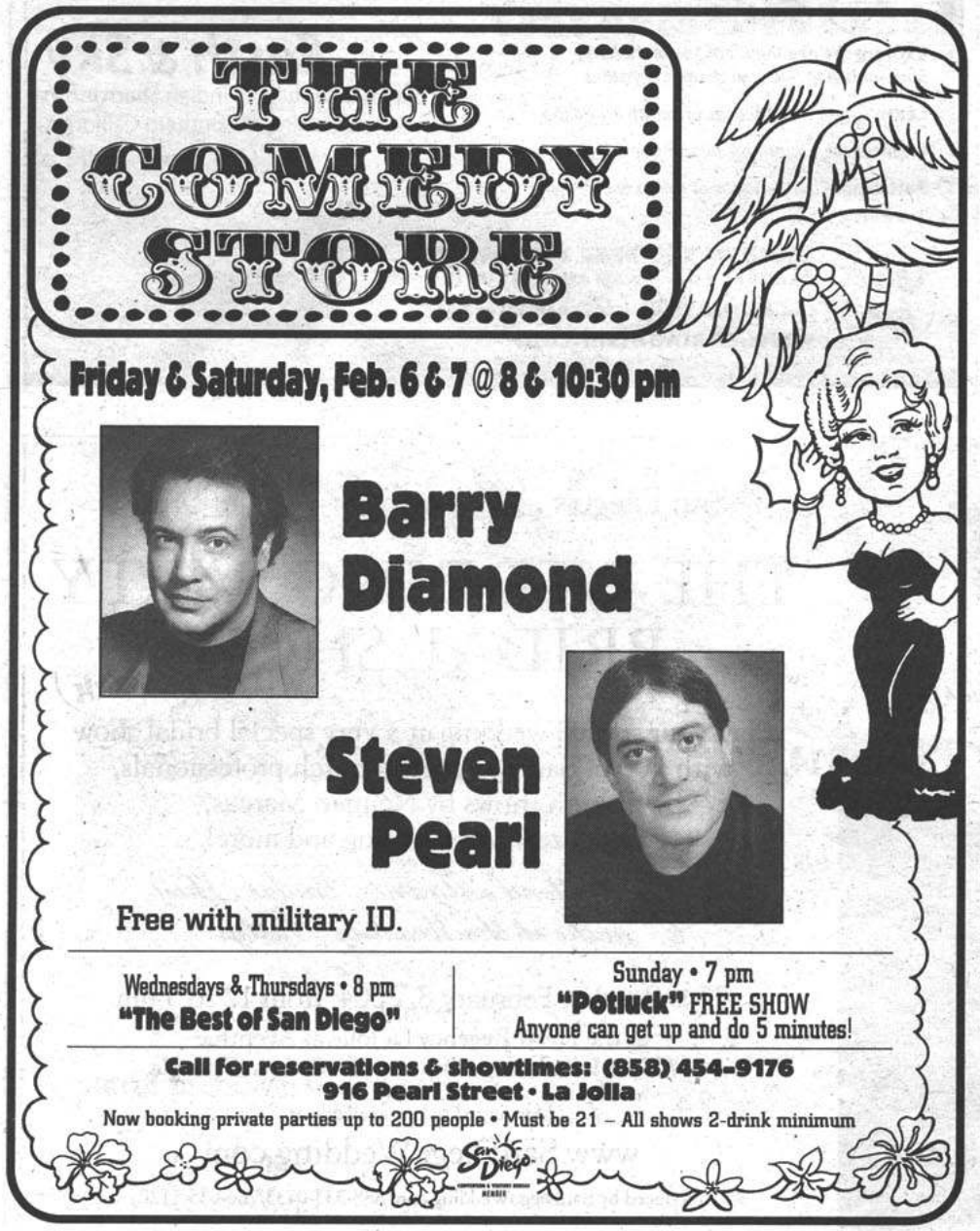
**"Princess Classics"** presented by Disney on Ice through February 8 at San Diego Sports Arena. The live figure-skating show includes Cinderella, Jasmine, Ariel, Sleeping Beauty, Belle, Mulan, Snow White.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 5; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 6; 11 a.m., 3:30, and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8 (the 3:30 p.m. performance on Sunday is in Spanish). Tickets: $13 to $50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

**"How the Cat Got Its Purr"** revealed by Phoebeke Puppets through Sunday, February 8, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Comic-ventriloquist Lynn Trimble performs her Valentine show, *Fred E. Stare and Crazy Thing*, February 11-15.

Performances begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday; 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find theater near Aerospace Center. Admission: $3 for adults, $2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**What Goes On in a Kelp Forest After Dark?** Find out during the Asleep in the Deep slumber




party for adults and children at Birch Aquarium-Museum, 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 6, through 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 7. Bioluminescence experiments, fish printing on T-shirts, tours of aquarium and tidepool before and after dark.

Fee: $45. The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way. Reservations: dial 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**Take a Ride on the 1914** *Pilot* boat when Maritime Museum hosts family day activities Sunday, February 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children 12 and under admitted free, with activities including mini-boat races, raising sails, sea chantey sing-alongs, activities based on Antarctic exploration.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to enter for free. Find the museum at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero. 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**Explore the Polar Regions** and learn about polar bears, penguins, whales, seals during class hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum, Sunday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. Hands-on activities, craft. "Polar Pals" fee: $25. The aquarium is located at 2300 Expedition Way. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)



*Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir at Star Theater, February 7 (see In Person)*

**"Zee,"** this zebra's tale by Michel Gay read for Pajamarama story time, Monday, February 9, 6 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway). Free. 760-480-2760. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Guitar,"** this theater piece "written with children of San Diego in mind" by La Jolla Playhouse's Performance Outreach Project may be seen Tuesday, February 10, 11 a.m., at City Heights Library Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). For those eight and older. 619-641-6103. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Fizzy Bath Bombs** created at Magic Wand (Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle), Tuesday through Thursday, February 10-12. Kids three to five years old, 10 to 11 a.m.; kindergartners through third graders, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. $18 per class. Registration: 858-755-9263. (DEL MAR)

## MUSEUMS

**(Art museums are listed in the Reader's Guide to Art.)**

**Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum,** the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)

**Bonita Museum and Cultural Center,** the museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts, tools, and farming implements; the district's 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the 1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the museum at 4035 Bonita Road. 619-267-5141(BONITA)

**Campo Railroad Museum,** showcasing more than 115 years of American railroad heritage and development through static and operating exhibits, the museum includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motorcars, "Jim Crow" segregated passenger cars.

Interpretive 1.5-hour train rides offered each weekend (11 a.m., 2:30 p.m.) over portion of the San Diego and Arizona Railway. Find the depot on Highway 94 at Forrest Gate Road. 619-465-7776. (CAMPO)

**Chinese Historical Society and Museum,** view artifacts from San Diego's Chinese and Chinese-American history, culture, and art. Current museum artifacts include a 1920s warlord's bed, exhibits on Chinese footbinding and Chinese-American veterans. The museum is in a building originally built in 1927 for the Chinese Mission. Adjacent to the building is an Asian garden with koi pond and waterfall. Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street); 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

**Chula Vista Heritage Museum** the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista's past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, photographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. For further information, call 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)


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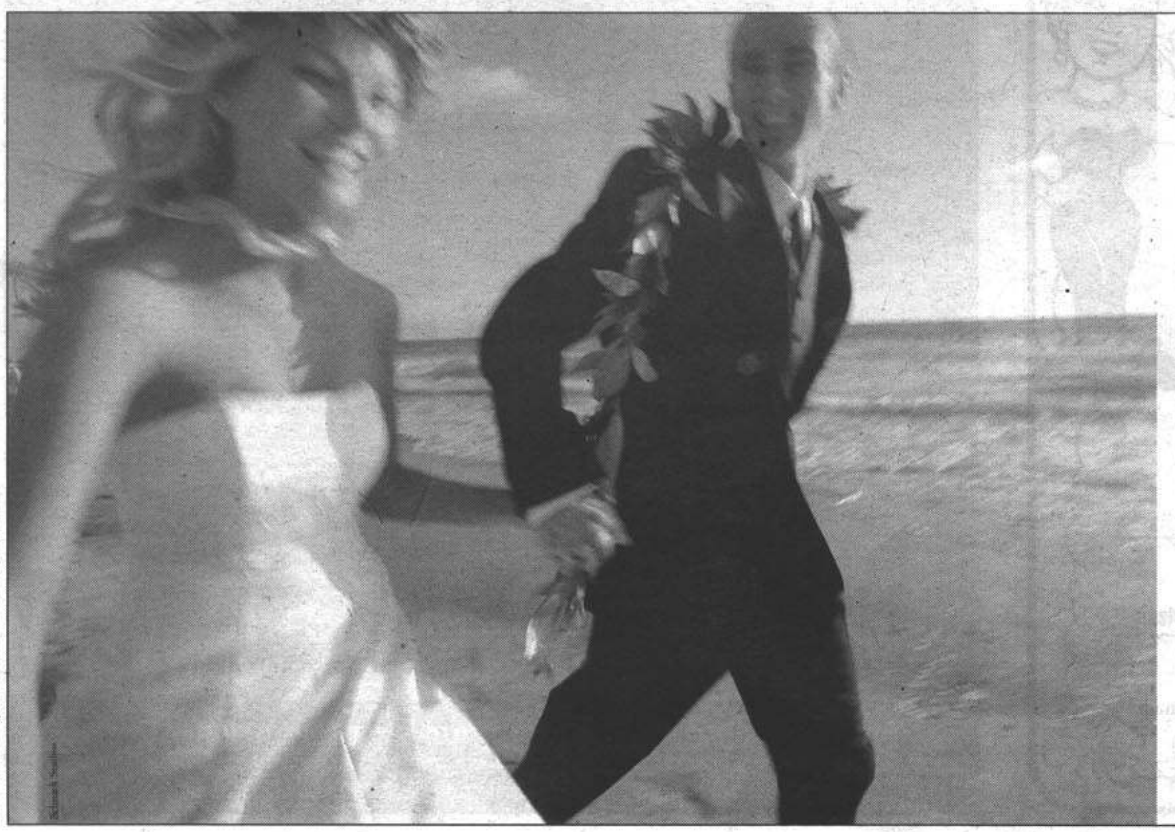
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*"How the Cat Got Its Purr" at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater through February 8 (see For Kids)*

**Creation Museum,** a museum contrasting the evolution and creation world views is found at 10946 Woodside Avenue North. For more information, call 619-448-0900 x231. (SANTEE)

**Gemological Institute of America Museum,** unlike gemstones, which form deep within the Earth, organic gems are the products of living organisms, formed by biological processes. Organic gems such as amber, coral, ivory, jet, and pearls are showcased in "All-Natural, Organically Grown Gems from Plants and Animals," on view through April. Exhibit includes a mastadon tusk (carbon dated at around 30,000 years). "The Magical World of Ilya Schar," a collection of creations that resemble paintings but are composed solely of gem material, is also on display. Continues through April.

Permanent exhibits include displays depicting science and art of gemstones and history, lore and cultural significance of jewelry. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive. Required reservations: 800-421-7250 x 4116. (CARLSBAD)

**George White and Anna Gunn Marston House,** historic home sits on five acres of landscaped grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, emphasizing simplicity, function, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

**House of Pacific Relations,** International Cottages are open every Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. to present the history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. Select cottages open on fourth Tuesday of the month, *Children Around the World* videos are shown in Hall of Nations, fourth Tuesday of every month. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

**J.A. Cooley Museum,** an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an "Industrial Product Collection," with examples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, with "some classics and a concept car."

Find the museum at 4233 Park Boulevard. 619-296-3112. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**Marine Corps Recruit Depot Museum,** housed in a historic building, the museum features five permanent galleries with artifacts, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, and photographs depicting Marine Corps history. The museum is located in Building 26 at MCRD, just inside Gate 4, off Pacific Highway. 619-524-6038. (MIDWAY)

**Parsonage Museum of Lemon Grove,** "Founding Parents: From the Kumeyaay to the Lee House" traces community history from the late Stone Age (12,000 B.C.) when the Kumeyaay first inhabited the area, to 1928 and the building of the H. Lee House. Exhibit includes murals, century-old woven baskets and pottery, fossils, pictographs, more. Continues through June.

Concurrently, see "A Sea of Lemon Trees," showcasing the city's agricultural heyday, when millions of tons of fruit were harvested and shipped to the Midwest and Eastern U.S. Ongoing exhibits include "Gorgeous Bounty: Fruit Labels of the Golden State," "The Story of Lemon Grove," "The Parson's Study." Find the museum at 3185 Olive Street; 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

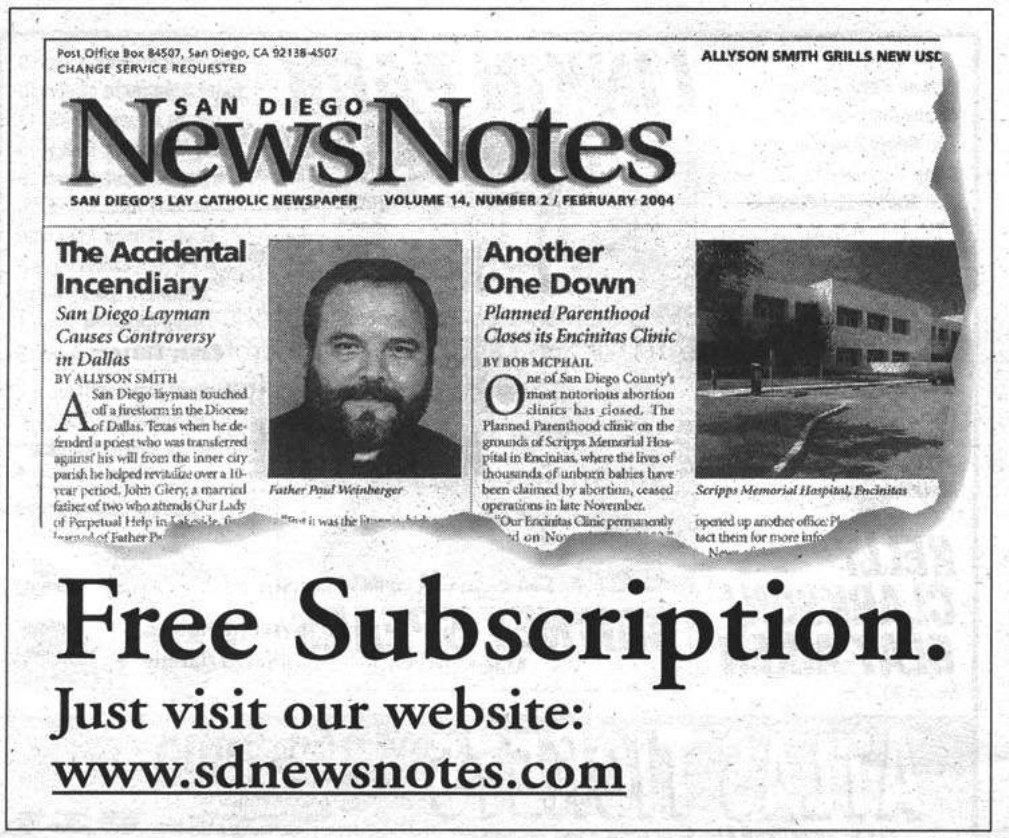
**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center,** over 30 exhibits designed to demonstrate the fun side of science, math, and technology from the Exploratorium in San Francisco are on display in "ExploraZone 4," on exhibit through Monday, May 31. The exhibition's themes are forces and structures, light, and rotation.

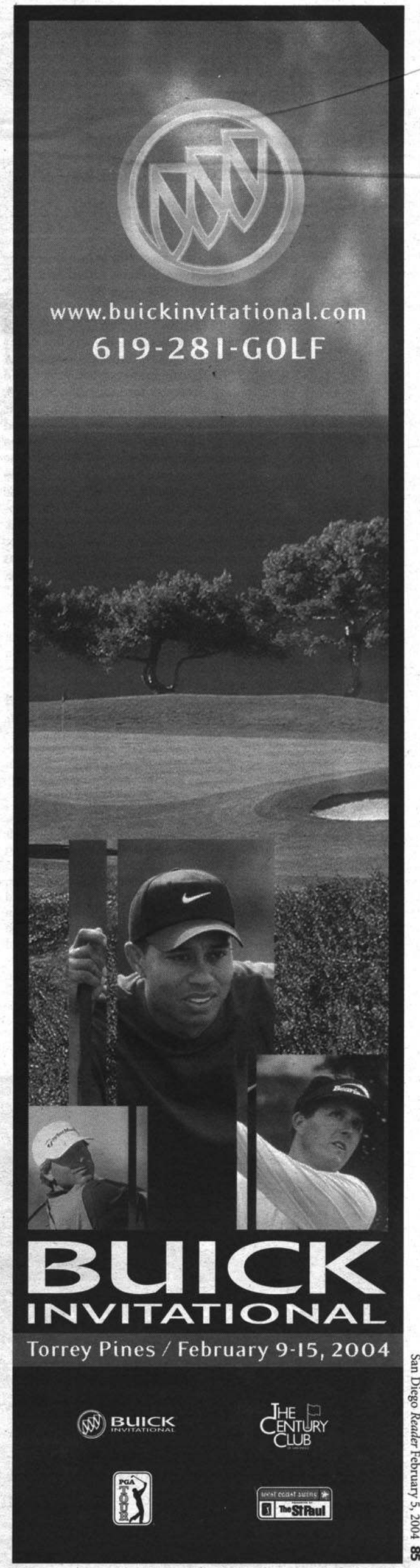
"Busytown" is a hands-on, bilingual exhibit based on Richard Scarry's books and TV series. Exhibit includes a grocery store, factory, shipyard, power plant, and construction area for visitors aged 2 through 6 to explore, play, and learn, through Sunday, May 9. Tips and strategies offered on parent-child interaction to encourage children's learning.

Ongoing exhibitions include "Technovation," "About Faces," "Smoke and Mirrors," and



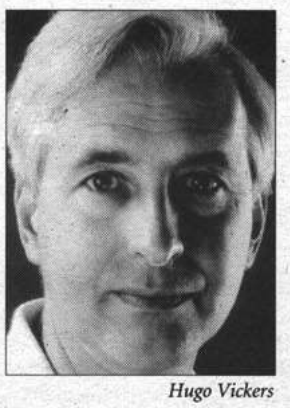




# READING

## The Unexpurgated Beaton: The Cecil Beaton Diaries as He Wrote Them, 1970–1980



*Hugo Vickers*

Edited and with an Introduction by Hugo Vickers; Alfred A. Knopf, 2003; 528 pages; $35

**FROM THE DUST JACKET: Cecil Beaton (1904–80) was one of the great 20th-century tastemakers. A photographer, artist, writer, and designer for more than 50 years, he was at the center of the worlds of fashion, society, theater, and film. *The Unexpurgated Beaton* brings together for the first time the never-before-published diaries from 1970 to 1980 and, unlike the six slim volumes of diaries published during his lifetime, these have been left uniquely unedited.**

**Hugo Vickers, the executor of Beaton's estate and the author of his biography, has added extensive notes that are as lively as the diary entries themselves. As one London reviewer wrote, "Vickers's waspish footnotes are the salt on the side of the dish."**

**Beaton treated his other published diaries like his photographs, endlessly retouching them, but, for this volume, Vickers went back to the original manuscripts to find the unedited diaries.**

**Here is the photographer for British and American *Vogue*, designer of the sets and costumes for the play and film *My Fair Lady* and the film *Gigi*, with a cast of characters from many worlds: Bianca Jagger, Greta Garbo, David Hockney, Truman Capote, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, Mae West, Elizabeth Taylor, Marlene Dietrich, Rose Kennedy, and assorted Rothschilds, Phippses, and Wrightsmans; in New York, San Francisco, Palm Beach, Rio and Greece, on the Amalfi coast; at shooting parties in the English countryside, on yachts, at garden parties at Buckingham Palace, at costume balls in Venice, Paris, or London.**

**Beaton had started as an outsider and "developed the power to observe, first with his nose pressed up against the glass," and then later from within inner circles. Vickers has said, "his eagle eye missed nothing," and his diaries are intuitive, malicious (he took a "relish in hating certain figures"), praising, and awestruck. Truman Capote once said, "The camera will never be invented that could capture or encompass all that he actually sees."**

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY: From *Publishers Weekly:* As a photographer and stage designer, Cecil Beaton's propensity for self-promotion had already brought him a fair measure of renown in his native England. But the serial publication over the years of his diaries brought him notoriety, particularly the passages revealing his affair with Greta Garbo — bisexual in practice, Beaton's sensibility was swish. The years republished here, 1970–1980, are perhaps the least eventful of Beaton's life, concerned largely with his declining health, loss of sex drive, and the shoring up of his artistic reputation: "To the younger generation I have become an old master," he writes. Yet this unflinching portrait of the artist's increasing debility is touching — all the more so coming from a man who spent much of his life capturing life from its most flattering angle. Pathos aside, the diaries gain a jolt of interest from Beaton's catty assessments of his circle (Noël Coward, John Gielgud, and the Queen Mother are all acquaintances) and celebrity subjects, whom he continued to photograph for *Vogue* well into his 70s. Beaton's graceful writing is most perceptive when capturing others' physical appearance. Though his descriptions of women often border on the misogynistic (Grace Kelly is a "big bull puppy"), the dressing-down he gives Katharine Hepburn, with whom he worked unhappily on the Broadway show *Coco*, is a bracing astringent to the recent, gauzy hagiography of the screen legend. After a stroke in 1974, Beaton declared there would be no more diaries. Yet he quietly carried on writing, and the few entries Vickers includes give a fascinating glimpse at Beaton's damaged linguistic faculty; there is an accidental, Gertrude Stein-like poetry in their throttled syntax.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Hugo Vickers is the author of *Gladys, Duchess of Marlborough; Cecil Beaton; Vivien Leigh; Loving Garbo;* and *Alice, Princess Andrew of Greece*, among other books. He lives in London and Hampshire with his wife and his three children.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: From my home in California to Hugo Vickers's workroom in England, the first question I asked was, "How did you get to know Cecil Beaton?"

Mr. Vickers answered most pleasantly, "Well, it was the nicest possible way. I'd always known about him and had been brought up on *Gigi* and *My Fair Lady*. But in fact what happened was that he read a book that I had written before, about Gladys Deacon, who was Duchess of Marlborough.

"And he liked this book and invited me down to his country home in Wiltshire to see him. I was told by the publishers, through whom the invitation was made, that he was looking for a biographer, but I wasn't to say anything about that. I went down and talked about something completely different. But hovering in the back-

"Skyscapes II." The permanent exhibitions present a variety of hands-on exhibits illustrating scientific principles. Explore the various methods of transmission and storage and retrieval of information, such as lasers, flashing lights, waveforms, and more. Journey "To Worlds Beyond" in the planetarium show. Films are shown daily in the IMAX theater. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Archaeological Center,** "Rose Canyon: A Walk Through History," on view through April, features artifacts from the area. The center — located at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road — is dedicated to "curation of archaeological projects and sharing them with the public." 760-291-0370. (ESCONDIDO)

**San Diego Automotive Museum,** "Motorcycles in the Park," 12th annual exhibit showcasing "vintage beauties, racing champs, wildly modified street bikes," on view through Monday, February 23.

More than 80 automobiles and motorcycles from horseless carriages to future prototypes are included in the museum's permanent collection. Find the museum near the Starlight Bowl; 619-231-2886. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Hall of Champions,** current exhibits include one built around photographs from *Sports Illustrated* magazine, featuring 35 San Diegans who made the cover; "San Diego Ground Zero," "Bird Watching — Tony Hawk in Flight." The museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at 2131 Pan American Plaza. Call 619-234-2544 for information. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Historical Society Museum,** through costumes and ephemera, the "Wedding Belles: Traditions and Attire" exhibition chronicles San Diego wedding fashions from the 1850s through the mid-20th Century. "Belles" showcases examples of the evolution and style and of "proper attire." Show includes an 1848 Viennese wedding dress to a tulle and lace garment from the 1950s. Through May.

"From Blueprints to Buildings," an exhibit of San Diego architecture, traces this region's architectural history from early Indian bark houses to modern and postmodern buildings. The exhibit showcases the most significant examples of various architectural styles and types of structures. See the historical artifacts, photographs, and ephemera through Sunday, February 15.

The museum is located in the Casa de Balboa building; 619-232-6203. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Diego Maritime Museum,** visit the H.M.S. *Surprise* while the ship used in film *Master and Commander* is on exhibit through Tuesday, November 30. See artifacts, costumes, props used in making of the flick.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego's waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, including exhibits concerning the old San Diego-Coronado ferryboats, the tuna fishing industry, and the military. The museum fleet consists of the 1863 bark *Star of India*, the 1898 San Francisco ferryboat *Berkeley*, and the 1904 Scottish steam yacht *Medea*. There are also nautical exhibits, ship carpenters, model building, ships in bottles, woodcarvers, and a complete research library.

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego Museum of Man,** "The Turquoise Path/El Camino Turquesa: The Story of Turquoise in the Native American Southwest," on display through April 2004, focuses on historical, social, cultural, and economic implications of the age-old stone. Turquoise jewelry-making techniques documented, and pieces from the museum's extensive collections exhibited.

"Inuit: People of the Midnight Sun," continuing through April 2004, brings to life the *iliqqusiq* or "ways and habits" of the Inuit (previously known as Eskimo). Artifacts include tools for hunting and sewing, handmade games, clothing, masks, and kayaks, offering an in-depth look at aspects of modern and ancient Inuit culture.

"Efe: Archers of the Congo" examines one of the most enigmatic and little-known groups on the planet. The Efe are one of about 12 pygmy tribes living in African rainforest. The more than 200 items include bows, arrows, quivers, wrist guards, hunting nets, musical instruments, utensils, and bark cloth paintings. Through summer.

Ongoing exhibits: "Inquisition: Torture and Intolerance," focusing on reality of torture in world today, including an interactive video and stories of modern-day torture survivors. Collection features dozens of macabre devices gathered from throughout Europe, some extremely rare, primarily used from 1400s up to early 1800s. Pieces on display are originals, including an iron maiden, a guillotine, chain flails, a knee splitter, and more. Permanent anthropology exhibit "Footsteps through Time: Four Mil-







ground was this feeling that it was, in fact, this sort of interview. That was just before Christmas 1979. I was selected and then wrote and thanked him for that. I went down on the 15th of January, and he died on the 18th of January. So I didn't really know him very well. But I got to know him very much better after he died. Because then all sorts of things came out from tin boxes under his bed with all the letters that he'd written to Garbo and others. It was very strange because when you first go to somebody's house, you know, you obviously don't rummage the shelf. But in his library, he had a series of alphabetical, leather-bound boxes, and these contained all the letters that he'd kept. It was then my job to take them out to the shop and start looking through them and reading them."

"Do you suppose that he'd had these leather boxes built?"

"Yes, he did. And then I messed around and had them in my flat for five years when I was writing the biography, which came out originally in 1985. And it's still in print over here. I don't think it's in print in the States. But maybe a few paperbacks are floating about. And then after his secretary died, his new secretary asked me to take over as literary executor, and that's how I got access to the diaries."

"How," I wondered aloud, "did Beaton, a boy who grew up in lower-middle-class semipoverty, learn to be a photographer?"

"He started when he was just really a little boy. And he just had a box Brownie camera. And he started taking pictures of his sisters, and he got his mommy to help him develop them, and they used to hang them out of the window and for the prints to dry. And that's how he got started."

Mr. Vickers explained that from early childhood Beaton was fascinated with the theater and the beauty of actresses. "He and his generation, all his friends, were fascinated by them, and of course they used to dress up as them and things like that." He added, "There's a very strong theatrical influence in all his work and very strong streak of theatricality in his photographs."

"He came from nothing."

"That's right; he had to escape from that kind of terrible background in which he was born and to get into a bright world. And there was one point where he stayed with [the eccentric and extremely wealthy] Steven Tennant. He says, 'At home everybody thinks everything I say is boring and pointless and idiotic, and here everything I say is greeted with shrieks and squeals and screams of delight.' It's a much nicer world, isn't it, when people are nice to you?"

"Yes," I agreed, and asked, "So he moved on to become a professional?"

"Yes. He started taking those photographs, and then he came down from Cambridge. He needed to find a way of paying his debts, and he met all these bright young people, and they couldn't wait to be photographed by him. And then, of course, you see what he used to do was to sort of set up Arcadian settings and place these girls in very beautiful clothes, surrounded by flowers, and then, of course, he would retouch the photographs very heavily afterwards. And so who wouldn't want to be photographed by him?"

"He loved flowers so much."

"He did. He really did. He didn't like gladioli, and that was the only flower he didn't like. He said the only use they had was for sweeping the floor."

"And, at least as he aged," I said, "he came to want to be at home in with his Muscovy ducks and his flowers and his ponds and orchard."

"Yes, he certainly did. And that's the nicest part of him, I think, when he's at home in the country, surrounded by nature and all the beautiful flowers in his garden. I think that's when he was at his happiest, really.

"He knew that he had to go out into the world and put on this pose, and it was very successful, but then when he got home, that's what he really liked to do: wander around the garden. Soon as he arrived at the house, he would go out into the garden, and he would pick every single flower that was in bloom and bring it into the house. And after he had the stroke in 1974, his secretary tried to do the same. She said she was absolutely exhausted even by the process of just cutting all these things. Whereas he would have cut them all and then gone and done something else."

"I read that Mrs. Ritchie, our Madonna, lives in a house Beaton once owned."

"She bought that lovely house that he had in the valley, where he lived from 1930 until 1945. He rented it and then he was chucked out. She's rather a Cecil Beaton fan, you know; she's bought several of his books, and she likes his work, and her husband, Guy Ritchie, he loves the shooting there. And she loves the house. She said it was very keen to get it. So that's a perfect combination."

"When you went through the leather boxes of letters, what surprised you?"

***"He had to escape from that kind of terrible background in which he was born and to get into a bright light."***

"Lots. The content of some of the letters to him surprised me very considerably. The way people wrote to him, the things they wrote about. Of course, it was fascinating to find so many letters from so many different famous people in these boxes. And then, of course, there were 156 volumes of diaries as well. And all illegible. You know, very difficult to read. But I read them all somehow.

"I won't pretend that I didn't make the odd mistake, because at one time when I did a book called *Loving Garbo*, which was about Beaton's relationship with Garbo, my then-publisher said, 'Wouldn't it be nice to try and keep some of his idiosyncratic spelling and things like that?' I said, 'If you want to do that then you'll have to print the book with all the words joined up because he never ever took his pen off the page." So if he wrote 'rang up,'

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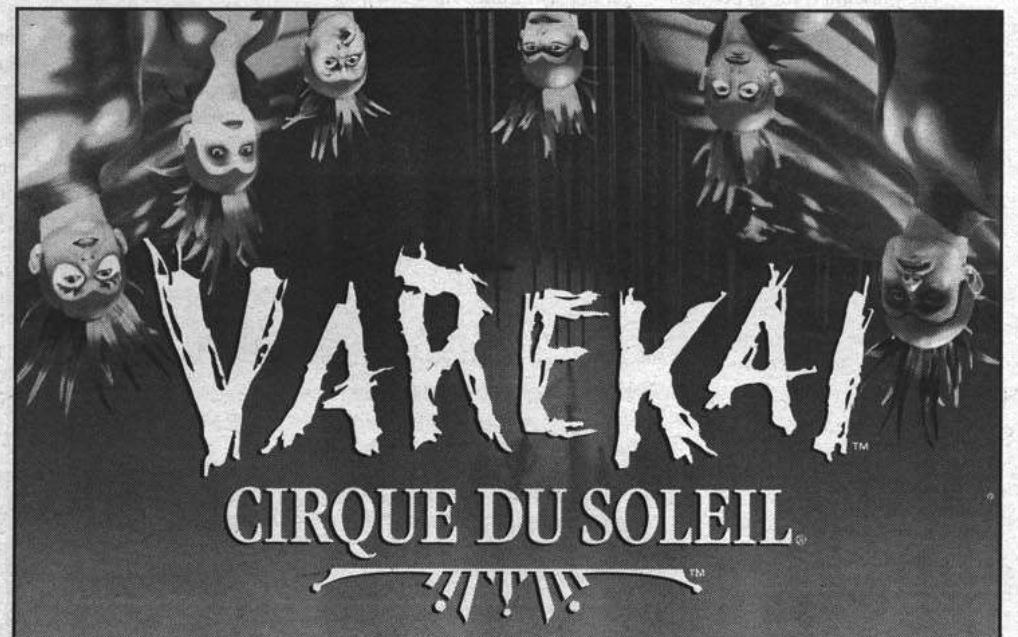
lion Years of Human Evolution" features "more than a hundred touchable replicas of early humans, primates, and futuristic cyborgs (part human, part machine)." 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

**San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park** commemorates the clash (on December 6, 1846) during the Mexican War between the U.S. Dragoons, bolstered by sailors and volunteers from San Diego, and California militia. Narrated slide-show screens throughout the day, telling the story of the war in Mexico and California. Self-guided tour recounts the events of the battle and profiles the leaders of the forces and also describes the lives of the Indians indigenous to the valley. The museum is found at 15808 San Pasqual Valley Road. 760-737-2201. (ESCONDIDO)

**Valley Center History Museum,** the museum features an educational exhibition centered around a California grizzly bear, described as "the only one on view in San Diego." Also on view: model of an 1862 settler's cabin, collection of Indian baskets, and aerospace display. Find the museum at 29200 Cole Grade Road. 760-749-2993. (VALLEY CENTER)

**Villa Montezuma,** built in 1887 for internationally celebrated author and musician Jesse Shepard, serves as both a historical house museum and cultural center. Find the museum at 1925 K Street (at 20th Street). Call 619-239-2211 for more information. (SHERMAN HEIGHTS)

**William Heath Davis House Museum,** said to be the oldest surviving structure in the new town area of downtown San Diego, the house is a well-preserved example of a pre-framed lumber "salt box" family home shipped from the East Coast to California by boat around Cape Horn in 1850. Find the museum at 410 Island Avenue (at Fourth Avenue); 619-233-4692. (GASLAMP QUARTER)




# READING

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you know, 'I rang somebody up,' that could be anything. You had to take it as a leap to read it. He couldn't read himself, I'm afraid."

"Do you think he was writing these only for himself?"

"I wonder. I think he knew what he was doing. It's so difficult; I think any diarist who writes anything down on a bit of paper must expect other people to read it one day, don't you think?"

"I just don't know."

"It's difficult. I think to begin with, he was writing for himself because he once said something — I don't think I put it in the book — how he would be horrified if anyone actually read this, because this was the real him that he didn't want anyone else to see. But on the other hand, what he put in about Edward Heath when he described Edward Heath as having sex appeal! He said, 'I might be damned for saying, but I thought Edward Heath had sex appeal.' Well, why would he be damned for saying it if somebody wasn't reading it?

"I got the feeling also that he kept himself company with the diaries."

"I think that's right. I think he used it as a friend. I think he used it as another form of capturing people. I mean, he'd put them in the lens, and then he'd describe them, and he'd put it down on paper. I think that is one of the functions of a diarist: to record interesting things at the time, but then the most fascinating thing about reading somebody's diaries is that we very often do know what happens next, but the diarist doesn't."

"I also thought that he was often lonely."

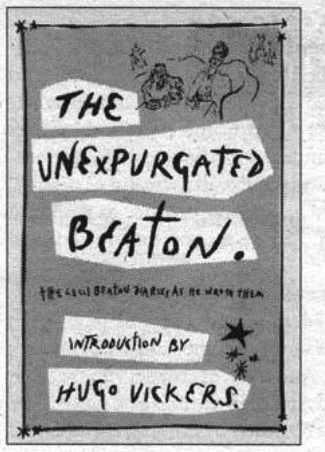
"Yes. I also think he did use it probably as a way of keeping boredom at bay as well. You know, if he didn't have anything else to do, he could go and write in his diary."

"I was curious about Garbo and Beaton's relationship with her."

"Well, that was very strange. I produced quite a lot about that in the biography, and then in *Loving Garbo*, which examined the strange triangle between her and people like Mercedes de Acosta, that very odd friend she had. Garbo had a way of attracting people and then she was pretty cruel to them. And it was this very troubled relationship between Beaton and Garbo. Beaton was the sort of the fan who got too close, I suppose you could say."

"Did he love her?"

"He certainly did. By that I mean, you know, considering how much he suffered on her account, if you equate love with suffering, which very often does have that element. I think if people don't suffer, then they're not really loving so much, are they? It's difficult to say, but he certainly did. And she must have been very alluring. I mean, half the world was in love with her on the screen. So you know you can




imagine what she must have been like.

"And then she turned on her charm. And everybody who I spoke to said she was quite fantastic. When she turned it off, she was ghastly.

"Garbo is this elusive character, and Mercedes is in favor one minute, Cecil is in favor another moment, and they talk to each other quite a lot. Mercedes wrote a book called *Here Lies the Heart*, which didn't go down terribly well with Garbo either, I'm afraid."

"I know nothing about Mercedes."

"Well, all I need to tell you about her is she once said to somebody else, 'I can get any woman from any man.' Her papers are at the Rosenberg Museum in Philadelphia, and I went there several times and read through these things. It was very, very fascinating. I must say."

"His fondness for the Queen interested me."

"I think he was a bit frightened of the Queen. A lot of people are. I'm not, but a lot of people are. And because he knew the Queen Mother so well, he always expected that the Queen would treat him a little bit more as one of the family, as it were, because the Queen Mother was so hospitable to him. And she never did. But that's her way. But he did take some fantastic photographs of her over the years. But I love the scene when he gets knighted, and he thinks that she hasn't really talked to him, and she certainly did; he was just too nervous, I think."

"I loved when the goofy Steven Tennant, a Wiltshire neighbor both to Beaton and to V.S. Naipaul, would show up and visit Beaton."

"Tennant was another remarkable character because when he was young, he was everything that Cecil Beaton wanted to be and incredibly good looking, rich, talented, amusing, full of ideas, very bizarre. Steven Tennant used to write very odd letters to the Queen Mother, and I would think she kept them. I'm afraid she never thought she'd thrown them away."

"I wonder if Naipaul and Beaton ever met?"

"I do not know. I would go see Steven Tennant, and I sometimes went to go see them. But they never saw each other. You know, the first Mrs. Naipaul used to write letters — because I bought a lot of Steven Tennant's letters — and there was quite a lot of letters from her to him, but it failed that they ever met. I think in a way Naipaul felt he couldn't meet him. He preferred to think of him as this image, this figure that he once saw in a car going past and things. But to go to see Steven Tennant was really to move into another age; I mean, Steven went [to his Wiltshire manor] there, and after a little while he forgot there were cars and televisions and things of modern life. It was very, very extraordinary."

"The pages where he writes about his prostate removal were upsetting."

"Oh dear. He did go on about that a bit, didn't he? I have occasionally said to people, 'It's enough to give pause to any man who's ever written in the night,' you know. To think that all that could happen. And his friends talked about it and said it really was a relatively straightforward operation, which he managed to turn into a journey into the depths of hell, didn't he? Well, it was good reading, but as I say, it was enough to make anyone nervous if they're obliged to, as many people are, to get up in the night once or twice."

"Was he bisexual?"

"I'm not an expert on these things, but I would have said that if you could divide it into five different categories, like, let's say, the totally heterosexual person at one end of the scale, a totally homosexual person at the other, and a bisexual in the middle, could you have a homosexual with heterosexual leanings? Because that's how I would describe him."

"He seemed to love beautiful women."

"Yes, he did."

"And to want to touch them."

"And he did have affairs with quite a few of them, including Garbo."

"He was so upset about having published his book about Garbo, wasn't he?"

"Well, he shouldn't have done it, I don't think. He should have left it for me to do or somebody else to do later on, and then people would have been amazed and fascinated. As opposed to, you know...it was the wrong thing to do. He knew how much she loved her privacy. I think he never really got over it."

"Why did he do it?"

"Well, he was bad about that sort of thing. It's like with the photograph that he took of her in the 1940s; once he'd taken the pictures, they were all going to come out eventually. He was a bit naughty like that. And his justification was, 'It's such a big part of my life.' He did delay publishing it for a long time. He said he couldn't have written that part of his life without mentioning Garbo or going into it because that was what preoccupied him at the time. And then he tried to persuade himself because she'd been so beastly to Mercedes. Then he rang her, and she wouldn't talk to him, so then he said that didn't matter. But it did matter actually."

— *Judith Moore*


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# Displaced Person

## *Not everybody in the audience knows Swedish and French.*

REVIEW
JONATHAN SAVILLE

The La Jolla Music Society brought Swedish mezzo Anne Sofie von Otter to Symphony Hall. I am a great fan of this admirable singer. I own a large number of her recordings, which I listen to frequently and with pleasure. But I did not take much pleasure in her recital here; and I would imagine that members of the audience who did not know her work previously might have come away from the concert wondering why she had been scheduled on the "Celebrity Series" at all. A good many music-lovers, apparently, had developed the same skepticism in advance, for the house was 40 percent empty.

Von Otter is a lyric mezzo-soprano with a light, pure, limpid, pleasant voice. It is an excellent instrument, but one without any distinctive character. There are none of the unique colors and resonances that make Janet Baker's voice instantly recognizable, or Marilyn Horne's, or Irina Arkhipova's, or Sarah Walker's, or Christa Ludwig's, or Jennie Tourel's, or Teresa Berganza's, or Cecilia Bartoli's, or Agnes Baltsa's, or Fedora Barbieri's, or Giulietta Simionato's. It has no mezzo metal in it, and no contralto plumminess. Its sound is more or less that of an anonymous light soprano of the *soubrette* variety, but without the high notes.

Neutral this voice may be, but it is obedient to its owner's slightest impulse. Von Otter's vocal technique is in fact of consummate quality, and so is the musical sensitivity with which she deploys it. Her agility is such as to cope with the most demanding coloratura, her command of tonal shading is impressive, and she shapes phrases with infinite finesse. Her ability to convey verbal meaning through minute alterations of color, volume, and articulation is dazzling. She has even turned the basic neutrality of her voice to advantage, for she is a master of diverse styles and can in the few seconds between items on a program transform herself from a Swedish singer to a French singer or a German singer, or from a sophisticated singer of art songs to an entertainer in a cabaret. I am not talking merely about the various languages she wields with so much skill. Von Otter can change her manner of delivery and the very texture, weight, and expressive potency of her voice, so that when — for example — she sings Offenbach, no one would guess that she was not a Frenchwoman, and indeed a native specialist in French operetta.

All this I know from having listened to von Otter's CDs. Could I have discerned it from her Symphony Hall concert? Not likely. I did indeed see a lovely and charming woman, dressed in a lustrous blue crushed-velvet gown, with a magnetic stage presence, and accompanying her singing with movements, gestures, and facial expressions of delightful grace and verve. But with all its other characteristics, von Otter's voice is a relatively small one, and Symphony Hall is a big space with uneven, blurring acoustics. I was sitting in the first row of the Grand Tier, yet from there the details of the singer's interpretive delicacy could scarcely be discerned. The nuances deliquesced in large quantities of empty air, and the exquisite pianissimos that bring tears to one's eyes on von Otter's recordings often vanished altogether.

There were other environmental impediments to enjoying this concert. Von Otter is chiefly a Lieder singer. She has performed in opera — she is a spectacular Ariodante and an ingratiating Cherubino — but (like Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau) her special artistic virtues make themselves most evident in the small compass of a song, where every word and every inflection counts. In order to appreciate her artistry in the song repertoire, however, you have to perceive how she is using those inflections to interpret those words — and not in some general way, through an overall tone or atmosphere, but instant by instant. You have to understand that Wilhelm Peterson-Berger's *"Intet är som väntanstider"* is not just a lively tune but a paean to the eruptive erotic forces of early Spring; you have to know why the mood in Wilhelm Stenhammar's *"Jutta kommer till Folkungarna"* shifts so radically from blithe joy to poignant sorrow; and, in order to appreciate the wonderfully judged expressiveness that von Otter puts into the word *"tristesse"* in Cécile Chaminade's *"Te souviens-tu?"* you've got to know who is speaking, and to whom, and why, and what she's saying.

In other words, you've got to understand the words; and since not everybody in the audience knows Swedish and French (and German), and since in any case the acoustics of Symphony Hall made most of von Otter's words unintelligible (even in English), that means you've got to see the text. Otherwise, you're missing the core of the aesthetic experience; and you're also rendered incapable of discerning von Otter's exceptional poetic and emotional sensitivity. Yes, the program booklet included the texts. But of what use were they in following the flow of musical meaning when the lights in the hall were turned down so that you couldn't read them? There is vocal music that can make a big impact even when you don't know the words: this is the case in a great many operas. Yet even in opera performances these days the audience is clued into what is going on at any given moment (by supertitles); and an art song, so much more subtle in its meanings and intimate in its effects, requires aid of this sort far more importunately.

A final problem was the restricted emotional range of the program von Otter had chosen. All the songs dealt with feelings, and von Otter expressed them with sensitivity and truth: tenderness, pathos, the sweetness of memory, some humor (which she did with a fine flair), some jollity, love-longing, wistfulness.... But the program offered the singer no opportunity for pulling out all the stops. The strongest expression of emotion was in the "Pirate Jenny" song from Weill's *Threepenny Opera* — but for all von Otter's authentic dramatic instincts, her voice simply lacks the darkness and coarseness this explosion of rage and hatred demands.

Von Otter is by no means the Scandinavian icicle some of her critics have treated her as. She will probably never sing Azucena or Amneris, yet I have heard her (on recordings) in high passion: as Donna Elvira, as Vitellia in Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito,* as Ottavia in Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea.* But there was none of this in the recital we heard here — and not because the singer's recent tussle with a bug induced her to make some minor changes in the program: the original program was just as lightweight.

There is nothing wrong with such a program — that's what Lieder recitals are like. Symphony Hall, however, is not the place for them. If von Otter had sung the same music at Sherwood Auditorium, this would have been a wonderful concert, well arranged to reveal her fabulous talents — and there wouldn't have been a thousand empty seats. Symphony Hall is equally unsuited for solo piano music, as was made evident by the two solo pieces played by von Otter's longtime accompanist, Bengt Forsberg. There was a superior pianist (you can hear how good he is on her CDs), playing a magnificent piano (the San Diego Symphony's new Steinway, the sterling qualities of which Forsberg explicitly praised) — and what I heard from what is presumably one of the best seats in the house was a hazy muddle of rather colorless sound.

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The owner of the Stein fortepiano copy, which I described in my review two weeks ago of Andrew Willis's concert, has informed me that although the instrument does not have pedals to lift the dampers and so sustain the tone, it has knee levers (not visible) with the same function. ■



ILLUSTRATION BY CHARLES POWELL

*Anne Sofie von Otter*

**Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano; Bengt Forsberg, piano**
**Copley Symphony Hall (La Jolla Music Society)**
*Songs by Peterson-Berger, Stenhammar, Berlioz, Chaminade, Mahler, Korngold, Weill*



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**Tango, Tango!** Chamber music ensemble Camarada celebrates the Argentinean tango with music by Astor Piazaolla and tango dancers, Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. $15. 619-231-3702. (BALBOA PARK)

Busy on Thursday? Camarada reprises concert, Sunday, February 8, 6 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-944-1866. (LA COSTA)

**A Recital of Classical Music** is promised when soprano Therese Bulat, John Danke (piano), and Alan Grant (French horn) perform Thursday, February 5, 7 p.m., for Escondido Library's First Thursday series in Turrentine Room (239 South Kalmia Street). Pieces by Schubert, Mozart, Poulenc, Beckwith, Berlioz; medley of American tunes by Porter, Gershwin, Arlen. Free. 760-839-4329. (ESCONDIDO)

**Solos and Duos for Guitar** promised when guitarist Colin McAllister performs works by Scelsi, Murail, Donatoni, and others, Thursday, February 5, 8 p.m., in Recital Hall at UCSD's Mandeville Center. McAllister is joined by guitarist Derek Keller to play pieces by Globokar, Reich, and two short movements of Donatoni's "Algo No. 2." Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**"The Dying Swan: The Viol** in the Late 18th Century" is the theme when Guido Balestracci (viola da gamba) and Massimiliano Rashietti (harpsichord) perform in concert for San Diego Early Music Society, Friday, February 6, 8 p.m., at St. James by-the-Sea, 743 Prospect Street. $18. Reservations: 619-291-8246. (LA JOLLA)

**Van Cliburn Gold Medalist** Olga Kern joins conductor Jahja Ling and San Diego Symphony in concerts featuring "La Tambourin Suite No. 2" by Rands, Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 4," and "Symphony No. 8 in G Major" by Dvořák, February 6-8.

Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday, in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: $20 to $80. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Eroica!"** The West Coast premiere of Morton Feldman's "Cello and Orchestra," Ravel's "La Valse," and "Symphony No. 3 in E-Flat Major (Eroica)" by Beethoven are all on the program when La Jolla Symphony and Chorus present concerts February 7 and 8. Feldman's piece features soloist Charles Curtis.

Concerts at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 3 p.m. on Sunday, in UCSD's Mandeville Center. Preconcert lectures one hour prior to each performance. Tickets: $25 general. Reservations: 858-534-4637. (LA JOLLA)

**Selections by Bach, Prokofiev,** Franck, and Novacek promised when violinist Leila Josefowicz and pianist John Novacek perform for Revelle Series hosted by La Jolla Music Society, Saturday, February 7, 8 p.m., in Sherwood Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street). Preconcert talk, 7 p.m. Tickets: $25, $55, $75. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

**An All-Beethoven Program** is promised when solo pianist Mari Kodama performs for Chamber Concert Series hosted by Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, Sunday, February 8, 7:30 p.m. Athenaeum, 1008 Wall Street. $25. Reservations: 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Classical Pianist** Derek Kealii Polischuk performs works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Piazzolla, Liszt for Friends of Music series, Sunday, February 8, 4 p.m., at La Mesa First United Methodist Church (4690 Palm Avenue). Offering. 619-466-4163. (LA MESA)

**"Noche Apasionada,"** Italian pianist Alessio Averone presents 17th- and 18th-Century works for San Diego Children's Museum benefit concert, Sunday, February 8, at Lamb's Players Theatre (1142 Orange Avenue). Reception and silent auction, 5:30 p.m.; concert at 7 p.m. $50. Reservations: 619-233-8792 x106. (CORONADO)

**The Kensington Piano Trio** performs Haydn's "Piano Trio in G Major," the "Nocturne" and "Anita's Dance" by Debussy, "Melody" by Skoryk, and Schubert's "Piano Trio in B-Flat Major" for Schantz Organ and Music Concert Series at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). Sunday, February 8, 7 p.m. Offering. 760-753-6582. (ENCINITAS)

**Civic Organist Emeritus** Robert Plimpton presents concert in Spreckels Organ Pavilion, Sunday, February 8, 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**Concert Celebrating African-American Composers** and featuring work by Liszt, solo pianist Cecil Lytle performs for San Diego Mini-Concert at noon, Monday, February 9, in Lyceum Theatre at Horton Plaza. Free. Bring your lunch. 619-236-1980. (DOWNTOWN)

**Superstar Mezzo-Soprano** Cecilia Bartoli presents benefit recital for La Jolla Music Society, Wednesday, February 11, 8 p.m., in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: $45 to $200. 858-459-3728. (DOWNTOWN)

**Guiseppe Verdi's** *Il Trovatore* performed by Teatro Lirico, Thursday, February 12, 7:30 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: $45-$65. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

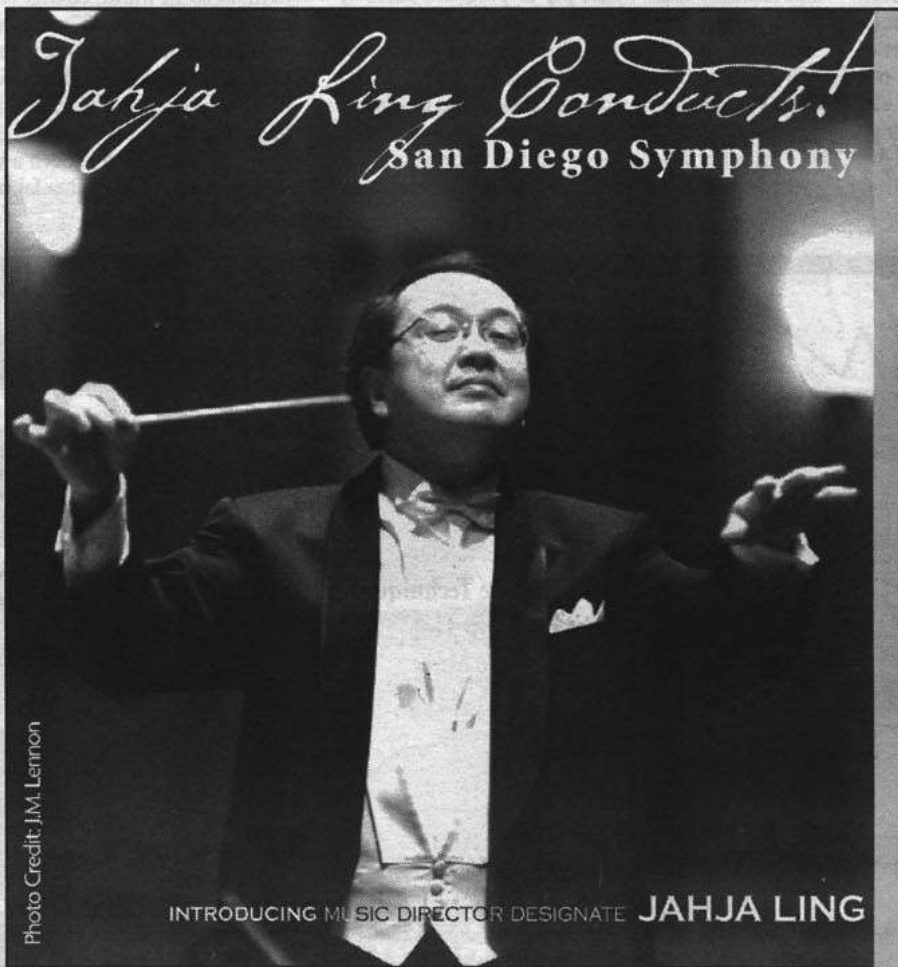
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## ART

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## GALLERIES

**"Art and Soul"** are celebrated in juried show opening at San Diego Watercolor Society's Showcase Gallery (Studio Building, 2400 Kettner Boulevard) with reception on Friday, February 6, 5 p.m. Juror: Dan Camp. 619-338-0502. Through Saturday, February 28. (LITTLE ITALY)

**Mosaic Artist** Melany Savitt and furniture designer Leigh Cotnoir are featured artists through March at Three Cups (2365 30th Street). Opening reception for the artists on Friday, February 6, at 7 p.m. 619-546-0639. (SOUTH PARK)

**Fifty Local Artists** have work on exhibit in "Valentine's Day Show" beginning with reception benefiting Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Friday, February 6, 6 p.m., at Joseph David Gallery (760 Eighth Avenue). 619-702-6290. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Behaviour,"** closing reception for Robin Stoub, Friday, February 6, 4 p.m., at Planet Rooth (3811 Ray Street). 619-297-9663. (NORTH PARK)

**"Tamarind 40 Years,"** prints created by Tamarind Institute's artists and printers over the last four decades showcased in exhibition opening with reception, Saturday, February 7, 5 p.m., in William D. Cannon Art Gallery at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Show closes Friday, April 16. 760-602-2021. (LA COSTA)

**Whimsical Cats** painted by Madeleine are on display along with landscapes in watercolor and oil by Helen Doerr and small shadowbox paintings by Ann Semasko through Sunday, February 15, in Gallery 23 in Spanish Village. Meet artists during reception, Saturday, February 7, 1 p.m. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Geography of Space,"** MFA thesis exhibition by Dina Rubiolo opens with reception, Saturday, February 7, 6 p.m., at 335 Sixth Avenue. 619-594-6511. Closes Friday, February 13. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Western Roundup,"** this Western art show "in a country style" continues through February at Olde Ramona Hotel Gallery (845 Main Street). Reception for the artists on Saturday, February 7, 4 p.m. 760-789-3682. (RAMONA)

**Jewelry Artist** Shelly Beson has trunk show featuring her handmade, Southwestern-inspired jewelry during open house, Saturday, February 7, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Spirals Gallery (7906 Girard Avenue). 858-551-8199. (LA JOLLA)

**The 14th Annual COAL Children's Art Show** opens with awards reception, Sunday, February 8, 1 p.m., at Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League's COAL Gallery (300 Carlsbad Village Drive, suite 101). 760-944-7677 or 760-634-1287. Through Saturday, February 28. (CARLSBAD)

**"Into the Garden,"** watercolorist Jennifer Meeder has exhibition on view through Thursday, March 4, at Foothills Art Association Gallery (8051 University Avenue). Reception for artist, Sunday, February 8, 2 p.m. 619-464-7167. (LA MESA)

**"Shakespeare's Hamlet —** Digital Illumination" by Arthur Taussig and John Upton's "Japanalia" are featured through Thursday, February 26, in MiraCosta College's Kruglak Gallery. Artists' reception, Thursday, February 12, 11 a.m. Gallery is located in student center, One Barnard Drive; 760-795-6657. (OCEANSIDE)

## ART MUSEUMS

**Mingei International Museum of Folk Art,** useful and beautiful wooden objects — chairs, tables, benches, cabinets — are on view in "George Nakashima, Woodworker — A Retrospective." The objects are exhibited along with paintings and drawings by Nakashima's friend Ben Shahn. Closes Sunday, May 30.

"Origami Masterworks — Innovative Forms of the Art of Paper Folding," on view through April, includes more than 150 pieces by 42 artists from across the globe. Most of the objects were created by folding single sheets of paper to make geometrical forms, flowers, trees, people, masks, and a menagerie of animals.

"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 Sunday, April 18. Included: *tansu* (Japanese chests), pottery, calligraphy, woodblock prints, stencil work, kimono and other textiles, baskets, toys.

The Mingei is located on the square with the San Diego Museum of Art and the Timken Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

**Mingei International Museum, North County Satellite,** "Horses — Circling the Globe" includes animals from India, China, Japan, Indonesia, Sweden, England, Guatemala, Mexico, and the U.S. Some have religious connections, some were made as toys. A selection of Navajo blankets is also on display. Also on view: "Niki de Saint Phalle Remembered." Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** "Everything Matters: Paul Kos, a Retrospective," opening on Friday, February 6, begins with the artist's early work and follows his career through development of video art to public art projects made as recently as 2000. This exhibition of work by one of the major figures in the conceptual art movement of the late 1960s and early 1970s continues through Sunday, May 2.

San Diego-based artist Anne Mudge exhibits one from a series of "TapRoot" sculptures commissioned for the new trolley station at SDSU in her "Cerca" exhibit opening Thursday, February 12, and closing Sunday, April 4. The installation allows viewers an up-close perspective of the university's underground station.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla,** "Baja to Vancouver: The West Coast and Contemporary Art," featuring over 50 paintings, sculptures, installations, photographs, drawings, and video works by 33 contemporary artists, continues through Sunday, May 16. Exhibition highlights important figures and directions defining contemporary art in the region.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**Museum of Photographic Arts,** stories of loss, struggle, and personal exploration within landscapes scarred by technology and overuse are told in "Robert Parke-Harrison: The Architect's Brother," on view through Sunday, April 4. "The images and the process of their construction embody aspects of theater, sculpture, painting, photography, and performance."

Twelve tintypes used in the film *Cold Mountain* are on exhibit through Sunday, March 14, in "Stephen Berkman: Cold Mountain and Other Journeys." His imagery is populated with "fictional oddities"; his intention is to "undermine the authority of the image and to evoke wonder and bewilderment."

"Paris: A Century in the City of Light," showcases the city "through a study of its people and their daily routines." Images were made mostly in late 1920s through the immediate post-World War II era. The show — continuing through Sunday, May 23, includes photographs by Robert Doisneau, André Kertesz, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Edouard Boubat, others.

"The Beauty of the Albumen Print" examines a variety of albumen photographs for their diversity and beauty. Albumen printing was the dominant method of making photographs in latter part of 19th Century. Through May 23.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** found objects with a specific history are featured in "Generation to Generation: Contemporary Assemblage." Show includes work by Poupee Boccaccio, Irma Sofia Poeter, and James Watts, whose art is "imbued with strongly personal histories by combining personal and found objects into artist-made objects." Show closes Sunday, March 21. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

**San Diego Museum of Art,** "George Inness and the Visionary Landscape" offers a major survey of work by this important 19th-Century American landscape painter. The exhibit includes 35 of Inness's landscapes, articulating "his own vision of metaphysical realities as manifested in the earthly sphere." Through Sunday, April 18.

"José Guadalupe Posada: My Mexico," closing Sunday, April 4, includes 110 prints surveying the career of the popular and prolific printmaker, whose works graced broadsheets documenting and satirizing every aspect of Mexican life.

"Sultans and Sufis: Paintings from the Deccan," opening Saturday, February 7, and continuing through Sunday, August 15, includes approximately 20 works from the Edwin Binney 3rd Collection of South Asian art. Painting styles are described as "visionary, poetic, and richly colored."

Mark the birth of one of San Diego's most renowned artists in "Harry Sternberg: A Centenary Exhibition," continuing through Sunday, April 11. Fourteen works on display, including etchings and woodcuts.

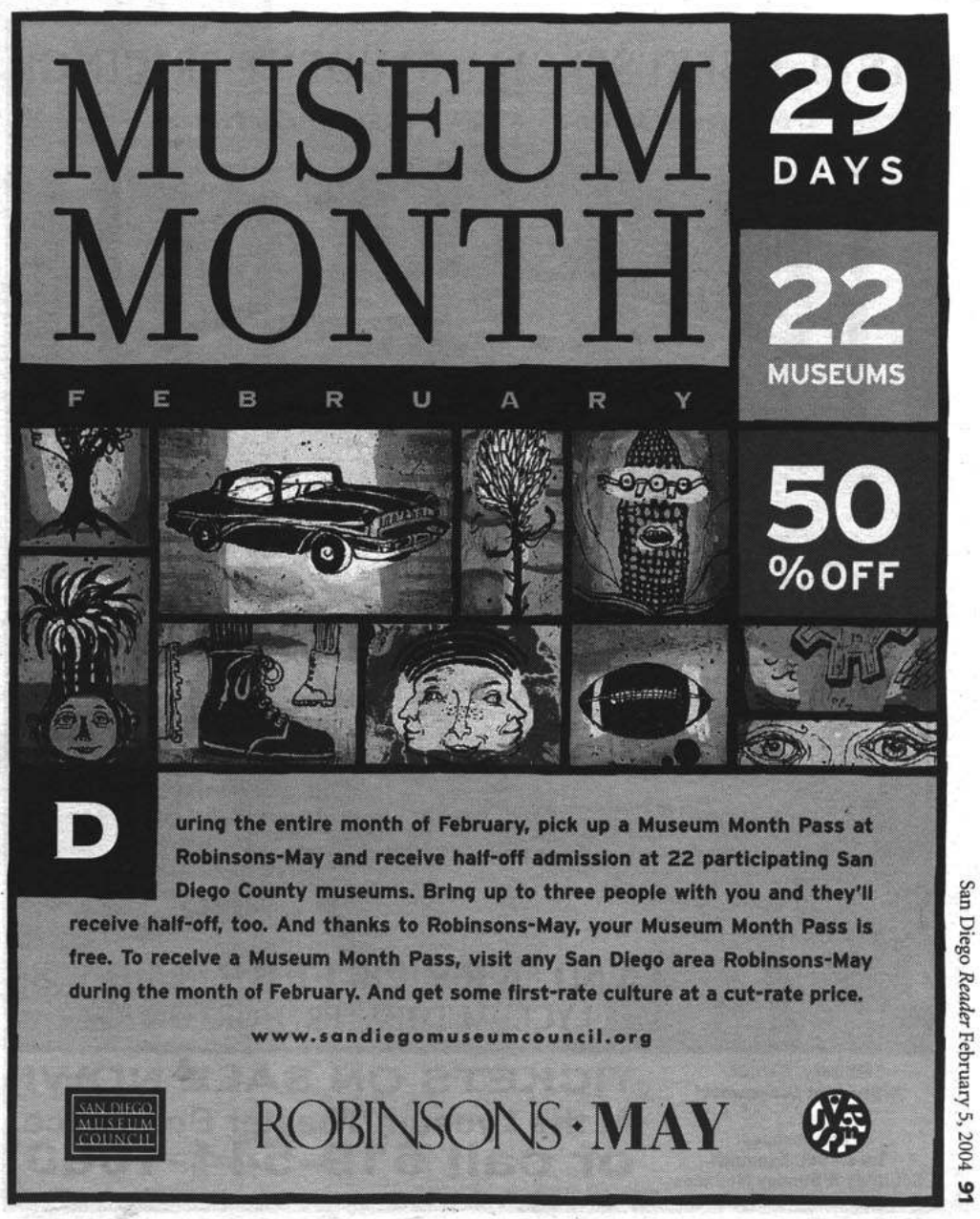
For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Timken Museum of Art,** "Portraiture in Paris Around 1800: Cooper Penrose by Jacques-Louis David" explores "the profound influence" of the French painter (1748-1825). The exhibit features works on loan from L.A. and New York, along with paintings from Paris-based collections "that have never before been seen in the United States." Through Sunday, February 15.

Permanent collection includes European masters, 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK)







# Female Trouble

## *"Tighten the screw a few more notches and you would have Eugene O'Neill."*

**REVIEW**
JEFF SMITH

'Harold Clurman directed the world premiere of William Inge's *Bus Stop* in 1955. To reflect the play's tones and shadings, he asked Boris Aronson to make the set like an Edward Hopper painting. In a huff, the designer replied, "Why not like an Aronson?"

The play takes place in the middle of the night, in the middle of nowhere. A March blizzard howls outside Grace's Cafe, a roadside diner 30 miles west of Kansas City. Grace and Elma, her waitress, don't wander far from the Franklin stove. The playwright asks for "a dingy establishment" with "soiled walls." For the Old Globe Theatre, Robin Sanford Roberts delivers. The freshest color's an antic green on cracked molding. Aaron Copp's lighting skims across tables and the counter, making the darkness underneath more somber. This is the dank, moody Edward Hopper look Clurman wanted. But then director Joseph Hardy turns *Bus Stop* into Norman Rockwell nostalgia.

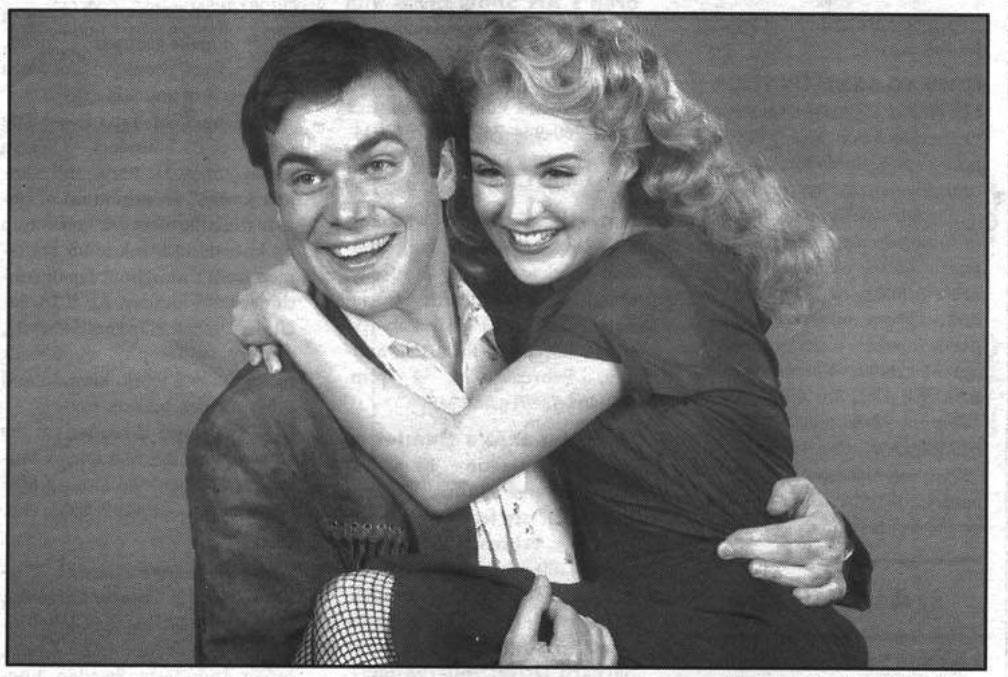
When a bus arrives, the café becomes a Noah's Ark of innocence and experience. During much of the play Grace and Carl, the bus driver, are upstairs making love. Down below, there's one of almost every kind: from a virgin through the gambit to a "depraved" man. As they talk of hopes and fears, Dr. Lyman observes that love may no longer be possible: "Maybe life will continue to become so terrifyingly complex that man's anxiety about his mere survival will render him too miserly to give of himself in any true relation."

Inge wrote, "*Bus Stop,* I suppose, has less story than any play that ever survived on Broadway." It resembles the painting genre *fête galante,* invented by Watteau (and practiced, I'm convinced, by Anton Chekhov). There's no plot, and the work interweaves varying attitudes toward love. Inge complicates the pattern by inverting some stereotypes. Hyperactive cowboy Bo's as new to sex as Cherie, the "chantoosie" he abducted and wants to marry, isn't. Bo will only have sex if love's involved.

In a program note, Hardy sees the play as a portrait of "individuality, spunk, a pioneer spirit unencumbered by angst or neurosis." No neurosis? How about psychosis! One of the characters is a pedophile. Another's a caveman who gobbles raw hamburger and violates the Mann Act. No angst? One's so wrecked he abandoned hope and ends up, literally, "left out in the cold."

Christopher Bigsby, one of Inge's most astute commentators: "It is not the familiarity of the small-town setting that interests Inge: it is its strangeness... Tighten the screw a few more notches and you would have Eugene O'Neill."

Hardy's unloosened it, erasing all subtexts. The playwright's final stage direction has Grace closing up the diner. "One senses her aloneness," he writes, shrouding her in '50s existentialism. At the Globe, DeAnna Driscoll — best of show



*Ben Fox, Kate Steele in* Bus Stop

**Bus Stop,** *by William Inge*
**Old Globe Theatre,** *Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts, Balboa Park*
**Directed by Joseph Hardy;** *cast: DeAnna Driscoll, Ben Fox, Christian Kauffmann, Kevin Mahoney, Jonathan McMurtry, Stephen Payne, Kate Steele, Karen Zippler; scenic design, Robin Sanford Roberts; lighting, Aaron Copp; costumes, Robert Morgan; sound, Paul Peterson.*
**Playing through February 29;** *Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 619-239-2255.*

**Women Who Steal,** *by Carter W. Lewis*
**San Diego Repertory Theatre,** *Lyceum Space, 79 Horton Plaza, downtown*
**Directed by Sam Woodhouse;** *cast: Bernard Baldan, Linda Libby, Shana Wride; scenic and lighting, David Lee Cuthbert; costumes, Lisa Forrest; sound, Peter Hashagen*
**Playing through February 22;** *Tuesday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 619-544-1000.*








*Shana Wride, Linda Libby in* Women Who Steal

as savvy Grace — turns off lights and gosh-gee smiles like Angela Lansbury at the end of a *Murder, She Wrote.* Just another zany sitcom night at the diner, huh? Inge doesn't italicize his characters' isolation. But it's there, as in Hopper's *Nighthawks* — or at least should be.

Acting ranges from authentic to imitative. Jonathan McMurtry shines as Dr. Lyman, self-loathing ex-professor. McMurtry's especially fun doing the balcony scene from *Romeo and Juliet* in ways that give new meaning to the word "ornate." As Virgil Blessing, Stephen Payne reads real, as do Christian Kauffmann's lanky Sheriff and Karen Zippler's Snow White-innocent Elma.

Other performances feel tacked on. Wearing a leopard skin dress, Kate Steele resembles Marilyn Monroe, who played Cherie in the 1956 movie. But neither she nor Kevin Mahoney's Carl, the bus driver, nor Ben Fox's Bo convince with their false accents and over-amped demeanors.

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I've been wanting to see Bernard Baldan and Linda Libby share a stage since the '80s. Baldan was the San Diego Rep's first Scrooge and a mainstay in *Red Noses* (one of the Rep's — and San Diego theater's — finest productions). And Libby may have saved the Rep. She starred in *Six Women with Brain Death,* which ran for years and brought much-needed revenue to the theater. Baldan, Libby, and Shana Wride have joined forces in Carter W. Lewis's wacky, talky *Women Who Steal.*

Peggy's arranged an agenda-edged meeting with Karen. Karen's had an affair with Peggy's husband, of 23 years, and now it's payback time. But Karen, who'd rather discuss an experience than have one, begins ruminating on It All. Life is death, she says, "in the early stages." Hope, "the Moby Dick of red herrings," doesn't exist. And men — well, by the time her disquisition turns to that indelicate topic, Karen and Peggy bond and take action. Thelma and Louise run from the law. Karen and Peggy run toward they know not what, but the race itself feels right.

Lengthy monologues interrupt the pace. The playwright wants to say important things. Whenever he tries, however, all his characters sound like him. Lewis is better at quick zingers — like the one about men having hearts like dog whistles, which is why they can't hear them but women can. And Lewis is at his best when his script hits the road, tires squealing, headlights zigzagging into the night.

The actors perform on a thrust set chevroned by liquor bottles, backed by Mercedes-Benz hood ornaments, and basking in the music of Meat Loaf. Wride's a hoot as the chic, introspective Karen, who would intellectualize lettuce. Libby amazes as Peggy, brash, brassy, gleaming like Cuervo Gold. Baldan plays five men. *Thelma and Louise* cartoons its male characters. Baldan doesn't make that mistake. With expert skill and comic touches, he gives each a realistic base. They resonate with depths not found in the script. ■

## THEATER LISTINGS

*Theater listings and commentary are by Jeff Smith. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.*

**Antigone**
The South Coast Repertory Theatre stages Sophocles' tragedy of individual rights vs. the whims of power. Kate Whoriskey directed.
SEGERSTROM STAGE, SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, COSTA MESA, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 714-708-5555.

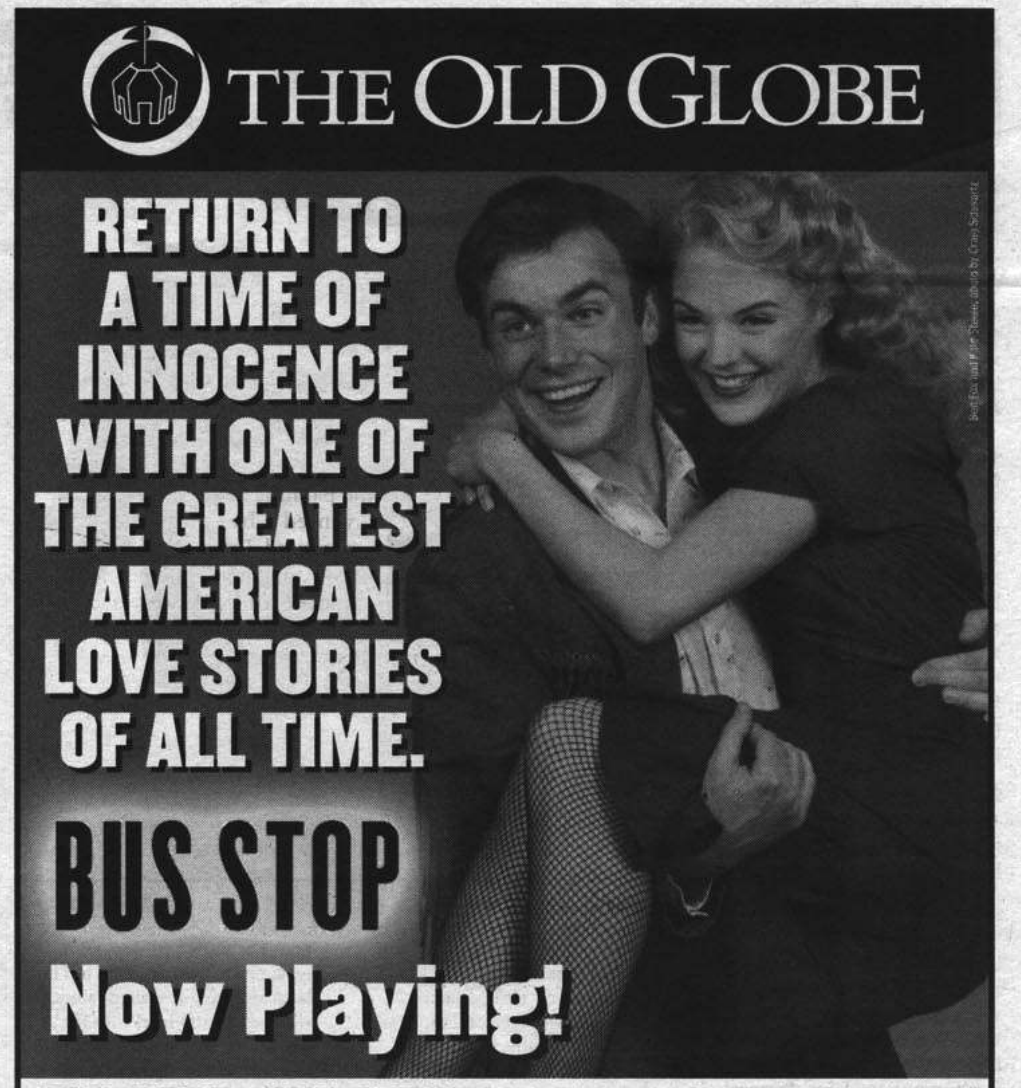
**Art**
PowPac presents Jasmina Reza's comedy about three friends and the value of a blank canvas. Connie DiGrazio directed.
POWAY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, 13250 POWAY ROAD, THROUGH FEBRUARY 8; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-679-8085.

**Berlin's Best/Porter's Picks**
The La Jolla Stage Company presents a tribute to Irving Berlin and Cole Porter. Songs include "Begin the Beguine," "Night and Day," and "Alexander's Ragtime Band."
LA JOLLA STAGE COMPANY, THE FIREHOUSE, 7877 HERSCHEL AVENUE, LA JOLLA, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-459-7773.

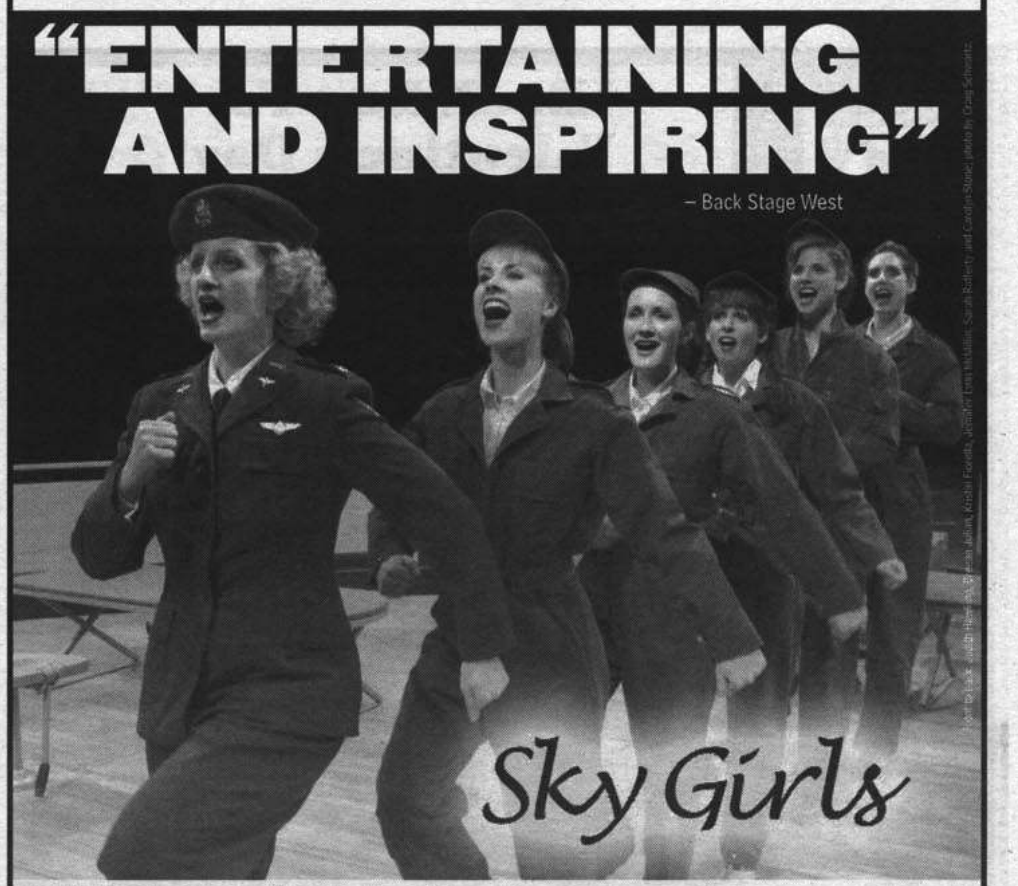
**Brave Smiles...Another Lesbian Tragedy**
From 1930 to 1968, Hollywood's Production Code permitted no loving lesbian couples in movies. Instead, any two women who are "close" end up either insane or dead. Using humor as an analytic tool, the Five Lesbian Brothers parody Hollywood's lesbophobia. *Brave Smiles* catalogues cruel fates. When the Brothers performed at Sushi, many years ago, split-second blackouts and humble minimalism kept the pace alive. Diversionary Theatre's current staging has full production values, including Shulamit Nelson's rich costumes and Paul Peterson's awesome sound design (like that plane crash just offstage). Compared to the original, the added trappings have a cumbersome, pace-lagging effect. Thus, though Diversionary offers many more visuals, the production also feels more one-note, just variations on a theme. Some versatile actors shine, however, in multiple roles: especially Robin Christ and Melissa Fernandes. And where did Diversionary find Jeannine Marique? New to San Diego theater she's wonderful in five roles, combining the play's seriocomical extremes — both entertaining and, as *Brave Smiles* builds its case against Hollywood, disturbing.
***Worth a try.***
DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY, AT 2:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

**Bus Stop**
Reviewed this issue.
OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

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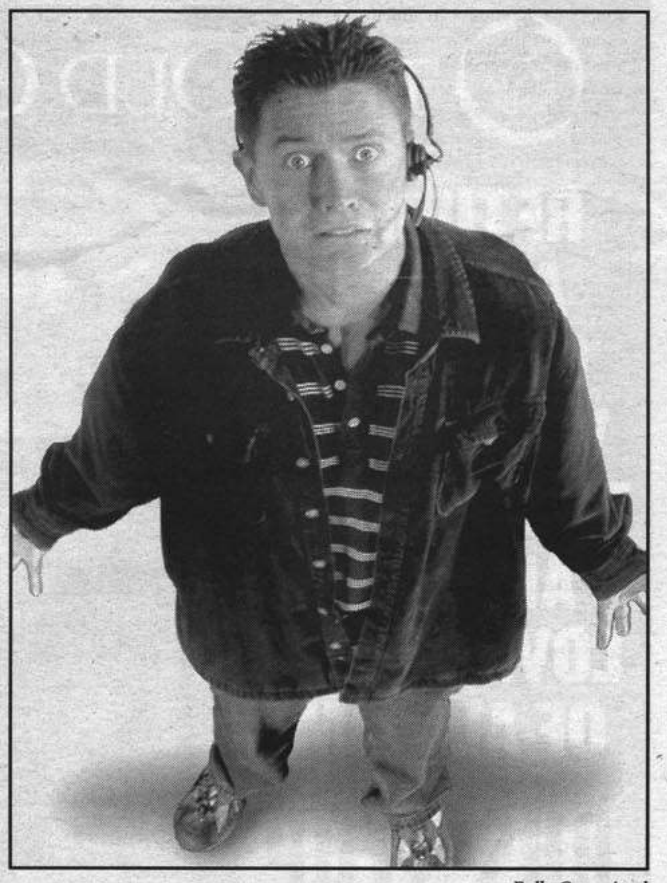
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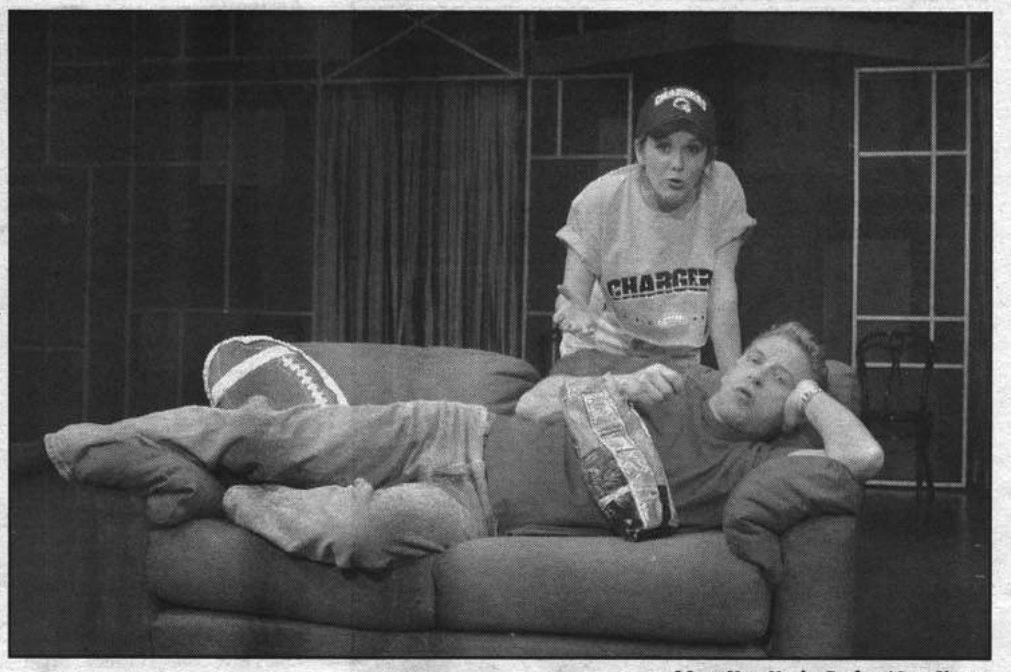
### Crime Pay$!
Mystery Cafe's newest interactive mystery comedy takes place at the Sahara Hotel in Vegas, where "the family" runs more than shows. "A real mob scene!"
IMPERIAL HOUSE RESTAURANT, 505 KALMIA STREET, BANKER'S HILL, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-544-1664.

### The Drunkard
In Raymond Hall's melodrama, Edward Middleton succumbs to the "demon" rum. Can his "sweet, virtuous" wife Mary "restore her husband to his former state of sobriety"? Can "love lick liquor"?
NORTH PARK VAUDEVILLE AND CANDY SHOPPE, 2031 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, NORTH PARK, THROUGH FEBRUARY 8; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-647-4958.

### Fully Committed
Air traffic controllers, at least, have each other. Not Sam Pelikowski. He must make all the reservations for a posh New York restaurant. Jean-Paul Sartre said "hell is other people." Nah. Hell is other people demanding all-vegan cuisine for 15 at a 7:30 seating, while five other callers blink on hold. Thanks to David McBean, Cygnet Theatre's *Fully Committed* is a hilarious, touching charmer. McBean plays Sam and everyone else, maybe 40 people. The logistics boggle: it's the equivalent of memorizing a phone book and making each voice so distinctive you remember it the next time you hear it. McBean must change characters as fast as he can say "hold, please." He's so terrific, however, that logistics disappear into Sam's frantic, behind-the-scenes world. He's an aspiring actor lacking "a strong sense of personal entitlement" — just what every caller has! Sam gets a crash course in assertion training and passes with flying colors. Throughout, the audience's "Oh yeah's" and "That's right's" punctuate the show with shocks of recognition. Anyone who has ever been an actor, or waited tables, or worked at entry level with the public will emphathize with *Fully Committed*. And, given David McBean's special performance, so should everyone else.
***Critic's pick.***
CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD (AND MONTEZUMA), COLLEGE/ROLANDO AREA, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.



*Fully Committed*



*I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*

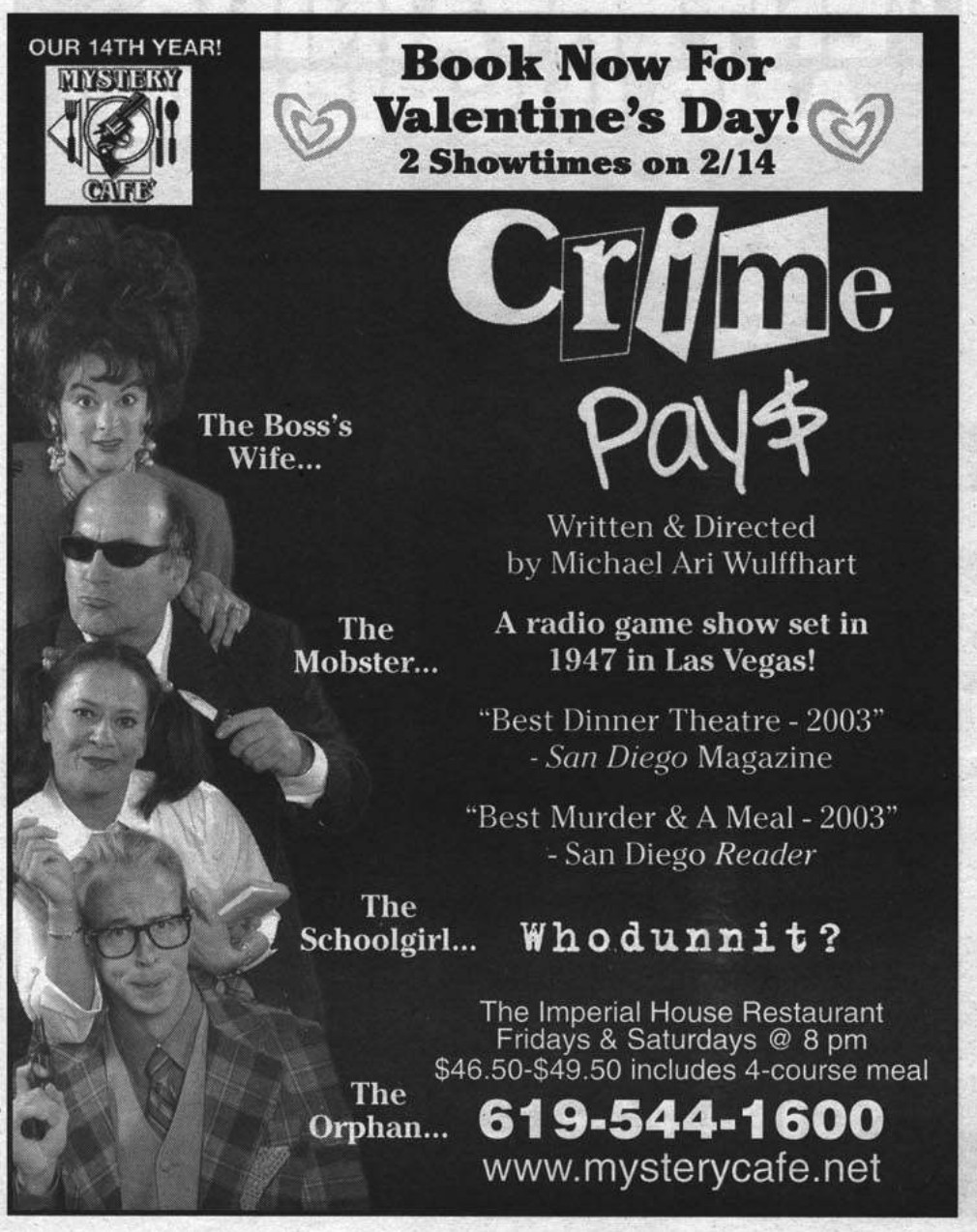
### Grassroots Greeks
6th @ Penn's former "Seven Weeks of Greeks" became so popular it's a regular series. And what a great idea! To reacquaint local audiences with the masterworks of ancient Greek drama, Linda Castro and David Cohen offer staged readings. The approach is refreshing. There's no attempt 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 emphasis is on the word and, as in all Greek drama, on an unfolding story at once hair-on-fire irrational and as logical as a courtroom debate. It doesn't take long to see how pertinent and compelling these plays are. An informal discussion follows the reading, and admission is free — though 6th @ Penn greatly appreciates donations. Also: since space is limited, the theater recommends reservations in advance. Next reading: *The Suppliants* by Aeschylus, February 23.
***Worth a try.***
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, OPEN-ENDED RUN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, AT 7:30 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### Hamlet
Lamb's Players presents Shakespeare's tragedy of dilatory revenge. Robert Smyth directed. Nick Cordileone plays Hamlet.
LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH MARCH 7; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

### Hello Dolly!
The Welk Resort Theatre presents the popular musical about Dolly Gallagher Levi, irrepressible matchmaker. Ray Limon directed.
WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH MARCH 28; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 858-749-3348 OR 888-802-7469.

### Henry IV, Part I
Poor Players stage Shakespeare's history play, promising an "edgy look at the tale of a Prince's education, a Soldier's Tragedy, and a Bar Fly's Comedy." Richard Baird directed.
ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-287-2406.

### I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
One of the longest-running shows in Off-Broadway history, *Perfect* covers the zodiac of relationships, starting with a first date ("will I be a date from hell?"), through the singles scene ("Single Man Drought"), to marriage, children, even a funeral. Along the way a San Quentin con scares a timid couple into taking the Big Step ("you gotta compromise a little, you dickheads!"), and Rose Ritz tells the truth for her dating service videotape. Theatre in Old Town's engaging production features a four-person cast, each with Broadway credits. They also have the smarts not to push for comedy or drama, letting the audience choose its reaction (romantics can sigh, scoffers can, well, scoff). Andrea Chamberlain, Mylinda Hull, David Engle, and especially Stan Chandler, who must be one of the most versatile performers around, enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details. Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Chargers T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.




THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

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### Joey and Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding

The Culy Theater hosts "not-so-ordinary interactive dinner theater," as Joey and Maria tie the knot.

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### Killjoy

Scripps Ranch Theatre presents the San Diego premiere of Jerry Mayer's "murderous comedy thriller." Carol gets six thousand dollars a week alimony. Her ex- and his new wife want to stop payment. David Rethoret directed.

ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY THEATER, 10455 POMERADO ROAD, SCRIPPS RANCH, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, THROUGH MARCH 7; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-578-7728.

### Kimberly Akimbo

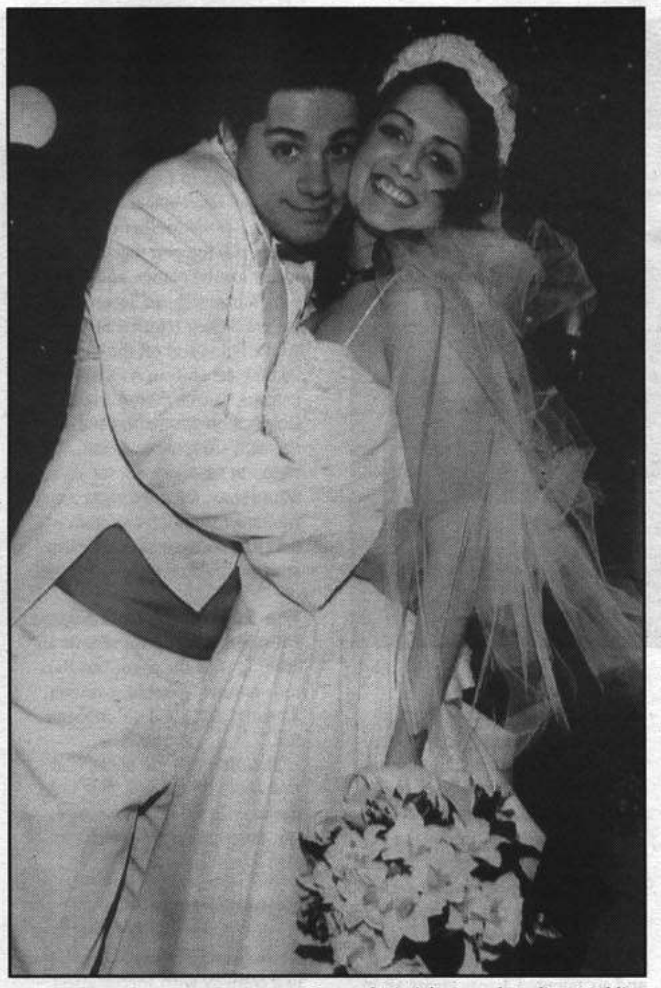
She's "akimbo" because she's aging 4½ times faster than "normal." She's 16 going on 78. People with her progeria-like condition die around 16. But then again, David Lindsey-Abaire's crazy-wise comedy asks, what is normal? Is it merely an antiquated concept? In 6th @ Penn's staging, which ranks among its finest, the characters drive the play, propelled by rampant denial (what goes unsaid about Kimberly's condition lurks beneath every line). Director Delicia Turner Sonnenberg lets the jokes, and they are legion, fall wherever. She emphasizes an akimbo family that, the playwright would argue, is the family of man. Everyone in the terrific cast combines the human with the gonzo: Matt Scott's juiced Buddy; Liv Lellgren's tough Debra (who steals a mailbox); Jason Connors' poor, bedgaggled Jeff (is his life an internship to become the next Job?). Linda Castro gives an honest, moving performance as Kimberly. Living on fast-forward, she's both younger and older than the rest. As Kim's narcissistic mother, Patie, Jo Anne Glover's a "Jersey Girl" writ large, especially when shouting: "Come back! I'll be normal now. I'll *show* you I can do it!"

***Critic's pick.***

6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, THROUGH FEBRUARY 22; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### Late-Night Catechism

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



*Joey and Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding*

that, part of a course on Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of recognition 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 more. The sister, it turns out, is not kidding. (Note: the Laguna Playhouse has extended the show's run five times.)

***Worth a try.***

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH MARCH 8; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

### Mahalia

Community Actors Theatre presents Tom Stolz's "play with music" about the great gospel singer Mahalia Jackson. Jennie Hamilton directed.

COMMUNITY ACTORS THEATRE, 2957 54TH STREET, COLLEGE AREA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, THROUGH FEBRUARY 29; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. 619-264-3391.

### 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.***

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

### Pack of Lies

OnStage Playhouse presents Hugh Whitemore's spy drama about suburban neighbors who begin the play as friends. Dan Zisko directed.

ONSTAGE PLAYHOUSE, 291 THIRD AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, THROUGH FEBRUARY 7; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-422-7787.

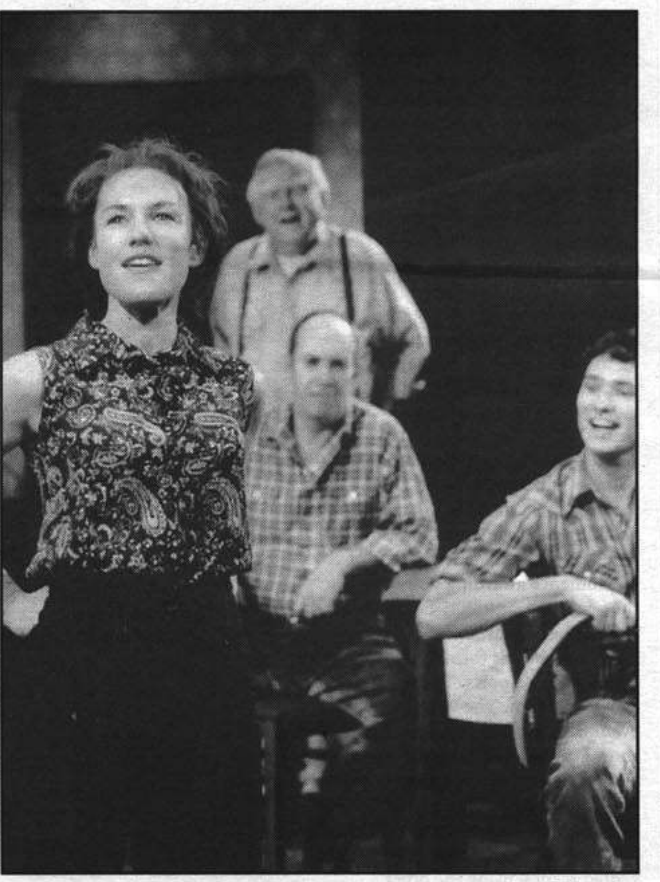
### The Queen of Bingo

The Pine Hills Lodge and Dinner Theater presents Jeanne Michels and Phyllis Murphy's comedy about sisters "on the other side of fifty," who, wanting to zest up their lives, play bingo.

PINE HILLS LODGE AND DINNER THEATRE, 2960 LA POSADA WAY, JULIAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, THROUGH FEBRUARY 14; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DINNER AT 6:30 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M. 650-765-1100.

### The Rainmaker

Unlike the infamous Charles Hatfield, who may have brought a deluge to San Diego, the "rainmaker" in N. Richard Nash's play is a sham from the start. Bill Starbuck promises wonders, but he's much more interested in the mystery of why people shut themselves off from living, allowing dry seasons to become arid lifetimes. If you don't look too closely, *The Rainmaker*'s a lightweight crowd-kisser, stuffed with by-the-numbers symbolism. It gets dated fast, however, between the lines, and its abrupt Kansas-to-Oz epiphany's tough to believe. Especially at the North Coast Rep, where Joe Powers' Starbuck lacks the charisma to make the miracle glow (that he replicates Burt Lancaster's speech rhythms from the movie adds to the discrepancy). The production has two plusses: as Lizzie, whether clearing a table in a jiff or sliding across the floor on her knees, Julie Jacobs is so vibrant she almost deconstructs the script into an exposé of male domination; and Marty Burnett's scenic design combines three richly textured locales on the NCRT's small stage.



*Rainmaker*

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, LOMAS SANTA FE PLAZA, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH FEBRUARY 15; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

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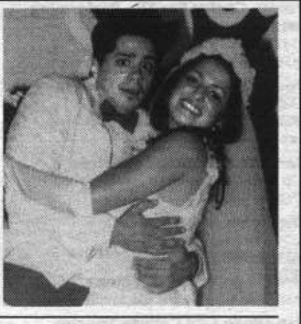
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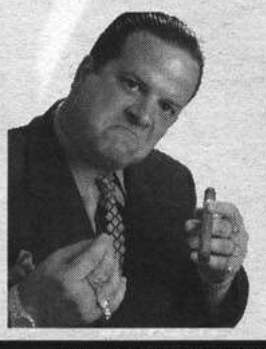
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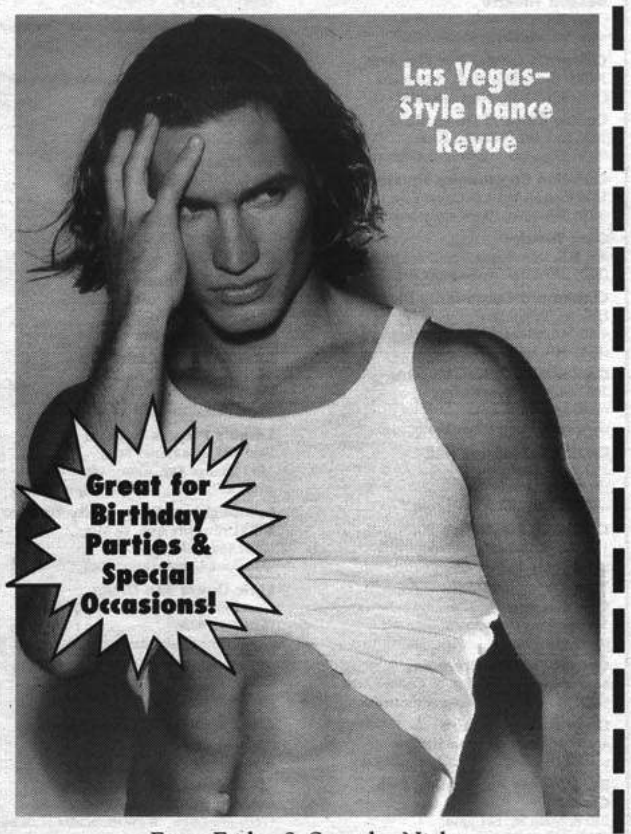
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## THEATER

rowdy, earthy, ribald, and, sometimes, in good taste." Ole Kittleson directed.
6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH FEBRUARY 18; MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY AT 10:30 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 610-688-9210.

### 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 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."



*Sky Girls*

***Worth a try.***
SWEDENBORGIAN THEATRE, 1531 TYLER AVENUE, HILLCREST, FRIDAYS AT 8:00 P.M. 619-465-7469.

### Sky Girls
Wants to be a musical. During WWII, the Woman Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs) trained, flew, and did heroic behind-the-scenes work without official military recognition. It's a promising story, including the efforts to sabotage them (like putting sugar in the engine). But Jenny Laird's rambling, episodic, almost three-hour-long script is so relentlessly upbeat it plays like a musical, minus the tunes. Though dangers, even death, hound the intrepid women, far too predictably they put on happy faces and forge onward anew. For the Old Globe, director Brendan Fox and six talented actors create an infectious 1940s spirit. And the women also give dimension to one-trait characters. But performances aside, *Sky Girls* is a chipper sprawl of missed opportunities. Best of show: the play needs a barracks *and* three planes in flight, on the tiny Cassius Carter stage. Scenic designer Russell Metheny uses cots. Then, placing two together, creates wings for the planes, and the spinning fans overhead become propellers. When Jennifer Setlow's subtle lights seal off the stage, we're 20,000 feet aloft in AT6 trainers.
CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH FEBRUARY 15; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

### The Sopranos' Last Supper
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### Together Again
For two performances only, Tim Conway and Harvey Korman star in a comedy with special guest Louise DuArt.
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### Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy
Hugh Butternutt's done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffeehouse 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — "Grape," "Scandinavian Blizzard," or "Mokoko Cocoa Mocha" — Hugh plays '70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh's anniversary, got stuck in the '70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They're "losers," they admit, but not "ordinary" ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid.* There's also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One's a whiz at the piano. Another's a first-rate mime, and the third's a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they'd quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)
***Worth a try.***
HORTON GRAND THEATRE, 444 FOURTH AVENUE, GASLAMP QUARTER, OPEN-ENDED RUN; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AT 5:00 AND 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. 619-234-9583.

### Women Who Steal
Reviewed this issue.
SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, LYCEUM SPACE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH FEBRUARY 22; TUESDAY AND SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY (AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7) AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

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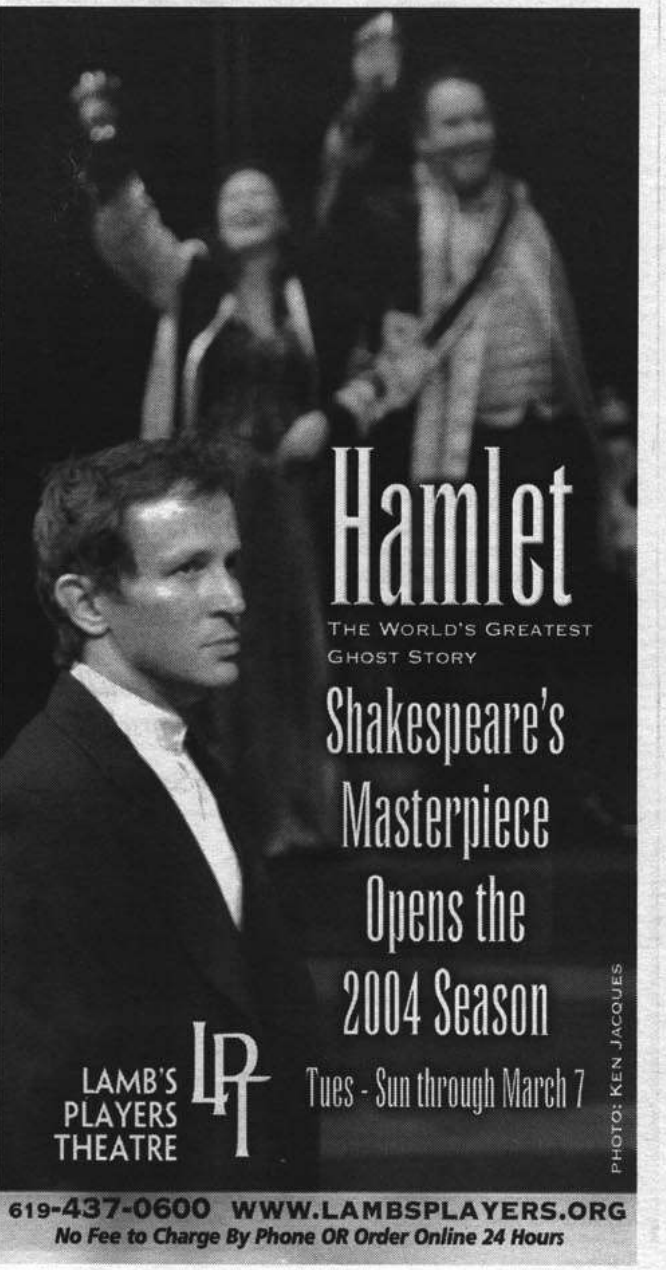
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## the inside track

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**"It's Safe Schools Week,"** said seventh-grade history teacher Bob Meder. "They wanted us to at least sing one song that was antidrug."

Although none of the lyrics were audible in the San Marcos Middle School gym, Meder said the Offspring's "The Kids Aren't All Right" ended up being the message song.

Meder, 26, moved here in 2001 with his New York band Nixon Rules. That band broke up, and Meder is now in his second year as a teacher. He jumped at the chance to sing at three lunchtime assemblies last month that each drew 200–300 kids. The band included members of the Jack Tripper Solution, Sic Waiting, and Running With Scissors — and they played for free. The P.A. was donated by nearby Goblin Rehearsal Studios.

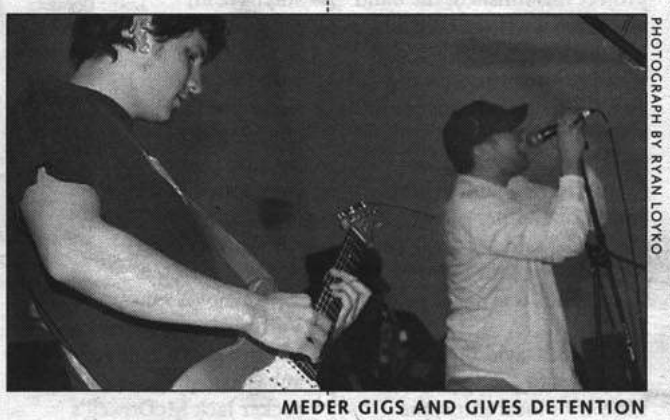
"The other teachers liked it," said Meder. "I got compliments all week."

"This is better than going out and just getting stoned," said one eighth-grade student. "Almost every day there is a cop here arresting some kid for something."

San Marcos Middle School is not a punk rock school.

"Seventy-five percent of the kids at this school like rap," said Brett, a sixth grader. "Heavy metal is number two. Punk is third."

A few tentative mosh pits were curtailed. Overheard advice in relation to moshing included "Just don't put your hands in your pockets in case you fall."



PHOTOGRAPH BY RYAN LOYKO

MEDER GIGS AND GIVES DETENTION

"There were a few kids laughing and pushing each other, but the teachers stopped them," said Meder. "But they were allowed to pogo."

Students surveyed before the first assembly said the school does allow spiked hair. "They won't let you sag [wear saggy pants].... They won't let you wear chains, but I do anyway," said one student.

Meder said the performance "showed you can go to school and college and still do cool things like be in a band."

Meder suspects that some of his students may have mistakenly assumed, however, that he would now be tolerant of late homework.

"The next day after the show a lot of kids did not do their homework. I assume they thought, 'Mr. Meder is cool and everything.' I had to give detention to, like, 24 kids for not doing their homework."

— *Ken Leighton*

**Local boy Jason Mraz** is playing 1950s pop star Dion on NBC's *American Dreams* and will sing Dion's hit "Ruby Baby." Mraz has not yet been given a date as to when the episode will air.

*American Dreams* is a TV show that uses current artists to depict 1950s and '60s musicians. Nick Lachey, former lead singer of the boy band 98 Degrees (and better known as the husband of "Chicken of the Sea" Jessica Simpson), will appear as Tom Jones in a March episode.

In the Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore film that opens February 13, *50 First Dates*, there are several 1980s tunes being covered by current artists. Mraz will be doing the Modern English song "I Melt With You."

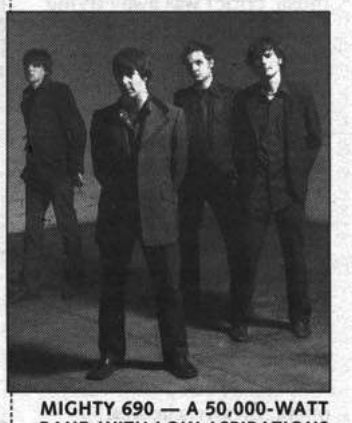
If you want to see Mraz live in February, it won't be at his old stomping grounds. He'll be in London on the 16th, and later this month it's on to Manila and Tokyo. But for all you youngsters, those shows are all ages.

— *Josh Board*

**There have been songs about radio —** Elvis Costello's "Radio, Radio," the Doors' "Texas Radio," and of course "Mexican Radio" by one-hit wonders Wall of Voodoo, but now there's a band named after a radio station. Mighty Six Ninety is a rock band that took their name from the all-sports, 50,000-watt AM San Diego station. They're an L.A. band, but singer Richard Gardner is a San Diego native. He said in a recent Internet article on *A&R Worldwide Radio*, "Truthfully, we're not the Beatles. I want to do a few shows and get laid. Maybe drink some beers."

Perhaps they're headed for more than that. The band has gotten airplay in Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, on KROQ FM in Los Angeles, and locally on *The Inside Track* on Rock 105.3, which is airing the song "With You."

Their six-song EP, *MMIV*, which was produced by Marc Jameson (producer for Madonna), "reached number one on the specialty charts, earning airplay on radio shows that are programmed by individual DJs," according to the *L.A. Times*.



MIGHTY 690 — A 50,000-WATT BAND WITH LOW ASPIRATIONS

Mighty Six Ninety is



playing Wednesday, February 4, at the Viper Room in Los Angeles at 8:30 p.m.

— *Josh Board*

**The Union-Tribune** has had no pop music in its last three Sunday papers.

"George [Varga, pop music critic] was away trying to get a bunch of things done.... The Grammys are coming up," explained Dave Coddon, the *Union-Tribune*'s Night & Day assistant editor, about why there was no pop music coverage. There were no features about rock, pop, blues, rap, or jazz in the Sunday editions of January 18, January 25, or February 1.

"We strive to touch on all disciplines," said Coddon. Stories they did run covered opera, theater, classical music, *That '70s Show* actor Topher Grace, and the San Diego Museum of Art.

Coddon said a decision to eliminate Bart Mendoza's twice-a-month local music column was made last summer. "We decided to redirect our resources." Mendoza's column was replaced with Coddon's once-a-month feature on a particular nightspot. "Bart is a musician, and he wasn't always available," said Coddon.

Mendoza said he that had written a column for the paper for five years and still is a regular contributor.

— *Ken Leighton*

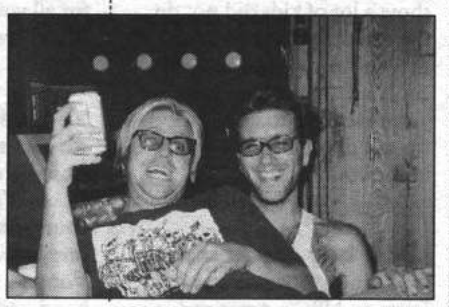
**"It's one of those deals that didn't work out,"** said Vertibird singer/songwriter/bassist Jack Reynolds. "Our whole viewpoint is that the record does not exist."

Reynolds and his Vertibird bandmate guitarist Charley McRee spent ten months at Big Fish, the 18-year-old Encinitas recording studio that produced albums for blink-182, P.O.D., Rocket From the Crypt, and Jimmy Eat World. The recording was a spec deal between Big Fish engineer Ben Moore, Big Fish owner Paul Waroff, and the band. Big Fish would act as a production company and record the band with Moore as producer. Big Fish could then take the finished product and license or sell it to a major label. The band would not have to pay anything. The 14-song album was finished in May 2001. One of those songs, "David Bowie," had been in rotation on the now-defunct 92/1.

Insiders say the band and the studio proceeded throughout the session with an oral agreement. After the project was finished, the band was given a written contract to sign. Vertibird didn't sign it and severed ties with Big Fish. The studio received nothing for its time.

"They were very close friends of mine until the rumor of another offer surfaced," said Moore. "This is the only record I've ever made that I was never paid for."

Since "David Bowie" continues to get airplay on FM 94/9's local show, the possibility remains that the disc could be a promotional tool, though Reynolds claims, "We haven't used it for promotional purposes."



VERTIBIRD AT BIG FISH DURING HAPPIER TIMES

"That's interesting," said Moore. "I found a CD with the words 'For Promotional Use Only' printed on the front cover."

"There is no pending legal action," said Reynolds. "It's a private thing."

Moore had a different story. "It's my understanding we still have an attorney on retainer to deal with this matter. I should not say anything else because I don't want to speak for Paul."

Waroff could not be contacted.

Reynolds said Vertibird — renamed Momma — is now recording at baseball player-turned-rocker Jack McDowell's studios in Burbank.

— *Ken Leighton*

**"People keep coming up to me and saying, 'I saw you on TV,' "** says Devra Gregory, a local Michael Jackson impersonator who was at Jackson's arraignment in Santa Maria, Friday, January 16.

"I got there at about 3:00 in the morning," says Gregory. "It was very celebratory. I only saw, like, two separate individuals who were in opposition. One was preaching Jesus, and the other one was a lady standing there with a sign that said something about the victims.... There were choir singers, maybe ten people with a conductor, singing Michael Jackson songs. It was very poignant."

Gregory was also part of the entourage invited to Jackson's Neverland Ranch following the arraignment. "It's beautiful," says Gregory of Jackson's 2600-acre estate. "The grounds are well kept, and there are lots of bronze sculptures of children all over the place."




DEVRA THE IMPERSONATOR FOOLS JACKSON'S MOM BUT NOT GIRAFFE

She says one building was showing the film *Peter Pan* while Jackson's video arcade was "blasting hip-hop music."

As for Jackson, Gregory says, "He was holed up in his house.... I tried to finagle my way in, but big security guards were saying, 'Family only, family only....' There were lots of security guards from the Nation of Islam at the courthouse."

Gregory says she was mistaken for Jackson at Neverland, even by his mother, Katherine.

"His mom was being driven around the grounds.... They're waving at me, and then she got this really confused look on her face. You could see her lean over to the driver, and you could read her lips saying, 'Is that Michael?' When she realized I was an impersonator, she just kind of laughed and kept waving."

Gregory could not fool the wildlife in Jackson's private zoo, however. "A giraffe that was all the way on the other side of the enclosure made a beeline toward me.... I reached out my hand, he sniffed it, threw his head back, and marched away. I couldn't fool his sniffer!"

Jackson's former wife, Lisa Marie Presley, will perform at the Belly Up in Solana Beach February 28.

— *Pat Sherman*

**"They say it is one of 15 songs that changed the face of rock and roll.** They play it every 20 minutes."

Don Baskin of Escondido was the lead vocalist for the garage classic "Little Girl," a 1966 top-ten hit by his San Jose band Syndicate of Sound. He said the tune is permanently featured in the One-Hit Wonder room of Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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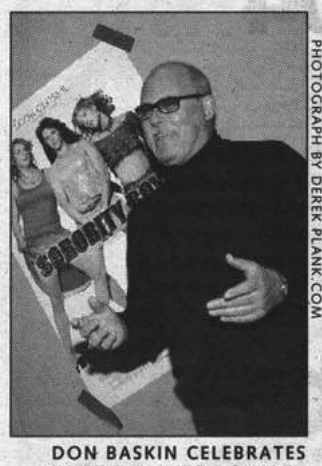
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gets played on an oldies radio station, Baskin gets nominal songwriter royalties. He also got royalties when Dwight Yoakam, the Dead Boys, and the Divinyls covered the tune.

But he had to wait 36



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DON BASKIN CELEBRATES HIS FIVE-FIGURE ROYALTY

years for his big songwriter payoff.

"They bought 40 seconds of the song to use in the film *Sorority Boys.*" He said his publisher, Colgems Music, negotiated his "five-figure" royalty fee for "Little Girl" for use in the 2002 film about cross-dressing college students. "The DVD did better than the movie."

Baskin, who moved to Escondido 12 years ago, plays sax with the Corvettes oldies revue. The Syndicate of Sound, including four of the five original members, regrouped in 1990. "We usually play city-sponsored festivals in Northern California."

Baskin, 57, admits Colgems could have done more over the years to push "Little Girl." Devo singer Mark Mothersbaugh, working as the film's musical coordinator, was the one who picked the song for *Sorority Boys.*

During its 1966 heyday, Baskin's band appeared on shows like *American Bandstand* and *Where the Action Is.* Baskin's current business, snagg.com, works with Fender guitars to imbed identity chips in guitars. "It tells the entire history of the instrument. You can't remove it without destroying the guitar."

The Corvettes appear 9 p.m. February 14 at Viejas Casino's Dreamcatcher Lounge, free admission, must be 21.

*— Ken Leighton*

**The portly guy in baggy jeans outside Winston's** playing a banjo and doing an interesting rendition of "House of the Rising Sun" ("There is-s-s-s-s a man on Bacon Street…") looked awfully familiar, especially those tattoos on his arms. I knew that voice. ("And he speaks for Ga-a-a-a-awd's son…")

What was his name? I kept wondering. Ted? Tad? Theo? Tank?

"Hey," I said.

He stopped playing. "Hey." He recognized me. "Hey, long time no see," and he held out a friendly hand, with a big toothy smile — well, what was left of his teeth.

Oh yes — I knew him from downtown, some recording sessions years ago. He was playing the congas then; he was also a coke dealer…

"Took up the banjo, I see," I said. "Is that a Fender?"

"Took up more than this axe, my brother," he said, "I've taken up the Lord. Things are different now. Now, I only sing for Jesus."

"So it seems."

"Do you *know* Jesus, brother, have you heard the music?"

"I'm afraid I don't," I said, "and the only music I've been hearing is in there," pointing at the bar.

"Jesus knows you," he said, "and He doesn't want you to go into that place of sin and booze, that den of wine, women, and devil music! He wants you to hear what I have to say!"

"Good seeing you again, man," I said, and went back into Winston's.

*— Michael Hemmingson*




**Olivia Newton-John,** who plays the Pechanga Theater Show Room this Sunday, recalls the time she was scheduled to appear at the Mission Bay roller coaster on July 13, 1998, to perform a few songs live on Star 100.7 radio, including "You're the One That I Want" from *Grease* (which was enjoying its 20th anniversary rerelease).

"I decided I'd do a duet with one of the DJs [she recalled his name as "Little something…"], and, wow, was that scary! He kept trying to shake his shoulders and swallow the mike, and he was really scaring me there for a minute. I thought he was going to, I don't know, either fall over or lick my face or something!"

*— Jay Allen Sanford*

**These local concert tickets** were on sale at various ticket resale websites as of January 31:

Sting, Copley Symphony Hall, February 13, section C, aisle G, row 8, $925 each (*www.southbaytickets.com*). Face price $79.

Linkin Park with P.O.D., Cox Arena, February 17, section F, row 14, $230 each (*www.sandiegoticket.com*). Face price $34.50.

Bette Midler, San Diego Sports Arena, February 18, floor A, row 1, $690 each (*www.ticketsgalore.com*). Face price $153.

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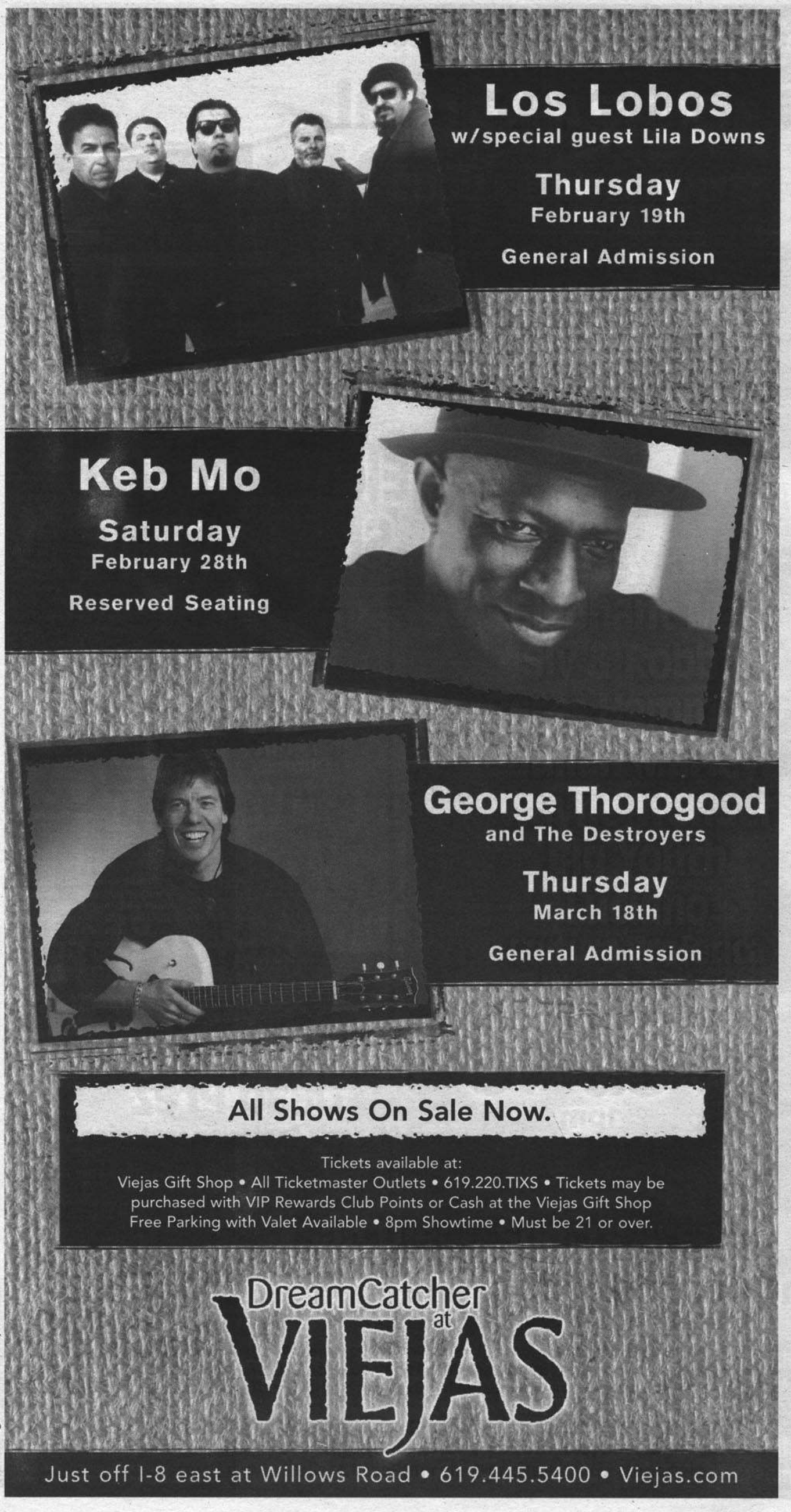
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## THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS

### THURSDAY

**Lee Ritenour** *[674]*: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, February 5, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**"Jazz at the Athenaeum"** with **Fred Hersch:** Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Thursday, February 5, 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

### FRIDAY

**Dave Wakeling:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, February 6, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### SATURDAY

**Slightly Stoopid** *[352]*: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, February 7, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"Fab 40 Beatles Tribute":** Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, February 7, 8 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Brad Wolf:** Grand Cabaret, Saturday, February 7, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

### SUNDAY

**Olivia Newton-John:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, February 8, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**Marvin Hamlisch** *[608]*: East County Performing Arts Center, Sunday, February 8, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**The Samples** *[497]* and **Gayle Ritt:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, February 8, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### WEDNESDAY

**Rickie Lee Jones** *[422]*: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Lisle Ellis** *[525]* and **Mike Wofford:** San Diego Museum of Art, Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., 1450 El Prado, Balboa Park. Tickets, 619-220-8497; information, 619-298-5255.

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## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### FEBRUARY

**Erykah Badu** *[931]* and **Floetry:** 4th & B, Thursday, February 12, 7:30 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Victor Wooten:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, February 12, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"Jazz at the Athenaeum"** with the **Kenny Werner Trio:** Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Thursday, February 12, 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

**Sting** *[431]*: Copley Symphony Hall, Friday, February 13, 8 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**Bobby Caldwell** *[610]*: 4th & B, Friday, February 13, 8:30 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Sara Evans:** California Center for the Arts, Friday, February 13, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**The Roots** *[267]*: Belly Up Tavern, Friday, February 13, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**"Men of Steel: The Art of Steel String Guitar":** Carlsbad Village Theatre, Friday, February 13, 8 p.m., 2822 State Street, Carlsbad. 760-720-2460.

**"San Diego Brazil Carnaval 2004":** 4th & B, Saturday, February 14, 8:30 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Steve Poltz** *[815]* and **Anya Marina** *[118]*: The Casbah, Saturday, February 14, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Karl Denson's Tiny Universe** *[681]*: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, February 14, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Temptations** *[937]*: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, February 15, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**"Old School Valentine Show"** with **Stevie B, Blue Magic, One Way, GQ, Malo** *[600]*, **Billy Paul, Gene Chandler,** the **Originals,** the **Delegation,** and the **Fuzz:** San Diego Sports Arena, Sunday, February 15, 7 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**"Jazz at the Athenaeum"** with the **Marty Ehrlic Trio:** Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Sunday, February 15, 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

**"Bob Marley Day Festival"** featuring **Sizzla** *[734]*, **Elephant Man, Sly & Robbie, Beres Hammond, Julian Marley** *[175]*, **Wayne Wonder, Big Youth** *[748]*, **Luciano** *[746]*, **Cultura Profetica, Warrior King, Dead Prez,** and more: San Diego Sports Arena, Monday, February 16, 1 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

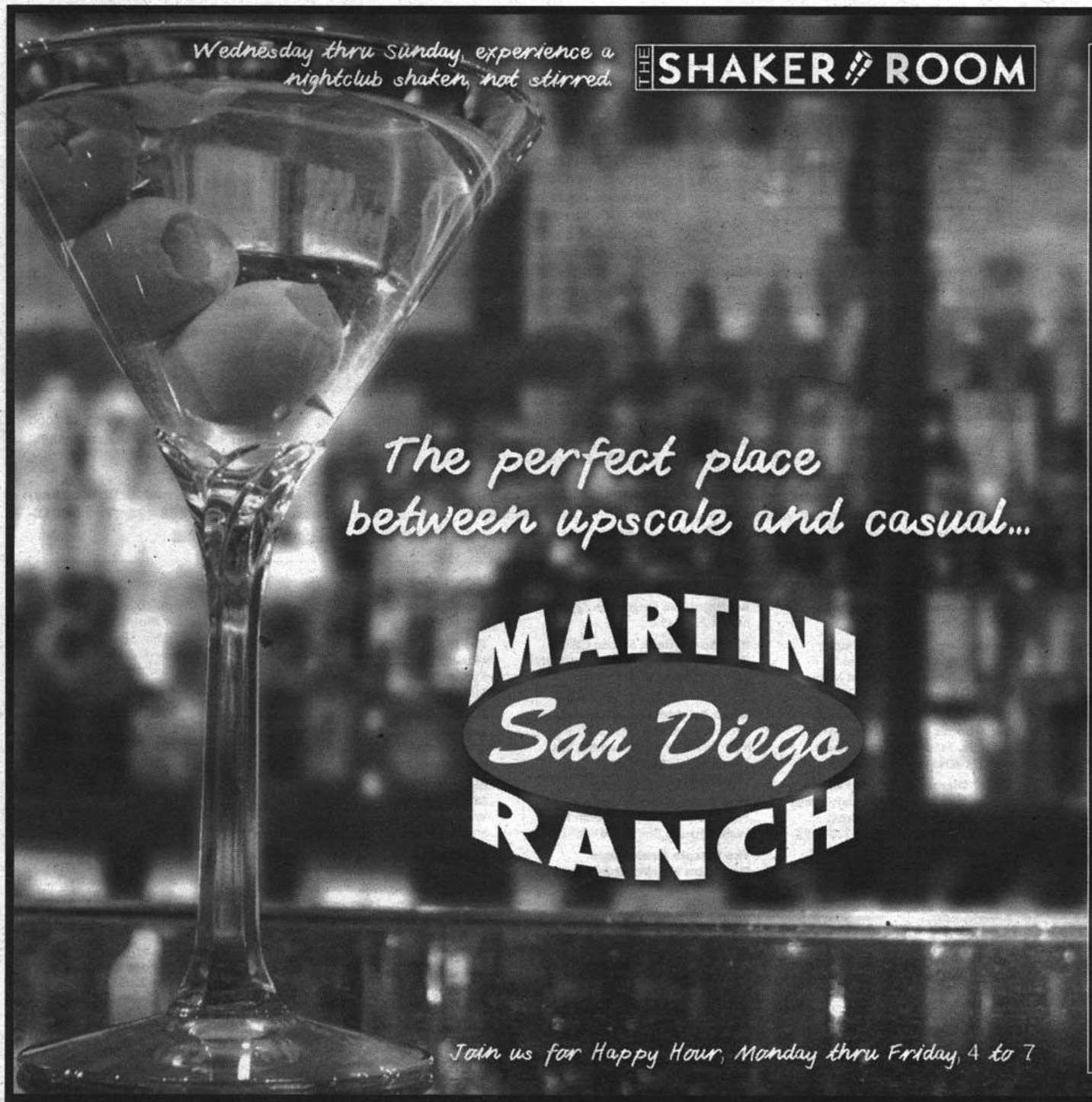
**Olivia Newton-John:** East County Performing Arts Center, Monday, February 16, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Linkin Park, P.O.D., Hoobastank** *[440]*, and **Story of the Year:** Cox Arena, Tuesday, February 17, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Bette Midler:** San Diego Sports Arena, Wednesday, February 18, 8 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**George Jones:** East County Performing Arts Center, Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Los Lobos** and **Lila Downs** *[982]*: Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room, Thursday, February 19, 8 p.m.,



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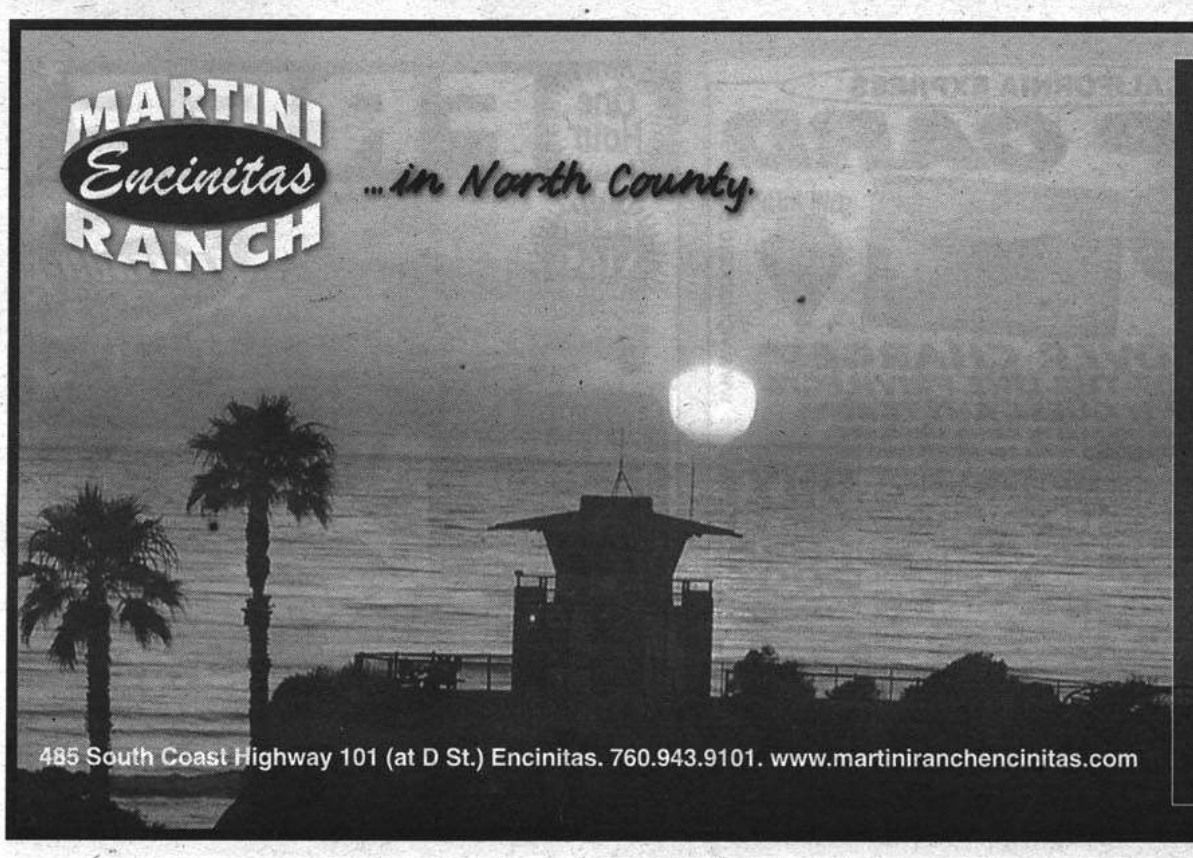
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## CONCERTS

5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Micky Finn:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, February 19, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Poncho Sanchez** *[646]*: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, February 19, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Kennedys:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Friday, February 20, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Nortec Collective:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, February 20, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Smokey Robinson** *[609]*: Pala Casino Events Center, Friday, February 20, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**The Juke Box Giants:** East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, February 20, 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Steve Tyrell:** East County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, February 21, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Don Carlos** *[751]*: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, February 21, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Daryl Hall & John Oates** *[483]*: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, February 22, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**"Cajun Fais Do Do"** featuring **BeauSoleil** with **Michael Doucet & the Savoy-Doucet Band:** Mandeville Auditorium, Sunday, February 22, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Sandro Alberto:** Dizzy's, Sunday, February 22, 344 Seventh Avenue (between J and K), downtown. 858-270-7467.

**Jack Williams:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Sunday, February 22, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**The Supersuckers** *[367]*: The Casbah, Wednesday, February 25, and Thursday, February 26, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Sage Francis:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, February 26, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Kenny Loggins:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, February 26, and Friday, February 27, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**DMX:** San Diego Sports Arena, Friday, February 27, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Billy Joe Shaver:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Friday, February 27, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Bob Weir & Ratdog:** 4th & B, Friday, February 27, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Lisa Marie Presley:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, February 28, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Keb' Mo'** *[949]*: Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room, Saturday, February 28, 8 p.m., 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Mason Jennings** and **Beautiful Girls:** 4th & B, Saturday, February 28, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Merle Haggard** *[760]*: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, February 29, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Rufus Wainwright** *[811]* and **Joan As Police Woman:** 4th & B, Sunday, February 29, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Neko Case** *[780]*: The Casbah, Sunday, February 29, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**The Taj Mahal Trio** *[941]* and **Fred Eaglesmith:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, February 29, 7 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Ellis Paul** *[819]* and **Vance Gilbert:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Sunday, February 29, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

## MARCH

**311:** RIMAC Arena, Monday, March 1, 8 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Britney Spears** *[603]* and **Kelis:** San Diego Sports Arena, Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Aceyalone,** the **Visionaries,** and **Bus Driver:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, March 2, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Buddy Guy** *[950]*: East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Blue Öyster Cult** *[504]* and **Sugarbone:** 4th & B, Friday, March 5, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Super Diamond:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, March 5, and Saturday, March 6, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Crystal Method** *[122]*: 4th & B, Saturday, March 6, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**"California Surfin' "** starring **Jan & Dean:** East County Performing Arts Center, Saturday, March 6, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**George Winston** *[768]*: East County Performing Arts Center, Monday, March 8, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**Mose Allison:** Dizzy's, Monday, March 8, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., 344 Seventh Avenue (between J and K), downtown. 858-270-7467.

**Jackson Browne** *[496]*: California Center for the Arts, Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Saves the Day** *[218]*, **Grandaddy,** and the **Fire Theft:** SOMA, Tuesday, March 9, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Rick Springfield:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Wednesday, March 10, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Sarah Brightman:** San Diego Sports Arena, Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Skid Row:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, March 12, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780.

**The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra** with **Wynton Marsalis:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, March 13, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Calexico:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**"Athenaeum Jazz at the Studio"** featuring the **Kevyn Lettau Quartet:** Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m., 4441 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 858-454-5872.

**Flogging Molly** *[316]*: SOMA, Friday, March 13, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

**Keller Williams** *[857]* and **Craig Honeycut:** 4th & B, Sunday, March 14, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**"Newport Jazz Festival":** East County Performing Arts Center, Monday, March 15, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**The Melvins** *[190]*: The Casbah, Monday, March 15, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Yngwie Malmsteen:** 4th & B, Tuesday, March 16, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Big Head Todd & the Monsters** *[417]*: 4th & B, Wednesday, March 17, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Engelbert Humperdinck:** Pala Casino Events Center, Wednesday, March 17, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Marcia Ball** *[953]*: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Leon Russell** *[956]*: 4th & B, Thursday, March 18, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**George Thorogood & the Destroyers** *[458]*: Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room, Thursday, March 18, 8 p.m., 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**The Berrymans:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**The Dropkick Murphys** *[481]*, **Blood for Blood,** and **Ducky Boys:** SOMA, Friday, March 19, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Blonde Redhead:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, March 19, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**The Young Dubliners** *[438]*: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, March 20, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Michael Feinstein** with the **San Diego Symphony:** California Center for the Arts, Sunday, March 21, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**"Sea of Faces Tour"** with **Kutless, Thousand Foot Krutch,** and **FM Static:** Point Loma Nazarene University, Sunday, March 21, 7 p.m., PLNU Campus, Point Loma. 714-573-0245 or 619-220-8497.

**Modest Mouse** *[466]*: SOMA, Monday, March 22, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662.

**Michael Buble:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, March 25, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Leftover Salmon** *[816]*: 4th & B, Thursday, March 25, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Little Anthony & the Imperials:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre,

## OF NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

A couple of years ago, I saw the **Shins** open for Preston School of Industry. As the Shins played "New Slang," my friend Ossie nudged me and pointed out a very indie-looking teenage girl singing along with every word. When the Shins finished, about half the audience went home, missing the headliners. A few months later, Ossie called me up, laughing. He had just been watching TV and heard "New Slang" in a McDonald's commercial.

I wonder if that indie girl turned her back on the Shins after they became associated with the golden arches. If so, I'll bet they won her back with last year's follow-up, *Chutes Too Narrow*. The core of the Shins spent the '90s as a typical slacker outfit — called Flake, of all things — before releasing an off-kilter, home-recorded masterpiece of a debut album called *Oh, Inverted World* in 2001. Suddenly, the Shins were a wonderful discovery everyone could claim as their own. Of course, nothing spoils that kind of success like financial success.

I don't want to get into the debate about selling songs to commercials. "New Slang" and *Oh, Inverted World* were good enough to stand up to any threat to their reputation. And *Chutes Too Narrow* is so good, it can almost make you forget *Oh, Inverted World*. Still mostly recorded at home, it's much cleaner and sharper sounding than the murky, reverb-soaked debut. That makes *Chutes* more representative of the Shins' live sound but also points out something important: It's not about lo-fi sound or indie cred; it's about the songs. As long as the Shins keep writing songs as good as these, they can do pretty much anything else they want.


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## CONCERTS

Thursday, March 25, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Rod Stewart** *[604]*: Cox Arena, Friday, March 26, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**The Get Up Kids** *[307]*, **Recover,** and **Rocky Votolato:** The Epicentre, Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m., 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000 or 619-220-8497.

**N.E.R.D.** and the **Black Eyed Peas** *[459]*: 4th & B, Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**David Crosby** *[854]*: California Center for the Arts, Sunday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**The San Francisco Modern Jazz Collective** with **Joshua Redman:** Mandeville Auditorium, Sunday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**Clay Aiken** and **Kelly Clarkson:** Cox Arena, Tuesday, March 30, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

### APRIL

**A Perfect Circle** and **Mars Volta:** Cox Arena, Friday, April 2, 7:30 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**The Starlight Mints** *[206]*: The Casbah, Friday, April 2, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**David Wilcox:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Saturday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Tony Bennett:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, April 4, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264.

**"Tribute to Glenn Miller":** East County Performing Arts Center, Friday, April 9, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

**James Brown** *[611]*: Pala Casino Events Center, Thursday, April 15, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Kathy Mattea** *[771]*: California Center for the Arts, Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Phil Vassar:** Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room, Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m., 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**Paul Anka** *[612]*: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, April 25, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264 or 619-220-8497.

**Southern Culture on the Skids** *[266]*: The Casbah, Sunday, April 25, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Mark Erelli:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Sunday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Boney James:** Pechanga Theater Show Room, Friday, April 30, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. 888-732-4264 or 619-220-8497.

### MAY

**¡Cubanismo!** *[676]*: California Center for the Arts, Friday, May 14, 8 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Chuck Pyle:** Normal Heights United Methodist Church, Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.


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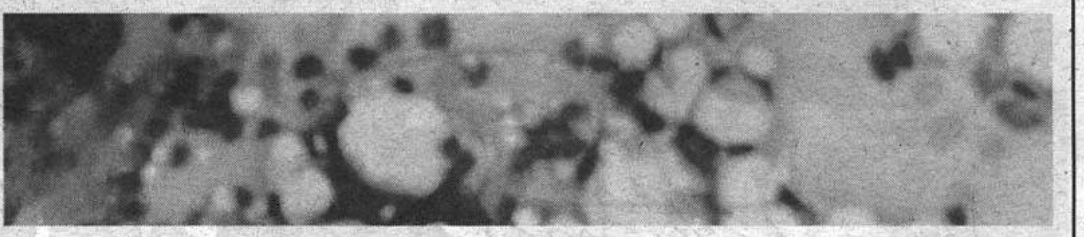


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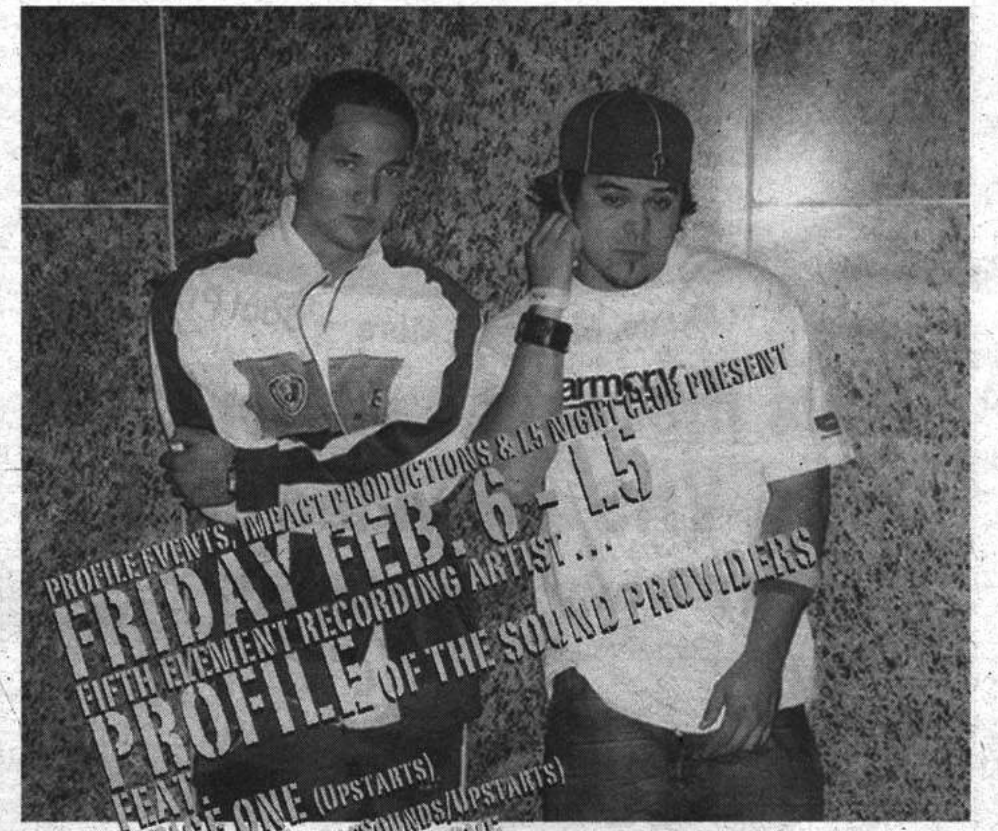
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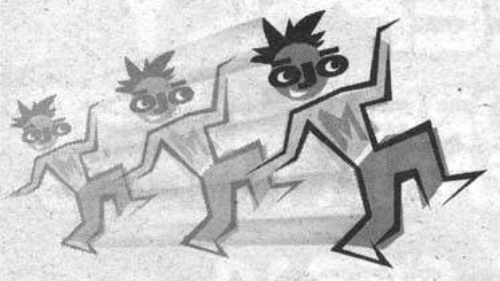
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### EXTENSION 4002

### ALTERNATIVE

**Abigail's Attic** *[249]*: Humphrey's, 'Canes
**Against All Hope:** Soma
**Agent 51:** The Casbah
**All-Night Radio:** 'Canes
**Becoming Memories:** Soma
**The Biddy Bums:** Lestat's Coffeehouse
**Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys** *[343]*: The Casbah
**Born Tonight:** 'Canes
**Brag Doll:** Java Joe's
**Campaign for Quiet:** Scolari's Office
**Causeway:** Dream Street
**Caution Children:** The Casbah
**Counterfit:** The Casbah
**Decompression:** 'Canes
**Denver Harbor:** The Casbah
**Digger:** The Kensington Club
**The Displaced** *[104]*: The Casbah
**Doormouse:** The Roseary Room
**Dorado Gold:** 'Canes
**Double Clutch:** Soma
**Drag the River:** The Kensington Club
**Dragon Lounge:** Brick By Brick
**Epitome:** Soma
**Exit 21:** Soma
**15 Minutes Fast:** Java Joe's
**Full Moon:** Lestat's Coffeehouse
**The Golden Hill Ramblers:** The Casbah
**Goodbye, Blue Monday:** The Casbah
**Matt Green:** The Roseary Room
**The Heartaches:** The Kensington Club
**Honor Wounds:** Soma
**Hydroplane:** Humphrey's
**Inner Limit:** Soma
**Jen's Birthday Party:** Brick By Brick
**Kut U Up:** The Casbah
**La Vagancia:** 'Canes
**Larger Than Leon:** Blarney Stone Pub
**The Magic Magicians:** 'Canes
**The Magus:** The Roseary Room
**Mannequin Piss:** The Kensington Club
**The Mashups:** The Roseary Room
**The Mates of State:** The Casbah
**Mermaid's Journey:** Humphrey's
**The Mexico City Rollers:** The Kensington Club

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**Momma:** Java Joe's

**Mower** *[239]*: Longshot Saloon

**Nada Surf:** The Casbah

**One the Speakers:** The Casbah

**Gregory Page** *[186]*: The Ould Sod, Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Pale Rider:** The Kensington Club

**The Paper Dolls:** Dream Street

**Pilotram:** The Casbah

**Plural:** Scolari's Office

**Rattle Can:** California Club

**Rayleigh Scattering** *[202]*: California Club

**The Return of Mr. Blackshirt:** Java Joe's

**Rich in Poverty:** Soma

**Robot Man<Earth Man:** Dream Street

**Seventimes:** 'Canes

**The Shins:** 'Canes

**Slewfoot:** Sham Rocks Shack

**Slightly Stoopid** *[352]*: Belly Up Tavern

**Spell Toronto:** The Casbah, Dream Street

**The Sunfleurs** *[180]*: Borders Books and Music (Mission Valley)

**Swanky Futon:** Dream Street

**The Transit War:** The Casbah

**Twenty-One Rest:** 'Canes

**Ultra Vulture:** Dream Street

**Unbound:** Soma

**Velvet Tongue:** California Club

**Waterline Drift:** The Casbah

**A Week's Change:** Soma

**The Wreck:** California Club

## EXTENSION 4003

## ROCK

**Across the Room:** Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)

**The Atomic Punks:** 'Canes

**Bank Member:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub

**Blind Date:** The Manhattan Lounge

**Bordertown:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Brain Bucket:** Tiki House

**Caio:** Blind Melons

**Cilantro:** Moondoggies

**Crash Landing:** On The Rocks

**Dead Man's Party:** 'Canes

**Deadrock West:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**The Detroit Underground:** Humphrey's

**The Devices:** Blind Melons

**The Dirty Angels:** Squid Joe's

**DJ Beer:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

**DJ Frances:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**DJ Jalil:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**DJ T:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

**DJ Tone Capone:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**DJ Tony A:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**The Electric Waste Band:** Winstons

**The Evil Twins:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

**Foil:** Blind Melons

**The Heathens:** Squid Joe's

**Hell Bar:** Squid Joe's

**Hera's Olive** *[461]*: Dick's Last Resort

**Hot Rod Lincoln** *[547]*: Tio Leo's Lounge, The Gordon Biersch Brewery

**The Jackson 3** *[495]*: Surf N'Saddle

**Rickie Lee Jones** *[422]*: Belly Up Tavern

**Kemosabe:** On The Rocks

**Ki's Guys:** Humphrey's

**The Sam Kinninger Band:** Winstons

# !OF NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

It's too soon to rate the hotness factor of **Glen Fisher**'s newest musical venture, a jazz-rock bass-guitar-drums trio that will feature various guests on keyboards, reeds, and vocals. Next to his Gomango Invasion Orchestra, it's the leanest gig Fisher's put together yet. So far, there are reference tapes from practice sessions made in hopes of an eventual CD. They are rough but they display an overall tint not present in Fisher's work until now: a Latin Steely Dan, and it sounds promising the way a work in progress should. "More rock," says Fisher, "and there's a lot of singing."

Glen Fisher con Alma has held down a corner in the Gaslamp for years. Maybe when they get around to putting stars on Fifth Avenue for all the performers who have laid out high talent for low pay, his name will be on one. There are probably few locals that Fisher has not performed with, from Pt. Loma High School's Broadway-style composer/lyricist Larry Zeiger to sax legend Hollis Gentry. Fisher once played with an old Tom Waits sideman; that's where Gomango comes from, he says.



GOMANGO TRIO

Fisher's education started at UCSD and finished at the Vienna Academy of Music with a 200-year-old German double bass that cost his dad $5000. KSDS Jazz 88 calls Fisher "the poster child for musical versatility." He can manage ingenious and mesmerizing performances in funk, classical, jazz, show, and rock.

Fisher's work with kids also catches the eye. A few years ago, he received arts education grant money from Coca-Cola with which he devised a plan to put jazz into all of Pt. Loma's schools. He also heads up the Blues in the Schools program and has recorded a couple of kids' albums. Once, he let some children get crazy with spray paint at a music fair. Fisher's family car, a funky red Volvo wagon, got covered — permanently. "Anything for an event," he smiles.

**GOMANGO TRIO, Humphrey's Backstage Lounge, Tuesday, February 10, 10 p.m. 619-224-3577. No cover.**

**Red Lane:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**The Late Late Show:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Modern Rhythm** *[439]*: Humphrey's

**Mother Funk:** Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)

**Painkiller:** 'Canes

**Private Domain** *[489]*: Dick's Last Resort

**Riot House:** Tiki House

**Gayle Ritt:** Belly Up Tavern

**R.O.K.:** Second Wind (Santee)

**The Ropers:** The Kraken

**The Samples** *[497]*: Belly Up Tavern

**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (San Carlos)

**Slight Return:** JP's Pub

**Stett:** El Cajon Grand Cocktail Lounge

**The Stilettos:** Henry's Pub, McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**TNT:** Dirk's Niteclub

**The Tall Dudes:** Fannie's, El Cajon Grand Cocktail Lounge

**The Texas Twisters:** Patrick's II

**The Truckee Bros.:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Undercover:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

## EXTENSION 4004

## POP / TOP 40

**Carol Ames** *[619]*: Humphrey's

**James Bianchi:** Bahia Hotel

**A Flock of '80s:** Henry's Pub

**Holiday & the Adventure Pop Collective:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Kay Kay & the Rays:** Humphrey's

**Kicks:** Marriott Hotel (Mission Valley)

**Leviticus:** La Valencia Hotel

**The Love Rangers:** The Alley

**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort

**Northstar:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

**Faith Page:** The Westgate Hotel

**Jack Pollack:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Polyester Express:** Cannibal Bar

**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman** *[622]*: Dakota Grill and Spirits


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### EXTENSION 4005

### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**The B-Side Players** *[649]*: Cannibal Bar

**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies

**Blue Largo** *[636]*: The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, Patrick's II

**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado

**John Cain** *[703]*: Hotel del Coronado

**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**Bruce Cameron:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Caribbean Breeze:** Sevilla

**Gilbert Castellanos** *[667]*: Onyx

**The Cradit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill

**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies

**The David Patrone Quartet** *[647]*: Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221

**Larry Fogel:** Moray's Lounge

**Forward Funk:** Galoka

**Hollis Gentry** *[644]*: Dizzy's

**The Gomango Trio:** Humphrey's

**Kevin Green:** Dizzy's

**The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge

**Fred Heath & the Slidewinders:** Bayou Bar & Grill

**Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra:** Lestat's Coffeehouse

**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado

**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado

**Lady Dottie & the Sliders:** Bayou Bar & Grill

**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado

**Jacques Lesure:** Dizzy's

**Joe Marillo** *[645]*: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Masterpiece:** Jimmy Love's

**Bryan McConnel:** Dizzy's

**Sean McVicker:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Jerry Melnick:** Rancho Bernardo Inn

**The Shep Meyers Quartet** *[660]*: Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar

**Mystique:** Jimmy Love's

**The Orbitz:** Carvers

**Orquesta 8.8:** Sevilla

**Sue Palmer** *[641]*: Caffe Calabria

**Sergio Pessoa:** Brazil by the Bay

**Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel, Moray's Lounge, Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites

**Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar

**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Jimmy Love's

**Stellita:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

**Joe Tarrantino:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

**The Barry Allen Trio:** Pasquale on Prospect

**Uptown Groove:** Boar Cross'n

**The Jaime Valle-Bob Magnusson Jazz Duo:** Marriott Hotel

**Michael Ward:** Humphrey's

**The Dave Warren Group:** Kensington Coffee Company

**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

### EXTENSION 4006

### REGGAE / SKA

**Eek-A-Mouse:** The Blvd.

**The Iniversal Saints:** Dream Street

**Kush & the Jah Blood Fiyah Angels:** Dream Street

**NZ Rough:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)

**Starshak:** Surf N'Saddle

**The Tribe of Kings:** Galoka, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

**Dave Wakeling:** Belly Up Tavern

### EXTENSION 4007

### COUNTRY

**The California Rangers:** McCabe's Beach Club

**Coyote Moon:** Mulvaney's

**Hill Country:** Renegade Inn

**Two Lane Highway:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

### EXTENSION 4008

### ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Fred Benedetti:** Dizzy's

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Bridget Brigitte:** Humphrey's

**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub

**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Elijah Clark:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)

**John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe

**Jenn Grinels:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Taylor Harvey:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill

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**Jackson & Sven** *[852]*: McP's Irish Pub and Grill

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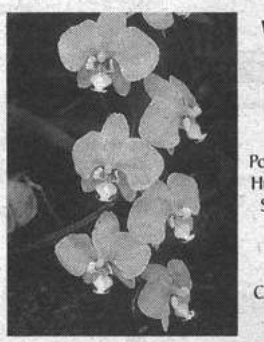
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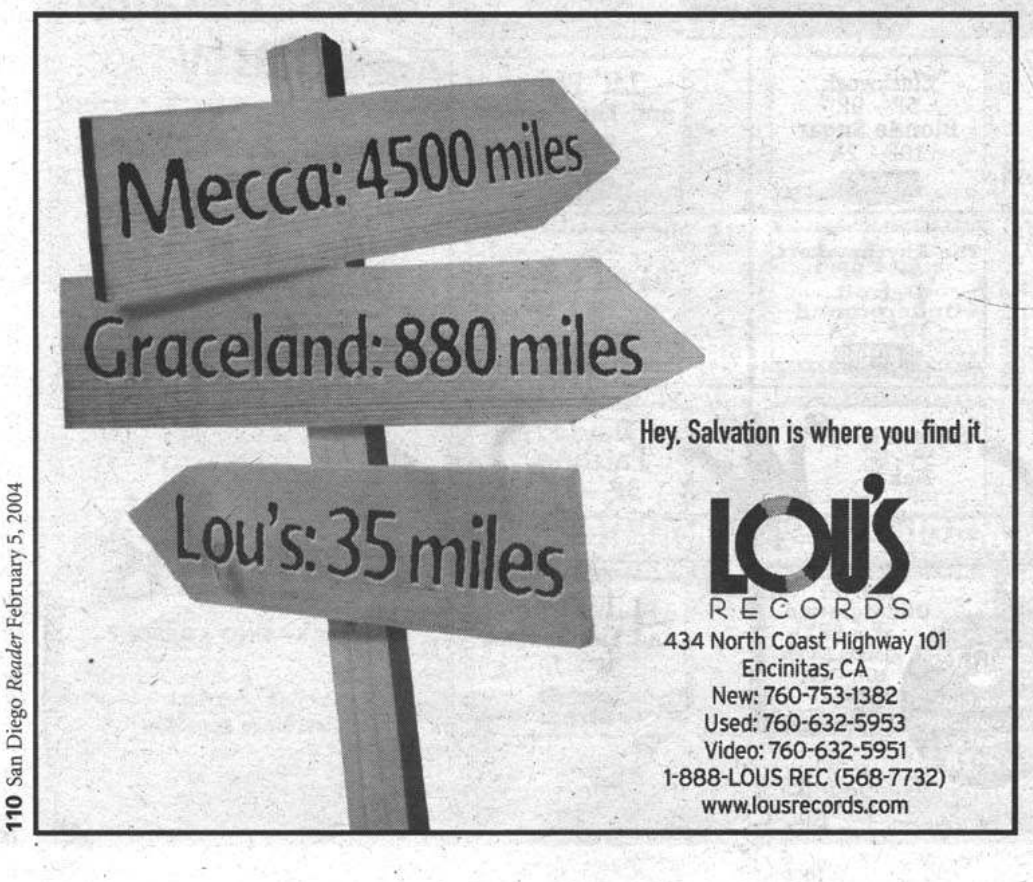
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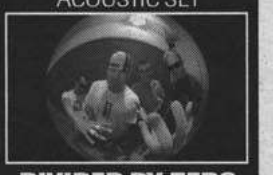
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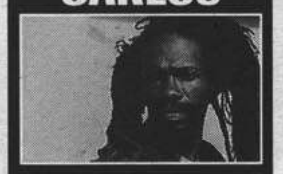
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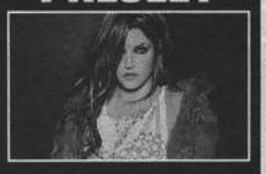
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### BLUES / SOUL

**The Fremonts** *[923]*: Tiki House

**Fuzzy & the Bluesmen** *[912]*: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

**The Greasy Petes:** Tiki House

**Gumboyaya:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Robin Henkel** *[914]*: Java Joe's

**C.C. James:** Patrick's II

**Jump Jones:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Candye Kane** *[939]*: Tio Leo's Lounge

**The Bill Magee Blues Band** *[947]*: The Kraken

**Kymberlee Maxine:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Nite Life** *[934]*: Pal Joey's

**The Paladins** *[962]*: The Casbah

**Lucky Peterson:** Blind Melons

**The Mike Reilly Band** *[978]*: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

**The Rockin' Blues Hounds:** O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub

**The Small Town Heroes:** Dick's Last Resort

**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**Earl Thomas** *[946]*: Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla), Humphrey's

**Jonny Viau & the Blue Allstars** *[920]*: Patrick's II

### EXTENSION 4010

### EVERYTHING ELSE

**Burnett Anderson:** Cafe LaMaze

**J.D. Boucharde** *[985]*: Princess Pub & Grille

**Sammy Dale Canonidado:** Cafe LaMaze

**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze

**Julio de la Huerta:** The Westgate Hotel

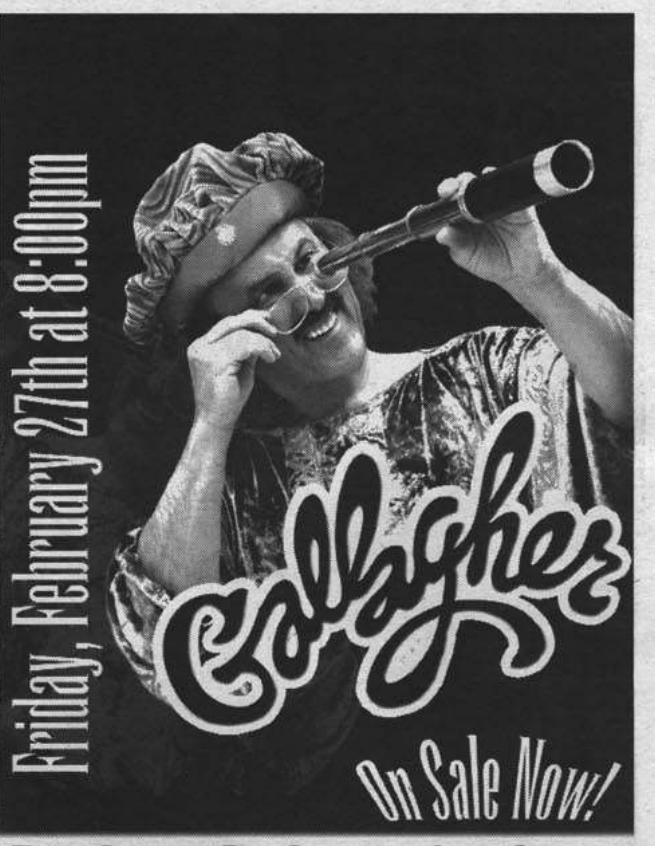
**Vicki Eriqat:** Edelweiss Restaurant

**Kjell Holmes** *[994]*: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Gordon Kohl** *[983]*: Edelweiss Restaurant

**Fran Loskota:** The Westgate Hotel

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**Blitzkrieg Bop:** First, third, and fifth Monday of the month, punk, indie, rock 'n' roll, and swing with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, top-shelf urban sounds with 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.

**Church of Noise:** Second and fourth Monday of the month, new noise mixed with alternative rock classics with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, DJs Bryan P, Muckley, and Adam Z spin '80s, new wave, synthpop, and new romantic. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. Information, 619-465-5827.

**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 X-treme:** Thursdays, modern Latin atmosphere with DJs G. and Israel, hip-hop, dancehall, reggaeton, salsa, merengue, and bachata. 10 p.m. Acapulco Restaurant, 1020 W. San Marcos Boulevard, San Marcos. 760-471-2150.

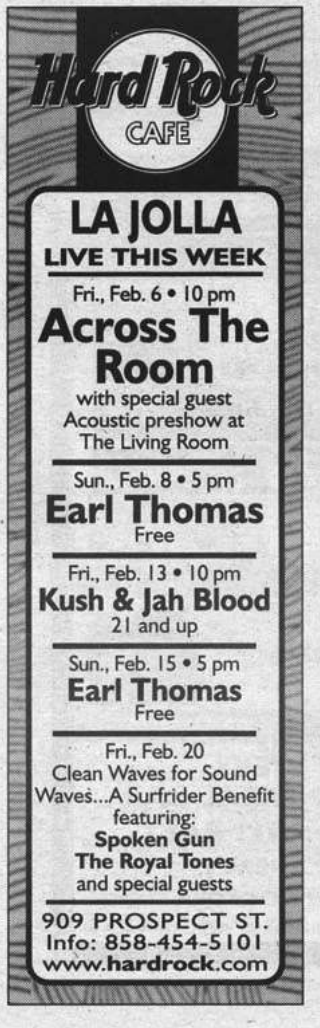
**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, the best of ethereal-electro-gothic-darkwave. Free entry. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Dub Dynamite:** Mondays, reggae in a dub style — roots, stepper, and UK with Kid Natty and Lionel Judah.

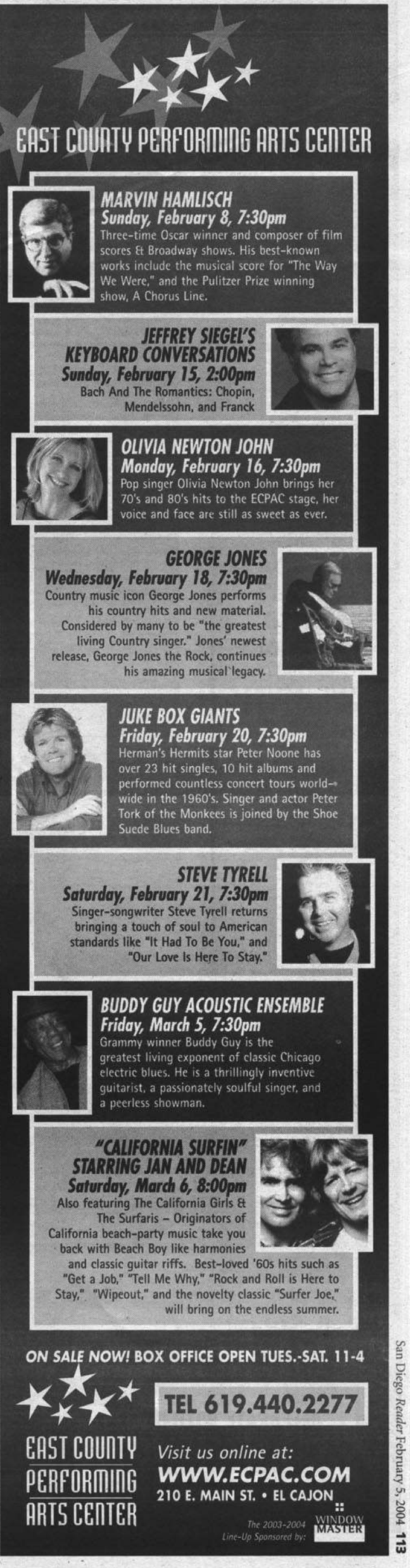










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**Fashion:** Third Saturday of the month, '80s retro, nu-wave, and electro. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae in the main room. Sunday, February 15, Presidents' Day jam. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**MixLab:** Sundays, DJ Dex's eclectic "listening session": jazz 'n' abstract, alt hip-hop, downtempo sonics, future soul, and ultraglobal vibes. Starts at 8 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover.

Candelas, 416 Third Avenue, downtown. 619-702-4455.

**The Pompeii Room:** Thursdays, DJ Stiffy spins dirty South, hip-hop, and reggae. Fridays, hip-hop, R&B, reggae, and old skool with Boy Toy Jesse. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, old skool, and reggae. Sunday, February 15, Presidents' Day jam. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

**Process:** Wednesdays, Calculon, Austin Speed, and guests, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Latin Room, 560 Fourth Avenue, downtown. Information, 858-405-5757.

**Remix:** Sundays, real hip-hop with DJs Mike Czech, Myxzlplix, and guests. No cover; 21 and up. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

**Sabbat:** Saturdays, DJs Adam Atom, Dekay, Lance Boling, and weekly guest DJs. Dark electro, gothic, darkwave, industrial, and fetish. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. Information, 619-743-1623.

**Therapy:** Industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests. First Friday of the month at the Echo Lounge, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102. Remaining Fridays at the Flame, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163; 21 and up. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Thrust:** First Friday of the month. Two rooms, Club '80s upstairs, Club Therapy downstairs; 21 and up. The Echo Lounge, 1320 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-232-2102. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Transport:** First and third Saturdays of the month, the best in Brit rock, indie, and electroclash with DJ Gabe Vega and guests. Whistle Stop, 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), Golden Hill. 619-284-6784.

**Underworld:** Sundays, pre-'99 gothic and industrial. 21 and up. Free entry. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500. Information, 619-465-5827.

**Unleashed/Unlabeled:** Second Saturday of the month, DJ Joy spins alternative '80s inside; DJ Josh spins trance, lounge, and electronic outside. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

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**Album Name:** *Exercises in Racketeering* (2003)
**Artist:** Anya Marina
**Label:** Redroom Recordings
**Songs:** 1) Clean and Sober 2) Miss Halfway 3) Rommy's Pants 4) Come Back to Bed 5) Lovesick
**Price/Where Available:** *www.poltz.com* for $8
**Band Member:** Anya Marina (vocals, guitar)
**Extra Info:** Currently Anya DJs from 7 p.m. to midnight on FM 94.9.
**Website:** *www.AnyaMarina.com*

*"And I keep telling everyone it's something like the flu / but I'm sick of feeling lovesick over you / you're gonna feel a little sting / a little like a prick / a heart without an arrow in it gonna make you sick."*

Singer/songwriter Anya Marina specializes in catchy acoustic meanderings paired with curt lyrical quips that focus on topics of sex and defective love.

Her 15-minute, five-song EP contains four songs that will be included on her upcoming full-length album *Miss Halfway*. Marina's voice is the most striking aspect of the pop rock sound. It's girly, with the sweetness of the Cardigans' lead vocalist Nina Persson, but with the bottom range of Shirley Manson. The sound is fresh and playful. The real draw lies in the dichotomy between Marina's innocent air of impishness and her witty lyrics. The pace of each song could use a little *oomph*, however; they sound a lot alike.

Faster tracks like "Rommy's Pants" catapult Marina's tiny voice as fervent guitar strokes back pop aggression, complete with dirty French. The exasperated yet light "Clean and Sober" resonates with an intoxicating mix of guitars and Marina's high vocal harmonies, but it still can't compete with the sleek neuroticism of the more upbeat "Misshalfway."

Anya Marina plays the Casbah (2501 Kettner Blvd) Saturday, February 14, with Steve Poltz. Doors open at 8; show starts at 9; $15 cover.



*Anya Marina*

(To hear a sample of *Exercises in Racketeering*, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4118.)

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**Squid Joe's,** 850 Tamarack Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-4996. Friday, *Hell Bar, the Dirty Angels,* and *the Heathens,* rock.

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## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel,** 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, *James Bianchi,* contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons,** 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *Caio, Devices,* and *Foil,* rock. Tuesday, *Lucky Peterson,* blues.

**'Canes,** 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Dorado Gold, Seventimes, Decompression,* and *Born Tonight.* Friday, *Atomic Punks* and *Painkiller,* rock. Saturday, *Dead Man's Party, Sweetest Perfection,* and *Gish.* Sunday, 9 p.m., *The Shins, Magic Magicians,* and *All Night Radio.* Wednesday, *La Vagancia, Abigails's Attic,* and *Twenty-One Rest.*

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**Chateau Orleans,** 926 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach. 858-488-6744. Thursday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters,* blues.

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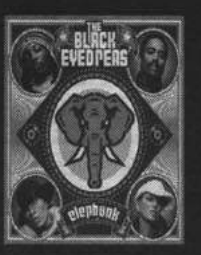
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**Brick by Brick,** 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music is alternative/rock. Thursday, *Jen's Birthday Party.* Friday, *Dragon Lounge:* Saturday, ten live bands. Tuesday, open jam.

**Caffe Calabria,** 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Sue Palmer,* jazz.

**California Club,** 5522 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-287-2895. Music is alternative. Friday, *Rattle Can.* Saturday, *Rayleigh Scattering, Velvet Tongue,* and *the Wreck.*

**The Gordon Biersch Brewery,** 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, *the Hot Rod Lincoln,* rockabilly.

**Henry's Pub,** 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Thursday, *a Flock of '80s,* pop rock. Tuesday, *the Stilettos,* rockabilly.

**Humphrey's,** Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge: Thursday, *Kay Kay & the Rays,* funk. Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Modern Rhythm Band,* classic rock, 9:30 p.m., *Earl Thomas,* blues. Saturday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Skelpin,* 9:30 p.m., *Detroit Underground,* classic rock. Sunday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Michael Ward,* jazz. Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Mermaid's Journey, Bridget Brigitte, Ki's Guys, Carol Ames, Abigail's Attic, Angela Patua,* and *Hydroplane,* original rock/alternative. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Gomango Trio,* jazz. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Quiet Storm,* funk/pop.

**The Inn Suites,** 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-296-2101. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., workshop/concert with *the San Diego Concert Jazz Band.*

**JP's Pub,** 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, 9 pm, *Slight Return,* classic rock.

**Java Joe's,** 6344 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-286-0400. Thursday, *Momma* and *15 Minutes Fast,* alternative. Friday, *Robin Henkel,* blues/acoustic. Saturday, *Brag Doll* and *the Return of Mr. Black Shirt,* alternative. Tuesday, open mike. Wednesday, *Tommy Price,* acoustic.

**The Kensington Club,** 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Drag the River, the Mexico City Rollers,* and *Digger,* alternative. Saturday, *the Heartaches, Mannequin Piss,* and *Pale Rider,* alternative.

**Kensington Coffee Company,** 4141 Adams Avenue, San Diego. 619-280-9114. Sunday, 7:30 p.m., *the Dave Warren Group,* jazz.

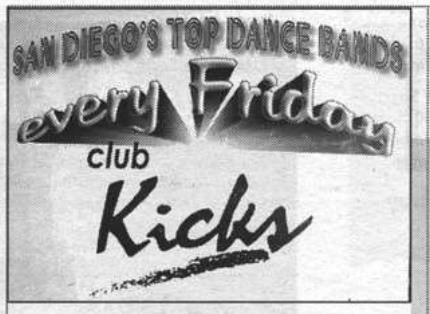
**Lestat's Coffeehouse,** 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Thursday, *the Biddy Bums,* alternative/folk. Friday, *Full Moon, Deadrock West,* and *the Truckee Brothers,* alternative/rock. Saturday, *Alfred Howard & the K23 Orchestra,* jazz, and *the Soothsayers.* Sunday, *Gregory Page,* alternative/folk. Monday, open mike.

**Marriott Hotel,** 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego. 619-230-8909. Molly's. Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle-Bob Magnusson Jazz Duo.*

**Marriott Hotel,** 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, Mission Valley. 619-692-3800. Club Kicks: Friday, 8 p.m., *Kicks,* disco/pop.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub,** 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *the Rockin' Blues Hounds,* blues. Saturday, *Bank Member,* rock.

**The Ould Sod,** 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Gregory Page,* alternative. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers,* folk.




# NightSpotting

## CLUB KICKS (MARRIOTT HOTEL)

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**MUSIC ➤** funk, dance, disco, pop, R&B, rock

**SPECIAL NIGHTS ➤** on holidays; February 14 they will have a Valentine's Ball with dinner and dancing

**CLIENTELE ➤** 21 and up; average age, mid-30s; 55% Caucasian, 25% African-American, 20% Asian; 65% female

**COVER ➤** $10

**HOURS ➤** 8:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m. (on Valentine's Day, doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

**DRINKS ➤** no happy hour and nothing on tap; bottles of Miller, MGD, and O'Doul's (nonalcoholic) are $3.55; Corona and Heineken, $4.25; two red wines, and a variety of mixed drinks

**FOOD ➤** bowls of pretzels and candy only, but food in the Café Del Sol in the hotel

**ACCESS ➤** at corner of Rio San Diego Drive and Qualcomm Way; parking lot is a pay lot, but you can get free validation inside the club for three hours; extra parking in Rio Vista lot (after 5:00 p.m.); trolley station directly across the street

**DRESS ➤** no shorts, T-shirts, or baseball caps allowed (although I saw one guy inside with a cap); there were a few T-shirts, but none with logos and none were white

**DANCE FLOOR ➤** 36' by 36'

**FIRE EXITS ➤** three – the main entrance, one from the back of the stage, and one on the side, near one of the bars

**BATHROOMS ➤** men's had two urinals (one was leaking) and two stalls (one with wheelchair access); space for two pay phones, but both had been removed; women's had three stalls (and wheelchair access) and a big mirror; "There were panties and pantyhose hanging over a railing in the stall. Maybe some guy got lucky," a lady told me; both had sinks with liquid soap, paper towels, and tissues and were clean and graffiti free

**CAPACITY ➤** 300

**SPECIAL AREAS ➤** the rest of the hotel

**FURNISHINGS ➤** lots of windows, 25 tables and chairs, a few sofas and cushioned chairs around the walls; two small bars on each side of the place; ATM in hotel lobby; lots of brass railings and stage lights

**DECIBEL LEVEL ➤** 101 when Makai played a cover of "Super Freak"; last week 98 at Lydia's in Imperial Beach

**WEIRDEST BAND NAME IN LAST MONTH ➤** Kicks (Did they name themselves after the bar in hopes of getting hired? It appears to have worked.)

**QUOTABLE ➤** "Should that woman be wearing only a sports bra?"

Makai's guitarist, Patrick Yandall, I have seen doing some jazz stuff by himself in other clubs, but I enjoyed him more with this band. He did a solo of a Santana song, and then the band joined him with the hit "Smooth."

When I told Spring, the lady who runs this place, how much I enjoyed this band, she said, "You have to come back and see Rising Star also. They go behind the curtains onstage and come out in different outfits depending on if they're doing a Madonna song or James Brown. It's best when they do the Village People."

Considering that I had just overheard someone say, "I've never seen so many people in their 40s trying so hard to be funky," perhaps I'll miss "YMCA."

*– Josh Board*

**Pal Joey's,** 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Nite Life,* blues.

**The Roseary Room,** 947 E Street, downtown. 619-702-7160. Friday, *Doormouse, Matt Green, the Mashups,* and *the Magus,* alternative.

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**Sham Rocks Shack,** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (1/2 block east of 70th Street), College Area. 619-463-2263. Saturday, live alternative/rock.

**Soma,** 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is alternative/heavy rock. Friday, 7:30 p.m., *A Week's Change, Rich in Poverty, Epitome, Double Clutch, Against All Hope*, and *Becoming Memories*. Saturday, 7:30 p.m., *Calico Jack, Inner Limit, Unbound, Exit 21*, and *Honor Wounds*.

**Tio Leo's Lounge,** 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *Jump Jones*, blues. Saturday, *Candye Kane*, blue/jazz. Monday, swing. Tuesday, zydeco.

**Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company,** 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *Holiday & the Adventure Pop Collective*. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., *the Celtic Ensemble*. Wednesday, open mike.

## DOWNTOWN

**The Bayou Bar & Grill,** 329 Market Street, downtown. 619-696-8747. All music is jazz. Friday, 5 p.m., *Lady Dottie & the Sliders*. Saturday, 9 p.m., and Sunday, 5:30 p.m., *Fred Heath & the Slidewinders*. Wednesday, *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*.

**Blarney Stone Pub,** 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**The Casbah,** 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Kut U Up, Agent 51, Denver Harbor, Spell Toronto, Counterfit*, and *the Transit War*. Friday, *Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys, the Paladins*, and *the Golden Hill Ramblers*. Saturday, *the Displaced, Goodbye Blue Monday, Pilotram*, and *Waterline Drift*. Monday, *Nada Surf, Caution Children*, and *On the Speakers*. Tuesday, *the Mates of State*.

**Club Montage,** 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

**Croce's Jazz Bar,** 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the David Patrone Jazz Quartet*. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday, *Primo*. Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille,** 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. Friday, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*, blues. Saturday, *the Mike Reilly Band*, jazz.

**Dakota Grill and Spirits,** 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Peter Robberecht/Pianoman*, pop/Top 40.

**Dick's Last Resort,** 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Thursday and Friday, *Private Domain*, rock and roll. Saturday, *the Small Town Heroes*, blues. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic rock. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop/jazz.

**Dizzy's,** 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Friday, 8 p.m., *Fred Benedetti* and *George Svoboda*, classical guitar. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Jacques Lesure, Hollis Gentry, Kevin Green*, and *Bryan McConnel*, jazz.

**Jimmy Love's,** 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9:45 p.m., live pop/disco/funk. Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Masterpiece*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time*, jazz. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Mystique*, jazz, funk, R&B. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., *the Soul Revue*, Top 40.

**Martini Ranch,** 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Sunday, *Tribe of Kings*, reggae. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

**Onyx,** 852 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-235-6699. Tuesday, *Gilbert Castellanos*, Latin jazz.

**Patrick's II,** 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues unless otherwise noted. Thursday, call club for information. Friday, *Blues Brokers* and *Blue Four*. Saturday, *Lafayette & the*


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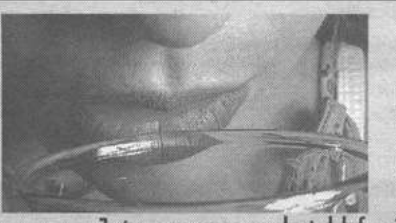
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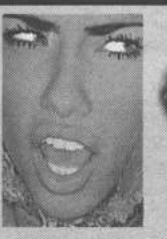
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**Princess Pub & Grille,** 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Broucharde,* piano.

**Sassafras Bar and Grill,** 3667 India Street, San Diego. 619-295-4745. Friday, *Kippy Marks,* violinist. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Victoria Rose,* classical guitar and Celtic harp.

**Sevilla,** 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Thursday, *Orquesta 8.8,* Latin. Wednesday, *Caribbean Breeze,* Latin jazz.

**U.S. Grant Hotel,** 326 Broadway, downtown. 619-232-3121. Bar: Call club for information.

**The Westgate Hotel,** 1055 Second Avenue, downtown. 619-238-1818. The Plaza Bar: Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m., *Fran Loskota,* piano and vocals. Sunday and Monday, *Julio de la Huerta,* guitar and vocals. Tuesday and Wednesday, *Faith Page,* piano and vocals.

**The Wyndham Emerald Plaza,** 400 West Broadway, downtown. 619-239-4500. The Sidebar Lounge: Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., *Joe Tarrantino,* jazz piano, solo. Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Stellita* and *Joe Tarrantino,* pop.

## SOUTH BAY/ CORONADO

**Cafe LaMaze,** 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, piano bar, featuring *Sandy Chappel, Sammy Canonizado,* and *Burnett Anderson.*

**Club Caribe,** 5080 Bonita Road, Bonita. Call club for information.

**Di-mond Jim's Nightclub,** 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Thursday, *DJ T* and *DJ Beer,* rock. Friday and Saturday, *Undercover* and *the Evil Twins,* classic rock.

**Edelweiss Restaurant,** 230 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-426-5172. Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m., *Gordon Kohl, Kjell Holmes,* or *Vicki Eriqat,* European and ethnic accordion.

**Hotel del Coronado,** 1550 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-6611. Babcock & Story: Thursday, Sunday, and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., also, Friday and Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., *Tony Lasley,* Latin jazz. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Barbara Jamerson,* jazz.

Palm Court: Thursday through Sunday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Ray Briz.* Also, Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., *Joey West.* Monday through Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *John Cain.*

Prince of Wales: Thursday and Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Shep Meyers Quartet.* Friday through Sunday, and Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Daniel Jackson,* jazz.

Crown Room: Thursday, noon to 7 p.m., *Kippy Lee Scott,* harpist.

Ballroom: Thursday, 10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., *John Cain.*

**Island Sports & Spirits,** 104 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-3456. Friday, *the CeeCee James Band,* blues. Saturday, *the Blues Invaders,* blues.

bold:The Manhattan Lounge, 400 Broadway, Chula Vista. 619-422-6641. Friday and Saturday, *Blind Date,* classic rock.

**McP's Irish Pub and Grill,** 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Thursday, *Northstar,* pop. Friday and Saturday, *the Stilettos,* rockabilly. Tuesday, *Jackson & Sven,* acoustic. Wednesday, *Taylor Harvey,* folk.

## EAST COUNTY

**Borders Books & Music,** 159 Parkway Plaza, El Cajon. 619-593-5119. Tuesday, 7 p.m., *Beth Preston,* acoustic.

**Casa Picante,** 10757 Woodside Avenue, Santee. 619-258-5557. Call club for information.

**Dirk's Niteclub,** 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *TNT,* classic rock.

**Don's Cocktail Lounge,** 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *Two Lane Highway,* country.

**El Cajon Grand Cocktail Lounge,** 437 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-444-0949. Saturday, *the Tall Dudes* with *Stett,* Southern rock.

**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 p.m., *the Ray Barrie 12-Piece Big Band* featuring *Jo Dark.*

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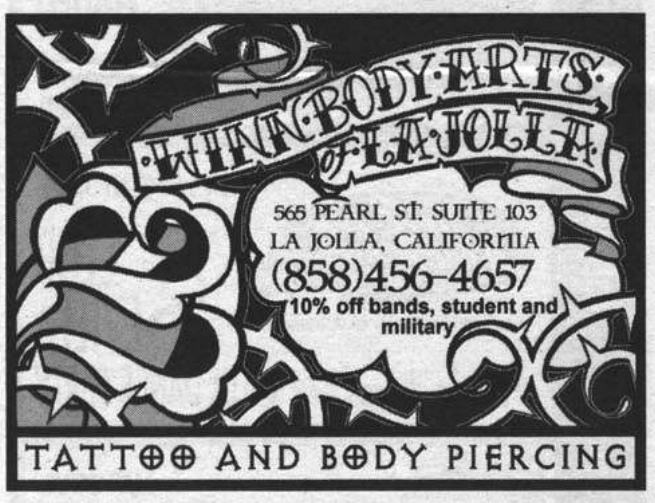
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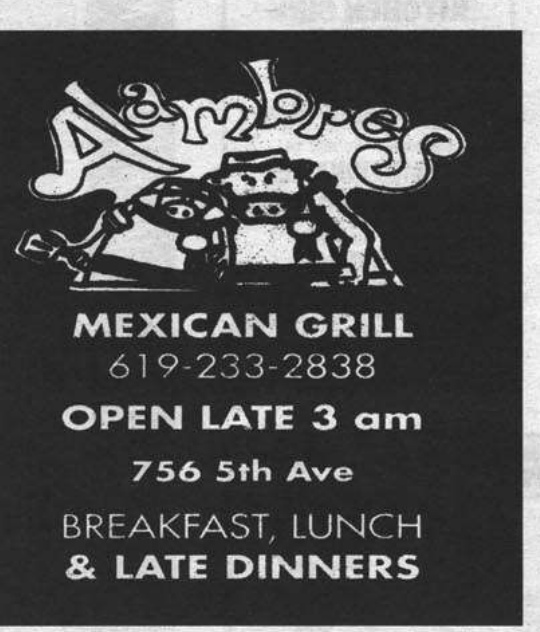
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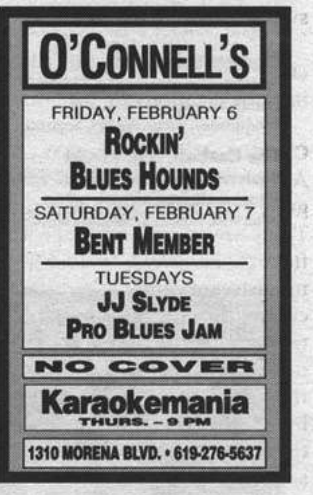




























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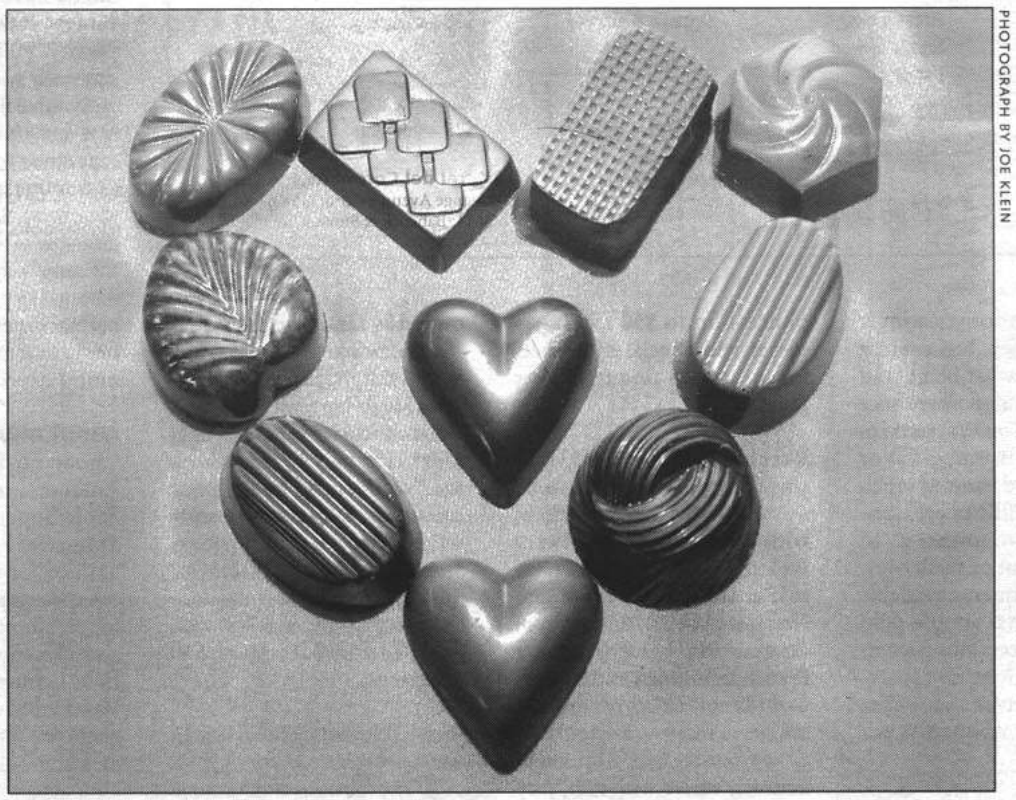
*"Forget love... I'd rather fall in chocolate!"*
— Anonymous

At this time of year, I usually scout out restaurants where readers might enjoy Valentine's Day evening. But the more romantic the restaurant, I've heard, the more likely it is to be unromantically jam-packed, tense, and slamming on February 14. So this year I'm taking a close look at the traditional, stress-free Valentine's gift of chocolate, a reputed aphrodisiac.

What prompted this departure was an accidental comparison-tasting last summer. My boyfriend bought a box of Godiva for our anniversary, but the same week, we happened on Chuao Chocolatier in Encinitas, Southern California's first artisan *chocolatier*. In the serendipitous bite-by-bite comparison of the two, the winner, by a mile, was the local guy.

A couple of months after this great discovery, it seemed that food journalists all over America were plunging into the pool of regional artisan chocolates, arriving simultaneously at the same locus in the eternal flavor search: Artisan chocolate, they proclaimed, is the next coffee, olive oil, or cheese. Chocolate is suddenly hot, whether it's sipped or dipped.

Anybody can enjoy chocolate, but to appreciate great chocolate, it helps to know what goes into the creation of your bonbon.



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REVIEW
NAOMI WISE

### CHOCOLATE TYPES & STYLES

All chocolates begin with cacao, a tropical plant grown mainly in South America and West Africa. There are several varieties with widely disparate flavors. *Forastero*, from Africa, is the stuff of mainstream candy bars, accounting for 90 percent of the chocolate sold in the U.S. The more temperamental *Criollo* is a Venezuelan native of noticeably superior flavor. *Trinitario*, a hybrid of these two originally from Trinidad, combines high yields with good flavor. Like wine grapes, the taste of the beans also changes with varying soils and climates.

Many fine chocolate makers describe their individual chocolates by a percentage figure, representing the amount of chocolate in the chocolate, compared to sugar, flavorings, milk, emulsifiers, and preservatives. High percentages typically indicate greater complexity and depth of flavor. Unsweetened baking chocolate is 99 percent pure. Top-grade bittersweet chocolate is 60 percent to 75 percent pure, and semisweet runs from 50 to 65 percent. However, U.S. labeling laws allow as little as 35 percent chocolate in bittersweet and 15 percent in semisweet.

Milk chocolate was originally invented by the Swiss to soak up their excess milk production. Premium brands may be as rich as 40 percent pure chocolate, while mainstream brands can be as low as 12 percent. White chocolate isn't properly chocolate at all because it contains no cocoa liquor, merely the fat of the cocoa bean, mixed with sugar, milk solids, lecithin, and vanilla (or vanillin). Until January 1, 2004,U.S. manufacturers were allowed to substitute hydrogenated vegetable oil for the fat; today they have to use at least a little cocoa butter.

### THE LANGUAGE OF SHELLS AND FILLINGS

The hard, thin shell that robes a filled chocolate is called a *couverture*. Sometimes, that's the whole chocolate: a *palet* is a round wafer of straight chocolate, and a *pavé* is a square with rounded edges, which can be flat or filled. The most popular style of filling is called *ganache*, a soft paste of chocolate and cream, plain or flavored. Fillings may also include liqueurs and wines, caramel, single nuts or pralines (nut brittles), fruit gels or citrus peels, coconut shreds or creams, or combinations of any of these. Clusters are chocolate-covered groups of nuts, small fruits, or a combination. Truffles are round bonbons of chocolate beaten with butter and flavorings; they may or may not have *couverture* shells. Originally, they were simply rolled in cocoa powder (to resemble fungal truffles; that style now is often coated with coconut or ground nuts).

### THE QUALITY OF CHOCOLATE

As a rule, think of chocolate as divided into three quality levels: everyday, better, and elite. The first includes anything you can buy from a vending machine, multiplex counter, or the end displays of supermarkets and drugstores. Everyday chocolates are flawed by waxy, gummy, or granular consistencies, with lots of nonchocolate ingredients including stabilizers and preservatives to prevent melting and staling should the chocolates get hot, cold, or old on the shelves. Centers tend to be headache-sweet or tooth-rotting sticky. The similarity of taste from brand to brand arises from the use of cheap *Forastero* cocoa bean blends. The aroma is typically "candy store," with a loud note of synthetic vanilla. Snickers, anyone?

Better chocolate includes Dove Bars, most brand-name chocolate stores, and imported candy bars. Lindt and Cadbury fall here, with See's and Ghirardelli holding up the bottom of the list. To my shock, the venerable Joseph Schmidt has apparently descended to this realm, too. These brands may offer slightly better chocolate and fewer preservatives, but they're still pretty sweet and simple — candy bars translated into boxed bonbons.

Elite chocolates such as Chuao benefit from careful processing of high-quality beans and first-class, mainly natural ingredients in both the *couvertures* and the fillings. The chocolate has a crisp initial bite, then a satiny texture that melts easily, and an intense, complex flavor with a "long finish" — you taste it long after you've swallowed. The best of the best, the artisanal chocolates, are shaped by artists, not focus groups.

### THE CHOCOLATE TEST

In San Diego County, you can buy chocolates at every quality level. Ghirardelli, Godiva, and See's are in the Gaslamp and elsewhere, and Chuao is in Encinitas and La Jolla. For the sake of fairness, I also ordered three elite brands from Northern California for comparison — chocolates that other food writers had swooned over, and only a day's delivery away. (Shipping costs for web- or phone-ordered chocolates are high because fine chocolate generally can't survive snail mail. Most packages include a chilled gel pack, adding weight to the package, particularly from May through October. The longer the shipping distance, the higher the final shipping cost.)



The final result: All three California artisan brands were amazing — chocolate like you've only dreamed of. The good news is, two of these (Chuao and La Dolce V) were priced within shooting range of Cupid's arrow and the lesser candidates. (The very best, Recchiuti, at nearly twice the price, almost calls for some diamond bijou buried in the box.) Prices noted below do not include shipping.

| Name | Chocolate Quality | Filling Quality & Variety | Approx. Price per Pound | Bang For Your Buck |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chuao | Rich & sexy | Woo-wow | $40 | 4 1/2 ★ |
| Ghirardelli | Waxy candy-bar | Migraine sweet | $30 | (no stars) |
| Godiva | City-slicker sleek | Focus-group perfect | $48 | 3 ★ |
| Joseph Schmidt | Grainy candy-bar | Streetcorner gal | $31 +shipping | (no stars) |
| La Dolce V | Great looks, faintly flawed textures | Organic & sincere | $50 +shipping | 3 1/2 ★ |
| Recchiutti | Heaven's door | Adventure travel in paradise | $75 +shipping | 4 ★ |
| See's | Gummy candy-bar | Greasy kid stuff | $15.20 | 1 ★ |

**ELITE CHOCOLATES**

**Chuao Chocolates,** The Lumberyard, 937 South Coast Highway, Encinitas (760-635-1444), and Westfield Shoppingtown University Towne Centre (858-546-1463); *www.chuaochocolatier.com.*

Complex, fruity "nose," smooth textures, and a long finish to the dark chocolate flavor. All-natural ingredients. Imaginative, intense fillings include passion fruit-caramel (a sweet -and-sour wow), hot chile-Cabernet, cardamom, ginger-green tea, goat cheese. Chuao also produces Valentine-worthy passion fruit and wild cherry jellies (candy gels) of gentle texture and powerful flavors. Custom assortments available at stores. Decorating and packaging is artistic, sometimes whimsical. Valentine specials include test tubes of his-and-hers "Love Elixirs," $3.95 each, and Eros, a heart-shaped chocolate shell filled with eight bonbons, $28 for the regular edition, and $38 for the Limited Edition with a red cushion and a transparent latex box. Bonbons are $1.25 each; $9 for a box of 9, $45 for a box of 50. Average bonbon cost is approximately $40 per pound.

**Godiva,** found several mall stores including Horton Plaza (619-233-5019); *www.Godiva.com.*

Aroma is intoxicatingly chocolate-winey, but coating flavor is somewhat bland and corporate (a flatness where once was ecstasy). *Couvertures* crisp textured, a bit waxy; flavor straightforward without much complexity. Fillings are conventional — nothing to complain about or thrill over. Custom assortments available at retail outlets. Simple gold box of nine pieces (four ounces) costs $12. Valentine assortments in a variety of sizes, prices, presentations. About $48 per pound.

**La Dolce V,** *www.ladolcev.com.* (No toll-free number.)

This Marin County *chocolatier* handcrafts bonbons using international premier chocolates and organic fruits, herbs, and flowers. Rich cocoa aroma, fine crisp texture outside and in, with long, pleasing aftertaste, but *couverture* slightly inconsistent — can be a touch grainy or waxy. Intense fillings vary seasonally and include such creative flavors as raspberry rose petal, ginger, chai, "banana flambé." Decorated *couvertures* are exceptionally pretty. Packaging in simple metallic-cardboard boxes. Bonbons $20 for 12–14 pieces (6 ounces) up to $50 for 42–44 pieces, with special gift baskets for up to $80. About $50 per pound.

**Recchiuti** (800-500-3396); *www.RecchiutiConfections.com.*

Based in San Francisco, with main shop at the Ferry Building Farmer's Market (also sold at Dean and DeLuca and Neiman Marcus), this extraordinary artisan *chocolatier* features French techniques and all-natural fillings. *Confiture* aromas are clean, intense, aristocratic. *Couvertures* are thin, crisp, imaginatively varied with rich, very complex chocolate flavors. Satiny fillings include flavors of rose geranium oil, tarragon-grapefruit, lavender, jasmine tea, star anise/pink peppercorn. Custom orders available. Four-piece taster can be had for $10, medium valentine box, 16 pieces (8 ounces) for $40; large valentine box, 32 pieces for $75. Packaging in fine red cardboard with lavish red ribbon. About $75 per pound.

**BETTER CHOCOLATES**

Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory, 643 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp District (619-234-2449). *www.ghirardelli.com.*

This company is now owned by Lindt and has lost its "San Francisco treat" resonance. Sweet, simple candy-store aromas. Shells have waxy texture. Dark chocolate is lighter than most, cloyingly sweet. Fillings are overwhelmed by the thick *couvertures.* No custom assortment available at Gaslamp store. Simple gold box of 9 pieces (3.7 ounces) for $7. Several valentine assortments, smallest with wrapped mini bars. About $30 per pound.

**Joseph Schmidt** (800-861-8682); *www.jschmidtconfections.com.*

The valentine truffles come in a red box with gilt lettering, displaying a chorus of glazed chocolate breasts with color-accented nipples covered with a fitted sheet of plastic bras (perfect for courting a porn star). The reputation of this San Francisco confectioner remains higher than its products deserve. Aroma resembles that of a melting Hershey bar, more vanillin than chocolate. *Couverture* mouth-feel is granular with undissolved sugar. Centers offer liqueur flavors (Grand Marnier, etc.) mixed with gooey, harsh-tasting chocolate sweetened with corn syrup. (Champagne filling tastes weirdly like Chinese plum sauce.) Valentine assortments $16 (for 12-pack of mini truffles, 8.4 ounces) to $120. Standard snail-mail shipping available at $5. About $31 per pound.

**See's,** with numerous branches, including Horton Plaza (619-291-6086); *www.sees.com*

Aroma is very sugary, like an old-fashioned candy store. Shells have gummy texture, very sweet flavor without complexity. Fillings generally are extremely sweet and often sticky, with naive flavors (marshmallow-caramel), resembling mainstream candy bars reshaped as bonbons. Box of 15 pieces (8 ounces), $7.60. Custom boxes available at retail outlets, priced the same as boxed assortments. About $15 per pound for simple packages. See's is still the brand that many old-fashioned moms expect and welcome.

**ABOUT CHUAO**

Chuao co-founder Michael Antonorsi graduated from the École Superieure de Cuisine Francaise Ferrandi in Paris, worked for some of the great restaurants there, and went on to specialized training in pastry and *chocolaterie* at the famed Éole Lenotre. Partner Brian Vandenbrouke, born in Belgium, was similarly trained there as a chef, also specialized in chocolates at École Lenotre. Michael's brother Richard takes care of the business end of the operation.

"Becoming a *chocolatier* was a career change, because I am by profession a biomedical engineer," says Antonorsi, in a charming accent mingling Venezuelan *castellano* touched by ancestral Italy. "I went to school here at UC San Diego and then went back to Venezuela, where I'm from. I got an MBA and worked for 14 years with my own computer network and telecommunications business. And then I decided to quit all that, and I went to France and became a chef. When you have the liberty to [do so], instead of following your ego, you follow your passion. So I did ego for a long time, and then I decided to do passion.

"Being Venezuelan, I learned that cacao originated in Venezuela, and the best cacao in the world is cultivated there," said Michael. "So I put two and two together — I said, I'm going to put Venezuelan chocolate together with French-based technique. And I came to San Diego because I loved it when I went to school here. I chose Encinitas because I live near there. We named it Chuao for one of the great Venezuelan cacao-growing regions, like the way Napa Valley or the Médoc are to cabernet grapes."

The chocolates are manufactured right behind the Encinitas store, with Michael and Brian doing most of the work. "We get 6000- to 10,000-pound shipments of chocolate from Venezuela every two or three months, but everything is done by hand, so it's not really industrial. Me and my partner Brian do most of it, and we now have some assistants who are getting to learn the trade." The La Jolla/UTC store is a chocolate cafe with a wider menu, including coffee, pastries, and desserts such as chocolate mousse.

"We're always inventing," said Michael. "We change the type of *couverture* we use depending on the fillings we come up with, for instance, a 55 to 58 percent *couverture* that we've found very stable, with maybe 71 percent for certain *ganaches.* Our long-term objective is to have a very strong presence in Southern California as a *chocolatier* — to be in the vanguard. We're always pushing the envelope in chocolate but still keeping a nice middle-of-the-line offering. We don't want to be the 'Interesting Guy' in chocolate, but we want you to say, 'Wow!' when you taste our confections. If there's no 'Wow!', it's not a Chuao.' " ■

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# Wired Virgo

*"Go tell them number two for me," Hank says. "Turkey, avo, bacon. Need some substance. Not just rabbit nibbles."*

TIN FORK

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'Want to show you something," I say. Hank parks his white Camry near the tracks at the La Mesa trolley stop. We cross and head on up La Mesa Boulevard till we get to this big ol' ficus tree with chairs and tables scattered under it, right on the sidewalk. Green-framed windows lead into what looks a bit like an olde curiosity shoppe. Well-trodden varnished plank floor, tables and chairs, nooks and crannies, books and paintings, antiques and old photos, big-knobbed coffee drawers. "Kenya." "Guatemala Hue Hue." "Mexican Floresta." "Blue Sky Organic." "Organic Papua New Guinea."

And the thing you notice most: tabletops all painted with original art, from swirls to handprints and messages. "There's no mistake in art." "Hands to work, hearts to God." "Love, love, love, love, love."

At the back, two women. One with mad blond curls, the other, younger, with straight hair colorized red.

"So, ah, dude, what precisely are we doing here?" says Hank.

"Having lunch, dude. Right here in Olde World La Mesa. Can you believe it?"

"Well, so long as you're paying. How much you got, my friend?"

"Jackson. That should be enough. We're not talking brewskis, dude."

Regina, the red-haired girl, looks up expectantly.

"People behind us, buddy," says Hank. "Better move it."

"Do you do lunch?" I say.

"Oh, yes," says Regina. "We have sandwiches, or salad, or soup and salad." She looks up at the big board behind her. Apart from a gazillion coffees and teas, it has a short list of food.

"Here," says the other woman, Heather. Owner. She hands us a plastic-protected page. "If you take this aside, we'll keep the line going."

Fine. We sit down at a table. "Stone Ground Sandwiches," says the menu. Sounds like big rough bread with six-inch hunks of cheese jammed in between.

Number one is roast beef and provolone, with onions, tomato, and lettuce ($5.75). Two is turkey, avocado, and bacon ($5.95). Then a BLT with avocado ($5.75); a tuna melt toasted, with tomato, cheese, and avo ($5.75); a tuna-salad sandwich ($4.95); egg salad ($4.75); veggie ($5.75); and ham and cheese with onions, tomato, and lettuce for $5.75. They all come with potato salad, fruit, or chips. You can get half-sandwiches for $1.25 less.

They also have a salad for $4.25 (small for $3.25) and soup and salad for $5.95.

"That's me, dude, soup-and-salad man," I say. "Be healthy, right?"

"Go tell them number two for me," Hank says. "Turkey, avo, bacon. Need some substance. Not just rabbit nibbles."

Hmm. I want a bit of substance too. So I add a corn chowder and some tuna to the salad ($1.25 extra) and dark squaw-bread toast and butter (another $1.25) and get a couple of small coffees ($1.35 each, 40 cents for refills). So we're talking — ay!! — a Washington's change out of my Jackson.

'Course, when Hank's sandwich comes, it's not the big rough peasant bread we'd imagined, just standard sliced stuff ("Probably to accommodate all these seniors coming in," says Hank), but it does the job. My lettuce is fresh and crisp and has lots of alfalfa sprouts, cucumber, red onion, and tomato, and even a couple of olives, as well as a puddle of mashed tuna on top, a pot of bleu cheese dressing, and two modest slices of toasted squaw bread. Still, Hank, looks as if he's having more fun with his crunchy TAB sandwich (turkey, avocado, bacon on whole-wheat bread).

But mainly, we enjoy it because it's kind of cozy in here, surrounded by historic photos of the old San Diego pier and Balboa Park, local artists' paintings, books for sale like *La Mesa Through the Years,* and even ancient Coca-Cola crates.

"Yes, this building is old," says Heather when I ask her. "Maybe 100 years old. It has been a grocery store, a furniture store, an antique store — and they say, upstairs it used to be a...hotel." She gives a knowing look. "That's what they say. Things went on. And we certainly have our resident lady ghost here. You sense her. She touches you in the small of your back. I've had it happen to me. A customer did too, right here. The good part is, I know she's here, guarding this place at night."

Hank's eyes grow big. I'm, like, oh yeah? But it turns out Heather's no naïve pushover. She has a degree in fine arts (she painted all these romantic tabletops), makes stained glass, plays the flute and the hammer dulcimer, has volunteered at the San Diego Hospice, and is here every morning at six to bake the breakfast muffins and scones.

She sees this as "a place for people to slow down. We're not linked to the Net. This is a brick building, so cell phones don't do well. People need a place to escape all that."

Of course, she herself is a wired Virgo. Never slows down. "I'm 45. You know what that means. I get irritated," she says.

She laughs a lot. "Coffee places are the front line of the restaurant business. Basically, we're your legalized drug dealer."

"Think I'm getting hooked," says Hank on the way out. "And I ain't talking coffee." ■

**The Place:** *Stone Ground Coffee Works, 8278 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa (619-698-4217)*
**Type of Food:** *American*
**Prices:** *Roast beef and provolone sandwich, with potato salad, chips, or fruit side, $5.75; turkey, avocado, and bacon sandwich (all have same sides), $5.95; BLT with avocado, $5.75; toasted tuna melt, with tomato, cheese, and avocado, $5.75; tuna-salad sandwich, $4.95; egg-salad sandwich, $4.75; veggie sandwich, $5.75; ham-and-cheese sandwich, $5.75; half-sandwiches, $1.25 less; salad, $4.25 (small for $3.25); soup and salad, $5.95*
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# Dirty Winemaking

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Crush
MATTHEW LICKONA

California Pinot Noir was my first love, the first varietal that left me thirsting for knowledge even as it satisfied my thirst for wine. A particularly good bottle, instead of simply becoming a standby, would inspire me to explore other producers. I started paying attention to regions and vintages. I conducted research, buying a different bottle every Friday night and methodically working through it in my apartment while my wife was off waitressing. Cal Pinot was cheaper then — this was the mid-'90s — and though there were plenty of expensive labels, I rarely spent more than $20. But Presidio, a youngish winery out of Santa Barbara, was a special favorite; I think a bottle ran a mere $10.99. Presidio did become a standby, an inexpensive Pinot I could count on.

What I didn't know was that Presidio had made its start in San Diego, the creation of local boy Doug Braun. "I grew up in La Mesa," says Braun, "and I started working in restaurants when I was 15 and a half, working as a dishwasher at the Boat House on Harbor Island." He fell in love with the restaurant/hospitality business and, upon graduation from high school, enrolled in the food service management program at Grossmont College. There, he took Dick Colangelo's course in wine appreciation. Then he took it again — and again, "just for wine experience." Colangelo, who had worked on the distributor's side of the business, brought in frequent speakers from "a lot of the old-guard, old-school brands," which dovetailed nicely with Braun's nascent interest. "The types of wines I had at the beginning were the basic staples of that time — Wente Brothers, Louis Martini. But as I got more and more into it, the whole world opened up. Dan Berger [a noted wine writer who got his start at what is now the *Union-Tribune*] was doing some classes as well," and Braun took those, too.

For Braun, wine was ascendant. After managing a restaurant in Pacific Beach, Braun landed at an East County country club. He disliked the institutional character of the work, "and the wine part of it was a lot smaller. I finally left for Hawaii." He found work as a waiter, which eventually turned into a sommelier position. "It became more and more clear to me that my focus was the wine and not the food." He decided to go back to school and enrolled in the wine program at Fresno State in the late '70s. The program was small — Braun estimates there were 25 or 30 graduates in his class — but it was well funded, and his classmates included future wine world luminaries like John Alban. Also, "There were a lot of people from family wineries who knew where they were going." But whither the man from La Mesa?

He found work at Cribari, then the fifth-largest winery in the country, riding a bike between hundred-thousand-gallon tanks, climbing up the sides of the tanks and extracting samples for lab testing. "You'd climb up on this huge catwalk and get this tremendous view of the San Joaquin Valley; it was like looking from Mount Olympus. It was a good job, because large wineries have very extensive labs, and they usually have the most sophisticated quality control." Consistency was paramount, so you had to keep careful watch on the wine lest it do something out of the ordinary.

From there, he bounced to the other end of the spectrum: the practice of "dirty winemaking." He began working with Don Blackburn at Elliston winery. Blackburn had been schooled at France's University of Montpellier and did not share in the California schools' ardent devotion to hygienic winemaking. The devotion was understandable, as the California wine industry had long been besieged by this or that unpleasant microbe or compound, but Braun came to believe it had gone too far. "With Don, I unlearned a lot of things that I was indoctrinated with. Don was much more holistic; very grassroots in his winemaking. We did a lot of work trying to allow the wine to take on its own personality, rather than trying to control it." He also adopted Blackburn's belief in good grape-growing as the start of good winemaking, "which was avant-garde at the time."

Eventually, Braun made his way back to Southern California, to Tony Godfrey's Olive Hill label. Godfrey was growing Merlot and Chardonnay in Fallbrook, and Braun was impressed with the microclimate's friendliness towards those cool-weather varietals. The two made wine at John Culbertson's winery in Temecula (now Thornton) while Godfrey worked to build his own facility. "But he had such a difficult time with the county that he ended up by giving up, and that left me a little bit hanging."



*Doug Braun*

Braun spent the next few years surrounded by breakups and dissolutions. He consulted for a couple of Temecula wineries, then became the winemaker for San Pasqual (now Orfila Vineyards). "They were having some financial problems, and I was kind of Mr. Fix-It. We started to kind of turn things around a little bit, and then of course the Jaegers stepped in. Bill Jaeger, who had a couple of wineries up in Napa Valley at the time, purchased the winery with Bill Thomas, and it became Thomas Jaeger winery. At that time, Joe Cafaro was sort of consulting with me, and we put together a program for the

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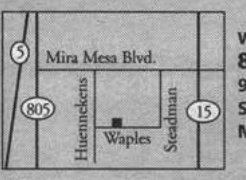
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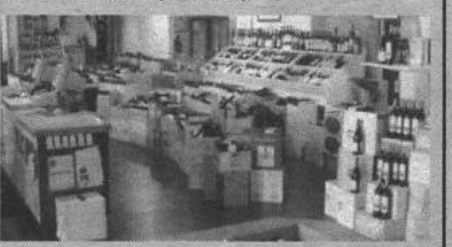
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winery." When the Thomas-Jaeger partnership broke down, the winery was sold to Orfila. But by that time, Braun had started Presidio, once again making wine out of John Culbertson's facility with Tony Godfrey's grapes.

Braun had never lost faith in the goodness of Godfrey's vineyards. "When I went to San Pasqual, one of my big things was 'You guys don't want to lose this fruit.' Tony wasn't using the fruit for Olive Hill anymore, and San Pasqual became one of his big buyers." When he left that operation, he took Godfrey's fruit with him. "We were just blessed" that first year, he recalls. "It was a great vintage, and the wines were well received. I think we made 1200 cases of Merlot and Chardonnay, and we sold out of them within the first year."

Sadly, Godfrey got hit with vineyard-destroying Pierce's disease, courtesy of the blue-green sharpshooter (the forerunner of the glassy-winged variety that hit Temecula). And John Culbertson was beginning to enter into his battle with investor/partner John Thornton; who would eventually take control of the operation. Braun headed north to the Central Coast, there to consult and press on with Presidio. "It got to be a problem," however, because Presidio turned out to be bigger than the winery he was consulting with, and in whose facility he was making wine. "I ended up bouncing around from winery to winery in Santa Barbara County, from Sunstone to Bridlewood — which was just beginning — to Los Olivos Vintners to Melville." By that point, he was ready to buy some land, plant some vines, and move into a winery of his own.

Once he owned his hundred acres, he began to apply the biodynamic vineyard practices he had learned from Blackburn and from subsequent trips to Europe. He eschews chemical fertilizers — experience had shown him they tend to produce wines with vegetal notes — using green waste and cover crops instead. Herbicides he avoids because they seem to encourage salt buildup in the soil. He sets his fruiting wires a mere 18 inches off the ground to better soak up refracted heat from the earth below. And despite its domestic reputation as a warmer-weather grape, he's planting Syrah along with Pinot Noir. "The Northern Rhone is closer to the Côte de Beaune in Burgundy than it is to the Southern Rhone. In California, it's been a problem growing the right varietal in the right region, and that's square one. Of course, it's somewhat of a guess when you're working on a new site." ■

## RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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### NORTH COASTAL

**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 authentic Mexico City-style chicken soup is laden with avocados, chicken shreds, cilantro, and rice, and the savory eggplant soup includes airy little "croutons" 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)*

**Oceanside Cafe** 1938 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, 760-722-7337. This little place is as "mom and pop" as they get. "Hi honey. You going to have the usual?" That's Shannon. They do lunch, with good burgers, but breakfast's what a lot of folks come for. "Dieter's Downfall," a 3-egg omelet stuffed with ham, bacon, sausage, tomato, Jack, and Cheddar, is wicked. Two other things to try: the "Sausage of the Week" is made next door at the Red and White Market (anything from bockwurst to French apple-chicken sausage). And the dieter's real downfall comes with Marsha's carrot cake or her double chocolate cake — rich, moist, and fresh out of her oven every morning. Breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

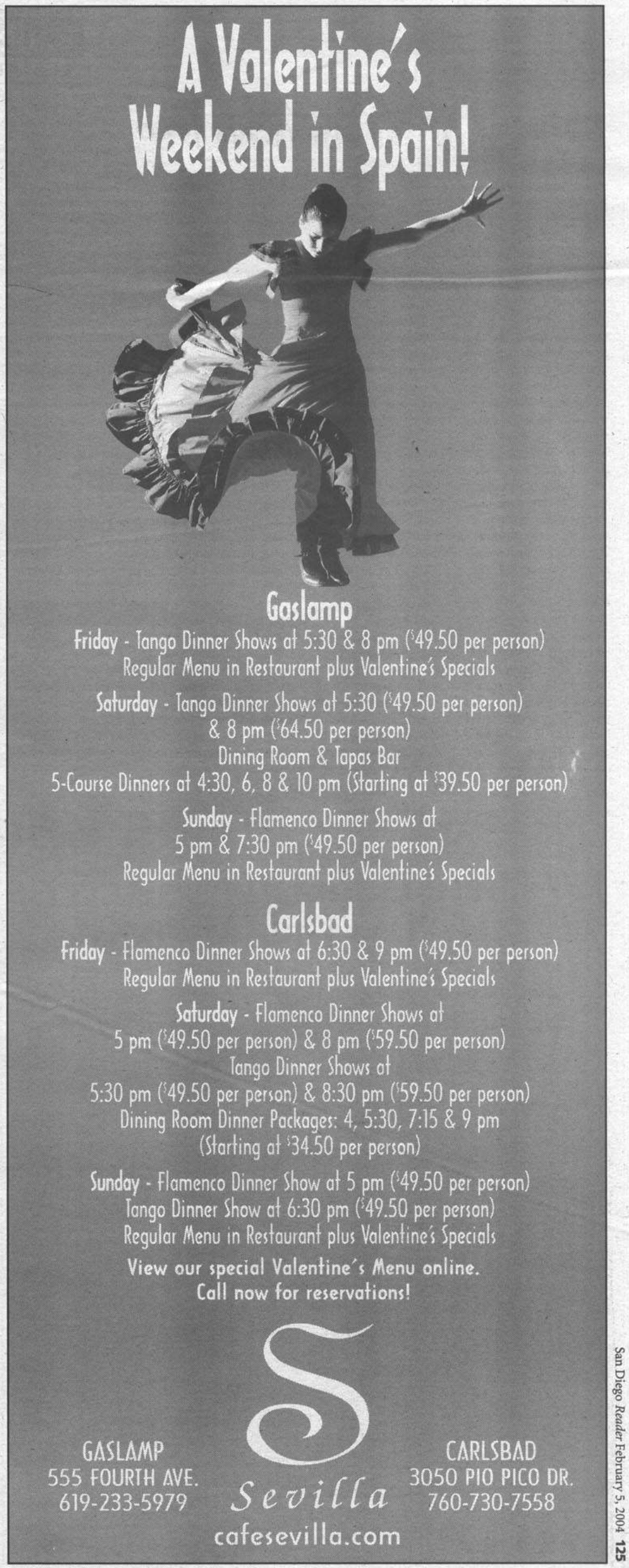
**Potato Shack Cafe** 120 West I Street (off South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas, 760-436-1282. Check out the cute potato-toon mural on the side of the building — a sign for spud-lovers to load up on portions sized for lumberjacks from The Lumberyard across the street. American fries (served "All you 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)*

**Trattoria Positano (Cardiff-by-the-Sea)** 2171 San Elijo Avenue, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-632-0111. If you're tired of Italian restaurants, you'll be revitalized by this one. Original recipes, wonderful fresh fish, nightly specials, excellent lamb and pastas. Very warm atmosphere. A treasure. Reservations accepted only for parties of six or more; expect a wait at prime dinner hours, especially on weekends. Lunch and dinner six days, Sundays dinner only. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (6/98)*

## NORTH INLAND

**Galeon (Escondido)** 503 West Mission, Escondido, 760-746-5951. Mexican seafood, along with the usual dishes, is featured in a bright coffeeshop 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 *albondigas* 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)*

**Sand Crab Cafe** 222 Micro Place (at Opper, 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 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)*

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**Beach House** 2530 South Coast Highway 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, 760-753-1321. This beautiful restaurant with its breezy seafront patio is a branch of an upscale beach mini-chain (others are in Dana Point and Laguna Beach). Its main menu features steaks, seafood, and some "Continental" warhorses (lobster thermidor, et al) that are best avoided. The view is even more spectacular from the upstairs "Top of the House" which features pub grub and fish in a lighthouse-like setting. On Sundays, local families flock in for the moderately priced à la carte champagne brunch featuring the standard dishes of the genre plus some less-successful fancied-up ones, with endless Freixenet champagne. Whatever the meal, stay simple here — burgers, steak, unfussy eggs — and enjoy the atmosphere. Reserve for a view table or outdoor seating at Sunday brunch. Full bar but few wines. $2 valet parking. Restrooms accessible by elevator, may be tight fit for wider wheelchairs. Daily brunch/lunch and dinner. "Top of the House" serves until 11 p.m. nightly; "early bird" cut-price dinners weeknights. Brunch moderate, dinner moderate to very expensive. — *N.W. (7/03)*

**Charlie's by the Sea** 2565 South Highway 101, Cardiff-by-the-Sea (a long block south of the stoplight), 760-942-1300. This seaside spot offers a blissful patio right on the breakwater and a terrific, authentic Boston-style clam chowder to match the view — it's light, creamy, and loaded with clams, unpeeled red potato chunks, and bits of honey-cured bacon. The kitchen's good with simple dishes, including fresh raw oysters and the lively "Bayou Burger" with Cajun seasonings and well-made spicy fries. The dinner menu includes more ambitious items, but the weekly main event here is Sunday brunch, with a menu of standard brunch dishes at affordable prices, featuring endless refills of champagne. (Hint: Veuve Clicquot it's not.) Huge wine list, full bar. Free valet parking. Brunch reservations advisable. Open daily, lunch or brunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**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.*


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Ocean Beach Grille **$12.95 lobster**
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Saska's **2 for 1 entrée**
Surfside Sushi **1/2 price appetizer**
Taylor's Restaurant & Brewery **50% off entrée**

### La Jolla

Aurora Trattoria **Free dinner entrée**
Beach House Brewery **Free entrée**
Brockton Villa
Cafe Milano **Free tiramisu**
Cody's **Free breakfast or lunch entrée**
French Gourmet @ Elario's
Galoka **1/2 off bottle of wine**
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India Palace•
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### Clairemont, University City, Miramar Road, Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch & Tierrasanta

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Pampas Argentine Grill **Free empanada**
Pride of Italy **Italian Feast for 2 $19.95**
Rosie & Joe's Mexican **Free chips & salsa**
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Alfiere **Free entrée**
Boathouse **2 for 1 lunch or brunch**
Dancing Dog Deli **$1 off Egg Scrambles**
Field **Free dessert**
Fifth & Hawthorn **Free dessert**
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Rockin' Baja **$5 off Big Bucket for 2**•
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Star of India **50% off entrée**•

### Uptown & North Park

Abbey Café **2 for 1 Sunday brunch buffet**
Casa Sanchez **Free appetizer**
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Lotus Thai **Early dinner special $9.95**
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### Midway, Old Town & Mission Valley

Berta's **50% off entrée**
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Old Town Mexican Cafe
Paradise Yogurt **Free topping**
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Seau's
Shanghai Chinese **$1 off Mongolian BBQ**
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### North County

Americana **Gourmet dinner/wine for 2 $49.95**
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Greek Village **Free saganaki**
Jay's Gourmet **15% off entire bill**
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### East County & State College

Greek Town Buffet **50% off buffet**
Jamar Restaurant **Free 2-lb. burger**

### South Bay & Coronado

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## LA JOLLA

**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 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (2/02)*

**Fleming's Steak House And Wine Bar** 8970 University Center Lane, Aventine Complex, La Jolla, 858-535-0078. Beautiful atmosphere, excellent service, very fine preparations. Very crowded weekends. Steaks and chops first rate. Vegetables à la carte. Open nightly for dinner only. Upper moderate to expensive. — *E.W. (1/00)*

**Sadaf** 613 Pearl Street (at Cuvier), La Jolla, 858-551-0643. You worry — those formal fixtures and black-tux waiters, the gold-encrusted paintings, and the crisp, pink table linens all scream "expensive!" Actually, prices are easygoing, especially at lunch. The appetizers are free: a basket of *lavash* (unleavened bread), and beside it, butter and a large sliced raw onion. Eating bread with onion makes you hungry, say the Persians. Then try skewers of chicken or ground filet mignon with rice or salad, or *albalou polo* (rice, dried cherries, and chicken). Pistachio-and-rosewater ice cream is a great finale. Nonspecials and evening meals cost more, but at any price this is real Persian food, with typical riotous herbage and sybaritic spicing. Another branch in the Gaslamp turns into a nightclub after dinner, but the food's better at this La Jolla flagship. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (10/00)*

**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.*

**Tutto Mare** 4365 Executive Drive (at Executive Way), Golden Triangle, 858-597-1188. The modern Italian cuisine here emphasizes pasta and fresh seafood from the mesquite grill or oak-fired oven. Lunch hours roar with chic crowds from the surrounding office buildings, but the kitchen is most on its toes then, too. Pastas are mainly housemade, with fresh-tasting sauces, and substantial seafood salads are available. Entrées (whether seafood or meat) may be overcooked by the fierce wood fires, and most come with minor variations of the same lemon-butter sauce and a one-size-fits-all veggie medley. Full bar, interesting wine list, good Happy Hour nibbles. Complimentary valet parking. Call for careful directions (very hard to find). Extremely noisy. Lunch and dinner weekdays, dinner weekends. Pastas and salads moderate, entrées expensive. — *N.W. (10/02)*

## MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**24-Hour Valley Kitchen Family Restaurant** 875 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley, 619-819-1017 or 619-298-8282. Great when everything else is closed. The place feels like a Midwestern chain eatery: all carpets, dark-wood walls, etched glass. Prices are a little up there, but hot French dip is great and burgers are generous. Best news may be that if you feel like breakfast at midnight, no problem. Ask for the pork chops, two eggs, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. Chops are crumbed and buried in hash browns. Splosh on lots of applesauce, and leave room for the biscuits — their bacon-fat gravy will have you licking the plate. Bonus: You can sit here with a book and a coffee all night long if you like. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**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"): shredded beef sautéed with mushrooms, green pepper, and tomatoes with ever-present rice and black beans. And the Cuban sandwich (roast pork, baked ham, and cheese) shows off the Cuban handling of pork. Other interesting dishes include *alcapuria* (pork and green plantain) and luscious, messy *yuca con mojo* (yuca root with garlic oil). Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (8/01)*

**Bale French Sandwich Shop** 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 — *voila!* 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, Vietnamese, 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)*

**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)*

## THE BEACHES

**Hanaoka** 1203 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-274-9755. This is the suave cousin of the Hanaoka family restaurant in National City. The atmosphere is fifties moderne revival, with a Ginza sleekness. It's still reasonably priced if you choose carefully (most sushi is 20 percent off during early-bird hours, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.). The Philadelphia roll is delicious with its smoked salmon, seaweed, cream cheese, rice, and sesame seeds. But this place is really aimed at yuppies. People order "cabo-wabo" spicy crab with yellowtail, or toro roll (meat from the belly of a tuna), which the chef sears with the sharp blue flame of a blowtorch. Every guest gets a loud traditional welcome from the chefs. And a farewell. Open evenings only. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Hawaiian Island Barbecue** Pacific Plaza, 1768 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-483-9830. What do folks really eat in Hawaii? What they serve here: plate lunches. Which means

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two scoops of rice, one scoop of macaroni salad, and then whatever, like garlic shrimp, mahi mahi or fried shrimp, Hawaiian BBQ chicken, chicken *katsu*, Hawaiian BBQ beef or short ribs, even hamburger steak. But to go all-out Hawaiian, try the chicken *lau lau* (chicken and butterfish wrapped in taro leaves), slow-cooked *kalua* pig (don't call it pork) with cabbage, or *limu poke* (seaweed and raw tuna). Barbecue? Their BBQ Mix (Hawaiian BBQ beef, chicken, short ribs, with rice or macaroni salad) is a deal. Authentic? Count the Hawaiians around you. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**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.*

**People's Organic Foods Co-op Deli** 4765 Voltaire Street, Ocean Beach, 619-224-1387. This is the land of "organic," "cruelty-free," "environmentally safe," "shade-grown." Vegan Country. People look either disgustingly healthy, disturbingly pasty, or just plain smug. But the food tastes pretty good. And they sell it by the pound so you can mix and match. Course, you have to learn new words, like tempeh (cultured soy which can be made to taste like anything). And dishes have a sensible momsy East Coast feel — garlic eggplant with beet root and onions, tempeh loaf, sweet squash and rice, millet spinach bake, shepherd's pie, "mango madness," tempeh sausage, steamed vegetables, vegan macaroni and cheese. Bottom line: it's guilt-free. Open seven days, breakfast, lunch, dinner (but "serious" breakfasts Saturday and Sunday only). Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/03)*

**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 gingko 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)*

**Victor's** 2702 North Mission Bay Drive (in the De Anza Mission Bay Golf Resort), 858-490-3380. You're in a ranch-style clubhouse here, looking out onto a wonderland of palms and pines surrounding a giant artificial waterfall. Victor's eatery spills out over a concrete patio. Inside, it's easy to fall into conversation with regulars at the cozy bar. You can pay a little (for, say, soup and half a tuna sandwich), or a lot (for the Friday through Sunday prime rib special). Pasta dishes like "Rasta Pasta" (red and green bell peppers and tomato in a cream champagne sauce of penne pasta) are a happy medium. Or their delicious "Victor's Ultimate Burger Grilled," with mushrooms, onion, bacon, and Swiss cheese. Order rare. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/03)*

## 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.




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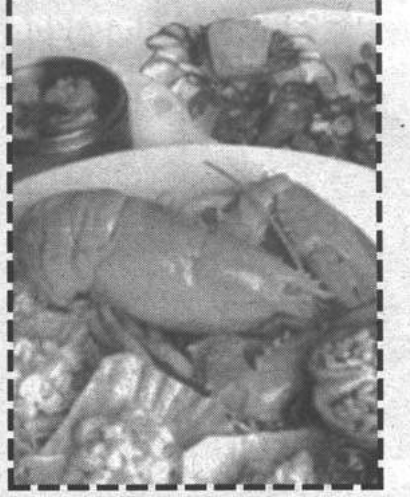
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**Los Reyes** 2496 Broadway (at 25th), 619-231-0716. If you've ever craved those fabulous Mexican fish soups that can be such energy restorers, these strip-mall Mexican restaurants have a great one. It's *Caldo 7 Mares*(Seven Seas Soup) and it comes as a big bowl of savory red fish soup clunking with giant crab legs, clams, chunks of white fish, shrimp, the pink and purple suckers of octopus, and vegetables. It&#39s also called *Vuelva a la vida:* "Return to life." On a hot day, their Cocktail Campechana (shrimp and octopus in a light, spicy tomato broth) will return you to life, too. Four brothers and one sister from Michoacan run the place. A very Michoacan dish is *carnitas* — pork shoulders. Or try their gringo lunch deal of a bacon cheeseburger with fries and a can of soda. The prices make this a tightwad's paradise. Three meals daily, with the Broadway flagship branch open until midnight on weekends; all other branches closing early every evening. (Smaller branches at 47th and Market, 25th and Imperial, and 1270 Picador Boulevard.) Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**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 *kafta* 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 with broccoli and beef or shrimp and gravy ("*koitiow bahat sai kho*"). If in doubt, ask for Kathy, who speaks Chinese, Khmer, Lao — and English. Open daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**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

**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)*

**May Day Cafe** 1860 Joe Crosson Drive, El Cajon, 619-448-2707. Talk about hidden jewels: This place is in a hangar at Gillespie Field next to a road hardly anybody uses. Yet go early for breakfast and TV news, country music, and a relay from Gillespie tower make it feel like Grand Central Station. Then you'll notice most everyone else there is talking planes. This is a fliers' hangout. The menu is simple, and cheap. Eggs and toast a couple of bucks, "May Day Melts" (sourdough bread with eggs, cheese, ham), not much more. For lunch, it's hot pastrami or a grilled ham and cheese sandwich. But what you're really here for is the talk. Take-off's, landings, getting lost. Breakfast and lunch. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**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-crusted, huge and tender — but they might also start with the smoked chicken: smoky meat swaddled in an orangey fried 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)*

# What the Chef Eats

## BACON-WRAPPED QUAIL DANCING ON CHIPOTLE BUTTER WITH CITRUS-LACED ARUGULA

BY ORION BALLIET

*Executive Chef, Azul, La Jolla*



My favorite things to eat are appetizers. An appetizer is the first food you eat when you're famished and hungry, and it gives you that feeling of being replenished. An appetizer should burst in your mouth with flavor. When I design an appetizer, it needs to be much more of an intensive effort than an entrée, because the greatest enjoyment of a meal can come from a good beginning.

We serve this dish in the restaurant and the most often heard comment is, "Wow!"

It's very easy to make, but if you've never cooked with quail, here is some helpful information. You will most often find it frozen. If you are using frozen quail, defrost it under cold running water. A store like Whole Foods may have it fresh. You want to purchase quail that are boneless, except that they will still have their leg and wing bones. All the bones on the inside (the chest bones and spine) should be gone.

Civilized people eat these appetizers with a fork and knife, but you can just grab them by a leg and eat them like chicken wings.

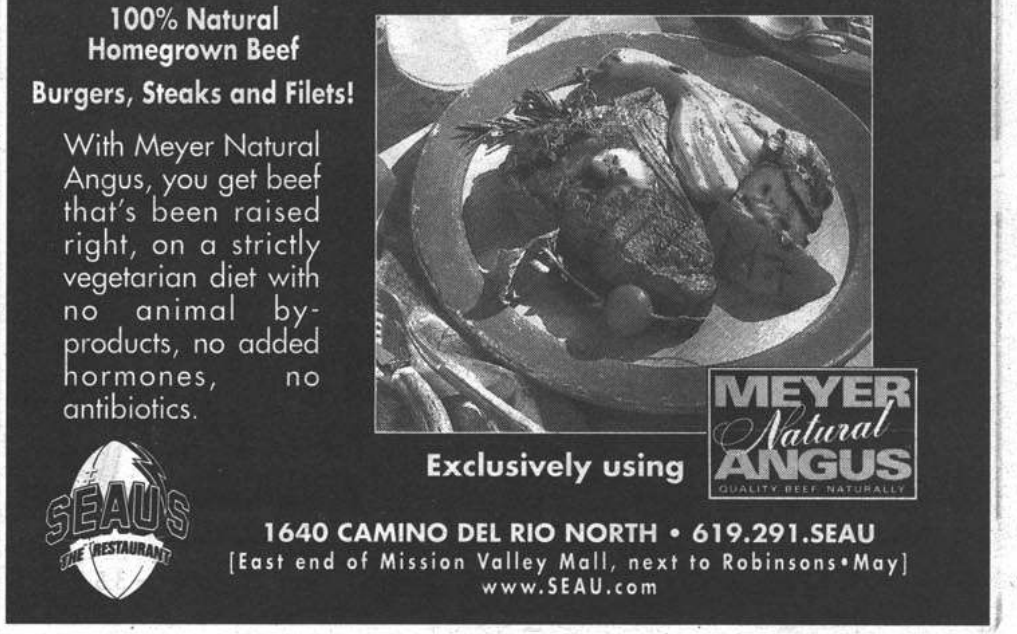
A Riesling would go along well with the spicy sausage in this dish. Riesling is geared toward the heat. I would recommend an Alsatian or a California Riesling.

### HOW TO DO IT

Cut quail in half vertically and remove wings from both halves. Lay quail halves skin-side down and season the flesh lightly with salt and pepper. Place a half-ounce piece of Italian sausage on each breast half. Fold the leg over the top of the sausage. Wrap each stuffed quail half horizontally with one strip of bacon to ensure a nice tight package with the leg protruding. Sprinkle outside of wrapped quail generously with granulated garlic. Refrigerate until ready to cook.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Meanwhile, place chipotle pepper in a small saucepan with the heavy cream. Heat slowly while mashing pepper into cream with a fork. Bring cream to a slow boil and reduce by two-thirds. Turn off heat and whisk in the butter, piece by piece, until a smooth sauce is formed. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Strain sauce or pick out any large pieces of



chipotle pepper. Set sauce aside in a warm place (about 140 degrees), but not over direct heat or in microwave as the sauce will break if it is too hot or too cold.

Make a simple vinaigrette by whisking the olive oil with the squeezed juice of a lemon. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Heat canola oil in an oven-safe sauté pan until almost smoking. Turn heat to low and add quail. Be sure to watch closely and turn quail with metal tongs until brown on all sides. Place pan in pre-heated oven and cook for approximately 4 minutes. Turn quail on other side (to prevent burning), and bake for 5 minutes more. Remove quail from the oven and allow to rest on the stovetop as you prepare the plates.

Toss the arugula lightly with the lemon vinaigrette and taste for seasoning. Make a chipotle "dance-floor" on two plates by first spooning about an ounce of chipotle sauce in the center of each plate. Then, using the bottom of the spoon, spread the sauce out in a large circle extending to about an inch away from the rim of the plate. Take the quail pieces and slice off the tips of the breast sides to create a flat surface, so that each quail half can stand on its own, with the leg end sticking up into the air. Place two pieces of quail standing on end close to each other in the center of each plate. Take a small amount of arugula salad and push it gently between the two legs, so that it's suspended in the air between the legs. Garnish each plate with five olives laid in the sauce around the quail. Wow, that's flavor country!

This recipe serves two.

**INGREDIENTS**

*2 boned quail*
*Salt and pepper to taste*
*2 ounces Italian sausage*
*4 strips smoked bacon*
*1 ounce granulated garlic*
*1 canned chipotle pepper (smoked jalapeño)*
*2 ounces (¼ cup) heavy cream*
*2 ounces butter (half a stick), diced*
*2 ounces (¼ cup) olive oil*
*1 lemon*
*2 ounces canola oil*
*2 small handfuls arugula, cleaned and dried*
*10 green Spanish olives*

## 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)*

**La Posta** 32337 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, 619-478-5600. Is the Wild West dead? Not out here. Swagger in past the rocking chairs on the wooden porch, by the "NRA meets here, every 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m." sign, past bows and arrows, dream catchers, lariats, and brass spittoons, and swing into a chair. Now think vintage American food. Hefty anytime-breakfasts include two eggs, hash browns, biscuits, and coffee or eggs with chicken fried steak or a bulging veggie omelet. Their sourdough cheeseburger with fries or potato salad is big, or delve into a bowl of chili. Folks hereabouts talk about that chili in low, reverent voices. For dinner, the rib eye steak or pork chops is good enough to make city folks swoon. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**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

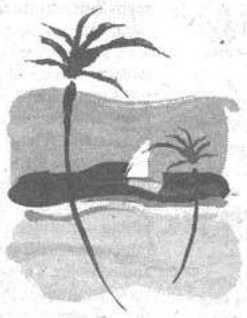

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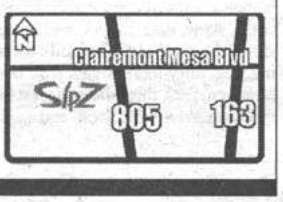
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of gold: the Hangtown Fry — luscious marinated sautéed oysters scrambled in eggs. Lunch has deals too: the roasted eggplant is cheap and good. Three meals weekdays, only breakfast and lunch (and a line at the door) on weekends. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**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 fusioned 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-crusted 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)*

**Fifth And Hawthorne** 515 Hawthorne Street (at Fifth Avenue), Banker's Hill, 619-544-0940. This warm, cozy cottage near Balboa Park offers once-radical dishes that have long since turned into familiar California comfort cuisine. The menu changes only slightly and the kitchen has the dishes down so pat that execution is almost inhumanly flawless. It's a little like an ideal airplane dinner — on the Concorde, say. Highlights include spicy duck soup, tender stuffed chicken breast, melting calamari steaks, and mustard-coated catfish. Most weeknights, couples can opt for a "wine dinner" that includes four courses and a decent bottle of wine — a great bargain. Full bar, reasonable California-dominated wine list. Good pre-theatre dinner spot (near the Old Globe); let server know your curtain time. No wheelchair access to rest rooms. Dinner nightly. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (2/03)*

**Khyber Pass** 523 University Avenue (at Fifth Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-7579. The room's very modern, but Afghan cuisine is full of history, carrying echoes of both Persian and Indian foods, with even a hint of Greek (Alexander the Great conquered the region). Dinners feature kebabs, tandooris, curries, and some unique regional specialties. Flavors are exotic but oddly comfortable to the cosmopolitan palate. Among the don't-miss items are the outstanding *aushak* (spring onion ravioli) and *mantu* (ground-meat ravioli) — both with lively yogurt sauces — and *zamordd chalow*, a spicy lamb-and-spinach stew. Save room for the sexy desserts. Can be noisy inside; small sidewalk patio. Private dining room upstairs bookable for parties. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**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)*

**Mister Sisters** 3805 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-299-4647. You somehow think "Chicago" when you walk into this cool, dark-woody place. The idea is a kind of social get-together locale "where the food tastes great and is not so good for you," according to the twin sisters and the mister who started it. They are trying to recreate small-town West Virginia, where they're from. The big deal is Happy Hour's "Pint & Pound," a pint of draft beer and a pound of wings. Sandwiches have Hillcrest-type names: "Stacked Up Sister," "The Queen of Hillcrest," "The Priss," "The Tomboy." If in doubt, check out the Philly cheese steak. It comes with "Whiz" cheese. Lunch, dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**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)*

**Pomegranate Russian-Georgian Restaurant** 2302 El Cajon Boulevard (northeast corner of Louisiana), University Heights, 619-297-4007. Pomegranate's address is serendipitous, since the food of Deep-South Georgia is the Louisiana cuisine of the Slavic world — alive with fresh herbs, garlic, touches of hot pepper. This rustic-looking restaurant is animated with antic humor (check the multilingual graffiti on the walls) and offers unique, flavor-bomb dishes. Don't miss the world-beating beefy, herb-jungle borscht (beet soup, but it's way more than that), the Lobio bean dip, and Olivier salad. The chef slow-smokes his moist barbecued beef and pork and cold-smokes whole trout, a treat as a group appetizer or summer entrée. On weekends, there's sublimely smoky *shashlik* (a.k.a. shish kebab). The printed menu is only a hint as to what's really cooking, and regular patrons get the best off-menu choices. So become a regular. Street parking is dire. Reservations advised for weekend dinners. Brunch weekends featuring blini (Russian crêpes). Dinner nightly, service until 11 p.m. on weekends. Moderate. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**Rice Jones** 3687 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest, 619-291-1887; also 6618 Mission Gorge Road, 619-528-8301. It's probably no coincidence that Anglo-Asian families seem to come here. Rice Jones' owner Anh Long had two good ideas: One, to provide rice with just about everything. Interesting rice, usually sautéed with mushrooms and herbs, so customers can fill up without busting the bank, and two, to bridge the taste gap between Vietnam and California. She offers lemongrass chicken next to California bruschetta (sautéed mushrooms and tomatoes on toast). Or, a turkey burger next to a Vietnamese grilled eggplant. Most exotic: "shrimp

wrap," a shrimp patty wrapped around a sugarcane stick with rice noodles. It's a cliché, but they treat you like family here, no matter which side of the pond you come from. Lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/03)*

**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)*

**Whaley House Cafe** 2482 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-542-1698. Sit down on the little porch of this ancient lean-to store, say late afternoon when the sun turns the pepper trees luminous green, and look out for Anna Whaley's ghost. She'll be watering those trees, which she supposedly planted around 1856. Don't freak. Order a Mediterranean burger, delicious with feta cheese and roasted garlic, or a grilled chicken Gruyère, with bacon and caramelized onions. Better still, if they're doing afternoon tea, order smoked salmon and cucumber sandwiches, crumpets, scones with jams, Darjeeling or Gunpowder tea. Open 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Sunday to Thursday; later on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

## DOWNTOWN

**Assaggio Italian Bakery** 835 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-6538. Ciao, baby. How's the Vespa? Cool people bop in and out of here like it's their neighborhood café. Maybe it's the free focaccia bread. Or the reasonable Tuscany breakfast (toasted bread, two-egg cheese omelet) with Segafredo Zanetti coffee. Or sandwiches such as the Assaggio (*assaggio* means "the taste") of *ciabatta* bread with turkey breast, Italian sauce, greens, and tomato) or the Parma (prosciutto ham, goat cheese, and arugula on Toscano bread) or, best of all, a *crespelle* (crepe stuffed with Gorgonzola cheese, broccoli and béchamel sauce). The Mediterranean salad (chicken, artichokes, and prosciutto) and Spaghetti Bolognese (with bread) are both filling; a slice of pizza is the fallback when you're broke. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

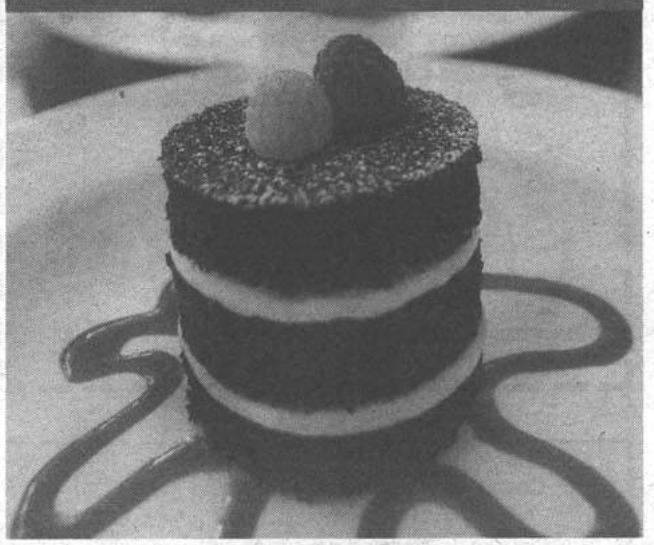
**Athens Market** 109 West F Street (between First and Front), 619-234-1955. Alex Spanos and lots of local hotshots come here for honest Greek home cookin'. Yes, it's classy — white table cloths, linen napkins — but you can fill up on just a bowl of *fakee*, owner Mary Pappas's "secret recipe" lentil 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)*

**Bandar Fine Persian Cuisine** 825 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-0101. In a comfortable setting, the Persian menu offers just a "pick hits list" of popular dishes culled from this fabled cuisine, but the cooking is first-rate, featuring fine ingredients prepared with care, skill, and healthfulness. The superlative lamb-and-rice-stuffed grape leaves are vibrant with fresh herbs. The "Bandar Special" entrée combo lets you choose any two kebabs (chicken, game hen, beef, or lamb), beautifully marinated and cooked to your order. Entrées featuring rice with poultry are elaborate and refined, spiked with tangy barberries, sour cherries, or lentils and dates. The list of Persian desserts is minuscule, but any of those far outshine the lunky purchased American pastries on the dessert tray. Open daily for lunch (limited menu) and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (1/03)*

**Cabo Cafe & Grill** 808 West Cedar (near Pacific Coast Highway), Little Italy, 619-595-1618. This miracle restaurant is run by homeless kids from the Monarch School Project next door, with a little help (okay, a lot) from Rubio's and its founder Ralph. He helped raise a million dollars to get the school and the restaurant running. Think Starbucks meets Taco Bell (oops, sorry Ralph). The place is like its kid-staff: smart, cheery (they painted all the seals and porpoise murals), with a great fountain-gurgling patio outside. Try the grilled burrito (grilled chicken or steak with guacamole, roasted salsa, sour cream, black beans, Mexican rice, and melted Jack cheese in a warm tortilla) or, as a great filler, the Cabo Maestro Bowl, with marinated grilled chicken or steak in a bowl with black beans, Mexican rice, cheeses, guacamole, and shredded cabbage. And yes, they do make the Rubio fish taco. Daily specials. Open weekdays, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. E.B. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Caparell's Cuisina** 1428 First Avenue (at Ash), downtown, 619-237-8081. This place puts on a good show of being Italian, except Greek flavors keep popping up in items like "Caparell's Mediterranean Pesto Pizza," with grilled chicken, tomatoes, onions, kalamata olives, and feta. Confusion? No, fusion: Turns out owner Sam Caparell's dad is Italian but his mom's Greek. And there's plenty


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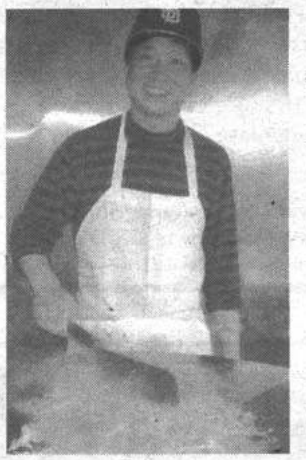
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**Edgewater Grill** 861 W. Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, 619-232-7581. An easy walk from the Convention Center, the dining room is spacious and handsome, and the view from the crowded dining terrace is optimal (the bay, the Coronado Bridge, a park, 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 of Eden. Full bar, rather basic wine list. Casual ambience, above-average wheelchair access from large, free parking lot. Dinner nightly, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. 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)*

**Las Cuatro Milpas** 1857 Logan Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-234-4460. This isn't a restaurant, it's a legend. The same Estudillo family has been serving old-fashioned Mexican food here for three generations — seventy years. Rice, beans, pork tacos (they don't serve beef), pork tamales, chorizo with eggs — that's about it. So how come they have lines outside every day? Blame a potent mixture of sentiment and the lard they refuse to abandon. Folks say that lard flavor is the real Mexico. Also famous: their Saturday *menudo*. Warning: go easy with their deep wine-colored hot sauce. It's room-rocker strength. The name? From a famous mariachi song, "The Four Cornfields." Open morning to mid-afternoon, Monday to Saturday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**The Latin Room** 560 Fourth Avenue (at Market), Gaslamp, 619-237-7800. This austere, concrete-floored space is mainly a tequila bar, offering at least 120 brands to sample and tasty Mexican cocktails made from scratch. But you can also get a reasonably interesting Mexican meal from a menu that's considerably more ambitious than the neighborhood's regular border-Mex yawns. It offers excellent tortilla soup, decent ceviche, and filet mignon strewn with *cuitlacoche* (a.k.a. "corn mushrooms," a mild and juicy black fungal delicacy), with recipes imported here by a chef who used to cook at Tijuana's revered Cien Años restaurant. A couple can easily make a meal of a few shared appetizers. At 10 p.m. weekends, the place goes disco, with cover charge (IDs checked). Open nightly for dinner, appetizer menu until 2 a.m. on weekends. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**Nectar** Prava Hotel, 911 Fifth Avenue (between E and Broadway), Gaslamp, 619-615-3146. In this handsome, stately room carved from the former hotel lobby, the clean-flavored California cuisine emphasizes wild fish, free-range meats, and organic produce, artfully cooked to showcase the fine ingredients. The kitchen can be inconsistent, but when it's on, it really cooks, with fine lobster bisque, crab salad, tempura calamari, roast quail, and cedar-planked wild salmon among its glories. Interesting wine and beer list, with plenty of affordable off-beat possibilities. Valet parking price is ridiculous (but Horton Plaza is a short walk). Ambiance slightly dressy. Three meals, until 11 p.m. weekends. Dinner expensive to very expensive. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**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,

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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)*

**Rei Do Gado Churrascuria** 939 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-702-8464. The meats just keep on coming at a Brazilian *rodizio:* skewer after skewer of *churrasco* (Brazilian barbecue), a near-endless procession of rotisserie-grilled meats and poultry. At each table there's a wooden cone with one end red and the other end green. Turn the green side up to start the servers parading to your table, offering you tastes cut from long spits of salty, simply seasoned pork, poultry, ribs, sausages, and numerous cuts of beef. Turn the cone red side up to take a break from the protein parade. The gargantuan spread includes a buffet in the front of the restaurant with a changeable array of alluring side dishes, salads, fruit, and such intriguing hot entrées as Brazilian oxtail stew or seafood in coconut milk, with exotic but oddly comfortable flavors. There's always a potful of *feijoada,* the national dish — slow-cooked, meaty black beans (in a somewhat bland version, which you can liven up with a splash of hot sauce). No matter how often you eat here, you'll never have the same meal twice. Reservations advisable for weekends. Full bar (have a *Caipirinha*). No doggie-bags. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate (considering the food amount); prices higher on weekends. — *N.W. (10/02)*

**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)*

**Wildside Cafe & Rebel Juice Bar** 1048 Seventh Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-696-1466. Now here's a place that actually makes healthy food seem cool. Partly it's the names: "lunatic lentil soup," sandwiches like "turkey tantrum" (roast turkey with salsa), "tuna scandal" (tuna mushed with egg whites and no-fat mayo), or our two favorites: "veggies on a bike" (cucumbers, spinach leaf, tomatoes, red onion) and "bagel without a cause" (bagel, cream cheese, fresh fruit). Actually, all come with fresh fruit. And do like the local lofties: take your daily shot of fresh-squeezed wheat grass juice with a chaser of strawberries or pineapple chunks. Open Monday through Friday, breakfast to late lunch; Saturday 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)*

**Cilantro Live!** 315-1/2 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, 619-827-7401. Look in Cristina Guzmán's kitchen: no ovens, no burners. Only warmers. Her theory? Never heat food above 112 degrees or the enzymes will die. Enzymes? They're life. They give you energy and do your digestion for you. What's amazing is how much real-looking and -tasting food she can create with raw nuts and twigs. And fruit. And especially seeds. She creates "tuna" wraps (using sunflower-pumpkin seed pâté), burgers (using flax seeds), "meat" loaf (using walnuts) — all pretty credible and edible. For dessert, the spice cake (dates, figs, nuts, papaya) works well. Drinks? The margaritas (green apple with ginger, lime, and cinnamon) have to be good: Ms. Guzmán comes from Mexico City. Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**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)*

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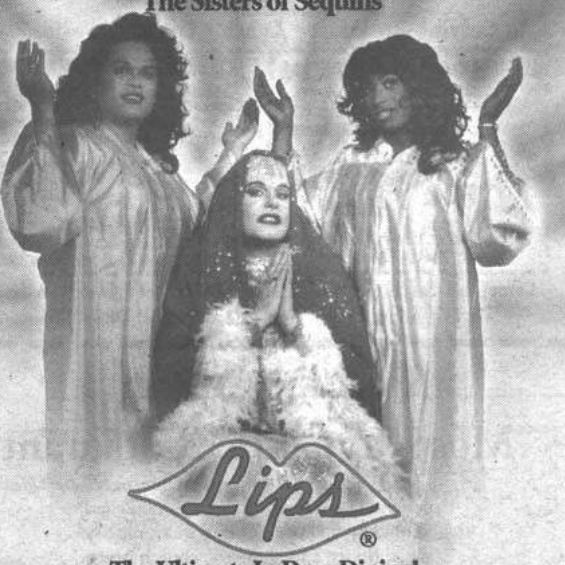
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## BAJA

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**Cien Anos** Calle Jose Maria Velazco #1407, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-3039 or 634-7262. This lovely, comfortable, dressy-casual "destination restaurant" serves extraordinary Mexican haute cuisine, graced with a brilliant variety of sauces based on elaborations of Mexican ingredients, including tropical fruits, nuts, and above all a vast variety of chile peppers, each with its own distinctive flavor (not all of them spicy). You could eat here a dozen times and not begin to exhaust the possibilities. Just a few of the treats are mushrooms steeped in beef marrow, alligator meat mini-tacos, *pozole* with crab meat, and an irresistible beef and shrimp stew. (Food critic Ruth Reichl consumed a meal of exotic Aztec delicacies, including ant roe and mezcal worms, and you can try them too when they're in season.) The wine list is devoted wholly to ambitious Baja wineries; you're also welcome to BYO. Bar choices include damiana and hibiscus liqueurs. Menu and staff are bilingual. Reservations strongly advised; ask for directions. Moderate. — *N.W. (1/04)*

**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.*

**La Costa** 8131 Galeana (Seventh Street between Revolución and Constitución), Tijuana, 685-8494 or 685-3124. An extensive menu, consistently fresh product, and huge portions have made La Costa the reigning seafood house for Americans. Identical lunch and dinner menus offer lobster, shrimp, grilled fish, fish with sauces, squid, abalone, and oysters, all in a variety of preparations. Price of entrées includes soup, salad, rice, dessert, beverage, and after-dinner drink. Almost always crowded. Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to midnight. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Los Nortenos** Plaza Santa Cecilia (at 2nd Street, opposite McDonald's), Tijuana. Yes, it's a tourist trap, but think of San Diego's Old Town or LA's Olvera Street — by comparison, Plaza Santa Cecilia is the real thing. And Los Nortenos, the café with it s stylish pillars and solid terrace seating, is one of the classier places. Their garlic shrimp soup or burrito plate (it comes with refried beans and avocado salad) is great. And the vegetable soup alone will fill you up. It's stuffed with potatoes, carrots, zucchini, chayote, etc. No beer or alcohol, but just watching the world go by as the antique lamps light the evening is a thrill. — *E.B. (8/03)*

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**Rosticeria 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 *cabreria*, 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.*

**Tortas la Vuelta** 1961-ZC Avenida Revolución, Tijuana. Don't expect atmosphere unless you're into mufflers and transmissions. This place at the top of Revolución sits next to *Transmisiones Continental*. It is not part of the classier La Vuelta restaurant across the street, but it does serve up classy *tortas* (large round buns filled with good things like beef loin), *carne asada*, *pierna* (pork leg), *milanesa* (veal), chicken, ham and cheese, or even vegetarian fillings. There's something about sitting in this little dark recess surrounded by cars and the oily-handed mechanics who service them. La Vuelta also does *hamburguesas* with fries. But no burger matches a *mula* ("mule"), a large folded tortilla with *carne asada*, ham, avocado, and tomatoes. Seven days, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/03)*

**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)*

## MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

**Bully's East** 2401 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley, 619-291-2665. Also at 5755 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla (858-459-2768), and 1404 Camino del Mar, Del Mar (858-755-1660). Despite the plasma TV sports screen, this place is very sixties. For example, dark, woody, plush red booths. And always crowded. Word is, they serve more prime rib with au jus and horseradish than any eatery in San Diego. The "Petite Cut" 8 ounce, their smallest, fills you plenty, with its baked potato and salad. But just once, come here with your main squeeze and order up the "full cut for two." It hangs ten over the edges. Or go bonkers and order the 32-ounce cut — just to watch your neighbors' eyes bug out. Not flush? Try the "Bully Burger," French Dip sandwich, or calamari sandwich. Lonely? Go to the horseshoe-shaped Low Bar. Lunch and dinner daily. The price ranges. — *E.B. (2/03)*

**El Pollo Loco** 2795 Main, Logan Heights, 619-595-0847. Additional locations in College Area, Midway, Carmel Mountain, Chula Vista, El Cajon, Lemon Grove, National City, Poway, and more. This Mexican-style chicken chain offers healthier, tastier fast food. The flame-broiled poultry has crisp, richly seasoned, very salty skin; the flesh can vary from barely done to overdone, but usually is just right. The bird (or any assortment of its parts) comes with sage gravy, tortillas, and a choice of side dishes that includes rich, sweet black beans, crisp and clean coleslaw, great gooey-cheesy macaroni, and passable mashed potatoes. Help yourself to salsas (there are four varieties), chopped onions, lemons, cilantro, hot peppers. But stick with the chicks — the taqueria-style choices are barely better than Taco Bell. Check for daily specials, wherein a small amount of cash will buy a huge amount of highly palatable poultry. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (2/03)*

**Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits** 2333 Highland Avenue (at 24th Street), National City, 619-477-5605; 2210 E. Plaza Boulevard (at Euclid Avenue), National City, 619-470-3002; 3489 Santo Road (at Aero Drive), 858-573-0035; Metropolitan Center, 1737 Euclid Avenue (north of Federal Boulevard), Chollas Creek, 619-527-6565; and 6095 El Cajon Boulevard (at College Avenue), 619-286-3322. This is the one major national chain to cling firmly to a regional American identity: Wherever you go, if you find a Popeye's, you'll be eating Louisiana flavors. But some flavors travel better than others in fast-food translations: The spicy, crisp fried chicken and air-light drop biscuits are fine as can be. The etouffee (whether of chicken or crawfish, when available) is surprisingly decent. The gumbo is weird — flavors aren't bad, but it's more like a Creole risotto, with wet rice instead of liquid (where's the soup?). Dirty rice and jambalaya are nasty and dry. Food quality varies subtly from branch to branch, as does the attitude of the counter-persons. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (2/02)*

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REVIEW
DUNCAN SHEPHERD

One of the greatest gangster films ever made, one without which no list of greats would be long enough, and one *with* which the list can be as short as you please, will be in town for a week at the Ken Cinema starting Friday.

I never got the chance to see Jacques Becker's *Touchez Pas au Grisbi* (literally, *Don't Touch the Loot)* until five years ago, or forty-five years after its initial release, at the American Cinematheque in Los Angeles on a double bill with the director's more renowned, if equally inaccessible, *fin-de-siècle* gangster film, *Casque d'Or*. The latter was for me the primary lure; the other proved to be the knockout. Since then, *Grisbi* has come out on video (always a threat to tarnish the luster of a revival), and I immediately gave it as a gift to a friend who could appreciate what I was giving. More than a film about gangsters, it is a film about friends.

The Frenchman most associated with the gangster genre is of course Jean-Pierre Melville, several of whose efforts in that vein have received similar revivals: *Bob le Flambeur, Le Doulos, Le Samourai,* and just last year, *Le Cercle Rouge,* although not yet his finest one, *Le Deuxième Souffle,* or *Second Breath.* The earliest of these, *Bob,* followed a year after *Grisbi* (as did Jules Dassin's recently revived *Rififi),* and while there is a strong family resemblance between the two, Melville's subsequent efforts grow increasingly distant and distinct: more closely patterned after their American antecedents, more aestheticized, more geometrized, more mechanized. Where Melville is attracted to archetypes (or, as you prefer, stereotypes), Becker is attracted to humans. Where Melville is cold, Becker is warm.

This is not to suggest that Becker is inoculated against the classical conventions of the genre: the aging hood, the Last Big Score, the honor and dishonor among thieves, the chesslike moves and countermoves, and the violent climax on a lonely country road with tommy guns and hand grenades.



*Touchez Pas au Grisbi*

Neither is it to suggest he is not prone to romanticize his subject. Max, the central figure in the film, is a prince among criminals, a gentleman gangster of the old school, a dapper dresser and a *bon vivant,* a square-dealer universally respected by his peers, who crave his presence, curry his favor, value his opinion, and solicit his mediation on matters of racketeering as well as romance. (The cops never enter into it.) As played by Jean Gabin, the French Spencer Tracy, with a doughy face and a stumpy physique and a slow smooth sauntering gait, he is always in complete control. He may disappear behind a bedroom door with a favored doll, but when we next see him, he will be decorously back in his double-breasted pinstripe, his tie snugly knotted at his throat, while the woman still lies naked between the sheets. He can get tough when he must, doling out open-palmed slaps (he's French, after all) to three different people in rapid succession during a round of interrogation. But: "When he likes someone,




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he's a friend for life."

And that, right there, is his whole trouble. As the action opens, the Big Score has already taken place off-screen, fifty million in gold bullion swiped at Orly Airport. (The date of the heist — I take this as a sign — will be revealed explicitly as my fifth birthday, when I was using my leverage on the occasion to coerce my parents to take me to *The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms*. I would have to wait for *Grisbi*, and probably just as well, till I was as old as its protagonist.) Max, when we first meet him, is enjoying his after-dinner coffee with friends at his regular haunt in Montmartre, reading about his coup in the daily paper — it tells you a lot about Becker that he would elect to skip over the caper and go straight to the dinner table — listening to the uninformed speculation of his fellow diners, as mum as the cat who ate the canary. The trouble is his long-time partner in crime, nicknamed Riton, who has been making a slight fool of himself over a cabaret dancer half his age (a Jeanne Moreau so young and plump she is almost unrecognizable). Max will soon stumble upon the revelation that the dancer is two-timing his pal with the younger and lustier Angelo (the craggy-faced Lino Ventura, star of Melville's *Deuxième Souffle*, here in his first screen role), but gallantry, coupled with genuine concern for his friend's feelings, will not permit him to disclose what he knows. Not, that is, until Angelo's henchmen start acting "funny," and Max puts one and one together and comes up with three: Riton must have blabbed to his little creampuff about his Big Score, and the creampuff didn't keep it to herself.

Nowhere is the special beauty of the film more perfectly crystallized than in the lengthy sequence in which Max spirits his pal out of harm's way and off to a secret safehouse, shows him where the loot is stashed — in the trunk of a car behind lock and key — and takes him up to a nicely furnished apartment, to spell out the entire situation to him — what an old fool he has been, what a mess they are now in, what a fine time this would be to get out of the business — but in the most affable and indulgent way possible, not a glint of anger, all the while playing the good host, laying out a comforting spread of biscuits, soft cheese, and white wine, munching away as he talks, and afterwards making his pal feel completely at home with a pair of neatly folded pajamas, a fresh towel, and a toothbrush: the little necessities, the little practicalities, the little mundanities, that don't evaporate just because the drama heats up. (Try to imagine James Cagney doing as much for George Raft.) The chastened pal then repairs to the bathroom, cleans his teeth, looks himself squarely in the mirror, examines the bags under his eyes and the wattle under his chin. Absolutely beautiful. Ridiculously, hilariously beautiful.

Later, when Max learns of Riton's abduction despite his best efforts to protect his pal, *he* is the one who will need comforting. (First things first.) So he fires up a cigarette, pops a champagne cork, puts on his favorite record — a melancholy jazz harmonica — and surprisingly starts to talk to himself in voice-over: the first use of such a device in the movie, the deepest penetration into the hidden self. Once the smoke of the climactic confrontation has cleared, the action will come full circle and end where it began — in that Montmartre cafe, for drinks and dinner, with that melancholy harmonica on the Wurlitzer. (Life goes on.) And not to give away too much of the ending, but, after everything that has happened, the final expression on Max's face, not overly revealing, encased in dignity and discretion, is the distilled essence of inner peace and outer grace. We should all be so blessed.

The style suits the subject. Or more cinematically, the point of view suits the vision. Becker's camera will be bound by the same rules and limits — same manners and prohibitions — as would another human being on the scene, even if an invisible one. It will maintain a level gaze and a courteous distance. It will not retreat to a remote corner of the room for a bizarre angle, nor attempt to crawl up anyone's nose, nor oversee the erection of some superstructure of Expressionistic shadows. It is not a funnel. It is not a magnet. It is not the center of the universe. The effect is comfortable, airy, and spacious — accommodating, by the way, some savory nightclub ambience of a now bygone era. I must amend "comfortable, airy, and spacious," however, with the caveat that for the press-screening at the Hillcrest the film was projected in a modern and improper aspect ratio, imposing a low ceiling and cutting off the tops of heads. Needless to say, this did not happen at the American Cinematheque. I can only hope that the Ken (which after all has been around since before 1954) will do better. Every square inch of the film is gold. ■

## MOVIE LISTINGS

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**Along Came Polly** — An ostensibly romantic comedy throwing together Mr. Uptight (Ben Stiller) and Ms. Free Spirit (Jennifer Aniston), written and directed by John Hamburg, whose mind is quite literally in the toilet. The fart at the men's-room urinals is just a warm-up for the illustrated definition of "shart," an intended fart that produces solids in addition to gasses, and then the movie's *pièce de résistance*, the first-date effects of Middle Eastern cuisine on Irritable Bowel Syndrome, the guest's after-dinner pit stop in his hostess's bathroom, the turning-on of the shower to cover up the brass-band noises, the mere scrap of tissue on the roll of toilet paper, the use of Grandma's embroidered handtowel instead, the plugged-up and overflowing toilet bowl, the use of the hostess's brand-new loofah as a plunger — well, you could just about die, although not from laughing. Hank Azaria contributes a funny French accent as a nudist scuba instructor on St. Barts, but funny French accents are a dime a dozen. And climactic crosstown dashes to prevent departures of loved ones on airplanes are a dime a gross. With Philip Seymour Hoffman, Debra Messing, Alec Baldwin. 2004.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**The Awful Truth** — Screwball comedy, screwed down more tightly than most, about a divorced couple who take the long way around to realizing how good they had it. By the beautifully crafted finale, the only things standing between them are an unsecurely closed door and a napping cat. And as long as you accept that Cary Grant and Irene Dunne are made for each other, and poor Ralph Bellamy is made for ridicule, there's nary a bump in the road. Directed by Leo McCarey. 1937.
★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 2/5, 9:10 P.M.)

**Bad Santa** — Sick and twisted (and goddam proud of it) Christmas comedy by Terry Zwigoff, whose *Ghost World* instantaneously takes on the appearance of a fluke. It was the characters, even more clearly now than before, who "made" *Ghost World* — them, and their literary or quasi-literary creator, the graphic novelist Daniel Clowes. And although the director maintains his allegiance to misfits and marginals, it's the characters who unmake *Bad Santa*. One of them is more than enough: a guzzling, cussing, lusting department-store Santa (Billy Bob Thornton) who puts up with the parade of grasping brats only so that he can crack the office safe on Christmas Eve, with the help of his dwarfish elf (Tony Cox), the brains of the operation. The wonder of it is that, whether wetting himself in the Santa chair or stumbling over the papier-mâché reindeer in an alcoholic fog, he can hold on to his job long enough to pull off the bigger job. A dose of half-apologetic pathos seeps into it in the form of a self-described "dipshit loser," a bullied, runny-nosed fat boy (Brett Kelly) by the name of Thurman Merman, whose devotion to Saint Nick, either the Platonic ideal or this grotesquely flawed facsimile, brands him a borderline imbecile. The tenuous bond between the two ("It made me feel good about myself," glows Santa after beating the boy's teenage tormentor to a pulp) raises the emotional temperature only a degree or two: not enough to alter the one-joke monotony. Bernie Mac, Lauren Graham, John Ritter, Cloris Leachman. 2003.
● (GASLAMP 15)

**Barbershop 2: Back in Business** — Comedy sequel with Ice Cube and Cedric the Entertainer, directed by Kevin Rodney Sullivan.
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**The Big Bounce** — Anemic remake of an underrated adaptation of an Elmore Leonard novel. What was, in 1969, a sort of neo-James Cain hard-boiled thriller is now, under the direction of George Armitage (*Miami Blues, Grosse Pointe Blank*), a post-Tarantino, post-*Get Shorty* smarty-pants romp. And there is nothing to replace the sexual sparks between the off-screen husband and wife, Ryan O'Neal and Leigh Taylor-Young: nothing but the indolent self-satisfaction of Owen Wilson and the preening of a popsicle stick called Sara Foster. With Morgan Freeman, Charlie Sheen, Gary Sinise, Bebe Neuwirth, and Willie Nelson. 2004.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Big Fish** — Big bore. Tim Burton, to inhibit erosion of his "fan base," needed to bounce back in a big way from the commercial conservatism of *Planet of the Apes*, and in Daniel Wallace's slender novel he has found a fund of peculiarity: the sententious and sentimental memoirs of an Alabama fabulist, none of whose tall tales and fish stories — literally tall in the case of a twelve-foot giant, literally fishy in the case of a freshwater Moby Dick known as The Beast — explains how the moles on his cheek and forehead vanished between the time he was Ewan McGregor and the time he was Albert Finney. (Helena Bonham Carter remains roughly the same age opposite each of them.) The narration-heavy narrative is inescapably bookish, demoting the director to an enslaved illustrator, much the same, come to that, as in *Planet*. And inasmuch as his come-and-go visual gifts have on this occasion mostly deserted him, there is not a lot to recommend it. The perilous parachute mission into a Red Chinese encampment in the middle of a variety show (ventriloquist for warm-up, Siamese twins for headliners)



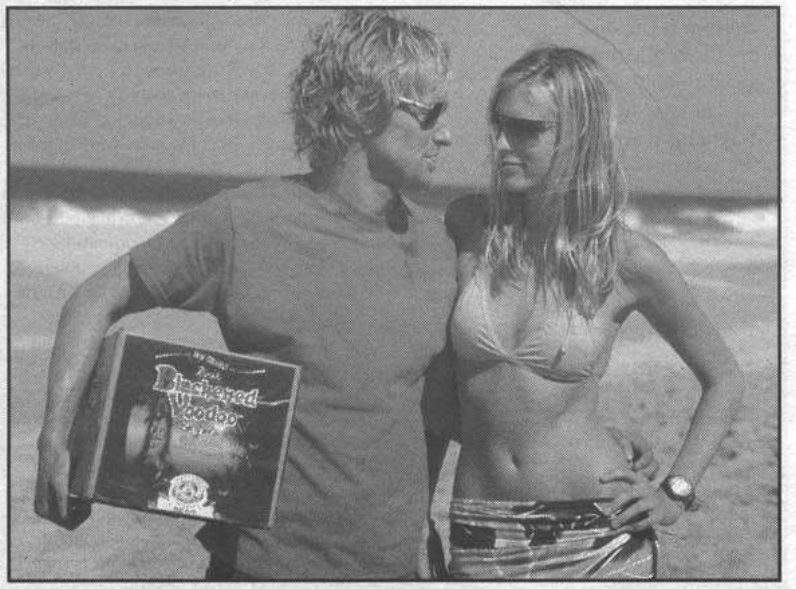
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is funny, but not notably Burton-y. With Billy Crudup, Jessica Lange, Alison Lohman, Danny DeVito, Steve Buscemi. 2003.
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Bringing Up Baby** — Screwball comedy involving, among others, a paleontologist, a society girl with an uncorrectable high opinion of herself and an unstoppable word flow, a fox terrier who has stolen and buried a priceless brontosaurus bone, a big-game hunter, and a pet leopard whose temper can be soothed by the singing of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," all of whom, plus others, come together at top volume for the finale in the sheriff's office. The infectiousness of the thing doesn't come so much from Howard Hawks's directorial touch (he's normally light on drama and ham-handed on comedy), but from the perfectly natural, unselfconscious, and idiosyncratic sense of humor. What Hawks finds funny is easy to identify because of the persistent re-surfacing of the same ideas in other movies: a bookworm for a hero; Cary Grant in women's clothing; a woman oblivious to the fact that the back of her dress is missing; the nagging repetition of a person's name until it begins to sound like an accusation; and so forth. With Katharine Hepburn, Charles Ruggles, Barry Fitzgerald. 1938.
★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 2/5, 7 P.M.)

**The Butterfly Effect** — Co-writers and co-directors Eric Bress and J. Mackye Gruber offer utterly unrationalized science fiction in the time-travel and alternate-universe subdivisions. It concerns a college student (Ashton Kutcher, with scholarly beard) who had suffered from memory blackouts as a child, and who now discovers that by rereading his diaries he can return to the lost moments and rewrite the outcome, emerging from the experience with nothing worse than a bloody nose. But every time he changes one thing, it changes the entire future. This might sound as though it ought to be more interesting than it is. (Or else it might sound exactly as confusing as it is.) The makers' reliance on "shocking" subject matter — pedophilia and kiddie porn, dog burning, baby bombing, etc. — bespeaks their doubts about their ability to interest. An image that did not look as if it were viewed through sunglasses might have helped, but not significantly. Amy Smart, Ethan Suplee, Eric Stoltz, Melora Walters. 2004.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)



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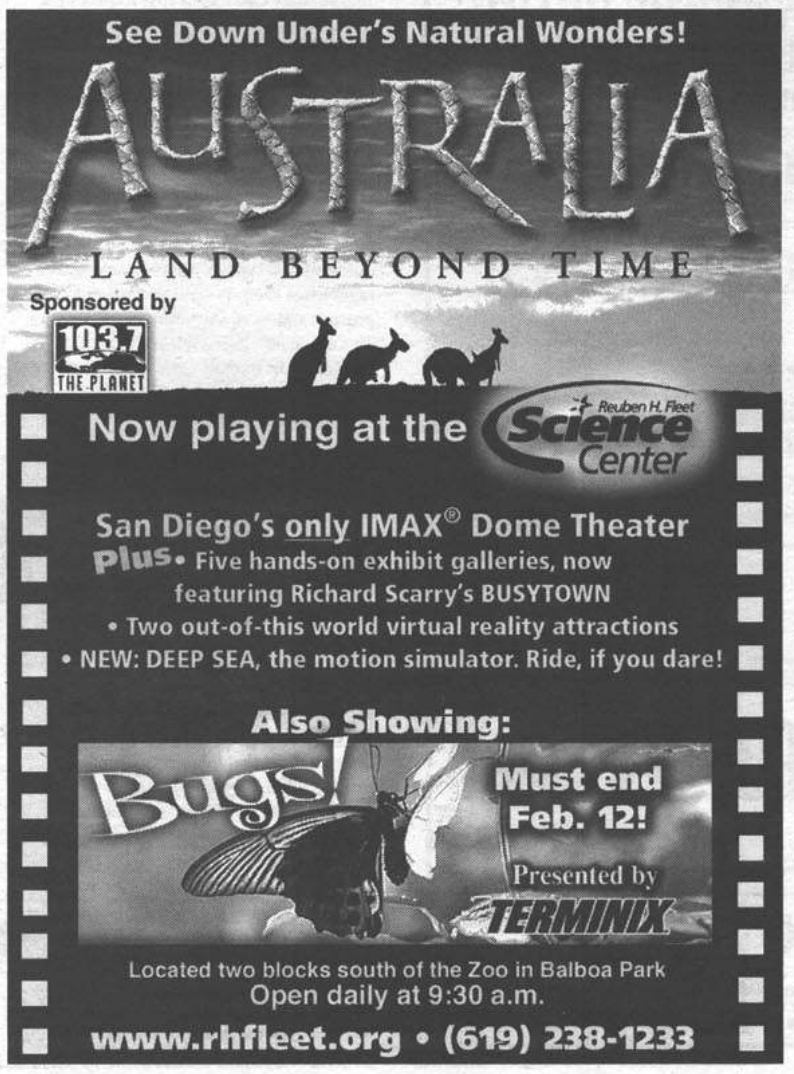
**Calendar Girls** — Disneyfied recounting of the human-interest story (ca. 1999) about the matronly members of a Yorkshire Women's Institute who posed for a charity cheesecake calendar. An abundance of tittery comedy, but some darker tones, too, and nice plump roles for the capable Helen Mirren, Julie Walters, and others. Directed by Nigel Cole. 2003.
★ (FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Catch That Kid** — Juvenile heist film with Kristen Stewart, Corbin Bleu, and Jennifer Beals, directed by Bart Freundlich.
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**Cheaper by the Dozen** — Unrecognizable update of the 1950 film (and 1949 book) of the same name, set originally around the turn of the century, now a sort of Fox-TV sitcom quadrupled. The messiness of the family life (in a family of fourteen) is neither adequate camouflage nor alibi for the messiness of the filmmaking. With Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt, Hilary Duff, Piper Perabo, and (uncredited) Ashton Kutcher; directed by Shawn Levy. 2003.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**City of God** — A slice of "kinetic" cinema (or what would be called "hyperactive" if it were a child) that grabs you by the shirt collar and shakes the living daylights out of you: an antsy camera, fast-motion, split-screen, yellow flashbacks, a loop-the-loop storyline that keeps circling back on itself, a tangential digression, a yackety-yak-yak wiseguy narration, chapter headings, the kitchen sink. The subject of gun-crazy youth gangs in the slums of Rio de Janeiro is of course a real one, and indeed the budding photographer hero is based upon a real person, with a paraded portfolio of real photos to prove it. But while the violence is unglamorous, the voguish, flashy, anything-David-O.-Russell-or-Roger-Avary-can-do-I-can-do-better visual style tends to trivialize everything. And monotonize it. With Alexandre Rodrigues, Matheus Nachtergaele, Seu Jorge; written and directed by Fernando Meirelles. 2002.
★ (HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; FROM 2/6)

**Cold Mountain** — The hardships and heartache of the American Civil War, cushioned in the plushness of the production: the crane-happy camera, the spendthrift special effects, the "painterly" washes of color and "dynamic" compositions, the visual poetry and bombast, the chiselled and sanded faces of the A-list romantic leads, Nicole Kidman (with her Orientalized eyes) and Jude Law (blue lagoons). Paying customers will likely feel they are getting a lot for their money, and no doubt they are getting a lot of money for their money. They will also be getting, by way of the prize-winning novel by Charles Frazier, spools and spools of storyline, strung out to a slight sag: back and forth in time, from the Siege of Petersburg in 1864 and its immediate aftermath, to the antebellum quietude of the North Carolina hills; and then, after the convergence of the two time lines, back and forth in space only, from the eventful homeward trek of a wounded Confederate deserter, to the struggle of the womenfolk to keep the home fires burning. On both fronts, it's the gentle sex who bear the heaviest burdens, particularly moral and philosophical ones: "[If] I had my way, they'd take metal altogether out of this world, every gun, every blade." No doubt, too, the film gains interest as a companion piece to director Anthony Minghella's earlier *English Patient*, in once again promoting personal priority over general cause, and the lover over the fighter. The large cast has plenty of interest of its own. Renée Zellweger, as an Erskine Caldwell — or even Al Capp — poor white trashy Southerner (strike up the fiddle and banjo), runs rings around Kidman's well-bred belle once she is let loose almost an hour into the film; and there are strong contributions from Eileen Atkins (a backwoods goatherd meticulously realized down to the dirt beneath her fingernails), Kathy Baker, James Gammon, Ray Winstone, Brendan Gleeson, Donald Sutherland, and Natalie Portman. But then again, the cast also has Philip Seymour

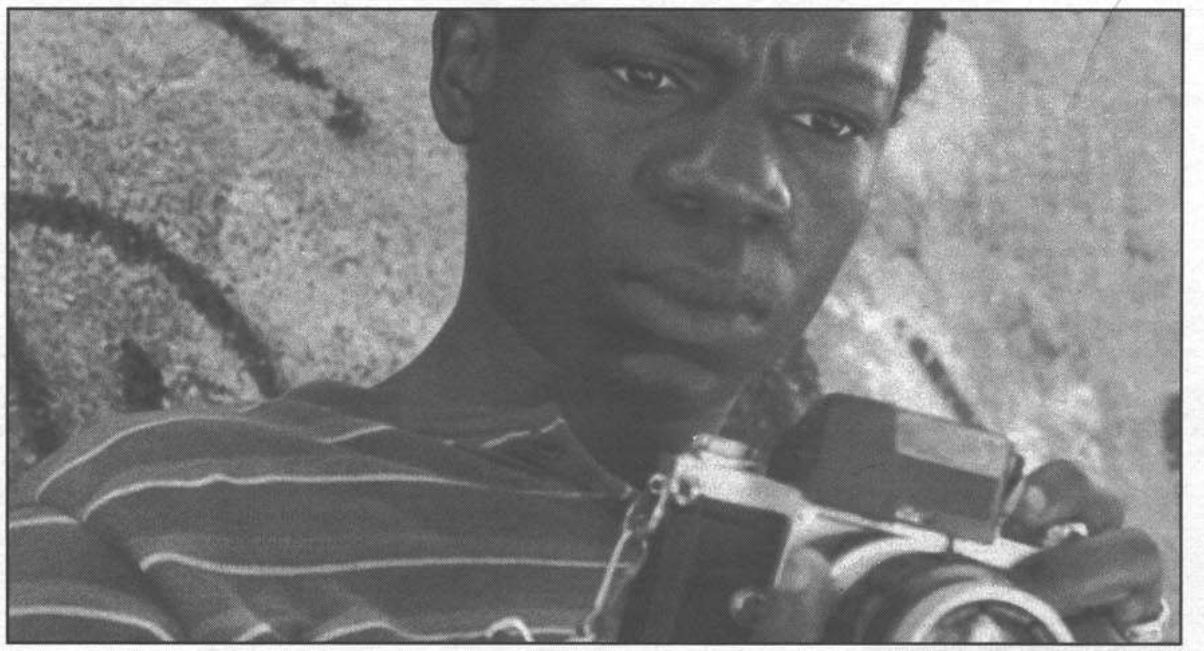






Hoffman and Giovanni Ribisi in it. 2003.
★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Company** — Backstage dance musical centered around a Chicago ballet troupe, not necessarily the Joffrey Ballet that does the actual dancing. A labor of love for Neve Campbell, who trained in her native Canada as a ballerina and who co-wrote and co-produced in addition to starring, and just a labor for Robert Altman, who directed in his no-sweat, semi-bored and semi-distracted manner. The rehearsals and conferences look and sound authentic ("You're all so *pretty*. You know how I *hate* pretty!"), and the dancing is respectfully and appreciatively recorded in long unbroken stretches, albeit in drab and dingy photography, and Neve Campbell appears to hold her own among the pros. But there is nothing really to hang all this on — no real dramatic structure, no real narrative drive, no real character interest — and so it slumps to the floor in a shapeless heap. It's all well and good to do away with soap-operatic clichés as long as you've got something to put in their place. The only thing Altman has to put in their place is a funny idea of what constitutes a movie. With James Franco and Malcolm McDowell. 2003.
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**The Cooler** — Las Vegas fairy tale, from first-time director Wayne Kramer, full of hand-me-down ideas about the old-school gangster who still believes in busting kneecaps to keep order, the failed showgirl and the tail-for-sale, the poor-man's Sinatra and "the next Harry Connick, Jr.," the changing economic landscape: "There comes a time to decide whether you're running a museum or you're running a casino." The title character, tailor-made for William H. Macy, is not so smudgingly marked by fingerprints: such an accursed loser that he is employed by the Golden Shangri-La to contaminate its customers by his mere presence, like the passing vampire who withers the flowers in his path. After one good roll in the hay with a willing cocktail waitress (Maria Bello), he loses his "magic," however. And suddenly the always empty creamer for his coffee is brimming over, and his flattened hair has acquired some fluff. Completely unacceptable, completely unswallowable from its opening premise to its final outcome (one hates to agree with the hero's ne'er-do-well son: "It don't compute"), the textbook script lays tracks for an emotional roller coaster, depressing in its regularity and predictability. Because the film is an "indie," the sex is smellier than in the mainstream, but the sentiment no less flowery: "You put me up on a pedestal. It sure puts the gutter in perspective." Alec Baldwin, Shawn Hatosy. 2003.
● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 2/5)



*City of God*

**The Fog of War** — Errol Morris documentary, subtitled "Eleven Lessons from the Life of Robert S. McNamara." It amounts to a sort of anti-war seminar chaired, hosted, conducted by the eighty-five-year-old former Secretary of Defense (a/k/a "Mac the Knife") throughout the first phase of the Vietnam War (a/k/a "McNamara's War"). What you think of it will be difficult to disentangle from what you think of *him* in specific, and war in general. The eleven lessons, taken straight from the horse's mouth, run along the lines of "Empathize with your enemy" and "Rationality will not save us" and "In order to do good you may have to engage in evil." Each of these and the eight others are neatly tied in to events from McNamara's life, illustrated with well-chosen archival footage to supplement Morris's nose-to-nose (or rather, nose-to-lens) interview material. Basic biographical information gets filled in along the way: infancy in World War I, college during the Great Depression, marriage and military service in World War II (when he would first team up with that Vietnam ogre, Gen. Curtis LeMay, architect of the firebombing of Tokyo), postwar prosperity with the Ford Motor Company, and then an invitation to Camelot to sit at the Round Table with Kennedy and Kennedy and Company. The movie compels your interest. But it might be better to say that the man compels your interest: an imposing man, and in the eyes of history an important man, by all accounts a brilliant man, seemingly, at this stage, self-assessing, self-transforming, and fearlessly self-revealing. But the movie can't, or anyway doesn't, supply sufficient information to sort out his motives or his truthfulness in here reshaping his legend and his legacy. It is no small thing for a man in his position to confess that his understanding of the essential nature of the conflict in Vietnam was incorrect — and no small "scoop" for a documentary. But although he, together with the handholding filmmaker, cultivates assent on that and many other points — and although the ticking-bomb background music of the ever-monotonous Philip Glass insists on the urgency and the magnitude of the business at hand — these are social and political and historical rather than artistic issues. The artistry is little more than functional. 2003.
★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**The Girl from Paris** — Mathilde Seigner trades the city for the farm, where she must share space with the crusty former owner, Michel Serrault. (It is hard to locate the drag queen of *La Cage aux Folles* in this grizzled, broken-nosed old goat.) Slight, sentimental, pleasant enough, except for several unfaked animal deaths. Directed by Christian Carion. 2002.
★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**Girl with a Pearl Earring** — Envisioning a chain of events that might have led to the Vermeer painting of the same name: the coming to the Master's household of a chaste young maid, daughter of a blinded Delft tile painter, and her inch-by-inch entrée to the artist's atelier by virtue of her demonstrated interest in and sensitivity to and appreciation of his work — a privilege withheld from his baby-machine wife — even to the extent of improving the composition of a work-in-progress by taking it upon herself to reposition a chair (yes, X-rays have shown that Vermeer indeed painted over a chair in *Woman with a Water Jug*, but they don't show that it wasn't his own idea), and finally becoming the inspiration and the model for the titular masterwork. The mutual attraction between master and maid, a matter of pregnant looks and the close proximity of fingertips, never approaches the sexual, unless you count the symbolism of the ear piercing and its hymenal (or hymenesque) spot of blood. It may just as well have been sexual, however, to judge by the way the maid's breath quickens and catches and the way the wife rages when she gets wind of the secret portrait and storms into the inner sanctum: "It's obscene!" The whole thing manifests itself as understatedly ludicrous, quietly overwrought, demurely melodramatic, blushingly novelettish, a would-be bodice ripper in impregnable Calvinist clothing. And it is hard to escape the essential impression of an envious and covetous outsider, trying, out of the most reverential motives, to horn in on the artistic process, to experience vicariously the power of genius, hopefully to get a particle of it to rub off somehow — in short, an impression of the art-studio equivalent to the locker-room jock-sniffer. (A smock-sniffer, maybe?) The foregoing is a profile that fits alike the original novelist Tracy Chevalier, the screenwriter Olivia Hetreed, the first-time director Peter Webber, and naturally the wish-fulfilling heroine who serves as their appointed deputy. There is undoubtedly some elementary educational value in the documentation of the clothes, the interiors, the daily tasks, the painting techniques of 17th-century Holland, although it might be questioned whether Scarlett Johansson's lips are suitable for casting in any period prior to the Age of Collagen. The air of scrupulous research is everywhere undeniable: a nice way of saying that the movie feels stuffy,

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lifeless, bone-dry. And the technically proficient photography of Eduardo Serra, in constant competition with the Dutch Master in quest of that sideways white light, has the inevitable effect (again out of the most reverential motives) of diminishing the precious few Vermeers that survive, first by suggesting that any old someone could have noticed and reproduced the painter's visions, and second by flooding the market with facsimiles. Colin Firth, Judy Parfitt, Tom Wilkinson. 2003.
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12)

**Gothika** — A whydunit, rather than whodunit, to do with a beautiful prison psychologist (Halle Berry) who is flabbergasted to wake up in a cell herself, with no memory of having chopped up her beefy husband three days earlier, and only a fragmentary memory of having swerved into a ditch on the way home in order to avoid a bloody young blonde standing in the middle of the road and the midst of a downpour, and then bursting into flame at the touch of a hand. The blonde, if she is in any sense "real," can only be a ghost, and the psychologist and her colleagues do not believe in ghosts. But then: who fogged up the glass in her cell and finger-wrote the words "NOT ALONE" in the frost? And who carved that same message into her forearm in the shower room? (As unprurient a women-in-prison shower scene, incidentally, as you could ever wish to see, despite the participation in it of Halle Berry and Penelope Cruz.) The mounting sense of dread in the movie has little to do with any terrors that may await, and much to do with the perceived unlikelihood of a satisfactory wrap-up. ("I wouldn't look for a real-world explanation," we are warned. "It's a dream. It's a delusion.") The sunglasses-indoors style of photography fosters no confidence in the filmmaker's — Mathieu Kassovitz's — interest in elucidation, and indeed the predictable climax falls far short of satisfactory, being both over-obvious as far as it goes and incurious to go any farther. The appearances of the ghost, however, greatly enliven a grind-it-out plot in which the ghost proves to be all but gratuitous. Savor her for herself. With Robert Downey, Jr., Charles S. Dutton, John Carroll Lynch. 2003.
★ (GASLAMP 15)

**House of Sand and Fog** — The house in question, a modest bungalow within a stone's throw of the Pacific, has been inherited by a subsistence-level housecleaner currently undergoing drug rehab, who gets evicted through a bureaucratic error and her own neglect to open her mail. It is then bought for a song at auction by a former Iranian colonel currently reduced to road repair in Northern California, who is simply looking to make a quick turn-around on the real-estate market after the construction of an ocean-view deck. A sticky situation, for sure, but the best-selling novel (thank you, Oprah) by Andre Dubus III doesn't seem to lend itself to playable scenes, with a meager handful of exceptions: the former occupant's self-injuring attempt to halt construction on the deck, her new boyfriend's attempt to intimidate the present occupant with his police uniform, and the latter's extreme expression of paternal love at the climax. The parallel construction, pingponging between the languorous sensuality of Jennifer Connelly and the rigid asceticism of Ben Kingsley, produces little tension and a bit of parallel corn: simultaneous sex scenes. Ponderously directed by a new name, Vadim Perelman; atmospherically photographed by an old hand, Roger Deakins. With Ron Eldard, Frances Fisher, Kim Dickens. 2003.
★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

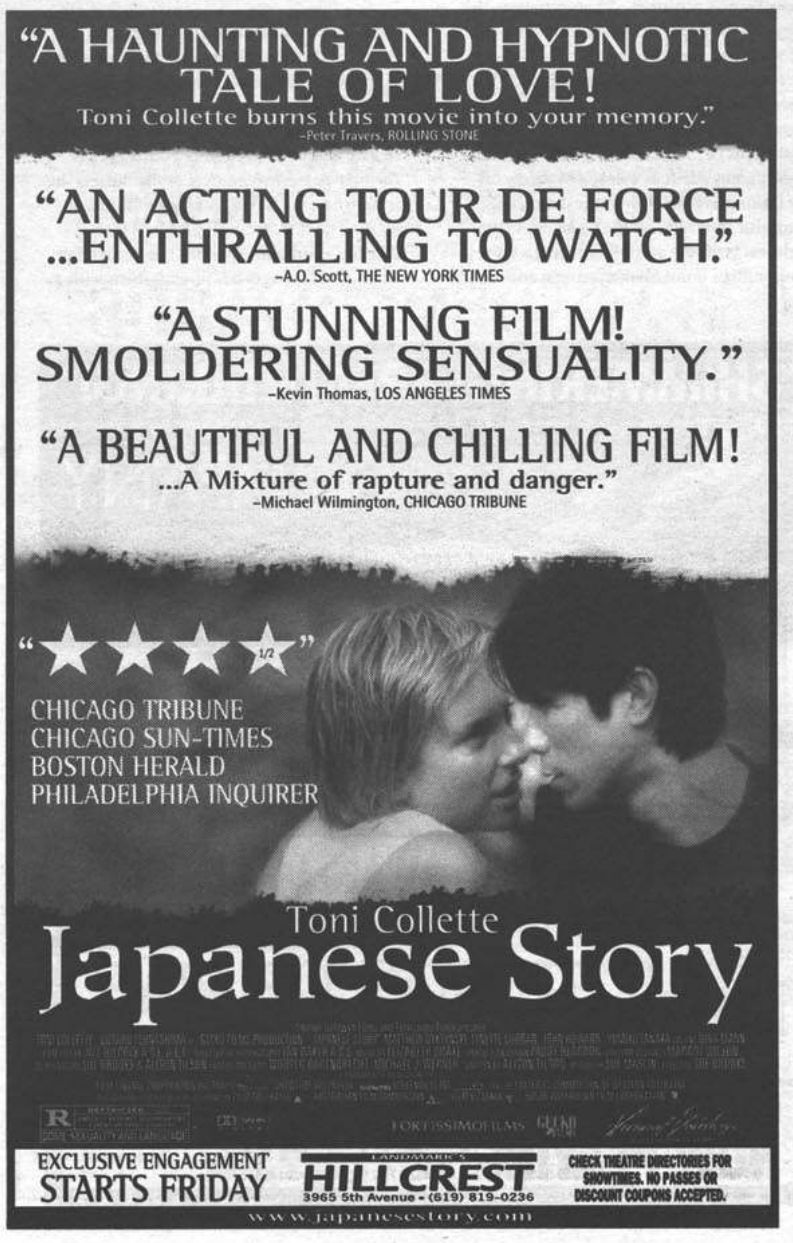
**In America** — The immigrant experience in Manhattan, more precisely the Sheridan Family experience, as revised and related by Irish filmmaker Jim Sheridan (*My Left Foot, In the Name of the Father*, etc.). Never a dull moment, it would seem; or anyway never a relaxed, a calm, a common, a mundane, a prosaic one; instead a gaudy parade of overheated vignettes such as would make late-period Fellini look like a strict neorealist. (E.g., the family's first look at the lights of Times Square, to the nudging accompaniment of the Lovin' Spoonful's "Do You Believe in Magic?," is more an effect of camera acrobatics than of carefully aimed shots.) The real-life sisters Sarah and Emma Bolger are delightful as the little girls of the family ("Don't 'little girl' me! I've been carrying this family on my back for over a year!"). But Paddy Considine, the Jim figure, seems several storeys over the top as the unemployed head of the family, an aspiring stage actor. His diagnosed "problem" is that he shut down emotionally after the death of his son — "That's why ya can't get a job acting, Johnny, because ya can't *feel* anything!" — and yet he acts offstage like an amalgam of Tim Roth and Gary Oldman: not bits and pieces of each of them, but the totality of *both*. He may not be able to feel, but man, can he ever express! The elder daughter, who believes she has inherited three wishes from her departed brother, addresses the problem touchingly with her third and final one. Samantha Morton, Djimon Hounsou. 2003.
★ (FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA COSTA 6, FROM 2/6; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

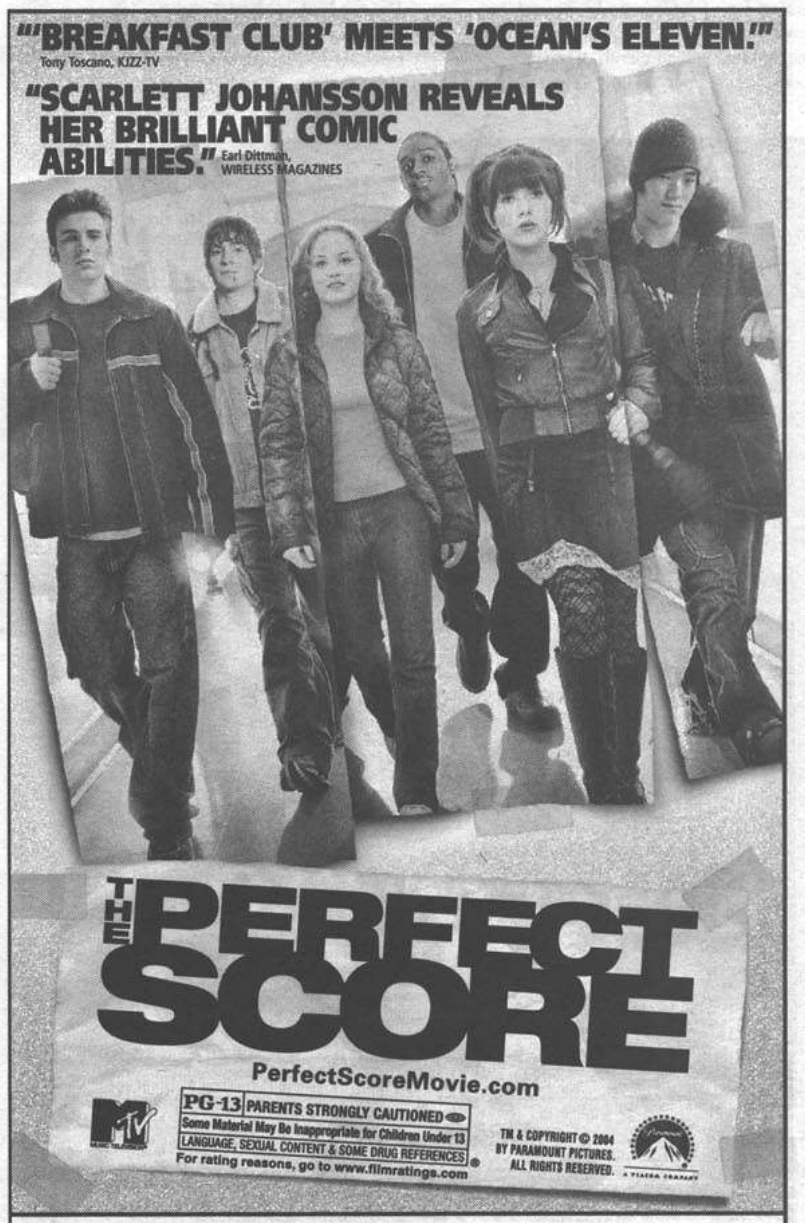
**Japanese Story** — An Australian geologist (Toni Collette) is obliged to squire a Japanese speculator (Gotaro Tsunashima) around the Outback: "I'm a bloody geologist, not a geisha!" The clash of cultures and languages produces unexciting results: e.g., a toneless rendition of "Danny Boy" at a karaoke bar. Events take an unexpected turn, however, after taking an expected romantic turn. The unexpected turn and its immediate aftermath are well executed, but then things turn, and stay, mawkish. Handsome photography by Ian Baker. Written and directed by Sue Brooks. 2003.
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 2/6)

**The Last Samurai** — Tom Cruise as "one of the most decorated warriors this nation has ever known," *circa* 1876, a tormented Civil War vet and Indian fighter who is hired as a mercenary to train the troops of the Japanese emperor to combat a renegade samurai, and who is then taken captive by his new enemy, learns their strange ways, masters in a few lessons their martial arts, and joins them in their hopeless fight against the forces of progress. In short, a sort of *Dances with Akitas*. This glossy, glamorizing, vulgar, overblown, pompous, and presumptuous epic is, in addition to all that, intermittently stimulating. The cornerstone Japanese theme of trampled tradition in the onrush of Westernization is knowledgeably handled. And Ken Watanabe cuts a fine figure as the hidebound samurai. In the last analysis, though, the sprawling, transpacific, two-and-a-half-hour war story is all about Tom. Even as he gives himself up to his fascination with the enemy (who allow him to live only because of their fascination with *him*), it is the fascination itself, and not the objects of it, that rivets the camera: never mind what's so fascinating, let's fix our sights on who's so fascinated. (Cruise's head looks about to burst from the effort.) And despite his embrace of Bushido — his spiritual growth, his embodiment of the lost concept of "honor" — he remains a bit of a dilettante and a poseur. (Where does his humility, his subservience, come into it?) In the larger view, despite the lip service paid to an alien and ancient culture, despite the stacking of the deck in that culture's favor, the horning-in hero remains a sterling representative of the American imperialist, similar to the interlopers and appropriators in such cultural hybrids (highbrow and low) as *The Challenge, The Karate Kid, Ghost Dog, Bulletproof Monk*, and *Kill Bill*. The quest is ultimately not so much for his peace of mind as for his piece of the action. Timothy Spall, Tony Goldwyn, Billy Connolly; directed by Edward Zwick. 2003.
★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** — Peter Jackson grinds out the final 200 minutes: "Things are now in motion," intones Gandalf, "that cannot be undone." From this promontory, you can look back and see the immensity of the enterprise, indeed so immense — nine hours and two years — that you can barely remember whence you have come, or why. One measure of the immensity, over and above the increasing confusion, is the increasing dependence on the expeditious head shot, a time-saving mainstay of the made-for-TV quickie. Astoundingly enough, the filmmaker manages to crank up some excitement as the end approaches, or maybe it's only some eager anticipation of relief. Whatever it is, it gets discharged over the last hour and a half or so, when the movie seems to be forever on the verge of ending; and the twenty minutes or so after the conclusion of the hostilities amount to sheer torture. Even at that, there's no time set aside to get back to Saruman for a reaction from the losers' locker room. Or for that matter, no time for a pre-game pep talk or a halftime strategy adjustment, either: Christopher Lee is nowhere to be seen. Part Three certainly has its moments: the relay of the signal fires ("Hope is kindled") across the mountain peaks is really quite thrilling ("And Rohan will answer"); and the giant spider Shelob is a skin-crawling special effect, though not more tingling, in another way, than fat Sam to the rescue. (With this, Sean Astin has his meatiest screen role after *Rudy*.) But the decisive battle is even more interminable than the one in Part Two, and more ruinously cartoonized through computer-generated imagery. Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Viggo Mortensen, Orlando Bloom, Liv Tyler, Cate Blanchett. 2003.
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Lost in Translation** — Sofia Coppola's sophomore effort marks an advance over *The Virgin Suicides*: a phlegmatic comedy about two American outsiders who fall into an ill-defined relationship in Tokyo, a bond forged of loneliness and misery between an over-the-hill Hollywood action star (a sadsack Bill Murray, who surely should have been written as an over-the-hill comedy star), in town to collect a cool two million for a series of whisky ads, and a neglected young wife (the seductively throaty Scarlett Johansson), who spends a lot of time lolling around her hotel room in transparent pink panties while her photographer husband (the dependably dreadful Giovanni Ribisi) busies himself with work. The "satirical" touch tends to be lighter this time, with perhaps a few exceptions: the suspected anorexic blond starlet (with so many to choose from, couldn't a better fit have been found for this role than the robust Anna Faris?), the tutti-frutti television host misleadingly labelled "the Johnny Carson of Japan," the S&M call girl ("Lip my stocking!"), and the imported guitar-and-


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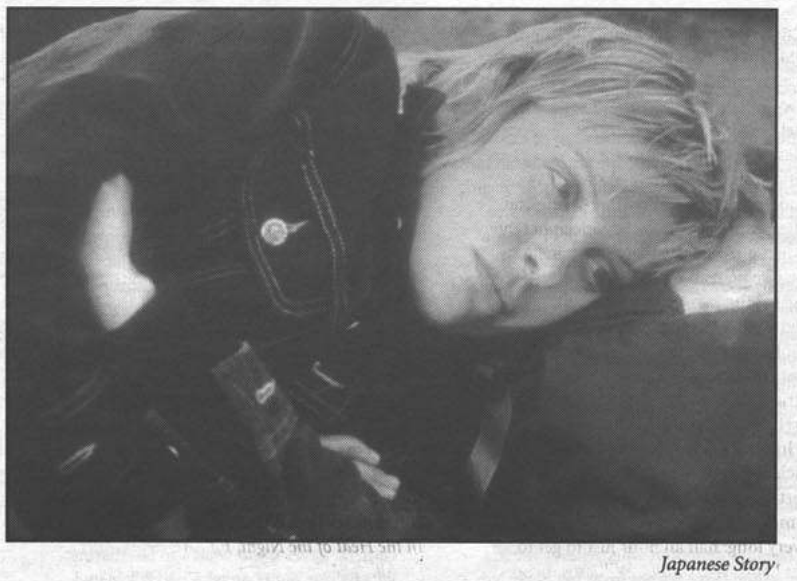
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vocal lounge act billed as "Sausalito." Truly on the lighter side, however, there are large numbers of points scored, even if easy ones, with the advertising campaign ("For relaxing times, make it Suntori time"), the language difficulties, the faxes and FedExes and phone calls from the all-business wife in California, the exercise machine, the local cuisine, and the inevitable karaoke bar (Murray reverting to *SNL* form for his soup-ladle renditions of Elvis Costello's "Peace, Love, and Understanding" and Roxy Music's "More Than This"). And the touristing in and around Tokyo is pleasantly relaxed. Coppola's uncertain visual style, vacillating between a fussy precision and a fumbling offhandedness, could never be mistaken for her father's. Which, for purposes of independence and the establishment of a separate identity, would be a good thing if only the style could be recognized as distinctively anybody's. 2003.
★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; LA PALOMA; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**Love Actually** — A five-week countdown to Christmas Eve, plenty of time and the proper occasion to show how love makes the world go round, or anyhow makes Jolly Old England go round. The writing and directing debut of Richard Curtis, writer only on *Four Weddings and a Funeral* (he herein reminds us by staging, in short order, one wedding and a funeral), it boasts a good-looking image as long as you like your people to look like dolls, a soundtrack chockablock with popular love songs, and a host of rolling-off-a-log performances by such smoothies as Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Colin Firth, Liam Neeson, Martine McCutcheon, Keira Knightley, Laura Linney, Bill Nighy, and, in a cameo as an exasperatingly punctilious store clerk, Rowan Atkinson. Grant stands out, not as a performance but as a figure of fantasy and even of fairy tale, an informal, unstuffy, lighter-than-Blair Prime Minister who falls for an overweight commoner (at any rate the script says she's overweight), and who dances solo to a Pointer Sisters toe-tapper when he thinks he's alone (surefire laugh: he's alone but for a prim, middle-aged secretary), and who stands up to the bullying United States President (a sanded and shellacked Billy Bob Thornton) at a televised press conference. There's a fantasy there for almost everyone. But Curtis, upping the ante on the multi-character *Four Weddings*, is juggling too many balls this time. Or more to the point, dropping too many. The particular balls of a couple of porn actors (pun intended) tend to exclude the kiddies from this Christmas party. And possibly their grannies and grampies as well. 2003.
★ (FASHION VALLEY 18)

**Man on the Train** — Dubious male bonding. A taciturn bank robber, waiting to pull his next job, lodges with a gregarious retired poetry teacher when the only hotel in town proves to be closed for the season. (Where are his several confederates staying?) The two leads — Sixties pop star Johnny Hallyday, gloriously ravaged, and the patrician Jean Rochefort — have their individual strengths, but the video-caliber



*Japanese Story*

image coats them in an oil slick. Directed by Patrice Leconte. 2002.
★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2/10, 6:30 P.M.)

**Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** — The first screen incarnation of Lucky Jack Aubrey, hero of Patrick O'Brian's loved and admired series of historical adventure novels, captain of the British man-of-war, the HMS Surprise. This is preeminently a boys' story, and as pure and innocent a specimen as you are apt to find anymore, uncorrupted by concerns with democracy or demographics. (The closest you could find to it in the *oeuvre* of its director, Peter Weir, is the curdled Conradism of *The Mosquito Coast*.) There is an actual boy on view, a cherubic curly-topped towhead, but of course boys of all ages want to choose their role models and hero figures from among grown men (as the towhead, for example, has chosen Lord Nelson). Girls have no place here at all. There is but one, brief, silent, almost spectral appearance by a female, a copper-skinned native on whom Lucky Jack allows his gaze to linger — gateway to another world — before he gets back to business. That business would encompass, among other things, the pursuit of a bigger and faster French privateer, the amputation, the flogging, the flagons of rum, the parrot on the shoulder, the typhoon, the man overboard, the seamen's superstitions (is there a "Jonah" among the crew? is the enemy a "phantom"?), the military stratagems (a makeshift raft, festooned with lanterns, cut adrift as a decoy to throw off the trailing French ship in the dark), the naturalist interlude on the Galápagos (the flightless bird, the amphibian iguana), the Churchillian if not Shakespearean address to the troops on the eve of battle ("Though we be on the far side of the world, this ship is our home. This ship is England"), and most importantly, at the core of it all, the masculine camaraderie, especially that between the Captain and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Stephen Maturin, whose harmonious friendship, as well as harmonious violin-and-cello duets, sometimes must give way to the traditional testiness between the soldier and the scientist, the man of action and the man of intellect. Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany. 2003.
★★★ (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Miracle** — Reviewed next issue. With Kurt Russell, Patricia Clarkson, and Noah Emmerich; directed by Gavin O'Connor.
★★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 2/6)

**Monster** — Dramatized legal brief on behalf of the bisexual streetwalker and serial killer and (outside the scope of the movie) death-penalty *cause célèbre*, Aileen Wuornos, who just wanted, like anyone else, to love and be loved and of course, as per the first-person voice-over at the outset, "be in the movies." (Well, one out of three, at least.) The title, you will gather, is ironic. Already a sometime hooker but not a killer when she discovers her inner lesbian with a broken-winged college girl, she goes back on the streets only to fund her budding relationship, to buy a little privacy. As depicted, the first killing is unambiguously an act of kill-or-be-killed self-defense, to cap off a graphic bout of torture at the hands of a misogynistic john. In truth, the killing is far more understandable than the relationship. What's the attraction, on either side, between this boisterous prole and this timorous slummer? A falling-in-love montage to the accompaniment of the goopy old Tommy James & The Shondells tune, "Crimson and Clover," will not help to clear this up; and it is particularly hard to swallow the notion that a novice lesbian would be quite so open, so confident, so defiant about it in public. Her concurrent murder spree has been carefully calibrated to distance her, a step at a time, from sympathy. She lets one john off the hook, early on, because he has never done this sort of thing before and she takes pity on him. She kills another who turns out, through a photo in his wallet, to have a wife in a wheelchair and thus a good excuse. And she kills one who is not a john at all — the final straw — but a Good Samaritan who offers her money for nothing and a warm bed at home with his wife. With that, all bases are covered, as well as the ass of the writer and director Patty Jenkins: plenty of wiggle room whether accused of playing softball or hardball. Quite apart from any bestowal and withdrawal of sympathy, the protagonist emerges as nothing so much as a cat's-paw for Charlize Theron, a stepping-stone to one of those total-transformation performances — one of those big bold bravura jobs — that maintain maximum separation between the player and the role, and are commonly mistaken for the farthest reaches of the art of acting. Perhaps in a sense they truly are, but in reaching so far they irretrievably throw off the balance. Porked up for the part, not nearly to the dimensions of De Niro in *Raging Bull* but easily to those of Zellweger in *Bridget Jones's Diary*, wearing a denture as obtrusive as a prizefighter's mouthpiece, sporting a galaxy of freckles suggestive of an accident under the sunlamp, shifting her weight in perpetual motion, compulsively smoking, swigging, gesticulating, and generally carrying on like a junkie overdue for a fix, Theron creates a problem of scale, such that her ostensible partner, poor little wasted-away Christina Ricci, has roughly the presence of a pet parrot. 2003.
★ (ESCONDIDO 16; FLOWER HILL 4; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Mystic River** — Clint Eastwood's somber meditation on chance, fate, doom; scarred souls and endless repercussions; violence begetting violence. Just as *Unforgiven* was an act of penance for the body counts in his Sergio Leone spaghetti Westerns as well as in his self-directed imitation Leones (*High Plains Drifter, The Outlaw Josey Wales, Pale Rider*), this can be viewed as an act of penance for the lone-wolf vigilantism of his Dirty Harry urban shoot-'em-ups: a kind of cleansed Harry. (There is no room here for Eastwood the actor, standing aside for the "liberal" casting of Sean Penn and Tim Robbins, and their highly emotional, tearful, unstoical, un-Eastwoody histrionics.) Although formulated as a murder mystery, it is not narrowly focussed on the investigation, but divides its time more or less evenly among three main characters, and expands continuously into the specific milieu, the complex personal relationships, the affected and ongoing lives, in fact life in general, life with a capital "L." All throughout, it sustains a tone of lamentation, underscored by the churchy musical theme composed by Eastwood himself (albeit orchestrated by his trusted collaborator, Lennie Niehaus). The retributive anger never supplants the sorrow; the release never comes. Admittedly, the outcome of the case depends upon a fortuitous coincidence that reeks of mystery-making for its own sake: a previously unrevealed second murder on the same night as the first. Yet the solution to the original murder is not overly tricksy, is perhaps even overly obvious; and the mood of the moment in any case is not one of

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parlor games and "gotcha." The honest — the aggrieved — the penitent — emotionalism of the film makes up for either the fortuitousness or the obviousness, as necessary. Kevin Bacon, Laurence Fishburne, Laura Linney, Marcia Gay Harden. 2003.
★★★★★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Paycheck** — Not exactly a time-travel thriller, more correctly a "time-viewing" thriller (i.e., a science-fictional crystal ball), but it has all the same illogicalities. And not exactly an amnesia thriller, either, but rather a "memory-erasure" thriller. Sleek and fast and forgettable. And slightly less stupid than most John Woo films, notwithstanding the signature standoff moments when toe-to-toe adversaries point handguns at one another's heads. Ben Affleck, Uma Thurman, Aaron Eckhart, Paul Giamatti, Colm Feore, Joe Morton. 2003.
★ (VOGUE)

**The Perfect Score** — Pandering teen caper film in which a motley crew of high-school seniors (pothead, jock, poor little rich girl, etc.) conspire for motley reasons to steal the answers to the SAT. ("Suck-Ass Test — that's what that stands for," elucidates the annoyingly loud narrator.) A dab of nostalgia: Mike Jarvis, the fired basketball coach of St. John's University, has a cameo as the basketball coach of St. John's University. (The production notes attempt to smooth over the problem by identifying Jarvis's character as "Illinois Coach," or in other words by lying.) With Erika Christensen, Chris Evans, Bryan Greenberg, Scarlett Johansson, Darius Miles, and Leonardo Nam; directed by Brian Robbins. 2004.
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Peter Pan** — Well, it's better than *Hook*, anyhow. And it meets the need, if any, for a live-action version of J.M. Barrie's children's classic in state-of-the-art 21st-century technology. Or as the ad line puts it: "The timeless story as you've never seen it before," meaning, for example, that by means of *Forrest Gump*-ian magic we get to see, for the first time, Hook's stump. Jeremy Sumpter brings to the role of The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up a crackingly adolescent voice, Ludivine Sagnier mugs like mad as Tinker Bell (but needn't speak), Rachel Hurd-Wood is a fresh face as Wendy, and Jason Isaacs — following the specifications of the original stage play — embodies both the timid Mr. Darling and the dastardly Capt. Hook to indecipherable Freudian purpose. (Is there not something vaguely vaginal about the CG crocodile whose gaping maw swallows Hook whole? — after having previously symbolically castrated him? Doesn't it almost compensate for the abandoned theatrical tradition of casting a woman as Peter?) Australian-born filmmaker P.J. Hogan has a surplus of energy, proficiency, resource, capital, and such, and a shortage only of taste. The aggregate effect is to make the story, for those who know it, feel very long: half an hour just to get to Never Land. With Olivia Williams, Lynn Redgrave, Richard Briers. 2003.
★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

**Something's Gotta Give** — Wrinkly romance between Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson, both of whom fudge a bit on their ages (she, when she estimates herself to be "almost" twenty years older than an explicit thirty-six-year-old; and he, when he holds up three fingers to indicate how far he is past sixty), but both of whom have resisted any surgical stretching of their skins to a trampoline tautness. The self-caricaturing stylization of the stars' mannerisms, the luxury of their lifestyles (hers as "the most successful female playwright since — who? Lillian Hellman?" and his as the head of the second largest hip-hop record label), and the creaminess of the cinematography (Michael Ballhaus), all conspire to eat away at the purported humanness of the characters. In addition to which, the movie appears, beneath the surface, to be as much about revenge as about romance: writer and director Nancy Meyers (*What Women Want*, a more telltale title than the all-purpose present one) opening up the whole older-man-younger-woman can of worms, giving the man a boudoir heart attack for starters (before he can consummate relations with his current companion, Amanda Peet, Keaton's daughter: consummation would have been altogether *too* wormy), giving the audience three separate shots of his heinie in a hospital dressing gown, giving the woman a tit-for-tat — or perhaps that ought to be tat-for-tit — younger suitor in the bargain (Nicholson's cardiologist, Keanu Reeves, fudging a bit himself as the aforementioned thirty-six-year-old), giving the man an earful to think about (a dinner-table diatribe by Keaton's sister, the anomalous Frances McDormand as a Columbia professor of Women's Studies), filling his eyes with nearly as many tears as the woman's. The sexual politicking and posturing do tend to get in the way of the comedy. But with that said, let it also be said that this is at all levels a polished and professional piece of work, and pleasant enough to sit through for the starry-eyed or the brown-nosed. 2003.
★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**The Statement** — The kind of big-theme fiction film that might expect to receive some brownie points in advance. Certainly Norman Jewison is that kind of filmmaker: *In the Heat of the Night, F.I.S.T., And Justice for All, A Soldier's Story, Agnes of God*, etc., etc. But the original novel by Brian Moore, originator also of such admirable adaptations as *The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne* and *Cold Heaven*, never lets its writer's abiding interest in moral and religious issues override his interest in narrative: in this case a tight-knit chase thriller, albeit with a more upbeat finish on screen than on the page, about a French collaborationist, in hiding for half a century with the aid of a secret sect of Catholics called the Chevaliers de Ste. Marie ("They're rather right-wing. *They* believe the Pope *isn't* a Catholic"), who is staying barely a step ahead of an apparent team of Zionist hit men and a reopened investigation by a French magistrate under the new Crimes Against Humanity law. The fugitive, far from pure evil, but far as well from banal evil, is not the most unsympathetic figure — white-haired, weak-hearted, short-winded, genuinely devout in his fashion, thirsting for absolution, though ruthless and cunning in his will to survive. Michael Caine, equally pathetic and scary, is customarily excellent in the part (it sounds as though he has dubbed the voice of the younger actor who takes over the part in the crude black-and-white flashbacks to 1944), but the entire cast is top-drawer — Tilda Swinton, Jeremy Northam, Charlotte Rampling, Ciarán Hinds, Frank Finley, John Neville, Alan Bates — once you accept, or *if* you accept, the artifice of Britishers playing Frenchmen. (Even an untranslated Gallicism such as *coup de grâce* will be ignorantly pronounced coo-duh-*grah*.) The geography of the chase — all across the South of France — is most attractive, and the shadowy pattern of the fugitive's network of support — a logical extension of the legacy of Pope Pius XII, and hence a fascinating appendix to Costa-Gavras's *Amen* — has almost a masonic aura of mystery about it. The action may be slow-moving and small-scaled, but that only enhances the feeling of reality. And that, in turn, only enhances the feeling of suspense. 2003.
★★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**The Station Agent** — The rare feature film to be built around a dwarf — a taciturn loner who moves into an abandoned train depot in a remote corner of New Jersey to get away from other people ("Hey, buddy, where's Snow White?"), and who instead falls into a web of new relationships with an insatiably gregarious hot-dog vendor, a tormented female artist, an unmarried pregnant librarian, and a black schoolgirl. Modest, offbeat, a bit stiff and clunky, with a restrained and dignified central performance from Peter Dinklage, and a smattering of railroad knowledge. Patricia Clarkson, Bobby Cannavale, Michelle Williams, Raven Goodwin; written and directed by Tom McCarthy. 2003.
★ (GASLAMP 15)

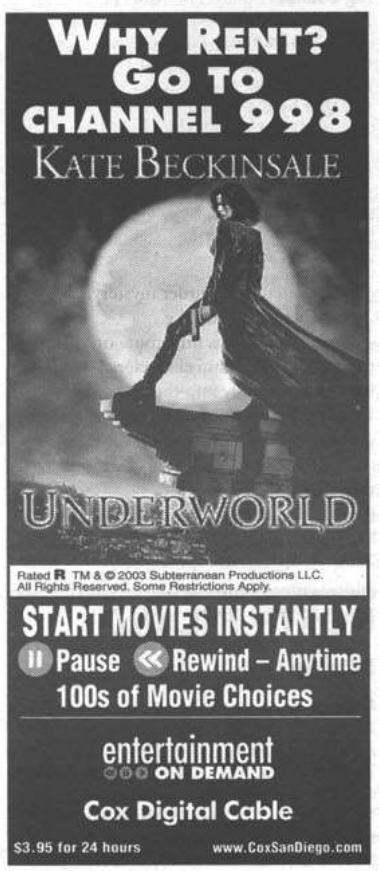
**Taking Sides** — The eminent German conductor Wilhelm Furtwangler ("as big as Toscanini, maybe even bigger") undergoes a postwar grilling by a hammerheaded American major about his alleged affiliation with the Nazis: "I'm going to get that fuckin' bandleader!" A stagy statement of complex issues (adapted, after all, from a play by Ronald Harwood), with a couple of own-worst-enemy performances by Harvey Keitel and Stellan Skarsgard as the philistine and the artiste. It's the viewer who will have trouble taking sides. Moritz Bleibtreu, Birgit Minichmayr, Ulrich Tukur; directed by Istvan Szabo. 2003.
★ (PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Teacher's Pet** — Nominally a Disney cartoon, but with more of an underground-comic style and sensibility: thick black outlines around the primitive figures, all of whom look like distant relatives of the Simpsons. The family dog, Spot, wants to be a boy, and thanks to his faculty of speech has been passing as one at school (name of Scott), and even his master's mother-slash-teacher can't see through the disguise, and now a mad scientist called Dr. Krank promises actual transmutation. Even for a cartoon, even a campy, facetious, free-wheeling, self-satirizing, smart-ass one, this is a hard premise to swallow and keep down. Voices by Nathan Lane, Kelsey Grammer, Shaun Fleming, and Debra Jo Rupp; directed by Timothy Bjorklund. 2004.
● (PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Torque** — Roaring motorcycles, shrieking electric guitars, sneering bad guys, chillin' good guy. "Look," the last-mentioned points out, "this is my mess, not yours. You don't have to make this run." Advice best taken, sooner rather than later. Martin Henderson, Ice Cube, Monet Mazur, Jay Hernandez; directed by Joseph Kahn. 2004.
● (CHULA VISTA 10; GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

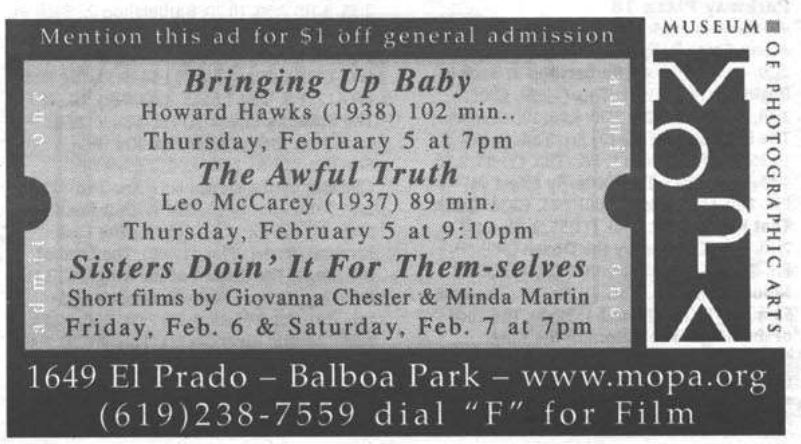
**Touchez Pas au Grisbi** — Reviewed this issue. With Jean Gabin, René Dary, Paul Frankeur, Jeanne Moreau, and Lino Ventura; directed by Jacques Becker.
★★★★★ (KEN, 2/6 THROUGH 12)

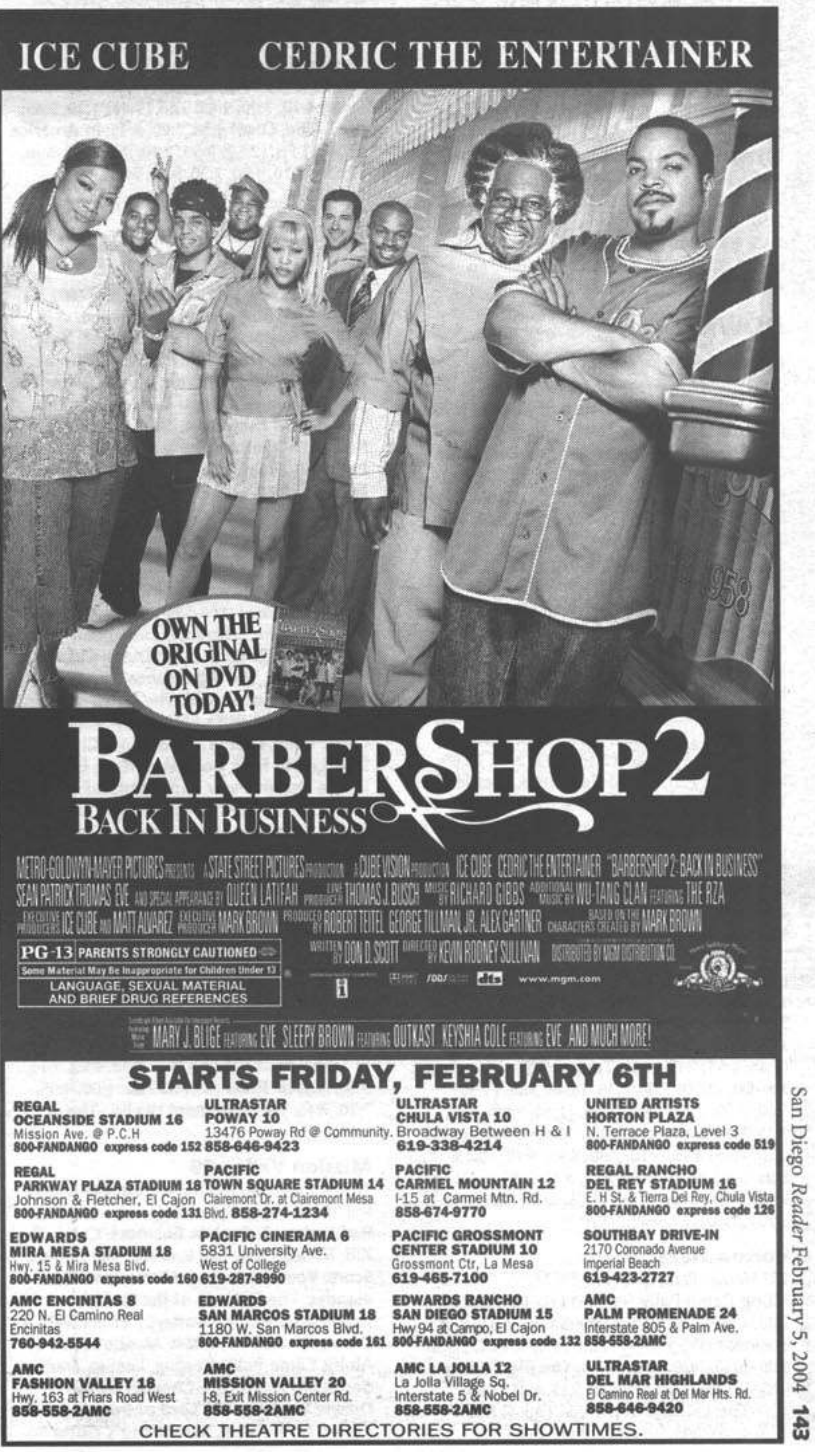
**21 Grams** — The first English-language feature from Mexican filmmaker Alejandro González Iñárritu brings together disparate characters by the same matchmaking method of his *Amores Perros:* by car accident. Benicio Del Toro, a born-again ex-con, runs over the husband and two







daughters of Naomi Watts, and the husband's heart is transplanted anonymously into Sean Penn, a teacher of mathematics and probability, and therefore a deep appreciator of his good fortune, who tracks down and begins to court the widow without, so to speak, baring his chest. (The widow's reaction, when finally told, will echo that of the crap-detecting spectator: "How dare you!") It takes a while for all of this to come clear, inasmuch as the information is doled out in nonsequential fragments that leave it to the audience to arrange in order: a participatory form of storytelling. You eventually get your bearings, and the jumps between lifelines and time zones seem to diminish in distance, closing in toward a climax. Out of the jumble, a unifying point can be perceived: a shattered narrative for shattered lives, a kind of cinematic cubism which enables us to see the before and the after, side by side. To put every puzzle-piece into its proper place is not the principal task. Simply to observe that they belong to the same picture will suffice. The total experience might have been more satisfying if the picture *per se* were better to look at. Great pains have been taken to achieve a feeling of reality in the people and the places, yet the bloodless, bleached-out color and the shaky, earthquaky camera are but fashionable affectations. Charlotte Gainsbourg, Melissa Leo, Clea DuVall. 2003. ★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Win a Date with Tad Hamilton** — Recommendable to anyone desirous of an old-fashioned bubblegum comedy, bright and sweet and airy and chewy, about a Piggly Wiggly checker in Frazier's Bottom, W.Va., who gets selected out of the legion of Internet applicants for a night on the town with a Hollywood heartthrob anxious to

# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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## CENTRAL

### CLAIREMONT

#### Town Square 14
*4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)*
Schedule not provided by theater; call theater for movies and times.
No Passes Digital On 2 Screens Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 2:10, 3:00) 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:05, 9:40, 10:35Sun. (12:30, 2:10, 3:00) 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:05, 9:40Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 2:10, 4:40, 5:30) 7:10, 8:05, 9:40**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:10) 5:35, 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:40, 3:10) 5:35, 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 5:35) 7:50, 10:10; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 12:10, 12:45, 2:45, 3:05, 5:05, 5:15, 7:30, 7:40, 9:35, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. 1:20, 2:30, 5:05, 5:15, 7:30, 7:40, 9:35, 9:50; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:30) 4:20, 7:05, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:05, 10:05; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:35) 4:35, 7:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:35) 7:25, 10:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15) 4:15, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 4:30) 8:30; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:00, 2:00, 3:55) 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 2:00, 3:55, 5:00) 7:00, 8:00, 9:55; **Monster** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45, 10:25; Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:45, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 5:10) 7:45, 10:15; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:50, 3:50) 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 3:50) 7:15, 10:15; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:20, 7:35, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:20) 7:35, 9:45; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 2:55) 5:25, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 5:25) 7:55, 10:10

### DOWNTOWN

#### Gaslamp 15
*701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)*
**Aileen: The Life and Death of a Serial Killer** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sun. (1:45) 4:30, 7:25, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:30) 7:25, 9:45; **Bad Santa** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:15, 3:20) 5:35, 7:50, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:20, 5:35) 7:50, 10:00; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:40, 2:40) 4:40, 5:25, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50, 10:45; Sun. (1:40, 2:40) 4:40, 5:25, 7:15, 8:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 2:40, 4:40, 5:25) 7:15, 8:00, 9:50; **The Cooler** (R) Fri.-Sun. (2:30) 4:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:30, 4:50); **Gothika** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:05, 10:25; Sun. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:05, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30, 5:50) 8:05, 10:10; **House of Sand and Fog** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:20) 5:05, 7:45, 10:30; Sun. (2:20) 5:05, 7:45, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:05) 7:45, 10:20; **In America** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:15) 5:15, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 5:15) 7:40, 10:05; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:05) 4:35, 7:35, 10:10; Sun. (2:05) 4:35, 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:05, 4:35) 7:35, 10:00; **Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:25) 4:25, 7:20, 10:20; Sun. (1:25) 4:25, 7:20, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:25) 7:20, 10:15; **Mona Lisa Smile** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:10, 9:55; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (2:00) 5:40, 7:55, 10:15; Sun. (2:00) 5:40, 7:55, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 5:40) 7:55, 10:20; **The Station Agent** (R) Fri.-Sat. (2:45) 4:55, 8:25, 10:35; Sun. (2:45) 4:55, 7:05, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:45, 4:55) 7:05, 9:30; **Torque** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:50) 5:00, 8:30, 10:40; Sun. (1:50) 5:00, 7:00, 9:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 5:00) 7:00, 9:15; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05, 2:10, 3:05) 4:15, 5:10, 7:30, 8:15, 9:40, 10:25; Sun. (1:05, 2:10, 3:05) 4:15, 5:10, 7:30, 8:15, 9:40, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 2:10, 3:05, 4:15, 5:10) 7:30, 8:15, 9:40, 10:10

#### Horton Plaza 14
*457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10, 2:30, 4:50) 7:25, 9:45; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 1:00, 2:55, 4:00) 6:40, 7:20, 9:25, 10:00; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Mon. (11:50, 2:15, 4:35) 7:05, 9:30; Tue. (11:50, 2:15); Wed.-Thu. (11:50, 2:15, 4:35) 7:05, 9:30; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 3:00) 6:30, 9:35; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:10) 6:20, 9:00; **City of God** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 4:05) 7:15, 10:15; **Cold Mountain** (R) Fri.-Thu. (3:40) 10:05; **The Last Samurai** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:25) 6:50, 10:10; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 4:40) 8:50; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 12:45, 3:30, 4:00) 6:35, 7:10, 9:40, 10:15; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 3:20) 6:25, 9:55; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 4:10) 6:55, 9:50; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:10) 7:15

### LA JOLLA

#### La Jolla 12
*8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)*
Call theater for program information
**Barbershop 2: Back in Business; Catch That Kid; Miracle; Monster; The Big Bounce; Cold Mountain; Along Came Polly; The Butterfly Effect; Something's Gotta Give; Girl with a Pearl Earring; Mystic River; The Perfect Score; San Diego Jewish Film Festival**

#### La Jolla Village
*8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)*
**Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50) 4:30, 7:10, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:30, 7:10, 10:00; **The Fog of War** (PG-13) Fri. (2:00) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:40, 7:20, 9:55; **House of Sand and Fog** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Mon. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Tue. (1:40) 4:20, 9:45; Wed.-Thu. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **In America** (PG-13) Fri. (2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 9:50

### MIRA MESA

#### Mira Mesa 18
*10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)*
Call theater for program information
**The Big Bounce; The Perfect Score; You Got Served; The Butterfly Effect; Win a Date with Tad Hamilton; Mystic River; The Last Samurai; Calendar Girls; Mona Lisa Smile; Cold Mountain; The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King; Along Came Polly; Big Fish; Torque; Paycheck; Cheaper by the Dozen; Something's Gotta Give; Peter Pan**

### MISSION VALLEY

#### Fashion Valley 18
*7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)*
Call theater for program information
**Barbershop 2: Back in Business; Catch That Kid; Miracle; The Big Bounce; The Perfect Score; You Got Served; The Butterfly Effect; Win a Date with Tad Hamilton; Along Came Polly; Lost in Translation; Chasing Liberty; Big Fish; Cold Mountain; Cheaper by the Dozen; Peter Pan; House of Sand and Fog; The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King; Something's Gotta Give; The Last Samurai; Love Actually**

#### Hazard Center 7
*7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)*
**Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40; **City of God** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45; **Cold Mountain** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50; **The Girl from Paris** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 7:20; **In America** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45; **The Statement** (R) Fri.-Thu. 4:20, 9:40

#### Mission Valley 20
*1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)*
Call theater for program information
**Barbershop 2: Back in Business; Catch That Kid; Miracle; The Big Bounce; The Perfect Score; You Got Served; Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World; Calendar Girls; The Butterfly Effect; Win a Date with Tad Hamilton; Mystic River; Along Came Polly; Torque; Lost in Translation; Cold Mountain; Cheaper by the Dozen; Big Fish; The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King; Something's Gotta Give; The Last Samurai**

### STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Cinerama 6
*5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)*
Schedule not provided by theater; call theater for movies and times.
No Passes THX Fri. (2:45) 5:10, 7:30, 9:55Sat. (12:00, 2:45) 5:10, 7:30, 9:55Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 5:10, 7:30Mon.-Thu. (3:20, 5:45) 8:05**The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. 1:30, 3:30, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40, 9:45; Sat. 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40, 9:45; Sun. 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. 3:40, 3:50, 5:50, 7:45, 7:55; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri. (3:00) 5:30, 7:55, 10:15; Sat. (12:20, 3:00) 5:30, 7:55, 10:15; Sun. (12:20, 3:00) 5:30, 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (3:10, 5:35) 8:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri. (3:35) 7:00, 9:50; Sat. (12:10, 3:35) 7:00, 9:50; Sun. (12:10, 3:35) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:00, 5:40) 8:20; **My Baby's Daddy** (PG-13) Fri. (1:50) 5:45, 7:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:50, 1:50) 5:45, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. (5:55); **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri. (1:40, 3:50) 5:55, 8:00, 10:05; Sat. (11:40, 1:40, 3:50) 5:55, 8:00, 10:05; Sun. (11:40, 1:40, 3:50) 5:55, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:30) 7:30

#### Ken
*4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)*
**Touchez pas au grisbi** (Not Rated) Fri. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

### UPTOWN

#### Hillcrest Cinemas
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)*
**21 Grams** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Tue. (1:40) 4:20, 9:40; Wed.-Thu. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; **The Company** (PG-13) Fri. (2:00) 4:40, 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:40, 7:20, 9:50; **Girl With A Pearl Earring** (PG-13) Fri. (2:15) 4:55, 7:35, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:35) 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 4:55, 7:35, 10:00; **Japanese Story** (R) Fri. (2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:10) 4:50, 7:30, 9:55; **Monster** (R) Fri. (1:50) 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

#### Museum of Photographic Arts
*1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)*
**Bringing Up Baby**, Thursday, 7 p.m.; **The Awful Truth**, Thursday, 9:10 p.m.; Sisters Doin' It for Themselves, Friday, 7 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m.

#### Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
*1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)*
Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk Fri. 9:00; Sat.-Sun. 5:00; **Australia: Land Beyond Time** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00; Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; **Bugs!** (Not Rated) Fri. 5:00; Sat.-Mon. 11:00; Tue.-Thu. 5:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 3:00, 7:00; Sun. 1:00, 3:00; Mon. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Tue.-Thu. 1:00, 3:00; **Dolphins** (Not Rated) Fri. 8:00
To Worlds Beyond A.M. Sat. 10:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

#### Parkway Plaza 18
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:20, 4:45) 7:15, 9:40; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 12:05, 2:10, 2:45, 4:50, 5:25) 7:30, 8:05, 10:10, 10:45; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (4:40) 10:25; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 2:00, 4:55) 7:50, 10:45; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:15, 5:00) 7:45, 10:30; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:20, 4:45) 7:10, 9:35; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:05, 4:35) 7:05, 9:45; **Cold Mountain** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:10) 7:05; **The Last Samurai** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:15) 7:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 3:40) 8:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 1:00, 3:50, 4:10) 7:00, 7:20, 10:10, 10:30; **Monster** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:10, 5:00) 7:40, 10:25; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:05, 10:20; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:25, 5:05) 7:30, 9:55; **Peter Pan** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:00, 4:45) 7:30; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:55, 4:50) 7:45, 10:40; **Torque** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (4:35) 10:20; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:35, 5:15) 7:35, 10:05

### LA MESA

#### Grossmont Center
*Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)*
Schedule not provided by theater; call theater for movies and times.
No Passes Fri.-Sat. (2:10) 5:00, 7:45, 10:20Sun. (2:10) 5:00, 7:45, 10:15Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 5:00) 7:45, 10:15**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 8:00, 10:05; Sun. (1:10, 3:20) 5:30, 8:00, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:20, 5:30) 8:00, 10:10; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:40, 2:55) 5:10, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 2:55, 5:10) 7:15, 9:30; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 4:25, 7:30, 10:15; Sun. (1:30) 4:25, 7:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:25) 7:30, 10:05; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:55) 4:40, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (1:55) 4:40, 7:25, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:55, 4:40) 7:25, 9:50; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 3:05) 5:25, 7:40, 9:55; Sun. (12:50, 3:05) 5:25, 7:35, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:05, 5:25) 7:35, 9:45; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:45) 4:45, 8:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 4:45) 8:35; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (1:00) 4:10, 7:00, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:10) 7:00, 10:00; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:40) 4:30, 7:20, 9:50; Sun. (1:40) 4:30, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:30) 7:20, 9:55; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:35, 3:40) 5:45, 8:10, 10:30; Sun. (1:35, 3:40) 5:45, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 3:40, 5:45) 7:55, 10:10

#### Grossmont Trolley
*8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)*
**The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 1:55) 4:35, 7:05; Sun. (11:40, 1:55) 4:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:10, 5:25); **Calendar Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 2:40) 5:05, 7:40, 10:00; Sun. (12:10, 2:40) 5:05, 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:30, 5:55) 8:20; **Girl With A Pearl Earring** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:25) 4:40, 7:15, 9:25; Sun. (12:00, 2:25) 4:40, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:45, 3:05, 5:20) 7:40; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:55, 2:10) 4:30, 6:50, 9:15; Sun. (11:55, 2:10) 4:30, 6:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:55, 3:35, 5:45) 8:00; **Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:40) 6:40, 9:50; Sun. (12:40, 3:40) 6:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:20) 7:20; **Monster** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:30) 4:55, 7:20, 9:40; Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 4:55, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 3:15, 5:30) 8:15; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:20) 6:30, 9:30; Sun. (12:20, 3:20) 6:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:30) 7:50; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:50, 2:20) 4:20, 7:30, 9:35; Sun. (11:50, 2:20) 4:20, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:25, 5:35) 8:10; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 9:20; Sun. 7:05; Mon.-Thu. 7:30

### RANCHO SAN DIEGO

#### Rancho San Diego 15
*2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3483)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05, 2:35, 5:10) 7:50, 10:20; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:15, 3:30, 4:55) 7:15, 7:45, 10:05, 10:30; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 4:40) 9:55; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 4:00) 7:25, 10:30; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 4:10) 7:10, 10:00; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:05, 4:30) 7:05, 9:30; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:30, 5:00) 7:35, 10:10; **Girl With A Pearl Earring** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:10); **The Last Samurai** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00); **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 3:50) 8:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45, 4:15) 7:00, 7:30, 10:15, 10:40; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 3:40) 6:55, 10:20; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 2:45, 5:15) 7:40, 10:15; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 3:55) 7:05, 10:10; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:10) 7:20; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 2:55, 5:25) 7:55, 10:25

### SANTEE

#### Santee Drive In
*10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 6:30, 9:45; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:10; **Cold Mountain** (R) Fri.-Thu. 6:30, 11:15; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:05

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

#### Chula Vista 10
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*
**Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 12:30, 5:00, 9:30; Wed. 12:30, 5:00; Thu. 12:30, 5:00, 9:30; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 3:45, 8:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; **Torque** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15, 2:45, 7:15; Wed.-Thu. 10:15, 2:45; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45

#### Palm Promenade 24
*770 Dennery Road, San Diego (858-558-2262)*
**Barbershop 2: Back in Business; Catch That Kid; Miracle; The Big Bounce; The Perfect Score; You Got Served; Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World; The Butterfly Effect; Win a Date with Tad Hamilton; Mystic River; Along Came Polly; Teacher's Pet; Torque; My Baby's Daddy; Big Fish; Cold Mountain; Cheaper by the Dozen; Peter Pan; 21 Grams; The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King; The Last Samurai**

#### Rancho Del Rey 16
*East H Street at Tierra Del Rey (619-216-4707)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:40, 5:05) 7:40, 10:05; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 12:10, 2:20, 3:45, 5:00) 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:05) 7:05; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 3:50) 7:00, 10:00; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 3:35) 6:55, 9:50; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:15, 9:55; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 2:00, 4:40) 7:25, 10:20; **The Last Samurai** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 3:05) 6:50, 10:15; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:55, 4:45) 9:00; **Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:45) 10:10; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:25, 3:20, 4:10) 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:20; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 3:15) 6:40, 10:35; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:25, 4:55) 7:35, 10:10; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 3:40) 7:10, 10:25; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:30, 5:15) 8:00, 10:30

#### Vogue
*226 Third Avenue (619-425-1436)*
**Paycheck** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:00, 8:15; **Peter Pan** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 6:15; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:15, 10:30

## NORTH INLAND

### BONSALL

#### Galaxy 6
*Highway 76 and Mission Road (760-945-8784)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sat. 10:45, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun. 10:45, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:30, 7:45; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15,

reclaim his image from tabloid cover boy to Boy Next Door. Big-screen newcomer Josh Duhamel (ex-Leo on the daytime soap, *All My Children)* harnesses all the required confidence, entitlement, jadedness, and, upon command, charm, in the role of the heartthrob. All he lacks is the stature to set himself apart, as a bigger star would automatically have done (a Leonardo DiCaprio, a Brad Pitt), from the Little People: Topher Grace, of Fox-TV's *That '70s Show*, who is no less confident, in an overpracticed sitcommy way, as the actual Boy Next Door, or Kate *(Blue Crush)* Bosworth, who as the winning contestant shows every capability of becoming the next Sandra Dee, a position vacant for thirty-five years. Kathryn Hahn as a tattooed but tender-hearted bartender makes a good impression as well. The kidding of Tinsel Town could hardly be more kid-glove (the Big Star speaking broken Spanish to his Albanian housemaid), and if the extolling of the simple life and small-town values seems a tad two-faced, there is plenty of truth in that duality — plenty of honestly torn emotion — and plenty of tradition, too. The humor throughout remains solidly rooted in character and situation, never straining the bounds of probability or taste. Ginnifer Goodwin, Nathan Lane, Sean Hayes, Gary Cole; directed by Robert Luketic. 2004. ★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; TOWN SQUARE 14; VOGUE)

**You Got Served** — Dance competition with Raz B, Lil' Fizz, and Steve Harvey, written and directed by Chris Stokes. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

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10:45; Sun. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; Mon.-Thu. 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri. 4:45; Sat.-Sun. 10:00, 12:00, 4:45; Mon.-Thu. 4:45; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri. 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sat. 10:15, 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. 10:15, 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. 3:00, 5:15, 7:30; **In America** (PG-13) Fri. 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00; Sat. 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00; Sun. 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 4:45, 7:15; **Lost In Translation** (R) Fri.-Sat. 2:15, 7:00, 9:30; Sun.-Thu. 2:15, 7:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45; Sat. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45; Sun. 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

## CARMEL MOUNTAIN

### Carmel Mountain
*11620 Carmel Mountain Road, Carmel Mountain Ranch (858-674-9770)*
Schedule not provided by theater; call theater for movies and times.
No Passes Digital Fri.-Sat. (11:55, 2:35) 5:00, 7:55, 10:10Sun. (11:15, 1:45) 4:05, 6:55, 9:30Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 1:45, 4:05) 6:55, 9:30**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:30, 3:40) 5:50, 8:00, 10:05; Sun. (11:10, 1:10, 3:10) 5:10, 7:10, 9:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10) 7:10, 9:10; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:05, 11:25, 1:45, 2:00, 4:10, 4:15, 7:00, 7:25, 9:55, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 11:05, 11:25, 1:05, 1:25, 3:15, 3:25, 5:15, 5:25, 7:15, 7:25, 9:15, 9:30; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 2:25) 5:10, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (11:05, 1:40) 4:15, 6:50, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:40, 4:15) 6:50, 9:25; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 1:25, 3:50) 7:35, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. (11:20, 1:30, 3:50) 6:30, 9:05; **Cold Mountain** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 2:30) 5:35, 8:45; Sun. (11:10, 2:25) 5:30, 8:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 2:25, 5:30) 8:45; **Girl With A Pearl Earring** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:30, 2:20) 4:50, 7:05, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:20, 4:50) 7:05, 9:40; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:50) 4:40, 7:30, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. (11:00, 2:15) 6:40, 9:25; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:50, 1:55) 4:05, 7:20, 9:50; Sun. (11:00, 1:15, 3:20) 5:25, 7:30, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25) 7:30, 9:35; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 2:05) 4:45, 7:45, 10:20; Sun. (11:15, 1:50) 4:25, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:15, 1:50, 4:25) 7:00, 9:35; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:35, 2:15) 4:55, 7:10, 10:15; Sun. (11:35, 1:35, 3:45) 5:45, 7:45, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:35, 1:35, 3:45, 5:45) 7:45, 9:45

### Escondido 16
*350 W. Valley Parkway, Escondido (760-291-0119)*
Call theater for program information

## POWAY

### Poway 10
*13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 2:45, 7:30, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. 2:45, 7:30; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:15; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 3:45, 8:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 6:00, 8:15; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:30, 5:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30

## RAMONA

### Ramona Twin
*626 Main Street (760-789-3422)*
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## SAN MARCOS

### San Marcos 18
*West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:35, 2:00, 4:30) 7:05, 9:35; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:40, 2:25, 4:20, 5:15) 7:05, 8:00, 10:00, 10:45; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 4:55) 10:45; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:55, 4:00) 7:25, 10:30; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 2:05, 4:55) 7:45, 10:40; **Calendar Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 4:50) 10:40; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:05, 4:30) 7:00, 9:20; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 2:20, 5:10) 7:50, 10:25; **City of God** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 3:45) 7:15, 10:20; **Cold Mountain** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:00); **The Last Samurai** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:35) 7:15; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 3:10) 7:30; **Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:45) 7:30; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 12:45, 3:45, 4:00) 7:00, 7:20, 10:10, 10:25; **Monster** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:25, 5:15) 8:00, 10:35; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:20, 3:35) 6:55, 10:15; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:25, 1:55, 4:25) 7:10, 9:45; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:05, 4:15) 7:20, 10:35; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:05) 7:40, 10:10

## VISTA

### Vista Village 15
*Hwy. 78 at Vista Village Drive, Vista (760-945-7469)*
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# NORTH COASTAL

## CARLSBAD

### Plaza Camino Real
*2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)*
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## DEL MAR

### Del Mar Highlands 8
*El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 1:45, 6:15, 8:30; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:15, 7:15; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:15, 5:45, 8:00; **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:45; **Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 4:00

### Flower Hill 4
*2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)*
**Calendar Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00; **Girl With A Pearl Earring** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15; **In America** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00; **Monster** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

## ENCINITAS

### Encinitas 8
*220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 3:10, 5:30) 7:55, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 3:10, 5:30) 7:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:45, 5:35) 8:05; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 4:30) 7:20, 10:05; Sun. (1:10, 4:30) 7:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:35, 5:15) 7:40; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:20, 5:10) 7:40, 10:00; Sun. (1:20, 5:10) 7:40; Mon.-Thu. (2:50, 5:25) 7:50; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 4:15) 8:30; Mon.-Thu. (2:30) 7:30; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 4:00) 7:10, 10:25; Sun. (12:40, 4:00) 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 5:05) 8:15; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:30, 5:50) 8:15, 10:35; Sun. (1:00, 3:30, 5:50) 8:15; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:10) 7:25

### La Paloma
*471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)*
**Lost In Translation** (R) Fri. 6:20, 8:40; Sat.-Sun. 4:00, 6:20, 8:40; Tue.-Wed. 6:20, 8:40; **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00

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### La Costa 6
*6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:00; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sun.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45; **In America** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Sun.-Thu. 10:15, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15; **Mystic River** (R) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30; Sun.-Thu. 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

## OCEANSIDE

### Mission Marketplace 13
*College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)*
**Along Came Polly** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15; **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 11:30, 1:40, 2:10, 4:25, 4:55, 7:10, 7:40, 9:55, 10:25; **The Big Bounce** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 9:45; **Big Fish** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30; **The Butterfly Effect** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 2:05, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30; **Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:40, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40; **Cheaper by the Dozen** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:50, 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00; **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 3:30, 8:00; **Miracle** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:40; **Monster** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:25, 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20; **The Perfect Score** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:40, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45; **Peter Pan** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:20, 4:15, 7:00; **You Got Served** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

### Oceanside 16
*401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)*
**Barbershop 2: Back in Business; Catch That Kid; Miracle; The Big Bounce; The Perfect Score; You Got Served; Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World; The Butterfly Effect; Mystic River; Cheaper by the Dozen; The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King; Torque; Along Came Polly; The Last Samurai; Big Fish**




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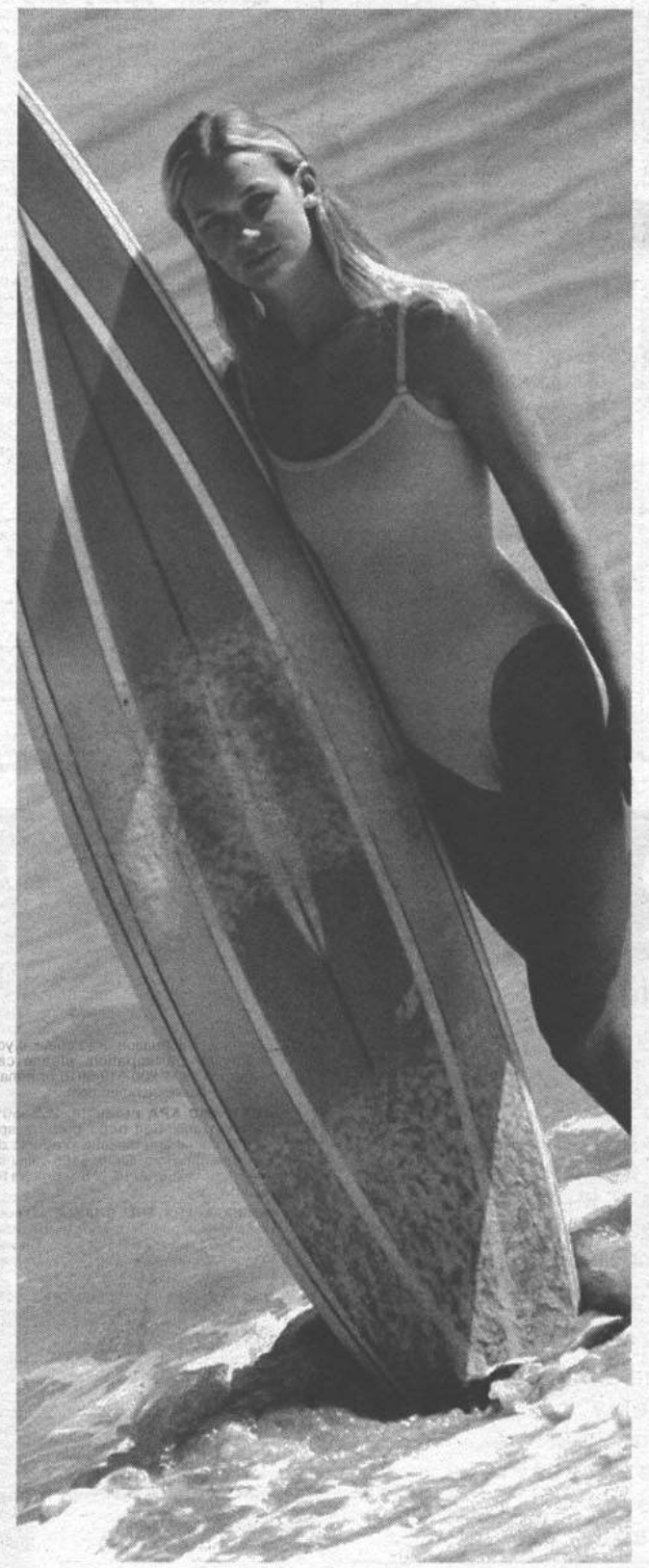
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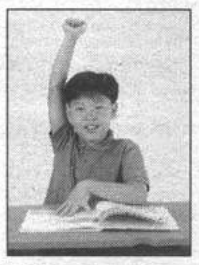
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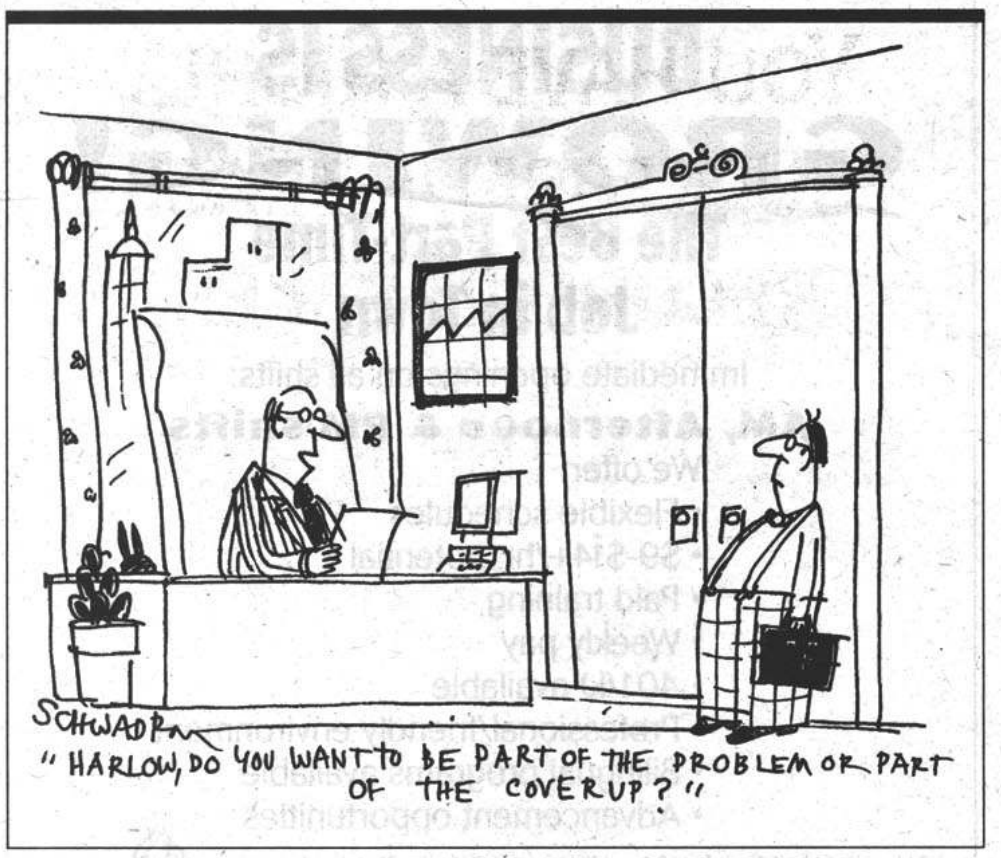
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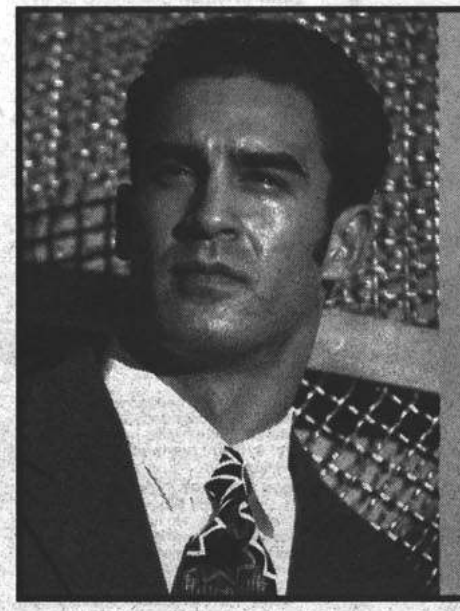
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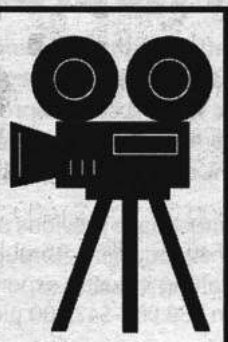
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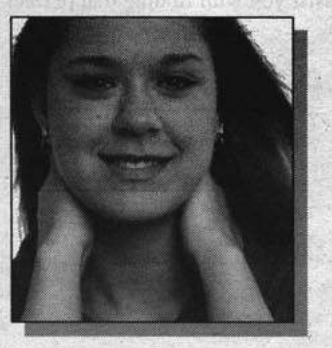
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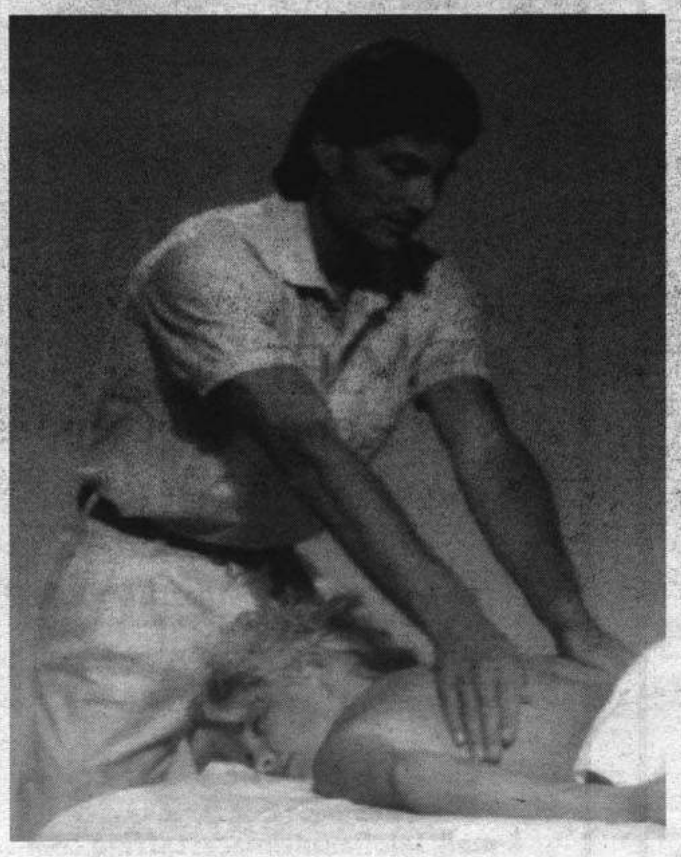
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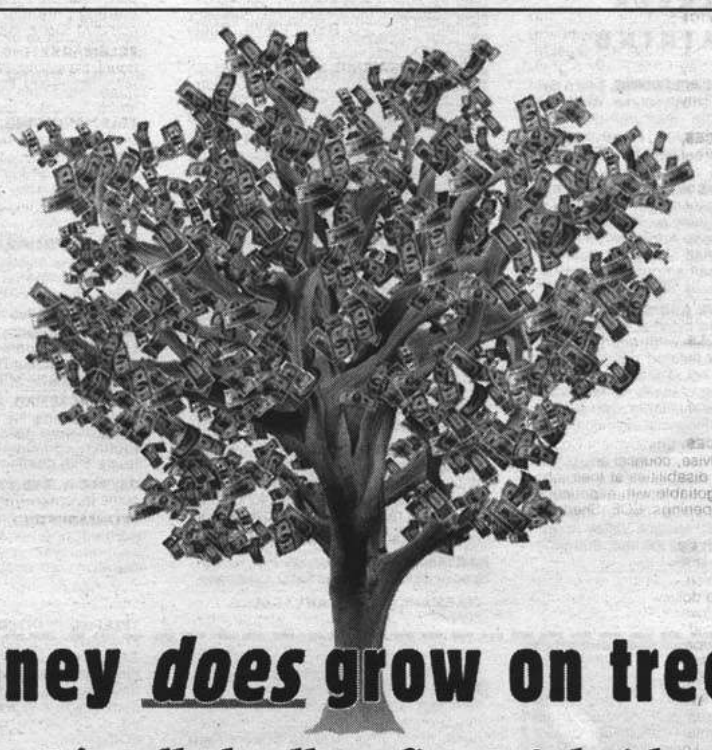
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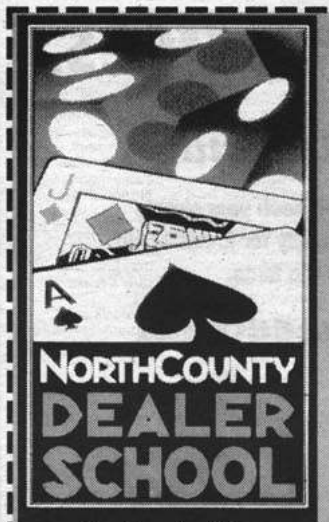
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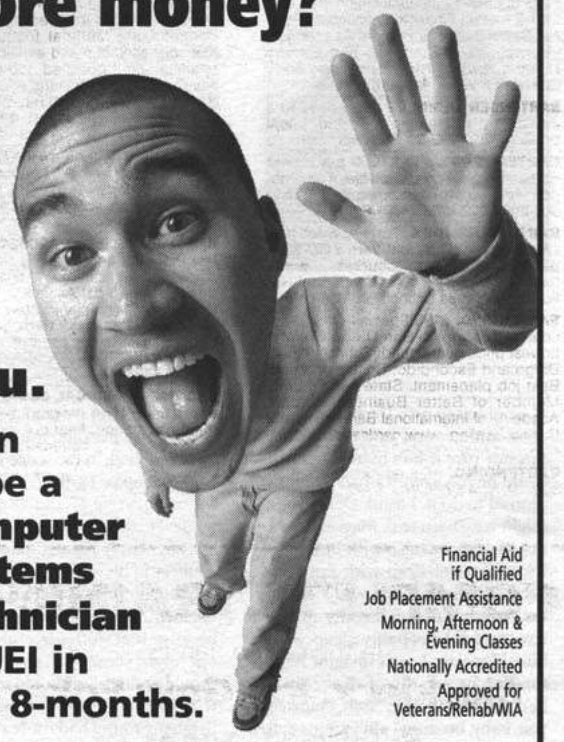
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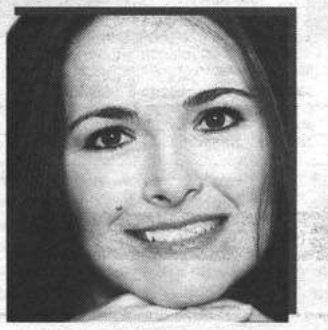

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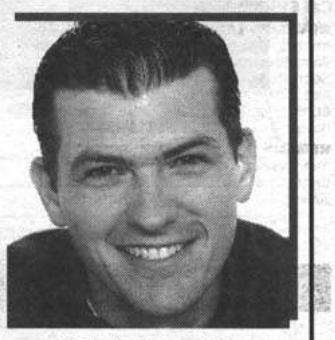
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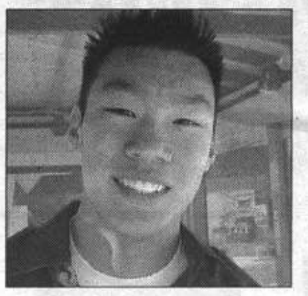
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## What celebrity would you have a one-night stand with?



### John Hu

*Salesman*

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If I could have a one-night stand with any celebrity, it would be with Keira Knightly. She stars in the British romantic comedy called *Love Actually;* so I guess she's British. She's in the movie for all of ten minutes, but she made an impression on me. I saw the movie and I didn't like it. It was more like *Sucks Actually* than *Love Actually.* I didn't know her name until a friend of mine — who is also in love with her — showed me a picture of her, and I fell in love. It's weird because if I met her and she wanted to have a one-night stand, I probably wouldn't want to, but because she doesn't want to sleep with me, I would want to.



### Unta Heskalan

*Student*

*Finland*

I would have a one-night stand with James King. She's the model who has been in a few movies. She's very pretty. I know she's had some drug problems in the past, but that doesn't really bother me because we're talking about a one-night stand. Things like personality and attitude problems don't really matter. I don't think she's a bad actress, but then again she's not the best actress. She's very attractive and that's all that counts. I come from Finland, and I can't think of any Finnish actresses who I'd rather have a one-night stand with, so I guess that's a compliment to James King.



### Shannon

*Businesswoman*

*Chula Vista*

I would have a one-night stand with Elvis Presley. I'm not talking about fat Elvis, rather the young Elvis from movies like *Jailhouse Rock.* I don't think my attraction has anything to do with him being a tough guy. When he was young, he was a really cute guy. I know that he's dead, and I wasn't even born until after he died. It has to do with my mom. She was also an Elvis fan, and I listened to him when I was growing up. I like to think that I might be the last girl in America with Elvis Presley hanging on my bedroom wall. He was the coolest guy of all time.



### Kathrine

*Saleswoman*

*Pacific Beach*

I would say that I would have a one-night stand with Brad Pitt, but that's so generic. I'd have one with Mark Hamill, the guy who played Luke Skywalker in *Star Wars.* I love *Star Wars,* and I think that Mark Hamill may be the reason that I'm attracted to blonde men. I would even dress up as Princess Leia if he wanted. I wore my hair in the buns over my ears like Leia when I was younger. I'd probably dress up in the Princess Leia outfit when she was Jabba the Hut's slave because that's a really good idea for a costume. The Ewoks would definitely not be a part of the one-night; I wouldn't involve them.

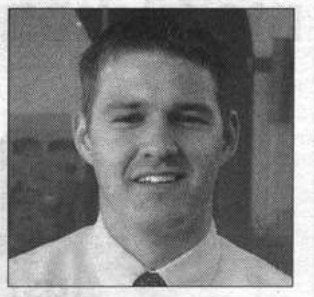


### Mellisa Clauson

*Student*

*University Heights*

I would sleep with Derek Jeter. He's an athlete, and he's really sexy. I'm not sure if he's married, but it could be fun even if I had to sneak around to do it. I think Derek Jeter might have been with Mariah Carey, but Mariah was also with Eminem. I would never sleep with Eminem because his wife Kim could kick my ass. Ashton Kutcher is really attractive, and I'd probably sleep with him. Honestly, I can't imagine Ashton Kutcher on top of me because he'd probably be, like, "Yeah, I punked you, baby, because I ain't gonna call you tomorrow."



### Elder Worth

*Mormon Missionary*

*Utah*

I believe that sexual relations between a man and woman should be held sacred. In the scripture Third Nephi, chapter 12, from the Book of Mormon, verse 27 and 28 says that whoever looketh after a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery in his heart. After you commit adultery or any other sin, you have to repent. You can't pre-repent either, because that's offensive to God. A one-night stand is wrong, and you shouldn't do it. Sex should take place within the bounds of marriage. Brigham Young had more than one wife, but there was a reason for it.

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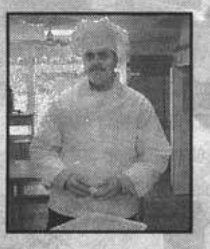
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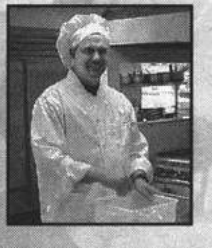
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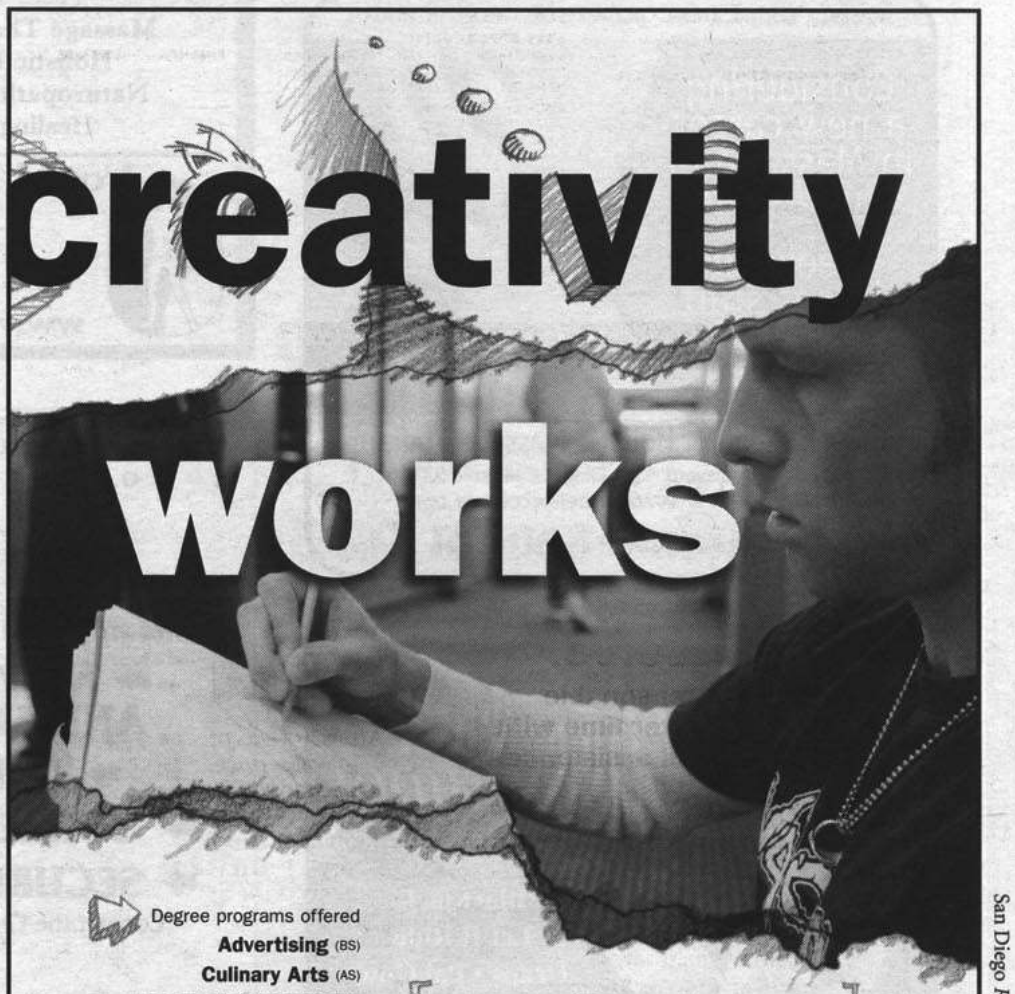
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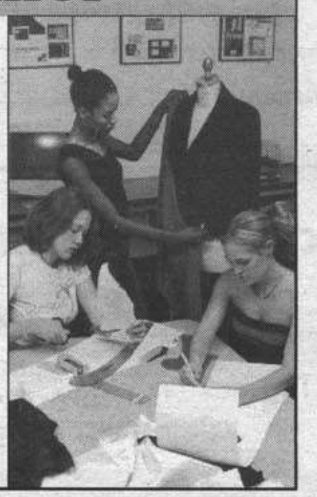



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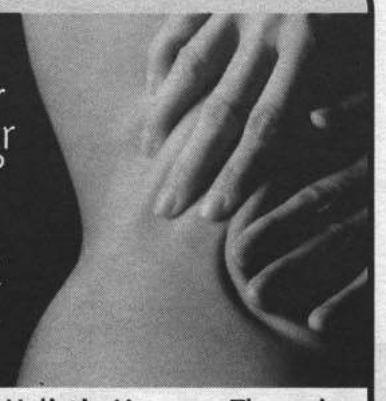


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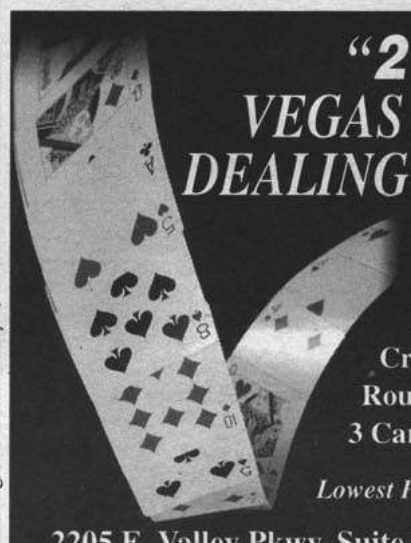
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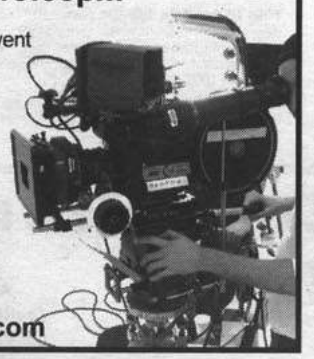
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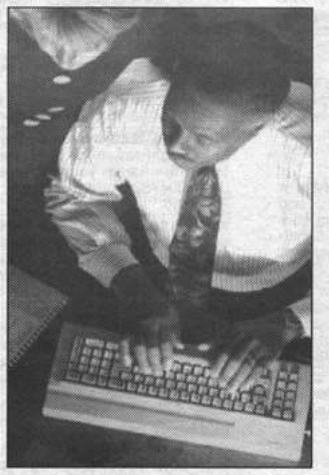
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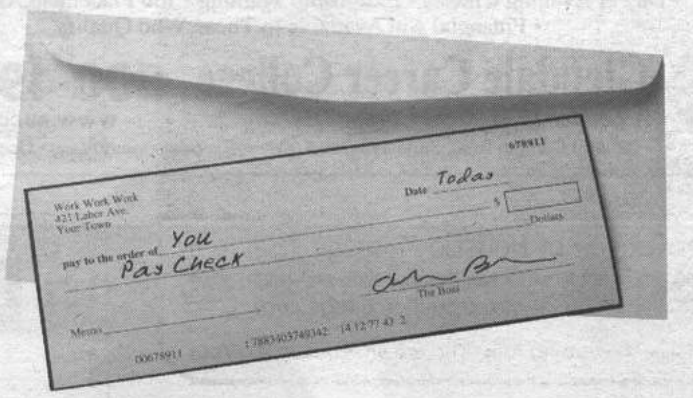
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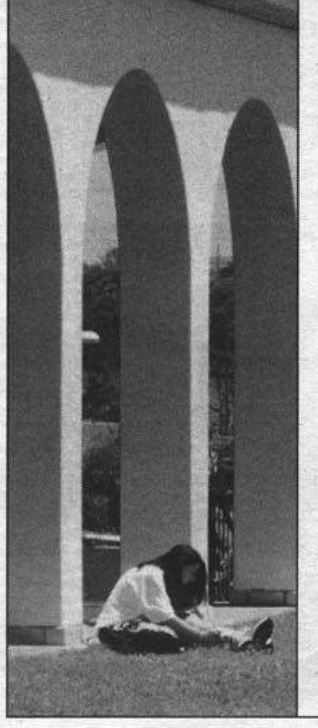


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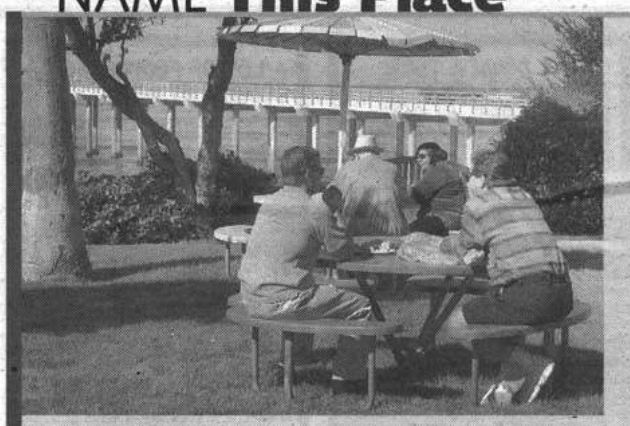
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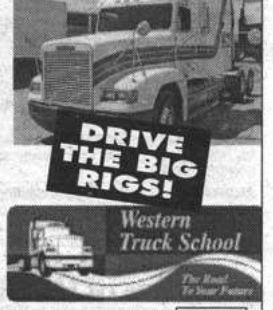
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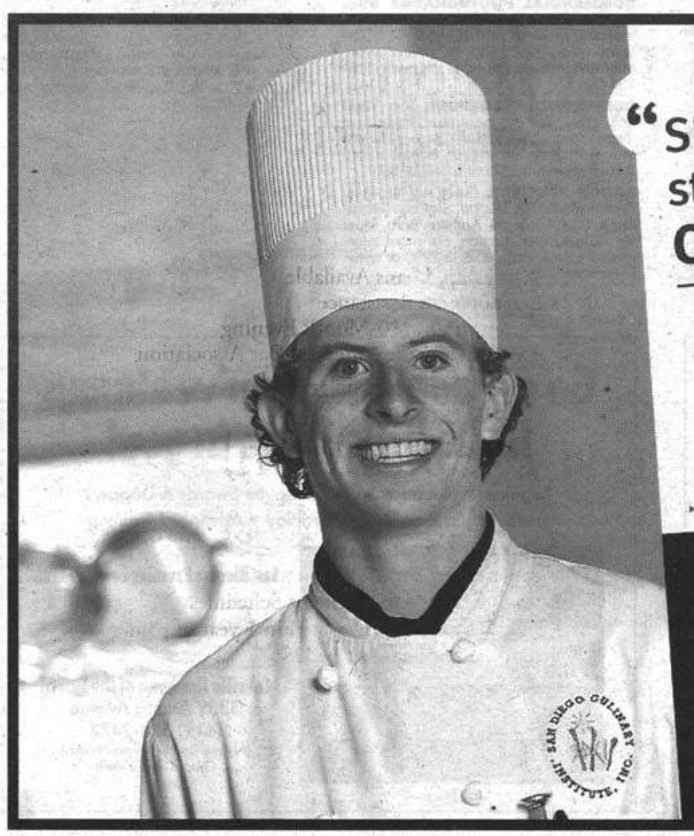


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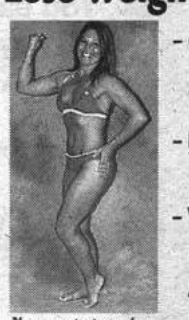

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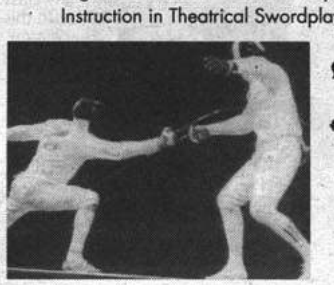
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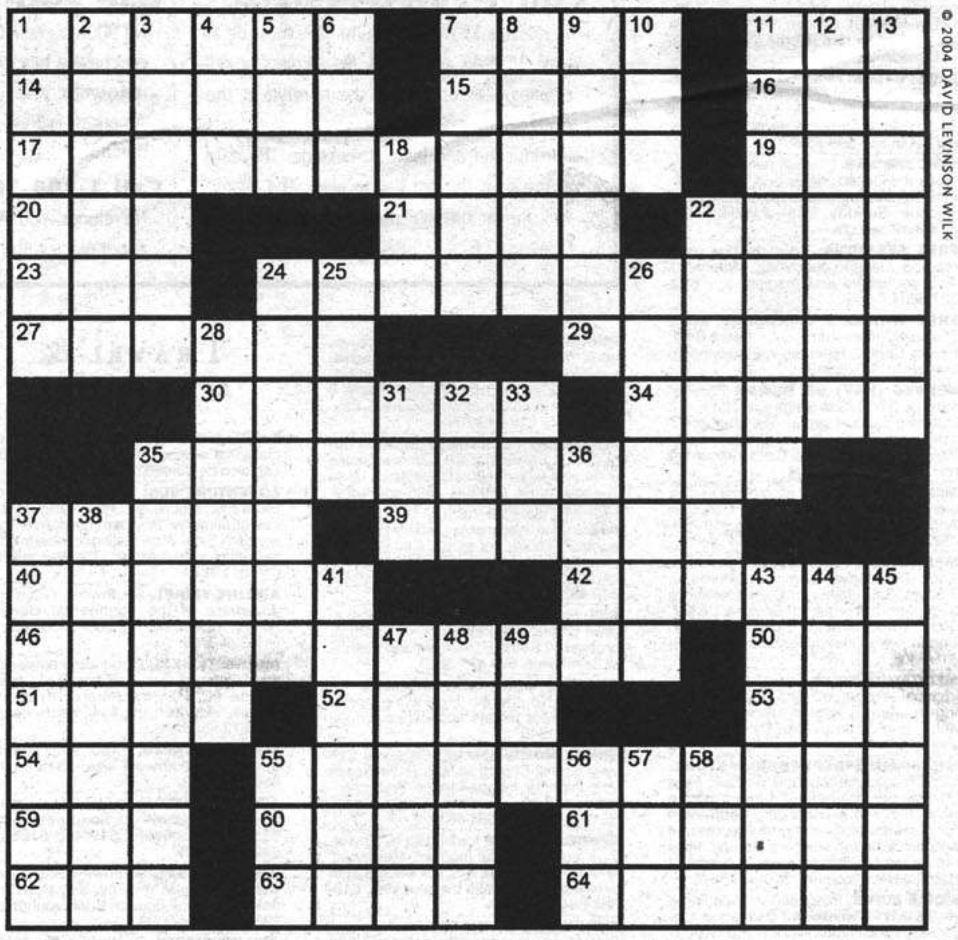
by David Levinson Wilk

**Across**

1. When the witches first appear in "Macbeth"
7. 50-and-up org.
11. Tax pro, for short
14. Did some home repair
15. Queen Amidala's daughter
16. Run-of-the-mill: Abbr.
17. Front lawn sign's fallen letters rearranged to mean "Made a bad-tasting beer"? (Quickly — you'll see why at 55-Across)
19. "Put a ____ on it!"
20. 2003 Will Ferrell comedy
21. Atoll protector
22. It's not all or nothing
23. Actress Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
24. Front lawn sign's fallen letters rearranged to mean "Yawner's salary"? (Don't dawdle!)
27. Sacred scrolls
29. Occasion for a game plan?
30. Smith who was called "Empress of the Blues"
34. Dangerous gas
35. Front lawn sign's fallen letters rearranged to mean "Secretive movie star's crab grass"? (Hurry!)
37. In the slightest degree
39. Food preserver
40. More sly
42. 50-Across player
46. Front lawn sign's fallen letters rearranged to mean "Swamps aren't for everyone"? (Time is running out!)
50. A.L. team, on scoreboards: Abbr.
51. Has ____ (is connected)
52. Attend
53. Music pub. giant
54. Holm of stage and screen
55. Front lawn sign's fallen letters rearranged in their correct order (Hope you made it!)
59. Offshore apparatus
60. "Let's just leave ____ that"
61. Delight in
62. Golfer Ernie
63. They have nine digits broken up by two dashes: Abbr.
64. Weightlifting sounds

**Down**

1. Silvery white
2. "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
3. Where overreachers go
4. Wide of the mark
5. Alumna bio word
6. Leno announcer Hall
7. "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" playwright
8. Word on mail from Spain
9. "A Bed for the Night" author David, and others
10. Dog's "hand"
11. It flows through the Grand Canyon
12. First, to Felipe
13. Included
18. Braz. neighbor
22. Overnight guest's spot
24. ____ and dealed
25. Made a tax evaluation: Abbr.
26. Except for
28. Any of the theorems named for a 19th century Norwegian mathematician
31. Kind of story
32. "____ tree falls in the forest ..."
33. McMuffin ingredient
35. Songbirds with red-tipped feathers
36. Money exchange fee
37. 2003 Diane Johnson novel "L'____"
38. Pedicurist's target
41. Webster's shelfmate
43. Stranded during the winter, say
44. Not quite
45. Sounds from Silver
47. Mr. Bean portrayer Atkinson
48. Les ____-Unis
49. One of five in N.Y.C.
55. Sue Grafton's "____ for Burglar"
56. Joule fraction
57. "Star-Spangled Banner" preposition
58. It sickens you



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**RULES OF THE GAME**

1. The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
2. All entries in the *Reader* Puzzle contest must be received by the *Reader* by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to *Reader* Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).
3. All entries must be accompanied by your name and address.
4. Employees of the *Reader* and their immediate families are not eligible.
5. 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.
6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
7. One entry per person.

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Solution to and winners of the *Reader* Puzzle for 1/29/04.

Of the 67 entrants, 63 were correct. The winners are:

1. Michael Fought, *San Diego*
2. Rachel Real, *San Diego*
3. K.G. Byrd, *Coronado*
4. Jim Cacolicc, *San Diego*
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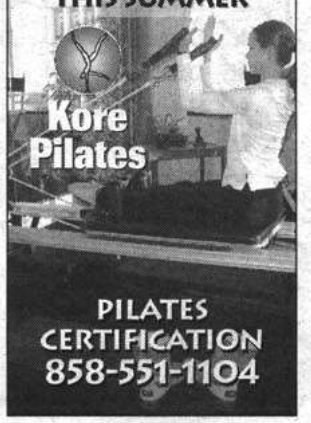
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**APARTHEID** and inbreeding have gone on for so long. Why do we go on singing the same sad song? We know not what we do.

**BAD ATTACK,** but don't react, word of mouth we'll all go south.

**CHICAGO FLORANTENE,** when flowers bloom you pruned a tree and the wind blew the other way.

**DON'T WANT YOU** to sell your house. Find your tie-dyed shirts and help out. Peace now!

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## Matches

### SHARED INTERESTS

**FEMALE SEEKS SAME** for country music/dancing. Not into it yet but it looks like fun. Age 39, platonic. Must have time! (2/11) ☎20490

**FRIENDSHIP.** Early 40's woman seeks fun person, for weekend activities, like dining, music, movies, walking, hiking, badminton. (2/11) ☎20504

**FRIENDSHIP.** Female seeking same for evening/weekend activities: walking, biking, bowling, movies, dining out, etc. Looking to make new friends, take up new hobbies/interests. (2/18) ☎20546

### Seeking Playgoer

North County coastal professional, female, seeks person interested in attending, and ride sharing to stage plays throughout county. (2/11) ☎20491

**SOME CLASSY LADIES,** 60+, seek gents to join us at happy hours, and other interesting activities around town. We're more comfortable meeting in group settings. (2/18) ☎20565

**TRAVEL.** Seeking outgoing, enthusiastic female travel partners, for local and international travel. Open minded, flexible for cruises, tours and other trips. (2/18) ☎20545

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### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**CAN WE CHAT?** Tall, sincere, charming, personable black lady loves to workout. Seeking active, positive, unencumbered, black/Italian, emotionally/mentally/financially secure nonsmoker. (2/18) ☎90875

**PETITE, ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED,** easy-going, 52 years, widow with herpes. Seeking professional, stable, loving gentleman for serious relationship, 51-65. (2/18) ☎90877

**SASSY, SWEET, SINCERE,** spiritual, 47, genuine, honest, open communicator, like animals, movies, music, books, crafts, baseball. Seeking kind, affectionate, communicative gentleman. Long-term relationship. (2/18) ☎90892

**BEST, SEXY, OLDER WOMAN,** 45, loves to walk on the beach, romantic, professional, Central American, seeking 46-60 man with job and car. Serious relationship. (2/18) ☎90866

**ASIAN, SWEET, SEXY,** great smile, nice legs/figure, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, childless, homeowner. Seeking tall, fit, nonsmoker, financially stable, caucasian professional, 35-56. Let's explore. (2/18) ☎90883

**46 YEAR OLD, WHITE FEMALE,** curvaceous, kind, likes talking, walking, laughing, enjoys beach, sushi, Padres, Chargers, karaoke. Looking for gentleman 45-60 years. (2/18) ☎90867

**FRENCH, SEXY, 39,** 130lbs., 5'7", blonde/blue, attractive, athletic, golden hearted, passionate, romantic, outdoors, sports, travel, beach, more. Gentleman, 40-54, similar interests/qualities, handsome, fit. (2/18) ☎90881

**VERY PRETTY LADY,** desiring best friend who is 5'10"+, romantic, intelligent, good natured and enjoys fine dining, movies, walking, traveling and new adventures. (2/11) ☎90840

**JUST ONE, SMART,** latin man, interested in intellectual things, and a woman, and best friend (yeah, same person). That's all I want. Slim, blonde, 40's. (2/18) ☎90895

**LONG BLONDE HAIR,** German born, green eyes, 5'6", very good looking, passionate, outgoing, professional. Seeking sincere, tall, degreed, financially secure gentleman who enjoys life. (2/18) ☎90871

**SINCERE, JEWISH WOMAN,** 57, nonsmoker, spunky New York attitude, enjoys long walks, movies, good conversation. Seeking secure, honest, thoughtful man for laughs and good times. (2/11) ☎90865

**SPONTANEOUS BLONDE,** unencumbered, affectionate, 50's, adventurous. Enjoys camping, outdoors, reading, arts, gardening, music, travel, laughter, desert, local activities. Seeking chemistry/compatibility with honest, secure man. (2/11) ☎90854

**ATTRACTIVE EUROPEAN,** red/blue, professional, interesting, worldly, romantic, caring, diverse, healthy, honest, funny. Seeking professional, secure emotionally, culture, conversation, laughter, travel, positive, handsome. Take chance. (2/18) ☎90893

**CHARISMATIC, WARM, AFFECTIONATE,** petite redhead, 50ish, North County. Enjoys movies, dancing, walks, gym. Seeking gentleman with sense of humor for companionship, 58-62. (2/11) ☎90853

**ENGLISH LADY, 60'S,** who travels, cruises, still works. Seeking gentleman with lively spirit and table-manners for friendship, nonsmoker, of elegant character, financially sound. (2/18) ☎90882

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**STEAL MY HEART.** 58, European, beautiful, blonde, slender, classy, fun, genuine, romantic, creative, music, opera, dining, conversations. You: 58-62, intelligent, handsome, generous, affectionate, great values. (2/11) ☎90858

**VERY ATTRACTIVE MEXICAN,** sexy, nice legs, wants to meet very attractive guy, 39-50, healthy, generous, financially secure, nonsmoker, no drugs, for friendship or possible relationship. (2/11) ☎90860

**32 YEAR OLD, SEXY, PETITE** female seeking older man, 50+, for mature friendship. 5'3", 105lbs., long brown hair, exotic, fun loving, hardworking, lonely woman. (2/11) ☎90833

**BLONDE, BLUE-EYED CUTIE** seeks a man who values friendship and romance. You? Kind of cute nonsmoker, 5'10"+, 35-45, with great sense of humor. (2/18) ☎90873

**TRUTH, TRUST, CHEMISTRY,** synchronicity. Attractive, energetic, exciting, fit, 51, invites any age, race. Unconventionally spiritual, unconditionally loving. Health, meditation, self-aware, relationship ready. E-mails: leave phone! (2/18) ☎90891

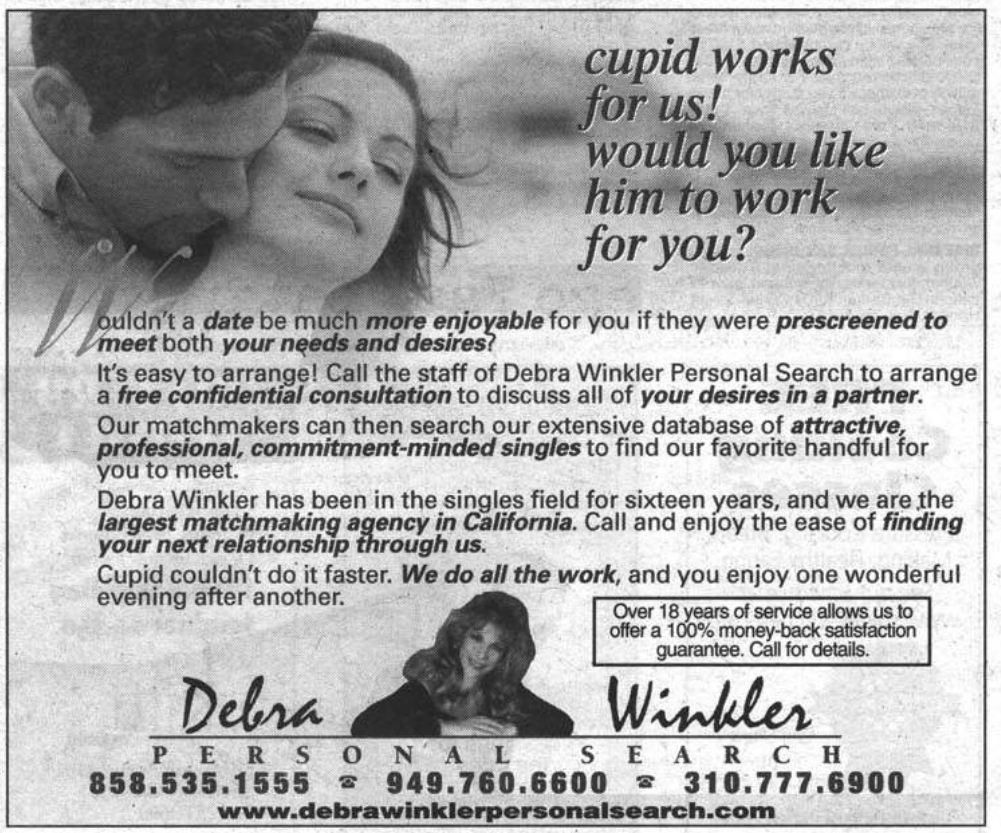
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**HONEST, INTELLIGENT,** sensual, 55, 5'2". Curvy, long blonde/blue, seeking sincere, confident, degreed, strong, successful, over 5'8", special man for our best relationship ever! (2/18) ☎90874

**ATTRACTIVE, BLACK FEMALE,** 32. Seeks white male professional 32-40 for long-term relationship. I like romance, dining, movies, amusement parks, entertaining, and travel. (2/18) ☎90884

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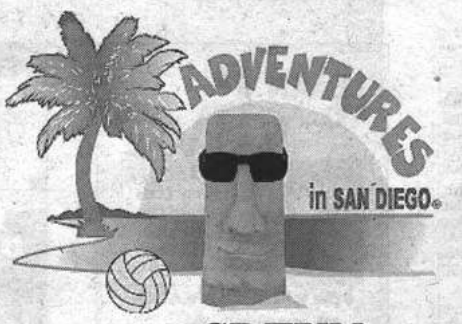
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**54, 5'2", HONEST, WARM,** pleasant Asian, seeking my very best friend, 50-60 and fun loving. I enjoy cooking, travel and walking. (2/18) ☎90870

**SELF-AWARE AND PASSIONATE** redhead, 55, pottery, blues, yoga, meditation, balancing spiritual and sensual. Seeking black man, confident, intelligent, sexy, honest, kind, attractive alpha male. (2/11) ☎90844

**CALL ME! ATTRACTIVE, FIT,** 39, professional, seeks Caucasian, well educated, cultured, fit, stable, childless male, 36-44, for monogamous relationship. Enjoy fine dining, theater and travel. (2/11) ☎90834

**ATTRACTIVE WHITE WOMAN,** 48, trim, active, healthy. Enjoy relaxing with a bottle of wine, conversation, movies, travel, dancing. You're attractive, white, successful, honest, passionate, healthy. (2/11) ☎90830

**GREEN EYES, 45, ATTRACTIVE,** kind, nonmaterialistic, outdoorsy, Project Wildlife volunteer. Looking for handsome, yet humble honest man with a great sense of humor. (2/11) ☎90841

**ASIAN, PROFESSIONAL,** 5'3", 120lbs., sincere, honest, attractive, educated. Seeking 54-63, with the same qualities. (2/11) ☎90859

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**REAL WOMAN,** 32, 5'4", curvy, professional, sweet, happy, active, humorous, affectionate. Seeking real man, 29-40, educated, nonsmoker, caring, active, honest, fun, romantic, for sincere relationship. (2/18) ☎90897

**PRETTY, SEXY, FIT,** blonde, 37, tall, Sagittarian, passionate, outgoing, bubbly personality. Seeking tall, white, funny, romantic gentleman, nonsmoker. Let's share life's adventures. Let's meet. (2/11) ☎90855

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**EAST MEETS WEST.** Big, blue eyes, sexy, funny and ready for adventure, looking for same. Come on, I dare ya! (2/18) ☎90876

**JEWISH MALE WANTED,** 45-55, highly educated, ethical, varied interests. This pretty, very bright, warm, 5'7", humorous female seeks you for friendship, and romance. (2/11) ☎90857

**CUTE BLONDE, 40S,** college degreed professional, 5'7", fit, nonsmoker. Seeks counterpart, 45-55, for travel, concerts, movies, dining, biking, hiking, sailing, laughter, sunsets. RV, dog, points! (2/11) ☎90838

**VISTA, ATTRACTIVE, 5',** Christian lady, 61, seeking immaculate, on-the-go, together type. Family, travel, romance, caring, honesty, monogamy, who will do all the driving. (2/11) ☎90842

**LIFE HAS BEGUN, AT 40.** Ebony lady, attractive, mom, seeks grounded, humorous, Christian ebony man for friendship, conversation and more. (2/11) ☎90849

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**LOOKING FOR LOVE** in all the wrong places. Female looking for male, 49-55. Interests: movies, fine dining, animals, beaches, gardening. (2/18) ☎90872

**WANTED: ONE GOOD HEARTED** man. I'm a good hearted woman, 30, never married, don't smoke. Looking for a nice guy, 24-40, who laughs a lot. (2/18) ☎90869

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**PARTNER IN CRIME.** Educated, Hispanic teddy bear, 32, silly, eclectic, unique. Seeks cute, white/Hispanic, nonsmoking, 21-32, loyal, affectionate, movies, music, exercise, family, cuddling, kissing. (2/11) ☎20498

**CHARMING, HANDSOME, TALL,** confident, personable, fun loving, 45. Looking for that special lady for romantic and lasting relationship. Passionate, affectionate, responsible. Healthy, slender, pretty. Nonsmoker. (2/11) ☎20511

**YOUNG LOOKING, DESIRABLE,** tall, handsome, healthy, successful, retired business owner, widower, very financially secure, homeowner. Seeking attractive, shapely, affectionate lady, 50-65, dates, fun, dancing, romance. (2/18) ☎20543

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**CHEERFUL, TALL AND FIT** Point Loman, 51 years. Enjoys sailing, gardening and movies. Seeking warmhearted, attractive, adventurous and romantically motivated woman for sincere relationship. (2/18) ☎20529

**ASIAN LADY REQUESTED** by gentleman, because you are honest, bright, slim, sensual, happy, jazz lover, a sense of humor. Please call me. Thank you. Ciao. (2/18) ☎20525

**VERY GOOD LOOKING WHITE** male, 6'3", 225lbs. Seeking princess for dating, adventure, romance, best friends, relationship, good times, laughter, Las Vegas. (2/11) ☎20483

**HANDSOME, ACCOMPLISHED,** black man, 41, 5'9", 165lbs., fit, childless. Seeking thick or voluptuous adventurous playful female, lover, friend, 25-39, for fun times. Race unimportant. (2/11) ☎20510

**GREAT CATCH! DOWN TO EARTH,** Jewish male, 34, enjoys movies, hiking, cats, 80s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (2/11) ☎20493

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC,** monogamous, biracial, African-American/white male, 65, 6'4", 215lbs. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female. Home, dancing, travel, more. (2/18) ☎20569

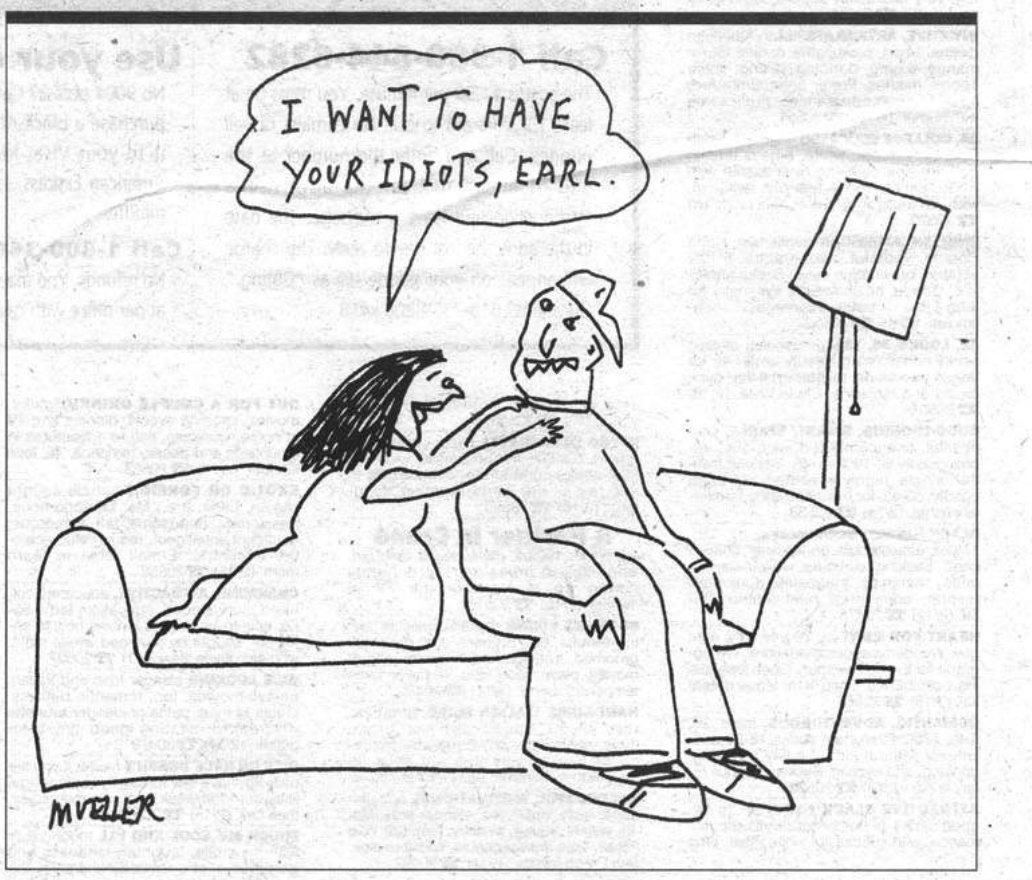
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**I AM 32, A PRESCHOOL** teacher. Love football, soccer, Pacific Beach and steak. I would like to meet a nice Asian lady. (2/18) ☎20540

**FUN LOVING, AFFECTIONATE,** educated, 5'8", athletic gentleman seeking nonsmoker/drinker, slim, medium, build cuddly, 50s, 5'-5'6" female for conversation, outings, beaches, music, movies, home; love? (2/18) ☎20567

**52-YEAR OLD,** handsome, Christian man. Looking for marriage-minded, slim to medium, God-loving lady to help decorate new mountain home with beautiful view. (2/11) ☎20494

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**COLORFUL GREEN-BLUE EYES,** affectionate, attractive, unencumbered degreed professional, 40, 6'1", 215lbs., clean-cut, conservative appearance, German-Irish Catholic, seeks very attractive, intelligent, warmhearted, unencumbered, family-oriented white female, 22-34, possessing inner, and outer beauty. (2/18) ☎20547

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**TALL, VERY HANDSOME,** mainstream keeper, 56, kind, generous, own home, near the beach. Seeking sensual, shapely, striking, lifetime partner. (2/11) ☎20502

**ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN,** UCSD graduate. Smart, cute, athletic, professional, multi-faceted, artistic, creative, and musical. Seeking attractive, smart, good-humored lady, 21-37, for dating, possibly more. (2/11) ☎20482

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**24, COLLEGE EDUCATED** engineer, North County resident, white, enjoys tennis, golf, movies. Seeking relationship with white female who is friendly, talkative, with an outgoing personality. (2/18) ☎20520

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**ROMANTIC, ADVENTUROUS,** male, 28, 6'1", 175lbs.; student seeks 18-33 nonsmoker without kids. I enjoy traveling, dancing, and cycling. Seeking serious relationship. (2/18) ☎20568

**ATTRACTIVE BLACK LADY,** fit, 25-40, good sense of humor for friendship, romance, with successful white male, blue eyes, well dressed, muscular, let me spoil you. (2/18) ☎20528

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**NICE LOOKING** slender Irish and Italian. Enjoys movies, fun, romantic dinners. Wants to meet petite or slender brunette who enjoys sharing good times together. (2/11) ☎20479

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**WANT A BOYFRIEND?** I'm 55, 5'3", good looking. I love music, cats, walking, fun! Please be near downtown San Diego. (2/18) ☎20564

**HANDSOME, 53, FIT BLACK** male, looking for a fit, sexy white female, nonsmoker, 42-50, fun, dancing, laughter, dining out, intimate evenings, good kisser. (2/18) ☎20523

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**FIT, FUN, FREE SPIRITED,** 44, Caucasian, 5'11", brown/hazel, attractive, financially secure, homeowner, fine wine, music, motorcycles, travel adventure. Seeking fun-loving, fit, attractive woman. (2/18) ☎20533

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**SINGLE HISPANIC MALE** seeks petite cute woman for companionship and passion. Me medium height, 45, 145lbs., enjoy travel, camping, movies/DVDs, art galleries, art! (2/11) ☎20488

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**SUCCESSFUL, SENSITIVE,** intelligent, good natured, affectionate. Light brown, blue, 5'9", nice appearance, trim and youthful at 55. Relationship minded, financially secure, childless. North County homeowner. (2/18) ☎20544

**TALL, ATTRACTIVE,** affectionate, white male, 52, brown/blue, loving, caring, honest, open, financially/emotionally secure, playful. Seeks female for fun/quiet times, love, romance, intimacy. (2/18) ☎20552

**NORTH COUNTY MAN** seeks attractive blonde female between 30-45. If you like what you hear, give me a call. I'm 31 years with black hair. (2/18) ☎20549

## Attention Beautiful, Sexy, Ladies

So ladies, have no fear, I'm here to share the new year together. I'm seeking a white, medium or large, sexy female. Open, honest, no games, wants to be friends, and into relationships. Share romance and happiness with me. (2/18) ☎20517

**TALL, HANDSOME WHITE** gentleman. Very young, 60, romantic, sexy, divorced, father, La Mesa. Seeks sexy, affectionate, sensuous, classy, stylish woman for relaxed, intimate, romantic evenings. (2/18) ☎20536

**50ISH, NPR AND GOLF ADDICTED,** Buddist leftist professional seeks intelligent, attractive and affectionate companion for walks, dinners and who knows what. (2/11) ☎20503

**NORTH COUNTY MAN, 35,** 6', 214lbs., Latino/German/Native American. Employed and college student seeks lady 18-40 for e-mail and? (2/11) ☎20487

**HANDSOME, SEXY,** successful executive, 59, trim, 5'10", blonde green, eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic seeks pretty lady, 40s+ for travel fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (2/11) ☎20484

**TELL ME I WILL** not forget. Show me I will remember. Involve me, I will understand. 25, handsome, successful Hispanic desires older, uninhibited, sensual woman. (2/17) ☎20557

**THIN, CREATIVE, 51, 5'10",** fit, nice hands. Loves: nature, quiet, dogs, rhythm, making music, singing, honesty, motorcycles, macs, etc. Would like: mate (for life?)(2/18) ☎20556

**BOATING, SUN, OCEAN LOVER** wanted. Share wonderful lifestyle with kind, thoughtful, loving gentleman, 59, who lives on a 54' motor yacht. Be slender, fit, nonsmoker. (2/11) ☎20514

**BALANCED, UNENCUMBERED,** educated, professional, athletic, 53, participatory, solvent, attractive, romantic, spontaneous, homeowner, social, midwest values. Seeks compatible/chemical relationship with proportioned, outgoing woman. (2/18) ☎20534

**SLENDER, GOOD LOOKING** guy, 40ish, good man. Loves outdoors, dinner, movies, fishing. Like to meet slender, attractive, nice woman, friendship, fun and see what happens? (2/11) ☎20480

**MICHAEL SEEKS MICHELLE.** Athletic, 6'5", 52-year-old African-American administrator seeks marriage with athletic, tall, 30-50 year old, desirous of marriage and children. (2/11) ☎20512

**GORGEOUS LATINO MALE,** fit, slim, 5'8", educated, homeowner. Seeking woman with sweet personality, 23-43, 5'3"+. (2/18) ☎20537

**AMERICAN OF JAPANESE** ancestry, 73, 5'8", retired military, philosophical, spiritual, health-conscious, nondrinker, nonsmoker. (2/11) ☎20506

# ROOMMATES

**ALLIED GARDENS.** $500, 1/3 utilities. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Washer/dryer, yard, street parking, Internet access and phone. Quiet neighborhood. 619-922-4542.

**BANKER'S HILL/DOWNTOWN.** $500 plus 1/3 utilities. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, patio. 2 blocks from Balboa Park. Pets OK. Available now. 619-696-7283.

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**BAY PARK.** $700 includes utilities and housekeeping. Furnished, with own bathroom. Pool, jacuzzi, canyon views, nice cul-de-sac. No pets or smoking. Robert, 619-276-3205.

**BAY PARK.** $800/month, utilities included, $800 deposit. Share 3 bedroom home with male, own bathroom. Peaceful, quiet cul-de-sac, ample parking. Large backyard. 858-565-2644.

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**BAY PARK.** $550 plus deposit, 1/3 utilities. Large room, share bath, in nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 2 males. Very close to I-5, I-8, USD. Downtown 15 minutes. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, cable Internet. No pets, smoking or drugs. 619-275-5163.

**CARDIFF.** $750, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath duplex. Clean, quiet. Nonsmoker. Garage, washer/dryer, yard, walk to beach. Pets OK. Great location. 760-587-8779.

**CARDIFF.** 2 rooms available. $650 each or $900/both. Washer/dryer, dishwasher. New paint, appliances, carpet. Lots of parking. Front/back yards. Call Jill, 760-230-1903.

**CARDIFF.** Studio, $625. Private entrance, $575, plus utilities/deposits. Community living with privacy. Vegetarian kitchen, organic garden, jacuzzi, laundry, distilled water, nonsmoker, no dogs. 760-753-0321.

**CARLSBAD, NORTH.** $500/each or both $900, including utilities. 2 rooms available in large home. Washer/dryer, satellite. Available 3/1 or sooner. 760-730-1757.

**CARLSBAD.** $750 plus security deposit, 1/2 utilities. Share beautiful 2 bedroom on bluff overlooking ocean. Newly remodeled, tile floors. All amenities. No smoking/pets. 760-802-3180.

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**CARLSBAD.** Rancho Carrillo. $800 plus deposit. Master bedroom with full bath, walk-in closet, washer/dryer, garage parking to share house with 2 females. 909-704-0311.

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**CARLSBAD/LA COSTA.** $550, 1/2 utilities. 3 bedroom townhome. Room with private bath. Washer/dryer, cable Internet. Female nonsmoker. No pets. Nice neighborhood. Clean home. 619-235-2415, x15018.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** $475, 1/3 utilities, $200 deposit. 3 bedroom townhouse. Female preferred. Washer/dryer, walk-in closet. Swimming pool, gym in complex. 858-353-0718.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** $700 plus utilities. Private bath, large closet, cable, Roadrunner, washer/dryer, maid. Luxury canyon home, quiet, clean. Nonsmokers. Second month free. Nicole, 858-663-0967.

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**CARMEL VALLEY.** $675 includes all utilities. Townhome has master bedroom available. Private bath, 2 large closets, cable/telephone ready. Washer/dryer, newly remodeled kitchen. 858-793-0713; 619-235-2415, x31983.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** $625/month, 1/3 utilities. Available now. Private bedroom in 3 bedroom 2-1/2 bath condo. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, patio. Female preferred. No smoking/pets. Pool, spa in complex. 619-757-3425.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** $695 plus 1/2 utilities, $850 security deposit. Large master bedroom. Kitchen privileges. Many amenities: washer/dryer, pool, spa, tennis court. Female preferred. 858-232-3966.

**CARMEL VALLEY.** Torrey Highlands. $1100, 2 large bedrooms, own bath, kitchen, dining room or $800 each room, share bath. No smoking/pets. Utilities included. 858-344-1719.

**CITY HEIGHTS.** $475 includes utilities, deposit negotiable. Fully furnished room in 2 bedroom condo. Own bathroom. No pets. Near freeway, transportation, shops. Sarah, 619-463-1270; waldorfedu@cox.net.

**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.** $675 plus deposit, utilities (water, gas, electric, cable/Internet). Private bathroom. Garage storage (tools, boxes), parking, laundry. Canyon view, large backyard, pets encouraged! 858-483-7860.

**CLAIREMONT.** $550, includes utilities, laundry. 1 bedroom plus 1 adjacent room with access to backyard in 3 bedroomo, 1 bath house to share with owner. Quiet cul-de-sac. No smoking or pets. 858-483-7190.

**CLAIREMONT.** $525/month. Seeking nonsmoking, nondrinking female, share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated, pool, laundry. Near Mesa College and all freeways. Available 3/1. 619-235-2415, x12616.

**CLAIREMONT.** $450/month plus utilities. Near Mesa College. Room for rent in large 4 bedroom house. Share with all male roommates. 858-761-1605.

**CLAIREMONT/BAY HO.** $650 plus utilities. Share townhome. Master bedroom with bath. Huge closet space. Laundry. Pool, spa. No smoking or pets. 858-273-7886.

**CLAIREMONT.** $600/month. Room in 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Share bath. 1/3 utilities, $600 deposit. Cable TV, internet, assigned parking, fenced patio. Jim, 858-974-9878.

**CLAIREMONT.** $600 plus utilities. Sizable bedroom, private bath. Good neighborhood, safe. Laundry in 3 bedroom house. Nonsmoker, no pets. Female. Newly remodeled. 858-565-9277; 619-235-2415, x22682.

**CLAIREMONT.** $625 plus deposit, 1/3 utilities. Female only. Trilevel townhouse. Master bedroom/bath. Fireplace, pool. Quiet community. No pets/alcohol/smokers. Sandy, 858-569-5250; Eileen, 858-414-4016.

**CLAIREMONT.** $800. Female nonsmoker to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Own bath. Fireplace, den, washer/dryer, pool, garage. Share third bedroom as office. 858-614-0273.

**CLAIREMONT.** $500 plus deposit. Share 2 bedroom new unit. Near I-5, Balboa and bus line. Laundry available. No smokers, no pets. 858-272-4412.

**CLAIREMONT.** $600, 1/4 utilities. Master bedroom with own bath. Close to Mesa College and I-805. Backyard, hot tub, DSL. 619-957-9692.

**CLAIREMONT.** $500/month, 1/3 utilities, $250 deposit. Furnished bedroom, shared bath in 3 bedroom, 2 bath, canyon home. Street parking, laundry, kitchen. No smoking/drugs/pets. 619-235-2415, x17674.

**CLAIREMONT, MESA.** $525/month, 1/4 utilities, deposit. Master bedroom. Large 4 bedroom house with washer/dryer. No smoking or pets. Available 2/1. Rick, 858-354-4192; 858-637-3530; 619-235-2415, x21721.

**CLAIREMONT.** $550, 1/2 utilities. Female. Remodeled 3 bedroom nice house. Furnished bedroom, private bath, fast Internet, all movies. Near Genesee/Balboa. No smokers or more pets. 858-576-2039.

**CLAIREMONT.** Mount area. $550, 1/3 utilities plus deposit. Live close to beach and downtown. 1 bedroom in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. After 5pm, 858-576-6924.

**CLAIREMONT.** $500, 1/3 utilities. Share 3 bedroom house. Near shopping. Smoking OK. No pets. Available now. 858-273-7973.

**CLAIREMONT.** $650 plus 1/2 utilities. Clean, nicely furnished house in safe, quiet neighborhood. Room has private bath, high speed Internet, cable and private phone line. No smoking, drugs or pets. Bill, 858-278-8131.

**CLAIREMONT.** $500 plus utilities. Share 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with laundry and yard. Free Internet. 858-467-1187.

**CLAIREMONT.** $650, 1/3 utilities, $300 deposit. Master bedroom with private bath, carport, close to Clairemont Square, UCSD. No pets, smoking. 2 roommates OK or male preferred. Nathan, 619-370-8989.

**COLLEGE AREA.** $550. Room available with own private entrance. New paint/carpet. Washer/dryer, jacuzzi, huge yard. Clean, quiet. Female only. No pets, nonsmoking. 858-337-7417.

**COLLEGE AREA.** $499 includes utilities. Male. Available 3/1/04. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath hilltop home. Large, clean room. Laundry, parking, deck, dishwasher. No smoking/pets. 619-903-1746; 619-235-2415, x28895.

**COLLEGE AREA.** $440 plus utilities and cable. Room available 3/1. Hardwood floors, dishwasher, laundry, garden. 4 bedroom house. Garage. Female only. No pets or smoking. 619-235-2415, x10631.

**COLLEGE AREA.** $625. Giant master bedroom, private bathroom. Big modern house. Kitchen cooker's delight, close freeway/stadium, cable Internet, Large backyard, private hillside barbecue. Nonsmokers. 619-235-2415, x17736.

**COLLEGE AREA, EAST COUNTY.** $600, 1/2 utilities. Female preferred. Room in new 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Pool, tennis, large backyard, air security, near all. 619-235-2415, x21994.


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**COLLEGE AREA.** $700. Brand new studio off large house. Female preferred. Nonsmoking/drugs. Pets negotiable. Quiet neighborhood. Storage, spa, laundry room inside, large yard. 619-972-0762.

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**DEL MAR, EAST.** $795. Master bedroom/bath with French doors. Townhouse, sunny, architectural, patios, washer/dryer, fireplace, security, gym. Male/female. Denise, 858-342-7662; 619-235-2415, x12837.

**DEL MAR, EAST.** $800 includes utilities. Middle master, private bath, garage, pool, jacuzzi. Available 3/1. Nonsmoker, no pets. Leave message, 858-794-0883; 619-235-2415, x26680.

**DEL MAR, EAST.** $650/month plus 1/3 utilities. Nice room in modern house. Private bath, private phone line, cable in room, washer/dryer, dishwasher. 858-822-1327; 619-235-2415, x19320.

**DEL MAR, WEST.** $750, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, 1 block from beach, quiet area. All amenities. Nonsmoking, no pets. Mike, 858-755-7728.

**DEL MAR,TORREY HILLS.** $725. Private bedroom/bath. Inside washer/dryer, all amenities, garage, view, close to all freeways and beach. Available 2/1. ckirk949@aol.com. Kathy, 858-481-8311.

**DEL MAR.** $850, 1/2 utilities. Own bedroom/bath. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. West of I-5. All new hardwood floors, high-speed Internet, pool, jacuzzi. Nonsmoking/drugs. Available 2/16. 858-336-7407.

**DEL MAR.** $525, includes cable. 1 bedroom, share bath with female in 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Male/female OK. Available 3/1 or earlier. 858-220-6094.

**DEL MAR.** $875. Furnished master bedroom/private bath. Second bedroom available, share bath, $500, 1/3 utilities. Washer/dryer. View, pool, gym, fireplace. Nonsmoking/pets. 619-972-4344.

**DOWNTOWN.** $820 plus utilities. Share 2 bedroom loft. 2 blocks from new ballpark. Extremely spacious apartment with beautiful wood floors, columns, and beams. 619-929-4831.

**DOWNTOWN.** $750. New luxury townhouse. Private bath, lots of light. Steps from W Hotel, Embarcadero, Little Italy, Gaslamp, trolley/train station. Pool, jacuzzi, gym, barbecue, fireplace, etc. 619-274-1900, ukiyo_ei@yahoo.com.

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**EL CAJON,** Bostonia. $550. Large room in new 2-story home. Private bath, wood floors, washer/dryer, pool, air, gated community. Clean. No pets. 619-440-4557.

**EL CAJON.** Lovely furnished bedroom, bath. Kitchen, pool, jacuzzi, sauna. 55+ in a Senior Community. Smoking environment. March 1. $450/month, utilities free. Helen, 619-440-1081.

**EL CAJON.** $700 includes utilities. Female preferred. Spacious room available in townhouse. Swimming pool. 619-884-2461.

**EL CAJON.** $450/month, 1/3 utilities, $300 security deposit. Room for rent in remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath house on cul-de-sac street. Mark, 619-277-1096; 619-235-2415, x20330.

**EMERALD HILLS.** $480/month. Very large room with bedroom and bath. Lots of views, private entry, $300 deposit, 1/2 water, 1/2 gas. Mr. McKnight, 619-602-3679.

**ENCINITAS.** $600/month. Share 2 bedroom, with 2 private baths, big closets, fully furnished except bedroom. Garden setting. Pool, spa, laundry, barbecue. Garages available. No smoking/pets. Prefer male. 760-632-5602.

**ENCINITAS.** $600 plus 1/3 utilities. Share 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Village Park. Quiet, fireplace, community pool, spa, tennis. No pets. Deposit. Agent, 760-463-7273.

**ENCINITAS.** $800/month, 1/2 utilities. Private bedroom/bath in townhouse. Next to beach. Washer/dryer. Garage. Patio/fireplace. Pool/spa. 760-436-5333.

**ENCINITAS.** $675. Ocean-view room in nice, big 5 bedroom house. Fireplace, cable, DSL, barbecue, fire pit, washer/dryer. Female only. sandboxgraphics.com/room.

**ENCINITAS.** $575, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious apartment. Easy parking, large pool and jacuzzi, relaxing. No smoking. Available now. 760-635-3600; 619-235-2415, x22090.

**ENCINITAS.** $575, plus 1/3 SDG&E/deposit. Male preferred. Room in nice home, great location. Kitchen privileges. Washer/dryer, cable. Have cat. No pets, nonsmoker. 760-436-7015.

**ENCINITAS.** $625, 1/2 SDG&E. 11x13 room, walk-in closet. Cable, DSL, washer/dryer, storage, view, balcony, near beach. Have cat, outside dog OK. 760-753-4030.

**ENCINITAS.** $680. New tiles, carpet and hardwood floors. Huge room plus own huge bath. Extra storage space. Near beach. 760-230-1398.

**ENCINITAS/LA COSTA.** $575 includes utilities. Lovely, quiet home. Washer/dryer, cable, house privileges. Female only. No drugs, smoking or pets. Separate phone. 760-943-8136; 619-235-2415, x23819.

**ESCONDIDO.** $500 plus security, includes utilities. Female preferred. Own bath. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Full privliges. 760-213-3304.

**ESCONDIDO.** San Pascual. $650 plus utilities. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath adobe home on 2-1/2 acres. Serene, beautiful, clean. Vegetarian kitchen. Female preferred. Nonsmoking. 760-746-5315; 760-738-3719.

**ESCONDIDO.** $650 plus deposit. Private master bedroom with walk-in closet/bath in 3 bedroom house. Quiet neighborhood. 858-336-5503.

**ESCONDIDO.** $550/$675. Seeking 2 roommates, each has own room. Beautiful 3 bedroom home. Washer/dryer, jacuzzi, panoramic views. No pets. Smoking outside. Linda, 619-549-8455; 619-235-2415, x14788.

**ESCONDIDO.** $600 plus $600 security. 5 bedroom, 3 bath house. Share bath. Fireplace, hammock, trees, deck, laundry, cable, wood floors, etc. 760-888-9600.

**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.** 1 bedroom with own bathroom available 2/23-5/31 in 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom townhouse. Rent $575/month with February free. Deposit $300. 619-917-9587.

**FASHION VALLEY/USD.** $750 plus utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. Bedroom, private bath. Garage, washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi. Nonsmoker. Available now. 858-565-2199.


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**GOLDEN HILL.** $700, $300 deposit, no bills. Female to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with 2 people. 1 mile from Gaslamp. Own bedroom/bath. 619-253-4229.

**GOLDEN HILL.** $595, 1/2 utilities. Female. Quiet, clean 2 bedroom apartment. Wood floors, laundry, private entry, yard, excellent location. Indoor cat OK. Available 3/1. 619-255-3713.

**GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK.** $500-$625. Share spacious house in South Park. Fireplace, huge kitchen, backyard, washer/dryer. No drugs or frequent drinking. Daniel, 619-284-4137.

**HILLCREST.** $675/month, $200 deposit, 1/2 utilities. Looking for roommate to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath fully furnished house in the heart of Hillcrest. No pets/smoking. 619-297-0989 or craffina@yahoo.com.

**HILLCREST.** $675 plus 1/2 utilities, $300 security deposit. 2 story condo. Own bathroom, garage, washer/dryer, great location. No smoking or drugs. Male preferred. 619-300-7329.

**HILLCREST.** $530/month, includes utilities, $350 deposit. Private furnished room with attached bath. Clean, quiet. No drugs, smoking or pets. Kitchen privileges. 619-291-3022.

**HILLCREST.** $550. Quiet 3 bedroom house. Beautiful lawn and gardens. Deposit, 1/3 utilities. Male preferred. No pets. Available now. 619-296-3107.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** $450 month, 1/2 utilities, plus $200 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Very cute, Spanish style, hardwood floors, fireplace, patio. Available 3/1. Prefer female. No pets, smoking, drugs. Adriana, 619-296-4945.

**HILLCREST/NORTH PARK.** $625. Master bedroom in large 2 bedroom apartment on Georgia Street. Living area is already furnished. Call Nathan, 858-663-0515.

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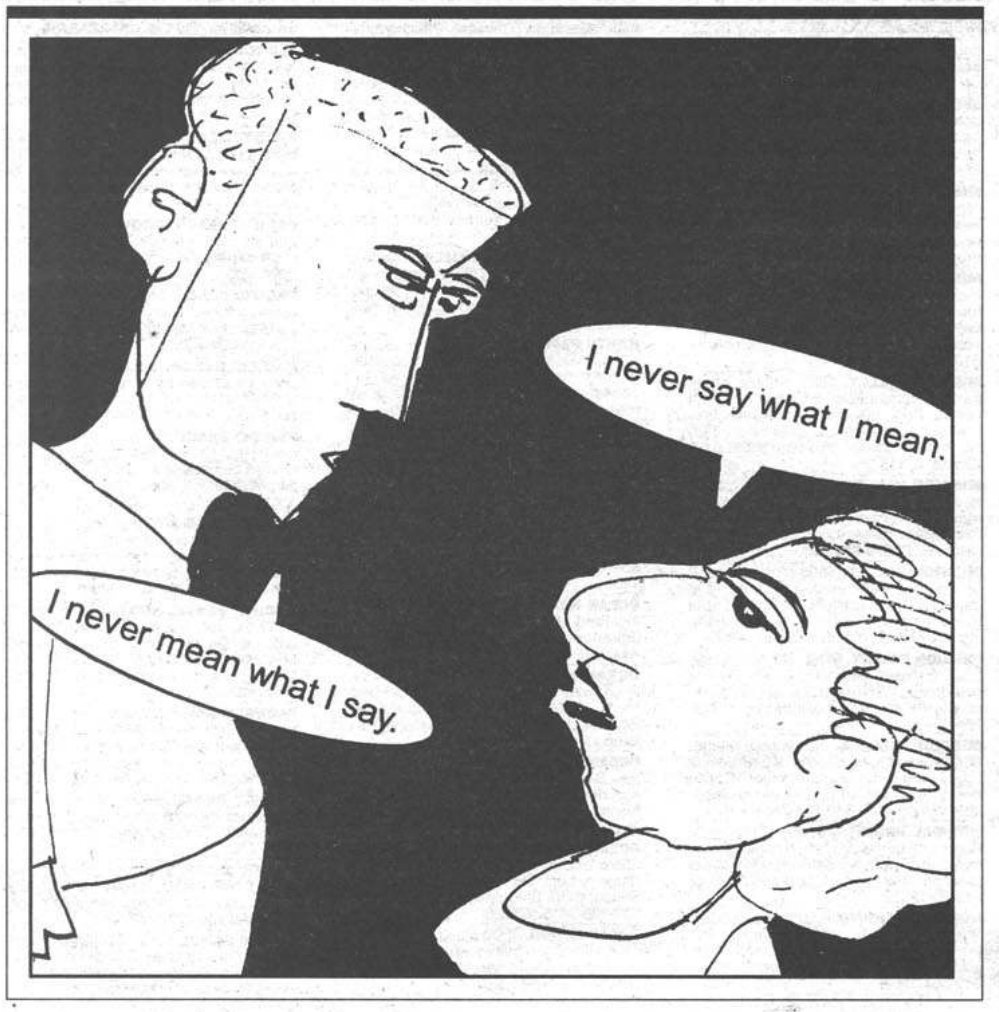
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**SOLANA BEACH.** $515 and $495. 2 rooms in 3 bedroom condo. Fireplace, pool, jacuzzi. Nonsmoking female only. No pets. 858-414-1650; 619-235-2415, x28269.

**SOLANA BEACH.** $525, 1/4 utilities, deposit. Seeking male. Share 4 bedroom with 2 females and a male. Hot tub, healthy kitchen. Nonsmoker, no pets. 619-235-2415, x20535.

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**SPRING VALLEY.** $500 including utilities. Female to share 3 bedroom with family. Yard, washer/dryer. 619-741-3315.

**TIERRASANTA.** $580 plus $350 deposit. Includes utilities, laundry, cable. Near Mission Valley, Miramar, Clairemont, I-15, I-8, Hwy. 52. Prefer male. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-292-0145.

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**UTC.** $850. Beautiful master bedroom with huge closets in newer UTC condo. 2-car garage, pool, jacuzzi. Perfect location. Close to UCSD and shopping. 858-452-2097.

**VISTA, SHADOWRIDGE.** $643.50 plus 1/2 utilities. Female to share large apartment. Master bedroom with private bath. Includes fireplace, washer/dryer in unit. Great location. 760-845-0972.

**VISTA, SHADOWRIDGE.** $500, 1/4 utilities. Golf course community. Bedroom with bath and washer/dryer in nice house. Includes high-speed Internet. Contact Troy, 760-917-2745.

**VISTA.** $475 plus 1/4 utilities. Room furnished. Cable/Internet, washer/dryer, quiet neighborhood. Nonsmoking. Available now. 760-917-2225.

**WANTED:** Male seeking accomodations between May 3 to July 9. North/South of Balboa Park. Maximum $400. markusklode@hotmail.com or call between 9am-2pm, 011-49-611-2677899.

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**MIRAMAR OFFICE SPACE.** Second floor suites available from 700 to 2000 square feet. $1.10-$1.20 per square foot. marianne@propertychoices.com or 619-252-4340.

**LA JOLLA VILLAGE.** In small commercial building. 7759 Herschel Avenue. 830 square feet. 3 offices plus reception. 2 parking spaces. $1900 plus utilities. Available now. 858-274-6856. www.sandiegorealestatemanagement.com.

**ROOM FOR RENT.** for acupuncturist or esthetician in La Jolla, $500. 858-459-1957.

**HILLCREST.** Heart of village, Neptune Club Spa. Open 24 hours. Rent rooms (6) $750 per month, per room includes: electricity, air conditioning, heat, water, showers, music, sauna bath, swimming pool, jacuzzi. Telephone for applications to rent monthly. 619-435-8550.

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**EL CAJON.** 2 commercial spaces. 650 and 700 square feet. $500-$550 or both for $900. 723 East Bradley. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeecompany.com.

**GARAGE WANTED** to rent in North Park for motorcycle. If available, please contact Jan, 619-723-4727.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1100 square feet. Excellent retail/office space for $1350. Great store front, plenty of storage, has a loft, bathroom, sink sounter area, many upgrades. Please call Jerry, 858-279-8729 or cell, 858-361-5589.

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**ENCINITAS OFFICE.** Downtown. 1040 South Coast Highway 101. Large office. About 800 square feet. 3 rooms. Parking available. Bathroom. Easy freeway access. 858-793-2634.

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**AZALEA PARK/SOUTH PARK.** 1 bedroom rear house, newly remodeled kitchen and bath, very private, off-street parking, washer/dryer hookups. No pets. $850, $900 deposit. 2752 Tuberose. 619-286-7077; 619-563-1386.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST.** $875. Nice upper 1 bedroom. View, spic 'n' span. Walk Downtown, park. Lovely neighborhood. Off-street parking. Patio. Available now. 619-339-2038; 619-670-0624.

## TROUBLETOWN

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**BALBOA PARK, EAST.** $1095. Remodeled 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, 7-unit complex, cottage-like, cat OK. 3006 Hawthorn. Call for appointment, 858-459-9170.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST.** $895-$935. 1 bedrooms. Upper/lower. Antique charmer. Bright, pleasant interior, large living room, nice bedroom facing yard. Utilities included. Available 2/6. 619-670-0624.

**BALBOA PARK EAST.** $1045. Steps to Morley Field. Charming 1 bedroom house. Fenced private yard. All appliances including washer/dryer. Cat OK. 619-298-9831.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST.** $995. 1 bedroom, 1 bath antique dollhouse, built-in charm. Ample closets, off-street parking. Walk Downtown/Balboa Park. Available 3/1. 619-670-0624.

## Services

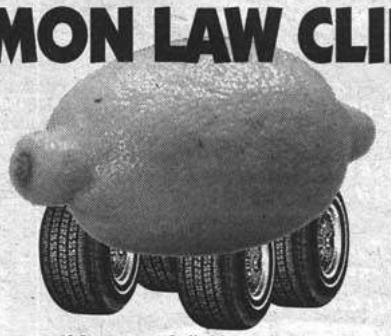

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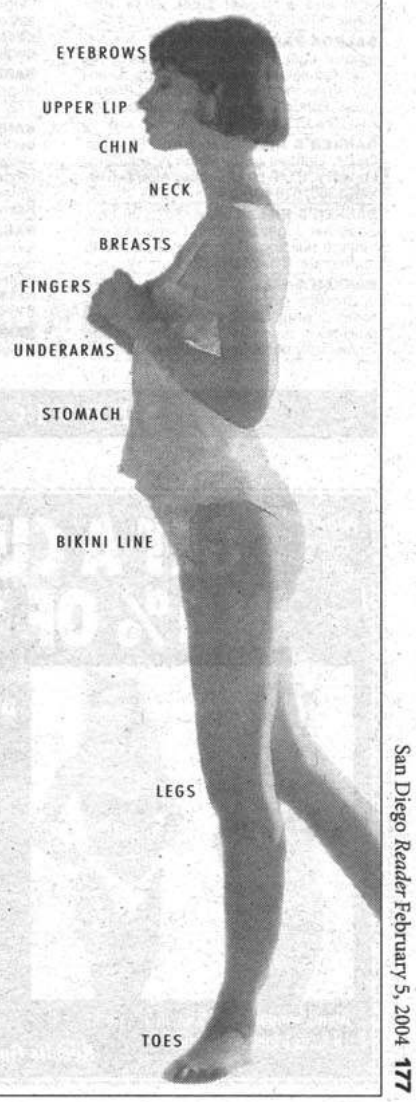
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## PICTURE STORY

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First National Bank exec Anderson Borthwick at the lectern, 1964. Most people called him Andy. In 1915 he began his banking career as a messenger (likely before graduating from San Diego High). Borthwick retired in '66 — after 51 years in the business — but stayed active. As a rower, he helped found the San Diego Crew Classic in 1973. When in his late 70s, Borthwick won consecutive U.S. Senior golf championships (in 1977 and '78); he also won four California Senior golf titles.

*— by Robert Mizrachi*

**BALBOA PARK, EAST.** Victorian flat. 1 bedroom. Wood floors. Park view! Classical building. Large, open kitchen. Lots of light and windows! $699. 2034 30th Street. 619-236-1186.

**BALBOA PARK, EAST.** $1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Park front. Deluxe large remodeled secure building. Parking. Laundry. View. Across from zoo and Prado. Quiet. Forest-like. No pets. Available 2/1. 619-299-1530.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $675-$700. Studios. Quiet. Utilities paid. Security building. Laundry. 2142 5th Avenue. Agent, 619-260-1368; 619-518-2388.

**BANKER'S HILL.** Studios. $675 and up. Spacious. Light and airy. Large closets. Vintage building. Furnished. Must see to appreciate. 619-234-7572.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $2650/month. Luxury upgraded, prestigious condo, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1600 square feet, view: downtown, bay, park. Wood floors, parking/security building. 619-248-6142.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** Studio. $700 rent, $400 deposit. Utilities included. Call 619-890-7722.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $1595. Lovely, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Bay and city views, balcony, walk-in closet, dressing room, wet bar, keyed entry, subterranean garage. No pets/smoking. 140 West Kalmia. 619-269-6475, Sunriseliving.com.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $705. Furnished or unfurnished studios. Gated community with on-site laundry and professional on-site management. Immaculate, private and a must-see studio home! Please call Ken at 619-235-0342. Sunriseliving.com.

**BANKER'S HILL.** Must see! Unique, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with sunroom and 40 foot balcony overlooking canyon. Hardwood floors, fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, garage, utilities included. $2250. Cat accepted. Call for appointment, 619-299-7727.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $775. Studio. Remodeled 1920s vintage building. Very sharp! Utilities paid. Laundry. Security building. Parking for 1 car. No pets. 1820 Fourth Avenue. Available now. Call for appointment, 858-459-9170.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $845. Charming 1 bedroom apartment. New carpet, paint, refurbished throughout. Small complex. Near Hillcrest/Little Italy/Downtown. Indoor cat welcome. 858-453-9656.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $750. Charming old Victorian studio. High ceilings, hardwood floors. No smoking, no pets. Laundry. Upper and lower both available now. 114 Kalmia Street. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $1050. 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Some views. Washer/dryer on site. Small complex. Quiet only! No smoking. Will consider cat. Available 3/1. 619-236-8261.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $1400. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Laundry room, 1200 square foot house. Panoramic harbor and downtown view, on-site laundry, easy freeway access. Very charming house. New carpet, paint and appliances. Pets OK. Available now. 619-795-4465.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $1650. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, garage, washer/dryer. 2705 First Avenue. Call 619-280-1800.

**BANKER'S HILL.** First month free! Spacious 1 bedroom. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, lush landscaping, off-street parking, laundry, controlled access, cat friendly. All for $1195. Call Michael, 619-554-1713. www.msbrowar.com.

**BANKER'S HILL/BALBOA PARK.** $775. 1 bedroom apartment, spacious, laundry, parking. Cats OK. 2121 Fourth Avenue. 619-338-0126 or 619-667-0077.

**BANKER'S HILL.** Studio, $795. Hardwood floors, on-site laundry. Close to I-5. Call 619-234-0236.

**BANKER'S HILL/HILLCREST.** $800 rent. $500 deposit. 1 bedroom. No pets. 105 Nutmeg (or 2669 First Avenue). 619-299-8515.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $1200. Quiet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Dishwasher. Appliances. Telephone entry, underground parking, washer/dryer in unit. 2825 Third Avenue at Olive. 619-233-4182.

**BANKER'S HILL/DOWNTOWN.** $650. 1 studio, completely remodeled with new paint. $795, 1 bedroom apartment. Both properties have view of Downtown/Coronado. Contact Mike, 619-250-7391.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Close to all. Laundry. 1915 4th Avenue #5. 619-697-6314.

**BANKER'S HILL/HILLCREST.** $795 studios. Perched high above beautiful San Diego Bay. Move-in special! Laundry, barbecue, community deck. Charming gated building with an artisan's touch! 128 Maple Street. 619-234-1994.

**BANKER'S HILL.** $1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, laundry, renovated. 131 West Ivy between 1st and Front. 619-206-2746.

**BANKER'S HILL/DOWNTOWN.** $1595. Large, corner unit condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 secure parking spaces, washer/dryer. Great views of Downtown/bay. 619-847-2918. cooper_peter@hotmail.com.

**BAY HO.** Studios, 1, 2 bedroom apartments. Easy freeway access. Covered parking. Minutes to beach, bay, restaurants and shopping. Newly remodeled. Lush landscaping. Heated pool and spa. 24-hour fitness center. Gas barbecues, picnic area. Ask about our move-in special! Pacific Bay Club. 4070 Huerfano Avenue. 858-273-3401.

**BAY HO/MISSION BAY.** $1150. Remodeled, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Large balcony. Pool, jacuzzi, reserved parking. Pet? Near freeways, La Jolla, Pacific Beach. 619-316-7822.

**BAY PARK.** $1900. 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2-car garage. Washer/dryer in unit. Pool. 3772 Balboa Terrace #F. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

**BAY PARK.** $1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pool. Jacuzzi. Washer/dryer. Minutes to downtown. Gated. New carpet/paint. No pets. 1200 square feet. 619-546-4646.

**BAY PARK.** $1975. Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished home. View of bay, near all, lots of parking. Large yard. Pets OK. Available. 858-292-4422; 760-353-9377.

**BAY PARK.** $825-$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath spacious unit. Balcony, view, pool, great location, easy freeway access, laundry. No pets: 2556 Chicago Street. $400 off first month, move-in special! 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**BAY PARK.** $2400. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Huge bonus room. Jacuzzi, washer/dryer, 1-car garage. Great location. Pets OK. Available 3/1. 858-581-1643.

**BAY PARK.** $2295. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer included. 1-car garage. Corner lot with large yard and view. 2703 Burgener Boulevard. 619-291-5555 x193. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**BAY PARK.** $1595. Quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath, gated condo with view. 2 parking spaces, pool, inside laundry. Cable, trash, water included. 877-569-9863. www.luvinsandiego.com.

**BAY PARK.** $1250. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Light, bright corner unit. Washer, dryer. Big balcony. New paint, carpet. Bay view! Pool, spa. Gated. Agent, 619-341-4884.

**BAY PARK.** $1100. Utilities included! 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit. New paint, recently remodeled kitchen/bathroom. Indoor cat OK. Available February. 619-275-0898.

**BAY PARK.** $1650. $1400 deposit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1500 square feet. Balcony, all appliances. Laundry. 2 parking spaces. Solar-heated pool. No dogs. 619-276-6728.

**BURLINGAME/SOUTH PARK.** $995. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Bright, immaculate upper unit. Coin laundry, barbecue area. No pets. 3056-1/2 Ivy Street. Manager, 619-296-8802.

**CARDIFF BY THE SEA.** $1695. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Garage, fireplace, washer/dryer hookups. Many amenities. Near San Dieguito Academy. No pets. Available. 760-942-3872.

**CARDIFF.** $1950. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Laundry, fenced yard, pool, spa, barbecue facilities. 2129 Sea Village Circle. 760-438-6886. www.granitesd.com.

**CARDIFF.** $2295. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house, 2-car garage, newer 2-story, 1800 square foot. Near beach. Vaulted ceilings, dining/family rooms. Huge fenced yard. 1579 Kings Cross Drive. 619-269-0186; 619-696-6745.

**CARDIFF.** $900, $500 deposit. $25 credit check. Studio. Sunny. Clean. Kitchen, bath, balcony. Park/ocean view. Parking. No pets. Available now. Quiet. Craig, 760-942-2551.

**CARDIFF.** $1050. 1 bedroom. Mirrored closets. Refrigerator, range. Carpet, rugs, vertical blinds. Laundry. 1 acre. Off-street parking. Organic gardening. No drugs/smoking/pets. 760-943-8736.

**CARDIFF.** $1150, 2 bedroom upper unit/4-plex, quiet, beach, Glen Park, common laundry, recently remodeled, off-street parking. No pets/smoking. Available 3/1. 760-815-8372, 760-943-9524.

**CARDIFF.** $2000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2-car garage, fenced yard. Gardener included. Quiet neighborhood. Available 1/1/04. 1750 Dora Drive. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**CARLSBAD, AVIARA.** $2000. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. Gated, 2-car garage attached, upgraded, gated patio, fireplace, community pool/Jacuzzi. Pet on approval. 760-497-1688.

**CARLSBAD.** Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Dishwasher, fireplace, tile floors in kitchen and bath. Walk to beach and village. $1250. 760-729-8128.

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**CARLSBAD.** $695. Small studio cottage in village. Fenced private patio. Absolutely no pets. $600 security. 760-505-7736.

**CARLSBAD.** $1095. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Completely renovated. Beautifully landscaped. Carport, on-site laundry. Close to schools/village/beach. No pets. Call now! 760-505-7736.

**CARLSBAD.** 2 bedroom with new carpet, vaulted ceiling, double balconies. Pool, spa, 24-hour laundry facility. Garages also available. 760-729-2155.

**CARLSBAD.** Beautiful sea-cliff townhome. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with den, fireplace, private yard, gate-guarded community, beautiful grounds, pools, tennis, waterfalls and ponds, walk to beach. $1850. 219-677-5795.

**CARLSBAD.** Starting from $1195. Ask about our move-in special! Extra large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Offers fireplace, fully equipped kitchen with breakfast bar. Su Casa Del Mar. 3515 Roosevelt Avenue. 760-720-4693. Sunriseliving.com.

**CARLSBAD.** Fantastic ocean view! Fresh ocean air, just steps from the beach. Beautiful newly remodeled 2 bedroom apartment homes. 2303 Ocean Street. Agent, Judy, 760-434-7721.

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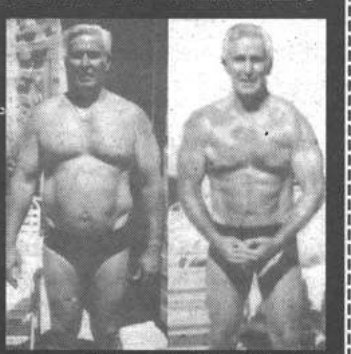


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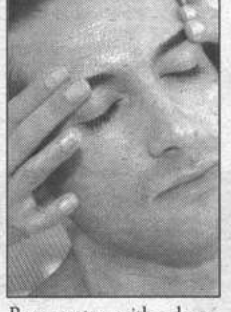
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**COLLEGE AREA/ROLANDO.** $1200. Newer 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Recently painted, view, fireplace, laundry hookups, double garage. Quiet. No pets. 858-271-0038.

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**COLLEGE AREA.** $695, 1 bedroom. Pool, on-site laundry, off-street parking. No pets. Central location. 4333 College Avenue. 619-287-8380.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Spacious 1 bedroom, $795. Gated building, nice pool area. Air conditioning, patio, laundry, parking. 4601 63rd Street. 619-229-9248 or 619-850-6197.

**COLLEGE AREA.** $1000. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Newly remodeled, laundry room, built-ins. No pets. 4470 58th Street. Available now. 619-286-7077; 619-563-1386.

**COLLEGE AREA.** Charming, very clean 2 bedroom house. Very cute! Hardwood floors. Washer/dryer. Ceiling fans. Large fenced yard. Gardener. Garage. Pets considered. $1495. 858-349-1766.

**COLLEGE AREA.** $995. Deposit $800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, garage, on-site laundry, newly remodeled. 4330 College Avenue. 619-922-5659.

**COLLEGE/TALMADGE.** $1175. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Completely remodeled, ceramic tile, fireplace, laundry. Parking. Gated. Garage. 619-287-7779. www.floit.com.

**COLLEGE/TALMADGE.** $800. 2 bedroom. Charming downstairs unit, courtyard setting with built-in barbecue. No pets. 4493 48th street. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**CORONADO.** $1800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Great larger home. hardwood floors, large bedrooms, dining, fireplace, French doors, covered patio, flower gardens, landscape service, all appliances. Panda Realty, 619-884-8850.

**CROWN POINT.** $895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath rear duplex. Common yard and patio, close to bay. 3758 Yosemite. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**CROWN POINT.** $1395. 2+ bedroom, 1 bath. Garage, 1 block to bay, great location. 4013 Honeycutt Street. 858-483-3534, www.cal-prop.com.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** $1690. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Shared yard, quiet area, lots of windows, washer/dryer hookups. 4945 Promontory. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** Beautifully remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $1395. Ceiling fans, gated entry, laundry, barbecue. Peaceful. No pets. Agent, 858-483-2869.

**CROWN POINT/PACIFIC BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse, washer/dryer, patio, dishwasher. Pets? 619-296-2787.

**CROWN POINT.** $1450. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse style apartment. Close to Mission Bay, Crown Point Park. Parking. Laundry. No pets. 858-551-6049.

**CROWN POINT.** $825. 3753 Jewell Street. Cute, clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath triplex. Private setting. Off-street parking. Blocks to Bay. Available now. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

**DEL CERRO.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Newly remodeled. New appliances. Central location. $1300. Call Ana, 619-482-9819; 619-339-9857.

**DEL CERRO.** $1125. Large 2 bedrooms. Pool, patio. Near shops and freeway. 5757 College Avenue. 619-286-1777.

**DEL CERRO.** $1495-$1795. 180-degree view. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New carpet, fireplace, extra large living room, Roman tub, laundry, fenced. Cul-de-sac, quiet. Rebates. 858-270-0214.

**DEL CERRO.** $1850. Near Alvarado Hospital/SDSU. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo/townhome. 1500 square feet. Remodeled. New carpet/appliances. Parking, fireplace. Laundry onsite. 925-776-5284.

**DEL CERRO.** $1975. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, nice quiet neighborhood, fireplace in living room, patio. No pets. Close to all. 619-741-4378.

**DEL CERRO/COLLEGE AREA.** $1995. Large stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace, laundry, garage, oak floors. No pets. Quiet neighborhood. 5666 Raymar Avenue. Available now. 619-286-3939.

**DEL MAR.** $1400. West of I-5. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, plus private garage, pools and spa, Spanish design, red tile roofs. Pine trees. No dogs please. 858-755-7640.

**DEL MAR.** $800. Unfurnished, immaculate studio attached to home. West of I-5, 5 blocks from ocean. Private entry and security system. Nonsmoking. No pets. Laundry facilities available. Includes utilities and cable. 858-792-4639.

**DEL MAR.** $2700. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home. Close to beach and shopping. Gardener included. 3-car garage. Rohn Properties, 760-436-7433.

**DEL MAR.** $1550. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse condo. Garage, pool. Owner real estate licensee. 2582 #2 Del Mar Heights Road. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**DEL MAR.** $1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautifully remodeled, tile, carpet. Security gated, pool, spa, laundry on site. No pets. West of I-5. 858-735-0752.

**DEL MAR.** $1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Carport, plus 1 space. 983 square feet. No pets. 13763 Mango Drive. Agent, 858-755-1139, www.scuba-rentals.com.

**DEL MAR.** 2 and 3 bedrooms. Quiet community. Walk to ocean and village. Taking responsible pets. Call now! Move-in special! 425 Stratford Court. 858-793-2634.

**DEL MAR.** 3 plus 2 bedroom, 2 bath, on beach, $4500/month. 6-9 month lease. 111 Twelfth Street. Agent, 619-606-9111.

**DEL MAR.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath single-family detached home. $3000, unfurnished. $3500, furnished. Short or long term. Panoramic ocean views. 14004 Rue d' Antibes. Pictures at www.ilovedelmar.com. Prudential California Realty. Marie (Teri) Kohn, 858-755-8580 x2.

**DEL MAR.** Directly across from beach! 1 bedrooms with fully equipped kitchens, ceiling fans, private patio or balcony. Starting at $1350. Great move-in special! Call for appointment, 858-755-1466.

**DEL MAR.** Newly remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Hardwood floors, shutters, parking space. Across the street from the beach. Anytime, 702-249-7101.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Coastal living! Live west of I-5 from as low as $1165. 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.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** From $1365. 1 month free with lease. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhomes. 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. Call 858-755-0533. For photos, see website: www.sdreader.com/rent/2013.

**DEL MAR/SOLANA BEACH.** Call for 2 bedroom specials! Move-in specials! From $1129. Studios, lofts, 1, 2 bedrooms. Large floor plans. Dishwasher. Patio/balcony. Pool. Jacuzzi. Fitness center. Laundry. Garages available. Near freeway. Near beach. Cat OK. Esprit Del Sol Apartments, 873 Stevens Avenue. Call 858-481-1155. www.sdreader.com/rent/1038.

**DOWNTOWN** at 235 on Market. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with den, all appliances and laundry. Fourth floor corner unit with two balconies. 2-car side-by-side parking. $2500. Agent, 619-291-7002.

**DOWNTOWN** lofts. Work/live. $1295. 1200 feet. Carpet. 10-foot ceilings. Air conditioning, heat. Full kitchen/bath. Private parking available. 1055 6th. No pets. 619-261-4793.

**DOWNTOWN, PARK PLACE.** Huge luxury 1 bedroom, walkup corner brand-new condo. 1200 square feet, patio. Hardwood, granite, Sub-Zero. Gym, pool, entertainment room. $2200. Agent, 619-726-2260.

**DOWNTOWN, NORTH.** $1095. Top floor, large 1 bedroom. Completely remodeled. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, new carpet. Private balcony. Coin laundry. Parking. Elevator. Entry intercom system. Views of downtown/harbor. Available now. 215 West Grape #12. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, Broker. www.delsolpm.com.

**DOWNTOWN, HORIZONS.** 2 bedroom plus den, 1545 square feet. $3400 month. Highly upgraded. Good views. Sandra Melville, 866-897-5812.

**DOWNTOWN, TREO.** $2100-$2200. New 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single level. No smoking. Upper floor, water views, washer/dryer. 1 gated parking. Available 2/28. 619-517-6009.

**DOWNTOWN, NORTH.** $895. Downstairs, large 1 bedroom with private patio/yard area. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, entry intercom, coin laundry, parking. Cat OK with additional deposit. 215 West Grape. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

**DOWNTOWN, MARINA.** $2800. Brand new Renaissance, upgraded luxury 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Panoramic harbor/water views. 24-hour security, 2 underground parking, storage, appliances. 619-813-0458.

**DOWNTOWN, EAST VILLAGE.** Loft. 2200 square foot. Includes private indoor parking/work studio. Roof deck garden. Laundry. 2 bedroom or home office. $2750/lease. Call for appointment. 1/2 block to ballpark. 619-994-6991.

**DOWNTOWN, MARINA.** $1400. 1 bedroom condo on park. Resort-like Park Row. 2 large patios, washer/dryer, fireplace. Quiet. 1 year lease. 701 Kettner. 619-274-1377.

**DOWNTOWN.** $1950. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Completely remodeled with marble floors, new kitchen with granite and stainless appliances, new washer/dryer, 2 decks, and 2 parking. Greg Bernave, Downtown Specialist. 619-696-9935.

**DOWNTOWN.** In the heart of the Gaslamp, single rooms, share bath and kitchen. No smoking/pets. $375/month including utilities and cable TV. 843 4th Avenue, Windsor Hotel, 619-231-2385.

**DOWNTOWN.** Residential. Long-term! Single rooms from $140/week plus deposit. Clean, quiet, secure, kitchenettes, shared bath. Near City College. Utilities/cable paid. Hotel Mediterranean. 619-231-8656. www.hotelmed-sd.com

**DOWNTOWN.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Lease, $2000/month. Option to buy, $550,000. Bayviews, parking, balconies, washer/dryer. immediate occupancy. Studios and lofts $800-$1500. 619-255-0526. www.sdurbanliving.com.

**DOWNTOWN.** $1300-$1600. Newly renovated loft in beautiful historic building, full kitchen, full bath. High ceilings, lots of light. 825 5th Avenue. 619-544-4488.

**DOWNTOWN.** Brand new studios— Only $558. Only 7 units left! Save $100, with ad! Move in 2/29. Island Village open house Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. 1245 Market Street. Utilities included! Fully furnished, bay/ballpark views, underground parking, air conditioning, laundry, Internet, clubhouse/library. Income qualify! Details, 1-

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**DOWNTOWN.** Treo, 1 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished/furnished, $1400/$1600. Balcony, washer/dryer, air, parking, fireplace, pool, gym. Call 858-486-0336.

**DOWNTOWN.** $400-$550, includes utilities. Rooms with private kitchenettes in large Victorian home, shared baths. Call for appointment, 619-233-1440.

**DOWNTOWN.** Studio with full kitchen and bath. $625-$700, includes utilities, no smoking or pets. 901 10th Avenue and E Street. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** Furnished room with private bath, $460, utilities included, no smoking or pets. 901 10th Avenue and E Street. Hughes Management, 619-239-1639.

**DOWNTOWN.** City Walk. 3 blocks to Horton Plaza. 2 bedroom master suite. All upgrades-granite and stainless appliances. 2 parking spaces. $2200. Call 619-549-1184.

**DOWNTOWN.** $690, studio. $975, 2 bedroom. Spectacular downtown views! Gated parking with remote entry. Laundry on premises. 1830 Market. No pets. Available now. 619-742-2100; 619-405-7368.

**DOWNTOWN.** $890/month. Studio condo, totally remodeled. All appliances furnished. Nice neighborhood, near I-5. Available now. No pets. 2850 Reynard Way #21. 619-520-5956 or 619-742-9294.

**DOWNTOWN.** $650. Cute studio. Walk to downtown. No pets. Street parking. 1759 2nd Avenue. Agent, 619-685-3960.

**DOWNTOWN.** 7th and C. Live/work. Trolley Lofts. 1225 square feet, $1325; 925 square feet, $1095; 890 square feet, $1050. Oak floors, laundry room, heating/air conditioning, underground parking available (additional fee). Shanna, 619-702-7222.

**DOWNTOWN.** 2 bedrooms/2 bath. Large patio. One underground parking space. Secure building, all amenities and appliances. 850 State Street. Available now. $1550. 619-294-8094.

**DOWNTOWN.** $1095. Light and airy 1 bedroom, 1 bath on Cortez Hill. Washer/dryer, underground parking, pool, spa, gym. Agent, 619-260-1991.

**DOWNTOWN.** $1695. Downtown loft. 731 9th Avenue, "BlueBox Lofts." 25-foot ceilings, hardwood floors, washer/dryer in unit. Three blocks to ballpark. Available immediately. 619-885-1843.

**DOWNTOWN.** Renaissance! $500 off first month! Upscale 1400-square-foot 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Stainless steel appliances. Granite counters. Washer/dryer. Concierge. Garage parking. Pool, spa, gym too! 858-675-0200.

**DOWNTOWN.** $650. $100 off first month. Large studio, view, hardwood floors, small pet ok. 2045 K Street. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

**DOWNTOWN.** $3200. Huge 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished, luxury, $750,000, pool-level townhouse condo. Nicer than any 4-star hotel! 4 balconies, spa, gym, fireplace, Jenn-Aire kitchen, office center, concierge. debflachs@cox.net. Deb, 619-318-3315.

**DOWNTOWN LITTLE ITALY.** Bright corner studio, $795. One bedroom, $995. Charming, secure, quiet building with laundry. 1534 Front, near Beech. 619-233-7428.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** $1500. Work/live loft with private patio near Petco Park! Hardwood floors. Gated parking. No pets. 619-291-4441; evenings/weekends. 619-920-4368.

**DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** $800. Unique 1 bedroom, newly remodeled, Victorian style building. Gated. Bay view. 470 20th Street. Small pet OK. 858-344-8922.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** $850. 1 bedroom in 9-unit gated complex. Charming with hardwood/ceramic floors. Strictly nonsmoking. 1 cat allowed. Laundry. Walk to Park. 2245 Second Avenue, near Juniper. 619-239-4846.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** Luxury house, $1998. 2 bedroom, 3 bath, just built, 3 blocks from new Petco Park. Vaulted ceilings, skylight, washer/dryer, central heat, all top appliances, granite floors throughout, walk-in closets, wrap-around redwood decks. Gated. Security guards. Cat ok. 619-993-4672.

**DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL.** $795+. Junior 1 bedroom plus office. Remodeled kitchenette, marble bath, claw-foot bathtub, pergo floors, decorator colors. Cat considered with deposit. 619-231-8723.

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**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** 1 bedrooms. Hardwood floors or new carpet, on-site laundry. Between Balboa Park and Downtown. 1612 8th Avenue/712 Cedar Street. $925-$1100. 619-544-1948.

**DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** $1395. Charming 3-bedroom, 1/5-bath gated triplex with hardwood floors, dishwasher and porch with parking. No pets! 572 21st Street. Agent, 858-560-1178 or 619-886-4116.

**DOWNTOWN/BANKER'S HILL.** Lovely, furnished studios! Weekly from $210. 4 week special from $720. Utilities paid. Cable color tv. Microwave. Refrigerator. Air conditioning. Heat. Private bath, shower. On-site laundry. Courtyards. Barbecue. Maid service. 24-hour staff. Convenient location. West Park Inn, 1840 Fourth Avenue. www.westparkinn.com, 619-236-1600. www.sdreader.com/rent/2037.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** $1475. Gaslamp condo with rooftop spa. Secure building. Garage parking. Washer/dryer. Upgraded, must see! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available now. 760-747-3040.

**DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL.** Large upgraded luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, attached garage, all new appliances, fireplace, yard. No pets. Must see. $2095. 619-347-3726.

**NORTH PARK.** $1195. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. New kitchen, cabinets, appliances. Hardwood floors. Laundry. Parking. Great location. No pets. Lease. Alabama. 619-220-6023.

**DOWNTOWN.** Newly renovated rooms with cable and utilities included! Refrigerator and microwave. 920 Beech Street, (9th and Beech). Call 619-234-1952.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** $700 and up. Spacious studios. Utilities included. Laundry. Convenient location and 9th and Broadway. For appointment, call 619-235-9626 or 619-708-9313.

**DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** True urban living by ballpark, 1 bedroom, 2-level lofts, city/bay view, large deck, all appliances, washer/dryer, parking. Start $1500/month. Bruce, 619-234-2565 or 619-921-3953.

**DOWNTOWN/ENCANTO.** $975. Want to be the first? Brand new condo conversion. Bright, 2 bedroom corner unit, microwave, dishwasher, refrigerator, security parking. Agent, 619-279-0867; 619-427-3797.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** One month free! Newly renovated lofts! Harbor, city views! Office space/live/work lofts starting at $1700. Air conditioning, maple cabinetry, 18'-25' ceilings. Water, sewer, trash included! Parking available. Pets on approval. Near shopping, restaurants, Seaport Village, Gaslamp, Horton Plaza. 433 "G" Street. 1-888-542-8950. www.sdreader.com/rent/2071.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** $1400/up. Beautiful brand-new and bright live/work lofts across from Horton Plaza. Hardwood floors. Hugh windows. Small pet OK. Leasing now! 619-231-1333.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart! Large new 1 bedrooms, $1195-$1395. High ceilings. Huge windows. Wood floors. Private roof deck with bay views. Euro kitchens. Washer/dryer. Pets OK. Highly desirable location! Near trolley, restaurants, shops. Moto Villas. Chris, 619-972-3510 or call Trey, 619-233-4118. www.sdlofts.com.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Las Flores Hotel. Small, quiet. $115/week and up. Four-week minimum. Color TV with basic cable. Refrigerator in most rooms. Safe and secure. 619-235-6820.

**DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP.** Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! 85 lofts, 17 different floor plans, 890-1300 square feet. Move-in specials! Select pets OK. Roof deck with barbecue. Laundry on every floor. Parking available. Pioneer Lofts leasing office: 315 4th Avenue. 619-231-1505 x12. Visit www.trilogymanagement.com. Also visit www.sdreader.com/rent/2064.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Luxury lofts, month-to-month on furnished or 1 year lease on unfurnished lofts with bayviews, washer/dryers, parking, concrete floors. Call 619-255-0526. www.sdurbanliving.com.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** From $660. Private bath, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator. Utilities included. Secure, quiet, charming. Residential hotel with laundry. Near trolley/bus lines, blocks from harbor. On-site manager. Villa Caterina, 1654 Columbia Street. 619-232-3400.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** $1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo. Secure parking. Porta Siena. Large balcony. Great location. Close to everything. Large balcony with view of Little Italy. Available 3/8. 619-840-7037.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** Reduced! $2150. Must see! 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Flexible lease term. 19th/20th floor, bay view, fireplace, gourmet kitchen. Full amenities. 619-795-7879; 917-553-7894.

**DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY.** $2550. Premium, new penthouse loft. Panoramic views of downtown, bay, and Coronado. Stainless appliances, 2 baths, laundry inside. No smoking. 619-461-4128; 619-997-8807.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** Up to 2 months free rent! From $1308. Studios, lofts, 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Flexible lease terms. Gated entry/garage. Rooftop sun/barbecue deck. Business, computer center. Exercise facility. Washer/dryer. Granite countertops. Berber carpet. High speed Internet. Pets welcome. 101 Market Street. 888-658-7678. www.sdreader.com/rent/2026.

**DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT.** $1450. Fabulous 1 bedroom, with loft, in Park Row. Light and airy, secured entry and parking. 701 Kettner Boulevard #92. Agent, 619-291-1999.

**DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS.** $750. 1 bedroom, new interior, laundry, storage, security gate, walking distance to Downtown, view of bay and Downtown. 207 19th Street. 619-994-0449.

**DOWTOWN/EAST VILLAGE.** High end, modern, furnished/unfurnished, 1700 foot urban loft space. Available by new ball park. Includes cable, laundry, 2 gated parking, fitness center, much more. Must see! $2900 monthly or weekly available. 323-646-2236.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** $850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs unit. Full kitchen, all appliances, laundry, parking. 2940 Main Street. 619-239-1335.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** $925. Deposit $800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry. 3814 Marlborough #5. 619-804-3325.

**EAST SAN DIEGO.** $725. Deposit $650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. 3814 Marlborough #7. 619-804-3325.

**EASTLAKE.** Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 1 year old condo. Washer/dryer hookups, garage, community pool. Near all. No pets. $1650. 619-226-6073.

**EL CAJON, SINGING HILLS.** On golf course. $1550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1400 square foot condo. 2 balconies, fireplace, pool. Awesome views! No pets. 619-654-4454.

**EL CAJON.** $795-$875. Very bright and spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Move-in special! $200 off first month's rent! Reserved, off-street parking. Quiet community. On-site laundry. Barbecue area. 463 North 1st. 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**EL CAJON.** Park Place. $975, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, downstairs. This apartment home offers the luxury of spaciousness, lots of storage and an intimate atmosphere. The community is professionally managed and the on-site team prides themselves on excellent customer service. Also featured is off-street parking, a sparkling pool and laundry facilities. Close to bus lines and shopping. You must visit us to believe it! Call 619-440-8501. 1025 Estes. Sunriseliving.com.

**EL CAJON.** Immaculate community with sparkling pool and new recreation room. 1 bedrooms from $695. No pets. Call 619-985-3900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**EL CAJON.** $875. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint, new carpeting. Recreation room. Barbecue area. Sparkling pool, relaxing spa. Laundry on site. Lush landscape. 501 Greenfield Drive. 619-441-9726.

**EL CAJON.** $800-$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to all 2 location to choose from-1 with garage. Available 2/1 and 2/15. No pets. 619-440-4607.

**EL CAJON.** $650-$795. Deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, air, fans. New paint, carpet, appliances. Nice patio. Assigned parking. Pool. Laundry, quiet, gated. 619-579-6705; 619-925-7657.

**EL CAJON.** Affordable housing. From $770. Call for special! 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Close to all. Gated community. 2 pools. Tot lot. 2 laundry facilities. Available now. 619-442-8306.

**EL CAJON.** $650-$800. Move-in Special! 1 and 2 bedroom (2 bath) apartments available. Barbecue area, laundry, parking, ceiling fan, quiet and clean. 619-401-7763.

**EL CAJON.** Make Stratford Arms your new home! Small gated community with laundry facilities and pool. $940. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse. Newer carpet and new appliances. $925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. 1397 East Washington. 619-593-6602.

**EL CAJON.** $1495. 4 bedroom, 2 bath house in quiet neighborhood. Fenced backyard with patio. Washer/dryer hookups. Garage. 660 Spokane Way. 858-598-1111 x192. www.utopiamanagement.com.

**EL CAJON.** $1050. Deposit $1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled house. Yard. Off-street parking. No pets. 2 parking spaces. Available 2/15. 1256 Sumner Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**EL CAJON.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting from $950. Includes washer/dryer, pool, reserved parking. Move in before 2/1 and receive $420 off first month's rent. Talavera Apartments, 205 Beech Street. 619-590-8153 or 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**EL CAJON.** $850. Large, deluxe 2 bedroom. Amenities, pool, park-like grounds. Parking. 743 South Magnolia Avenue, El Cajon. Near town, shops, bus. 619-579-0174.

**EL CAJON.** Central. 1 bedroom. Only $695. Upper. Central air/heat. Ceiling fan, microwave, dishwasher. Barbecue area. Park-like. 275 Ballantyne. Manager, 619-442-5618. Owner, 619-448-9062.

**EL CAJON.** $1050. Huge 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome with large private patio and balcony, dishwasher, central heat and air, pool, jacuzzi. Call 619-447-7386.

**EL CAJON.** Quiet, gated community. $695, 1 bedroom. No pets please. Call 619-990-5900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**EL CAJON.** Enjoy the barbecue and gurgling fountains in this quiet, gated community. 1 bedroom at $695. No pets. Call 619-838-8088. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**EL CAJON.** $695. Large 1 bedroom apartments in this peaceful, gated community. No pets please. Call 619-818-9939. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

**EL CAJON.** $700. Nice, comfortable, clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Parking inside gated area, play area, picnic area, pool, laundry. 346 South Mollison. 619-312-0606.

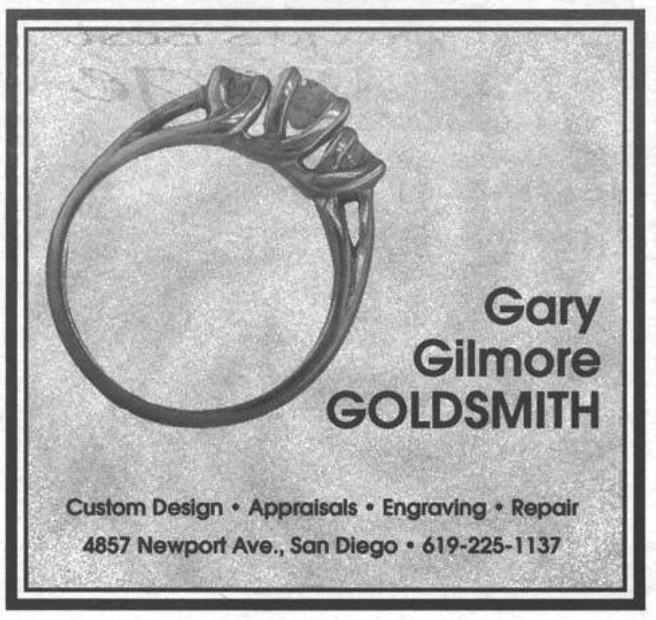
**EL CAJON.** $900. 2 bedroom house. New paint, carpet, gardener paid. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**EL CAJON.** $1400. 3 bedroom house. New paint, fenced yard. Pets OK. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**EL CAJON.** $725. Clean 1 bedrooms located in gated communities with on-site laundry, off-street parking and pool. 452 and 506 Emerald Avenue. Agent, 619-579-0413.

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**HILLCREST.** $995 rent. $500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. No pets. 3831 First Avenue #5. 619-299-8515.

**HILLCREST.** $875. 3588 First Avenue #3. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Private setting. Parking. Laundry in complex. Clean, well maintained. Cassidy, broker, 619-275-LIST.

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**HILLCREST.** $900. Very lovely 1 bedroom cottage with carpet, breakfast nook, laundry facilities, street parking. No pets. 1819 University. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

**HILLCREST.** Studio, very clean, stove, refrigerator, full kitchen. 528 Anderson Place #3. 619-297-0213.

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**LA MESA.** $1295. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Near downtown La Mesa. Stove, refrigerator, 2-car garage, fireplace. No pets. Mr. A's Property Management, 619-697-1888.

**LA MESA.** $1150. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Gated complex, parking. Elevator. View of beautifully landscaped courtyard. Laundry room. Spa. Cat OK. 619-464-5592.

**LA MESA.** $895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, new kitchen, clean, quiet, gated, pool, gym, laundry, jacuzzi. Air conditioning, parking. No pets/smoking. 858-576-0890.

**LA MESA.** $740. Lovely 1 bedroom. Walk to dining/shopping, public transit. Fully equipped kitchen, laundry. 4969 Mills Street. 619-466-7786.

**LA MESA.** $1150, 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. $1095, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk-in closet, air conditioning, balcony. Cul-de-sac. Pool. Lease. No pets. 619-465-9849.

**LA MESA.** $750. 1 bedroom house. New paint, carpet, nice area. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LA MESA.** $1495. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath house in the village. Washer/dryer, jacuzzi. 5045 Pine Street. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

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**LA MESA.** 1 bedrooms, $750. Total renovation. New everything! Pool, laundry, parking. Near SDSU and I-8. $400 security deposit. 619-464-3086.

**LA MESA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with garage and huge backyard. $950/month, $1000 security deposit. No pets please. Call 619-387-1300.

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**LA MESA.** Junior, $785. 1 bedroom, $920. 2 bedroom, $1150. Move-in special! Resort-style living. Air conditioning. Dishwasher. Gym. Patio or balcony. Parking. Clubhouse, pool, spa, sauna. 8633 La Mesa Boulevard. www.sdreader.com/rent/1002. 619-462-1633.

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**LAKESIDE.** $800. Deposit $850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice unit near Lindo Lake. Laundry on site. Dog run. 1 parking space. Section 8 accepted. Available 2/10. 12633 Lindo Lane. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**LAKESIDE.** $750. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs. New carpet, paint. Off-street parking. No pets. Section 8 OK. 619-390-1717 or 619-733-6466.

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**LAKESIDE.** $1095. 3 bedroom house. Air conditioning, covered patio, fenced yard, gardener paid. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**LAKESIDE.** $1150. Lindo Lake. Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, washer/dryer in unit. Vaulted ceilings. Near lake and park. Gated community. Available now. 619-226-4728.

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**NORTH PARK.** $1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Washer/dryer in unit. Wood floors. Yard. Water, trash, gardener paid. Pets welcome. 2943 Kalmia. 858-642-8584. 619-300-6379.

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**NORTH PARK.** $1650. Awesome canyon hideaway. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet, private, mountain views. New Berber carpet/paint. Deck, small yard, excellent location. Laundry, off-street parking. Water/trash included. Pets ok. 2830 Bowditch Place. 619-708-5857.

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**NORTH PARK.** $650-$1095. Clean studio located upstairs; plus 2 bedroom, 1 bath with new carpet, washer/dryer and marble floors. 3666-1/2 or 3668 A Louisiana Street. Agent, 858-560-1178 or 619-299-3154.

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**NORTH PARK.** $850-$1200. Spacious 1- and 2-bedroom, 1 bath units located in gated community with on-site laundry and parking. 4370 Hamilton Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** $825. Move-In Special—$500 deposit! Spacious 1 bedroom units available now located in small gated community with on-site laundry and off-street parking. Garage additional $60. 4429 Idaho Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**NORTH PARK.** $1350. 3 bedroom house. New paint, carpet, fenced yard. Fee. Rent Ready, 858-505-4848.

**NORTH PARK.** $750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment in gated building. All-new decor. Broker, 619-286-4250.

**NORTH PARK.** Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, $750. Available now. 4327 Utah Street. app@ajprop.com. A&J Property Management, 888-584-9271.

**NORTH PARK.** $850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs. Parking and laundry. No dogs. New paint. Available 2/8. 4366 Texas Street #F. Call Charlie, 619-546-0764.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** Studio. Completely remodeled, 4 blocks to beach. New maple cabinets, tile floors, fenced with patio, parking. No pets. $850 plus deposit. Available. 619-994-4245.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** $925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Large unit, parking, walk to beach. 4788 Pescadero. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1650. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 2 blocks to beach. Parking. Full size washer/dryer and new kitchen appliances. No pets. 5017 Long Branch. 619-884-8451. khstone@hotmail.com.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** $975/month. 1 bedroom unit in a fourplex. Recently remodeled. Coin laundry. Common yard. No pets. 4970 Narragansett Avenue. K & R Properties, 858-490-1600. www.kandrproperties.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Newly refurbished, near beach. Parking, wood ceiling. 5022 Voltaire. Available now. 619-275-5290.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1475. Newer 2 bedroom, 1 bath house near beach. Yard. No pets. 619-316-9514.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1775. 3 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit, extra large deck, nice neighborhood. Near beach. No pets. Large yard. 619-316-9514.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $695. Studio. Second story bright, nice view of neighborhood. Quiet and clean. Parking, laundry. 4356-1/2 Banning Street. Available 2/17. Cat ok. 619-222-9308.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1800. 2 bedroom plus extra room, 2-1/2 bath townhome. 4-unit complex. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer in unit. Fireplace, patio, parking. Cat OK. 4846 Del Monte. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, Broker. www.delsolpm.com.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** $1800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Newer appliances, dishwasher, hardwood floors, garage, fenced yard. Great condition! Available now. 4334 Voltaire Street. 619-222-2112.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1295. Huge 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath duplex. 2 levels. Patio. Laundry room. Mirrored closet doors. Cabinets galore. Parking. Dishwasher. No dogs. Ready now. 2171 Mendocino Boulevard. 619-276-7775.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Vaulted ceiling. Laundry. Blocks to beach. 4842 Saratoga. 619-243-4000 x0.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1-1/2 blocks beach. Stove, refrigerator. New carpet, paint, vinyl. No pets. Available 2/17/04. 5045 Voltaire #C. 619-865-2180.

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**OCEAN BEACH.** $1150. 4838 Santa Cruz, #B. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher. Laundry. Parking. Near beach. No pets. Cassidy, Broker, 619-275-LIST.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, recent kitchen remodel, large private yard, garage included. Pet upon approval. 2 blocks to beach. 619-239-9140.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1150, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Downstairs duplex with patio. Parking. Laundry. Pet on approval only! 5081 West Point Loma. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $850. 1 bedroom apartment. Close to beach with parking and laundry. No pets! 2243 Abbott Street #D. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $900. 1 bedroom on beach with ocean view. Parking and laundry. No pets! 5119 Saratoga Avenue. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $1075. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. Few blocks to beach with laundry facility. No pets! 4824 Muir Avenue. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

**OCEAN BEACH.** $900, $800 security. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Dishwasher, wall-to-wall closets, parking, security building. Block to ocean, pool. 4978 Niagara Avenue. 858-273-4042.

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**OCEANSIDE.** $1750, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, 2 years new, nicely landscaped, all new appliances, tiled floor, dining room, family room, fireplace. Gardener included. 619-741-4378.

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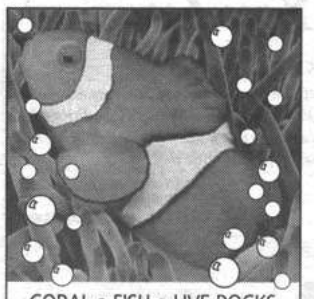
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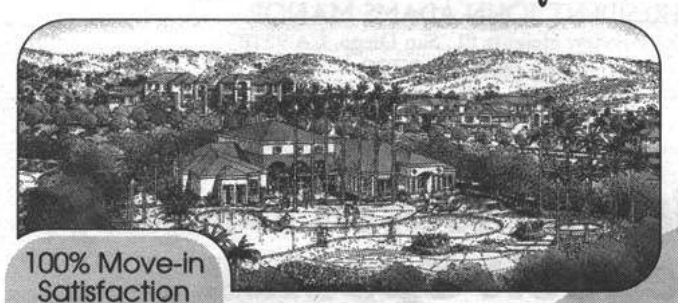



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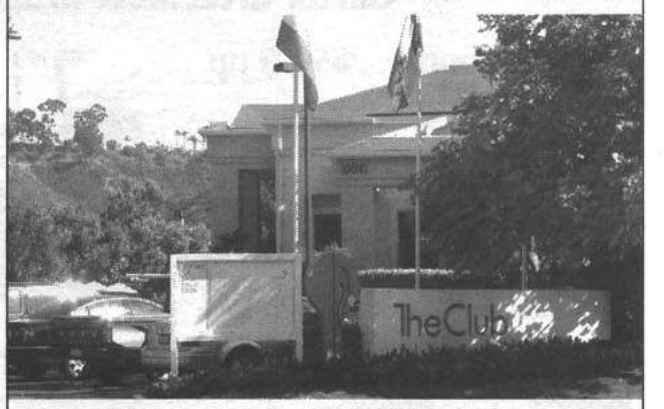
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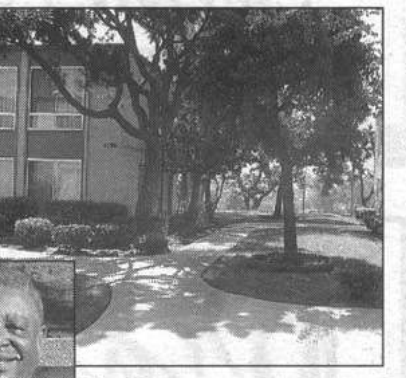


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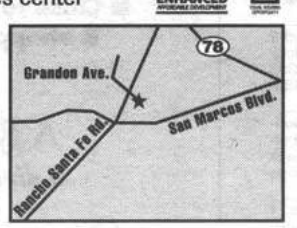
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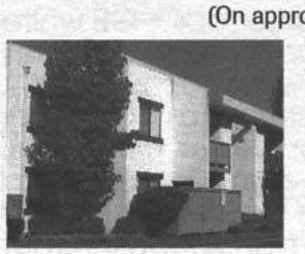



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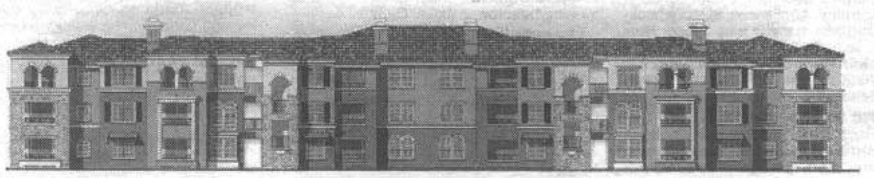


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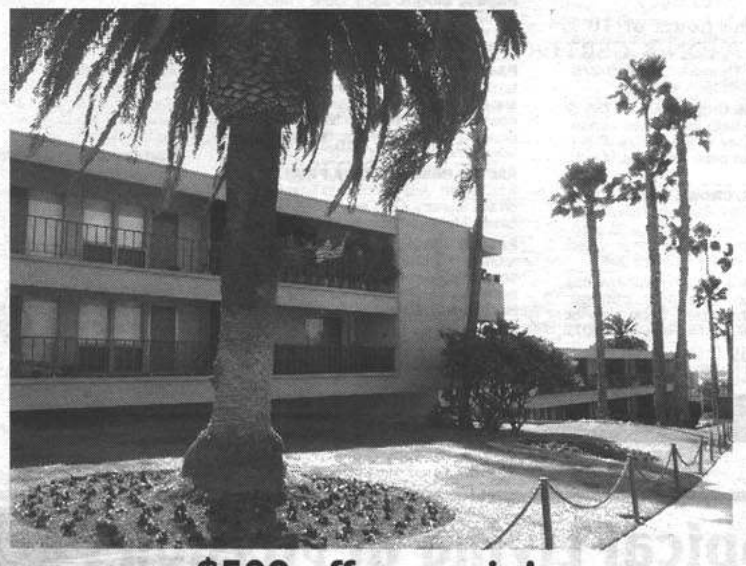
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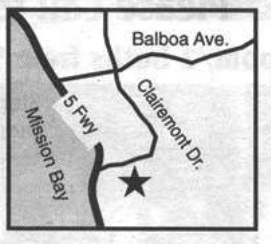
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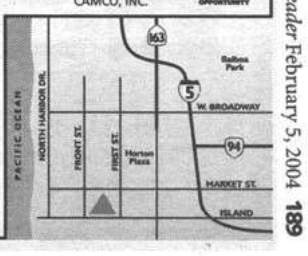
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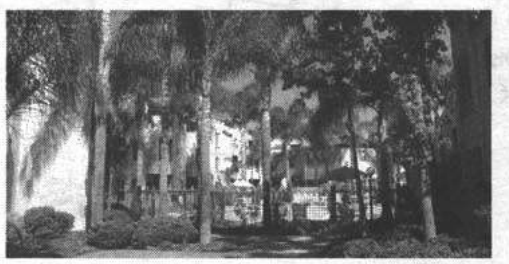


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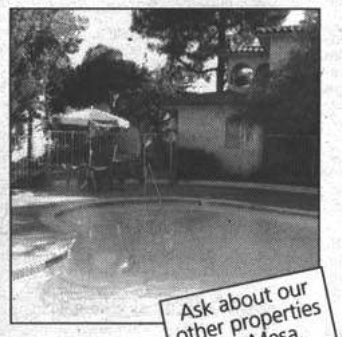
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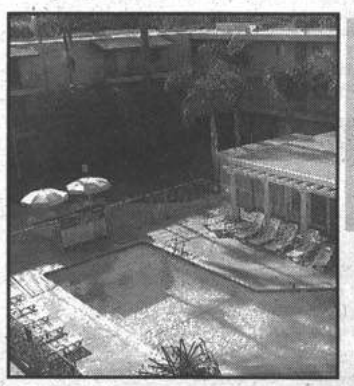


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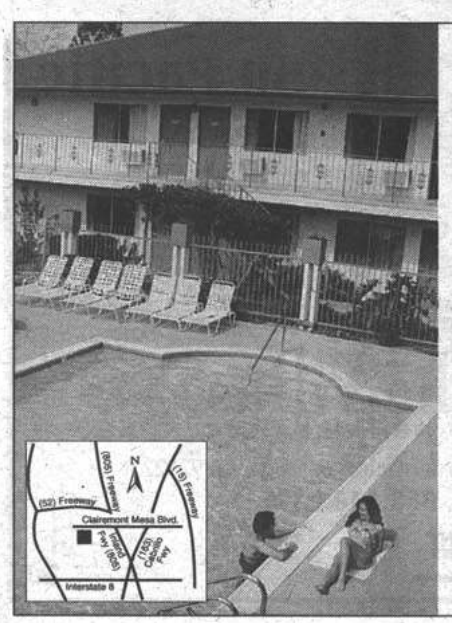
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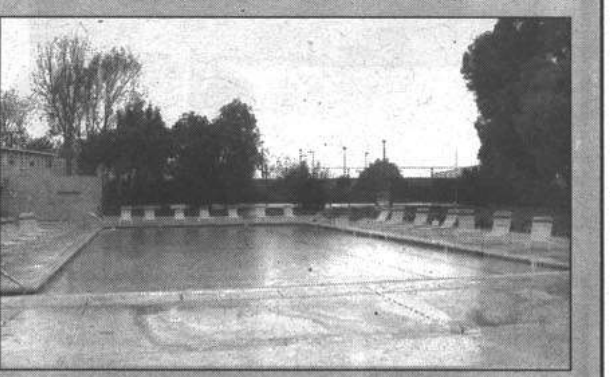



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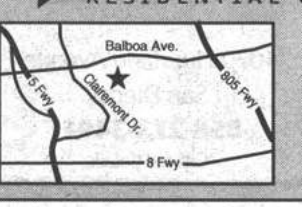
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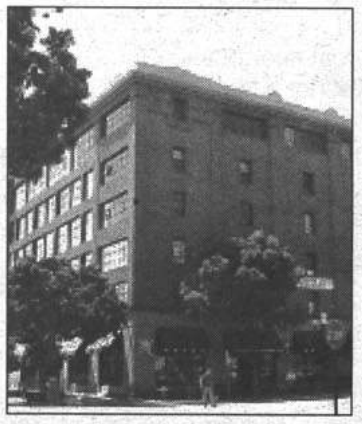
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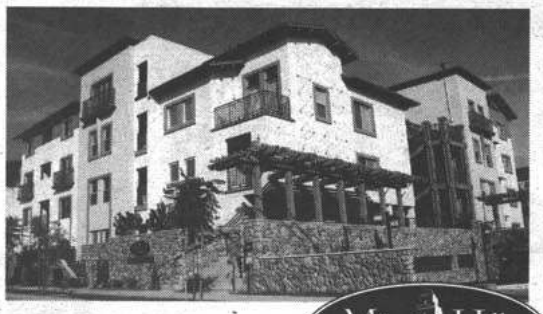
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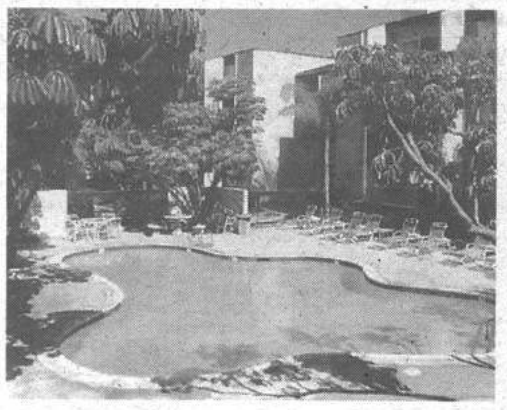
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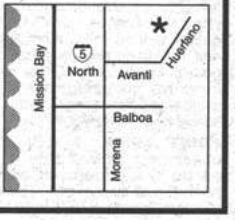
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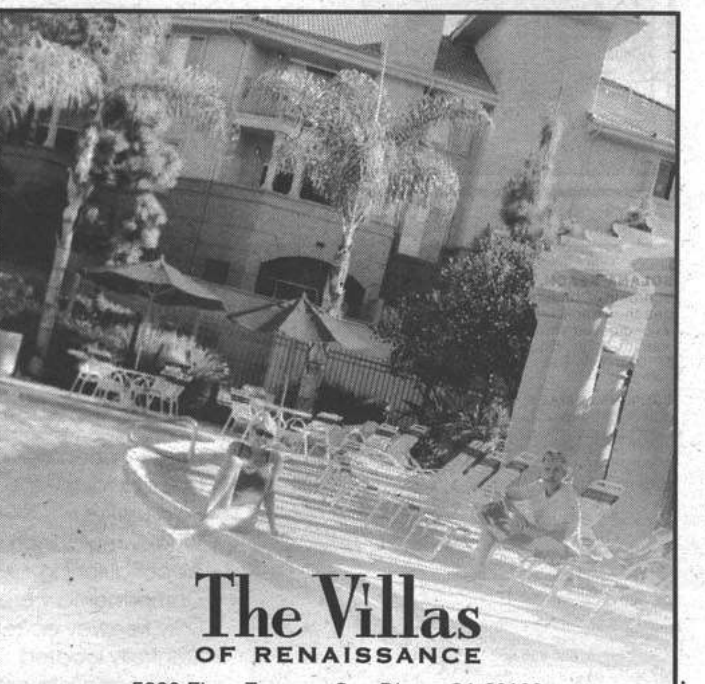
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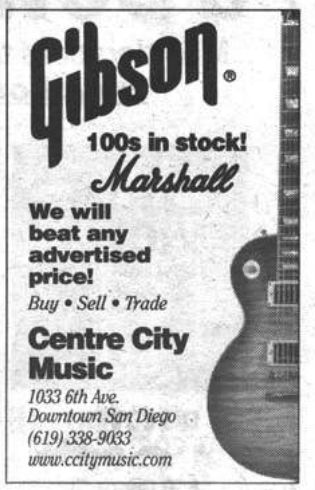
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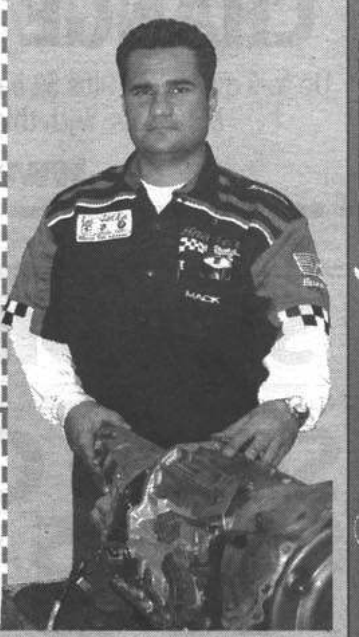
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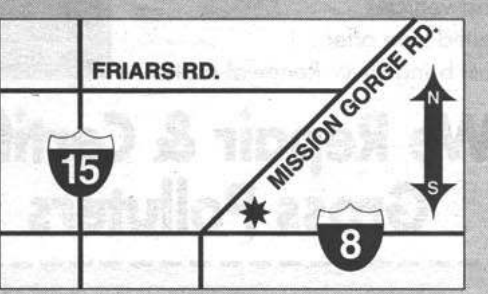
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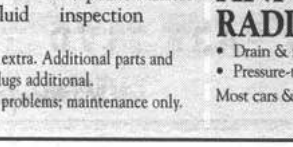
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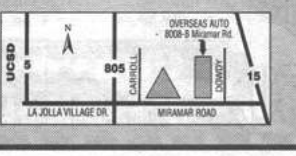
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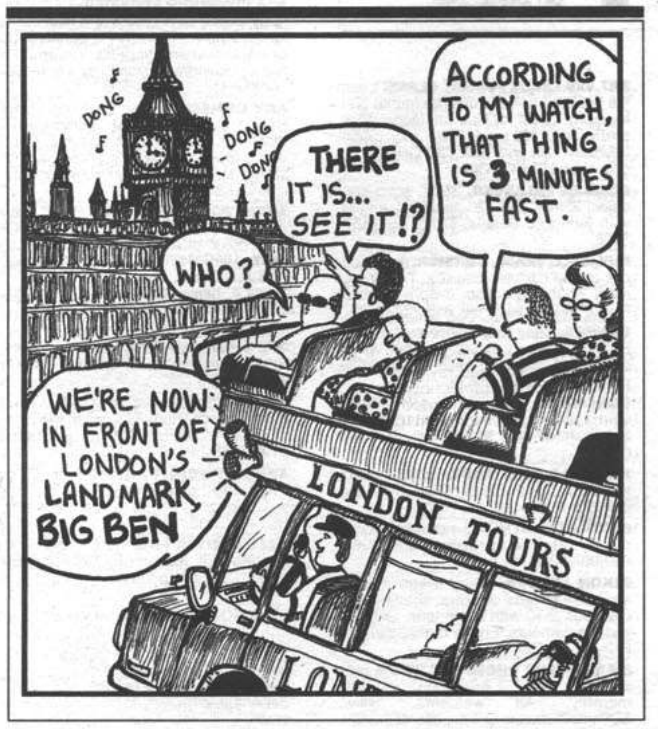
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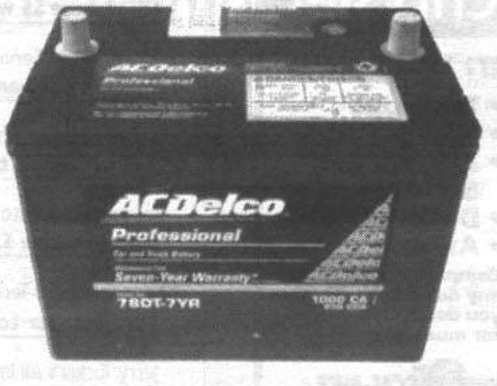
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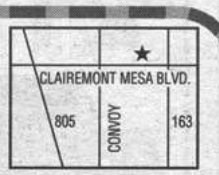
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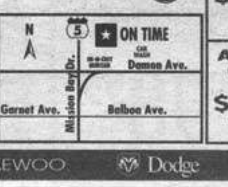
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**DRESSER,** antique, with oval mirror, early 1900s, 6 drawers, 47"x34"x15", $200/best. Washstand with towel rack, early 1900s, $175/best. 858-452-8050.

**JUKEBOX,** Wurlitzer model 2800, works great, good shape, $1500/best. 619-698-8549.

**MILITARIA COLLECTORS SHOW.** Historical militaria antiques and collectibles from all time periods/countries. Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, I8 at Mission Center Road in San Diego. Saturday 2/14, 9am-2pm (1/2 day show). Adults $6, kids $2. Bring ad and save $1. 877-859-9909 or www.vintageproductions.com.

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**CLAIREMONT,** estate sale. Saturday 2/7, 8am-2pm. Bargains galore! Everything must go. 5222 Mount Alifan Drive, 92111.

**CLAIREMONT.** Estate sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 2/7. Estate items: Furniture, tools, dishes, luggage and more. 5117 Arlene Street.

**COLLEGE/ROLANDO.** Blowout estate sale. 8am-2pm, Saturday, 2/7 only. Living room, bedroom, kitchen, patio furniture. Miscellaneous household. Everything must go. 4106 Vista Grande Drive.

**ENCINITAS,** moving sale. Saturday 2/7, 8am-11am. Everything must go! Furniture, sporting goods, kitchen, small items, etc. Lots of great stuff! 252 Neptune Avenue.

**HILLCREST.** Moving sale. 9am-1pm, 2/7 and 2/8. Various furniture, fabric, frames, art. 3440 Wilshire Terrace, south on Park, left on cypress, right on Wilshire.

**HILLCREST.** Crossdresser moving. 8am-2pm, Saturday, 2/7; 10am-2pm, Sunday, 2/8. Ladies' clothing, M, L, XL, 2XL. Ladies' size 10 shoes. Furniture and miscellaneous. 2761 5th Avenue.

**LA JOLLA.** Huge garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 2/7. Household items, electronics, furniture, storage and organizing containers, etc. 2356 Rue de Anne.

**LA MESA.** Moving sale. 8am, Saturday, 2/7. Bedroom set, refrigerators, washer/dryer, furniture, electric recliner, grill, gardening tools, tables, chairs, color printer. 5995 Lake Murray.

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**LA MESA/ROLAND HEIGHTS.** Multifamily sale. 8am-4pm, Saturday only, 2/7. Everything must go. Crafts, gifts, collectibles, etc. 5828 Hughes.

**LINDA VISTA.** Garage sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, Sunday, 2/7, 2/8. Moving, everything goes. 2453 Sendero Way, off Genesee Avenue, west on Osler, right on Tunica Circle.

**MIRA MESA,** multi-family garage sale. Saturday 2/7, 8am. Lots of stylish items. Clothes, appliances, jewelry, household, books, cameras, and much more! 8170 Valdosta Avenue.

**OCEANSIDE.** Garage sale. 7am-1pm, Saturday, 2/7. Multifamily sale. Special treasures. Support our future nurses. All proceeds go to SDCC Student Nurses Club. 3368 Kelsey Street (92124).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Garage sale. 8am-noon, Saturday, 2/7. Computers, music, clothes, and more. 4964 Emelene Street (near Beryl and Lamont).

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Moving sale. 8-11am, 2/7. Kitchen appliances, Italian leather couch, speakers, stereo cabinet, DVD player, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 4014 Shasta Street.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Moving sale. 7am, Saturday, 2/7. Make an offer on almost everything. 1139 Archer Street.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 8am-1pm, Saturday and Sunday. Computers, microwaves, furniture, gas grill, baby grills, baby clothes, etc. Everything must go! All offers considered. 1049 Grand Avenue.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Yard sale. 8am-1pm, Saturday, 2/7. Bikes, surfboards, clothes, etc. 1142 Oliver Avenue.

**POWAY.** Garage sale. 2/6-2/7. Office furniture and cabinets. Call or e-mail for pictures. 13150 Mulberry Tree Lane. Jim, jimowen@jtoenterprises.com or 858-486-9555.

**ROLAND HEIGHTS/LA MESA.** Multifamily sale. 8am-4pm, Saturday, 2/7. Everything must go. Crafts, collectibles, etc. 5828 Hughes.

**SAN DIEGO.** Garage sale. 9am, Saturday, 2/7. 50-year accumulation of great stuff for everyone. 4753 35th Street.

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**SAN DIEGO.** Moving sale. Sunday, 2/8. Leather recliner, $150. Office chair, $25. Large bookshelves, $25 each. DVD movies, $5 each. 4466 Alabama Street. 619-523-9590.

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**BASKETS,** paintings, office chairs, magazines, mirrors, bookcases, coffee tables, and more. 619-222-4593.

**BATHROOM** countertop with dual sink cutouts, 21"x85", light tan/beige travertine, used, excellent condition, includes 2 sinks and vanity, $85 for all. 858-274-0126.

**BATHROOM SINK,** drop in, oval, Kohler, sand. Low-flow toilet, St. Thomas, bone. 2 oak cabinets, mirror with oak frame. $20 each. La Mesa, 619-303-6097.

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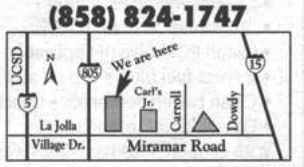
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### LEAD STORY

— National Geographic TV reported in January on designer breeding of dogs, with emphasis on the not yet officially recognized species of Labradoodle. Breeding decisions must be carefully made because, say experts, some interspecies pairings create unhealthy offspring. For example, mating a pug with a Pekingese would likely create a dog whose eyes would fairly easily dislodge from their sockets, and a Newfoundland–Saint Bernard matchup would produce a dog particularly vulnerable to hip dysplasia. On the other hand, Yorkipoos and schnoodles appear to be safe, and the Labradoodle is a low-allergy, lightly shedding version of the Labrador retriever.

### Right of the Clumsy to Bear Arms

— People Who Accidentally Shot Themselves Recently: Anthony McCoy, 20, Edwardsville, Pa. (while he was playing with a gun, said police, it fired, nicking his scrotum); Maceo Price, 32, a bodyguard for singer R. Kelly, Marietta, Ga. (accidentally shot himself in the leg while removing his gun at a nightclub); Randy Robinson, 19, Toronto (fatally shot himself while pocketing his gun as he fled a taxi robbery); Thomas Morris Van Dyke, 40, South Buffalo, Pa. (fatally shot himself in the neck while climbing into his shoddily made hunter's tree stand); police officers in Collinsville, Ill., and Hopatkong Borough, N.J. (the Collinsville officer shot his foot during a drug raid; the New Jersey officer shot his leg during his annual firearms qualifying test).

### Least Competent Criminals

— Police in Franklin Township, N.J., charged a 20-year-old man with shoplifting two pythons from Animal Trax pet shop and driving away with them. The man's poor judgment was not the reason police caught him, but when they did later encounter the stolen snakes in the man's house in January, he admitted that one of the snakes had wriggled out of his pocket during the getaway, wrapped itself around his leg, and bit him in the "groin area."

### Can't Possibly Be True

— Junior Allen, 63, feels 2004 will be his year. The North Carolina Parole Commission will decide soon whether to grant his application for release after 25 rejections. Allen's only conviction, in 1970, was for stealing a TV set, which today would carry a probable sentence of probation only. Meanwhile, the same commission released Howard Washington on parole in January after ten years in prison for murder; he committed his crime one week before the state eliminated parole as a possibility for murders such as the one Washington committed.

— In December, New Hampshire's state drug abuse and prevention program was turned down for a $17 million grant by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; its application was typed with smaller margins than permitted. The federal agency did not give the state an opportunity to correct the formatting.

— Deborah Hayes, who was awarded more than $1.3 million by a jury in Beaumont, Texas, in November for the heart damage she suffered while taking the fen-phen weight-loss drug, said in December that that was too much money and that she thought she had demonstrated only about $588,000 in damages.

— Wanda Hudson, 44, said she was inadvertently padlocked into her 30x10-storage area by a careless employee of the Dauphin Island Parkway storage facility near Mobile, Ala., on Nov. 7, 2001, and did not get out until a neighboring unit renter heard her cries 63 days later. Hudson, who said she survived on canned foods and juice, was found weighing 85 pounds and in a clinical state of "advanced starvation." She sued Parkway for $10 million but in September 2003 was awarded $100,000 by a jury.

— Americans continue to be divided over the wisdom of "zero tolerance" laws that require heavy punishment even for slight, technical violations, especially as applied to public school students. In December, for example, the Bossier Parish, La., school board voted to uphold the yearlong expulsion of a tenth-grade girl for "drug" possession, specifically an Advil tablet. And in January, a Rio Rancho, N.M., middle school student was suspended for five days for possession of a Gas-X tablet (national media attention eventually caused both school districts to lessen the penalties).

— In December, payoff checks started arriving from Citibank's class-action lawsuit settlement that required it to refund overcharges for credit card fees, but since the $18 million payout had to be split among 20 million customers and former customers, the checks were for as little as 4 cents, while the lawyers who brought the lawsuit shared $7.2 million. A major Citibank "abuse" corrected by the lawsuit: It was charging interest from 10 a.m. on the payment-due date but agreed to start charging it only as of 1 p.m.

### Update

— "News of the Weird" reported in 2002 that Armin Meiwes, 41, had been arrested for killing and eating a 42-year-old man in Kassel, Germany, but presented videotaped evidence that the murder was consensual (which would still be a crime in Germany but with a lighter sentence). Prosecutors have since learned that the "international cannibal community" may include hundreds of men who communicate on the Internet, including several who visited Meiwes to discuss becoming his dinner but who changed their minds (and were permitted to leave). Among Meiwes's e-mail exchanges (revealed at his trial), a potential victim wrote of the symbiotic nature of their proposed relationship: "Hey, we seem to have discovered a market niche." Meiwes: "We could solve the problem of overpopulation and famine at a [single] stroke."

### Readers' Choice

— According to police in Spokane, Wash., two young men decided to stop their car at a Denny's on a cold Jan. 14 morning at 5 o'clock, take off their clothes, and give the customers and staff a thrill by cavorting through the restaurant. However, one customer had the last laugh. He left, got into the streakers' idling car (which contained their clothes) and drove off. The car turned up five days later, minus CDs and the clothes. The streakers, and a third pal who remained clothed, have not yet been identified by the local media.

### In the Past Month...

— German and Swiss engineers, finally connecting their respective parts of the new Upper Rhine Bridge in Laufenberg, Germany, discovered that one half had been built 54 cm lower than the other, requiring massive reconstruction. ... After holding a weeklong series of parties while his father and stepmother were away, a 16-year-old boy considered the damage done to the $380,000 house and burned it down to hide the destruction, according to police (Cincinnati, Ohio). ... A 28-year-old man was sentenced to ten months in prison for embezzling money from his company (a law firm), which itself is under indictment for stealing money from its clients (Brattleboro, Vt.).

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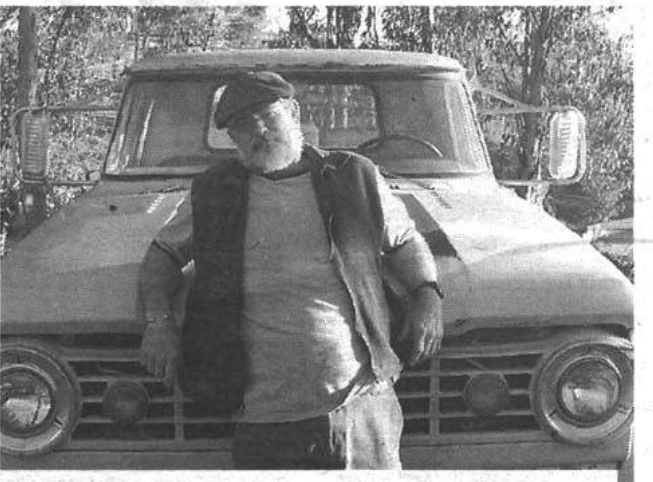
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- PRICE: $2500
- MILEAGE: 170,000

Lucas Field has owned four Dodge Power Wagons. His affinity for them began in 1967. He was living in Idyllwild. "I saw the Power Wagon in Hemet, alongside the road, and I said, 'Man, I've gotta have it.' I think they called that one an M-35, a 1952 civilian version of the military vehicle. After owning it a year or two, I thought of buying a new one, but you couldn't find any. They were all going to Vietnam.

"I had fun with the '52, though. It had a power winch on the front, so when it got stuck in a streambed, we hooked the winch around a pine tree. Instead of pulling the truck out of the stream, it pulled the tree right out of the ground.

"The next one I bought, some wild tales came along with it. I'll tell you one. The owner let a friend drive it one night, and in the morning the police showed up wanting to know why there was about a hundred feet of chain-link fence strung out behind this truck, going into the road. And the top pipe rail of the fence was going in the front of the truck, underneath the motor, up through the floorboard and out the roof. The driver was passed out drunk on the floor when the police came, and he never did remember a thing. But he must've decided he wasn't going to pay any attention to this fence, and he went right through it. And nobody ever reported the fence being mowed down, so the police didn't do anything. They were just curious."

Lucas and his wife Carol moved back to Idyllwild, and the truck's adventures continued. "The craziest thing I ever did with it; there's a pile of rocks way up at the top of the logging road on Mount Tahquitz. All these boulders are stacked up, almost vertical. I started crawling the Power Wagon up these rocks and made it to the very top. Carol and I walked up there not too long ago, and after 20-some years, the rubber marks were still on the rocks, and we could see that if I'd gone another three feet, the truck would've gone off the boulder and dropped about a thousand feet straight down.

"That truck was so gnarly; I could go just about anywhere, until it got smashed by an oak tree. I had just finished rebuilding all the running gear, and it snowed early in October. The oak trees hadn't lost their leaves yet, so all the snow stayed in the trees. And one night an oak probably four feet in diameter split in two, and half of it fell across the front of my truck. It buried the front end about two feet in the ground and snapped the front axle and twisted the frame. So I bought my third Power Wagon for parts, and I made one truck out of the two of them.

"The one I have now, a '67, I bought in 1985 and drove it to work for years, down here in the city. But that rigid suspension started hurting my back. Now I just keep it around as an old friend. I don't use it much, but I'll never be without a Power Wagon."

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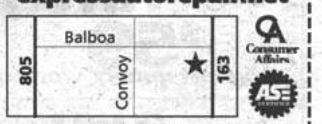
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## I had shared my bed with less attractive creatures.

*By John Brizzolara*

"You've made your bed and now you must lie in it" is the cliché, old saw, or what-have-you-ism that runs through my mind tonight. That and "Sleep tight, don't let the bedbugs bite." In a moment, I will try again to fall asleep on my friend's couch in his mobile home in Imperial Beach. I am in exile from my accustomed bed because of characters finally come to life from that childish nighttime benediction.

I once employed bedbugs in the service of a short story for the magazine *Weirdbook*. It was called "Bedtime Story," about a neurotic child with the wild talent of manifesting abstract ideas, metaphors, or simple words that sparked his imagination. The child summons armies of the chitinous little horrors ("rasping and snicking mandibles") to pretty much devour his father alive as the old man swings at the bastards with a Louisville Slugger, opening blood-smeared holes in the bedroom drywall behind the wallpaper Disney faces. The reader is left with the nerdish and delightful speculation (or not) of guessing the source of the parasitic bedbug's blood.

In real life, back in my usual digs just around dawn, the sketchy handprint smatters of blood I left on my chest and on the nicotine-stained drywall just above the bed (in a microscopic village of eggs and exoskeletons of bedbug elders) left no room to veer from the obvious. I wonder if my ragged breathing and cursing as I swatted open-handed at the ancient wallpaper appeared as hysterical and as girlish as the swatting of Tommy Stiles's dad in the story. I shouldn't be surprised — just as I shouldn't have been so surprised at the wallop of horror packed into the little apparitions. After all, I had shared my bed with less attractive creatures (not all of them even mammals — I'm thinking of a boa constrictor…) though always fewer in number at any given time.

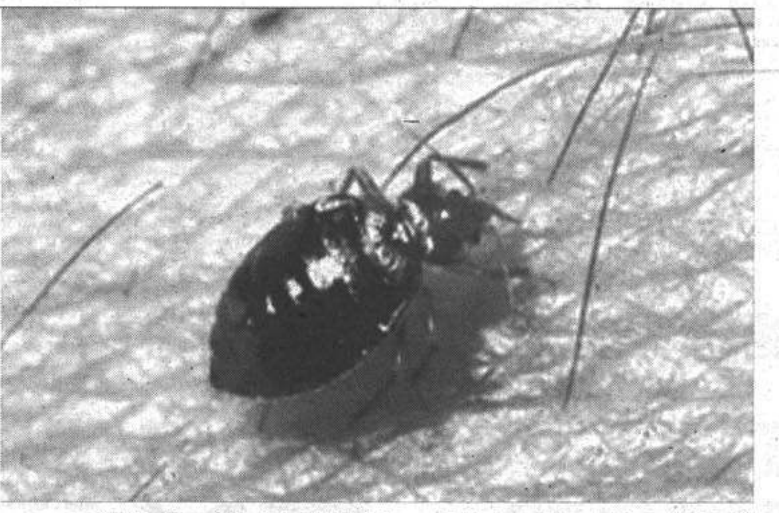
It had been a news item a couple of months ago. Very low-key, hardly shrill, just a quick mention of San Diego's epidemic bedbug infestation. Someone next door had complained of them; I assumed that, as a furniture mover, he had brought the problem home with him. He seemed to be inordinately outraged by the intruders, which he described as "evil ladybugs. They're just like ladybugs, only black, and they swell up with blood." He's just being dramatic, I figured. But he was describing what I found in and around my bed early this morning.

Once past the initial repulsion, there is the question of stigma. I had never thought about it that much, but bedbugs, along with other afflictions of varying severity, from hangovers to AIDS, carry a vague connotation of being deserved. That I lived in a sober-living facility or recovery home with transient tenants invites — no, begs — the response, "Oh well, you lie down with dogs…." It is all part of the assumption that among the proper "punishments" for chemical dependence are, at the very least, squalor and bedbugs.

It is indelicate material for conversation. It is surprising, among your friends, which ones and how many of them will literally distance themselves from you, like a Japanese businessman from an exposed inside-trader. In all manner of ways — body language, bizarre shifts in conversational subject matter to avoid, for example, the use of the word "bed" — you are made aware that discussing this subject has all the charm of a public accident with incontinence.

The business of responsibility and separating that from blame immediately becomes sticky. It is a moral judgment that has been visited upon you like a Biblical plague; and we are certain this visitation is only unto the wicked. It is a grotesque comedy of anger and defensiveness, outrage and scrambling for moral high ground in dealings with everyone from landlords and neighbors to exterminators. Here we see the righteous waving of insecticide receipts and motel bills countered with prorated rental figures and mention of "payment for that light fixture in the bathroom."

Though there is no physical reason for this, one cannot stop itching for days — the social equivalent of reeking of garlic. Every gravy spot on a shirt is likely to sprout stubby legs and waddle across a belly. But mostly, if you're anything like me, you find yourself with an eye cocked to the heavens, with a "what now?" kind of squint, praying for the serenity to accept the impending rain of frogs.



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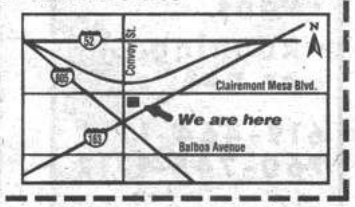
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# *Musical Beds*

Some nights I need a global-positioning system and a multipage flowchart to keep track of where the people in my house are sleeping. When my children were younger, my husband Jack and I had the idea that someday, when the children were older, they would sleep through the night. Some restless midnight as I rocked a fussy infant or fetched water for a toddler who'd just had a bad dream, I imagined going to bed at 11 and waking up at 7. "That seems reasonable," I thought in my sleep-deprived stupor.

That someday has never come. After 11 years of raising children, Jack and I still have the punch-drunk, weary-eyed demeanor of new parents. Like last Saturday night. Rebecca invited her friend Kari for a sleepover. Any parent knows that "sleepover" is a wildly inaccurate misnomer. Get two or more kids together who don't usually sleep in the same house, give them sleeping bags, put them in the same room, and the chances that anyone will sleep get pretty thin.

Ordinarily, Rebecca sleeps upstairs in a room with Angela and Lucy. The two younger girls share a bunk bed, Lucy on top, Angie on the bottom. Rebecca sleeps in a twin bed that is separated from the bunk by a small bedside table that constantly overflows with books and stuffed animals and nail polish and half-finished art projects. On any given night, the girls sit in their beds for an hour or two past their 9:00 bedtime reading or finishing homework or talking in crazed whispers about Orlando Bloom and Sean Astin.

Last Saturday afternoon, Rebecca asked, "Since we're watching the movie tonight after the little kids go to bed, can Kari and I sleep downstairs?" Jack and I had planned to let Rebecca and Kari watch *Pirates of the Caribbean* as a special sleepover treat. We knew the movie would be too scary for our other kids.

"Sure," Jack answered. "You can sleep in the family room or the office, whichever you like better."

Rebecca and Kari ran off to consider their sleeping options. "It's not fair," Angela grumbled. "Rebecca gets to do everything."

"I know," I said. "But you get to stay up and watch movies with your friends when you have sleepovers."

"Yeah," Lucy chimed in. "I don't even get to have sleepovers until my next birthday." (We have a rule of no sleepovers until you turn eight.)

Johnny and Ben wandered over from where they'd been playing with Legos in the family room. "I want to watch the movie," Johnny said. "It's about pirates."

"Me, too," Ben echoed.

"It's too scary for you guys," I told the boys. "Besides, Rebecca and Kari are going to stay up after you go to bed. You'd be too tired."

"No fair," Johnny said.

"No fair," Ben said.

Saturday night while Jack and I helped the rest of the family get ready for bed, Rebecca and Kari put on their pajamas and headed downstairs to bake a batch of cookies. As we sat in the girls' darkened bedroom and said prayers, we heard country music playing downstairs and giggles and the clank of aluminum cookie sheets. A few minutes later, Jack and I kissed Angela and Lucy good night. Jack went downstairs. I took Johnny and Ben into their room. Ben climbed into the bottom bunk. Johnny clambered up to the top. I kissed both boys and waited while they fell asleep.

"Will I get to watch a pirate movie someday?" Johnny asked sleepily.

"Someday," I answered.

"Me, too," Ben said.

"You, too."

When I got downstairs, Jack started the movie. We watched with Rebecca and Kari. Jack made popcorn. He let them drink soda. At the movie's end, Jack and I said good night and headed upstairs. "You're sure you'll be okay in the family room?" Jack asked.

"Yes, Dad," Rebecca answered. "Kari's going to sleep on the floor in her sleeping bag. I'm going to sleep on the couch."

Jack and I fell asleep a little after midnight. At 1:00, Angela called out. Jack heaved himself out of bed and stumbled down the hall. I fell back to sleep. The next thing I knew, Jack was standing at the foot of our bed. "Rebecca," he whispered, "you can't sleep in our bed."

I turned to find Rebecca sprawled out on Jack's side of the bed.

"You shouldn't leave your guest alone downstairs," Jack continued.

"Where were you?" I asked Jack.

"In Rebecca's bed. Angela's too scared without Rebecca in the room."

An hour or so later, I barely stirred when Ben trundled down the hall and climbed into bed beside me. Angela called out again. Jack disappeared down the hall. Sometime near 4:00 a.m., Johnny called out. I walked into his room. "I had a bad dream," he said.

I stood beside Johnny's bed for 20 minutes while he fell back to sleep. My head nodded down to my chest, and I almost fell over a few times. I was climbing back into my own bed when Johnny hollered. "Mo-o-ommmm-y-y-y-y!"

"Just come in with us," I called down the hall.

Johnny snuggled in next to Ben. Jack, who had returned from the girls' room, rolled over and harrumphed. I walked down the hall and climbed into Rebecca's bed.

"Mommy?" Angela asked groggily.

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