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## Present at the Creation

WHEN BASEBALL PLAYERS WERE SMALLER AND FIELDS WERE BIGGER

After 35 years, the San Diego Padres have a home of their own. Today, the local nine will

jog onto the field and play their first regular-season game in Petco Park. CONTINUED ON PAGE 34

## LETTERS

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### It's Great

Really enjoyed and appreciated Naomi Wise's review (April 1) of our new local restaurant, Region. It's great to have such a high-quality restaurant in the neighborhood.

Her review was excellently expressed and right on target for what should become a San Diego classic destination and a restaurant with plenty of room to become even better over time.

Support for such efforts is exactly what we need here in San Diego.

Wayne Geiselman  
via e-mail

### Guitar God Or Joke?

This is in response to Tony F. Metal's rebuttal (Letters, April 1) to William Crain's review of Yngwie Malmsteen. Dude, are you for real? Yngwie Malmsteen is a total joke.

Yes, he is a brilliant guitarist, but his music is total crap (as is 98 percent of '80s metal). His songs and lyrics were (and probably still are) typical '80s self-indulgence. Have you ever read any interviews with him? He is an arrogant, self-loving joke. Do you really like to hear how many notes one can cram into a single measure? His songs were nothing more than a showcase for how fast he can show off his lightning-fast solos. His leads had no substance to them. "Boring" is how to describe Mr. Malmsteen. You will probably cringe at this, but I'll take Johnny Ramone over Yngwie any day. If you really want to hear some good guitar players from the '80s, check out Billy Zoom from X (or are you too much of a metalhead?). Hendrix? Jimi shouldn't even be in the same sentence as Yngwie Malmsteen. Jimi Hendrix

had soul, substance, and innovation. Yngwie is now looked at as an embarrassing joke. He needs to go back to Sweden. He has talent, but he wastes it.

Chris Thomas  
via e-mail

### Did You See The Feathered Dinosaur?

Re: "T.G.I.F." column (March 25).

John, in reference to your column on the chocolate exhibition here at the museum, we have never released any information on the chocolate exhibition being here on any date but 2005.

In your column, you say you were looking at the San Diego Natural History Museum website, describing that you scrolled on for pages. You had to have been looking at the Digital City site! We only have one brief paragraph on the exhibition and no invitation to "write the first review."

When one of our visitor service associates (what did you call them... "falukas? tortillas? dachshunds? ducats?... docent") saw the chocolate exhibition listed incorrectly on the Digital City site, he contacted them immediately, asking them to remove the listing. No telling how long it was up before he saw it and asked for a correction.

Other people have come to the museum looking for the chocolate exhibition, and much to our dismay, they think we have misled them when, in fact, it was published incorrectly. (It also showed up in the *Gay and Lesbian Times* incorrectly.)

Did you stay to see the feathered dinosaur exhibition, or was it opened yet? If you had, you might have been able to tell your old science teacher, Mr. Fiedermeyer, that scientists are continuing to discover new things that require them to ask different questions and reevaluate their theories. Who knows, someday we may find out that at one point in time, chickens did have lips.

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Neil Morgan

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## Mysterious End of an Era

By Matt Potter

### Act I

Last week's surprise departure of Neil Morgan from the *Union-Tribune* after 54 years as a Copley scribe was shrouded in about as much confusion and contradiction as many of the columns he authored. A six-page statement written in the third person was handed around Morgan's lawyer's office during a late-afternoon news conference on Wednesday, March 31. It portrayed the columnist as a journalistic gigolo, cast off after decades of service to a mistress whom he had helped raise from poverty

met and often had coffee with a tall, striking brunette named Helen Hunt. She was a ticket clerk at the Santa Fe depot.

"Over time, Neil learned Helen's story. She was brought to San Diego from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by her mother in 1951 because she was pregnant. She stayed at a small house on 54th Street near University Avenue. Her son, David, was born at Mercy Hospital on Jan. 31, 1952."

Those details about the early years of *Union-Tribune* owner Helen Copley have been recounted elsewhere, but never by anyone with the Copley organization, let alone Morgan, who professed to be a Copley guardian and protector. According to the statement, when Helen said she wanted to work at the paper, Morgan told her "I'll see what I can do." Later, according to the statement, "he introduced her

around the personnel office. She was hired as a secretary. One day, Neil helped arrange an introduction to Jim Copley. Later, she became Jim Copley's private secretary.

"Neil has been a close friend and confidant to three generations of Copleys. He helped Jim Copley through a messy divorce. He attended black tie functions with him and introduced him to the movers and shakers of journalism.... In August of 1965 the long-

legged, vivacious ticket clerk became Mrs. Helen Copley. The child she had carried in her womb from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and gave birth to in San Diego in 1952 took his stepfather's surname. Henceforth, he was David Copley."

When Helen Copley took over as *Union-Tribune* publisher after the death of Jim in 1973, the statement added, "Neil helped Helen through an extremely difficult time arising out of her relationship to Dick Silberman, with whom she fell in love." Then, "when the *Tribune* and the *San Diego Union* merged in 1992, Helen met with Neil, told him she wanted to keep him forever, and asked him what he wanted to do. Neil said he'd like to write a column that was a mixture of reporting and opinion about San Diego. Helen enthusiastically agreed.

"In a letter to him dated October 29, 1991, she wrote: 'I especially like your description being "Mostly Morgan," an affectionate, smiling, gossipy, entertaining but sometimes chiding uncle talk-

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Neil Morgan press release, 3/31/04

to the pinnacle of the city's most powerful institution.

"The man many consider San Diego's most trusted voice was treated like a miscreant," the statement said. "On Friday afternoon, February 6th, he was handed a letter by editor Karin Winner. It read: 'Your job as associate editor and senior columnist will be eliminated and your employment will end effective March 31.' Neil shook his head and looked at Winner. 'It's time to cut the chain,' she said. He reviewed the 'Release of Claims' which accompanied the letter. It gushed legalese. Sign it, the letter said, and he would get one year's pay. Refuse, and he would get two weeks."

Then followed a review of Morgan's life from birth 80 years ago in Smithfield, North Carolina, through his early years as a columnist for the *Daily Journal* and the *San Diego Evening Tribune*.

"During the '50s, Neil spent time with other reporters at a coffee shop at the corner of Second and Broadway, right around the corner from the *Union-Tribune* [building]. There, he



Gateway headquarters, Poway

## Welcome, Goldbrickers

By Don Bauder

**"A**merica's Gateway to Goldbricking." It should be the new slogan for San Diego, as its leaders foolishly attempt

to attract more corporate headquarters.

Through the years, San Diego's wooing of company headquarters has led to a string of corporate calamities and civic embarrassments: Henley, Wickes, Oak Industries, Signal, Gateway, and Iomega, among others. Yet the vastly underpaid and thoroughly overworked bureaucrats at the San Diego

Regional Economic Development Corp. continue to preach that companies should relocate their top managements to sunny San Diego and leave the serfs freezing in the heartland.

The idea is that the expensive relocation will pay off because it will be so easy to hire skilled managers in San Diego's perfect climate. But the companies soon

learn it's easy to hire golfers, surfers, and sticky-fingered schemers — but not diligent managers.

Last week, computer distributor Gateway, Inc. — once hailed as a civic savior — said it would relocate to Orange County. It had moved its brass to San Diego in 1998, leaving its proletariat in frigid South Dakota. San Diegans were ecstatic. They were getting a billionaire, founder Ted Waitt. There were indications — not made public at the time — that Gateway would fit well into San Diego's culture. The com-

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## 10 Million Will Buy This Town

By Ernie Grimm

**F**ifty miles east of downtown San Diego, 12 miles south of Interstate 8, Buckman Springs Road, approaching from the north, ends at State Route 94 as it turns east after a mile-long northward jog from Campo. This intersection is the center point of the unincorporated town of Cameron Corners which, at only 27 acres and less than 100 residents, strains the definition of the word "town." That may change, if development plans filed with the county come to

anti-development activist who lives on a nearby ranch, stands in the parking lot of the gas station at the corner of Buckman Springs and Highway 94. "This is Cameron Corners," he says. "All we've got here is a convenience store, a combination barber shop-beauty parlor, a little florist, a tiny thrift store, a video store, a burger stand,

of it. So we have an ATM now." He points to the gas station's sign, which advertises 87-octane at \$2.39, 89 at \$2.49, and 91 for \$2.59 per gallon. "And we've got the highest gas prices in the county."

Ten or so single-story houses across Highway 94 from the gas station are the only homes within the town of Cameron Corners. But the owners of the Star Ranch, which borders the town on the south and east, are considering building a cluster of new dwellings around the town and possibly some retail space to create a country village around Cameron Corners. As many as 500 new units have been discussed.

Thometz, a heavily built man, stands over six feet tall. His face, bronzed from years in the high desert sun, contrasts with his thick white hair, which rustles in the constant breeze. "Star Ranch has been owned by Barry De Vorzan who lives in Montecito, which is the upscale part of Santa Barbara," Thometz says. "He has owned the property for 32 years, and it is for sale right now. About four years ago, the Star Ranch was on the market for \$8 million. Now it's on the market for \$10 million. For that, you get 2150 acres and quite a few cattle, assuming the cattle go with it, plus you get 2800 acres of Bureau of Land Management



Michael Thometz



Highway 94, Cameron Corners

fruition.

In the late afternoon, during an early-March heat wave, Michael Thometz, an

and a chiropractor who's here a couple of days a week. We had a bank for a while, but they just couldn't make a go

grazing leases. So [De Vorzan] has owned it for all of these years. He used to come down occasionally. Well, about a year ago, all of a sudden he appears out of the woodwork at a planning group meeting and says, 'Tell me how I can develop it.' He didn't come with any plan or anything. It was, 'I don't want to lose my value here; how can I develop it?' He didn't come into the community and say, 'By God, this is what the hell I am going to do and here it is; you take it or leave it.' I give him that."

More than a year before attending the planning-group meeting, De Vorzan had retained Doug Paul of the downtown San Diego engineering firm Project Design Consultants to create and implement a development plan for the ranch. "Then, around a year ago," Thometz says, "they came back to the planning group and said, 'We have 2150 acres...so we deserve 500 houses on this property.'"

The plan, according to Thometz, called for clustering the homes around a new

commercial center to be built on the portion of the Ranch bordering Cameron Corners to the south. The development would be served by ground water pumped from beneath the Campo Creek flood plain, and sewage would be handled by the county-run Rancho Del Campo waste water treatment facility a mile or so to the south.

Doug Paul, the consultant in charge of the project, says the 500 homes figure is not a reflection of any written

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## End of an era

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ing to his town.... It is this job, created by Helen Copley for Neil Morgan on October 29, 1991, that Neil was told on February 6th, 2004, had been 'eliminated.' No reason was given." Nor did the statement offer theories why Helen Copley would cut herself off from such a friend.

### Act II

On Thursday morning (April 1) Morgan's departure was covered in a *Union-Tribune* story quoting *U-T* editor Karin Winner as saying she "wanted to set the record straight,"

but had been "asked not to talk about it at this time." The story did not reveal who had asked her to keep quiet or when she would be able to provide more



From the U-T, 4/1/04

details. It added that Morgan "said he could not pinpoint a reason for his dismissal."

But that account was at variance with an Associated Press dispatch, dis-

tributed Wednesday night under the byline of San Diego-based AP correspondent Seth Hettner. The AP reported that Morgan said "he believes he was forced out for angering a senior newspaper executive who shared information with him about 'a prominent San Diegan.' Morgan said the executive accused him of lying to other managers about their conversation."

The executive in question was not identified. Hettner quoted the ousted columnist, "I just think what's happening right now to the newspaper is dangerous." According to the AP, "Morgan said he was offered his old job back but refused." It quoted



James Copley



Helen Copley



David Copley



Karin Winner



Chuck Patrick

Morgan: "The well was poisoned. You look forward to nothing but harassment if the real boss wants to get rid of you."

And who is the "real boss" at the *Union-Tribune* these days?

According to a transcript of a recording of Wednesday's press conference, Morgan offered this theory: "I think my getting fired dated back to December, when Chuck Patrick, the

corporate officer who is the main man now in operations, ah, in answer to a question I asked, told me personal information about a — what do we say — a prominent San Diegan, and I relayed that to three senior editors at the *Union-Tribune* because I thought they needed to know.

"And Chuck Patrick got very angry with me, called me a liar, thought I'd told more people than that,

wanted to make sure it didn't get in 'the Reader,' all that good stuff.

"So we had some hard visits there for awhile, and I thought that had gone away, but I...then I found Karin Winner and an H-R (Human Resources) lady walked in very solemnly one afternoon and said, 'We're giving you 30 days' notice.' And I said, 'What's this about?' And Karin said,

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## Welcome, goldbrickers

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pany had paid \$9 million to settle allegations that it had failed to give required price reductions to the federal gov-

ernment between 1994 and 1997.

Initially, the relocation seemed to work. Computer sales zoomed. The stock hit \$80. But in 2002, *Fortune* magazine's online edition featured five executives on its

cover, labeled "The Greedy Bunch." They were insiders who had massively sold off their companies' stocks as the prices plunged at least 75 percent from January 1999 through May 2002. Two of the five were San Diegans:

Waitt, who had dumped \$1.1 billion of Gateway stock, and John Moores of Peregrine, who had jettisoned \$646 million of his company's shares.

Later, the Securities and Exchange Commission said that three Gateway executives

had fraudulently manipulated the company's earnings in the year 2000. Gateway was slapped with a cease-and-desist order prohibiting any more blatant book-cooking.

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Computer sales weakened; Gateway did not have a coherent strategy to battle well-managed competitors. Massive losses and layoffs piled up. Last week, the stock moved above \$6 after the company said it intends to dump all its retail outlets. In desperation, Gateway this year bought a profitable computer company. The acquired company essentially took over top management and dictated the move to Orange County.

And so ended another sad tale. But there have been plenty of others.

In 1980, the conglomerate Signal Companies announced it would move its headquarters to San Diego. It had aerospace, environmental equipment, and truck manufacturing facilities around the U.S. But the company, which had internal friction, didn't stay long. In 1985, it began merger negotiations with New Jersey-based Allied Corp. The two companies decided there were 35 entities they didn't want. So they were bundled into a conglomerate, to be named Henley, that would be headed by Signal's president, Michael Dingman. Signal quickly moved to New Jersey (the company is now named Honeywell). Dingman said

that Henley would be based in a posh building across from the Torrey Pines golf course. He took Henley public in a \$1.2 billion offering, one of the largest and hottest up to that time.

Dingman also took San Diego by storm. He was a society and media darling and a Wall Street darling. If Wall Street became infatuated with an industry, Dingman bought into it. If Wall Street cooled on an industry, Dingman dumped it. Henley made acquisitions, divestitures, and spin-offs of one company after another. Dingman called his strategy "perpetual liquidation."

But before Henley even occupied its new digs, Ding-

man took it to New Hampshire, supposedly to be closer to Wall Street, which by this time was getting wary.

In 1991, *Barron's*, in an article entitled "Dingman's Dogs," pointed out that all the paper shuffling had not produced much for investors, other than Dingman and his cronies. "Though the Henley Group never made an annual profit, Dingman became fabulously wealthy after orchestrating a series of bewilderingly complex financial transactions," said *Fortune* in another bearish story.

Dingman and the company were hit by lawsuits. Henley kept spinning off its components until there was

nothing left and it liquidated. Bitter, and also resentful of U.S. taxes, Dingman in the early 1990s became an expatriate, moving to extremely opulent digs in the Bahamas.

There he met Viktor Kozeny, whom *Fortune* labeled "The Pirate of Prague, an emerging markets buccaneer — a charming, shrewd, thoroughly ruthless fellow."

Dingman told a reporter, "I see myself in Viktor." It's little wonder that San Diego saw so much in Dingman.

Dingman and Kozeny tried to take over some of the key companies in the Czech Republic. Kozeny made more than 1000 deals, trading Czech assets between his mutual funds and Dingman's

investment company. Kozeny became fabulously wealthy, the Czech companies became crippled, and Kozeny's funds finally went into liquidation. Eventually, even Dingman soured on Kozeny, who went on to another scam in Azerbaijan.

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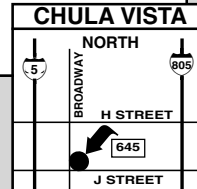
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debt. As interest rates soared, the company couldn't service that debt.

In 1982, chief executive E.L. McNeely was boasting about the company on national TV at the Wickes Andy Williams San Diego Open. But at that very time, Wickes was planning bankruptcy. After it went into the tank, it was moved to Santa Monica by its new chief executive, who hooked up with takeover artist Mike Milken, who later went to prison. After failing in takeover attempts, Wickes came up dry again and was finally taken over itself.

Oak Industries moved its honchos to San Diego in 1979 from Crystal Lake, Illinois. The company, which made cable-TV equipment, wanted to get into pay TV, and hence wanted to be closer to Southern California's TV glitterati. Oak found it could make mundane appliance components but not a TV descrambler. It bombed. So did the pay-TV venture, and so did the company.

And so did the chief executive, Everitt A. "Nick" Carter. In lawsuits, shareholders charged that he was using company funds for his condo and Porsche, and his wife's interior-design firm was raking in bucks working for the company. In 1985, the Securities and Exchange Commission charged that Oak was cooking the books. In a settlement, Oak vowed it would sin no more. The lawsuits cost it \$33 million. Carter was indicted for filing false income tax returns but died of cancer in 1989.

While this was going on, Wickes's former head, McNeely, took over Oak. He sold off assets but couldn't stop a dissident slate from taking over the company and moving it to Massachusetts — back to frigid climes and rigid rules of behavior.

Iomega was different. It was already in trouble when it announced it was moving to San Diego from Utah in October of 2001. The company's highly successful chairman, venture capitalist David Dunn, is a La Jolla, but he was wary: "I was pushing for the area north of

Los Angeles for a lot of reasons, such as availability of people in marketing and sales," says Dunn. But the company's president, Werner Heid, is a San Diegan, so Iomega moved here.

Sales of Iomega's Zip computer drives and disks have been plummeting, along with the stock price, and management concedes that profitability is several quarters down the road. "Iomega's future is dependent on the success of new product development — period, end of story," says Dunn, a rare kind of venture capitalist who stays with a company instead of nurturing it to a public offering and bailing out. However, after 22 years of guiding Iomega, Dunn won't succeed himself as chairman, and his stake is below 10 percent of what it once was.

Oh, yes. In 1989, Dunn bought La Jolla waterfront property for \$4 million. It's now a six-acre estate with a 17,000-square-foot luxury house. It was on the market for \$41 million. He recently reduced it to \$29 million. But he still stands to make big bucks on it. If only the companies that move their brass to San Diego could say the same. ■

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plans he or De Vorzan has. "That is what we thought the land would support from a water standpoint," he explains. "We still believe that is about what the water sources would support. We have existing wells on the ranch that are currently being agriculturally used. We have looked at rainfall recharge and we have engaged hydrology specialists to tell us what a sustainable effort would be, and that is what we have concluded. Now whether we actually propose that number or whether we propose something different than that would be subject to a lot of studies that have yet to be done."

Still, Paul acknowledges that clustering development around Cameron Corners is the focus of the development proposal they filed with the county last Summer. The filing does not mean the pro-

ject will necessarily happen. It was done to meet a county-imposed deadline of August 6, 2003, for filing projects to be considered under the current county general plan as opposed to the general plan 2020, which the county has been developing for the past six years.

"I think that we are in the same camp as the county staff," Paul says, "in that we believe a cluster of resources and development in a reasonable size and in a community that has good attributes and amenities for the community is a more appropriate way to use land than to go out and just have a whole bunch of 10-acre ranchettes sprawled around the back country. So we favor a community that would have an actual location in a specific area at Cameron Corners."

Asked if Julian's town center is an example of what he envisions for Cameron Corners, Paul responds, "Julian is a little bigger than what we would have in mind. Maybe Rancho Santa Fe village — some low one-story commercial and central buildings with some cottages or other kinds of residential cluster in the immediate area and then with increasingly larger parcels and less dense residential outward from there. Then you would have some amount of walk-ability or bike-ability or horseback ride-ability within maybe a mile or so of the bulls eye. And then basically the rest of the land further out would be 40-acre parcel sizes and larger. There would be some sense of arrival at some little local village. There would be a possibility for getting your hair cut at some place and having a soda shop. And you can't put the town where the town is now because that is all parceled out to a whole bunch of different sub-owners, so you would have to do a redevelopment acquisition and actually buy back all of those parcels if you wanted to get enough critical mass to create the kind of village you need to create. So it needs to be on a single piece of land, and that is why Star Ranch is the big player out there. And they have the water to support a community of a moderate to small size.

"After five months or so," Thometz continues, "[the

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Star Ranch proposal] comes to the planning group. There are nine members of the planning group; it takes five, a majority, to report out a recommendation to the county. But two of the members on the planning group had to recuse themselves [because their plots border Star Ranch]. They ended up with four votes in favor and the three votes against."

After the Star Ranch plan failed in the planning group, a Cameron Corners committee was formed by the group to continue the discussion on the idea. "This committee," Thometz says, "is supposed to be planning the future there. The rural lands initiative [Proposition A] would have killed these people dead. Because the only thing that was excluded, out in our area, were things like country towns. And Cameron Corners was 27 acres of commercial area in a country town. But everything around it is land-use Designation 18, which is multiple rural use, and that was the main target of Proposition A. But, unfortunately, Prop A didn't pass. So now we have our committee meetings, and it has become a very serious point of contention in the community. I mean, the committee is now at 45 members."

Both Thometz and Paul sit on the committee. "Out of the 45 members," Thometz says, "there are about five or six that are big-time growth, and there are about seven or eight that are some growth, and there are about 25 which are no growth."

A second committee under the aegis of the planning group is developing a community character statement which, should it be approved by the planning group and filed with the county, would be the official word on how the local community envisions its future. Both Thometz and Paul sit on that committee as well. "I don't think there has been a whole lot of vision," Paul says of both committees, "as to what the community character could be. The folks who are currently serving on committee are more interested in describing what they think

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the community character is today."

When asked what he would like to see done on the Star Ranch, Thometz fires back, "Nothing. I'm serious. Look, there is a certain visual landscape that is what you see in this community. That shouldn't change. Now, there are some things I am not against them building. For example, they could build some homes that are as far away from 94 as possible, right at the bottom of the hills in there, away from the road. They could put some houses over on the other side of the hill, where nobody would see them, west of 94. So they could do that, but I want to leave all the landscape open. I don't want to see any houses."

"I don't think," Paul responds, "that Star Ranch has any intent to upset or dislodge or break away from the traditional Campo qualities — quiet, dark skies and all those things. But the community needs to recognize that the backcountry has an obligation to provide a certain amount of the resident population housing that is in a crisis throughout the entire county. There is an ability [on Star Ranch] to produce housing of reasonable cost and housing of appropriate economic means for the community. That is what we are trying to do."

But, at least for a few years, nothing is what Thometz and others who would see Campo unchanged are going to get on the Star Ranch. "It would take a couple of years," Paul explains, "just to get a plan even into the planning process to the point where there is environmental review and scrutiny by the different agencies that have jurisdiction out there. It would take at least a year and a half of environmental clearances alone. And the environmental documents don't get drawn up until you have a way of gauging a plan and then measuring it against it. There hasn't been anything close to that. And it is going to take a very substantial budget of dollars to engage the professional services necessary to make it happen. Quite frankly, I don't think the developers of Star Ranch are ready to make those kind of dollar commitments." ■

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Several *U-T* sources say that Patrick's apparent change of status has coincided with reports that Helen Copley's son and heir-apparent, David Copley, suffered a heart attack in mid-January and has undergone at least one major surgical procedure at a local hospital. Helen Copley is said to be in ill health, and neither she nor her son, who holds the title of *U-T* publisher, have been seen around the newspaper offices of late, though some highly-placed editorial employees are telling their colleagues that David's condition has been improving.

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### End of an era

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lic indication of their own succession plans.

Contacted this week by phone at Copley's La Jolla headquarters, Charles Patrick's secretary said he was on vacation and unavailable for comment. She referred questions to Harold Fuson, another Copley executive, who did not respond to messages left with his secretary.

#### Act III

After word of David Cop-

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ley's heart condition found its way to one non-*U-T* reporter, according to *U-T* sources, Copley executives were not amused. Thus, *U-T* sources say that on Thursday, the day after Morgan's departure, a statement purportedly issued by the ex-columnist was posted on at least one of the newsroom employee bulletin boards. It reportedly was later removed.

"One speculation has come back to me that I was fired because I leaked information to the *Reader*," the statement said. "Please join me in putting down

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that yarn. I have never in those 54 years leaked information about the Copleys or any other person or part of this newspaper to the *Reader* or to any other competitor. As a newsman, I am not of that generous a temperament.

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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

Illustration by Rick Geary



Matt:

*I hope you and the elves can see into that little black box that spits out our credit scores that banks use to decide if they're going to give you money or not. Mine always hung around the middle 700s until I got a little too greedy and tried the Enron version of personal accounting. It really didn't seem to matter. Half a ton of debt plus random payments, and my score only went down to the low 700s. Through hard work and determination (but mostly an inheritance), I paid it ALL off. I couldn't wait to see my new score. I wondered if it might top 800. So just recently I got the answer: It went DOWN to 650! What the heck are they actually calculating here? I hate to be conspiratorial, but are they just mad that I'm not paying those monthly "finance charges" anymore?*

— Discredited in O.B.

When it comes to our FICO scores, Discredited, we're only as good as our last bad deed. So as far as lenders are concerned, you're still a suspicious character. Your FICO can be affected by your payment history going back seven years or so. I hope you still have all the junk you bought during those giddy Tyco days, because creditwise you'll be paying for them for quite a while. I know you felt like a born-again credit risk when you paid off the delinquent accounts, but a zero balance is only a minor point. It's how you got there that matters. FICO loves the tortoise, the plodding bloke who pays on time month after month, year after year; who doesn't make any fancy moves or surprise windfall payments; who borrows cautiously and pays off on schedule.

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According to the Alice staff money manager, the three most important things a person can do — whether your score is high (875 highest) or low (350 lowest) — are: pay on time, pay on time, and pay on time. A last dismal bit of advice? Once your credit is screwed up, it takes a long, long time to set it right. (It also takes time for it to go down; don't bother to check every month.) Time is the key to improvement, not the instant clean slate. That makes us feel good; credit reporters are unimpressed.

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Hey, Matt:

*I saw in the newspaper there is a car-o-rama for the latest new cars. Where does this "o-rama" business originate?*

— Pat N. Paul, the net

Mankind has always been a sucker for the wow factor. Wow-o-rama is just an 18th-century logical extension. At that time, all the lucky ducks were out seeing new sights, exploring new worlds, while the rest of us huddled around the fire, eating gruel and darning damp socks. What we needed was some entertainment that would bring the world to our doorstep. Comes along Robert Barker, Irish painter, and his panoramas — re-e-e-e-early wide paintings that captured a 360-degree view of famous cities and landmarks. Stand in the middle of the display, and it's almost like being in London or Paris, or at any rate, it's better than darning socks. The enterprising Barker copyrighted the painting technique and the name "panorama" (Greek: *pan* = all; *horama* = sight) in the 1780s. Special rooms and buildings were constructed to show them off, and they were a bona fide craze. Cycloramas and dioramas were spin-offs of the panorama idea. Even in the 1830s, when photography displaced painting, some of the most popular shots were city and landscape panoramas. Basically, any "-orama" was something pretty big and spectacular. Our French connection confirms that there is currently a mattress chain in France called Conforama (*confort*, French, "comfort" + -rama), so the word ending lives on.

Visionary American industrial and theatrical designer Norman Bel Geddes revived "-orama" interest at the 1939 New York World's Fair. He designed the very famous General Motors pavilion and called it Futurama, his concept of the ideal city just over the technological horizon. Once again, the populace was stunned.

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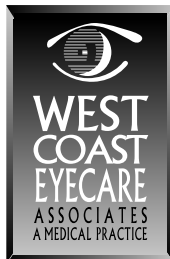
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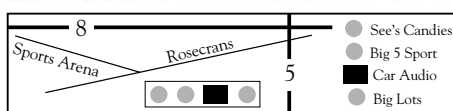
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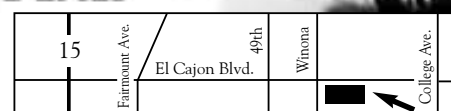
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By Patrick Daugherty

## Get Unconscious

**B**aseball America [[baseballamerica.com](http://baseballamerica.com)] released a poll this morning that rates your team as sixth best in the nation. Pretty good number."

Sammy Blalock, 55, Rancho Bernardo High School baseball coach, laughs, "I guess."

I move the telephone to my left shoulder and say, "Sounds like you're used to it."

"Not used to it. Polls are difficult to do, and they're probably not real accurate. Once you get on their radar screen, they tend to keep you there. I think, more than anything, it may be a recognition of San Diego area baseball."

Blalock's teams have won 607 games, which makes him the winningest coach in California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), San Diego Section, history. He was hired at Rancho Bernardo in 1992 as that school's first baseball coach. Since then, his teams have appeared in five Division I championship games (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003), winning the title three times.

The Rancho Bernardo Broncos are ranked number one in California by [baseballresource.com](http://baseballresource.com) (a subscription-based website that covers amateur baseball in Southern California) and are also ranked number one in California by [CalHiSports.com](http://CalHiSports.com). The team is ranked number two in the nation by [SchoolSports.com](http://SchoolSports.com) and number 20 nationally in the last (June 2003) *USA Today* prep rankings. I should mention that before Blalock moved to Rancho Bernardo he coached baseball at Mt. Carmel High School for 16 years and won seven CIF San Diego Section titles while he was there.

I ask, "You started the baseball program at Rancho Bernardo, right?"

"Yeah," Blalock says. "I went through that. I've done it at two schools, starting from scratch. The second time I thought it would be easier, but it wasn't."

The man has won ten championships. I ask about his coaching techniques.

"Well," Blalock says, "we are constantly working on skills of the game, not tricks and not fake things, but skills like hitting, throwing, catching, and running. There are so many skills related to throwing alone. You've got to learn to throw off the run, you've got to learn to throw, depending upon your position, in this direction, that direction, and you have to keep those skills sharp so they are reactive."

Not sure I understand. "Let's say you have a boy who's talented, athletic, and you want to teach him how to hit. What, specifically, would you do?"

Blalock says, "I would take a look at where he's at, and if I like it, and he's been successful, I wouldn't do anything. I'd provide an opportunity for him to sharpen that skill. In other words, give him repetitions and give him counsel. What I try and do is teach kids to become their own coach."

Don't remember ever hearing a coach say, "I wouldn't do anything."

Blalock continues, "I want them to know their own skills, be able to take information from other people, and be able to screen that information properly. Like in hitting, I look for balance, I look for rhythm, and I look for quickness of hand. There are certain elements in a swing that will make it difficult to get those things. It could be that you're swaying your hips instead of rotating. It could be you're not turning properly. That could cause your bat to go long and arc and circle the ball instead of getting it short and to the ball. You try to find out what's causing the problem and correct it."

"And then it's up to him?"

"Then it's up to him," Blalock says. "I try to teach the hitter, 'Look, this is what's happening when you swing the bat and this is what the fundamental is.' And then I try to get him to understand so the next time he swings and misses, or slices the ball to the opposite field, he'll know how to correct it himself. He'll think, 'I better check my head. My head must be moving. I must be swaying.'"

"Baseball is nothing more than a whole lot of adjustments, all the time. You get in grooves where you're seeing the ball real well, and it looks good and it's effortless and you're not thinking and that's when you're at your best. But, it's so easy to get out of that and then over-think the whole thing."

"When you step into the batter's box, there's no more thinking. There's just doing. But, you have to have an awareness of what you're doing. Were you too late? Did you get your front foot down on time? Did you start your back leg on time? Did you throw your hands out, away from your body? You hope the kid gets a feel for it, so he can step out of the batter's box and do his own thinking — 'This guy is throwing harder than I thought, I gotta get down sooner.' Then, he clears his mind, steps back in the box, gets unconscious, and hits."

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#### Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband, sister, and I have decided the best way to upgrade our living conditions is to pool our resources and find a rental home together. After some conflict between hubby and sister a while back, we have since gotten along well for ten years. I have resisted this often-suggested merging of households due to fear of future conflict. Although what I fear in the future often ends up transmuting into something else entirely, I am almost certain the main problem will be husband's pack-rat and procrastination tendencies and sister's impatience with same. I understand sister's impatience with these quirks, because I feel the same way. For years I have been living in denial/enabling mode about these issues in order to live harmoniously with my husband, which hasn't served either of us. When we all move in together I will be forced to deal with my sublimated impatience over the years, as well as my sister's reactions to my husband's behavior. I know from experience that surviving conflict deepens and strengthens relationships, and I don't want to deprive myself of a better life because of my fear. Do you have any suggestions to minimize the strife ahead?

EXCITED AND APPREHENSIVE  
IN EL CAJON

#### Dear Excited,

I don't want to be discouraging, but you may be courting disaster by moving in with your sister knowing that she and your husband have "issues." If you're thinking about moving in with someone, you want to be able to say that you can get along with them very nicely just as they are — that you accept them with all their shortcomings and quirks. I'm not sure this is how your sister feels about your husband. Their track record together sounds spotty. Deciding to live under one roof with someone who's going to get under your skin unless they change their ways is very problematic. The fact is that even when they say they want to, or make promises in the heat of the moment, it's very difficult for most people to change. So please, think seriously about this step that you're about to take. If you three are determined to give this a try, then by all means sit down and talk directly about potential problems, expectations, etc. ahead of time. You may have to have several sessions in which you candidly chat about how this is going to work. What can your husband reasonably offer to do to curb his pack-rat tendencies? Can the three of you afford to rent a large enough place so that your husband can have a nice big room where he can store his precious collectibles, with the understanding that he will confine his pack-rat behavior to that part of the house and

not allow his stuff to spill over into common areas? A roomy rental would also mean your sister can have her own private space to retreat to and to keep as neat as she likes, which would be good for her mental health and general domestic peace.

When you say that you and your sister get impatient with your hubby for "procrastination," I get nervous. I'm not quite sure what you mean by that, but procrastinators often have a very hard time reforming, even when the spirit is willing. If you are determined to try this social experiment, I truly wish you good luck. I think it will take tolerance, good communication all along the way, and a willingness to compromise. You may want to have weekly dinners together at which you can discuss problems that come up so things don't fester. I hope you three can pull it off. I also suggest you don't sign a five-year lease just in case you find it necessary to change living arrangements after a few months.

#### Dear Aunt Trudy,

I'm a retired marriage counselor, and I was interested in the letter in your recent column from the man who is an architect. His wife is a lawyer and she has a bad habit, he complained, of leaving her messy breakfast dishes for him to clean up every morning. These two people are obviously intelligent and well-educated and have enough money to hire someone to come in once or twice a week and clean up for them. Also, hasn't this couple ever heard of paper plates? My husband and I use paper plates and paper bowls quite often, even for breakfast. They work well even for things like cereal and soft-boiled eggs. This pair should be capable of sitting down together to work out how they're going to take care of dirty dishes and keep their kitchen clean so they don't get roaches, mice, or ants. Thanks for letting me put my two cents in.

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— EVE KELLY

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. At long last, three of our college chums will be tying the knot this summer. My husband Patrick and I plan to attend the festivities. These weddings will be reunions with friends we haven't seen in years, and Patrick's suits are looking rather shabby. I can't have my husband looking poorly dressed. I knew we'd have to drop a bundle on a new suit, so I called Brooks Brothers in Fashion Valley to get some pointers on how to buy a properly fitting suit.

"The most important thing with any suit is always the shoulders," offered sales associate Mike Ryan. "The shoulders should have a little bit hanging off, but you should not be able to grab the shoulder pads. If you look at the back and see a line going across the suit back, that is the material stretching. You can also look at the back when you are trying on a suit, and it may have a little line going across it. It might have a little bump. That is because all men differ in neck size. So the jacket may sit differently on one guy's neck than another. The collar may have to be lowered, which is an easy fix."

Where should the sleeves fall?

"That is usually a personal preference. I prefer about a quarter of an inch above the base of the thumb, and you want a quarter of an inch of your shirt showing."

"On the hips," Ryan continued, "if you drop your hands down, your knuckles should almost hit the bottom of your suit. Or you should always make sure your rear end is covered."

"For suit pants, they are usually pleated. You can go plain front, but in formal you always want pleated. Pleated pants are always cuffed, plain front usually do not have cuffs. The back of the pant leg should fall almost an inch off of the floor. And the new thing now is that everyone should have a nice full break on their pants."

"For shirts, I usually consider the button-down collar more of a casual shirt. If you are going for something more formal, I would wear a forward point. We sell non-iron shirts, just wash and dry them, and they are three for \$168 or \$65 each."

What about color?

"I always try to pick out a shirt and tie together. Then that shirt and tie combo will always look good no matter what suit you are going to put it on. And for suit color, it depends on the line of work, and also if you plan to travel back East. There

*"A heavier-set man should never wear a three-button suit."*

is a big difference between East Coast and West Coast. If you plan on working East Coast, go dark. They don't wear anything light; they don't wear tan, or olive; they wear black, gray, and navy. So stick with those colors if you are going to be traveling. For San Diego, I have seen guys buy the poplin suits, buy the tan suits — they like seeing the color.

"So always fit from the shoulders," explained Ryan, "and then the sides, either a let out, or a take in, to make it fit the customer, or to give it that V shape."

I asked Ryan to lay out the choices in suit styles. "The names might vary store to store," he answered, "but usually there is the three-button classic, or high roll, which means that the third button is showing. There is the double-breasted. And then you have the two-button classic, or the two-button sack. The two-button sack fits a bit fuller."

"A heavier-set man should never wear a three-button suit," offered Ryan. "Either he should go with a two-button or a two-button sack. The two-button sack's jacket is a bigger fit on the guy. You still take in the sides to fit the person, but it is bigger in the chest and bigger in the stomach area."

"For the tall, athletic, usually slim and fit men, I recommend a three-button or a two-button, but the sides need to be taken in a lot to give it that V cut."

Is there a suit that is in right now?

"I have seen a lot of people trying to get into a three-button. But you have to look at your body type if you are going to wear a three-button. People under 6' should not wear a three-button suit. Too short, and it covers up a lot of what you are trying to show in shirt and tie. I don't suggest it. If you are tall, you can get away with it."

How should you clean your suits?

"When you are done wearing a suit for the day," he replied, "let it air out. Hang it on a hanger, your pants separately, and let the suit get loose. You should not send your suits to the dry cleaner more than twice a year because the chemicals they use are not good for it."

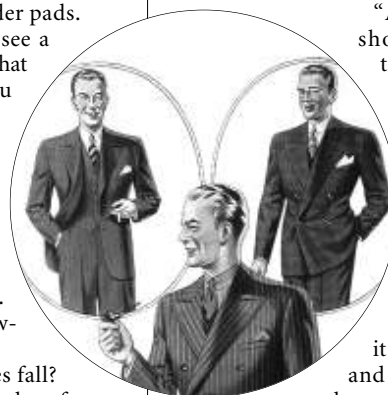
When buying suits, Ryan said, remember "the more luxurious the fabric, the more the suit will wrinkle. If you are going to buy a suit, buy wool because it will wear well and last longer."

Ryan recommended the Brooks Brothers Brooksease suit (\$598). "It is probably one of the best traveling suits, all wool, 100 thread count" — i.e., threads of wool per inch of fabric — "and it doesn't wrinkle very much."

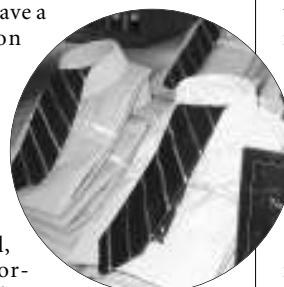
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### Thirty Years Ago

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— "I FOUND PARADISE EIGHT MILES NORTH OF ESCONDIDO," Glenn Grant, April 4, 1974

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

Congratulations on printing fewer "nut messages" recently! I feel that printing such trash in your classifieds encourages more oddball types to hang around the area (and live on their wits while trying to meet lonely souls they can use). Many sound like deviates whose influence is a danger to borderline teens who'd be better off without such contacts.

Your paper is too good to stoop to this level. Freak personals make decent folk ashamed to mention that they read the *Reader*!

— LETTERS: "LESS NUTS," B. Pario, April 12, 1979

### Twenty Years Ago

You see me coming up your walk. I'm wearing a jumpsuit or a shirt with a bright, perhaps somewhat indecipherable logo above the left pocket.

Your thoughts: *The movers are here. I hope they don't break anything.*

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— "MOVING IN MOVING OUT," Graeme Donne, April 12, 1984

### Fifteen Years Ago

Financier Dick Silberman's arrest last Friday on charges of money laundering gave the *San Diego Union* a chance to bash the Democratic Party. Silberman's ties to Democrat ex-governor Jerry Brown and liberal moneyman M. Larry Lawrence (chief executive of the Hotel del Coronado) were noted by the morning paper.

Both Copley papers managed to forget Silberman's romantic fling with publisher Helen Copley. That 1977-78 romance had *Union* and *Tribune* reporters speculating that the pair might marry, and the scribes were pondering life under Publisher Silberman. Copley, it seems, was so smitten by the financier that she ordered *Tribune* editors to rewrite a May 1977 story that raised questions



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about Silberman's appointment in the administration of Governor Jerry Brown.

— "THE INSIDE STORY," Paul Krueger, April 13, 1989

### Ten Years Ago

The city attorney has ruled that Mayor Susan Golding and City Manager Jack McGrory do not have to disclose getting a free ride last October aboard Chargers owner Alex Spanos's private aircraft. The trip, from Chicago back to San Diego after a successful bid for the 1998 Super Bowl, was a gift to the city, not to the officials. City Attorney John Witt held — although "since this determination is heavily dependent on the donor's intent, this intent should be confirmed in a letter to the city and accepted by the council." Golding and the other members of the San Diego delegation already had roundtrip tickets the city had paid for. Spanos said he was headed back to San Diego and offered the officials a more luxurious lift.

— CITY LIGHTS: "COFFEE, TEA, OR LOBBYING?" Thomas K. Arnold, April 7, 1994

### Five Years Ago

We're on the lower slopes of Tecate Peak. This is where illegal immigrants die. Either from the cold or from bandits. Last weekend it was the cold. At least nine people died and more than 140 were rescued from mountainous areas like this after the freezing weather hit.

Today (before the cold snap) we're more worried about smugglers and bandits. I have been climbing this mountainside with four Grupo Beta agents for 45 minutes. Grupo Beta is the Mexican migration department's task force, set up to fight banditry and violence on Mexico's side of the border zone. Tecate Peak — or as the Mexicans call the mountain, Cerro Cuchumá — straddles the border, slopes down into the valley, and shelters Rancho La Puerta, the long-established spa for the rich and stressed.

— CITY LIGHTS: "A WALK THROUGH THE BADLANDS," Bill Manson, April 8, 1999

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## TO BOLDLY GET DRUNK

by Josh Board

**a** guy I play racquetball with has a wife who's in the IKV Stranglehold, a *Star Trek* club dedicated to Klingons. When I found out they were having a party, I asked if I could crash it. They e-mailed me an invitation that said "K'han Den Wants You!" It also said there'd be games, food, awards, and Rite of Ascension. I asked Cat, my friend's wife, who's been in this club for three years, what all this stuff means. She said, "K'han Den is the character name of the captain of the ship. His real name is Dennis Hanon. IKV stands for Imperial Klingon Vessel."

When I showed up at Westview Park in Mira Mesa, I saw eight flags set up in the grass. What popped into my mind immediately was William Shatner on *Saturday Night Live* telling a Trekkie conventioneer to "Get a life!" I peeked into a white tent and saw a ceremony going on. It looked like a marriage, with no wedding party.

When I talked to these people, most of whom were dressed like Klingons (long-haired wigs, big protruding foreheads with fake eyebrows, brown capes, and other accessories), I was surprised at how normal they were. One guy said, "I know, adults dressing like



kids and acting crazy. I have a Cub Scout troop, and we sometimes dress up for them. We have a [Klingon-style] ceremony for when they go from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. They love it. Some of the parents might think we're crazy, though."

Some parents at this park also thought they were crazy. They alternated between watch-



Top: Klingons (Cat on left); bottom left: Klingon tug-of-war; bottom right: Ould Sod

dressed like this at ComiCon [the annual comic book show at the convention center]." I wanted to tell him, "Couldn't others think you were a geek

talking about fantasy football and I said, "You realize, there are people that think we are geeks for playing fantasy football." He said, "We don't dress up and wear helmets and shoulder pads." "No, but we are pretending we are coaches and GMs, just like these guys are pretending they are Klingons."

One soccer dad walked by and said, "Do you think these guys ever get laid? Oh, wait, look at that woman there. I see some Klingon cleavage."

Apparently they do get laid. One couple was being cute and affectionate with each other. She went to cook food

and said, "How do you turn it on?" She then said, smiling, "No, how do you turn 'it' on?"

A lot of the people here were couples. And there were a few families who brought their kids. One little girl looked bored, but the others were having a blast. There was a thin, good-looking African-American guy wearing one of the *Star Trek* shirts with the Starfleet insignia. At one point, he stood on a park bench to film the festivities.

One guy showed up in his outfit, complaining about the traffic on the 805. I would love to have seen the other drivers' faces as he went by. If you get road rage and are yelling at someone who cut you off, do they take you seriously with a face that looks like the kid in *Mask*? I also wondered how hot these guys were getting on this sunny afternoon.

When they started the games, it was fun to watch. They did a *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* type of thing. It was funny watching them improvise, but a lot of the jokes were too inside for me.

One lady who showed up wasn't in costume. I asked her why and she said, "I'm not feeling well." I asked about a bench where a lot of people were sit-

**If you get road rage and are yelling at someone who cut you off, do they take you seriously with a face that looks like the kid in *Mask*?**

ing their kids' soccer game and watching the Klingons doing their thing. One guy walking by with a cooler said, "What's with these geeks? I saw them

just for going to ComiCon?" Another guy told me, "My wife and I were laughing at them. They think they're really Klingons." This guy and I started

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ting with cameras, but not dressed up. She said, "They're a Federation club. So they don't dress up."

I asked another guy how long they'd been doing this and he said "About seven years. Once it was flooded where we did it. We got here today at 6:00 a.m. We didn't see goalposts up, so we started setting up. The soccer league did show up, so we had to move over to this area instead."

Another game they played involved a tug-of-war while standing on small platforms that they couldn't fall off. One lady got rope burns on her hand when her opponent pulled too hard. One younger guy (not in costume) kept winning. After winning his fourth time he said, "I'll be here all week."

I loved walking by different groups and hearing bits of conversation. One said, "I'm a naval lieutenant junior grade." I wasn't sure if that was his rank in the military, or in the Klingons.

Another group was trying to come up with a group name for the competition. One suggested "Bleeding Gums." Another said "The Bloody Ticks." Another group there was called "Dragon's Tooth."

One person showed up with food and said, "I brought offerings." When he set them down, I asked if I could take a picture. As a few people gathered together, it reminded me of when I was in radio, and some heavy metal bands were standing together for a picture with their long hair blowing into each other's faces.

I saw a lady trying to untangle these bead necklaces. It was as if they were Christmas lights. I asked what they symbolized. She said, "Ah, it's basically who has paid for lunch and who hasn't." Lunch cost \$7.00.

I heard some people speaking Klingon. Cat told me, "It's a real, working language. More people speak Klingon than speak

Navajo. If you want to write a phrase for your story, here's one."

What she said sounded like a 45 record played at 33 speed (note to self: young people won't know what the hell that means; they listen to CDs or downloads). She wrote it down

as "Heghlu meH QaQ Jaj-vam." Some nice Scrabble words, I thought. I asked what it meant and she said, "Today is a good day to die."

As I left, I saw that more soccer parents had turned their chairs to watch the Klingons. I heard a

crazed man, either a coach or a father, yell, "Kick a goal! Damn it, kick the ball!" The kids playing soccer looked to be ten years old. And I wondered who really were the crazy adults at this park.

That night I went to a St. Patrick's Day party at

The Ould Sod in Normal Heights. I would be far from normal when I left. It was four days after St. Paddy's Day. But the owners and staff of an Irish pub were too busy to celebrate. One said, "The place is filled with college guys and amateur drinkers on St.

Patrick's Day." I'd find out in a few hours that I was one of the amateur drinkers.

When I talked to Tony Finglas (my friend Wayne told me Finglas is the town he grew up in, not his real last name, but added, "Some people don't even

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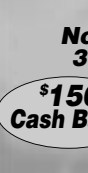
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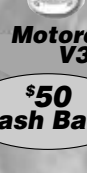
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know his real last name."), he told me, "We usually have our party the day after. All the owners from the other pubs in town show up." He pointed out the owner of Giblin's in Carlsbad, Hooley's in Rancho San Diego, The Field, and the owners of both the Blarney Stones.

When I spoke to Ned Giblin, the owner of Giblin's, I told him I saw him and his son perform in their restaurant years ago. He said, "No, that's not my son. He's only seven years younger than me. The years have been kinder to him,

though." (Note to self: I learned you never ask a woman if she's pregnant. Now I know you never ask a man if the guy he's with is his son.)

One person in the Ould Sod said, "St. Patrick's Day isn't a drinking holiday back home the way it is here. We go to Mass." I asked Finglas if he hated the jokes about the Irish always drinking. He says, "No. It's just a stereotype, but I don't care. We do like to drink." He continued, "A neighbor might say 'Did you hear about what happened in Istanbul?' You respond, 'Yeah. Let's go have a pint.' Or someone might say, 'Sorry about what happened

to your grandmother.' You say 'Thanks. Let's go have a pint and talk about it.' "

One of the owners of the Ould Sod, Tommy Quinn, had just come back from the Dominican Republic. He said, "They don't know about St. Patrick's Day there." I said, "They do know their cigars, though." He replied, "Yeah, I was going to bring some back, but I don't know about all the legalities."

Irish singer Tony Cummins, who performs all over town (as well as in other states and in Ireland), came over to talk. When we started talking music, I went on for about 15 minutes on something. He

looked at Wayne and said, "Does this guy ever shut up?" He then moved his fingers as if they were my lips yapping. I was embarrassed, but it was also funny, because I do have a habit of not shutting up when talking about music. And my six shots of whiskey could've added to it.

Being in a pub where everyone has an Irish accent is cool. It adds an authenticity. It's like when you see a mariachi band in a Mexican restaurant. Especially since it seems as if there are so many American-owned Irish pubs (including the one across the street from the Ould

Sod). And, as Finglas said, "They all have corned beef and cabbage. I see it more at the pubs here than I ever did back home."

One of the other owners of the Ould Sod, Mick Ward, was there. I asked how the owners of different businesses could all be friendly with each other. One said, "We have a bond. We're all friends. And it's not like we take business from each other. There are so many pubs all over in different parts of town. Look how many the Gaslamp has."

The jukebox had been playing rock 'n' roll. When we first walked in, it was Van Morrison singing "Glo-

ria." I thought: how appropriate, some Irish rock. Then I heard Elton John and Tom Petty and realized it was just a regular jukebox. Although I did hear Tony Cummins coming from it at one point in the evening. At some point the jukebox stopped and Finglas grabbed a drum he wore on his hand. Cummins and a few others started singing Irish tunes. After the third song, one of them started singing "Danny Boy." Finglas pretended to hit him on the head with his drum.

After my tenth shot of whiskey, I could tell I was getting loopy. I thought I'd try to keep up with these

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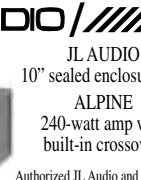
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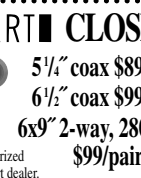


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Irishmen, but they weren't drinking all that much. I heard one say something about the old joke, "I never knew he was always drunk until I saw him sober."

It was strange, because as people walked by, I'd have trouble focusing on them. And a few started looking like the Klingons I had seen earlier in the day. I started to talk like one. I'd have something I wanted to say, but it was coming out of my mouth like gibberish. At that point, Wayne told one of

the owners he'd drive me home. I finished another shot and he brought me some water. Wayne said, "If you drink any more whiskey, you'll be writing about a Cinco de Mayo party, not a St. Patrick's Day party." I stood up to go to the bathroom and promptly fell to the floor. I made it into the bathroom, but they had to come and get me because I was just leaning against a wall in the rest room. (Hey, it is called a "rest" room. I was resting.)

Since the bar was closing up, I heard one guy leaving say, "I'm outta

here. I'm off like a Jewish foreskin." I laughed, and as I walked out, I fell down again. Boy, drinking is fun.

I won't tell you what I did to the dashboard of my friend's van on the way home.

While he was cleaning it, and I was on the pavement of a parking lot off of Adams Avenue, I thought again about *Star Trek*. I wished I could say "Beam me up, Scotty" and be back home.■

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in somebody else's football stadium to overlord of one's own custom-built ballpark, located smack downtown in California's second-largest city, the nation's sixth, on some of the most expensive property in the world. Indeed, the Pods have arrived. Whether their arrival will change a decades-long record of disappointment remains to be seen, but for today, Opening Day 2004, we'll leave that question at the gate.

Follows are the words of Padres who came before, beginning with players who were on that first team, who played in that first game, April 8, 1969, recorded as a 2-1 win over the visiting Houston Astros. Of note, San Diegans were not starstruck by the arrival of Major League Baseball: only 23,370 customers paid their way into San Diego/Jack Murphy/Qualcomm Stadium to witness First Opening Day.

Looking back, you could mark October 14, 1968, as the beginning of big-league baseball in San Diego. General William D. Eckert was commissioner of baseball. The 1968 World Series wrapped up four days earlier, with Detroit edging St. Louis in seven games. Major League Baseball closed out its 1968 season with 20 teams, 16 of them located east of the Continental Divide. On that 14th day of October 1968, baseball held an expansion draft for four new teams: San Diego Padres, Montreal Expos, Seattle Pilots, and Kansas City Royals. The first player chosen by San Diego was Ollie Brown.

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"What do you remember from the 1969 Padres?"

Ollie Brown says, "It was the first year of a major league team being in San Diego. For me, it was important because I was getting the opportunity to play on a regular basis. Most of the players who were on the team that year were excited about that."

Ollie Lee "Downtown" Brown was born February 11, 1944, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He played 13 years of major league ball on six different teams, beginning with the San Francisco Giants in 1965 and ending with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1977. Brown spent 1969, '70, '71, and part of the 1972 season with the Padres. Currently lives in Buena Park, California.

On Opening Day 1969, Mr. Brown went to bat four times, got one hit, a double, which scored the second of San Diego's two runs. We talked by telephone on a chilly

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FIELDS WERE BIGGER



San Diego Stadium, 1969; inset: Ollie Brown baseball card

autumn Sunday afternoon a few days before the World Series got under way. I wanted to know what he thought about leaving San Francisco for a first-year expansion club that had no chance of winning.

“It was good for me,” Brown says. “At the time, the Giants were pretty deep in the outfield, which is my position. The handwriting was on the wall. The question was, ‘Do you want to sit on the bench or do you want to get the opportunity to play every day?’ Everybody was excited in San Diego. I know the players were excited. I know the owner was excited. You couldn’t

beat the weather.”

I ask about his hitting statistics. “In 1975, near the end of your career, you were playing for Philadelphia and hit .303, the best year you had. Unusual to peak near the end.”

“Well, towards the end,” Brown says, “I was playing on a part-time basis. I was platooning with this other guy who put up pretty good numbers, and I was able to put up decent numbers. So the manager [Danny Ozark] didn’t want to break up that combination.”

Danny Ozark managed the Phillies for most of seven seasons. One of his better instructional

## Ollie Brown

Ollie Lee “Downtown” Brown was signed by the San Francisco Giants as an amateur free agent in 1962. Brown entered minor league baseball as a right-handed pitcher but was quickly converted to an outfielder. His playing height and weight are listed as 6’3” and 200 pounds.

### SELECTED CAREER STATS

| Year   | Team      | Games | At Bats | Runs | Hits | Average |
|--------|-----------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| 1965   | Giants    | 6     | 10      | 0    | 2    | .200    |
| 1966   | Giants    | 115   | 348     | 32   | 81   | .233    |
| 1967   | Giants    | 120   | 412     | 44   | 110  | .267    |
| 1968   | Giants    | 40    | 95      | 7    | 22   | .232    |
| 1969   | Padres    | 151   | 568     | 76   | 150  | .264    |
| 1970   | Padres    | 139   | 534     | 79   | 156  | .292    |
| 1971   | Padres    | 145   | 484     | 36   | 132  | .273    |
| 1972   | Padres    | 23    | 70      | 3    | 12   | .171    |
| 1972   | Athletics | 20    | 54      | 5    | 13   | .241    |
| 1972   | Brewers   | 66    | 179     | 21   | 50   | .279    |
| 1973   | Brewers   | 97    | 296     | 28   | 83   | .280    |
| 1974   | Astros    | 27    | 69      | 8    | 15   | .217    |
| 1974   | Phillies  | 43    | 99      | 11   | 24   | .242    |
| 1975   | Phillies  | 84    | 145     | 19   | 44   | .303    |
| 1976   | Phillies  | 92    | 209     | 30   | 53   | .254    |
| 1977   | Phillies  | 53    | 70      | 5    | 17   | .243    |
| Career |           | 1221  | 3642    | 404  | 964  | .265    |

quotes is, “Half of this game is 90 percent mental.” I ask Brown, “How old were you when you first realized you were playing baseball better than anyone you knew?”

“I played baseball and I played

other sports,” Brown says. “Whichever the season, that’s the sport I played. But once you get to high school, you have to decide which sport you want to go for. It just happened to be baseball. You



## Ed Spiezio

Ed Spiezio was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as an amateur free agent in 1963. His playing height and weight are listed as 5'11" and 180 pounds.

### SELECTED CAREER STATS

| Year   | Team      | Games | At Bats | Runs | Hits | Average |
|--------|-----------|-------|---------|------|------|---------|
| 1964   | Cardinals | 12    | 12      | 0    | 4    | .333    |
| 1965   | Cardinals | 10    | 18      | 0    | 3    | .167    |
| 1966   | Cardinals | 26    | 73      | 4    | 16   | .219    |
| 1967   | Cardinals | 55    | 105     | 9    | 22   | .210    |
| 1968   | Cardinals | 29    | 51      | 1    | 8    | .157    |
| 1969   | Padres    | 121   | 355     | 29   | 83   | .234    |
| 1970   | Padres    | 110   | 316     | 45   | 90   | .285    |
| 1971   | Padres    | 97    | 308     | 16   | 71   | .231    |
| 1972   | Padres    | 20    | 29      | 2    | 4    | .138    |
| 1972   | White Sox | 74    | 277     | 20   | 66   | .238    |
| Career |           | 554   | 1544    | 126  | 367  | .238    |

go out and play hard, play the game the way you know how to, and if scouts are in the stands and you do something they like, maybe it's good enough to get you to the big leagues."

Brown laughs. "It's easy to get to the big leagues. It's harder to stay."

"Your first team?"

"I signed with San Francisco in 1962. My first pro game was in Rookie League in

Salem, Virginia. At the time, baseball players were just numbers. Most organizations had three Class D teams, three Class B teams, A ball, double-A ball, and triple-A ball. So it was a numbers game. I made a lot of friends, and a lot of my friends were not able to advance. Once you get

to a certain age, you gotta keep progressing or else you go."

"Do you recall what you were paid?"

"Oh, man. I think, in 1964, playing Class D ball, I made \$500 a month."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median wage and salary income for males living

in the United States in 1964 was \$5015, which breaks down to \$418 a month.

I say, "Not bad for '64."

"No, it wasn't that bad. My first year in the big leagues was 1966. At that time the minimum salary was \$7500, and that's what I made."

"That's bad." In

fact, that's heartbreaking. The players' union says the *average* major league salary for 2004 is \$2,372,189. The minimum salary is \$300,000. "It's gotta hurt to see the money raining down on players today."

"Yeah, but you know," Brown says, "it was a different era. I can't blame the players for getting all that money now, because only so many people are able to play in the major leagues."

About 1200, according to the players' union. "Aside from money, how has baseball changed since you played?"

Brown says, "It's like a business now. Ballplayers, back when I played, seemed like we were together. We went out and ate dinner together and stuff. Seems like now you can't get to a ballplayer unless you go through his agent." Brown

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## Steve Arlin

Stephen Ralph Arlin was born in Seattle, Washington, on September 25, 1945. He was drafted in the first round by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 1966 amateur draft. His playing height and weight are listed as 6'3" and 195 pounds.

### SELECTED PITCHING STATS

| Year          | Team      | Wins      | Losses    | Innings Pitched | Strikeouts | Earned Run Average |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1969          | Padres    | 0         | 1         | 10.7            | 9          | 9.28               |
| 1970          | Padres    | 1         | 0         | 12.7            | 3          | 2.84               |
| 1971          | Padres    | 9         | 19        | 227.7           | 156        | 3.48               |
| 1972          | Padres    | 10        | 21        | 250.0           | 159        | 3.60               |
| 1973          | Padres    | 11        | 14        | 180.0           | 98         | 5.10               |
| 1974          | Padres    | 1         | 7         | 64.0            | 18         | 5.91               |
| 1974          | Cleveland | 2         | 5         | 43.7            | 20         | 6.60               |
| <b>Career</b> |           | <b>34</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>788.7</b>    | <b>463</b> | <b>4.33</b>        |

ballparks are getting smaller. When I played in San Diego, I hit 23 home runs one year [1970]. We had to hit the ball all the way up into the stands. Later, they moved the fences inside of that. So I figure I might have lost 15 home runs a year."

In 1982, the outfield at Jack Murphy Stadium was modified. Center field was brought in 15 feet, and the outfield wall was reduced from its 17-foot height to approximately 9.

Brown continues, "Today, in a lot of ballparks, you hit a pop-up behind home plate or down first-base or third-base lines, because the stands are so close to the field, the ball is unplayable, so you get another shot at bat. If Willie Mays or Henry Aaron were playing now... Henry Aaron might have hit 800 home runs."

laughs, sort of.

"Did you negotiate your own contract?"

"Everybody did. Toward the end of my career, players started getting agents, but before then everybody

negotiated their own contracts. At the time, it didn't matter; if you had a decent year you got a raise, if you had a so-so year you hoped they didn't cut you. Contracts were a one-

year deal."

A one-year deal at \$625 a month. "When I look at the hitting records of some of the big stars in baseball today, I see a guy who hit 23 home runs, 28 home runs, 26 home runs, right in there, for 15 years, and then, suddenly, out of nowhere, he hits 63 home runs,

and the guy is 36, 37, 38 years old."

"Yeah."

"It makes me think that steroids have become part of the game. Was it that obvious when you were playing?"

Brown says, "You tried to stay in halfway decent shape during the off-season, and once

spring training started we'd work extra to get in shape. But no, we weren't into that kind of bodybuilding or whatever these guys do nowadays."

"Do baseball records seem less than honest now?"

"Well, I know ballplayers are getting bigger and stronger and

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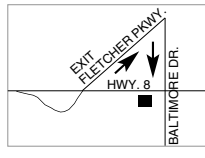
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I laugh. "How about Babe Ruth?" "He might have hit 1000." Brown laughs. "Let's say it's 1973. You were playing with the Milwaukee Brewers. And let's say you're playing an away game in St. Louis. What do ballplayers do when they're not at the park? Do you read, walk around town, go to the movies, watch TV?" "Most of the games were played at night," Brown says. "Once the game is over, you get

back to the hotel, and you're looking at midnight. If you want to get a bite to eat, you go do that, and you're looking at two o'clock in the morning. Most ballplayers get to bed late, so they sleep all day. You wake up at one or two o'clock in the afternoon, get a meal, and you're back at the ballpark." "When you were playing, did you realize that it could end in the next heartbeat?" "Most of the guys

| Joe Niekro   |         |      |        |                 |            |                    |
|--|---------|------|--------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Joe Niekro was signed as an undrafted amateur free agent by the Chicago Cubs in 1966. His playing height and weight are listed as 6'1" and 190 pounds. |         |      |        |                 |            |                    |
| SELECTED PITCHING STATS  |         |      |        |                 |            |                    |
| Year   | Team    | Wins | Losses | Innings Pitched | Strikeouts | Earned Run Average |
| 1967   | Cubs    | 10   | 7      | 169.7           | 77         | 3.34               |
| 1968   | Cubs    | 14   | 10     | 177.0           | 65         | 4.32               |
| 1969   | Cubs    | 0    | 1      | 19.3            | 7          | 3.72               |
| 1969   | Padres  | 8    | 17     | 202.0           | 55         | 3.70               |
| 1970   | Tigers  | 12   | 13     | 213.0           | 101        | 4.06               |
| 1971   | Tigers  | 6    | 7      | 122.3           | 43         | 4.49               |
| 1972   | Tigers  | 3    | 2      | 47.0            | 24         | 3.83               |
| 1973   | Tigers  | 2    | 4      | 24.0            | 12         | 4.12               |
| 1974   | Braves  | 3    | 2      | 43.0            | 31         | 3.56               |
| 1975   | Astros  | 6    | 4      | 88.0            | 54         | 3.07               |
| 1976   | Astros  | 4    | 8      | 118.0           | 77         | 3.36               |
| 1977   | Astros  | 13   | 8      | 180.7           | 101        | 3.04               |
| 1978   | Astros  | 14   | 14     | 202.7           | 97         | 3.86               |
| 1979   | Astros  | 21   | 11     | 263.7           | 119        | 3.00               |
| 1980   | Astros  | 20   | 12     | 256.0           | 127        | 3.55               |
| 1981   | Astros  | 9    | 9      | 166.0           | 77         | 2.82               |
| 1982   | Astros  | 17   | 12     | 270.0           | 130        | 2.47               |
| 1983   | Astros  | 15   | 14     | 263.7           | 152        | 3.48               |
| 1984   | Astros  | 16   | 12     | 248.3           | 127        | 3.04               |
| 1985   | Astros  | 9    | 12     | 213.0           | 117        | 3.72               |
| 1985   | Yankees | 2    | 1      | 12.3            | 4          | 5.84               |
| 1986   | Yankees | 9    | 10     | 125.7           | 59         | 4.87               |
| 1987   | Yankees | 3    | 4      | 50.7            | 30         | 3.55               |
| 1987   | Twins   | 4    | 9      | 96.3            | 54         | 6.26               |
| 1988   | Twins   | 1    | 1      | 11.7            | 7          | 10.03              |
| Career   |         | 221  | 204    | 3584.0          | 1747       | 3.59               |

who get to the major leagues get there at a relatively young age. You hope you're going to be there for a few years. But as time goes by you're going to become that 37-year-old, and there will be a 20-year-old standing there, waiting on his turn. You have to prepare yourself for that

day." "Were you prepared?" "I could see it, but like a lot of ballplayers, I thought I could play another two or three years." Nobody leaves on his own. "What happened after baseball?" "When I first got out I did a little scout-

ing for a few teams. Then my wife and I got into promotional products, and that's what we've been doing up until today." "Do people still remember you?" Brown laughs again. "Yeah, to this day I get fan mail from people who want me to sign baseball cards. It's

amazing. I never give out my address, but somehow, baseball fans can find your address."

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On Opening Day 1969, Edward Wayne Spiezio, playing third base, went to bat three times, hit a solo home run in the fifth inning, which scored the first of San Diego's two runs. He was born October 31, 1941, in Joliet, Illinois. Spiezio played nine years of major league ball on three different teams. He spent 1969, '70, '71, and part of the 1972 season with the Padres. Currently lives in Joliet, Illinois.

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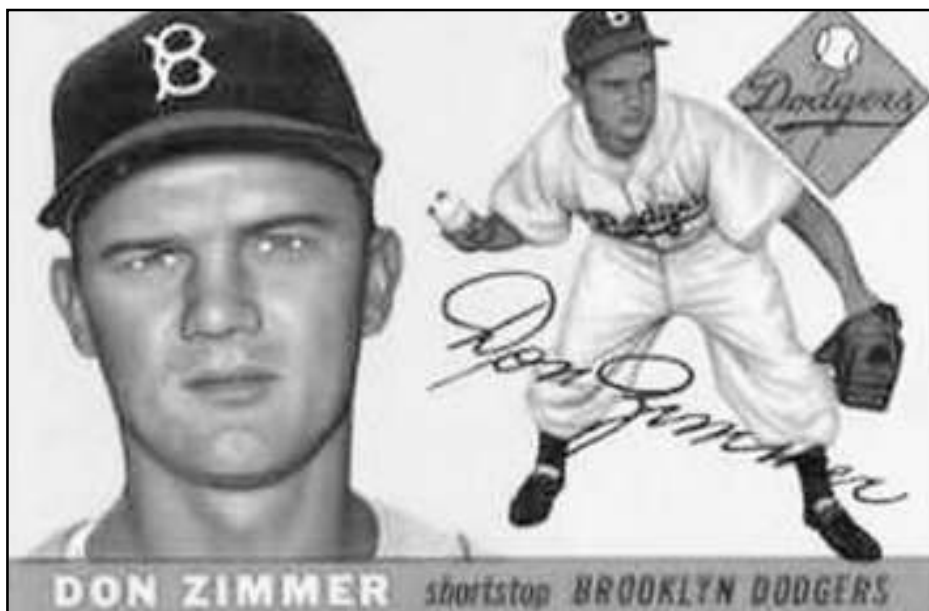
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that at that time. I set a lot of records. You pretty well know when you're young because of the way other people treat you and when you get into national tournaments. If you do well so many different times, you have a pretty good idea that you can play the game."

"You expected to play pro ball?"

"Yeah, I did." Quiet. "But a lot of guys are that way. You're naive. You don't know how difficult it is. If you ever looked at the numbers, you'd get discouraged." Quiet. "But when you're young, you don't have any idea. All you know is you've got this goal, you're going to do it, and nothing is going to

stop you. It's simple to you, but if you ever thought about it," Spiezio laughs, "it's very difficult."

"You went to Lewis University [located in Romeoville, Illinois, 30 miles southwest of Chicago]. Were you drafted into baseball from there?"

"There wasn't a draft at that time. Back in the '60s, you could talk to every team. I had 20 teams following me, had cards from all 20 teams. I was pretty much of a star. I had a chance to go to the Pan American Games, but I was in college, so I didn't accept, even though they were going to play in São Paulo, Brazil. I'd been in a lot of state

tournaments, national tournaments, and set all kinds of records.

"I went to the Basin League." The league was formed in 1953, with teams representing the South Dakota towns of Mitchell, Watertown, Winner, Chamberlain, Yankton, Huron, and Pierre, as well as Valentine, Nebraska. "At that time it was the only college amateur league in the country. All the best players in the country went there. Now, it's Cape Cod, several other places, Alaska is one. I led the league in home runs, RBIs, hitting, all kinds of stuff."

"What year was that?"

"Boy, you're really stretching me now. I'm

## Don Zimmer

Donald William Zimmer was born January 17, 1931, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He played 12 years in the major leagues as an infielder. His height and weight are listed as 5'9" and 177 pounds.

Zimmer spent 13 years as a major league manager with San Diego, Boston, Texas, and the Chicago Cubs. He was named the National League Manager of the Year in 1989 after he led the Cubs to the NL East Division title. He has accumulated six World Series rings, four as a coach with the Yankees and two as a player with the Dodgers.

### SELECTED CAREER STATS

| Year          | Team     | Games       | At Bats     | Runs       | Hits       | Average     |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1954          | Brooklyn | 24          | 33          | 3          | 6          | .182        |
| 1955          | Brooklyn | 88          | 280         | 38         | 67         | .239        |
| 1956          | Brooklyn | 17          | 20          | 4          | 6          | .300        |
| 1957          | Brooklyn | 84          | 269         | 23         | 59         | .219        |
| 1958          | Dodgers  | 127         | 455         | 52         | 119        | .262        |
| 1959          | Dodgers  | 97          | 249         | 21         | 41         | .165        |
| 1960          | Cubs     | 132         | 368         | 37         | 95         | .258        |
| 1961          | Cubs     | 128         | 477         | 57         | 120        | .252        |
| 1962          | Mets     | 14          | 52          | 3          | 4          | .077        |
| 1962          | Reds     | 63          | 192         | 16         | 48         | .250        |
| 1963          | Dodgers  | 22          | 23          | 4          | 5          | .217        |
| 1963          | Senators | 83          | 298         | 37         | 74         | .248        |
| 1964          | Senators | 121         | 341         | 38         | 84         | .246        |
| 1965          | Senators | 95          | 226         | 20         | 45         | .199        |
| <b>Career</b> |          | <b>1095</b> | <b>3283</b> | <b>353</b> | <b>773</b> | <b>.235</b> |

thinking '62, '63, in that area. During my third year of college, I signed with the St. Louis Cardinals and went into pro ball, down to Class D, where everybody went. In two weeks I was in double A, which is a huge..."

"Amazing."

"I jumped really quick. I was hitting very, very well. I hit four home runs in ten days. George Kissell was coaching down there."

George Kissell is the template of a baseball lifer. He was invited to St. Louis Cardinals training camp in 1940 and is still with the organization 64 years later. He played, briefly, shortstop for Cardinals minor league teams, worked as a minor league coach, manager, third-base coach on the big team, but mostly — and this was his fame — he was a traveling minor league instructor for the fran-

chise, traveling the country with his wife in a Ford Taurus, teaching rookies how to play the game. Decades. Considered the best by Branch Rickey to Joe Torre. Kissell has received many awards, but perhaps this one will explain him best. *Five* years ago, the St. Louis Cardinals installed a plaque in his honor at Busch Stadium. There was a ceremony. The team lined up along the first- and third-base

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lines. Then every minor league player in the St. Louis farm system walked onto the field. To show respect. Kissell's still on the Cardinals roster, Number 3, as a matter of fact. He worked the 2004 spring training camp in Jupiter, Florida, as senior field coordinator.

Spiezio continues, "It probably hurt me not to stay, because this man was an incredible teacher. I remember him saying to me, 'Son, you don't belong here. I'm sending you to double A.' I was very happy that it happened. But looking back, knowing what he knew, knowing what he could have taught me, it was the worst thing that could have happened. I went to double A [Tulsa Oilers] and batted third for the team. That shows you we had a really good team."

"Do you remember what you were making?"

"Yeah. About \$500 a month. It was pretty good. I moved up the next year — they offered me a whopping raise of \$100, to \$600 a month." Spiezio laughs. "I'd gone back to school that winter, completed my degree in accounting and math. I'm sit-

ting there," pause, "wondering, 'What am I doing playing this stupid game for \$600 a month?' I wrote a real nice nasty letter to Branch Rickey and told him what I thought about it."

Branch "The Mahatma" Rickey, 1967 Hall of Fame inductee, was a mediocre athlete, played 1905, '06, and '14 for the St. Louis Browns, 1907 for the New York Highlanders. He recorded a big-league career total of 120 games as outfielder, first baseman, and catcher. Rickey made his reputation as a general manager, held the job for 42 consecutive years with the St. Louis Cardinals, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Pittsburgh Pirates. He is credited with inventing the modern farm system and for integrating baseball by signing Jackie Robinson in 1947 while Rickey was in charge of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Rickey moved over to the Pittsburgh Pirates as general manager in 1950, left nine years later, and returned to the St. Louis Cardinals in 1962 as "consultant on player development." He was fired after two years and died in 1965, a few days

short of his 84th birthday. He was Mr. Baseball and a notorious, merciless, lifelong cheapskate.

I ask, "Did Rickey write back?"

"I heard about his response to that letter for the next three years from all my coaches."

I laugh, hard. Rickey would *never* forget.

Spiezio says, "He never got a letter like that in his life. But I'm sitting there with a college degree and all my buddies are making way more money, and they're looking at me like I'm a millionaire."

### Don Zimmer

#### RECORD AS MANAGER

| Year                         | Team      | Games | Wins | Losses | Winning Percentage | Finished |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 1972                         | San Diego | 142   | 54   | 88     | .380               | 6        |
| 1973                         | San Diego | 162   | 60   | 102    | .370               | 6        |
| 1976                         | Boston    | 76    | 42   | 34     | .553               | 3        |
| 1977                         | Boston    | 161   | 97   | 64     | .602               | 3        |
| 1978                         | Boston    | 163   | 99   | 64     | .607               | 2        |
| 1979                         | Boston    | 160   | 91   | 69     | .569               | 3        |
| 1980                         | Boston    | 155   | 82   | 73     | .529               | 4        |
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| 1981                         | Texas     | 55    | 33   | 22     | .600               | 2        |
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| 1981                         | Texas     | 50    | 24   | 26     | .480               | 3        |
| 1982                         | Texas     | 96    | 38   | 58     | .396               | 6        |
| 1988                         | Cubs      | 163   | 77   | 85     | .475               | 4        |
| 1989                         | Cubs      | 162   | 93   | 69     | .574               | 1        |
| 1990                         | Cubs      | 162   | 77   | 85     | .475               | 5        |
| 1991                         | Cubs      | 37    | 18   | 19     | .486               | 4        |
| Career                       |           | 1744  | 885  | 858    | .508               |          |

"Your friends are thinking, 'Spiezio's incredibly lucky to be there. What's his problem?'"

"Oh, yeah, the glory of it was fine, but there was no money. I remember playing in St. Louis. Roger Maris joined us in 1967. I had been in the World Series against the Yankees in '64 and we beat 'em, and now, all of a sudden, Roger Maris is on my team. After seeing his two-week paycheck, it was like, 'He's making \$5200 every two weeks, \$75,000 a year. He's better than God.'" Spiezio laughs.

"Where did you play your first pro game?"

"I signed in June 1963, didn't start playing until July, so there was only two months left in the baseball season. I spent two weeks in Brunswick, Georgia, most of it in rain. Then I went to double A and finished out my last month and a half of my first year there. The next year I started with the triple-A club [Jacksonville Suns], batting cleanup for Harry 'The Hat' Walker."

Harry "The Hat" Walker, another baseball lifer, broke in with

the St. Louis Cardinals in 1940, played 11 seasons in the Bigs with stops at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and the Chicago Cubs. He won the National League batting title in 1947. Walker managed for all or parts of nine seasons between 1955 and 1972, captained St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and Houston. He returned to St. Louis in 1972 and held, at one time or another, the position of scout, hitting coach, and director of minor league operations. Left St. Louis in 1978 and became the first head coach of the University of Alabama-Birmingham baseball program, coached there for eight years. Walker died in 1999 at the age of 82. Harry's nickname, "The Hat," came from his habit of constantly adjusting his baseball cap between pitches.

I shake my head. This guy took one year to go from civilian to Major League Baseball. "Hell of a ride. Most guys who make it to the major leagues don't make it that quickly."

"No, very, very few position players get up that quick. I got up really, really quick. As a matter of fact, in '64, in

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the second half, I was brought up to the major leagues and played in my first World Series."

Make that one year from civilian to the World Series. "You must have thought, 'Oh, this is what it's like to be in the major leagues.' You make it to the major leagues in a blink, you're there two months, then your team goes to the World Series and wins."

"When you're young, you don't realize what it takes to get there. When things happen, you feel, 'Oh, yeah, they should have happened.' When you look back at it," Spiezio chuckles, "you don't realize how many players, superstars, and Hall of Famers who have *never* been in a World Series."

"Did they give you a ring?"

"Yes. I'm wearing it right now." Quiet. "I had it compared to my son's last night. He's got one too, but his is two and one half times bigger than mine." Another laugh.

Of course, his son *had* to be in the World Series and had to be on the winning team. "Which team was your son on?"

"With the Angels in 2002. He hit the biggest home run in Angels history."

"You must have been proud."

"Yeah, that was one of the best moments in sports for me. Absolutely. No question."

Third baseman Scott Edward Spiezio, 31, is beginning his ninth major league season with his third team, the Seattle Mariners, after signing a three-year, \$9 million contract during the off-season.

I glance down at a page crowded with stats, say, "Let's go back to the start of the 1965 season. You're in St. Louis, you've got your World Series ring. You must have felt, 'This is the way things are going to be.'"

"Right. You thought that. Then I got hurt in '65, sent back to triple A. The next year I was hitting .300, .301, something like that, had 18 home runs, 79 RBIs by July, and St. Louis brought me back to the big leagues. We had a dynasty in St. Louis. There was no way I was going to oust Ken Boyer [six-time Gold Glove winner, seven All-Star games, 1964 National League Most Valuable

Player]. We had the All-Star infield. It was incredible."

"What did you play?"

"Third base, mostly. Rarely played when I was with St. Louis. We had one of the best teams in baseball, period."

"Were you happy to be on the team?"

"Yeah, at the time. We were winning. I'm surrounded by Ken Boyer, later Bill White at

the only reason why he played in St. Louis for two years was Gussie Busch. In order to get him back, Busch gave him the best contract ever, the Budweiser distributorship in Orlando, Florida. At the time, nobody thought that much of it. We knew it was kind of a big deal, but when you look back on it, you realize how big a deal it was." Spiezio laughs. "It's worth millions of

that the company conspired and eventually stole the distributorship from them. The family lost in federal court, but won in state court. A Florida jury awarded them \$139 million, reduced by the trial judge to \$50 million.

I ask, "Did the players bitch about their salaries?"

"I'm sure that everybody thought they should be making more, because when you looked around, it was ridiculous. You're one of the best players in the world, and you were kept down because of what was happening in baseball at the time. Curt Flood tried to correct all that. He went to court and got defeated, and then, I think, Messersmith actually won. From that point on things started to turn around gradually."

Until the mid-'70s, Major League Baseball operated under the reserve system, that is, a player was the property of the team that first signed him until he was traded or released. Dodgers pitcher Andy Messersmith and Montreal pitcher Dave McNally refused to sign their 1975 contracts. So Los Angeles and Montreal unilaterally

renewed their contracts for the same salary the pair received in 1974. The players filed a grievance, and December 23, 1975, Peter Seitz, an independent arbitrator, ruled in favor of the ballplayers. Baseball executives appealed and lost. In 1975, the last season before free agency took effect, the average player's salary was \$44,676. Four years later that figure had nearly tripled to \$113,558.

"What do you think about salaries now?"

"They've probably gotten a little bit out of hand. But there's so much more money in the game, with TV, parking, accessories, you name it. There are so many more ways money is being made today. The players deserve a big portion of that. There was always a thing where players were supposed to get 60 percent and the owners 40. But the pendulum always swings. The players were kept down for over 100 years. Finally, when it did turn, it turned and it kind of ran on until finally the owners started to do something about it. You can see, over the last two years, that owners are starting

"Most players turn out like myself — you get there because you have some talent, but you never get that opportunity to hone that talent."

first base, also Cepeda, Javier, Dick Groat, Brock, Gibson, Flood, names like that. You're talking about superstars. Five of them in that five years went to the Hall of Fame."

"You mentioned earlier that you played with Roger Maris. What was he like?"

"Everybody says he was a great family man, and he was. He was very quiet, spent most of the time by himself. I think

dollars now."

Gussie Busch gave the Gainesville, Florida, distributorship to Roger Maris as part of Maris's 1968 contract, thus giving the lad a cut on every Anheuser-Busch beer, read Budweiser, sold in said distributorship's geographic area. Maris died in 1985. Anheuser-Busch reclaimed the distributorship from the Maris family in 1997. The family sued, claiming

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to control what's happening to the average player. That could have happened all along, it's just that the owners never really *did* anything about it, because some of them want the best racehorse, the best baseball player, the best boat, and when you have that type of climate, they're going to

bid players up. Then you've got the free agency and arbitration, hey, that's when salaries started to get a little bit out of whack." Quiet. "Players are not holding a gun to anybody's head saying, 'You must pay me.' What if an owner came to you right now and said, 'Hey, would you accept this \$250 million contract?'"

"YES!"

"I always knew I was on the wrong side of everything. I remember sitting in the Beverly Hills Hotel. Jack Buck was there, in the swimming pool. He came out of the pool and sat down. Buck was the St. Louis baseball announcer. You gotta realize, I'm making six grand at the time, and I'm a major league baseball player. He flipped this envelope over and showed me his contract. It was a very simple contract, like two pages long. He said, 'Before you start reading, I want to know, when you get done, if you'd sign it.' And I said, 'Okay.' I read it, and my jaw dropped. I looked up at him and

said, 'Is this for you?' He says, 'Yeah. Would you sign it?' I said, 'You want me to sign my name on it? I'll sign it as long as I get the money.' He was given a million-dollar contract, ten years. Hundred grand a year for ten years. I'll never forget it."

"What a burn."

"I'm sitting there

thinking, 'I'm the major league player. I'm making six grand. All he's got to do is talk about what went on on the field, and he's going to make 20 times more than what I'm getting.'"

"What kept you in the game?"

"The love of the game."

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Ken Boyer sitting in front of me, and he is *the* most valuable player in the league. He got the MVP award. I remember him saying, 'They don't know it, but I'd play this game for nothing.' "

"What did you do during the off-season?"

"It's different now, because the money is so big. Players have the time to work out in the wintertime. We never had that. We had to find a winter job."

"*That's right.*" I hadn't thought of that.

"Oh, yeah," Spiezio

says, "There's no way..."

"Of course." Spiezio played when it was a game. "You *had* to get a real job in the off-sea-

## No pitcher while in Padres uniform has thrown a no-hitter.

son, one of those ugly ones that make you get up in the morning."

"Like 7:00 in the morning, get home at 8:00 at night, just like everybody else. We had

five months of real-world stuff."

"Didn't players go to the Mexican leagues or South American leagues in the winter?"

"Yeah, we had that too," Spiezio says.

"Some guys would go to winter league in Venezuela. I played some ball in Venezuela. I played some in Puerto

Rico and the Dominican Republic. But I also sold cars, sold insurance, you name it, I did it. And I had a college education. Jobs were hard to come by. I'd say, 'I'm here for nine weeks, can I work for you?' It wasn't that easy."

Amazing. "You stayed with the Cardinals five years, which is almost impossible. Nobody stays with a team five years, and they were prime years for the franchise. Then they traded you to the Padres, a team that

hadn't played a single game. What was that like? Banishment or, 'Glad I'm still around?'"

"I enjoyed the idea of winning with the Cardinals, but I never got the opportunity to play, because our bench was a solid bench. That's why we won, but they never had to use me. You had a manager like Schoendienst, and then there was Johnny Keane. They sent the same guys out there, the same nine guys, day after day after day after day. That's the way it was

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done then.”

I study his stats for a moment, say, “You played 121 games for San Diego in 1969. The year before, in St. Louis, you played 29 games. Big jump.”

“It was great in San Diego, because I got to play. I’d been looking forward to that, but it was a little late, it was about five years late. I deserved the right to play when I came up. But when you sit for five years, you get nothing but rusty.”

“You batted .234 in 1969. And then in ’70, you played 110 games and batted .285. Nice bump there.”

“I was hitting .300 most of the year. I sat for a little while and

went 0 for 10 and dropped below .300, got down to .285. But it was a pretty good year for me. I had a chance to play and did a pretty good job. Finally, I was able to do what I thought I could have done years before. But the opportunity was never there. You need that opportunity to play so you can learn. It doesn’t happen for everybody. Most players turn out like myself — you get there because you have some talent, but you never get that opportunity to hone that talent.”

“That’s the bottom line, playing every day?”

“Oh, you *have* to, because your career is so short. You can’t sit

and learn, there’s no way. You’ve got to play.”

Time to wrap up. “Five years with St. Louis, three and a half years with the Padres and, lastly, one-half season with the Chicago White Sox. How did

“You can’t make a guy a better hitter by screaming at him.”

you get to Chicago?”

“It was pretty nice for me, because I was coming back home. Don Zimmer was managing San Diego at the time. I hadn’t played in quite a while, so I was a little rusty. I get this call, Zimmer said,

‘You’re going to Chicago,’ and I’m thinking to myself, ‘This is unbelievable,’ because I’m just about to open a furniture store in Morris, Illinois, which is only 60 miles from Chicago.”

Spiezio still runs his furniture store, Spiezio’s Furniture, in Morris, Illinois.

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As it turned out, the Padres had the 57th pick on that 14th day in

October 1968, the day baseball expanded from 20 to 24 teams. The player San Diego acquired with that pick was Steve Arlin, a right-handed pitcher.

Three years earlier, Arlin, pitching for Ohio State in the College World Series, threw for 15 innings, struck out 20 batters, and beat Washington State, 1–0. His team lost the title game but returned the next year and won the cup. Arlin was named Most Valuable Player.

Arlin has the unfortunate distinction of twice leading the National League in losses (1971 with 19 losses and 1972 with 21 losses). On the other hand, on April 29, 1972,

he came within one out of pitching a no-hitter. He was pitching for San Diego, at home, against Philadelphia. Top of the ninth, San Diego is ahead 4–0, two outs, Arlin is working a one-ball, two-strikes count on Denny Doyle. Padres manager Don Zimmer orders, as Arlin says, “our third baseman in about ten feet on the grass. Sure enough, Doyle hits a high chopper over the third baseman’s head. Our short-stop came over and got the ball but had no throw. I just can’t imagine why Zim did that.”

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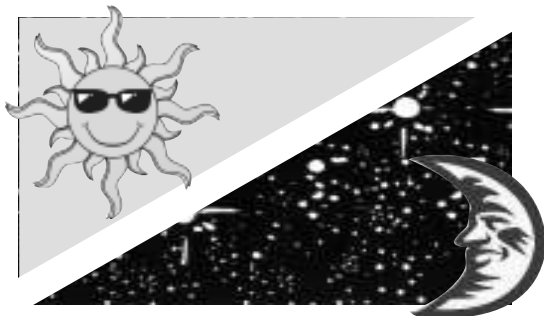
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'70, '71, '72, '73, and part of the 1974 season with the Padres. Currently lives in San Diego.

"What have you been up to?"

Arlin says, "Not too much. I stopped working a couple months ago, so I'm trying to find something else to do."

"What was your work?"

"I was a root-canal specialist."

This is a first. "You practiced dentistry while an active player?"

"Right."

"How did that go?"

"Not too well. It was tough. I was trying to push the envelope there. It wasn't a good thing to be doing, so I

split it up with the season."

Ah, yes, back in the days when major league ballplayers needed a job to get by. "You came into professional baseball on a high tide, MVP of the College World Series."

"Yeah. I got to Bakersfield, which was in the California League, right out of college. That was a great league that year, players like Sal Bando and Rollie Fingers, who became big names later on. A very good hitter's league. They had a traveling pitching coach, Al Widmar, from the Phillies. He got me to the side, and I thought, 'Wow, the pitching coach is taking a look at me.' He

said, 'I want you to throw harder.' Well, I already threw 90 miles per hour, something like that, and had the great curveball — that's why I got all the strikeouts in college. But

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Widmar changed my whole motion around. The entire thing. Turned my back more to the plate, had me finish differently so I fell off the mound at the end of the windup.

Consequently, I lost that real good curveball, so I did my whole major league experience without the pitch that got me there."

Al Widmar pitched from 1947 to 1952 for

field days?"

"It was an eye-opener. You had 35-year-old guys on their way out and 17-year-old kids on their way in. Clashes invariably occurred. Thirty-five-year-olds are trying to hold on. Seventeen-year-olds are trying to learn their way in. All of a sudden you're thrown into a world of chewing tobacco and drinking and going out and having six beers after the game, and you're not taking care of yourself. The 35-year-old guys don't carry you. They know they're not going anywhere. They're just getting their last paycheck. It was something else."

"I assume you like

San Diego, since you're still living here. How did you like it when you were a player?"

"It was great."

"How did you like the team?"

"The team, being an expansion club...there was a lot of tribulations with that. Management didn't have a lot of money to spend, so not only did the team suffer, but San Diego fans suffered. There wasn't much of a public relations department." Quiet. "Here is a story I've never forgotten. Clay Kirby, Nate Colbert, and myself went out to a new shopping center. I think it was in the South Bay somewhere. We did autographs for three or

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four hours. It was customary to give a money gift or some other kind of a gift to any player who did that sort of thing. And the club did that, all right. They gave us wrapped boxes, and when we got home we opened them up. I got a butane lighter. There was a pink poodle with rhinestone eyes on the thing." Arlin laughs. "I still have that as an icon

of the times.

"I was upset staying in San Diego. They weren't doing anything to improve the team. They would bring a minor league kid up and extol him as the next Maury Wills or the next Johnny Bench. I mean, the kid hit .280 in the minor leagues. And here they bring him up and let him take a number. I remember

they let this one kid, Darrel Thomas, take a number right off a guy's back, a guy who had been a pitcher in the major leagues for two years already. And they let him take his number. The kid had never played a day in the major leagues. I'm thinking, 'What are these people doing?'"

Still struggling with the image of a dentist as

a right-handed pitcher. "Were other players jealous of your education?"

"I ran into a bunch of problems with that. I had a catcher come up to me after a game and say, 'Steve, you know, these guys don't respect you as a player. They respect your intelligence, but they don't respect you as a player. You've got to go out with them more often.'

"I mean," Arlin laughs softly, "how do you go out with a 19-year-old kid from Venezuela who hardly speaks English? He didn't want to go out with me anymore than I wanted to go out with him. And here is this catcher spouting off. Made no sense at all to me.

"Everybody finds their own clique. There weren't a lot of people with college educations in baseball then. Consequently, I found myself playing down to get into those cliques. There was a certain amount of fun and experience to do that, but at the same time, it took a toll."

"Did you see the end coming? Say, in '73 or '74, did you think..."

"I injured my arm late in '72. I never, never had an arm injury before, and the Padres handled it wrong. I should have been able to take a month off. My whole rotator cuff was torn. I didn't know it. I remember warming up to start a game in Candlestick Park and I literally could not get the ball to the plate. Roger Craig was the pitching coach. I stopped him and said, 'Roger, I can't get the ball to the plate. My shoulder is killing me.'

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"That's how tough it is when you pitch for the Padres."

I laugh. "So if you

were pitching on a good team, your stats could have gone the other way?"

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you feel cursed?"

"No, because I enjoyed being there. It was the major leagues. I'm rubbing elbows with Joe Torre, Henry Aaron, getting Johnny Bench out, watching Pete Rose hit one up the middle, things like that. I mean, that was big stuff. I think I'm still second in the Padres pitchers list in the number of shutouts pitched. And that covers over 30 years. And Randy [Randy Jones, Padres pitcher 1973 through 1980 seasons] pitched three times more

innings than I did."

"Do you ever think about how it might have been?"

"Well, what can you do? I went in to Buzzie Bavasi and demanded a trade." Emil "Buzzie" Bavasi was general manager for the Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers from 1951 to 1968, president of the San Diego Padres from 1969 to 1977, and general manager for the California Angels from 1978 to 1984. "I tell you, Bavasi is the biggest fool in the world. He's a terror for players to try and deal with. Biggest ego trip you've ever met in your life. You'd sit and talk to him, and he'd want to talk about me, me, me, me."

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Joe Niekro's first pitch as a Pod was thrown on April 25, 1969. Pete Rose and the Cincinnati Reds were in town. As was often the case in that 52-win, 110-loss year, San Diego fell

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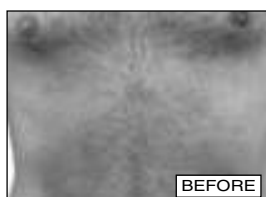


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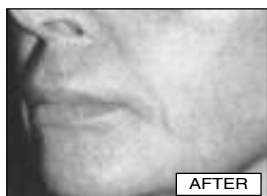
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behind early and stayed behind. The score was 4-0 in favor of Cincinnati when Padres manager Preston Gomez brought in Niekro to start the top of the eighth inning. It was ground out, pop out, ground out. In the top of the ninth inning, it was ground out, ground out, ground out. Six batters up, six batters out, Padres lose 4 to 1, which is how things went for Niekro that year.

Joseph Franklin Niekro was born November 7, 1944, in Martins Ferry, Ohio. He played for an astounding 22 seasons on seven different teams. He spent the 1969 season, save two and a half weeks, with the Padres. Currently lives in Plant City, Florida.

"How did you like playing for the Padres?"  
"Well, it was an expansion team. First-year expansion team. It was a good experience. I love San Diego, I love the city. The biggest thing I remember about that year was the Dodgers series. They were in play-off contention. They played us the last four games of the year, in San Diego. They were talking about how they had the benefit of the schedule because they were playing San Diego the last four games of the year. I think we swept them, knocked them out of the play-offs."

San Diego played San Francisco at San Francisco for the last three games of 1969 and won two games out of three. A month earlier, the Pods did run the table on the Dodgers, in L.A., winning all four games.

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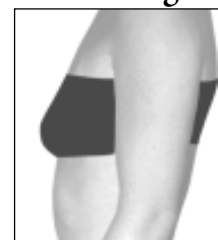


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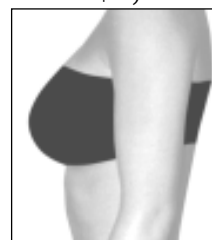


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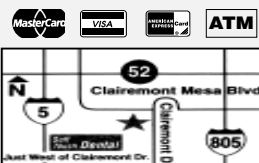
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that year. When you go to an expansion team, you never know what's going to happen. I had a good year pitching-wise, but not a good year winwise. I didn't win a lot of games — we didn't have a very good ball club — but I pitched very, very well.”

“And everybody in baseball would know that, would take playing for an expansion team into account when they looked at your record?”

“Well, a lot of people look at wins,” Niekro says. “A lot of people look at ERAs. I guess it depends on who you are. If you're a general manager, and you see a pitcher who's got 20 wins and a high ERA, you'll say, 'He's high.' And if the guy has 15 wins with a low ERA, you'll say, 'He didn't win enough games.' So I don't know.”

I ask about the Awakening. Or to put it another way, when Niekro knew he would become a major league baseball player.

“It was something I always wanted to do. Phil went to the major leagues before me [Joe's brother, Phil Niekro, was a right-handed pitcher who played on five teams from 1964 to 1987, winning 318 games and losing 274. Inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997]. Our dad worked with us a lot. It's something you dream about. You never know if you're going to be good or not. The thing you want to do is get the chance to play professional baseball. I got that chance. I was very fortunate that I got to play 21 years [and two games into his 22nd year] in the big leagues.”

“That's inhuman, playing so long, particularly as a pitcher.”

“Yeah. Same with Phil. I think Phil played 24, 25 years. It's not whether you think you'll be good or not,



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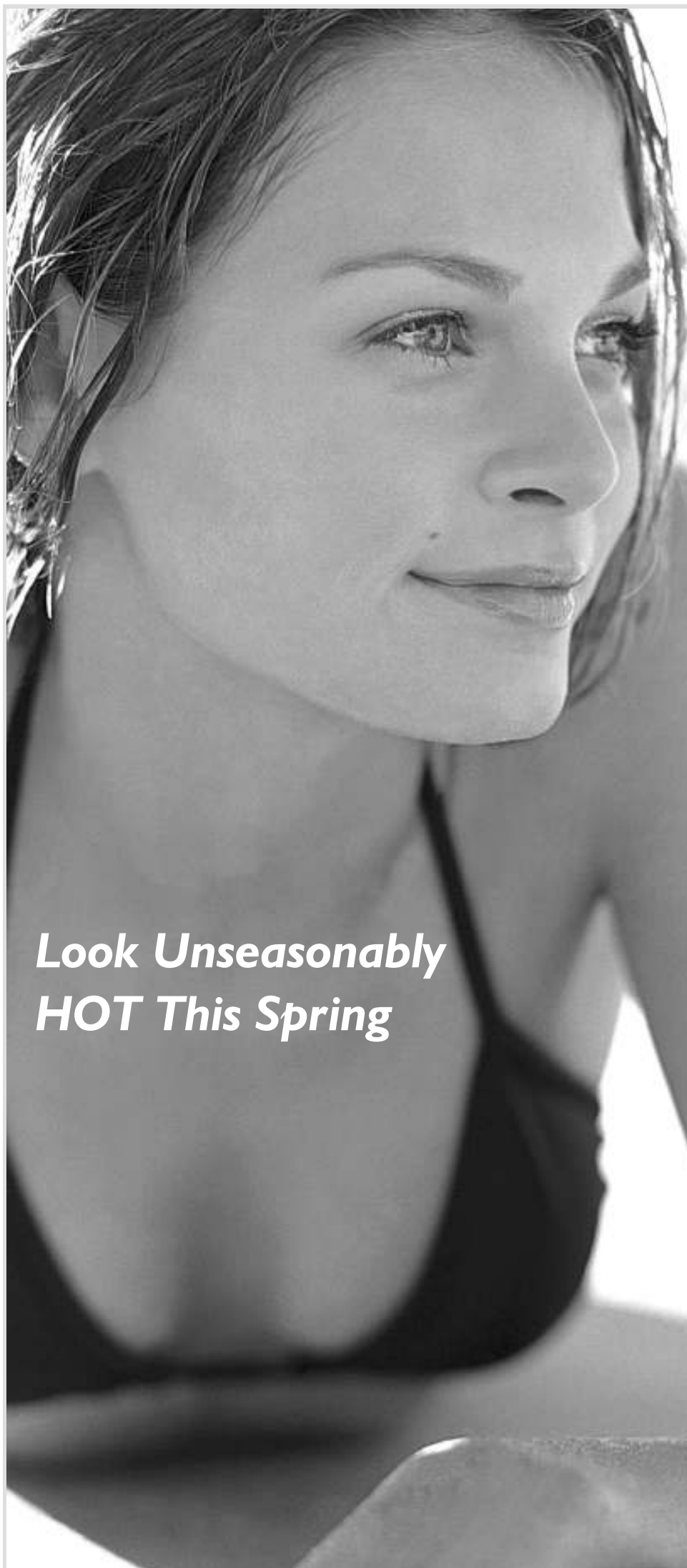
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but if you get that chance and then take advantage of that chance.”

“How did it end?”

“Well, you never want to finish on their court with the club releasing you. You want to finish, ‘Okay, this is my last year, I want to retire.’ I think, in ’88, when I was with the Twins, I was going to make that my last year. I was 43 or 44. I wanted

to finish the year out and finish with me retiring, not getting released. But other people had different ideas. I think I got released at the end of May in ’88. That’s the way it goes. If you play that long in the big leagues, if you’ve had a good career, then it’s not important about getting released when you don’t want to get released.”

Kindly note that Joe

and his brother played before the steroid plague hit. I say, “There are so few who play 21-plus years in the majors. It’s an experience only a handful of human beings have. What was it like in your 15th or 16th year? How was that different than, say, your 5th or 6th year?”

“I was a much better pitcher in my 15th and 16th years,” Niekro says. “My first few years

in the big leagues were with Chicago and San Diego. When I got traded to Detroit, I was a fifth starter. When I got traded to Houston, that’s where my career really rocketed. I was winning 15, 16, 17 games a year. A couple years I won 20 and 21 games. That’s when you are an established player.”

“Does longevity give you an edge against

batters? Do batters tend to think, ‘This guy has been around forever, he must be good?’”

“I don’t know. It also depends on what you throw. I was a knuckleball pitcher. You have guys now in the big leagues who have been around a while. Clemens and Wakefield. I like watching Wakefield pitch because he’s a knuckleball pitcher, and I love to watch

knuckleball pitchers. That pitch was an advantage to me when I was 41, 42, 43 years old, because it’s not an overpowering pitch. You don’t have to throw it too hard.

“I didn’t know what the ball was going to do, the hitter didn’t know what it’s going to do, or the umpire, or the catcher. You can pitch into your 40s with a knuckleball. It’s a lot different than pitching the way Clemens, who is 41 or 42 years old, is pitching right now. His fastball is going to come down a little bit, but

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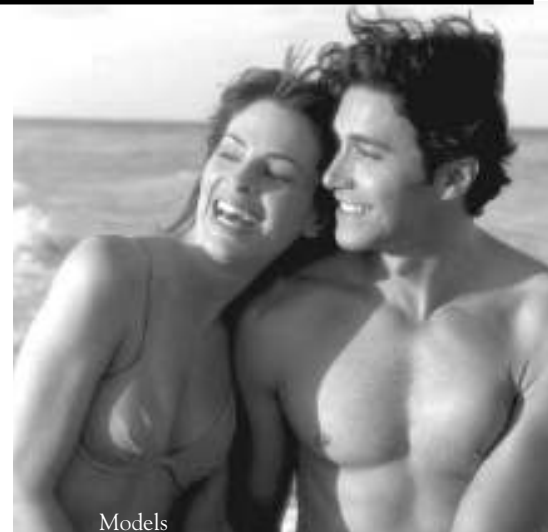
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than we were. Or maybe the ball is juiced, maybe the pitching is bad. I don't know."

Maybe the earth is flat. "It's odd."

"It is odd, you're right."

"Has that happened with pitching? The impossible jump in batting statistics is easy to see. If a guy has 16 years of averaging 29 home runs a year and then goes out and hits 73 home runs in one season, a normal fan would become suspicious. But how can you

tell if a pitcher is on steroids?"

"To me, pitching is mobility. You have arm strength, a good delivery, good windup, good mechanics. You don't see many pitchers who are really big, muscle-wise. A perfect example is Nolan Ryan. Here is a guy who was 6'1", 210, something like that. He has a good physique, but what counted was his God-given ability to throw a ball 97 miles an hour. And he had a great curveball. The same thing with other

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Zimmer became known to a new generation of baseball fans during Game 3 of the 2003 American League Championship Series. Boston pitcher Pedro Martinez beamed the Yankees outfielder, Karim Garcia, which led to both teams running onto the field.

Zimmer charged the mound, lunged forward at Martinez, who moved to one side and pushed him to the ground. Popeye left the game by ambulance and commented later, "I feel good enough for a hot dinner."

"You managed the Padres for a couple of years, '72 and '73. Do you remember much about it?"

"A little less than two years."

Okay, less than two years it is. "What do you remember?"

"Well, it was an expansion club, and you know, it's not a lot of fun when you lose 100 games a year. That's the tough part."

"Didn't you know that going in?"

"I wasn't the manager going in."

"You managed the last 142 games out of a 162-game season for

the 1972 Padres. Didn't you have a pretty good idea going in how bad it was going to be?"

"I knew it was tough. I managed a San Diego farm team, and that was tough for the two years I managed there. And then I went to San Diego as a coach, before I became the manager, so I knew what a tough job it was. It was my first big-league managing job, and I probably mishandled some situations, because you want to win. And when you're competitive, you might raise hell with somebody that maybe you shouldn't have. I did know when I left San Diego, if I ever got another big-league job, I would handle some situations differently."

He had a pretty good idea. "Any particular incident come to mind?"

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"No, no, no, except I had to realize that as long as the guys were playing as hard as they could play, then why worry about something you had no control over? I would have control over something if they weren't playing as hard as they could play. I don't care whether they were hitting .220 or .320. The thing that I realized was that those guys were busting their rear ends trying to do the best they could."

"So I backed off. I realized I'm raising hell. You can't make a guy a better hitter by screaming at him. I mean, there's .220 hitters, there's .250 hitters, there's .300 hitters. I think by the time I left, I knew I'd probably mishandled some situations, and like I said, if I get another chance, I'll handle them a little differently."

I wonder how many times he's said that. "Forgetting your San Diego experience for a moment, generally speaking, do you manage a bad team any differently than a good team?"

"Well, sure, if you have a really bad team, you're usually getting beat by five or six runs."

"Yeah, but is there anything that you do...?"

"What do you mean, you don't do nothing if you get beat by five runs."

I start to laugh. It's annoying to interview someone who gives you no information, but giving no information is harder to pull off than it looks, and I do admire excellence, no matter what its form. "Okay, you have your first big-league manager's job. You're fired the next year. But having been a major league manager once, odds are you'll get another baseball job and another one and another one and another one, no

matter how many times you get fired. Is the toughest part getting that first job?"

"I would say the first one is getting your first chance." Zimmer

makes a heartless chuckle. "Then from there on, maybe somebody wants you and maybe somebody doesn't."

"How is working

your way up from minor leagues to the major leagues as a manager different from working your way up from single A to major leagues as a player?"

"Well, when you're in the minor leagues as a player, they'll tell you in a hurry if you have a chance to get to the big leagues. It won't take too long for them to

spot it. But nobody's perfect. You might think a guy who's played two years in the minor leagues can't play. Two years later he might be an All-Star in

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the majors. Nobody's perfect in this game. You make mistakes. The guys who survive are the guys who make the least mistakes."

I wonder how many times he's said that. "At least, as a ballplayer you can say, 'Well, I hit .280; that's my stat. I hit 40 home runs; they're mine.' But as a manager, how would an outside observer tell if you were any good?"

"Other people decide that."

"Based on what?"

"Well, the best

example I can give you, one of the best managers and baseball people I've ever been around was Gene Mauch." Mauch was born November 18, 1925, played shortstop, second base for nine seasons with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs, Boston Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, and Boston Red Sox. Last game was September 28, 1957. Career batting average of .239; never played more than 72 games in one season. Took his first big-league managing job

in 1960, managed all or part of 27 seasons for Philadelphia, Montreal, Minnesota, and the California Angels, finishing with a 1902-win, 2037-loss record. Never made it to the World Series.

Zimmer continues, "People say to me, when I make that statement, 'What the hell has he ever won?' Well, you don't manage all those years in the big leagues by being a dummy. He must have been doing something right. Which means you don't have to win championships to

be a good manager. A manager can't hit and he can't pitch. You have to have a little baseball sense to be able to say, 'This guy is a bad manager, a good manager, or a middle-of-the-road guy.' What that is, is somebody's opinion."

Time to wrap it up. "How has baseball changed since you signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1949?"

"Guaranteed contracts," Zimmer says. "A guy gets a three-year guaranteed contract. If you're the manager and

this guy is giving you a hard time, what are you going to do with him? If you don't trade him, he's gonna be there three years. He's got a contract."

"What *do* you do with him?"

Zimmer laughs. "There ain't a lot you can do. You hope you don't have a problem. Used to be, years ago, you had to bust your rear end and play as hard as you can play throughout the year in order to get a contract for next year. That part of the game has

changed. I don't mean they don't play hard, but if a guy doesn't want to play hard, it's, 'I'm sitting here with a three-year contract. I don't have to bust my rear end.' "

"I was talking to..." "By the way, let me ask you a question. How did you get my number?"

"Internet. Four clicks."

"I got an unlisted number and it means nothing, huh?"

"No, no, it doesn't mean anything." Silence. I ask, "What were the

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one or two or three most enjoyable jobs you've had in 55 years of professional baseball?"

"Well, managing the Cubs to an Eastern Division Championship was one of the most gratifying jobs I had, because we won. There is nothing like winning. [Zimmer managed the Chicago Cubs in 1988, '89, '90, and part of '91.] I had a good club in Boston [1976, '77, '78, '79, and '80]. We won a ton of games, but we never won a championship. But in Boston, everybody in the world knew we had a good team and would wind up either first or second. If we won, it wouldn't be that big a deal, because you're supposed to win. With the Cubs, in 1989, I was the manager, and every sportswriter, every broadcaster picked the Cubs to finish last. And if I'd been a sportswriter, I'd have picked them last too. I think we won about 7 games and lost 20-some games in spring training, and it wasn't very pretty coming out of Arizona.

"And all of a sudden,

the same guys, after 35 games, were 17 and 18, and I was tickled to death. And before we knew it, it was All-Star break, and we were within three games of first place. To win the Eastern Division Championship in '89 with that particular team was a tremendous thing for me, the city of Chicago, and the guys who played on that team."

"A bit of magic?"

"That's right. You hit it about on the head. A manager can call for a hit and run, he can call for bunts and double steals and this and that, and it's like anything, you get in good streaks for maybe two weeks and all of a sudden everything goes sour, so you back off. We had a year, everything we called for, the players executed...unbelievable what those guys did on that club."

Well, what the hell, why not ask a question with a little meat on it. "What about the use of steroids in baseball?"

"I don't discuss that, pal." ■

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**M**ichelle Montaña, 16, is in 11th grade at Coronado High School. She wants to be a rock star or a lawyer. Dr. Seuss's *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish* is the first book she read.

*Last book you read?* "Huckleberry Finn [by Mark Twain]."  
*Why did you read it?* "For school."  
*How long did it take you to read?* "Well, it's been like a month and I'm still reading it."  
*What genre do you prefer reading?* "Fantasy."  
*How many books do you read each year?* "Mmm...four. Maybe?"  
*Do you ever force yourself to read?* "Yes."  
*How often do you pick up a book that wasn't assigned to you?* "Not very...at all."  
*Do you think your school or teachers do a good job of choosing books?* "Sometimes."  
*What are some books you would like to see brought into your classroom?* "Umm...Chinese Handcuffs [by Chris Crutcher]."  
*How could teachers get you more interested in assigned reading?* "They could make the books seem more exciting. Like, they just come in [saying], 'Here, read this.' They could also write a list of books and let us pick the one we want to read."  
*Where's your favorite place to read?* "In my room."  
*What's your favorite type of reading material?* "I usually choose magazines."  
*Where do you get most of your reading material?* "Vons or a bookstore."  
*On average, how much TV do you watch?* "A lot...five hours [a day]."  
*Do you often choose TV over reading?* "Yeah..."  
*If you could recommend one book, what would it be and why?* "Lord of the Flies because if you were, like, ten years old and on an island, I don't think you could do such a good job defending yourself as these little kids.... I love Piggy."

**C**had Inlow, 16, is a sophomore at St. Augustine High. He wants to be an architect. *Clever Carpenter*, by R.W. Alley, is the first book he read.

*Last book you read?* "Ah...The Canterbury Tales [by Geoffrey Chaucer]."  
*Why did you read it?* "It was assigned in my English class."  
*How long did it take you to read?* "Probably two weeks."

*What genre do you prefer reading?* "Action."  
*How many books do you read each year?* "Um...eight...maybe..."  
*Do you ever force yourself to read?* "Yes."  
*How often do you pick up a book that wasn't assigned to you?* "Never."  
*Do you think your school or teachers do a good job of choosing books?* "Sometimes."  
*What are some books you would like to see brought into your classroom?* "No idea."  
*Could teachers get you more interested in assigned reading?* "Yeah, maybe by making fun activities for the books and stuff like that."  
*Where's your favorite place to read?* "The couch in my living room."  
*What's your favorite type of reading material?* "I read about all of them [books, comics, magazines] the same, probably."  
*Where do you get most of your reading material?* "From bookstores."  
*How much TV do you watch?* "Not that much."  
*Do you often choose TV over reading?* "Yes."  
*If you could recommend one book, what would it be and why?* "Enders Game [by Orson Scott Card] 'cause it's action-packed...and it's kinda got a surprise ending which is just cool."

**F**ifteen-year-old Coronado High sophomore Stephanie Gerow wants to be a housewife or an illustrator. She can't recall the title of the first book she read.

*Last book you read?* "The one I'm reading right now is called *These Old Shades* [by Georgette Heyer]. And the one before that was...um...I think it was *Arabella* [by Charlotte Lennox]."

*Why did you read it?* "Because I got some money for Christmas to go buy books and I did."  
*How long did it take you to read?* "About three hours."  
*What genre do you prefer reading?* "Historical romance."  
*How many books do you read each year?* "Around 150, probably. But I also like to read books over and over again."  
*Do you ever force yourself to read?* "Not unless it's for school."  
*How often do you pick up a book that wasn't assigned to you?* "Almost every day."  
*Do you think your school or teachers do a good job of choosing books?* "No."  
*What are some books you would like to see brought into your classroom?* "Georgette Heyer ones."  
*Could teachers get you more interested in assigned reading?* "Not unless they picked books that I like."  
*Where's your favorite place to read?* "I like reading in my room, but my sisters always kick me out."  
*What's your favorite type of reading material?* "Usually books."  
*Where do you get most of your books?* "They're usually just around the house somewhere."  
*On average, how much TV do you watch?* "About an hour a week, probably."  
*Do you often choose TV over reading?* "No."  
*If you could recommend one book, what would it be and why?* "Um... What was that book called again? Oh yeah, *The Talisman Ring*, by Georgette Heyer, because I like it."

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**E**ighteen-year-old Mario Montaña, a senior at St. Augustine High, plans to be a businessman or a musician. *Go Dog Go*, by Philip Eastman, was the first book he read.

*Last book you read?*  
*"Heart of Darkness [by Joseph Conrad]."*

*Why did you read it?* "I had to for school."

*How long did it take you to read?* "Three days."

*What genre do you prefer reading?* "Ah...action. Ah...more like back in old times, like, war times stuff."

*How many books do you read each year?* "Two to four."

*Do you ever force yourself to read?* "Yeah."

*How often do you pick up a book that wasn't assigned to you?* "Once in a while."



Mario Montaña

*Do you think your school or teachers do a good job of choosing books?* "No."

*What are some books you would like to see brought into your classroom?* "I dunno...better ones."

*Could teachers get you more interested in assigned reading?* "Yeah.... Giving us backgrounds on the book. Like, what's the reason for

reading it? What'll it teach us?"

*Where's your favorite place to read?* "My room."

*What's your favorite type of reading material?*  
 "Magazines."

*Where do you get most of your reading material?*  
 "7-Eleven."

*On average, how much TV do you watch?* "Too much."

*Do you often choose TV over reading?* "Yeah..."

*If you could recommend one book, what would it be and why?* "Ah... Richard Wright's *Native Son* because it shows the perils and the conflict of an African-American boy in the 1930s." ■

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## CHAPTER 20

### Captain Yumpin Yeesus

Each year a drive is held for funds to support the four-masted windjammer here in port, and in speaking of the windjammer, I almost automatically preceded the word with the adjective old, being so accustomed to doing so in my newspaper copy about the vessel. The two words apparently always must go together, even though this vessel was built comparatively recently, and many of today's fanciest liners were built soon after.

But my paper, of course, takes part in the community drive. And, being the waterfront reporter, my assignment is to tell of the vessel's history. I must work myself up into a lather of sentimentality over sailing ships in general and this one in particular, and no circus press agent ever felt a greater damning of the soul.

This windjammer, to be sure, has all the markings of antiquity. Her paint is gone, her deck is bruised, and her holds have the mustiness of a thousand years. But this is not because of wear and tear but because she has been standing around so much in port, moored to the same pier, never going anywhere. And if vessels, like men, could put on flesh by laziness this vessel would have been fat long before now and would have a double stomach and a double chin and would spend its days in a wicker chair garbling about the prowess of the years gone by.

True, the vessel took one cruise to Australia, but that was about all. The history of no sailing craft, though, can be written without giant storms, and the storms which this barkentine encountered on that trip to Australia grow larger and more numerous each year at fund-campaign time.

But I often have wondered why sailing vessels, like dogs, must never be under-sentimentalized. Should a reporter dare do this, the public for sure would write letters to the editor, and the reporter would be damned for having horns beneath his hat and hooves within his shoes. Nor during campaign time must we reporters hint that the construction of

this windjammer was merely a poor business adventure by a wealthy firm which should have known better and which got out of the hole as best it could by having it sold as a gift to the city. Instead of this, the vessel at all times must be pictured as the victim of changing times, the villains of the party being the builders of electrical-driven liners. They are the bad ones.

To board the vessel costs a quarter, but trade is never good with the possible exception of Sundays. On week days the boy sea scouts are permitted to play around aboard for nothing, the vessel being known as a museum ship. They climb around the rigging and pretend they are putting to sea, but I suspicion that even they at times feel the game is a little forced.

The captain aboard does the best he can for trade. We call him Captain Yumpin Yeesus, derived from his favorite expression, and he can tell some remarkable seagoing yarns to tourists too. Yes, he does his best to promote trade, and yet a sea captain who is always describing how he loves the sea and yet never goes anywhere except uptown to lunch is a little unconvincing. But we reporters never mention that either, for fundamentally we are all a bit amazed at Capt. Yumpin Yeesus for his accomplishments.

If he cannot put to sea under canvas he will not put to sea at all. These are his sentiments, and against them we have no arguments, no proof. We cannot make him demonstrate his words because we all know that this windjammer, having been fast to a pier so long without repairs, would dissolve on hitting the first squall outside. The windjammer simply would disintegrate, and then where would the town's museum ship be, and then where would the captain be, too? It is better just to let things ride as they are



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and to write the campaign stories with the attitude of spontaneous enthusiasm for anything which has worn a sail.

The captain used to try to talk visitors into coming aboard. He would lean over the side and talk down to sight-seers on the pier, telling them of the vessel's fame. But he does not do that now, even for the sake of the needed funds. He quit this policy all at once. He quit suddenly one Saturday afternoon.

He was giving his customary talk to a man down on the pier, a man who the appearance of never having left the Dakotas before, and was suggesting that the man come aboard and see what the vessel was like. But the man, after listening awhile, had something to say too. He said: "Why in the name of hell

should I pay two-bits to get on that raft when 15 years ago in Sydney I paid three pounds to get off the dirty pink son-of-a-bitch."

To this the captain had no answer, and the man without another word walked away. But he was not nice, anyway, and only nice customers should

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board the museum ship now because of the sea scouts being there.

## CHAPTER 21

### Tonight's Her Night

We have fish which come ashore here

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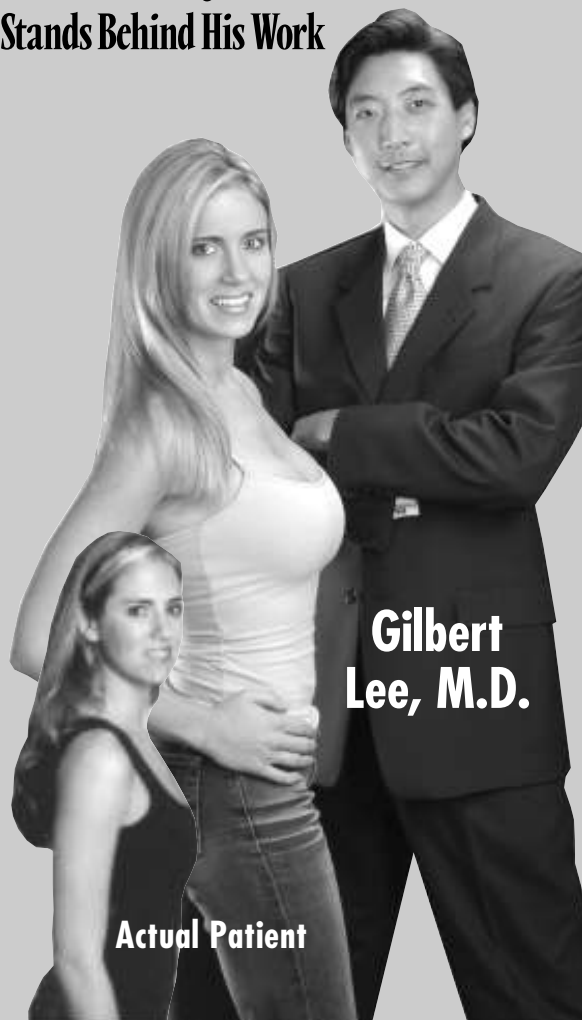


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and can be gathered off the beach for eating. But I hesitate to mention them because such phenomena usually occur in the Southern Hemisphere, in the South Seas, in the interior of Africa, far away where only explorers are allowed

to report on them.

Yet I do not recall ever having read of similar fish in those countries, and the schoolboy natives there may be interested in learning what is in my own front yard of an ocean. For all of the ocean as far as I can see

is my estate, and the vessels moving along the horizon of the estate belong to me, too. They are moving along out there merely for me to watch them.

This also is true of the fish which come ashore on certain nights. On these

nights I am a Biblical character. I am living 3000 years ago. The fish are being sent to me as a demonstration that perhaps, after all, there is some sort of God who wants to convert me into a disciple. But the demonstration is not strong enough, and I remain a doubter. Even when the fish shower into the sand by the thousands I still remain a doubter. For the fish may as well come ashore as remain out where they are, and apparently I am hard to please.

These fish are grunion, built much after the order of fair-sized sardines. Grunion belong to the smelt family, yet grunion and smelt are not the same. Unfortunately for the grunion, their arrivals on the beach can be predicted with the accuracy of a time-table. The spring tides, which accompany the full and dark of the moon, are the time-tables by which the grunion runs can be predicted. And unless the grunion watch out they soon may be exterminated as punishment for their own regularity. Nothing on this earth should be as regular as grunion and still hope to survive.

The grunion arrive on the third or fourth nights following the full of the moon and the dark of the moon. For about an hour after the turn of the tide these little fish flop about on the beach. The female digs tail-first into the sand depositing her eggs, which the male fertilizes as he lies arched around her. To be

sure, the female makes an undignified show of herself. She spins about on her tail as though indifferent to what other fish may think of her. This is her night, her big minute away from her home the ocean, and she behaves as if drunk. She behaves this way until the figurative stroke of 12 when another wave carries her and her man back to sea where they belong.

The succeeding tides bury the eggs more deeply into the sand where they lie until dug out two weeks

up to watch.

On grunion-run night the beach is not the lonely beach of most nights. Instead, the sands are illuminated by fires each few yards. People by the dozens have arrived to turn the ocean, my ocean, into theatricals. And if I had the power to call out to the grunion not to come ashore on these nights I would do so. I would call as loudly as I could. And on some other night when the people were all gone I would whisper to the grunion: "It's all right now. You may come in."

**The flock swerves as a single bird to right or to left, always in a body and always dependent on the orders of the quarter back.**

later by the next series of high tides. At this time the eggs hatch and the tiny fish are washed into the ocean. Their life has been going on like this for a good many fish-generations now, and their family tree was blackened by the scandal of many beach parties long before the coming of Cabrillo to this sunny coast. But the grunion never will learn to hunt new shorelines distant from the reach of automobiles of this city, and for this reason the grunion-run has turned into an entertainment which I no longer sit

But of course the grunion do arrive, and they arrive on schedule. First a few arrive, and the people begin to scream in their excitement. They have not had fish come right up to them before like this, and in the heat of the chase the people forget about their shoes and their clothing. They follow the fish back into the surf. They capture the fish with their bare hands and with hand-nets and with common window-screen. They jab the screen down into the sand between the grunion and the sea. The ebbing surf

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rushes through the screen, but the grunion is caught by it and held for capture.

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Being the waterfront reporter my job includes writing the story predicting the next grunion runs. But lately I have been growing mighty careless about this assignment. Mighty, mighty careless. The fish-and-game warden knows of my carelessness, but so far he has not told.

### CHAPTER 22

#### Sober Lobsters

The harbor master has shown me a new cliff-line up the coast which can be reached only by walking. He originally took me here to fish for lobsters in the pools of the rocky reefs. But since then I have returned so often that this excluded part of the ocean now seems to be mine.

The cliff is about three miles away from the regular highway to the Mexican

towns on the border, and the car can be run off into the brush and parked there out of sight. The rest of the journey is made afoot through cacti and prickly brush. Nobody ever tries to make it, as better places along the ocean are more easily reached. Better places where the sand is undisturbed for swimming by these reefs of rock. Volcanic, too, they seem. And porous. And they form lakes and homes for lobsters, ink-fish, eels, for all the creatures which do not spend their days swimming aimlessly.

The most faithful servant of this cliff promenade is the ocean. It cares conscientiously for the long sweep while I am away in town covering the news of the waterfront. The tides are as careful about scrubbing off the sand twice a day as though I had been present watching. For on week-ends the only requirement for making me feel that the earth is dazzling by new and that I am the first man to put foot upon it, is this jagged shoreline when the sand is

fresh from an outgoing tide. The reach ahead of me is without a human track, and the only markings are by the minute claws of birds. Not the clumsy markings of sea gulls, for sea gulls make too much noise and are too selfish. But these other tracks are by a tiny bird I cannot name. It may be a small sandpiper, it may be a miniature snipe, but whatever it is it arrives with all its brothers and sisters. They immediately organize themselves into a football team and run signal practice on the glassy surf-line.

The flock swerves as a single bird to right or to left, always in a body and always dependent on the orders of the quarter back. Nor do these birds permit themselves to be bluffed by the surf. If they know where sea food is stored beneath the sand they chase the wave away from it. The birds dig for all they are worth with their beaks until the wave summons enough courage to return. The team retreats a few yards up the sand then, but only for a moment. These

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birds, traveling with the lightness of the sea foam itself, know they have the ocean's number. And long before now the ocean has given up trying to catch them.

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On this shoreline of mine, then, I am the conqueror. Nothing can stop me. If no crabs are around to frighten as I walk along I always can resort to pressing my heel upon seaweed bulbs. If the bulbs are fresh they utter an embittered pop against me. But I do

not care. I love pops. I love the last outcry of the slain. And I leave my dead lying there on the wet sand of the battlefield. I cannot be bothered burying them. The ocean must attend to such minor details, for I am an important man — on my own shoreline.

Yet in my pursuit of lobsters I must be careful. They are wiser than crabs. They are wiser than seaweed bulbs. They are wiser at times than I. They are not fooled by an hallucination that I have just arrived from another orbit. They know exactly who I am, and they know exactly what I am doing out there on the reef with my long spear. And the only way I can outwit them is by sneaking on them when they are hidden down inside the caves of their deep homes.

The lagoon is sprinkled with tide-swept lakes and lagoons, and down into the most promising of these I lower a breakfast of ancient fishhead. The fishhead is weighted with a stone, the string is long, and all must be performed without a

splash. For lobsters of edible size are old fellows. They were not born yesterday. They were born from seven to twelve years ago and they are anxious to have their lives hold many more years for them. They are in no hurry to be boiled alive in a lone shack far beyond hearing of the fish-and-game warden.

If eventually they must be eaten, it seems only natural that they should prefer as the occasion New York with its opening nights and its electric signs that jump. But to be eaten way out West here by a waterfront reporter is a tough break for any lobster, all right, especially if the lobster by waiting awhile might have drawn such men as Broun, Huxley, or Hecht. No wonder, then, that the lobsters resist as long as possible the gaseous odors of my very tempting fishhead. No wonder the lobsters remain so long inside their homes without so much as showing an antenna. They are wise and they are sober and they are hungry, too. More hungry at times than



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The lobster knows his act. He is not hasty. He has only his cleverness for self-protection. He does not have defending pincers as have his brothers on the East Coast. These lobsters in the Pacific have only their quickness and their eyesight. They may be slow about moving forward, but in leaping backward they use the flipper of their tail as a spring. When

they retreat they retreat all at once. They vanish. They are not there. I must allow for this speed when I stab with my long spear. I must allow for the water's refraction too, and I must stab hard. For their coats are as tough as a little war tank, and nothing seems to delight them more than to pretend they are caught and yet not be caught. Their sense of humor is outrageous.

The antennae poke at the fishhead and find it to be genuine. The head of the lobster follows. Not much of it, but only an inch or two. This is enough for a target. It has to be, for the lobster in the last minute may change its mind about eating and may dive back, not to reappear the rest of the day. I must take a chance, and I feel the prongs of the spear grasp the armored coat right around the neck. And there I am with a lobster and with, I hope, no fish-and-game warden watching me from shore. For in these waters to spear lobsters is contrary to the law.

They may be trapped in

season. But I like lobsters out of season, and to use a trap out of season might be too conspicuous. For traps a rowboat would be needed, too. I would need to row about two miles from shore, then lower the trap to the bottom of a kelp bed out there. A hundred or more feet of line would be necessary, and this is too much line for a reporter to buy. I would not know what to do with it all after being retired.

The commercial fishermen catch their lobsters with traps. They are weighted with stones and also carry fishheads as bait. To lower them and to raise them is a hard job, and one time a fisherman's wrist became entangled in the line as he heaved the heavy trap overboard. He was carried to the bottom with it and was drowned, and I shall bring this fact to the attention of the warden should he ever complain of me using a spear. The incident happened five years ago, and if he would not mind waiting a minute before locking me in a cell I could search our

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old newspaper files for the clipping. I would show it to him and say: "There!"

In this shoreline of mine also can be found an occasional abalone. I would use the plural, but it is not given in my dictionary. However, a description of the abalone is given there: "A large gastropod mollusk having a slightly spiral shell, perforated with a row of holes for the escape of water from the gills. The shell is lined with mother of pearl which is used in inlaying, button-making, etc.; an ear shell." The description is easy, but what is hard is freeing the abalone off the deep rocks where they cling. A legal season is on the abalone too, but I must eat, and besides they give me an excuse for swimming during the cold months.

In diving for the abalone is one time I am sure to wear a swimming suit, in fact two suits to prevent being scratched and also to provide a place for carrying the shells. On releasing them from the rocks on the bottom I stuff the shells between the two suits, and in this

way can swim back to shore. Also I wear gloves, for the rocks down there are sharp with barnacles. An abalone is such a big thing, about the size of a bowl, and has such a suction against the rock that a tire-iron is the best thing to use as a pry.

In swimming back to shore with a load of abalone tucked all around me, I appear strangely and cruelly impregnated and beyond all help of a doctor. But the abalone, when finally pounded, sliced, and fried, is worth all the mortification of evil rumors. And should the ground squirrels on top the cliff become too fresh with their gossip about me I shall punish them by refusing to give them the empty shells as playthings. I shall throw the shells back into the sea. Or I could take them up to the main highway and sell them to tourists. That is what I could do.

The idea occurred to me just now, just this minute, and shall be held in reserve should an emergency ever arrive with my job on the paper. I can erect a small

stand alongside the road, and I can decorate the stand with bunting and with pictures of the presidents and with a loud speaker.

That is the idea and I am a fool not to have thought of the plan before. Because if tourists want anything they want shells, hand-polished shells. They are needed back home for holding doors open and for putting up to the ear like the dictionary explains.

Once a Japanese fisherman dove for an abalone in deep water. He tried to pry the shell free with his bare hands, but his fingers became caught under it. He also was held there until he was drowned just like the lobster fisherman. This happened six years ago, but I tell the story anyway. I tell it whenever I can. ■

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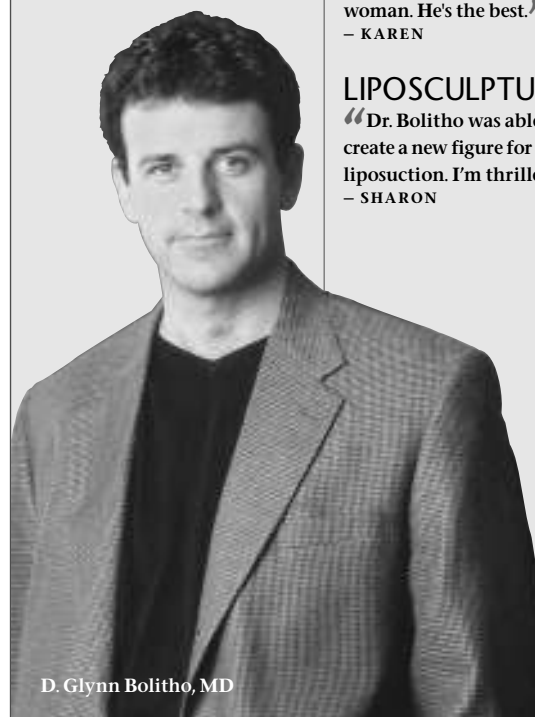
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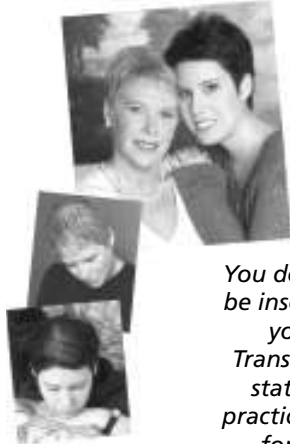
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## The Lao Madonna

### New Year Celebration

**I**t's a combination of Mardi Gras and Fourth of July," says Ketsana, the "Princess of Lao Pop-Rock," in trying to compare the importance of the New Year celebration of her native country to an American holiday. "Yeah. It's huge," she says by phone from her home in L.A. "We will celebrate for three days — throwing water at each other, which represents cleaning all the nasty stuff that's happened in the past year. It's like rejuvenating yourself."

Ketsana and three other Lao and Thai music royals will perform at Sycuan this weekend. Ketsana selected her stage mates and produced the show after the idea was brought to her by James Cullen of Anthem Artists, a

booking agent based in Carlsbad. Ketsana says he called her after she drew a

crowd at Viejas in January.

"I have a fan base here in California," says Ketsana, who came to the United States as a seven-year-old refugee in 1978. She arrived in Chicago during an April blizzard. "It was white all over the place," she recalls. Her father did not accompany the family. "He was left behind. He had no choice." A pilot who had studied in the United States, he was sent to a reeducation camp in the new Lao People's Democratic Republic after the war. "That's why we had to leave." And her mother? "It crushed her, but you know..."

Ketsana began performing "with a real band" at age 12 in a Chicago suburb. In high school she sang in

Filipino and Thai nightclubs. She got around the age limit by dressing to look older. She was singing pop, a lot of covers, Linda Ronstadt, Diana Ross. Then came Madonna. "They used to bill me as the 'Lao Madonna.'" She is still called that sometimes, even though she doesn't do Madonna's songs anymore and is moving away from her own early-Madonna-like compositions ("Under You"... *Under your body/Under your soul/Under your shade/Under your everything*). The ones that rely on electronics are difficult to do live.

Inviting Asian performers and hosting Asian holiday celebrations, including Chinese New Year and the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, have become familiar marketing strategies for gambling venues around the country. Those who run casinos like Sycuan and Viejas understand that Asian immigrants, particularly refugees, are a big share of their market. Social gambling is part of many Asian cultures. Immigrants find American casinos don't exactly duplicate their old-world experiences, but what they do find is recreation where good command of the English language isn't necessary.

When Asians go to the show this weekend, they will hear Ketsana and the others sing in English, Lao, and Thai. "Mekong River" is one track on Ketsana's latest CD that has no words; it's purely instrumental, reminiscent of a Buddhist chant. Does she remember the Mekong River? The song was written while she was living in New York in the 1990s, she says. It wasn't until 1998 that she saw her homeland (and her remarried father) again after

two decades. She stayed in Southeast Asia for five years, performing to crowds she numbers in the thousands.

Ketsana doesn't know how many people will be at Sycuan. "Asians don't buy tickets in advance. It's *gunn ain*," she says, using the Laotian slang meaning "loose and very relaxed" — the equivalent of "laid back." "And they don't show up on time. It's 'Lao time.' They're supposed to be there at eight o'clock? At ten, it's still *gunn ain* — it's like, yeah, that's okay, we're loose, we're cool."

Asked to describe the musical styles of the other performers, Ketsana obliges.

Swanthong, the "Queen of Lao Country-Folk Music," sings all her own original music, somewhat in the style of Bonnie Raitt. She, too, is a Laotian refugee who lives in Orange County.

Phousomsanook (a.k.a. Paul Somsanook), the Thai "Prince of Folk-Rock Music," sings ballads in English. He could be compared to James Taylor. He has several albums out in Thailand. He was born in Laos, grew up in Thailand, and is a Thai citizen.

Koong Kittikun, the Thai "King of Folk-Rock Music," lives in Bangkok. Why is he the king? "You know, when you go to one of those concerts where all the women are screaming, even if they have a husband? All the divorced ones are going 'Ahhhhh!'" He sings a lot of love songs." It's Tom Jones style, she says. He's in his late 40s, although she says he looks much younger.

Ketsana has never attempted to break into the mainstream, but she has a new manager who wants her to try. "Don't crack up laughing," she says before announcing that country music is what he has in mind for her. The Lao Loretta Lynn? Well, not quite, she says. "No fiddling. A little Faith Hill, with an Asian edge." If she succeeds, she believes it will be a first for Nashville.

— Jeanne Schinto

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Ketsana





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## OUTDOORS

**Warmer Temperatures** and increased humidity accompany the subtle onset of San Diego's spring season. By April's end, the intermittent showers, Santa Ana winds, cold nights, and crystal-clear, sun-drenched days of winter will likely be distant memories. The nocturnal, low overcast hugging the coast, which may linger until the late morning, will gradually build into "June gloom" — the day-long

## GETAWAYS

deciduous tree, is sending out new leaves this week, painting the mountain slopes with shades of red, brown, and bright green. The newly emergent leaves are reddish brown in color, creating a pseudo-autumn color in the forest. After a week or two the unfolding leaves acquire a light green tint; after a month they're dark green. Black oaks are common throughout the upper elevations of the Palomar, Cuyamaca, and Laguna mountains. Enjoy the show by exploring either the Fry Creek or Observatory trails on Palomar Mountain. Both begin at the national-forest campground area two miles below Palomar Observatory.

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**Early Spring Migrant Warblers** such as Nashville and Wilson's are possible sightings, along with Pacific-slope flycatchers, when Audubon Society birders head to Blue Sky Ecological Reserve, Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. to noon. Meet at parking lot; find reserve on Espola Road, one-half mile north of Lake Poway Road. Considerable hiking of a moderately strenuous nature over level ground. Free. 619-692-3246. (POWAY)

**Anza-Borrego Institute Field Programs** continue with "An Insider's View of Picacho State Recreation Area" on Saturday, April 10, 1 to 4 p.m.; and "Indio Hills Palms — A Hidden Treasure" on Sunday, April 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fees, space availability, reservations: 760-767-0446. (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)

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## LOCAL EVENTS

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**Palm Walk**, Offshoot Tours offers its monthly hour-long guided stroll exploring structure, growth habits, landscape value of palm trees, Saturday, April 10, beginning at Visitors Center at 10 a.m. Free. 619-235-1121. (BALBOA PARK)

**Second Saturday Nature Walks at the Reserve**, San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy hosts walk featuring migratory birds and native plants, Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m. Free. Directions: 760-436-3944. (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)

**Identify Tracks** of San Diego wildlife when San Diego Tracking Team hosts beginning tracking walk, Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m., in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. To reach Adobe Ranch House, take Canyonside Park Drive off Black Mountain Road, follow signs to ranch house. 858-513-0359. Free. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

**Carmel Mountain Vernal Pool and Flower Walk** led by Dianca Gordon on Sunday, April 11, 3 to 5 p.m. Park at Fairport and Shorepointe. Wear hiking boots, bring water. Moderate hill to climb. Free. 858-538-8066. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

**Rediscover Old Escondido West** during historic walking tour led by Escondido Citizens Ecology Committee, Tuesday, April 13, 6 p.m., starting at southeast corner of Broadway and Grand Avenue. 760-743-8207. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

## GETAWAYS

## Roam-O-Rama

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

The 1194-foot mountain dubbed "Kwaay Paay" in Mission Trails Regional Park managed to escape the flames that swept through nearly half of the park's area in October 2003. The welcome if spotty precipitation we've received this season so far has been barely sufficient to trigger a minor floral display in the predominating chaparral and sage-scrub vegetation on the mountain's slopes. That colorful display alone is worth a climb of the mountain. So, too, is the view from the summit, which is terrific when the atmosphere is transparent and cloud-free, and at least instructive even when

a soupy marine layer covers the region. Kwaay Paay and several other summits lying between Fortuna Mountain in the northwest and Cowles Mountain in the southeast are part of the same elongated granitic pluton (once-molten body of rock) that rose up over millions of years to form one of East County's most familiar skyline features.

Kwaay Paay's summit offers a unique vantage for tracing the lower San Diego River's course. In the east, you can see the river's willow-lined floodplain dividing the suburban tracts of Santee. In the west and southwest, the panorama hints of how the river's "mighty" flow during past geologic epochs apparently carved its way through almost a thousand vertical feet of granitic rock, producing the sheer walls of Mission Gorge.

A well-defined and rather steep old road/trail ascends Kwaay Paay's north ridge, starting from Mission Trails' east entrance gate on Father Junipero Serra Trail, 0.4 mile west of Mission Gorge Road in Santee. Another, side branch of this



Summit of Kwaay Paay

same trail starts just south of the parking lot at the Old Mission Dam. The main trail along the Kwaay Paay ridge rises and falls a bit before settling into a serious climb leading to the top.

There's not much to find in the way of comfortable sitting spots on the summit, but you can wander east over to the top of the rock outcrops overlooking Mission Gorge Road for lunch and a great view of Santee. There are rock outcrops on the west and south sides as well. Don't wander down to the outcrops on the west, where rock climbers commonly practice their craft; you might dislodge rocks that could roll and injure the climbers below.

**Escape to the Natural Beauty** of Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve, with secluded native plant communities such as oak riparian, oak woodland, coastal sage scrub, and chaparral. The 750-acre open space park features ten miles of trails, primitive picnic areas, mountain viewing points. The reserve is found on Harmony Grove Road near Elfin Forest, open daily

from 8 a.m. until around one half-hour before sunset. 760-632-4212. (ELFIN FOREST)

**Eat the Invasives!** Preserve Calavera hosts event on Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Oak Riparian Park.

Lecture by San Diego Zoological Society seed bank curator and plant conservation specialist Joseph A. Betzler starts the day. Guided hike into adjacent native habitat focusing on native and invasive species in area. Vegetarian

picnic luncheon boasts foods made with invasive plants such as nasturtium butter, fennel and fruit salad, wild mustard and artichoke thistle stir fry.

Fee: \$20. Required reservations: 760-720-5220 or 760-438-1209. Find park off Lake Boulevard at Ridge. (OCEANSIDE)

**Support Your (Damaged) State Park**, volunteers beckoned for Earth Day event in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Help re-

store trails, replace fire-damaged split rail fencing. Wear works clothes (no shorts), sturdy shoes; bring water, snacks, sunscreen, gloves. Registration: 760-765-0623. Free. (CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK)

## DANCE

**Alison Cutri and Dancers** perform at opening reception for "Maids and the Magdalene Laundries" exhibition by Cheryl Parry, Friday, April 9,

6 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. Through Sunday, May 30. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Vintage Ballroom Dance**, featuring teaching of Viennese waltz steps, Friday, April 9, 7:30 p.m., in room 207 of Casa del Prado. All ages, singles, partners. Beginner friendly. Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

**Contradance** to music by Au Contraire, calling by Steve Barlow, Friday, April 9, 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)

**Paul Taylor Dance Company**, one of America's best-known modern dance troupes, performs new and classic works Saturday, April 10, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$39-\$49. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

**Vintage Israeli Folk Dancing** taught on second, fourth, fifth Sundays each month, 7 p.m., at MacVittie's Dance Studio (7036 El Cajon Boulevard). \$2. 619-462-8155. (COLLEGE)

**The Parsons Dance Company** presents its "witty, high-energy, athletic" dance, Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. \$27 general. Reservations: 858-534-8497; tickets are also available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (LA JOLLA)

**Dance Studio Hour** presented by students in MiraCosta College's dance classes, Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., in room 204 at San Elijo campus (3333 Manchester Avenue). Dance in variety of styles performed. Free. 760-795-6815. (CARDIFF)

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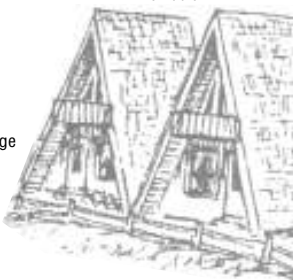
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**A "Kinetic Foray Into the  
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Monday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., at  
San Diego Public Library (820 E  
Street). 619-236-5800. Free. In  
Cantonese, Mandarin, and Thai  
with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

**Government Experts Share  
Views** in *Uncovered: The Whole  
Truth About the Iraq War*, at  
Ocean Beach Recreation Center  
(4726 Santa Monica) on Monday,  
April 12, 7 p.m. 619-225-1083.  
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**Art of Music**, series concludes  
with *The Art of Violin* (2000),  
Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at  
San Diego Museum of Art. \$10.  
619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**Spike and Mike's Sick &  
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continues with various screening  
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of Contemporary Art San Diego,  
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yond Time*, *Adrenaline Rush: The Sci-  
ence of Risk*, *Coral Reef Adventure*.

"Fleet Anniversary IMAX Film  
Festival" continues with *Lewis and  
Clark* and *Alaska*, through  
April 11. *Everest* and *Wild Califor-  
nia* shown April 14-18. Ticket  
prices and showtimes: 619-238-  
1233. (BALBOA PARK)

## LECTURES

**"Changing Tastes: Expression —  
The Machine Age,"** this lecture  
and chamber music concert features  
music by Ravel and Stravinsky,  
Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m., at San  
Diego Museum of Art. SDSU music  
professor and Westwind Brass artis-  
tic director Brent Dutton comments  
on impact of technology on art and  
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**Artists from Kátya Kabanová** par-  
ticipate in Artists' Round Table —  
an informal question-and-answer  
session — hosted by San Diego  
Opera, Thursday, April 8,  
5:30 p.m., in Beverly Sills Salon of  
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Gallery series at San Diego Museum of Art on Thursday, April 8, 6 p.m. Included in regular admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**In Celebration of Chávez**, seminar series continues with "Loud Image: The Visual Tactics of Luis Gispert" presented by UCSD assistant professor Roberto Tejada, Friday, April 9, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., in Women's Center at UCSD. Free. 858-534-6862. Series concludes April 30. (LA JOLLA)

**"The Thermonuclear Age"** is discussed by Walter Munk — research professor of geophysics, emeritus, of Scripps Institution of Oceanography — when he speaks for UCSD's Institute for Continued Learning, Friday, April 9, 10 a.m., in room 122 of building D in UCSD Extension Complex (at corner of North Torrey Pines Road and Muir College Drive). Free. 858-534-3409. (LA JOLLA)

**Watercolor Demonstration** planned by artist Annette Lotuso Paquet for Clairemont Art Guild, Saturday, April 10, 12:30 p.m., at South Clairemont Recreation Center (3608 Clairemont Drive). Free. 858-278-5596. (CLAIREMONT)

**"20th Century Shin Hanga"** subject for lecture by J.R. Westfall on Saturday, April 10, 1 p.m., at Japanese Friendship Garden. \$15. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

**Comprehensive Bike-Maintenance Class**, Saturday, April 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at REI. Bring your bike for practice; tools and bike stands provided. Members, \$60; nonmembers \$75. REI, 5556 Copley Drive. Registration: 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**Spring Floral Arrangements** demonstrated by Bianca Diaz, Saturday, April 10, 2:30 p.m., at Westgate Hotel (1055 Second Avenue). \$49 fee includes tea, arrangement to take home. Registration: 619-557-3655. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Selling Artwork: Building Relations with Galleries"** discussed by art dealer Roy Sumner Johnson, Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m., at Escondido Arts Partnership/Municipal Gallery (142 West Grand Avenue). Free. 760-480-4101. (ESCONDIDO)

**"New Salvias from South Africa: Compelling and Irresistible"** provide the topic when salvia expert and author Betsy Clebsch (*A Book of Salvias, The New Book of Salvias*) speaks for San Diego Horticultural Society on Monday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., at Surfside Race Place at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Tickets: \$18.



Parsons Dance Company at UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium, April 14 (see Dance)

Space availability: 858-509-0170. 858-756-2579. (DEL MAR)

**Examine Janáček's *Káťa Kabanová*** during opera preview addressing the music, drama, and history of upcoming San Diego Opera production, Monday, April 12, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Speaker: pianist and composer Nicolas Reveles, education director at San Diego Opera. \$8. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Artist** Linda Muse demonstrates techniques at El Cajon Art Association Gallery (225 East Main Street), Monday, April 12, 10 a.m. Free. 619-588-8875. (EL CAJON)

**Learn About *Káťa Kabanová*** when Ron Shaheen discusses Janáček's opera during multimedia program Monday, April 12, 7 p.m., in Bard Hall at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street, across from the UCSD Medical Center). \$2.25. 619-232-7636. (HILLCREST)

**"The Treasure House of Rome: Glories and Secrets of the Vatican Collection"** divulged by Oxford-educated art historian Nigel McGilchrist for Meet the Masters series on Tuesday, April 13, at San Diego Museum of Art. Lectures begin at 11 a.m. (\$20 for non-members, or \$38 with lunch); and 6 p.m. (\$20 for non-members). Reservations: 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Why You Should Own a Macintosh Computer"** explained when a representative of Crywolf Computers speaks for Computer Genealogy Group of North San Diego County Genealogical Society, Tuesday, April 13, 1 p.m., in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). 760-744-7530. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**Tune Up**, REI shop technicians offer basic bicycle maintenance clinic Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m. Essentials of fixing flats, brake and derailleur adjustment, more. Find REI at 5556 Copley Drive. Registration: 858-279-4400. Free. (KEARNY MESA)

**American Contemporary Flower Arranging** classes led by Velma West for beginning and advanced students. "Palm Branches and/or Spathe" discussed on Tuesday, April 13; "Waterfall" mass bouquet on April 20.

Classes meet 9:30 a.m. to

2:30 p.m. in room 104 of Casa del Prado. \$25. Students supply lunch, floral containers and materials, clippers. Registration: 619-232-5762 or 619-298-5182. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Justice, Truth, Resistance?"** Nora Cortiña, a "Mother of Plaza Mayo," presents lecture in Spanish (translation available), Tuesday, April 13, 4:30 p.m., in Love Library room 430 at San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-1104. (SDSU)

**"Where Is the Lone Ranger When We Need Him?"** Roberto M. Perito answers the question, Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m., at University of San Diego's Institute of Peace and Justice (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. Requested reservations: 619-260-7509. (LINDA VISTA)

**"Inside View of Yachting"** discussed by Debra Marks, 25-year veteran captain, Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., for Polaris Sailing Club at Southwest Yacht Club (2702 Qualtrough Road). Free. 858-268-4396. (POINT LOMA)

**"Irish Class"** led by Mary Russell, Wednesday, April 14, 10 a.m., at San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. Required reservations: 619-584-7668. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Intro to GPS"** offered Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

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**"Irish Passenger Records:**  
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**"The Incurable Malady of Hope"** — panelists from Jewish and Palestinian community convene for "Matters of Controversy" dialogue series, Wednesday, April 14. Program starts at 7 p.m. at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). 858-459-4650. Free. (HILLCREST)

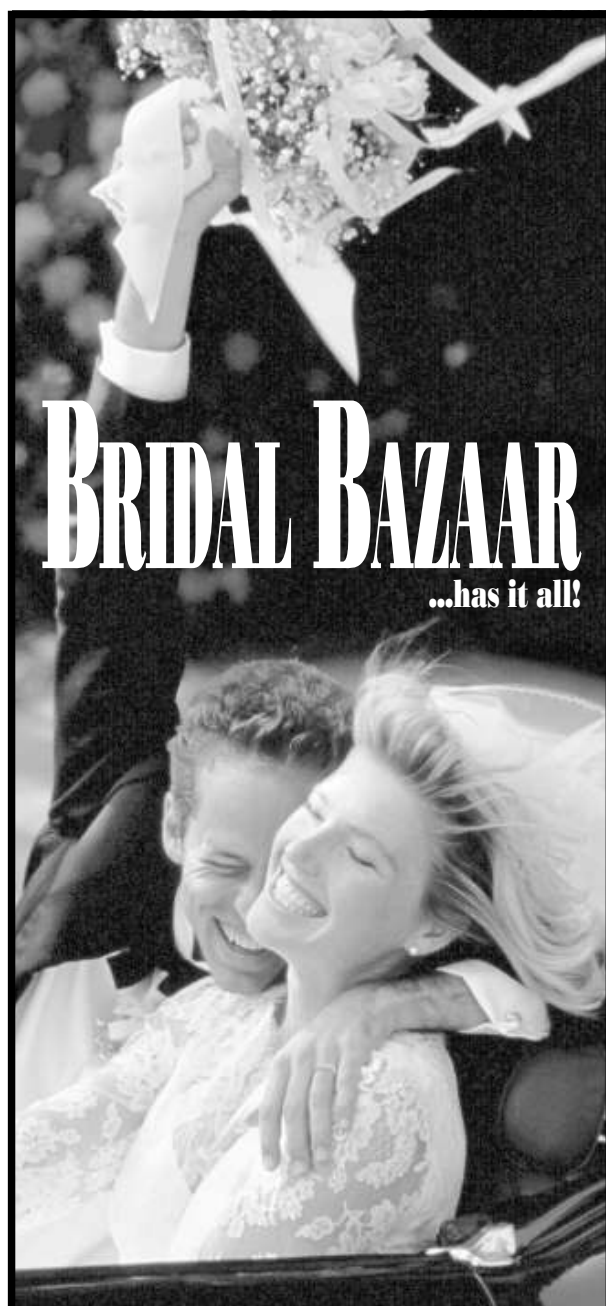
**"Giclées: Another Look"** offered by Justin Martens, president of Printmaker.net, on Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Proofreading Power!"** offered by freelance editor/proofreader Laurie Gibson, Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at Carlsbad City Library (1775 Dove Lane). Find out why spell check isn't enough. \$5. 858-539-0508. (LA COSTA)

**"Shamanic Text: The Literature of Alterity,"** Fullbright visiting scholar Gabriel Weisz speaks on Wednesday, April 14, 4:30 p.m., in Love Library room 430 at San Diego State University. Screening of documentary *Brujos y Curanderos*. Free. 619-594-1104. (SDSU)

**"Beyond the Property Line:** On the Urban Restructuring of Southern California" examined when UCLA regional planning professor Ed Soja speaks for ongoing "Dialogues in Art and Architecture" series, Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). Free. 858-454-5872. (LA JOLLA)

**Islamic Reformation** discussed when Saad Eddin Ibrahim speaks for SDSU's Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies, Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., in Aztec Ath-



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letics Center Auditorium at San Diego State University. Ibrahim is considered "one of Egypt's leading public intellectuals and human rights activists." Free. 619-594-6598. (SDSU)

**"Dealing With Islam"** is topic when Cy Chadley speaks for North County chapter of World Affairs Council, Thursday, April 15, 10 a.m., at Remington Club phase 2 (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**The Prevention of Deadly Conflicts** examined when General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Retired), former commander-in-chief of U.S. Central Command, speaks Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m., at University of San Diego's Institute of Peace and Justice Theatre (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. Reservations (by April 9): 619-260-4236. (LINDA VISTA)

**"Swashbuckling and Fist-a-Cuffs,"** Colleen Kelly presents discussion and demonstration of theatrical fights," Thursday, April 15, 1 p.m., in Studio Theatre, Sacred Heart Hall, at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. Required reservations: 619-260-4815. (LINDA VISTA)

### IN PERSON

**"Live Improvised Television Comedy"** presented by benisimo5, Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.,

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### The Professor of Ants

For his whole life ants were the life of the Professor of Ants. On his belly, on his hands, knees, above the world of ants: which colony forages where, when, what; which tribes cooperate with other tribes, which tribe attacks the smaller tribes. All day, the sun hammering his shoulders and neck above the world of ants. Some days he gives them shade they did not know before. He recognizes many by their marks or missing legs. The Professor's got his pen and clipboard out, season after field season. There go the leaf cutters, off to work, 6:45 A.M., to shear their sails of green. The harvesters carry tiny sacks of seeds to sow and little hoes to weed their rows of fungi. And, from a large colony, starting out on their thrice-yearly slave-making raids, the sanguine ants. When the sanguines are away — the Professor has noted, and twice published, this fact — sometimes a golden-haired beetle (*Hylurgus ligniperda*) moves into their nest, and when the sanguines return (carrying their slaves!) the beetle secretes a drink that makes the slavers her slaves, and the new slaves of the slavers



her slaves as well. The sanguines need the slaves to groom their eggs. The beetle needs the ants to feed her and hers. The ants don't need the beetle at all. The Professor needs the ants to feed him and his. Back at the lab, at the chalkboard, he wishes not to feel what they feel with their feelers.

### 174517: Primo Levi, an Elegy

— for Michael Ryan

I thought Jews were just another denomination: Episcopalians, Methodists, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans, etc. I knew Hitler hated Jews. I know I hated Hitler. I was a child. The name of our parish was St. Philip's. I had no idea who St. Philip was. In confirmation class I was asked the name of a Jewish cleric and I said "a rabbit." I liked to play with words. I liked to read words. I liked the sound of words. In novels and poems and history books: I liked to read sentences. I read and read. I did other things too. But I read hundreds and hundreds of books. Many years passed. One day, my friend said to me: You should read this book. He read a lot of books too. He said he and his wife were reading your book aloud to each other every night. They lived deep in the country, in a farmhouse on a red hill. They were very broke during those years. Reading your book *aloud* to each other. When they finally got a little money they moved, and my friend said he felt compelled, as they were leaving the house for the last time, to open the cabinet beneath the kitchen sink. Wrapped around the drainpipe was a long, thick, gray snake trying to warm himself. I read your book and I read it aloud too, in my own lonely house — I read it for myself, for my friends, and for that snake, and this is why I'm writing to you now, though you no longer have an address, to tell you: I read your book. I read your book.

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at Adams Avenue Studio of the Arts (2804 Adams Avenue). \$5. 619-584-3593. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**The Cat Mary**, with Melissa Harley on violin, plays final Friday night music concert — April 9, 7:30 p.m. — at 101 Artists' Colony (25 East E Street). \$5. 760-632-9074. (ENCINITAS)

**"The Well-Rested Woman"** signed by author Janet Kinoshian, Saturday, April 10, noon to 3 p.m., at Whole Foods Market (8825

Villa La Jolla Drive). Free. 858-642-6700. (LA JOLLA)

**"Life with a Teenager...I'm Having a Hot Flashback"** and *Life Before Sex* presented by Encinitas actress and playwright Moira Keefe, Saturday, April 10 (and Friday, April 16), 8 p.m., at Carlsbad Village Theatre (2822 State Street). \$20. 760-943-9238. (CARLSBAD)

**Releasing His New Album** *Happiness Is Being Lonely*, Gregory Page hosts party on Saturday, April 10, 8 p.m., at Bamboo Yoga

Studio (1127 Loma Avenue). Food and libations included. \$15. 619-435-9119. (CORONADO)

**Venus Johnston Is Back** in Trisha R. Thomas's new book, *Would I Lie to You?*, the sequel to *Nappily Ever After*. Thomas signs and discusses her books, Saturday, April 10, 3 p.m., at Barnes and Noble in Grossmont Center (5500 Grossmont Center Drive). 619-667-2870. Free. (LA MESA)

**English Author and Opera Critic** Alexander Waugh discusses

and signs his book *God* on Saturday, April 10, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue; 858-456-1800). The author is grandson of Evelyn Waugh. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**San Diego Day of Percussion**, Saturday, April 10, 1 to 6 p.m., at San Diego State University music building. Workshops, performances by Emil Richards, Joe Porcaro, Danlee Mitchell, SDSU Gamelan Orchestra, others. \$10 general. 619-594-7452. (SDSU)

**Billed as the "Best Harmonica Party in San Diego"** — fifth annual Spring Harp Fest, Saturday, April 10, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., at Harry Griffen Park Amphitheatre (9550 Milden Street, behind Grossmont High School). Music by Buick Wilson Band, D.A. and the Hitmen, Chet and the Committee, many others. Free. 619-401-8846. (LA MESA)

**Quantum Leap**, on Saturday, April 10, the final day at 101 Artists' Colony's current space, there's a membership drive/fundraiser/party starting at noon. Art, food, music by a variety of performers. Find the Colony at 25 East E Street; 760-635-0041. Free. (ENCINITAS)

**Holocaust Survivor** Yaja Boren discusses her life story and her memoir, *We Only Have Each Other*, Sunday, April 11, 1 p.m., at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). \$3. 619-583-0826. (LA JOLLA)

**Benefit Party** for Ile Ayan Aky-eremadefo Dan with music by Spontanú, Kiki Ogulu's Mala'ikas Dancers, Ile Ayan Drummers, on Sunday, April 11, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Center for the Moving Arts (3255 Fifth Avenue). \$30. 619-269-4009. (HILLCREST)

**He Sued the Bush** administration on behalf of military families regarding war in Iraq, and on Monday, April 12, attorney John C. Bonifaz will sign and discuss his new book, *Warrior-King: The Case for Impeaching George W. Bush*. Discussion, question and answer, book signing at 7 p.m. at Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (1600 Buena Vista Drive). Free. 760-758-2410. (VISTA)

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**Share Your Poetry** or selections by someone else during open poetry reading, Monday, April 12, in Green Room at Twiggs Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard). Sign-up at 8 p.m., open readings 8:10 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**“Eve’s Tail,”** this one-woman show by Laura Bozanich performs Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m., at North Coast Repertory Theatre (987-D Lomas Santa Fe). \$18. 858-481-1055. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Ralph Stanley** and the Clinch Mountain Boys headline Mayor’s Bluegrass Festival on Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., at East County Performing Arts Center (210 East Main Street). Tickets: \$22 and \$32. 619-440-2277. (EL CAJON)

**Legendary Alpinist** Jeff Lowe presents slide-illustrated lecture from his forthcoming book, *Many Climbs, Many Lessons*, Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). \$8 donation to Access Fund. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**Trace Your Family Genealogy** Nancy Hendrickson “reveals the six secrets to more efficient online researching using search engines” during workshop and signing of *Finding Your Roots Online*, Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

**New Year Celebrations** planned Wednesday, April 14, 8 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). Performances by Laotian “princess of pop-rock” Ketsana Vilaylack, Swanthong (“Queen of Lao country-folk music”), Thai singer Somsanuk Norasin, Koong Kittikun, dancers. \$20. 619-445-6002 x1139. (DEHESA)

**Hugh C. Hyde Living Writers Series** continues with reading by poet Jane Tassi, Wednesday, April 14. Tassi is graduate of SDSU’s MFA creative writing program, author of *And SongSong-Songlessness*. Reading begins at 7 p.m., in room LA-2203 of Malcolm A. Love Library at San Diego State University. Free. 619-594-5318. (SDSU)

**Mark Erelli** performs in concert hosted by AcousticMusicSanDiego.com, Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). Tickets: \$15, \$20. 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Contemporary Jazz Artist** Keiko Matsui performs in concert, Thursday, April 15, 8 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). \$40. 619-445-6002. DEHESA)

**Poet and Translator** Sam Hamill, author of 13 volumes of original poetry, leads poetry-writing workshop, Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at St. David’s Episcopal Church (5050 Milton Street). Registration: 619-582-2466. (CLAIREMONT)

**Rollins Rocks,** Henry Rollins brings his spoken-word tour to town, Saturday, April 17, 8:30 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$20 at door. 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**Panama Hats and Literature,** Tom Miller discusses his book *The Panama Hat Trail: A Journey from South America*, Saturday, April 17, 7 p.m., at Village Hat Shop (3821 Fourth Avenue). During event,



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**U.S. Poet Laureate 2001-2003** Billy Collins reads from his work, Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., in gymnasium at MiraCosta College (One Barnard Drive). \$8 general. Reservations: 760-795-6677. (OCEANSIDE)

**Beyond Chimpanzees.** Jane Goodall is awarded the 2004 Nierenberg Prize for Science in the

Public Interest on Friday, April 30, at Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). Ceremony followed by presentation by Goodall. Aquarium admission is not included with event. 858-534-3624. (LA JOLLA)

## SPORTS

**San Diego Padres in Petco Park!** First home game of the season is Thursday, April 8, 7:05 p.m., against San Francisco Giants. Series against Giants continues with games on Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, at 7:05 and 5:05 p.m., respectively. The Los Angeles Dodgers arrive for games

Tuesday through Thursday, April 13-15, starting at 7:05 p.m. each night.

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**There's No Fair Catch** and no punting allowed in arena football. San Diego Riptide hosts Green Bay Blizzards, Friday, April 9, 7 p.m., San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets range from \$12 to \$50, available by calling 858-404-0232. (SPORTS ARENA)

**Look for Spring Flowers and Lush Grasslands** during Banner Grade/Julian loop bicycle adventure planned by Knickerbikers bicyclists, Saturday, April 10. Challenging 47-miler for advanced riders starts

at 9 a.m. at Dudley's Bakery. 619-464-3457. (SANTA YSABEL)

**Underwater Easter Egg Hunt,** San Diego Dive Club's annual event at La Jolla Shores, Saturday, April 10. Dive briefing, 8:30 a.m., with divers expected to hit water by 9 a.m. Prizes awarded to buddy teams finding the most eggs. Free. 619-462-3439. (LA JOLLA)

**Mountain Biking Clinic** hosted by GoGirl on Saturday, April 10, 8:30 a.m., at Sweetwater Summit Park. Topics include: shifting gears, racing strategy, braking technique, climbing, nutrition, more. Fee: \$5 for kids 5-15, \$30 for adults. 909-585-0639. (BONITA)

**An Easter Century,** bike to San Clemente through Camp Pendleton with San Diego Bicycle Touring Society riders on Sunday, April 11. Bring money for lunch in San Clemente. The 100-mile ride starts at 8:45 a.m. in Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). 619-421-0325. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Sea and Town Ride** hosted by Sierra Club bicyclists, Sunday, April 11. Jaunt starts at 12:45 p.m. in north parking lot at Mission Bay Visitors Center (East Mission Bay Drive and Clairemont Drive). Expect loop ride through Ocean Beach, to Cabrillo Point, Balboa Park, Mission Hills. Bring money for snack. 619-294-7203. (MISSION BAY)

**Players Wanted,** Australian rules football practices on Sundays at 10 a.m. at Standley Park (3585 Governor Drive); Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at Robb Field (at western end of I-8). No cost to train or try



"Feathered Dinosaurs and the Origin of Flight" at San Diego Natural History Museum, through Tuesday, September 7 (see Museums)

out. 858-558-2239. (UNIVERSITY CITY, OCEAN BEACH)

**Kayak Tours on Mission Bay** offered every Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m., starting at 1548 Quivira Way. Bring a flashlight. No experience necessary. \$15. Reservations: 619-523-9577. (MISSION BAY)

## SPECIAL

**Gaylaxicon 2004,** described as annual "national gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and friends science fiction, fantasy, horror, comics, and gaming convention," runs Thursday through Monday, April 8-12, at Red Lion Hanalei Hotel (2270 Hotel Circle North). Authors, artists, panel discussions, cos-

tume masquerade, dealers, more. \$60. 858-722-5700. (MISSION VALLEY)

**Ninth Annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Hat Contest** is Saturday, April 10. Events begin at 11 a.m. with hatmaking workshops for adults and children (\$6 children, \$12 adults). Parade, Easter egg hunt (for those 2-12) follow. Registration and details: 619-233-5227 or 619-239-4287. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

**Easter Bunny Brunch** on Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. to noon, marks last open date of 101 Artists' Colony at current address (25 East E Street). Rabbits on hand from Rancho Coastal Humane Society, egg hunt, food. Fee: \$18 for kids, \$8 for adults. Registration: 760-632-9074 or 760-943-9733. (ENCINITAS)

**Poetry Workshop Fundraiser** in conjunction with National Poetry Month led by poet Jim Moreno, Sunday, April 11, 2 to 4 p.m., at Eveoke Dance Theatre (644 Seventh Avenue). Screening of movie *Pilgrimage to Honor the Ancestors 2003*, prose readings by Acjachemem activist Rhonda Robles, poetry by Moreno, writing by participants based on all the information. Donation. 760-802-2449. (EAST VILLAGE)

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**"America,"** created by sculptor/retired veterinarian Paul Weber, the seven letters of this piece stand nearly seven feet tall and weigh between 100 and 250 pounds. Each letter is engraved with quotes from famous Americans.

Exhibit continues through Friday, April 30, at Carlsbad Arts Office, 2955 Elmwood Avenue (next to Cole Library). 760-434-2920. Free. (CARLSBAD)

**Bowling for the Animals,** sixth annual fundraiser benefiting four animal organizations, Sunday, May 2, noon, at Sunset Bowl (3093 Clairemont Drive). Fee: \$7 per bowler covers shoes, three games, munchies. 760-942-3365 or 619-561-8653. (CLAIREMONT)

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## Calendar LOCAL EVENTS

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**A Chicken Coop Comedy** is presented by Puppet Express through April 11, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Comic-ventriloquist Lynn Trimble takes stage for *Giddy-Up Cowboys*, April 14-18.

Showtimes: 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)

**The Musical Alice in Wonderland** is presented by Theatre West through April 10, at Hearth Theater in San Marcos Community Center (3 Civic Center Drive). Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday. \$6 for kids and seniors, \$8 general. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

**Bilingual Story Time** featuring Jonah Winter's *Frida* starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 9, at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway). Free. 760-480-2760. (ESCONDIDO)

**Choo Choo!** The Chula Vista Live Steam Club provides train rides, noon to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, at Rohr Park (4548 Sweetwater Road). Donation: 25 cents. 619-421-5227. Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult. (BONITA)

**Easter Egg Hunts Abound** at this time of year. Holiday hunts planned on Saturday, April 10, 8 to 10 a.m., at Walnut Grove Park (off Twin Oaks Valley Road, at Olive and Sycamore). \$1.50 per family. 760-744-9000. (SAN MARCOS)

Head to Joe Balderrama Park (709 San Diego Street) for hunting on 10th, 9 to 10 a.m. 760-439-9831. (OCEANSIDE)

Candy and prizes up for grabs at 10 a.m. at Carlsbad Company Stores (on Paseo del Norte, one-half block east of I-5). Free. 760-703-6020. (CARLSBAD)

The 33rd annual Spring Egg Hunt for kids three through eight years old is also on the 10th, 10 a.m., at Kit Carson Park (3333 Bear Valley Parkway). Bring a basket. \$2 per child. 760-839-4382. (ESCONDIDO)

Life Christian Church hosts hunt on Sunday, April 11, noon, on lawn at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Free. 760-480-6233. (ESCONDIDO)

**Make Kites** when San Diego Aerospace Museum hosts Family Day workshops, Saturday, April 10, at 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 p.m. (sessions last 45 minutes). Included in paid admission. Reservations: 619-234-8291 x19. (BALBOA PARK)

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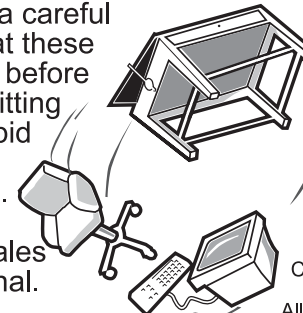

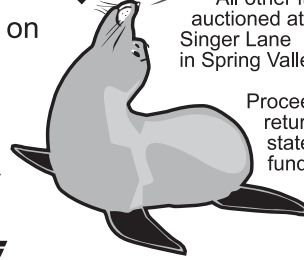
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All other items will be auctioned at 1190 Singer Lane in Spring Valley.

Proceeds will return into the state's general fund.

# READING

## The Cradle Place



Houghton-Mifflin; March 2004; 61 pages; \$24.95

Thomas Lux is a celebrated poet whose tenth book of poems *The Cradle Place*, contains titles such as "Three Vials of Maggots," "Birds Nailed to Trees," and "Guide for the Perpetually Perplexed." Such approaches to the weird are common in Lux, whose work joins humor and heartbreak in a poetry that speaks directly to the reader. For more than 25 years Lux taught at Sarah Lawrence College, and now he holds the Bourne Chair in Poetry

at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Over the past eight years he has written about 20 cover articles for the *San Diego Reader*.

Recently, I talked to him about his new book, asking him first about the role of humor in his work.

"There's often a very serious side to humor," said Lux, "and most of the humor that I use is that kind — ironic or black humor, satire. The idea is to make the reader laugh and then snatch that laugh out of his or her throat; to make them feel something intense, but laugh at it in spite of that. One has to be maybe a smart ass or wiseacre, which I certainly can be."

I asked how his work as a journalist and his wide reading in history had affected his poetry.

"History is something I'm deeply curious about and lots of my poems are based on historical realities. Also in diction and syntax — I've been reading a lot of late-19th-century history and letters lately. The language gets into your head, and certain little things can be transported to contemporary language. Journalism probably affects me in the same way that reading or doing things I haven't done before has helped me. For example, I did an article on a guy who took pictures of insects, and it led me to read a lot about insects, and I got a couple of poems out of it. There's a poem called 'Uncle Dung Beetle' in the new book that came as a direct result of hanging out with that guy. Writing journalism I've gotten to meet people and go places where I never would have gone as a poet or an English professor."

Lux's first book of poems was *Memory's Handgrenade* published in 1972. I asked how his work had changed since then.

"I jokingly refer to myself as a recovering surrealist. I think my work has deepened, and certainly my craft has gotten better. My first book was essentially a surrealist book influenced by surrealist poets, and I'm just not interested in that anymore. It's also a matter of growing up, walking up and down the planet, learning to care about the world."

I asked Lux how a poem came to him.

"Mostly it begins with some little fragment. Often a title will pop into my head from something I overhear or read. For that title to make me want to explore it, it has to have metaphorical possibilities, to be metaphorically exploitable. Then I begin poking at it to see where it goes. I work very methodically, draft after draft, usually working on a group of poems at a time. It's a very workmanlike, lunch-pail way of writing. There's nothing glamorous about it. When I'm done, there's no syllable, sound, word, line break, or anything that's arbitrary. Everything's where it is for a reason, often for a couple of reasons, trying to combine musical elements, rhythmical elements, and so on, whatever helps to heighten and

intensify the poem's argument or theme, quarrel or nuttiness."

I told Lux that some self-styled Post-Modernist poets had described him as being too accessible, and I wondered what he thought about that.

"I don't think a poet can be too accessible. The whole point of writing is that you're trying to make a kind of bridge or communicative connection to a reader. One of the easiest things in the world is to be inaccessible, to be oblique, to be obscure. I guess I'd say to those people, 'Too bad. Sorry you don't like it.' If the poet is afraid to tell the reader what he or she loves, hates, fears, believes, whatever, I think that's a form of artistic cowardice, arrogance, and laziness."

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poetry was some kind of riddle. The poet never said what he or she meant, and you read poetry in order to decipher it. Who wants to do that? Poetry should be exciting; it should be fun. We read a poem for the pleasure of reading a poem, for the ride it takes us on. Emotion is one of the most important things, if not *the* most — we want to be moved, to be thrilled. That's why we fell in love with poetry, right? I didn't fall in love with poetry because it gave me a secret meaning to life or anything; I was moved and excited by it, and I wanted to try and do that myself."

— Stephen Dobyns

Wiggles in Concert," Tuesday, April 27, at 3 and 7 p.m., at San Diego Sports Arena. Tickets: \$15-\$30, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

## MUSEUMS

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

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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)

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**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)

**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. (SANTÉE)

**Geological 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 mastodon 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 pe-

riod, 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

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**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 Explorato-

rium 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 "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**, "The Evolution of Porsche" is traced in exhibit on view through Monday, May 24. Show features nearly 20 Porsche automobiles examining the evolution of this marque.

More than 80 automobiles and



Pianist Chu-Fang Huang at MiraCosta College Theatre, April 9 (see Classical Music)

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.

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 car-

penters, 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, 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, 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.

Permanent anthropology exhibit "Footsteps through Time: Four Million 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)



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# Easter

## Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion

## Good Friday

Friday, April 9, 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.

## Saturday Easter Service

Saturday, April 10, 5:30 p.m. in Linder Lounge

## Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 10, 8:00 p.m.

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 11, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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# The Webern Code

*There is just not much there.*

What classical music lover has not revered the Juilliard String Quartet (which the La Jolla Music Society brought to Sherwood Auditorium this season)? But is it the same Juilliard Quartet of their youth that so many gray-haired folk now remember with gratitude?

Not exactly. The Juilliard began its seemingly eternal career in 1946, with violinists Robert Mann and Robert Koff, violist Raphael Hillyer, and cellist Arthur Winograd. The second violinist was replaced successively by Isidore Cohen, Earl Carlyss, and (in 1986) Joel Smirnoff. In 1969, violist Samuel Rhodes took Hillyer's place. After cellist Winograd came Claus Adam and then (in 1974) Joel Krosnick. When Robert Mann left at the very end of the millennium, Smirnoff moved to the first violin position, and Ronald Copes came on as second violinist. Consequently, the Juilliard Quartet we heard at Sherwood (Smirnoff, Copes, Rhodes, and Krosnick) shared not a single member with the original post-WWII Juilliard. The members of the present group with the longest tenure are Rhodes and Krosnick, with 35 and 30 years respectively, but even they do not go back to the founding generation.

And yet the Juilliard remains very much what it has always been. Its sound is warm and rich in a Central European way, although the Juilliard is now, as always, a quintessentially American quartet. Its repertoire continues to encompass all the standard Classics and Romantics, performed with profound historical understanding; but the group is still one of the most persuasive advocates for difficult modern music, which it plays with extraordinary skill and commitment. The Juilliard style is clean and uncluttered, but full of passion and impetus. Even the departure of Mann, the founding father, has not significantly altered the Juilliard's distinctive personality. The individual cells may be gradually replaced by new ones, but the body retains its quality and shape, its Platonic essence. At this rate, the Juilliard may well go on forever — and that would be a good thing. They are indispensable.

The Juilliard's program consisted of quartets by Haydn and Beethoven, with several works of Anton Webern sandwiched between them, as though for support. The Haydn was the F mi-

nor, Opus 55, No. 2 "Razor"; the Beethoven was the F major, Opus 59, No. 1 "Razumovsky No. 1"; both works showed their composers at a height of mature mastery; and both performances showed the Juilliard at their most expansive and humane. What I mean by this is that, through their sensitivity to the expressive and dramatic implications of the music, the players gently but firmly guided the listener's mind through the series of connected and goal-oriented events that make up each of the scores, building up, moment by moment, an overall architecture of meaning. Which is a fancy way of saying that the Juilliard musicians understand the Classical style down to its roots, and know how to communicate that understanding to an audience.

When it came to the Webern pieces, they had their work cut out for them, for there the problem is the pervasive uncertainty and ambiguity of the expressive and dramatic implications, the connections and goals of the events, and the architecture. No one plays Webern better than the Juilliard, but the question is whether even the most ardent, meticulous performance, effected with the most sincere conviction, can get an audience really to grasp what the music is about.

In his well-spoken introductory comments to this section of the program, Samuel Rhodes tried to offer some guidance, but pretty much everything has already been said in defense of Webern, and Rhodes echoed the usual commonplaces. The only contribution of his own was an incorrect one: the assertion that the Juilliard was about to play all the works for string quartet by Anton Webern. In fact, they omitted the *Langsamer Satz* and the String Quartet (both from 1905), and the Rondo for String Quartet (1906), some 30 minutes of *echt* Webernian string quartet music. Never mind. They did play the main works of the composer's maturity: the Five Movements, Opus 5 (1909); the Six Bagatelles, Opus 9 (1911-13); and the String Quartet, Opus 28 (1936-38), which was surely enough.

These three works constituted 23 minutes of music, made up of 14 brief movements. The longest movement — quite massive for Webern — was the first movement of Opus 28, clocking in at just under four minutes; the shortest (more typical, as

you can see by doing the figures), the third of the Bagatelles, scurries by in about 20 seconds. The problem is this: how are listeners brought up on Haydn and Beethoven to react to such extreme brevity? The First "Razumovsky" comes close to 40 minutes; the magisterial first movement of Haydn's "Razor" Quartet is in itself 10 minutes long. What do you do with six bagatelles that *in toto* are shorter than Haydn's presto Finale?

Webern's teacher, Arnold Schoenberg, praising his pupil's work, provided an answer that has been endlessly repeated. "One should consider what moderation you need to express yourself in such brevity. Every look can be expanded into a poem, every sigh into a novel. But to express a novel by a single gesture, happiness by a single breath; such concentration can only be found where self-pity is lacking in corresponding measure." A recent critic expands this notion: "Entire galaxies of expression and meaning are concentrated within a single note. Whole star systems are born, live, and die within the breath of a rest." Rhodes expressed the same judgment in different words.

But is it true?

Can, in fact, a look be expanded into a poem, or a sigh into a novel, and be a legitimate work of art? Are there such poems and novels? Is that the way they are written? And can a novel (take *The Brothers Karamazov*, for example) be expressed by a single gesture? Which gesture is Schoenberg thinking of? Which single note is the other critic thinking of? And just what are the galaxies of expression and meaning that are concentrated within it?

Notice, by the way, the polemic implied in the final clause of Schoenberg's statement: if a composer stretches a piece to three-quarters of an hour (like Beethoven's "Eroica," let's say), he has done so by indulging in *self-pity*. The "Eroica" or the First "Razumovsky," by this criterion, is a bloated expansion of a look or a sigh, and Beethoven is a big crybaby; Webern is a hero of concentration and self-denial.

If you believe this drivel, you can certainly reduce the space occupied by your books and recordings; but some of you self-pitiers might experience a certain sense of loss as you toss Milton and Proust and the *Saint Matthew Passion* into the trash. The truth of the matter is that Webern's



Anton Webern

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### The Juilliard String Quartet Sherwood Auditorium (La Jolla Music Society)

Haydn, *String Quartet in F minor, Opus 55, No. 2 "Razor"*; Beethoven, *String Quartet in F, Opus 59, No. 1 "Razumovsky"*; Webern, *Five Movements for String Quartet, Opus 5; Six Bagatelles for String Quartet, Opus 9; String Quartet, Opus 28*

tiny wisps of music (in Opus 5 and Opus 9, at least) consist of a few scattered bits, with no structure, and very little to say. There is just not much there. Why do so few critics dare to point out that although the emperor has clothes, he doesn't have a body? The hordes of academic Webern-imitators and their supporters have too much invested in this reputation to admit the obvious.

Of the three works the Juilliard played, the best is the Five Movements. These shorthand sketches do not go anywhere, but their sound effects (and their very disjointedness) are intriguing, the atonality in itself stimulates the mind even while disorienting it, and the frag-

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## CLASSICAL MUSIC

ments of emotion — which are all related, as Webern himself declared, to the death of his mother — are poignant, for the few seconds we are allowed access to them. The fourth — “Very slow” — is actually heartbreaking in its bleakness and lamentation, if you keep in mind the real experience of grief the composer alluded to. (The music is even more touching in the orchestral version of Opus 5 that the composer arranged two decades later.)

But this movement, like the others, is nothing but feeling, without context, without resolution, without any larger framework of thought to give it meaning, and without sufficient duration for the listener’s empathy to be significantly activated. Schoenberg may not have heard self-pity here, but I hear nothing else. The *Matthew Passion* and the slow movement of the “*Eroica*” also deal with loss and grief, but Bach and Beethoven *worked hard* to get the listener to share those feelings and to understand them in terms of the human condition — which you cannot say for Webern. The Six Bagatelles are more of the same, mere chips from the

workbench, and each of them containing so little of anything that their brevity seems a mannerism, a pose.

By the time Webern reached his Opus 28, his style had changed radically. He had come under the spell of his master’s 12-tone system, which was proclaimed as a way to rebuild formal structures after the loss of tonality, and he had improved upon it with his own contrapuntal ingenuity. But the emotionalism of the earlier works is now gone, leaving nothing in its place but purely intellectual manipulation of tones. In his comments, the Juilliard’s violist referred with awe to the formal intricacies of the work, mentioning especially the canon by inversion in the third movement. It was the influence of this sort of thing that paralyzed the musical creativity of a whole generation of Webern acolytes in the middle of the 20th Century, with their hexachords and retrogrades and self-congratulatory mathematical *tricks de force*.

I really can’t see what they all had to boast about. When contrapuntal devices of this sort are used by Bach, or by Beethoven or Haydn (in the works on this program!), they are impressive because there is a catchy tune with a distinct shape, because the inversions or retrogrades of the tune are recognizable through listening, because the separate voices are fitted together in relationships that are fundamentally consonant, and because the whole thing is accompanied by structurally and emotionally meaningful harmonic movement. Webern didn’t have to worry about consonance and harmonic movement and tunes, and he (like his followers) didn’t seem to care whether anyone could actually hear the clever contrapuntal procedures, so long as they could be analyzed by an academic reader of the score. A canon in the third movement of Opus 28? Big deal!

I’m not sure why the Juilliard decided to program the three Webern works in the opposite of chronological order, with Opus 28 first and Opus 5 last. Is a penchant for retrograde motion contagious? Or maybe it was because they wanted the audience members to retain as their final memory the human Webern of his atonal-Expressionist phase rather than the empty-hearted pseudo-mathematician of his later years.

But such a scheme was not helped by their insistence (conveyed with pious earnestness by Rhodes) that the audience not applaud until the entire Webern section was over. The result was that — unless you knew the music in advance — all 14 movements of the three works seemed to pass in a monotonous, undifferentiated procession, and even an attentive listener would have been puzzled as to where one work ended and the next began. The zany error in the printed program, where Five Movements, Opus 5 was listed with only three movements, compounded the confusion. ■

## CLASSICAL LISTINGS

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**“Changing Tastes: Expression — The Machine Age,”** this lecture

and chamber music concert features music by Ravel and Stravinsky, Thursday, April 8, 7 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. SDSU music professor and Westwind Brass artistic director Brent Dutton comments on impact of technology on art and culture during last century. \$12. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**New Mexico Composer** Bradley Ellingboe’s new “Requiem” is on program for Good Friday musical service planned on April 9, 7 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church (4781 Cass Street). Soloist Pamela Arnold, small orchestra, and church’s 35-voice choir will perform hymns, anthems. Offering. 858-483-2300. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**She Won the Chinese Prodigy Piano Competition**, and on Friday, April 9, Chu-fang Huang performs selections by Haydn, Chopin, Bach, and Ravel in concert at 7:30 p.m. in MiraCosta College Theatre (One Barnard Drive). \$8 general. 760-795-6815. (OCEANSIDE)

**Native American Flute Prodigy** Evren Ozan (currently 11 years old) joins Hutchins Consort in concert, Friday, April 9, 8 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Program includes Fred Charlton’s new piece for Native American flute, pieces by Walczyk, Mozart. Ensemble plays on eight scaled violins of violin octet designed and built by luthier Carleen Hutchins. Tickets: \$29 general, \$15 seniors, \$10 students. 760-632-0554. (LA JOLLA)

**Haydn’s “Seven Last Words of Our Savior on the Cross”** — a version of piece for quartet of soloists with string quartet performed Friday, April 9, noon, Saint Paul’s Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue). Soloists: soprano Virginia Sublett, alto Victoria Heins-Shaw, tenor Stephen Sturk, baritone John Polhamus. Sung in German. 619-298-7261. Offering. (MIDTOWN)

**“Parsing the Unknowns”** by Jason Rosenberg was written specifically for soprano Anne-Marie Dicce, who presents recital of contemporary music, Saturday, April 10, 8 p.m., in Erickson Hall at UCSD’s Mandeville Center. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Easter Sunrise Service Concert** in Spreckels Organ Pavilion features La Jolla Gospel Choir and

civic organist Carol Williams on Sunday, April 11, 6:30 a.m. Later on the 11th, Williams presents weekly concert at 2 p.m. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

**La Jolla Symphony and Chorus Young Artists Winners** — both vocalists and instrumentalists — may be heard during mini-concert, Monday, April 12, noon, at Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (1008 Wall Street). 858-454-5872. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Selections by Dallapiccola, Kagel**, Lachenmann, Saariaho may be heard when cellist Geoffrey Gartner presents DMA recital, Monday, April 12, 8 p.m., in Recital Hall at UCSD’s Mandeville Center. Free. 858-534-4830. (LA JOLLA)

**Carl Orff’s 20th Century Masterpiece**, “Carmina Burana,” is final offering of the season for San Diego Chamber Orchestra. The orchestra is joined by San Diego Master Chorale, San Diego Children’s Choir, along with baritone Philip Lima, coloratura soprano Teresa May, tenor Robert MacNeil.

Enjoy concerts on Monday, April 12, in Sherwood Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street); Tuesday, April 13, at Fairbanks Ranch Country Club (15150 San Dieguito Road); Friday, April 16, at St. Joseph’s Cathedral (1535 Third Avenue). Concerts begin at 8 p.m., following preconcert talk by conductor Donald Barra. Tickets: \$15 to \$60. Tickets: 858-350-0290 x7. (LA JOLLA, RANCHO SANTA FE, DOWNTOWN)

**Spring Songs from Around the World** may be heard when Mariko Kanamitsu presents “family music program” recital on Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at Carmel Valley Library (3919 Townsgate Drive). Accompanied by pianist Miho Gary, the soprano will perform pieces by Mascagni, Schubert, Barber, Argento, Tirindelli, others. Free. 858-552-1668. (DEL MAR)

**The Four-Hand Piano Duo** of Mary Barranger and Diane Snodgrass performs music by Warlock, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninoff, Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m., at Earl and Birdie Taylor Library (Pacific Beach Library, 4275 Cass Street). Program includes tribute to Victor Borge written in style of Liszt. Donation. 858-581-9934. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**Music by Walton, Ponce, Britten**, Nicholas Maw promised when classical guitarist Stephen Marchionda performs for Strings in the Galleries series, Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m., San Diego Museum of Art. 619-696-9169. \$20. (BALBOA PARK)

**Student Composers Recital**, showcasing senior project composition by Jason Ruper, Thursday, April 15, 12:15 p.m., in Shiley Theatre at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. 619-260-4171. (LINDA VISTA)

**Soprano Dawn Upshaw** is joined by Australian Chamber Orchestra in concert for Celebrity Series hosted by La Jolla Music Society on Saturday, April 17. Preconcert talk at 7 p.m., concert at 8 p.m., in Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street. Program boasts works by Corelli, Georges Lentz, Bach, Szymanowski, and traditional Hungarian folk songs. Tickets: \$35, \$60, \$85. Reservations: 858-459-3728. (DOWNTOWN)



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## GALLERIES

**"Maids and the Magdalene Laundries,"** an exhibition of paintings and mixed-media works by Cheryl Parry opens with reception Friday, April 9, 6 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Reception includes performance by Alison Cutri and dancers. Free. Through Sunday, May 30. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**San Diego Drawing Group** presents inaugural exhibit of work by its eight charter members beginning on Saturday, April 10, at 6 p.m., at 4 Design Gallery (3813 Ray Street). 619-501-0879. See show through Thursday, May 6. (NORTH PARK)

**Oil Paintings** by Shannon Price are gathered in "Compartments," opening with reception on Saturday, April 10, 7 p.m., at Avalon Gallery (3803 Ray Street). 619-293-7080. (NORTH PARK)

**"Girlz Kick Ass,"** an exhibition featuring work by Louise Hulsmann, Caia Koopman, Shaunna Peterson, Jessica Tehan, Andrea Zuill, opens with reception for artists, Saturday, April 10, 9 p.m., at Emporium Gallery (inside Ducky Waddle's Emporium, 414 North Coast Highway 101). Through Sunday, May 2. 760-632-0488. (LEUCADIA)

**"Kaleidoscope of Expression V,"** exhibition opens with reception on Saturday, April 10, 6 p.m., at Gallery DX in Caffè Calabria (3933 30th Street). Through Monday, May 10. 619-757-8680. (NORTH PARK)

**"This Nothing's Place,"** an exhibition of mixed-media work by Pasquale Verdicchio, is on view through Sunday, May 2, at Art Produce Building, 3139 University Avenue. Reception: Saturday, April 10, 6 p.m. 619-865-5194. (NORTH PARK)

**"The Swarm,"** an exhibition of new sculptures by Derek Vosten, opens with reception, Saturday, April 10, 6 p.m., at Planet Rooth (3811 Ray Street). Sculptures exploring "insect forms in mixed media, using lighting and kinetic parts from recycled electronics and everyday objects" are on display through April. 619-297-9663. (NORTH PARK)

**Powerful Emotion Is Expressed Through Use of Chiaroscuro** in work by Andrew Keepper; an exhibition of his work opens with re-

ception on Saturday, April 10, 6 p.m., at Sharp Gallery (3807 Ray Street). 619-546-9546. (NORTH PARK)

**Invitational Sculpture Exhibition** honoring Ron Tatro opens with reception on Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m., in Hyde Art Gallery at Grossmont College (8800 Grossmont College Drive; 619-644-7299). Tatro is founding professor of college's sculpture and 3-D design area. His home was consumed in Cedar fire last fall; exhibition includes work by sculptors "who have shared a connection with" him. Show continues through April. 619-644-7299. (EL CAJON)

**"Submerged,"** an exhibition of fine art photography by Lisa Jordan, is on view along with paintings by Joseph Holmes, Allison Shaw beginning with reception, Thursday, April 15, 6 p.m., at Or-dover Gallery (Studio 172, 444 South Cedros Avenue). 858-720-1121. Closes Friday, May 14. (SOLANA BEACH)

**"Unending River:** New Paintings by Stephen Pentak" opens with reception on Thursday, April 15, 6 p.m., at Susan Street Fine Art Gallery (415 South Cedros Avenue; 858-793-4442). Closes Sunday, June 13. (SOLANA BEACH)

## ART MUSEUMS

**Mingei International Museum,** 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.

"Sueo Serisawa — Poetry in Painting" offers woodblock prints and paintings by Serisawa, who uses his work as the medium to express his philosophy inspired by Zen Buddhism and J. Krishnamurti's teachings.

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, 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,** "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 Kertész, 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.

"Wanderers, Travelers, and Adventurers: Images of Exploration from the Permanent Collection," opening Friday, April 9, boasts more than 80 photographs of distant people and places, exemplifying "the many ways photographs were, and still are used to present inspired visions from all over the Earth." Continues through Sunday, August 1.

Find the museum in the Casa de Balboa building, at 1649 El Prado; 619-238-7559. (BALBOA PARK)

**Oceanside Museum of Art,** "Brighton Press: The Art of the Book," opening Sunday, April 11, features artist books from Brighton Press in San Diego. The books are made by hand, with intaglio, relief, and letterpress printing done on Brighton premises. Books are published in editions ranging from ten to one hundred copies. Show closes on Sunday, June 20. 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.

"Shahzia Sikander: Flip Flop," the next "Contemporary Links 2" exhibition, features drawings, a site-specific composition, and an installation composed of paintings on dense layers of tissue paper by the Pakistani-born artist. The show, closing Sunday, June 27, is based on a selection of paintings from museum's Binney Collection.

"Sultans and Sufis: Paintings from the Deccan," 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 4. Fourteen works on display, including etchings and woodcuts.

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# A Mile Out of Hell

*Every Easter the damned have 24 hours off, with a splendid feast.*

Ah yes, the *Refrigerium*.

As early as the Fourth Century CE, some Christian thinkers felt that eternal damnation was too severe, even for the gravest of sinners. There must be "holidays from Hell," they argued, days off when the fires stop, cool breezes blow, torment ceases. The damned stay damned, make no mistake, only they get a breather.

In the Tenth Century poem "The Seafarer," Judas enjoys a brief parole. And the Fourth Century Apocalypse of Paul claimed that every Easter the damned have 24 hours off, with a splendid feast. The *Refrigerium* — the word means "place of rest" — never became doctrine. But it did become the basis for C.S. Lewis's *Great Divorce*, which tries to separate Heaven from Hell, after giving both sides visiting privileges.

"I do not think that all who choose wrong roads perish," Lewis writes in his introduction, "but their rescue consists in being put back on the right road. A wrong sum can be put right: but

only by going back till you find the error and working afresh from that point, never by simply going on." Lewis adds that once a soul reaches "deep Heaven" or "deep Hell," all traces of the opposite condition vanish. "If we accept Heaven, we shall not be able to retain even the smallest and most intimate souvenirs of Hell."

It follows, in Lewis's logic, that certain of the damned could

visit Paradise and not recognize it for what it is.

In Robert Smyth's adaptation for Lamb's Players, an Everyperson finds herself at a rainy bus stop. Judging by Jeanne Reith's "mean street" trench coats, it's around 1946, when the book was published. Travelers from the "Grey town" queue up for an excursion. They get on, and the bus rises from a twilight void into increasing light.

Hunter S. Thompson said Hell "will probably turn out to be an enlarged version of Phoenix." In a song, Bruce Springsteen claims he's "halfway to Heaven and just a mile out of Hell," which puts them two miles apart. Dante enters Hell through a dark wood and, guided by Virgil, winds

## REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Cynthia Gerber, Kerry Meads, David Cochran Heath, Paul Eggington, Tom Stephenson in *The Great Divorce*

**The Great Divorce**, adapted by Robert Smyth from C.S. Lewis's book  
**Lamb's Players Theatre**, 1142 Orange Avenue, Coronado

**Directed by Robert Smyth**; cast: Cynthia Gerber, Kerry Meads, David Cochran Heath, Tom Stephenson, Paul Eggington, Nick Cordileone, Deborah Gilmour Smyth, Robert Smyth; scenic design, Mike Buckley; costumes, Jeanne Reith; lighting, Nathan Peirson; sound, Deborah Gilmour Smyth

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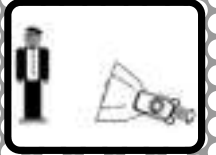


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The Gingerbread Lady

downward. At the bottom, like an hourglass, the universe does a flip, and Dante ascends Mt. Purgatory. In *The Great Divorce*, time and space enlarge, ultimately to disappear.

Lewis's golden bus floats up to a green plain. Mountain ranges loom in the distance, behind them an "unchanging" sunrise. In the light, the travelers appear ghostlike. The grass at their feet is diamond hard (they can see *through* their feet, in fact). Having left the world of illusion, they are entering Reality. Everything is firm and substantial, including the radiant spirits, down from the mountains that greet them. The spirits urge the ghosts to "be embraced by truth as by a lover."

A series of dialogues ensues: at stake, how the ghosts will spend eternity. Lewis, of course, has stacked the deck in favor of "infinite happiness." But each of the ghosts objects. Most reasons point to ego. An artist, for example, can't wait to paint Heaven, even though everyone's an artist in the mountains ("there is no good *telling* us about this country," a spirit says, "we see it better than you do"). Like Milton's Satan, the artist would rather reign in Hell and wills his return downward.

Those who refuse Heaven cling to earthly possessions. They can't see beyond their selves. Sins of the mind, in Lewis's cosmology, are far greater than sins of the body (a murderer gets saved, while a woman who *really* loves her son doesn't). Thus they will damnation. Of course, from their point of view the joyous ones sound sanctimonious. And their incessant entreaties to abandon ego and join the divine team recall the pod peoples' exhortations in *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*.

In his introduction, Lewis warns, "The last thing I wish is to arouse factual curiosity about the details of the after-world." *The Great Divorce* is an original work of literature, based on ideas, with teasing specifics. But theater begins with the tactile, the specific. We sense first, then feel, then — if inspired — reflect.

Even with Lamb's hallmark inventiveness, *The Great Divorce*

is just people debating argumentative positions, variations on a theme, disguised as dialogue. It doesn't develop, and the conclusion's foregone. The ideas are interesting. But as Walter Kerr once said about theater, "It's better to make a person than a point."

When the production presents specifics, they arrest: Robert Smyth, in a tattered, 15-foot brown robe, plays a "seedy actor of the old school" (local examples leap to mind). He utters drawn-out phrases, as if not quite off-book, and replies late, as if on a long-distance trunk call. All the world's *his* stage. This is Lamb's most memorable example of Lewis's self-absorbed ghosts, made vivid by the actor, not the words.

To represent a waterfall, three people in wedding gowns stand on a brown lump of worldly detritus — chairs and suitcases (awaiting Savonarola's "bonfire of the vanities"?). The opening sequence, traveler-Ghosts in a downpour, moves like a ballet. And Kerry Meads, adept in multiple roles, plays a slithering lizard-demon so menacing that — although Lewis doesn't illustrate the "transmortal" locale — one might choose Heaven by default. ■

## 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.*

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In H.I.T. Productions' dinner-theater mystery, a terrible fire scorched the Cactus Gulch school-house eight years ago. The culprit just broke out of jail. FIRESIDE RESTAURANT, 439 WEST WASHINGTON, ESCONDIDO, OPEN-ENDED RUN; SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-561-8673 OR 888-237-2751.

### The Complete History of America (Abridged)

The Pine Hills Lodge & Dinner Theatre has extended the run of this 90-minute, "politically incorrect satire for mature audiences." PINE HILLS LODGE & DINNER THEATRE, 2960 LA POSADA ROAD, JULIAN, THROUGH APRIL 10; SATURDAY, BBQ DINNER AT 6:00 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M. 760-765-1100.

### 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 KALAMIA STREET, BANKER'S HILL, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-544-1664.

### Dream Secrets and Broken Glass

Sudden Bang! Theatre presents a "groove opera," an original jazz musical by Robert Cureton, about "the reconstruction of the psyche through 1001 nights of lucid dreaming." Rebecca Braun directed. NORTH PARK VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 2031 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, NORTH PARK, THROUGH MAY 29; APRIL 17, MAY 1, MAY 15, AND MAY 29 AT 8:00 P.M. 619-316-9120.

### Eve's Tail

For one performance only, Laura Bozanich performs her popular comedy. Every guy she dates, Eve swears, dumps her and then comes out of the closet. But Eve, too, is a shut-in. She represses desires for fear her late father, who died when she was a child, won't approve ("is he watching 'always?'"). Then she decides to change her ways and visits Self-Improvement Valhalla, where the gurus *really* practice what they preach (like the "Depressed Chef," who cries even when not cooking with onions; or Dr. Gender, who teaches a class on how to masturbate "better"). Bozanich slips from one whacko scenario to another in a montage that recalls the great Firesign Theatre comedy group (after a while she leaves "reality" behind: are we watching late-night TV, or are we "live," following sperm trying to storm a coy egg?). Throughout the hour-long piece, Bozanich moves, dances, creates vivid characters, and charms with double gifts: as a

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# Calendar THEATER

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### Worth a try.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, AT 7:00 P.M. 1-888-776-NCRT.

### **The Fantasticks**

North Coast Repertory Theatre presents Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's durable musical about innocence and experience. Rick Simas directed.

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 987D LOMAS SANTA FE DRIVE, SOLANA BEACH, THROUGH APRIL 25; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-481-1055.

### **Firestorm Flower and The Bandaged Soldier**

6th @ Penn Theatre presents one-acts by Charlene Penner (a dance inspired by the firestorms of 2003) and David Michael Gallagher ("a play around a poetry reading"). 6TH @ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, SUNDAY, APRIL 11, THROUGH APRIL 21; SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### **The Gingerbread Lady**

Neil Simon's first "serious comedy" was probably modeled after Judy Garland. Produced in 1970, it follows the rehab and off-the-wagon tumble of Evy Meara, popular singer-lush. Her friends — gay Jimmy, narcissistic Toby, and daughter Polly (as loyal as Lear's Cordelia) — help and hinder her recovery. The play's an odd hybrid: stark dramatic scenes laced with TV sitcom one-liners (some of them racist), as if Simon couldn't abandon his need to please. *Gingerbread* is both relevant and dated (the latter because it ends up enabling Evy's addiction). The three-act play, especially the second, offers excellent acting opportunities. And the Renaissance Theatre's cast, directed by George Flint, makes the most of them. Jill Drexler's Toby and Jim Strait's Jimmy ignite with moving performances (Strait's been too long from local stages). Newcomer Amanda Sitton does well with a tricky assignment;



*Resurrection Blues*

daughter Polly is Evy's mother figure. And as expected, Sandra Ellis-Troy rules the stage in a kaleidoscopic role that begins in sunshine and ends at the mouth of a dark tunnel. Marty Burnett's detailed set, Jeanne Reith's expressive costuming, and Karin Filijan's subtle lighting continue the Renaissance Theatre's tradition of excellent design work.

### Worth a try.

CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH APRIL 25; THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.

### **Grassroots Greeks**

6th@ Penn's former "Seven Weeks of Greeks" became so popular it's a regular series. And what a great idea! To acquaint 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: *Heracles* by Euripides, April 26.

### Worth a try.

6TH@ PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, OPEN-ENDED RUN: MONDAY, APRIL 26, AT 7:30 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### **The Great Divorce**

Reviewed this issue.

LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH MAY 2; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

### **The House of Blue Leaves**

Lynx Performance Theatre stages John Guare's seriocomedy about the Shaughnessys, a dysfunctional family in an equally dysfunctional world. Al Germani directed. ADAMS AVENUE THEATRE, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, THROUGH APRIL 24; SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-280-2641.

### **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 dick-heads!"), and Rose Ritz tells the truth for her dating service videotape. Theatre in Old Town's engaging production features a four-person cast. They 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.

### Worth a try.

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.

### **I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change**

The Welk Resort Theatre presents the popular musical revue that

traces the evolution of male-female relationships. David Engel directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH JUNE 6; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3448.

### **Irish Dance Cabaret**

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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. DAVE AND BUSTER'S, 2931 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, MISSION VALLEY, AND 1355 NORTH HARBOR DRIVE, DOWNTOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN. FOR DAYS AND TIMES CALL 800-944-5639.

### **Late-Night Catechism**

The Laguna Playhouse stages the popular "interactive adult catechism class," taught by a sister from the spare-not-the-rod school. The concept doesn't sound like much. The sister is substituting (it's the regular teacher's poker night, don't tell a soul). She used to teach but was deemed too strict for contemporary students. And the class is just that, part of a course on Catholic doctrine. But the sister's authoritarianism takes it to unforeseen places (you can hear cries of 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 six times.)

### Worth a try.

LAGUNA PLAYHOUSE, 606 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, LAGUNA BEACH, THROUGH APRIL 26; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

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"It was dark, and she was very modest." David Henry Hwang's 1988 drama — and his lengthy explanations in the play and many interviews that followed — introduced cultural diversity to America. Based on the true story of a French diplomat's 20-year affair with a man he thought was a woman, *Butterfly* is an issue-rich look at gender, politics, colonialist stereotypes, and more. At Diversionary Theatre, in a co-production with the Asian-American Rep, the play's received a thoughtful, detailed, visually appealing staging by Doren Elias. Long one of San Diego's better actors, Elias could become one of our better directors! Though neither sparkles, Jessie MacKinnon and Diep Huynh are quite capable as Rene Gallimard ("the patron saint of the socially inept") and Song Liling (Chinese actor/informant). The production gets strong support from Jonathan Dunn-Rankin, Kim Miller, Melissa Fernandes, and especially Manuel J. Fernandes, Chaplinesque in several comic roles. Shulamit Nelson's expressive costumes and Amanda Stephens much-in-little set (a pond, a proscenium, a jail cell) are major pluses in concert with Elias's vision. Give him more work!

### Worth a try.

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### **National Comedy Theatre**

ComedySportz changed its name, but its methods (and madness) remain the same. Improvisational comedy, making up funny stuff on the spot, is difficult enough. Years ago, however, Keith Johnstone thought it'd be more exciting if done competitively. He got the idea from pro wrestling ("where Terrible Turks mangled defrocked Priests, while mums and dads yelled insults and grannies waved their handbags"). National Comedy Theatre, an offshoot of Johnstone's TheatreSports (artistic director Gary Kramer says the two compare like "rugby and American football"), resembles an athletic event more than an improv. Teams wear uniforms and compete on AstroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against

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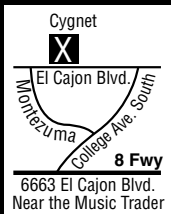
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Three Mo' Divas

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#### **Resurrection Blues**

A charismatic figure, able to illuminate himself, has been spotted in an unnamed South American country. The Second Coming? Could be. And in Arthur Miller's satire of today's world, when an antsy dictator wants to crucify the Christ figure (because he's the only person on earth who "still really feels everything"), a media frenzy ensues. *Resurrection Blues* is smart and funny. At the same time, it has the feel of a master craftsman's five-finger exercise. The puddle-deep characters are argumentative positions, not people, and the play devolves into various takes on its subject. But then again, it's got a moral urgency missing in American theater. Except for a few stray choices, Miller couldn't ask for a better ally than director Mark Lamos. More often than not Lamos blends the play's horrific, slapstick, and sacred elements. Where he doesn't — as in the goofy, house lights up, "Goodbye Charlie" ending — the fault's not his. John de Lancie makes General Felix a *vulnerable*, even funny thug, a narcissist reflected in a warped mirror. Though not all the cast is of a piece, Daniel Davis and Jennifer Regan have good moments (she

also gets to wear the centerpiece of Lewis Brown's excellent costumes: long chartreuse slacks and the General's white trophy jacket). Although we see his effects (in a 24-hour period, people grow more benevolent), we never see the charismatic figure. He's just a light. Then vanishes. It's hard to think of a more timely play.

#### **Worth a try.**

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South Coast Repertory Theatre presents the world premiere of Amy Freed's satire of "Colonial piety," drawn from the sermons of 17th-Century preachers Cotton and Increase Mather. David Emmes directed. SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, SEGERSTROM STAGE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, COSTA MESA, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, THROUGH MAY 9; TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 714-708-5555.

#### **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 the-

ater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art." **Worth a try.**

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New Village Arts stages Emily Mann's heralded docudrama about violence in America. Kristianne Kurner directed. THE STUDIO SPACE AT JAZZERCISE, INC., 2460 IMPALA DRIVE, CARLSBAD, THROUGH APRIL 17; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 760-633-1130.

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There's nothing like the San Diego Rep's *Divas*. Three African-American women, each with octave-leaping voices, sing about finding one's true voice and style. Two hours later, after proving talents at jazz, blues, gospel, opera, show tunes, soul, and other musical genres, it dawns on you that a personal voice could be plural. Singer N'Kenge Simpson-Hoffman, for example, sings Gonoud's "Juliet's Waltz Song," Cab Calloway's "Minnie the Moocher," and Beyonce's "Crazy in Love." In its world premiere, *Divas* is so demanding that separate tríos — Cast-A and Cast-1 — perform on alternate evenings. I caught Cast-A, which richly deserved the standing ovation they received. At the same time, though, the opening night felt tentative, and a mite stiff. Creator-director Marion Caffey could tighten up his beginning, lighten up later (with more physicality, since even the Supremes get a formal treatment). This production could make huge strides during its run. Once the singers grow accustomed to each other's brilliance, and Caffey with the possibilities of such diverse genres, then look out, San Diego! **Worth a try.**

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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 difficul-



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ties 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.)  
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**Two Sisters and a Piano**  
An earlier work by Nilo Cruz, 2003 Pulitzer Prize-winner for *Anna in the Tropics*, the play is both "important" and obvious. Based on Cuban poet Maria Elena Cruz Varela's imprisonment in 1991, for criticizing the Castro regime, *Two Sisters* follows the fates of Maria Celia (Varela) and younger Sofia. They're under house arrest, their links to the outside world a piano-tuner and Lt. Portuondo (a *guardia civil* thug, warming to sympathy). Though she lives for her exiled husband's letters, and though the act defies emotional logic, Maria Celia falls, briefly, for the lieu-



Varekai

tenant. Compared to *Anna*, *Two Sisters* unfolds like an apprentice job, the seams showing, the surprises telegraphed. It didn't help that the Old Globe's opening-night performances were underhearsed: one actor barely off book; everyone mechanical, their moves yet to become fluid — though Philip Hernandez's fervent Portuondo suggests depths and conflicts far beyond the script. Kris Stone's ingenious set solves a tough aesthetic problem: how to show incarceration in the round? Make the floor a building's façade. Maria Celia and Sofia literally walk on a

wall, a constant reminder of their confinement.  
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**Varekai**  
Cirque du Soleil's latest show includes dances, games, a fallen Icarus, color wheels of skintight costumes, and acrobats who, when not doing feats of astonishing skill,

dance like mad. *Varekai* functions, says its creator Dominic Champagne, "to tell the old world that something else is possible." Instead of sun-scorched wings and instant death, Icarus enters a world where the familiar vanishes and he becomes reborn. Previous Cirque shows tried to out-spectacle themselves, to inundate you with excellence. *Varekai* (the word means "wherever" in Gypsy-Romany) offers a more diverse palette. Among other things, this approach makes for a sharper appreciation of the truly difficult, as when a man, his feet in the air, balances another on his toes, then spins him like a human prayer wheel, or when a woman does unthinkable contortions on a hula hoop, 25 feet in the air. And the finale is unforgettable. Fourteen gymnasts catapult from two swings into the hands of others on a tower. Then they rise, in corkscrews, over the tower into huge, sail-like sheets, higher and higher. Then two at a time, each an Icarus, reaching for the sun. (Note: Cirque du Soleil extended its run of *Varekai*.)  
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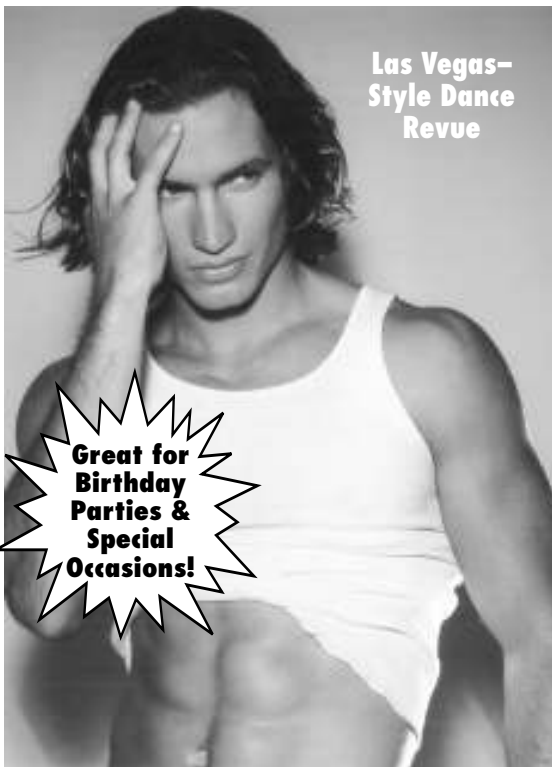
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### "He signed a deal this week for 16 months in prison."

Ugly Lenny, Inciting Riots' lead singer/guitarist/

charge \$100 for a black-and-white or \$200 for a color illustration. We went with black and white. I sent Rick a sloppy drawing of what I wanted and several photos of Tim. He e-mailed me back a rough draft."

Lenny wanted to get Tim's approval. "I sent a letter to Tim

books." Lenny explains, "If you have money on the books [in prison], you can



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INCITING RIOTS' BUD TIM SAYS, 'IT TOTALLY LOOKS LIKE ME'

buy your own shampoo, your own soap, Top Ramen soup, stocking caps, etc."

Lenny said he learned the ways of jail firsthand.

"I was in jail for six months for traffic fines." The hardest part for him was the food. "I hate fish. On fish Fridays I wouldn't eat if I didn't have money on the books."

— Ken Leighton

**David Crosby** was playing the Performing Arts Center in Escondido March 28. I showed up at 4:00 p.m. hoping to have him add his name to the signatures on my program of a previous show. I already had Stephen Stills's and Graham Nash's

autographs. I knew I could be pushing it because one of the guys who builds stages at some of the concert venues in town told me, "When I asked CSN's manager for an autographed picture, he told me that they make sure one of them never signs autographs at a show. He said something about a picture that's complete with all their signatures sells for so much on eBay that they pick a different guy each day that won't sign the autographs."

There were four fans outside Escondido's Center waiting to meet him.

One was a teenager with a *Woodstock* album he had signed by a bunch of the performers. He told me, "I'll probably never get all these guys. Some of them are dead."

The teen then enumerated the autographs from living celebs that he had managed to get. "I got Santana when he played at Coors Amphitheatre a few years ago. Joan Baez I got at

Humphrey's. This is my chance for David Crosby. Last time he was here, it was at the Sports Arena with Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young. You can't get autographs there."

David Crosby's bus pulled up at 4:15. He got off a few minutes later, with his long white hair blowing all over. He walked over, spread his arms out, and said, "I won't sign autographs for you guys. You're all dealers, and you're going to sell that stuff. I'm not doing it. It's over. Goodbye." He smiled the



DEJA VU FOR DAVID — THIS WEAPONS ARREST WAS 1982

whole time he said this. One fan replied, "I've waited here for hours to meet you. How much would I make selling your autograph to make this worthwhile?"

Crosby just apologetically

raised his arms and started to walk away.

Since he recently got busted for having pot and weapons at a hotel, plus he'd had a liver transplant in 1994, I said, "You should worry more about taking care of your liver and not doing drugs than about people wanting your autograph."

He flipped me off and kept walking, wiggling his middle finger behind his back the entire time.

One fan said to me, "Thanks a lot! Now he won't sign for us after the show either. Are you going to be here after the show?"

I replied, "I'm not even going to the show. I'm going to watch the Von Bondies at the Casbah."

— Josh Board

### "I can't believe I paid \$130 to be 30 fucking rows from the stage!"

At the Robinsons-May Ticketmaster, just a few minutes past noon on March 27, Howard Morris was upset that his ticket to see Sting and Annie Lennox September 26 at Coors Amphitheatre was so far from the stage and so expensive.

"I got here at 4 a.m. and waited outside until they

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songwriter, must now face life without a bass player. He said bassist Tim Boyle has some business to resolve.

"His main charge is getting a DUI while on probation for a felony DUI. He got 16 months. But once you get to prison, they cut your time in half."

The hiatus inspired the name of the latest Inciting Riots CD, *Tim Goes to Prison*. The cover art was created by longtime *Reader* contributor Rick Geary.

"He told me he would

with a sketch drawing of the cover. The deputies didn't let it go through because of our band name and the title *Tim Goes to Prison*. So then I re-sent it and took off the band name and the title, and he got it. He sent a letter back saying, 'It totally looks like me.'"

The three remaining Inciting Riots members enter Double Time studio in El Cajon April 15 and 16 to record the album.

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opened up the store," Morris reports, "and I was second in line.... I figured I was gonna get great seats! All the shows for this tour so far have been selling out in a few hours."

Morris, who got a \$79 refund last month for his fourth-row seat to Sting's canceled San Diego February 13 show, says coming up with the \$121 face price for Sting/Lennox was "a ballbuster," but he was determined to make up for losing out on his earlier prime seat at Symphony Hall.

Tickets went on sale at noon. Morris says, "I'm at the window two minutes after noon. I ask for two tickets on the floor, and they say there are no more side-by-side seats left on the whole floor! I'm, like, what? So I ask for a single seat, just for me, and they pull up section 103, row L. I'm thinking, 'L? That doesn't sound good,' but they wouldn't give me time to check the seating chart, so I took it." He says it wasn't until he'd left the line and checked a posted chart that he realized section 103, row

L, is nearly 30 rows from the stage, with his seat on the far left side. "One hundred thirty bucks with the service charge! So I got back in front of whoever was in line."

Morris says the ticket clerk informed him that most orchestra seats and many floor seats had been presold a week before March 27 by "outside parties" and that Ticketmaster was selling the best available seats.

"Sting's fan club members had first shot at tickets, on March 22, I believe," a Robinsons-May Ticketmaster clerk told me in answer to a phone query.

Looking at Sting's website confirms this early access. Sting's fan club costs \$45 per year to join, and it gets members access to the presale tickets as well as to something described as "intimate video clips." For \$65, Sting will throw in a Sting CD-ROM with Sting screensavers, Sting icons, Sting wallpaper, and no music.

What the Ticketmaster clerk didn't mention was that yet another "presale" of tickets was offered in the days before the "official" on-sale date; American Express card holders were offered a chance to score advance seats beginning March 24. American Express is one of the tour sponsors.

Morris says nobody else at the Robinsons-May Ticketmaster he knows of

even got access to the \$121 floor seats. "I probably got the last one because it was a single seat. For \$130. It's not like I can afford a fucking date."

— Jay Allen Sanford

### An angry neighbor

called in to complain about the noise emanating from Scolari's Office during a Thursday night show. Although the bar is located in a commercially zoned area, the resident had managed to check the status of the bar's licenses through the Internet and found the



SPAZBOY SLIDES UNDER SCOLARI'S EXPIRED LICENSE

establishment's cabaret license had recently expired.

"They did not want to come," contends Sande Scolari, the woman who runs the North Park business, about police involvement that night. Because of the expired license, however, she said they had to. Scolari explains the bar has "ten

licenses to renew annually, and no renewal notice was received." She also stresses that Scolari's is in good standing with the police and has been for over 20 years.

Thursday night's bands, which included locals Kolob and Spazboy, were permitted to play, but until the matter is resolved, no other bands can perform, nor can they have karaoke. A touring band from Seattle, who could not be reached, arrived Saturday to perform.

According to police, Scolari said, the caller, who is a new resident to the area,

phoned the authorities approximately six times that night regarding the matter and placed another four calls directly to the bar. On one phone call, the caller claimed he already had 150 signatures from neighbors on a petition. On a later call he claimed to have 100.

Sande Scolari promises

the music will be heard very soon.

— L.J. Michael Niotta

### Lafayette, Louisiana, native Theo Bellow

recently performed and lectured at Frazee Elementary School in Southeast San Diego. He said his appearance was paid for by a grant from *National Geographic* to study the Creole culture. Bellow, 50, is the bandleader of Theo and the Zydeco Patrol. At Frazee he played Mardi Gras-style accordion and answered students' questions about racism.

"My first year in high school [1968] was the first year they had integrated schools.... [My elementary school] was called Youngsville Negro Elementary. The year I left they changed it to Green Thibeaux Lindon Elementary. It was named after prominent black families of the area."

Bellow said he was never attacked or confronted over his race, "but there were places you couldn't go. Louisiana had different hotbeds."

Bellow said that San

Diego youth need to hear about other American cultures.

"There is not a lot of culture here [in San Diego]. Most of our culture [locally] is from Mexico."

Theo and the Zydeco Patrol ([www.zydecopatrol.com](http://www.zydecopatrol.com)) play tomorrow at the



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— Ken Leighton

**Jan & Dean's only 2004 concert** was at the East County Performing Arts Center March 6. Jan Berry died 20 days later at age 62 at the UCLA Medical Center after suffering a seizure at his Brentwood home.

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craze that dominated American pop from 1963–66.

"Brian Wilson was a musical genius, but Jan taught Brian how to actually produce," said Bill Hollingshead, who had been Jan & Dean's agent and manager for 21 years.

Berry's "two girls for every boy" vocals on the song "Surf City" are credited for motivating hundreds of Midwesterners to move to Southern California in the mid-1960s.

"He started feeling poorly," said Hollingshead about Berry's last year. "He had recently been losing weight."

Berry suffered a near-death car crash in 1966; his 1964 hit "Dead Man's Curve" was an eerie foreshadowing. "He had such terrible brain damage," said Hollingshead. "He was in a coma for months." But Berry eventually was able to speak and walk, and after the 1978 TV movie *Dead Man's Curve*, Jan & Dean started touring again.

"I struck a deal with Jan's

father in 1983 [to represent Jan & Dean]. One of their first gigs was at the Wild Animal Park on July 4, 1983. We were doing as many as 60 shows a year," said Hollingshead.

Then Berry took another hit.

"It was 1997, and some guy was running through the airport and bumped into [Berry]. He knocked him to the ground and said, 'Sorry, buddy.' It fractured his pelvis. It was the beginning of the end."

Hollingshead said that attendance at the last Jan & Dean show in El Cajon was good. "The promoter made money. After the show Jan sat and signed autographs for two hours."

— Ken Leighton

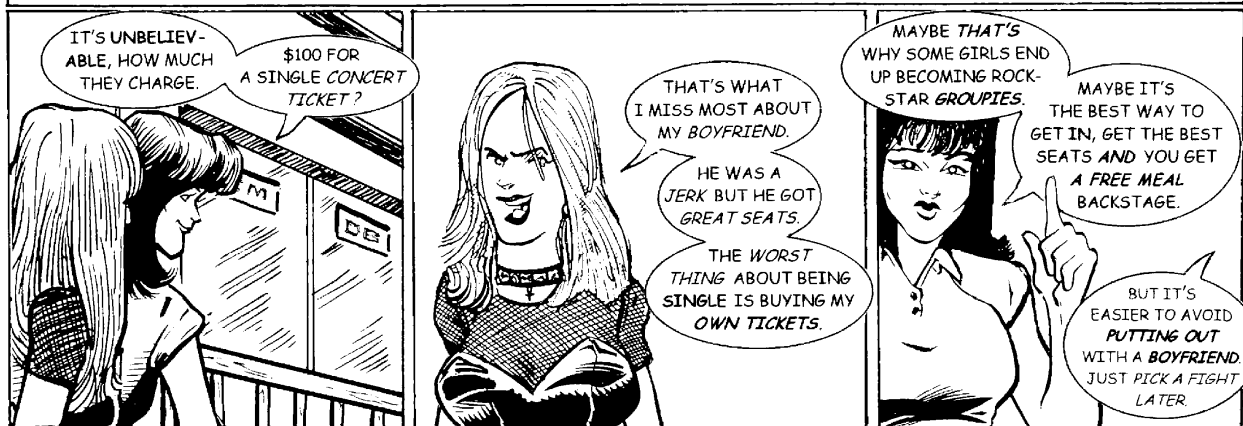
## "We used to call it 'San Diego's independent weekly.'"

Saying 'San Diego's independent biweekly' is not as poetic. 'Biweekly' is awkward. So we are now calling it 'San Diego's independent magazine.'

When *Fahrenheit* launched last May it became San Diego's third weekly. Now it will be printed every other week. *Fahrenheit* publisher Patrick Glynn said his decision to change his arts/music/culture paper is not downsizing. He said his entire writing staff remains intact, including music

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writers Tim Pyles, Adam Gnade (also editor), and hip-hop columnist D-Kompose.

Says Glynn, "It is now stapled and trimmed.... It will be about an inch and a half taller."

— Ken Leighton

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— Jay Allen Sanford

**Nina Blackwood** was one of the original five MTV VJs when the music channel launched August 1, 1981. Now she hosts a syndicated radio show called *New Wave Nation* heard Sunday mornings on FM 94.9. Blackwood has hosted three San Diego Music Awards in the early 1990s.

Regarding the other original MTV VJs, Blackwood said, "Martha Quinn has two kids, and she is a full-time

mom. Alan Hunter lives in Birmingham [Alabama], where he has a film company, a recording studio, and a nightclub. Mark Goodman is a DJ on [satellite radio network] Sirius. His show is called *The Big '80s*."

The other original MTV VJ, J.J. Jackson, died March 17 of a heart attack. He was 62.

Blackwood's *New Wave Nation* show features Devo, Blondie, Talking Heads, and other 1980s bands from 7 to 10 a.m. every Sunday.

— Ken Leighton

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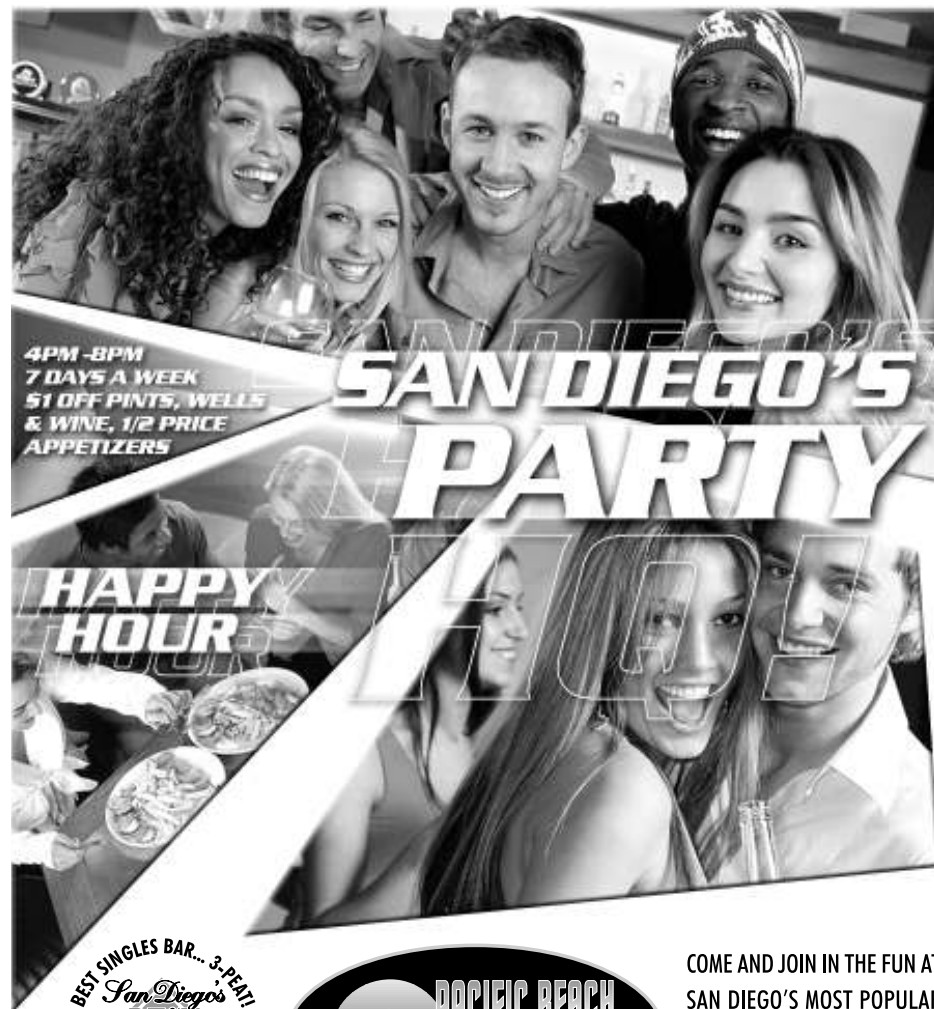
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# Tall Ships

*"I thought: 'Damn, everybody comes up with a better band name than I do.'"*

**R**ecent darlings of the North Park scene, the Tall Ships — fluctuating between a power trio and a dynamic duo — have had no problem squeezing onto the eensy weensy stage at Scolari's Office, as well as some other local stages: The Che Cafe, the Rosary Room, the Scene, a few warehouse events, three weddings, one circumcision, and Qualcomm Stadium (Billy Graham event).

Currently, there are two incarnations. The first was called Cole, out of North Carolina, with guitarist Steve Kuhn; then Kuhn set sail for San Diego, found bass player Kyle Conwell, and relaunched the act as the Tall Ships.

"Kyle comes from a long line of ship builders and hammer hurlers," Kuhn explained. "It stemmed from a trip to Philadelphia and a friend's girlfriend asked if I was going to see the tall ships and I thought: Damn, everybody comes up with a better band name than I do...."

For a while Conwell was playing in two bands, where he felt more like a hired player than a band-mate with creative input. "It was all the singer's material," he said. "He was the front-man and sold Arista Records on his stuff. But the producer Arista hired started getting rid of us one by one, replacing us with musicians he liked better. It was bullshit, but this was [the

singer's] project, so what could I do? It's just the Tall Ships now and I'm happy with that; it's more laid-back stuff — trippy too.

"And I've been thinking of taking up the drums," added Conwell, "because drummers are just so goddamn flaky, you know? I just want to get out on the road, play clubs and stuff, make a few bucks, live out of a van...if we can do that, I'd be happy."

## INSTRUMENTS CURRENTLY USED?

**Steve Kuhn** "I have a Travis Bean 1000S," a rare, aluminum neck guitar much sought after by collectors that he purchased off an Ebay auction, "and a vintage Fender Strat — handed down to me by my old man and heavily modified to remove as much 'Fender' as possible."

**Kyle Conwell** "A blonde Rickenbacker. I was playing a Fender Jazz before that, but I hit a boxed trifecta for \$12 at Del Mar...so first I paid off the credit card and then I made my way to Guitar Center and got the Ricky for a really sweet deal." How sweet? "Very sweet, dude."

## TRICKIEST MUSICAL PROBLEM?

**Steve** "The green pedal," he said, meaning his Line 6 loop effects processor. "Live we use a loop pedal instead of a second guitarist. It helps



Kyle Conwell and Steve Kuhn of the Tall Ships

to keep the politics down. The pedal never gives us any lip about guitar parts. However, she is an unforgiving partner regarding time. She demands your full attention and has no reservation embarrassing you in front of your friends. Oh yeah," he added, "drummer."

**Kyle** "Drummer as well," he concurred. "Yeah, drummers, like our last one. And the green pedal and all her womanly complications. Plus there's the neck position pick-up on my bass — I just don't like the way it sounds. I want to replace it."

## CURRENT PERSONAL PLAY LIST?

**Kyle** Three Mile Pilot, Sleepytime Gorilla Museum, Gaster del Sol, Secret Chiefs.

**Steve** Codeine, Tom Waits, Rolling Stones (Mick Taylor era), Our Caballero, Sun Kil Moon ("Wishing it was as good as the Red House Painters' records").

## FAVORITE LOCAL BARS TO HANG OUT?

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### The Temptations

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Wednesday, July 7 • 7:00

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Friday, July 9 • 8:00

### Indigo Girls

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### Etta James

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### Linda Ronstadt

Sunday, July 18 • 7:30

### Hootie & The Blowfish

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### Boz Scaggs

*The Essential Tour*  
Tuesday, July 20 • 7:30

### India.Arie

Wednesday, July 21 • 7:30

### Jesse Cook/Cassandra Wilson

Thursday, July 22 • 7:30

### America/Poco

Friday, July 23 • 7:00

### Cyndi Lauper

Sunday, July 25 • 7:30

### Medeski Martin & Wood

Wednesday, July 28 • 7:00

## july

### Judy Collins' Wildflower Festival:

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### Don Rickles/Joan Rivers

Friday, July 30 • 7:30

## august

### Richie Furay/Jim Messina/Chris Hillman & Herb Pedersen

Sunday, August 1 • 6:30

### Ramsey Lewis Trio/Dave Brubeck Quartet

Monday, August 2 • 7:30

### Heart

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### Smokey Robinson

Thursday, August 5 • 8:00

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### Chris Isaak

Thurs. & Fri., August 12 & 13 • 7:30

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Sunday, August 15 • 7:30

### Liza Minnelli

Tuesday, August 17 • 7:30

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Wednesday, August 25 • 8:00

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### Wynonna

Friday, August 27 • 8:00

### David Byrne

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### The Doobie Brothers

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## september

### Macy Gray

Thursday, September 2 • 7:30

### Joan Osborne

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Tuesday, September 7 • 7:30

### Standing in the Shadows of Motown

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### Lyle Lovett

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### Jane Monheit

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### Gary Allan

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### The Righteous Brothers: A Celebration by Bill Medley

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### Sergio Mendes & Brasil 2004/Mariza

Thursday, September 23 • 7:00

### George Carlin

Friday, September 24 • 6:30 & 9:00

### Huey Lewis & The News

Sunday, September 26 • 7:30

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#### FRIDAY

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**The Proclaimers**: The Casbah, Friday, April 9, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

#### SATURDAY

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**Edie Brickell**: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, April 10, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Control Machete**: 4th & B, Saturday, April 10, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

#### TUESDAY

**Jonatha Brooke** /862/: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Ralph Stanley**: East County Performing Arts Center, Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., 210 East Main Street, El Cajon. 619-440-2277.

#### WEDNESDAY

**The Bacon Brothers** and **Cindy Alexander**: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

### EXTENSION 4001

### UPCOMING CONCERTS

#### APRIL

**James Brown** /611/: Pala 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.

**Keiko Matsui** /674/: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, April 15, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Marc Erelli**: Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** /650/: Viejas Casino DreamCatcher Show Room, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m., 5000 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-445-5400 or 619-220-8497.

**The Darkness** and the **Wildhearts**: SOMA, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Cristian Castro**: Open Air Theatre, Friday, April 16, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**hed(pe)**: 'Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, April 16, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Solas** /827/: Humphrey's Backstage Lounge, Friday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577 or 619-220-8497.



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**Dennis Quaid & the Sharks:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, April 17, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Yes [541]:** Cox Arena, Sunday, April 18, 7 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**The Offspring [270], International Noise Conspiracy,** and the **Start:** Open Air Theatre, Sunday, April 18, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Gov't Mule:** 4th & B, Sunday, April 18, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Blondie [431]:** 4th & B, Monday, April 19, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**BR5-49 and Big Sandy & His Fly-Rite Boys [343]:** The Casbah, Tuesday, April 20, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**The Derek Trucks Band [931]:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, April 21, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Beyoncé:** SOMA, Thursday, April 22, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Everlast [567]:** 4th & B, Thursday, April 22, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Neal McCoy [777]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Sophie B. Hawkins [438]:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**The Circle Jerks and Throw Rag:** Brick by Brick, Friday, April 23, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

**Chayanne:** San Diego Sports Arena, Saturday, April 24, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Tommy Lee:** 4th & B, Saturday, April 24, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 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.

**Seal [613]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, April 28, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Pinback [398] and Enon:** The Casbah, Wednesday, April 28, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Queensrÿche [532]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Lynyrd Skynyrd [564]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**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.

**Stereolab [301] and Mice Parade:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, April 30, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

# NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

**Adrian Legg** builds churches — no, cathedrals — from guitar notes (in fact, his first U.S. release was titled *Guitars and Other Cathedrals*). You want to revert to clichés like “aural soundscape” in describing Legg’s playing, but what it really boils down to is manual dexterity on the level of a savant who can focus and do one thing so incredibly. I look at the two guitars sitting in the corners of my living room gathering dust and I mourn them for they will never be played so sweetly, so intelligently. Then again, *Guitar Bones* would sound good playing in the background at one of those Laurel Canyon massage houses where earth mothers burn minty incense and rub warm crystals on the bottoms of your feet.

Legg’s guitar sound is delicate as scrimshaw and as rootsy as wood smoke — no 12-minute long blistering tirades through a Marshall stack. He generally performs on a fat parlor-size acoustic. He is a master of the hammer-on pull-off technique and can fingerpick everything from Delta blues to Celtic to classical. It is all dead-reckoning serious finger work, but even then the playing does not lack a sense of humor: “Een Kleijne Komedye,” he writes, “was recorded many years ago on a guitar that died of experimentation.”

Legg’s toured with guitar alchemist David Lindley and also as part of G3 with Joe Satriani, Eric Johnson, and Steve Vai. The list of awards that follows Legg is hefty: “Best Fingerstyle Guitarist” four years straight by the readers of *Guitar Player* magazine, “Best Overall Guitar Album” in 1994 by the same magazine, and “Acoustic Guitarist of the Decade” by the readers of England’s *Gui-*



**ADRIAN LEGG**

*tarist* magazine. That Legg sounds like more than one person playing is not parlor trickery, but by the end of the evening you’ll want to count his fingers to verify that there are only ten of them.

**ADRIAN LEGG, Humphrey’s Backstage Lounge, Monday, April 12, 8 p.m. 619-224-3577. \$15.**

## MAY

**Black Rebel Motorcycle Club:** ‘Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, May 1, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**“31st Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival”** featuring **Jon Adams, Lou & Peter Berryman [811], Ray Bierl, Curt Bouterse [863], Hank Bradley & the Balkan Cafe Orchestra [864], Budapest Brothers, Les Campagnards, Tomcat Courtney [932], Paul Geremia, Fred Gerlach [865], Kenny Hall, Patty Hall, Larry Hanks, Dick Holdstock, Kahuna**

**Cowboys [845], Bob Labeau, Mary McCaslin [879], New Smokey Mountain Boys, Mark Spoelstra, the Siamsa Gael Ceili Band, John & Mimi Wright, the 7th Day Buskers [812], Robin Henkel [914], the Hot Club of San Diego [993],** and more: Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, May 2, 10 p.m. to 6 p.m., Adams Avenue (between 34th and 35th Street), Normal Heights. 619-282-7329.

**Dark Star Orchestra:** 4th & B, Sunday, May 2, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**Damageplan, Hatebreed [446],** and **Drowning Pool:** SOMA,

Sunday, May 2, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Belle & Sebastian and Juana Molina:** Spreckels Theatre, Monday, May 3, 8 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Los Lonely Boys:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Los Tigres Del Norte:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**“The Music of Styx”** with **Dennis DeYoung** and the **San Diego Symphony Orchestra:** Copley Symphony Hall, Friday, May 7, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

**The Kottonmouth Kings [129]:** ‘Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, May 7, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Jamie Rivera, Anna Fegi, Lloyd Umali,** and **Mark Mejia:** Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, May 8, 7:30 p.m., 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500 or 619-220-8497.

**Slipknot, Fear Factory [212],** and **Chimaira:** SOMA, Sunday, May 9, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard,

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**Steve Kimock:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, May 9, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Josh Groban:** San Diego Sports Arena, Monday, May 10, 8 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**Ben Kweller:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, May 13, 7 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Graham Parker & the Twang Three:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Davy Jones:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, May 13, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**Bryan Adams [561]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, May 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**¡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.

**"Your Show 5" with Hilary Duff, Jessica Simpson, Maroon5, Black Eyed Peas, Fountains of Wayne [122], Nick Cannon, Evan & Jaron, Kimberly Locke, and Ryan Durate:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, May 14, 5 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Ike Turner & the Kings of Rhythm [949]:** Humphrey's Backstage Lounge, Saturday, May 15, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577 or 619-220-8497.

**Kris Delmhorst:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

**The Fall:** The Casbah, Sunday, May 16, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**Julio Iglesias [609]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Johnny Winter:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, May 19, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Alejandro Sanz [610]:** Cox Arena, Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**The Kingston Trio [854]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, May 20, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

**The Blind Boys of Alabama [944] and Charlie Musselwhite:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, May 21, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Christina Aguilera [600] and Chingy:** Coors Amphitheatre, Saturday, May 22, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Creedence Clearwater Revisited:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, May 23, 8 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Hepcat:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Jonny Lang [937]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, May 27, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Dido [215]:** Open Air Theatre, Saturday, May 29, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

**Digital Underground [256]:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Sunday, May 30, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

## JUNE

**Dashboard Confessional, Thrice [491], the Get Up Kids,** and the **Format:** Cox Arena, Sunday, June 6, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**"Rock 'N' Roll Marathon"** featuring **Live:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, June 6, 6:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**The Beach Boys [459]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 6, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"'70s Soul Jam" featuring the Stylistics, the Emotions, the Chi-Lites, Harold Melvin's Blue Notes, and Cuba Gooding, Sr., & the Main Ingredient:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Kenny Loggins [504]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 11, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252.

**Michael Bolton [440]:** Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Journey [458]:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 13, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252.

**Kenny Chesney [774], Rascal Flatts, and Uncle Cracker:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, June 13, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Cecilio & Kapono [997]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 13, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Jewel [880]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, June 14, and Tuesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**The B-52's:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 15, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252.

**Mary Chapin Carpenter [778] and Jim Lauderdale:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Smash Mouth:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 16, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252.

**The Johnny Clegg Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Creedence Clearwater Revisited:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 18, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252.

**Wynton Marsalis [646] and Peter Cincotti:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Yerba Buena:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, June 18, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**P.O.D.:** SOMA, Sunday, June 20, 7 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra [881]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Fleetwood Mac [615]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Joan Baez and Steve Earle & the Bluegrass Dukes:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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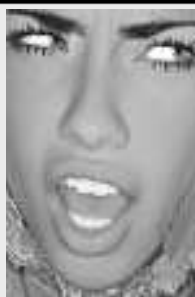
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### EXTENSION 4002

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**The After Party:** Martini Ranch  
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**The Ballad Mongers [147]:** Java  
Joe's

**The Bangladeshi Pears:** Lestat's  
Coffee House

**The Biddy Bums:** The Casbah

**Bob Domestic:** Dreamstreet

**Born Tonight:** 'Canes

**Brainwash:** Dreamstreet

**Bridget Brigitte:** Cafe Europa

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**Damage:** Brick By Brick

**Deadbolt [114]:** The Kensington  
Club

**The Deere Johns:** Java Joe's

**Die September:** The Ken Club

**The Dilated Peoples:** 4th & B

**The Displaced [104]:** Lestat's Coffee  
House, Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**Divided by Zero:** Blind Melons

**Dorado Gold:** Soma

**Drivepin:** The Jumping Turtle

**Element 54:** Dreamstreet

**The Enchanted [220]:** Cafe Europa

**Endris:** 'Canes

**Etched in Red:** Dreamstreet

**50 Foot Wave:** The Casbah

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**Nowheresville:** Soma

**Offset:** Blind Melons

**Reeve Oliver:** Soma

**Open 24 Hours:** Soma

**Opus Majestic:** Brick By Brick

**Out Brief Candle:** The Casbah

**Gregory Page** [186]: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**The Parker Theory:** Soma

**Peace by Peace:** Epicentre

**The Phuzz:** The Ken Club

**Pink Hand Grenade:** Epicentre

**Plato's Soul:** Surf N'Saddle

**Please Mr. Gravedigger:** Epicentre

**Porcelain:** Blind Melons

**The Prids:** The Casbah

**The Proclaimers:** The Casbah

**Purple Helmet:** Dreamstreet

**Redwest:** Belly Up Tavern

**Relentless:** Longshot Saloon

**Rock Goggle Fantasy:** Epicentre

**Roosevelt:** Soma

**Sake:** Epicentre

**Thyne Scabbard:** Brick By Brick

**The Scarlet Symphony:** Martini Ranch (Encinitas)

**The Scotch Greens:** The Casbah

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**Shotgun Vegas:** Soma

**Simply Complex** [233]: Humphrey's, Surf N'Saddle

## ! OF NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

If you painted a star on his forehead, **Vines** frontman **Craig Nicholls** would look a lot like Tommy Gnosis, the dumb kid (played by Michael Pitt) who stole the heroine's best songs and became a star in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*. The resemblance is coincidental, but strangely appropriate. Even among the current crop of rock revivalists — a derivative bunch if there ever was one — the Vines stand out for their lack of originality.

If they were just a retro garage rock band, that wouldn't be such a problem: No one expects the Hives to be innovative. The problem is that the Vines are really more like a grunge act. Their songs employ the same soft verse-loud chorus structure that got so overused in the '90s and share the same

kind of combination of energetic sloppiness and studio polish that made *Nevermind* a breakthrough. In concert, when the Vines smash their instruments they seem like a Nirvana tribute band without as many good songs. And Nirvana without the good songs isn't pretty.

Better at representing their continent in the "Aussie Invasion Tour" are the Vines' tourmates in **Jet**, whose "Are You Gonna Be My Girl" is currently being played on some teenager's iPod near you. Like fellow Aussies AC/DC, Jet is unreconstructed 1970s-style hard rock: all dumb riffs, screaming vocals, sexist lyrics. It's completely wrong, but almost completely satisfying.

Also invading is the **Living End**, a punk band of the Social Distortion school — where punk is just another kind of roots music like country and rockabilly. After all punk's apocalyptic rhetoric, it turns out that the Living End's approach is probably the best.

(To hear a sample of the **Vines**, call



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**Squab:** The Casbah

**Surf Report** [319]: Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)

**Tailgunner:** 'Canes

**Thee Corsairs:** The Kensington Club

**This Holiday Life** [145]: Belly Up Tavern

**3 Way Conversation:** Longshot Saloon

**Through Hate:** Brick By Brick

**Unbound:** Soma

**Until the Fall:** Brick By Brick

**The Up:** Longshot Saloon

**VIII Fraud:** Dreamstreet

**The Valentine Fist:** Blind Melons

**Vena Cava** [160]: The Ken Club

**The Vines** [144]: Soma

**Kanye West:** 4th & B

**Wet Bar:** 'Canes

**The Young Guns:** 4th & B

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### ROCK

**The Abuse** [441]: Blind Melons

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**Crash Landing:** Fannie’s  
**Deeper Purple:** Brick By Brick  
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**The Fryday Band:** Pacific Beach Bar & Grill, Java Joe’s  
**Full Xposure:** Dirk’s Niteclub  
**Heat Activated:** Lestat’s Coffee House  
**Hera’s Olive [461]:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Hot Lunch:** Tiki House  
**Hot Rod Lincoln [547]:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**The Jackson 3 [495]:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**Jane Likes Dick:** Squid Joe’s  
**The Joey Show:** Tio Leo’s Lounge  
**The Jen Knight Band:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**The Koalas:** Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)  
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**Nectarine [457]:** O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub  
**The Offbeats:** McP’s Irish Pub and Grill  
**The Persuader Band:** O’Connell’s Pub and Nightclub  
**Private Domain [489]:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Radio La Chusma:** Blind Melons  
**Rebellion:** Blind Melons  
**Remedy Motel:** Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)  
**Rhythm:** Lestat’s Coffee House  
**Josh Ritter:** The Casbah  
**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**The Shooters:** Squid Joe’s  
**Sirens Wail [535]:** ‘Canes  
**Something Else:** Hennessey’s Tavern (PB)  
**Steel Wave:** Carvers  
**Stepping Feet:** Blind Melons  
**The Stiletto’s:** Henry’s Pub  
**Strapped for Cash:** Blind Melons  
**Streethart:** Di-mond Jim’s Nightclub  
**The Texas Twisters:** Patrick’s II  
**Rosie Thomas:** The Casbah  
**3 Against 1 [456]:** ‘Canes  
**West of 5 [505]:** The Kraken  
**The Christy Wilson Band:** Fannie’s

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

**Atomic Groove:** Jimmy Love’s  
**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**The Corvettes:** Viejas Casino  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant  
**Diva Soul:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Donell:** The Caliph  
**The 80z Allstars:** Cannibal Bar  
**80z Enough:** Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)

**The Flock of 80’s:** Henry’s Pub  
**Karen Giorgio:** The Inn at the Park  
**The Johnnyfree Variety Band:** The Flying Bridge  
**Jungle Boogie:** Cannibal Bar, Rock Bottom (Gaslamp)  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Makai:** Humphrey’s  
**The Mar Dels:** Cannibal Bar  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick’s Last Resort  
**Faith Page:** The Westgate Hotel  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]:** Dakota Grill and Spirits

EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

**Agua Dulce [711]:** The Kensington Club  
**The Archtones:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Blue Velvet:** The Caliph  
**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**John Cain [703]:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Gilbert Castellanos [667]:** Onyx  
**Gilbert Castellanos & the Salsa Party Jam:** U.S. Grant Hotel  
**Cocktail Groove:** The Calypso Cafe  
**The CREDIT Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**The David Patrone Quartet [647]:** Croce’s Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Jerome Dawson:** Humphrey’s  
**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221  
**Larry Fogel:** Moray’s Lounge  
**Fuerte:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Gipsymenco:** La Jolla Restaurant  
**Janet Hammer:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**The Cynthia Hammond Trio:** La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado, Humphrey’s  
**The Ron Jerman Big Band:** Viejas Casino  
**The Sam Johnson Jazz Trio:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**The Chris Klich Jazz Quintet:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Joe Marillo [645]:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Masterpiece:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Sean McVicker:** Elario’s Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Jerry Melnick:** The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo Inn  
**The Shep Meyers Quartet [660]:** Hotel del Coronado, Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Mystique:** Jimmy Love’s  
**Sue Palmer [641]:** Caffé Calabria  
**Sergio Pessoa:** Brazil by the Bay  
**Poor Man’s Platinum:** Dizzy’s  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill  
**Primo:** Sevilla, Croce’s Jazz Bar  
**Reel to Real:** Humphrey’s  
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**Fermin Rivero:** Dizzy’s  
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**Sambajazz:** The Calypso Cafe  
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#### JAZZ / BIG BAND

**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Jimmy Love's

**Soulive** [677]: Belly Up Tavern

**Tony Taravella** [655]: North Park Deli & Coffee

**The Third Coast Jazz Band:** Neimans Bar and Grill

**The Jaime Valle-Bob Magnusson Jazz Duo:** Marriott Hotel

**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare

**The Dave Warren Group:** Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant

**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

#### EXTENSION 4006

#### REGGAE / SKA

**Ishmael the Peacemaker:** Blind Melons

**Semisi & Fulabula** [747]: The Calypso Cafe

**Skanic** [743]: 'Canes

**The Ski Beach Ballers:** Triple Crown Pub

**Super Beagle:** Triple Crown Pub

**The Trade Roots:** Hennessey's Tavern (PB)

**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

#### EXTENSION 4007

#### COUNTRY

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**Chess Set:** Don's Cocktail Lounge

**City Limits:** The Cow Shed

**Hill Country:** Renegade Inn

**The Rolling Radio Show:** Mulvaney's

**The Western Continentals:** M3 Espresso Cafe

**The Yonder Mountain String Band:** 4th & B

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#### ACOUSTIC / FOLK

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**Sara Bancroft:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Aaron Bowen:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub

**Edie Brickell:** Belly Up Tavern

**Jonatha Brooke** [862]: Belly Up Tavern

**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub

**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Juan Coronado:** Voz Alta

**Christopher Dale:** Java Joe's

**Dave's Son:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Jim Earp:** Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)

**John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe

**Jenn Grinels:** Blarney Stone Pub

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**Gayle Ritt:** Belly Up Tavern

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**Saba** /822/: Lestat's Coffee House

**Satish:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Skelpin:** Humphrey's

**Karin Storm:** Java Joe's

**Jack Tempchin:** The Calypso Cafe

**Pete Thurston:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company, Lestat's Coffee House

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**The Backwater Blues Band:** Patrick's II

**The Blues Brokers:** Patrick's II

**The Blues Pharaohs:** Coyote Bar and Grill

**Coupe de Ville:** Viejas Casino

**Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters** /932/: Shooters Bar and Grill, Robbie's Roadhouse, Chateau Orleans

**Deverb:** Squid Joe's

**The Fremonts** /923/: Tiki House, Coyote Bar and Grill

**The Funky Players:** U.S. Grant Hotel

**Fuzzy & the Bluesmen** /912/: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

**The Greasy Petes:** Tiki House

**The Hammersmith Band:** Humphrey's

**Lafayette & the Leasebreakers** /930/: Patrick's II

**Michele Lundeen** /952/: Patrick's II

**The Bill Magee Blues Band** /947/: Patrick's II, Moondoggies, The Kraken, The Jumping Turtle

**Kymerlee Maxine:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

**Mississippi Mudd:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors** /910/: The Kraken

**The Nude Blues:** Bahia Belle Cruise

**The Rockin' Blues Hounds:** El Cajon Grand Cocktail Lounge

**Ruby & the Red Hots** /918/: Coyote Bar and Grill

**Runnin' Blue:** The Calypso Cafe

**The Soul Revue:** Jimmy Love's

**Theo & the Zydeco Patrol** /929/: Coyote Bar and Grill

**Earl Thomas** /946/: The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe

**Billy Thompson:** Tio Leo's Lounge

**Johnny V. & the Usual Suspects:** Patrick's II

**Billy Watson:** Coyote Bar and Grill, Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad)

**Wright & Hess:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse

**Richard Beecher:** Mille Fleurs

**J.D. Boucharde** /985/: Princess Pub & Grille

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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.

**Bossaexotica:** Saturday, April 17, electronic music with a fusion of Brazilian sounds. Inside: DJ Cold Rob, tribal, techno, deep house. Outside: DJ Vick, bossa nova, electronic samba. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

**Bottoms Up:** Fridays, good vibes, house, breaks, drum 'n' bass, hip-hop. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tivolis, corner of Sixth Avenue and Island Street, Gaslamp. 619-232-6754.

**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, urban sounds with DJ Myx2p1ix; 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 Aero:** Thursdays, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., "Downtown Phunk" lounge-style house, hip-hop, and reggae with resident DJ A.S. Hawkins and weekly guests. No cover. Aero Club, 3365 India Street, Midtown. 619-297-7211.

**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 or 877-695-5827.

**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.

**Cypher:** First Friday of the month, two-on-two MC battles; all ages. Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-582-5908.

**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 or 877-695-5827.

**Dub Dynamite:** Mondays, reggae in a dub style — roots, stepper, and UK with Kid Natty and Lionel Judah. No cover. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae in the main room. High school and college students admitted. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

**Galileo 101:** Fridays, soulful funky deep house and urban grooves with DJ ALA and weekly guests. Saturdays, *G-Lounge* featuring Rage and Adam A\*Muse in the hip-hop room and Le Roux and ALA in the upstairs lounge. 100 Harbor Drive, Suite 101, downtown. 619-702-7101.

**Mass Appeal:** Wednesdays, hip-hop, funk, and breaks with DJs Hippoh and Still Life. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744.

**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 school with Boy Toy Jesse. Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, R&B, old school, and reggae. 740 Nordahl Road, San Marcos. 760-737-5040.

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**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.

**Synaptic:** Fridays, techno and related electronica with resident DJs Mathew James, Lo-Fi, and guests. Anti dress code; come as you are. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744.

**Therapy:** Fridays, industrial, EBM, electro, ethereal, gothic, and darkwave with DJs Bryan Pollard, DeKay, Creep, and guests; 21 and up; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Flame, 3780 Park Boulevard, San Diego. 619-295-4163. Information, 619-465-5827 or 877-695-5827.

**Those Funkin' Fridays:** Fridays, house, breaks, and tech with DJ Busty St. Claire and guests. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; no cover. San Diego Sports Club, 1271 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-299-7372.

**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 or 877-695-5827.

**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.

**Verb:** Sundays, house, breaks, and hip-hop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Blind Melons, 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844.

**Vice/Versa:** Second and fourth Friday of the month, DJs Barry Weaver and Dr. Indulgent play electro-disco, acid house, and no wave. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-521-4747.

## CLUBS BY AREA

If you wish to submit a listing, call 619-235-3000, ext. 405, night or day by 5 p.m. Friday, the week prior to publication. To send weekly or monthly schedules, fax to Lynne Houts at 760-788-1309 or mail to Reader Music Scene, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA, 92186-5803. You may also submit information online at SanDiegoReader.com by clicking on the music section. Upcoming concerts, DJ events, or performances that are not at a club should be directed to 619-235-3000, ext. 261; e-mailed to sellis@nethere.com; or faxed to 619-881-2401.

## BEACHES

**Bahia Hotel,** 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Bar. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Elliott Louis, contemporary piano/vocals.

**Blind Melons,** 710 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-7844. Thursday, *the Emerson Band*, rock. Friday, *Divided by Zero, the Abuse*, and *the Big Dame Hunters*, alternative rock. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Socket 7*, and *the Valentine Fist*, alternative, 9 p.m., *Stepping Feet*, rock. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Ishmael the Peacemaker*, reggae, 9 p.m., *the Coastal Beats*, rock. Monday, open-mic. Tuesday, *Strapped for Cash*, *Rebellion*, and *Radio La Chusma*, rock. Wednesday, *Offset*, *Porcelain*, and *the Matches*, rock/alternative.



## >hometown CDs

BY MARY MONTGOMERY

**Album Name:** *Hi Resolution* (2004)

**Artist:** Invertigo

**Label:** self-released

**Songs:** 1) Uninspired 2) Claustrophobia 3) Something Or Nothing 4) Adrenaline 5) 01 6) Follow 7) Wasted 8) No Where Fast

**Price/Where Available:** *cdbaby.com* for \$6

**Band Members:** Bobby Lawrence (vocals, guitar), Mario Santana (vocals, guitar), Josh Lermon (drums)

**Extra Info:** The songwriting skills of the alternative rock trio have landed them a spot on the "Best of" compilation for the National Academy of Popular Music and also on *Billboard Magazine's* "Songwriter's Hall of Fame."

**Website:** *www.invertigomusic.com*

With influences ranging from U2 circa *Joshua Tree* to the more bellicose withdrawal of Nirvana, each track is a different kind of sullen riot.

Invertigo flirts with themes of confusion, separation, and loss, all without pandering to mainstream standards. The trio's discriminating yet confrontational style resonates with

emotion.

Every track is a production in itself. From the harder rock of "Claustrophobia" to the punk rock vibe emanating from the guitars in "Wasted," the album screams modern alternative rock classic. Melody lines are at the foreground but remain fluid enough to yield to the music's real emphasis, the despondent lyricism. Backed by buzzing guitars, "Adrenaline's" words create a kind of sweeping anthem, *Begin/ to see the whites of your lies/ say it's a phase/ say it's unknown/ say there's a way out of this maze/ make me cry/ make believe/ I'll be all right/ when the sky's falling down on me.*

Halfway through the disk the band decides to dabble in punk and pop, but their sound always manages to come out as straight rock carried by hard-driving vocals. The most evocative ballad on the album, "01," stands out with har-



*Invertigo*

monies and soaring bass guitar riffs.

The overall product might be too offbeat for general acceptance, but Invertigo excels instrumentally until the almost inaudible strumming of the last chord of the album's hidden acoustic track.

(To hear a sample of *Hi Resolution*, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4417.)

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**Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge** (atop the Hotel La Jolla), 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Music is blues/jazz unless otherwise noted. Friday, *Jack Pollack*, piano and vocals. Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., and Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*, jazz piano, saxophone, and vocals. Tuesday, *Sean McVicker*, jazz.

**Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)**, 909 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-7625. Friday, *Surf Report*, *Destrung*, and *Remedy motel*, rock. Saturday, *the Koalas*.

**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *Something Else*, rock. Saturday, *the Trade Roots*, reggae.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, *the Bill Magee Blues Band*.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Rick Ross*,



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Saturday, April 10  
**DEEPER PURPLE**  
(Deep Purple tribute)  
**EXP** (Jimi Hendrix tribute)

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**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Music hours are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, *Phil Lean*, guitar. Friday, *Tomcat Courtney & His Blues Dusters*, blues. Saturday and Wednesday, *Doug Stevens*. Tuesday, *Nathan Weldon*, guitar.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Thursday, *Big Backyard*, rock. Friday, *the Greasy Pates*. Saturday, *the Fremonts*, blues. Sunday, *Chris Kelly's* Open-Acoustic Night. Wednesday, *Hot Lunch*, rock.

**Winstons**, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Live music nightly. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, classic rock.

## SAN DIEGO

**Albie's Beef Inn**, 1201 Hotel Circle South, San Diego. 619-291-1103. Friday and Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, 7 p.m., *David Timothy Smith*.

**The Bahia Belle Cruise**, the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Bay. 858-539-7779. Departs 6:30 p.m. Friday, *B Natural*, pop. Saturday, *the Nude Blues*.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Joe Byrnes*, Irish folk. Sunday, open-mic. Monday, *Jenn Grinels*, folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *Larger Than Leon*, alternative.

**Borders Books and Music**, 1072 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley. 619-295-2201. Friday, 8 p.m., *Thomas Lee*, acoustic.

**Brazil by the Bay**, 3770 Hancock Street, Suite G, San Diego. 619-692-1410. Sunday, 4 p.m., *Sergio Pessoa*, Brazilian music.

**Brick by Brick**, 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Live music nightly. Thursday, *New Dead Radio*, *Jesse Deluxe*, and *Damage*. Friday, *Fith*, *SevenZone*, and *No Value*. Saturday, *Deeper Purple* and *E.X.P.*. Wednesday, *Thyrne Scabbard*, *Opus Majestic*, *Until the Fall*, and *Through Hate*.

**Caffe Calabria**, 3933 30th Street, North Park. 619-291-1759. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Sue Palmer*, jazz.

**The Caliph**, 3100 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-9495. Friday, 9 p.m., *Kevin Cavanaugh*, lounge piano. Saturday, *Blue Velvet*, jazz. Monday, *Donell*, piano. Wednesday, *Del Crone*, contemporary.

**Epicentre**, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is alternative/heavy. Thursday, *Finch*, *Counterfit*, and guests. Friday, *the Get-Down*, *Kid Riz*, *Daks ISA*, *Mane 1*, *Sake*, and *Son of Jarel*. Saturday, *Peace by Peace*, *Please Mr. Gravedigger*, *Mister Valentine*, *Gasoline Please*, *Pink Hand Grenade*, and *Rock Goggle Fantasy*.

**Henry's Pub**, 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Thursday, *a Flock of 80's*, pop rock. Tuesday, *the Stiletto*, rockabilly.

**Humphrey's**, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. The Backstage Lounge. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *the Hammersmith Band*, harmonica blues. Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Simply Complex*, alternative rock, 9:30 p.m., *the Detroit Underground*, Motown/dance. Saturday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Skelpin*, Irish folk, 9:30 p.m., *Makai*, disco/pop. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., *Jerome Dawson*, jazz, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Reel to Real*, jazz. Monday, 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Adrian Legg*, fingerstyle guitar. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Dr. Strut*, funk/dance. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Barbara Jamerson* and *Jerome Dawson*.

**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*.

**The Inn at the Park**, 623 Spruce Street, San Diego. 619-291-0999. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Karen Giorgio*, piano, vocals, open-mic.

**Jamar's Restaurant and Lounge**, 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-469-7777. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, *the Bert Torres Band*. Wednesday, call club for information.

**Java Joe's**, 6344 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-286-0400. Thursday, *the Deere Johns*, alternative. Friday, *Robin Henkel*, acoustic blues. Saturday, *Christopher Dale*, *the Fryday Band*, and *Karin Storm*, acoustic/rock. Sunday, *Miff's Jam Night*. Monday, open-mic. Wednesday, *the Ballad Mongers*, alternative.

**The Ken Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Thursday, *the Mr. T Experience*, *the Phuzz*, *Vena Cava*, and *Die September*, alternative.

**The Kensington Club**, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Friday, *Deadbolt* and *Thee Corsairs*, rock/alternative. Saturday, *Agua Dulce*, Latin jazz.

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**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*.

**North Park Deli & Coffee**, 3823 Thirtieth Street, San Diego. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Tony Taravella*, jazz.

**O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub**, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Nectarine*, rock. Saturday, *the Persuader Band*, rock.

**The Ould Sod**, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Gene Warren*, Irish folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session. Wednesday, *the Hatchet Brothers*, folk.

**Second Wind**, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, *Serious Guise*, classic rock.

**Soma**, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., *Loser by Default*, *Nowheresville*, *Unbound*, *Open 24 Hours*, *Gilt*, and *Just Like Yesterday*. Friday, 7 p.m., *Shotgun Vegas*, *Reeve Oliver*, *the Parker Theory*, *Legends Die*, *Roosevelt*, and *Dorado Gold*. Saturday, 7 p.m., *the Vines*, *Jet*, *the Living End*, and *Neon*.

**Tio Leo's Lounge**, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln*, rockabilly. Friday, *the Joey Show*, rock, and *Billy Thompson*, blues. Saturday, *Mississippi Mud*, blues. Monday, swing. Tuesday, zydeco.

**Top of the Cove**, 1216 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla. 858-454-7779. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., *Kristi Rickert*, piano.

**Triple Crown Pub**, 3221 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-281-0263. Saturday, 10 p.m., *Super Beagle* with *the Ski Beach Ballers*, reggae.

**Tutto Mare**, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet*.

### DOWNTOWN

**4th & B**, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Thursday, 8 p.m.,

*Kanye West*, *the Dilated Peoples*, and *the Young Guns*, alternative. Friday, 9 p.m., *the Yonder Mountain String Band*. Saturday, 9 p.m., *Control Machete*, alternative.

**Blarney Stone Pub**, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

**Borders Books & Music** (Gaslamp), 668 Sixth Avenue, San Diego. 619-702-4200. Friday, 9 p.m., *Across the Room*, rock.

**The Casbah**, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-232-HELL. Music is alternative/rock unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Josh Ritter*, *Rosie Thomas*, and *Out Brief Candle*. Friday, *the Proclaimers* and *the Biddy Bums*. Saturday, *Louis XIV*, *Electrelane*, and *the Soft Lightes*. Tuesday, *50 Foot Wave*, *Kristin Hersh*, *the Prids*, and *Squab*. Wednesday, *the Scotch Greens*.

**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 and Saturday, *Fuzzy & the Bluesmen*, blues.

**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*. Saturday, *Nadra John*, rock. Sunday, *Hera's Olive*, rock. Tuesday, *Ron's Garage*, acoustic. Wednesday, *the New Breed Band*, pop.

**Dizzy's**, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, *Berkley Hart*, acoustic. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Poor Man's Platinum* featuring *Fermin Rivero*, jazz sextet.

**G-5 George's on Fifth**, 835 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-702-0444. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, *Tom Barabas*, classical music.

**Jimmy Love's**, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday, *Atomic Groove*, pop. Saturday, *Divya Soul*, pop. Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Masterpiece*, jazz. Monday, 6:30 p.m.



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**DRINKS** ► gourmet coffees from around the world, tea, hot chocolate, café au lait, café mocha, café latte, cappuccino, espresso, sodas, juices; alcohol includes wine (\$4.25), six different bottles of beer (\$3.25–\$4.50), and German beer on

tap (Weltenburger Klosterbier – light or dark – \$4.25 a pint)

**FOOD** ► Austrian and German cuisine, \$8–\$17

**ACCESS** ► I-5 to Lomas Santa Fe west; at first light (S. Solana Hills) turn left and go into the Marshall's parking lot; Café Europa is kitty-cornered to the Marshall's; large parking lot

**DRESS** ► casual; at dinnertime I saw people more dressed up; lunch crowd was a mix of casually dressed and people in work attire

**DANCE FLOOR** ► none

**FIRE EXITS** ► main entrance, one going to patio, and one from the kitchen

**CAPACITY** ► 120 total; 60 in main dining room where band plays, 60 in other section near kitchen

**SPECIAL AREAS** ► you can smoke

Cafe, and 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Vault, live jazz, Latin, and funk.

**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, *the Bill Magee Blues Band*. Friday, *Michele Lundeen*. Saturday, *the Backwater Blues Band*. Sunday, *Lafayette & the Leasebreakers*. Monday, *Johnny V. & the Usual*

on patio, and there are four tables and a pay phone

**FURNISHINGS** ► one of the dining areas looks like a deli, with the white-tiled floors, sliding-glass door cooler with all the drinks, and a German salad bar; the other dining area (where bands play) has six framed pictures of Europe, candles everywhere, and about 10 large tables

**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► Driver Jake playing without their drummer was 103; Karen Real and Bridget Brigitte (with acoustic guitars) were around 101; when a guy got up and played trumpet for two songs, it was 118; last week 107 during the mariachi band, 119 with DJ Rigo at Baja Lobster Bar and Nightclub

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**LAST MONTH** ► Mermaid's Journey

**QUOTABLE** ► "This is the first time I had a schnitzel that wasn't at Wiener Schnitzel."

One person who came for the

music said, "It's hard to find places in the North County in the middle of the week that have music." His friend added, "Well, I guess the Belly Up has bands. They are usually national acts that are expensive or a band with four white guys doing punk type of music. We like the stuff these bands are playing."

Bridget Brigitte ([www.bridgetmusic.com](http://www.bridgetmusic.com)) puts on these showcases where several different local acts perform. Tonight there were six acts (Bridget Brigitte and Karen Real, Mermaid's Journey, Simply Complex, Driver Jake, and Miles), and it was only five bucks. The owner, Irene, said, "The cover we charge goes to the bands."

Unfortunately, it was a small turnout on the night I was there. But musicians make money where they can; a member from Driver Jake said, "We're selling CDs outside, in the back of our truck." Another member said, "It's the semi parked in the lot."

– Josh Board

*Suspects*. Tuesday, *the Blues Brokers*. Wednesday, *the Texas Twisters*.

**Princess Pub & Grille**, 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Boucharde*, piano.

**Rock Bottom**, 401 G Street, Gaslamp. 619-231-7000. Friday, *80z Enough*, pop. Saturday, *Jungle Boogie*, pop.

**Sassafras Bar and Grill**, 3667 India Street, San Diego. 619-295-4745.

Friday, *Victoria Rose*, classic guitar and Celtic harp.

**Sevilla**, 555 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-5979. Thursday, *Primo*, salsa. Wednesday, *Ritmo Caliente*, salsa.

**The Shout House**, 655 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-231-6700. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, high-energy rock and roll dueling pianos.

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*de la Huerta*, guitar and vocals.  
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**Buon Giorno Restaurant**, 4110 Bonita Road, Bonita. 619-475-2660. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Cirro*, Latin. Friday, 9 p.m. to midnight, *Jesse Davis*, variety. Saturday, Latin jazz/variety.

**Cafe LaMaze**, 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Sandy Chappel* and *Sammy Dale Canonizado*, piano bar.

**Di-mond Jim's Nightclub**, 773 Third Avenue, Chula Vista. 619-585-7323. Thursday, *DJ T* and *DJ Beer*, rock. Friday and Saturday, *Streetheart*, 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**  
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On the north side of El Cajon's Fletcher Parkway, just before it peters out into Broadway, you pass a series of stand-alone buildings: a McDonald's, a KFC, a Boston Market, a San Diego Blood Bank, and a Red Oak. That short stretch offers something for every American taste (except good taste), even if you're Louis, the Louisiana vampire. Across the street from the Red Oak is a much finer sort of eatery in a far prettier building, but Jasmine Bistro presents a similarly broad culinary palette — this time of the cuisines of Asia. A single kitchen cooks dishes from several regions of that continent, so if you're in the mood for Mandarin while your date has a yen for Thai, no problem. You'll find both cuisines and many more under the same roof.

This offspring of Convoy Street's Jasmine, a Hong Kong-style seafood restaurant, divides its kitchen time between the preparation of Chinese dim sum (elaborate finger food) by day, and a pan-Asian panoply by night. From ten until three, the kitchen is staffed by dim sum experts. After that, an ethnically diverse group of chefs comes on, each one specializing in one of the cuisines served during dinner hours.

A gleaming little jewel surrounded by big white boxes, Jasmine Bistro provides the sole visual pleasure in a vast, soulless mall. Guarding the entrance, seated on granite pedestals, are a pair of carved leonine chow dogs, traditional palace guardians. You step between them into a shaded aisle resembling a miniature Japanese garden, with a *feng shui* wishing well at the center of the path, a spirit offering of fruits and tea next to the restaurant door, and graceful wooden benches to comfortably await your friends or your table. A loop of haunting Celtic music plays... Celtic? Yes — but the solo instrument sounds like a *koto* (a 13-string Japanese lute), not a fiddle.

The Irish melodies follow you inside to a pair of dining rooms separated by a tropical fish tank and a bar. One edge of the main dining room is a semi-open kitchen. Along the back wall are three large, raised booths, in front of niches holding a trio of Thai Buddhist statues, each created in a different material and artistic style. The high ceiling is lined with huge pipes and ducts, painted black (yet another chic restaurant homage to the Pompidou center in Paris, which pioneered this style of architectural nudism).

The Bistro's dim sum is the best I've tasted



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOE KLEIN

in San Diego, with the freshness and vibrancy that can only arise in a smaller, uncrowded restaurant that cooks it a little at a time. (Most of the local restaurants that serve dim sum are huge food halls, packed wall-to-wall during their weekend brunches.) Dim sum (Cantonese for "little bits of heart") is food for pure pleasure. The genre was invented in Peking's Forbidden City, the walled-off imperial quarter, where the royal kitchens were staffed mainly with Cantonese chefs, then (and now) considered the best cooks in China. They created ingenious arrays of miniature morsels to please a real-life Dragon Lady — the fearsome Dowager Empress of the late Manchu Dynasty. She was big on palace intrigues, eunuchs (and I don't mean the old homonymic computer program), and nine-inch nails — her own anatomical chopsticks. Now she's dead, we're alive, and even *guei lo* (foreigners) can enjoy delicacies designed for a truly scary queen.

Many dim sum are tiny packages made of various thin pastry skins (rice, wheat, or taro

flours) displaying an encyclopedia of textures (silken, marshmallow-sticky, crusty, or crunchy) and a great variety of shapes. They're wrapped around nuggets of brightly seasoned minced seafoods, meats, veggies, or combinations of each. You'll also encounter stuffed slices of eggplant or bell pepper.

Another highly popular dim sum format is the heartier steamed or baked filled bun, called *bao* (pronounced "pow!"), a perfect one-dish take-out lunch. These are typically filled with Chinese barbecued pork, or with sweet lotus-seed paste, pineapple-cream custard, or "creamed" hard-boiled egg. Then there are the little bowls of braised bony meats or poultry (spare ribs, chicken feet) or organ meats — proteins that take too long to cook (and to eat) to ever become everyday food. (Dim sum is never about hunger but about the pure joy of eating in the middle of the day.)

And for dessert, there are miniature custard tarts and numerous varieties of trembling gelatin-type desserts (made with agar — agar, not Knox). My favorite is the coconut-taro pudding, with a

## REVIEW

NAOMI WISE

### Jasmine Bistro

**DIM SUM** ★★★★★ (excellent)  
**DINNER MENU** ★★½ (good-very good)

Westfield Plaza, 315 Parkway Plaza (at Fletcher and the 67 Freeway), El Cajon; 619-588-8228.

**HOURS:** Daily, dim sum and lunch, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.; dinner, 3:00–9:00 p.m., until 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**PRICES:** Dim sum, \$2.35–\$4.35; special orders and lunch entrées, \$6.95; dinner appetizers, \$4–\$9; entrées \$10–\$35 (most under \$15); desserts, \$3–\$4.50.

**CUISINE & BEVERAGES:** Dim sum brunch daily. Dinner menu of "pan-Asian" dishes drawn from a half dozen Pacific cuisines. Affordable, mainly California wine list chosen to match the cuisines, with wine pairings suggested on the menu. Numerous Asian and American beers, fruit-flavored iced teas, and *boba* (tapioca) drinks.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Located next to Robinsons-May. Reserve for weekend dinners. Heated garden patio available daytimes and some evenings.

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true coconut flavor — the essence of tropical refreshment.

Jasmine Bistro serves over 50 varieties of these delicacies and makes it very easy to enjoy them. The service style is a flexible "have it your way." You get a laminated menu with pictures of the dim sum choices and their names.

A waitress goes from table to table wheeling a cart laden with covered steel bowls, offering about a dozen different tidbits at each pass. The parade starts with the delicate steamed morsels,

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and then broadens into the fried, braised, and baked ones, and finally the sweets. The waitress lifts the lid of each bowl in turn, playing show-and-tell, an unbearable temptation.

Portions are generous, so you have to pace yourself. If your heart's set on an item that's not on the cart-of-the-moment, you don't have to wait for it to show up later. You can order your choice and they'll start cooking it for you immediately. There's also an option of three dim sum sampler platters, a smart choice for beginners or for those who want to taste as many varieties as possible before they're hopelessly full.

If you already know your dim sum, just try the pork *siu mai* with its lush textures and complex flavors, or the perfect, peppery, rarely found shrimp *siu mai*. You'll understand.

On the dinner menu, Jasmine Bistro touches on at least six different East Asian cuisines — Cantonese, San Diego "Northern Chinese," Thai, Vietnamese, and Malayan, with tiny wafts of Japan, India, and Indonesia. Some recipes also include fusion touches of Western flavors like dill weed or Chardonnay.

It's an interesting and highly tempting array of dishes. None of the cuisines, however, are represented nearly as well here as they are at the best local restaurants that concentrate on them. The community surrounding the restaurant just won't support that much authenticity. Hence, many of the Chinese entrées are adapted to the familiar suburban-style Northern Chinese (Kung Pao whatever). They offer a vague

spiciness borrowed from Szechwan (actually in Western China), mingling with the cornstarch-thick sauces of the old Cantonese-American eateries that jumped on the Szechwan craze of the '70s and never turned back. Even so, the chefs here tone down the signature piquancy of this style, because their guests can't or won't handle an authentic dose of spice.

Our rock cod in pungent garlic sauce was of this mode — the fish was delightfully tender and fresh but laid low by a thick brown colloid of moderate spiciness, designed for eaters who don't want to taste fish when they order fish. Under that gravy, I couldn't tell whether the water chestnut coins in the dish's veggie mixture were fresh, canned, or simply pre-peeled and pre-sliced too far ahead of cooking. (They tasted sweeter than canned ones, less sweet than fresh ones.)

My boyfriend loved the honey-miso beef; I didn't. This is a dish carried over from the Convoy Street Jasmine, which the owner of both restaurants stole from a famous antique "Cantonese fine dining" restaurant on San Francisco's Grant Avenue, the Imperial Palace. The dish features beef chunks embraced by a garlic marinade and a garlicky brown sauce, garnished with slices of fresh shiitake mushrooms and Chinese zucchini. It reminded us of the Cantonese-American cooking we both grew up on, which is why my sweetie nostalgically cottoned to it and I didn't. It's a one-sauce-fits-all style of cooking, a style we encountered in too many of the dinner entrées

here. Given the format, these dishes are actually superior to those served at the average Chinese restaurant in town, with finer ingredients and more skillful cooking. But I'd hoped for something more than merely better-than-usual.

Even Jasmine's signature two-course Peking Duck seems to have been remade to suit suburban customers who'd be repelled by a glimpse of poultry fat. The first course consists of the duck skin, served as a sandwich between small white flower rolls dressed with Hoisin sauce and shredded scallions and cucumbers. Happily, here the server dresses it for you all the way (an uncommon courtesy), and the Bistro's spongy white flower rolls proved to be outstanding. But the duck skin was hard, lean, and leathery. Not only did it lack the intoxicating aroma of Chinese star anise, but it also wanted the requisite millimeter-thick layer of duck fat that lends a classic Peking Duck its addictive crisp-over-soft texture. (After eating this dish at China Max, I awoke before dawn madly craving it for breakfast. The Bistro's rendition roused no such lust.) The second course offers the chopped skinless duck meat mixed with chopped water chestnuts and other veggies, dressed with Hoisin sauce and served in a lettuce-leaf cup. This course was mildly pleasing, but the flesh was on the bland side, not distinctly ducky.

Branching out into the other nationalities, a Vietnamese rice-paper roll of shrimp and green mango, topped with chopped peanuts, was bursting with life and freshness, although

I'd prefer an authentic sweet-sour-fishy *nguc cham* sauce to the bland peanut dip that accompanied it. But *nguc cham*'s primary ingredient is fermented Asian fish sauce, which is evidently anathema to the neighborhood. I later learned from the restaurant's owner that patrons will send their food back if they detect a whiff of it. This taboo, along with the proscription against really spicy food, actually proves fatal to the Thai dishes on the menu. We tried two of them, and both seemed like a Betty Crocker version of Asian.

Few Chinese restaurants offer much in the way of dessert, beyond fortune cookies, but Jasmine Bistro goes out of its way to please, offering seven or eight choices nightly. A mango pudding didn't especially taste of mango, but that flavor shone brightly in a Thai dessert of sweet rice topped with fresh mango and festooned with tendrils of thick coconut cream. The green tea ice cream, run through with a single long *tuile* cookie, was suave, not fierce. It had an oddly perfume-like flavor that grew on us as we ate.

The dim sum at Jasmine Bistro is almost enough to make me wish I lived in East County — I'd be here every Sunday morning, ready to worship at this shrine of "heart." But the compromised dinner dishes make me glad I don't live nearby, where it's this — or Red Lobster.

#### ABOUT JASMINE BISTRO

Ten years ago, Jasmine Seafood was cofounded by the late restaurateur Choy Leung and Dr. Alan Chan, a pharmacist and a full-time practicing chiropractor.

Two years ago, Dr. Chan opened Jasmine Bistro.

Dr. Chan's entry into the restaurant business was serendipitous. "When I first came to the U.S. in 1970, as a foreign student," he recalls, "I had to support myself through college, and I worked as a waiter in San Francisco's Chinatown — at Cathay House, above the wax museum, and then at Tommy Toy's Imperial Palace, and then Empress of China. I liked the cooking and I even stole some recipes from there. So I had experience of higher-end Chinese restaurants, and it was always in the back of my mind that someday I would have a restaurant of my own. I came here to San Diego in '88, after being a pharmacist in Huntington Beach. In January 1994 we opened Jasmine Seafood Restaurant."

After Choy's death a few years ago, Dr. Chan added a few Southeast Asian dishes to the previously all-Cantonese menu at Jasmine Seafood. This was the germ of the idea for a pan-Asian bistro somewhere out of the Convoy Street area. "I'd been thinking of opening a pan-Asian restaurant in maybe Temecula or UTC, but we couldn't find a vacancy. Then this location opened up. The building was part of the mall, but we remodeled it completely before we took it over. We brought in a collection of sculptures from the Southeast Asian countries. The purpose of the restaurant is to share the Asian cultures and the cuisines with the people of the East County.

"We picked that location because it's central to the whole

area — Santee, Lakeside, El Cajon — and it's near the freeway. It's a big area and there aren't too many Asian restaurants. We had a lot of customers from the East County who'd come to Jasmine Seafood Restaurant and asked us, couldn't we open closer to their neighborhood so they wouldn't have to drive so long. I thought, 'If I put together a group of different cuisines, people can come in and try different things.' We have different chefs for the different foods. The head chef at dinner is Stanley Fu, and we have two dim sum chefs for the lunches. People come to eat there not just from the East County, but from all over — La Jolla, Riverside, even Los Angeles and Orange County."

Despite the Bistro's success, Dr. Chan is surprisingly candid about the difficulty of presenting relatively exotic cuisines to a neighborhood of culinary conservatives. "Although Jasmine Seafood is Hong Kong-style cooking, at Jasmine Bistro I actually have more Northern Chinese cooking on the menu than Southern Chinese, because that is the most common style in Southern California. People in the East County are a little less receptive to authentic Cantonese food. I have a wonderful Thai chef; she's better than anybody at all the Thai restaurants here, but we had to tone down everything if we were to survive. I'm hoping to open another branch of Jasmine Bistro in UTC, or maybe Encinitas, where I hope people will be more willing to accept her cooking, and we can put some of the good stuff in there." ■

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# Lady Ahi

*"While we're young, dude, while we're young."*

I'm on the return, but I'm always going forward," says Nicolai.

Okay. This is Encinitas, remember. Spiritual. "We are all cocreators," Nicolai says. "This is my first time here. We meet. It's all part of...what?"

"Right," I say. "It's all part of..."

I make a big circular motion with my hands.

"Right. Right," says Nicolai. He's an expressionist artist from San Juan Capistrano. Now he makes a little prayer sign, utters something — "Om sai ram"? — and starts picking at his tofu-and-rice Indian curry dish. A moment later he looks around. There's Holly with her Samoyed-blue eyes making up a Brazilian *açaí* breakfast dish with bananas, strawbs, blueberries, boysenberries, homemade granola, coconut, and, hey, pollen... One helluva healthy breakfast. Viana's chowing down on her protein veggie wrap stuffed with broccoli, peppers, avo, feta, mole. John, the manager, is jumping back and forth out to the patio.

"You can't buy this kind of energy," Nicolai says.

Hank and I are gonna try anyway. We're beat. This is Swami's. Li'l house turned café-restaurant across from the Self-Realization Fellowship compound, somewhere near Swami's Beach. All patio, decks, gurgling fountains, wind chimes, electric-green wheatgrass racks, rainbow-colored wind sock, plants, lilies, and scattered in between, people, planted at tables. Here, the outside is It. So is that old Encinitas thing: vegetarian, spiritual, antiestab-

lishment. Check the hours: "Open 7-ish to 4-ish."

"Wow, dude, that should be your wagon," says Hank. He's looking at a genuine '60s VW van, blue, white, and rust, and "AUM" and "BE LOVE" spray-painted on its side.

"Bet that belongs to Nicolai,"

Hank mutters.

The restaurant's interior is full of photos of great surfers, like Rob Machado, John Peck, Skip Frye — "Donna, the city councilor, is his wife," says Hank — and bumper stickers with messages like "Life Is Beautiful."

When Hank and I came in, Nicolai was on the last stool at the order counter. We sat down next to him. "I'll have what he's having," says Hank, looking at his curry.

"Good choice. We make our own tofu here," says Holly. "It's vegan, cashew-based. We have plenty of things that are vegan. So how about you?"

"Try this," says Viana, pointing to her protein veggie wrap. "It's just so great and healthy."

I see Hank's "Indian curry with tofu" is \$6.95. Viana's wrap is \$5.95. Right above Hank's curry, in the "Swami's Favorites" section, is a tofu stir-fry. Broccoli, bell peppers, carrots, zucchini, mushrooms, and tofu "seasoned lightly with soy sauce and black pepper. All on top of brown rice. Served with a salad," for \$6.95. And below it is a fish taco combination. Two corn tortillas filled with "man ahi" (as opposed to "lady ahi"?), cabbage, and guacamole, served with Spanish rice and beans (\$6.99). But mainly the menu's wraps and sandwiches.

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Oh. Then they have salads. I see John carry one by, and it looks pretty spectacular. Very green, fresh-looking lettuce, everything from bell peppers and broccoli and red cabbage to avo, garbanzo beans, sunflower seeds, and raisins. And garlic toast. And bits of chicken. Man, that'd fill a wildebeest. I check the menu. Must be Swami's salad (\$5.95). Oh. "Add chicken to any salad for \$1.99." So, say eight bucks.

Hank yawns. "While we're young, dude, while we're young."

But I've still got breakfasts to check. Half the menu, and it's breakfast all day. Hey, how about this? Garlic chicken omelet. A "whole chicken breast marinated in garlic sauce" with Swiss cheese and salsa fresca on — in? — a three-egg omelet and home fries and toast, \$7.25. Or the ABC (avocado, bacon, and cheese) omelet (\$6.50) sounds good. Hmm. Black Egg Burrito with black beans, avo, and cheese. Three eggs, home fries, \$5.49. Use tofu and soy cheese for a dollar more.

"How we doing?" says John. My eyes dart between Swami's salad in the middle and tofu stir-fry, lower right.

"D'agh...eggs Benedict, please."

I know. A 180. Suddenly saw it among "Swami's Traditions." "Two poached eggs...muffin...hollandaise."

"With spinach? Real turkey? Mock turkey? Bacon? Real ham?" says John.

"You kidding? Ham."

Ten minutes later, out on the deck, I'm plowing through my hollandaise and eggs. (Tastes fine, but guess I'm eating too fast. Getting a gut ache. Wishing I'd gone health.) Hank's salad with its big sunflower sprouts looks so green and fresh. His curry smells delicious. Nicolai is telling us about how a psychic surgeon in England fixed his back last year. "A shed had fallen on me. The pain was like a laser. He said, 'I see a bone chip in there. It will start to heal now.' For two months nothing changed. But the third month the pain started to go away. Now I'm free. It's incredible."

Nicolai thinks his doctor may be a reincarnation of a certain Swami Sri Yukteswar. So now he heads across the road to a bookstore where they have — hey, Encinitas, remember? — swami posters. We head back for Hank's Camry. John the manager is there. Turns out the old VW van is his. "It's 1969. I inherited it from John Peck," he says. "An incredible privilege. He's a legend. Didn't believe in money. Wanted a barter economy. I'll pass this on one day too. I live in it right now. I tell you, working here, surfing Swami's, waking up next to the San Elijo Lagoon, it's a good life, man." ■

**The Place:** Swami's Cafe, 1163 First Street (South Coast Highway 101), Encinitas (760-944-0612)

**Type of Food:** Health, American

**Prices:** Garlic chicken omelet (three-egg, whole chicken breast with cheese, salsa, home fries, toast), \$7.25; ABC omelet (avocado, bacon, and cheese), \$6.50; Black Egg breakfast burrito (black beans, avocado, cheese, three eggs, home fries), \$5.49; Indian curry with tofu, vegetables, rice, salad, \$6.95; açai breakfast, \$6.75; protein veggie wrap (with broccoli, bell pepper, feta cheese, tofu, mole), \$5.95; tofu stir-fry, with similar veggies, in soy sauce, on brown rice, with salad, \$6.95; fish taco, \$6.99; Swami's salad, with lettuce, veggies, avocado, garbanzo beans, sunflower seeds, and raisins, garlic toast, \$5.95; with chicken, add \$1.99

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**B**runo Cumar was 13 when he left his home in Italy and started attending hotel school to become a waiter. "In Europe, when you are a waiter, that's your profession. You don't moonlight. I worked in many different hotels and restaurants in Europe before I came here." He landed first in Washington, DC, where he worked with "the Japanese Embassy, the European Common Market, and a big catering company that did a lot of Capitol Hill work." By the time he ventured west about ten years ago, he had added considerably to the wine knowledge he had acquired growing up in Friuli, Italy's premiere white wine region.

"I planned to form my own company," he says, "one that would give wine tours of Italy. A lot of people said they wanted to go with me because I knew the areas. But [in the end,] very few people wanted to make the commitment." Happily, one of his proposed tour guides was Dick Colangelo, a man with a long local history in wine sales and wine education. By that point, Dick was working for Maddalena Vineyard Brands, the venerable producer, distributor, and importer based in Los Angeles. "Dick said, 'Why don't you come work with me. We can split San Diego and go crazy!'" Cumar interviewed with the company, which has been run by the same Italian family since 1917 — they weathered Prohibition

by selling sacramental wine to the Catholic Church — and landed the job. "We split the territory. North of Interstate 8 was his, south was mine — though we did criss-cross."

The job brought him back into the restaurant business. "Ninety percent of our wines are in restaurants. We represent a lot of small, eclectic wineries. Eberle is a big name, but it's only 23,000 cases. So we take care of the restaurants and bottle shops," such as the Wine Bank downtown. "We are in some very specific locations in Vons, and we have a good base of wines at Whole Foods." After five years, he was promoted to district manager and now oversees sales for San Diego, Orange County, and the inland desert.

Of late, the company's focus on smaller producers has paid off. "Six or eight years ago, restaurant buyers really wanted that brand name, because that's what customers recognized. But people are progressing in their wine knowledge. I find more and more accounts that are looking for small-name eclectic wineries that are not found in stores." Restaurants like such wines because customers don't complain about wine list price markups ("Hey, I saw this for \$5.99 at Costco!"). Customers like them because they've begun to discern the pleasures of wine's remarkable variety and are curious to learn more. "People are getting tired of Chardonnay, Cabernet, and Mer-

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lot. They are diversifying into other things, from Italian wines to Spanish to Argentinean to Chilean." If a restaurant can win a customer's trust, the staff can hand-sell a list stocked with unfamiliar names — Cumar points to Solana Beach's Pacific Coast Grill as an example.

Cumar has a few corporate clients, notably Fleming's Wine Bar and Steakhouse, but says that most of his sales are to "really family-owned places like Antica Trattoria. Why should I go and bang my head against all the other salespeople at the Marriott for five hours when I can spend one hour with a smaller guy that maybe needs to be taught? I do about 80 wine lists for places all over. I like to give them the personal touch, create a strong friendship, and then talk about wines. Many of my accounts have never seen a distributor's book. They just take my word when I tell them what kind of wines to put on the list. There's a complete trust."

The Marriott, meanwhile, might end up as a client of another sort. Maddalena Vineyard Brands' producing arm is the San Antonio winery, and "out of around 1200 wineries in California, we're roughly the 20th largest in terms of production. We're very strong in international markets such as Ireland, Hungary, and Japan. We bottle wines with labels written in Japanese. If you look on the back and it says, 'Bottled in Los Angeles,' you can rest assured that it's San Antonio winery. And we sell a lot of cooking wine. We have hotels that use strictly our cooking wine because it's so good — especially the Marsala, the sherry, the vermouth, and the Port. Everybody's got to cook with wines. If you cook with bad wines, you're going to get bad food. If you cook with good wines, you're going to get good flavors. Our red and white cooking wines are served by the glass or carafe in a lot of restaurants — the Chablis, the Burgundy."



Bruno Cumar

Those carafe-style reds and whites reflect San Antonio's long history of producing everyday jug wines, the sort that were sold to thirsty railroad workers in pre-Prohibition Los Angeles. But the winery also has a tradition of private-label production, providing house-label bottlings to restaurants like Anthony's and Dobson's. And the remainder of the company's own labels — Riboli Family, Santo Stefano, Aliento Del Sol, San Simeon, Maddalena, Kinderwood, and La Quinta — blanket the market from top to bottom. The company owns or operates vineyards all over California wine country: Napa Valley, Paso Robles, Alexander Valley, and elsewhere.

It's good to have that kind of range, especially now when, as Cumar says, "Customers are also

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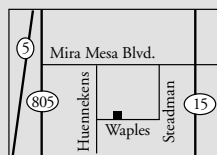
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looking for lower prices. A few years ago, \$30 to \$35 was no problem. Now, with the wine glut and the imports coming in, I think people are looking for the \$8 to \$12 range. Right now, that’s what sells out there.” There too, the company had a horse in the race, this time as an importer and as a Southern California distributor for two other importers, Villa Italia and Dreyfus, Ashby & Company. “Italian wines are booming, really booming,” Cumar says. “They’re making wines in a nouveau style, not the Old World style,” meeting curious New World palates halfway with forward fruit and softer tannins. Italy, it seems, has followed Cumar to California. ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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latest information available for a mid-range entrée. **Inexpensive:** below \$10; **moderate:** \$10 to \$19; **expensive:** \$20 to \$24; **very expensive:** more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.

NORTH COASTAL

**The Armenian Cafe** 3126 Carlsbad Boulevard (at Pine), Carlsbad, 760-720-2233. At this large cottage with a year-round heated sundeck overlooking Highway 101, the menu offers Armenian specialties cooked with a Lebanese accent as well as generic Middle Eastern crowd pleasers, including gyros made from scratch. Lamb shish kebab is the house specialty, a “loss leader” featuring tender premium lamb cubes with assertive seasonings, grilled over gas. Even better are distinctive dishes from the owner’s family recipes: his mom’s Lebanese *kibbe* (a large, glorified nut-filled lamb meatball) is outstanding, as is her *kashta lea* dessert — an exotic nutmeg sponge cake fragrant with rosewater syrup, topped with pistachios and thickened cream. Dinner platters constitute a full meal, including a great “Armenian salad” and a tasty dip for the meat, along with less-than-great egg-lemon soup, pilaf, and pita wedges. Wine list is dreary but corkage fee is reasonable. Three meals, Tuesday through Sunday. Live music and belly dancer weekend nights and Sunday brunch. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (8/03)

**Bird House Grill** 250 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-944-2882. Turkish food is the order of the day at this cute, small café decorated with birdcages, birdhouses, and birds’ nests all over. The most popular order is the “Super Combo Plate” of charbroiled gyro meat, *kofte* (ground meat kebabs), and moist chicken kebabs, plus fragrant rice

pilaf, Turkish salad, pita, and *tzatziki*, the traditional yogurt-cucumber sauce, made here with plenty of dill and a thick, luxury-grade yogurt. Other appealing choices are the vegetable kebab or the house special *Iskender* kebab, dressed with tomato sauce and billows of the terrific yogurt. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**California Bistro** 7100 Four Seasons Point, Four Seasons Resort Aviara, Carlsbad, 760-603-6800. The restaurant features fresh California cuisine in a beautiful, luxurious hotel dining room. Open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Reserve for the Friday night seafood buffet (5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.) which includes cooked seafood, sushi, and sashimi. Moderate to expensive. — E.W. (7/00)

**Juanita’s Taco Shop Estilo Tepatitlan** 290 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-943-9612; also in Vista at 248 Main, 760-758-4531. Enticing aromas of fresh tortillas and fragrant frijoles greet you as you enter this busy little *taqueria*, where the food’s cooked in the style of Tepatitlan, a small city near Guadalajara. Its local specialty is *carnitas* — which Juanita’s does up (by the plate or by the pound) as tender, non-greasy shreds, served with fresh, cilantro-laden mild tomato *salsita*. Standard wraps are fine, too, and the beans taste as good as they smell. Try a “Flying Saucer” — it really takes off, with shredded meat, onions, mild chiles, beans, sour cream, shredded orange cheese, and puréed guacamole riding high on an airy crisped flour tortilla. Quick and good, open daily, three meals until 2 a.m. Inexpensive. — N.W. (9/01)

**Kealani’s** 137 West D Street, Encinitas, 760-94-ALOHA. Tucked between a 7-Eleven and a pizzeria, with an exterior sign that says “Saimin” (for Hawaii’s version of Top Ramen), this island of the Islands prescribes “Living Da Aloha Spirit.” A ukulele player sometimes serenades the noonday crowd at the sidewalk tables, and at any hour the food is

“plate lunch” — two scoops of short-grain rice, mild house-made macaroni salad, and a choice of authentic “grines.” Don’t miss the outstanding kalua pig, zesty, smoky shreds of *imu*-style roast pork, resembling a moister version of Southern “pulled pork.” The menu covers the whole panoply of island standards, from *malasadas* (Portuguese donuts) to *musubi* (Spam sushi), with a Saturday special of a luau’s worth of “local food.” While you’re waiting, check out the droll Hawaiian vocabulary lessons under the glass tops of the tables. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**Rosanna’s Italian Deli and Trattoria** 806 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-0738. Long-time deli Rosanna’s has grown into a full-service restaurant. The chef-owner couple, Jean-Louis and Rosanna Martin, are from France and Venice respectively, but their menu covers the map of Italy, with dishes from nearly every region. You can’t go wrong with pastas like *rigatoni alla norcina* or the lighter-than-usual *lasagna della casa* done in Bolognese style. Save room for one of the ethereal custardy desserts, perhaps a *panna cotta* or *bavarese*. Best seats in the house are on the front and back patios — even Highway 101 is quieter than the charmingly rustic but rickety interior. Vegetarian friendly, with nearly 20 meatless pastas and pizzas. Wheelchair access to rest rooms requires help. Lunch and dinner daily. Pastas and pizzas low moderate, entrées upper moderate. — N.W. (12/03)

**Roxy Natural Foods Restaurant** 517 North Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-436-5001. You don’t have to be a Self Realization Fellowship follower to fit in in Encinitas, but it helps. Roxy was made for the veggie crowd who’ve grown up around the famous seaside compound. These days, that includes surfers, vegans, and even visiting Hollywood stars picky about their food. Ac-

tually, it is no longer strictly a vegetarian eatery: the owners have added chicken and fish for Encinitas’s “new people” — the carnivores buying up property in the hills. But the vegan-vegie spirit still rules. Most popular item on the menu is owner Shahram Naimi’s own invention: the scrumptious Roxy falafelburger. Its green “meat” is made from garbanzo beans, potatoes, onions, cilantro, and herbs, all bedded down with tomatoes, a thick mat of sprouts, and melted cheese, covered by a whole-wheat bun. For chicken-lovers, the garlic chicken pizzas sell big-time. Other healthy treats include the three-egg avocado omelet with toast, the artichoke sandwich (with marinated artichoke hearts), and the squash enchilada dinner (steamed banana squash with corn, bell peppers, and low-fat cream cheese in a flower tortilla). Payoff? You come out feeling good and full, not bad and bloated. Open daily, brunch through dinner. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**St. Germain’s Cafe** 1010 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-753-5411. Despite the Parisian name, the food here is all-American. Omelets are the café’s best-known dish — 14 variations of three-egggers (or Eggbeaters by request) served with toast or a muffin, plus tasty herb-strewn “café potatoes” or fresh fruit salad. But don’t overlook the Belgian waffles, scrambles, pancakes, Louisiana sausages, or the three versions of expertly poached eggs Benedict with genuine hollandaise. Sandwiches run to hearty American classics (including some veg choices), and along with beef burgers, turkey burgers, and veggie burgers, there are no fewer than six twists on lean char-broiled chicken breast on a burger bun. The sheltered patio is always crowded, but there’s a large interior dining room with a separate smoothies-and-ice-cream bar. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**Vivace** Four Seasons Resort Aviara, 7100 Four Seasons Point, Carlsbad,

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**When In Rome** 1108 South Coast Highway 101 (at Encinitas Boulevard), Encinitas, 760-944-1771. This elegant restaurant offers three dining areas and a menu with outstanding appetizers and pasta dishes. There are many unusual preparations. Gorgeous presentation; warm, friendly service. A winner. Dressy-casual crowd. Open for dinner nightly. Expensive. — E.W.

NORTH INLAND

**Bamboo Hut** Black Mountain Village, 9172 Mira Mesa Boulevard (one driveway west of Black Mountain Road), Mira Mesa, 858-348-0414. You’ll find a taste of Hawaii in a strip mall in a neighborhood that’s all-mall. The bright little “hut” has bamboo chairs, a bamboo ceiling, bare floors, and unclothed tables, with a sushi counter next to a tiny kitchen with a roaring gas grill. A large lattice awning offers outdoor seating a few steps from the door. The quality of the food is all over the map, though — this is not the place to try your first Spam sushi. The seafood sushi is good, though, including a fine Rainbow Roll with really sweet crab; the more creative rolls run to

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cream cheese and hot sauce. "Local food" choices include a tasty ahi *poké* and excellent chicken *katsu*; the *kalbi* short ribs are tough, though. Plate lunches include one to three entrées (priced accordingly) with steamed or mildly garlic-flavored rice, macaroni salad, and green salad with bright orange dressing à la Kraft French. Be sure they deliver what you ordered; there may be slipups. Open seven days, lunch and dinner. Very inexpensive. — N.W. (8/03)

**Centre City Cafe** 1680 S. Escondido Boulevard (frontage road along Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-489-6011. In the quiet little "motel row" just north of Lake Hodges, this cute, friendly café serves classic American diner food, including all-day breakfast. The chicken-fried steak is exem-

plary, with a crackly batter-crust and a smooth, peppery cream gravy. Several cuts of USDA Choice steaks are offered at rock-bottom prices, and early bird dinners and daily specials offer amazing bargains. You can eat inside, in a coffee-shop ambiance, or chow down on the dining terrace in front. Open daily, three meals. Huge portions, low prices. — N.W. (9/03)

**Chieu-Anh Vietnamese Cuisine** 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 10 (Rancho Bernardo Town Center), Rancho Bernardo, 858-485-1231. This very pretty restaurant in an attractive Asian-themed mini-mall offers South Vietnamese specialties rarely found in the North Inland area. Not all dishes on the lengthy menu are equally successful, though. Among the best are the "royal

egg roll" wrapped around a shrimp, the pineapple-sweetened "tangy and sour" soups, the tender roast Cornish hen with Five Spices seasoning and the catfish clay pot with herbs. The crêpes are a good bet, too. In salads and stir-fried dishes, though, the kitchen may overcook red meats until tough, and sauces can be heavy with cornstarch. Incidentally, don't look for *pho* on the dinner menu — it's served at lunch only. Numerous vegetarian choices. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (9/03)

**The Fireside** 439 West Washington Avenue (at Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-745-1931. The Fireside bills itself as "North County's Finest Steak House." It also seems to be the area's community center, a rambling building with a karaoke bar, nightclub, poolroom, and meeting rooms for many lodges. The dining room is large and lovely, plush and quiet, with soft lighting, a freestanding central fireplace, and seating in cushy booths. The menu is part steakhouse, part 1975 French Continental — think duck à l'orange, tournedos rossini, breaded rack of lamb — by now, these are American comfort foods. Steaks and roast beef are juicy USDA Choice cooked to your preference. The simpler appetizers and side dishes are mainly more successful than the fancy choices. Dinners include house-made soup or salad. Bargains include weeknight twilight dinners, weeknight prix fixe dinner for two, and à la carte sides for just a pittance. Good handicap access. Casual-dressy atmosphere; full bar. Lunch and dinner seven days. Moderate. — N.W. (9/03)

**Wine Sellar and Brasserie** 9550 Waples Street #115, Mira Mesa, 858-450-9557. This is the sister restaurant to Laurel, and the food is a delight to the palate. Lunch on Saturday served by itself or in conjunction with the wine tasting. Call for directions and specific hours. — E.W.

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**Ruth's Chris Steak House, Del Mar** 11582 El Camino Real (exit Carmel Valley Road), Del Mar, 858-755-1454. First-rate appetizers, steaks, chops, lobster. You can make a meal from the crab cakes and smoked salmon platter. Outstanding desserts, large enough for two or more. For more romantic atmosphere, take elevator upstairs. Not as noisy as downtown. All vegetables à la carte. Dine early during racing season. Open 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Very expensive. — E.W. (6/00)

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# Calendar

## RESTAURANTS

expensive to moderate; dinners a little more expensive. — *E.B. (4/03)*

**Donovan's Steak And Chop House** 4340 La Jolla Village Drive, Golden Triangle, 858-450-6666. At this excellent traditional steakhouse, the menu includes a variety of appetizers, among them a cocktail of giant shrimp with a spicy, tomatoey sauce and a large, lightly sautéed crab cake with house-made tartar sauce. The wet-aged prime beefsteaks are seasoned with sea salt and pepper and cooked on a gas grill precisely to your order. Bleu cheese, béarnaise and peppercorn sauces are available at extra charge. Non-beef entrées include fish, seafood, veal chop, pork chop, or a delicate Australian rack of lamb. Unlike many steakhouses where your money buys only the meat, entrées are served with vegetables and potato. Additional à la carte sides include creamed spinach and sautéed mushrooms. Among the house-made desserts the highlights are a light, creamy cheesecake with fresh strawberry sauce and a traditional creme brûlée. The service is attentive, friendly, and knowledgeable, in a masculine setting with dark wood-paneling, dim lighting, and only a moderate noise level. Cigar room off the bar. Open Mondays through Saturdays. Very expensive. — *N.W. (9/02)*

**Great Khan's Mongolian Festival** 4545 La Jolla Village Drive (University Towne Center), 858-678-0950. This is a chain that stretches almost as far as the Mongolian Empire, but that's because the idea is good. One meal,

plenty of it, and guaranteed fresh because it's either frozen (curled shavings of beef, chicken, turkey, pork) or raw (veggies including cabbage, celery, broccoli, cucumber, green peppers, carrots, mushrooms, pineapple, water chestnuts). Stuff as much as you can into your bowl and hand it to the chef to braise on the huge hotplate, and add noodles. Bonus: gallery view of skaters or an ice hockey match while you eat. Open breakfast through dinner weekdays, earlier closing weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Ocean Kitchen** 5525 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla, 858-459-3993. The dishes at this Mandarin and Cantonese restaurant contain no MSG, nor are there starches in the sauces. Very lively cooking with many unique recipes. The dinner menu is available from opening to closing. This remains one of our best natural Chinese food restaurants. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.W.*

**Sante Ristorante** 7811 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-1315. The name is Italian for "saint," and the Northern Italian/regional cooking shines here, especially the fish and seafood dishes. Fresh seafood specials are available every night, in addition to those on the menu. Excellent chopped salad, pasta with mushrooms, ravioli with quail, and lamb chops. Separate room for bar; separate private dining room. Lunch weekdays; dinner nightly. Enclosed patio for lunch. Not to be missed. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *E.W. (4/99)*

**Tapenade** 7612 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-551-7500. This is not only one of the finest restaurants in the county but in the country. Featuring sunny Provençal flavors, famed chef-owner Jean-Michel Diot offers superb seasonal ingredients treated with the consummate ease of a master chef. Among

the special joys here are a sophisticated *foie gras torchon*, luscious free-range veal, and top-quality seafood, with garnishes that display an impressive balance of venturesome creativity and rigorous technique. Desserts are worth the calories, matching the style and flair of the earlier courses. And you don't even have to dress to the nines for your first-class dinner — the sixes will do in the easy bistro atmosphere. Serving lunch (including a moderate two-course prix fixe) and dinner daily, including bargain-priced three-course prix fixe "sunset dinners" weeknights. Otherwise, expensive to very expensive, and worth it. — *N.W. (9/03)*

**Torreyana Grill** Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines, 10950 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-450-4571. Best seafood buffet in city, served the fourth Friday night of each month, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. At least 21 items, most of them fresh seafood and fish plus New York-cut beef and chicken. Excellent value for the money. Expensive. — *E.W. (6/99)*

## MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

**Baci Ristorante** 1955 W. Morena Boulevard, Bay Park, 619-275-2094. If you're on a low-fat, low-calorie diet, consider this "healthy Italian" restaurant a special treat. Be sure to order at least two pastas (parties of four or more can request a combination pasta plate) and fresh fish or chicken. Excellent fried squid and the best *zabaglione* (dessert) in the city. Some dishes heavily salted. First-rate service. Open Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Boo Cho Korean Barbecue** 7905 Engineer Road (a block east of Convoy), Kearny Mesa, 858-573-2585. What sets Boo Cho apart from other Korean barbecues is that wood charcoal rather than gas fuels the tabletop grills — proving easier to control as well as lending more flavor. The *galbi* (short ribs) here are outstanding, with tender meat and a subtly sweet marinade, and the *hae mui pa jun* (mixed seafood pancake) is moist and light. As at all Korean restaurants, with any dinner you'll receive numerous small plates of relishes and vegetables (called *pan chan*), lending a multitude of flavors to the meal. But since Korean dinners are traditionally served all at once, if you want a first-course soup or appetizer, order it separately, and when it arrives, order your main course. (Table room can get skimpy once the grill gets going.) The menu includes three "family combination dinners" but they're written in Korean; if interested, ask the owner or manager to translate for you. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch and dinner; Sunday dinner only. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/03)*

**IKEA Restaurant & Cafe** 2149 Fenton Parkway, Mission Valley, 619-283-6166, ext.1200. Central shrine for San Diego's 10,000 Swedes, so they say. They come to taste open-faced sandwiches, salmon, shrimp, and meatballs again. This restaurant inside Sweden's wildly successful "home interiors" chain is a great intro to Swedish tastes. The food's more sensible than exciting, of course. But healthy — beef and pork for the meatballs are guaranteed hormone-free. You eat the meatballs with Swedish lingonberry (not cranberry) sauce. Fish is big: the shrimp open-faced sandwich, the salmon plate with potatoes and broccoli, and the Gravad Lox Plate (cured salmon), are

always on. And if you want to be disgustingly healthy, chew on their fresh vegetable plate (raw carrot sticks, cauliflower, garbanzo beans, and mushrooms). All for a song. The only health hazard: hordes of babies and kids romping in the restaurant's mother-friendly play area. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Seoul B.B.Q.** 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-505-8700. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast-iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the "Korean B.B.Q." marinated short ribs (*tong galbi*) or thick marbled slices of sirloin (beef *gui*). You'll enjoy all the accompanying dishes that make the meal, like crunchy seaweed salads, radishes in garlicky tomato sauce, slow-cooked potatoes with soy sauce and jalapeño pepper. Feeling adventurous? Go for the goat meat hot pot or Korean steak tartare (*yukhoe*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — *M.N. (12/99)*

**Tropical Star** 6163 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont, 858-874-7827. A modest café and grocery offers Puerto Rican and Latin American food and groceries. Very modest surroundings; good authentic inexpensive food. Same menu all day Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.W. (8/99)*

## THE BEACHES

**The Australian Pub** 1014 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-9921. A great place to take your kids after a morning at the beach. This relaxing pub, owned by a true-blue Aussie, of-

fers heaps of good Aussie food. Try the Road Kill (grilled chicken breast with pico de gallo sauce and cheese "run over" between 2 pieces of sourdough) or the Aussie Burger (1/2-pound patty, with a fried egg, cheese, bacon, grilled onions, beets, pineapple, and a side of steak fries). And for an "outback experience," order up Vegemite (a beefy kinda paste) and four slices of bread — it's the Aussie national food, mate. Open Mondays through Thursdays, lunch and dinner until midnight; weekends breakfast through dinner until 1 a.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Broken Yolk Cafe** 1851 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-270-YOLK (9655). Breakfasting PBers love this place for three reasons: its sundek, its 26 different four-egg omelets (which you can split with your partner, no extra charge), and the challenge of omelet #27. The dozen-egg "Broken Yolk Café Special" comes stuffed with a mountain of mushrooms, onion, cheese, chili, plus home fries and biscuits. If you can down it in an hour, pay just \$1.98 — you've got huevos. If you can't, the yolk's on you — pay around \$17. My advice: split a 4-egger. Open 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**French Gourmet** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. This pleasant, airy dining room serves French food with California influences. It's light, good-tasting, and easy on your purse. Breakfast items and lunch are served simultaneously. Ravishing desserts and bakery at one end of the restaurant. Open daily. Moderate. — *E.W.*

**Gringo's** 4474 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-490-2877. With better cooking than you'd guess from its name, this ambitious spin-off of the local Moondoggies chain serves the sort of Mexican cuisine

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you might find at a seaside resort in Cabo or Puerto Vallarta — skillfully prepared with good, fresh ingredients, just a bit dumbed-down in the flavors. The chile verde, say, is beautifully seasoned if barely *picante*, and the luscious *camarones borrachos* are big white shrimp cooked just till done and not a moment more. Given the surefire location at the hub of PB partytown, the food is actually better than it needs to be. A vast list of tequilas, interesting margaritas, and a sensible wine list emphasizing affordable, food-friendly Chilean bottlings add to the draw for a lively young crowd that revs the decibels to a roar on weekends. Open daily. Moderate. — N.W. (6/02)

**Lamont Street Grill** 4445 Lamont Street (between Grand and Garnet), Pacific Beach. 858-270-3060. PB's most romantic restaurant serves California comfort food, punctuated by bold and sometimes strange Mexi/Asian/Cajun flavors, in a rambling converted residence with several rooms and levels. Dinners come with soup or salad, and many entrées are served over marvelous house-made fresh pasta. Salmon over fettuccine in a delicate dill cream sauce is especially fine. The huge array of desserts is house made, too, with something for every palate. The most desirable tables (available first come, first served) are on a lovely fireplace-heated patio. Wheelchair ramp and parking in small lot behind restaurant (call ahead and they'll save you a spot). Homey atmosphere; can get loud. Affordable wine list, full bar. Open daily, dinner only. Moderate. — N.W. (2/03)

**Saska's** 3768 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach, 858-488-7311. Venerable, local steak-and-seafood joint that tries harder, from the broth-thin homemade teriyaki sauce (sweet up front, fading to bitter ginger) for the well-cooked (if mild-flavored) fish to the cut-on-the-premises aged beef. The interior's low wood-slat ceilings, driftwood beams, dim light, and red-leather booths combine with the stay-up-late kitchen to make the space feel like a cozy haven, a respite from the brighter buzz of Mission Beach. The wine list runs the gamut from Cook's sparkling wine to Cristal champagne, stopping along the way at an interesting (if expensive) collection of reserves. Next door is the restaurant's serviceable sushi bar (858-488-7255) and two-story patio dining. Open seven days; lunch weekdays, brunch and lunch weekends; dinner until 1 a.m. weeknights, 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sushi bar open nightly, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Moderate. — A.M. (8/02)

**World Famous** 711 Pacific Beach Drive, Pacific Beach, 858-272-3100. World Famous is as on-the-beach as it gets, right on PB's boardwalk. It has a covered porch, a side-slung patio, and low-slung ceilings, so everything feels intimate. You sit down at varnished inlaid wooden tables, lots of diagonal timbering, and sexy blue lighting. It's often crowded and laugh-loud noisy. Who's gonna be food-picky here? You, when you're paying twenty-some bucks for a steak or a piece of mako shark. The menu promises big with items like "Horseradish Crusted Salmon" and "Avocado and Pistachio Crusted Mako." Problem is, the taste of the mako is pleasant but underwhelming despite help from a mango-butter sauce, and the two 3-square-inch pieces of fish were only just enough. On the other hand, the prime rib, surf n' turf, and tournedos will fill you fine. If you want to beat the big prices, try the beach burger or a seared ahi Caesar salad. And the view is free. Breakfast and lunch inexpensive; dinners moderate to expensive. Open daily. — E.B. (1/04)

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choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night choice: baked stuffed salmon. Three meals weekdays, breakfast and lunch weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Chicken Pie Shop Of San Diego** 2633 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-295-0156. How much do people love this place? Count the chickens lining the walls — ceramic, wood, beaded, painted, even feathered. Hundreds. They're gifts from generations of customers. Now, as in the 1930s when it started up, the basic chicken pie comes filled with big chunks of chicken meat, doused with white gravy and accompanied by mashed potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, a roll, *and* dessert — like the delicious pineapple pie — all for one really low price. The menu also offers fried chicken, burgers and steaks, but 90 percent of customers still order that same old chicken pie. Seven days. Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

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**Geno's West Coast Style Barbecue** 291 West Main Street, El Cajon, 619-444-3667. Geno's a real guy, a refugee from corporate America who turned this ex-Taco Bell joint into a surfing-themed BBQ place. He's a surfer but he's serious. He has won lots of prizes for his BBQ sauce, using a chili pepper he says nobody else has. There are three strengths: "Round-up" (mild), "Giddy-up" (spicy), or "Stampede" (hot). Try #5, pulled pork and slaw, or #9, shredded beef, melted jack, and sautéed onions. Sides like dirty rice and cornbread are good, but if you're light of pocket go for the "Ripcurl" hot dog, the best deal on the menu. Open for lunch and early dinner six days, closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Sala Thai** 6161 El Cajon Boulevard, Campus Plaza, College Area,

619-229-9050. You will find this Thai restaurant as charming as its owner. The menu is extensive, the service attentive. Try the spicy seafood combination or the Chinese specialties. A delightful, gastronomically satisfying experience. Open Monday through Saturday for lunch and dinner; Sunday dinner only. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *E.W.*

**Sham Rocks Shack Bar & Grill** 7059 El Cajon Boulevard (at 70th Street), La Mesa, 619-463-2263. It has the feel of a pub: nice solid-wood furniture, pool tables, dart boards, big open kitchen in back. Most of all, people know each other. As for the food — yes, there's a little bit of Ireland, like the corned beef sandwiches, but mostly it's all-American pre-health-craze cholesterol city. Denver egg omelets with home fries, Philly cheese steaks, spaghetti and garlic bread, hamburgers, jalepeño poppers, steak and eggs, and of course fish and chips. Presentation's old-fashioned, too: heavy white dinner china plates and sturdy cutlery, as long as you agree to "please don't steal the forks." But Irish? Well, think James Joyce on a surfboard. Food from noon to 8 p.m., Sunday special brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kitchen is closed on Mondays; the bar is open. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**Stone Ground Coffee Works** 8278 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-698-4217. If the odd ghost doesn't bother you, this light-fare eatery (located beneath a reputed ex-house of joy) is a great place to bring your book or laptop, slurp coffee, and munch. The food is basically sandwiches, soup, salad, but it's all good and homemade. Try the turkey, avocado and bacon sandwich on dark squawbread, or the toasted tuna melt with tomato, cheese, and avocado. Half-sandwiches available. Other pluses: the owner's arty (she painted the whimsical tabletops and plays the hammer

dulcimer) and she has a resident lady ghost who's dying to meet you. Breakfast and lunch daily except Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

**Toshi Sushi** 5943 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-287-3536. Don't ask what's in the "dynamite" sauce (besides the obvious mayo and smelt roe) — it's a house secret, one the restaurant dangles before you in numerous contexts. Try it baked onto the rich, everything-goes Garbage Roll, where deep-fried shrimp, freshwater eel, and tuna add flavor to the creamy-crunchy interplay of sauce and vegetables. Rolls, both plain and elaborate, abound here. While some can be heavy on the rice and light on the fish, others are triumphs. The Toshi Tempura Special Roll takes battered whitefish and wraps it around the seaweed casing, which is then filled with just-cooked whitefish and a host of garnishes — an exotic-yet-homey fried-fish alternative. The Johnny Roll shows octopus at its most tender, but watch out for spotlight-hogging sweet cream cheese. The simpler sushi can vary — a brilliant, translucent slice of tuna offset by a blander, duller salmon. Japanese entrées are also available. Inexpensive to moderate. — *A.M. (4/02)*

**Village Garden Restaurant and Bakery** 8384 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, 619-462-9100. The Garden is part of what makes La Mesa Village great. Its vine-covered garden patio is wonderful on warm evenings. The decor inside is kind of grandma-ish, lots of green and white, with flower-shaped lamps sprouting out of overhead fans and brass rails with momsy curtains between the booths. It's bright and cheery. And so are the prices. This is traditional fare: creamed chipped beef on toast, sandwiches, a dozen different omelets, salads, and eight "sig-

nature" "big game" burgers. Maybe the best thing is their bread. Big, tender, and baked right there. Two must-haves: the Country Boy Sampler (a mix of Virginia baked ham, chicken, and dumplings), and a take-home loaf of their apple-nut bread. One sniff and you're gone. Evenings, catch the early bird special. Great deal on the three-course meal plus drink. Open breakfast through early dinner Thursday through Sunday, breakfast and lunch Monday to Wednesday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

### FAR EAST

**Alpine Inn** 2225 Alpine Boulevard, Alpine, 619-445-5172. Beef lover's heaven: It's all Certified Black Angus here. Try the house special, the Texas burger, ground in-house and served on a Kaiser roll with steak fries. Dark interior with large booths. Very crowded for both brunch and dinner on Sunday. Inexpensive early-bird dinner Monday through Saturday. Lunch and dinner 365 days a year. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Bernard's** The Mall (way in back), 503 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, 760-767-5666. Owner Bernard Hess must be from Alsace, on the French-German border — who else would offer both frog's legs in garlic sauce and a tasty, credible *choucroute garni* (sauerkraut and smoked meat casserole, including house-smoked pork chops)? At this local favorite, the space divided between a convivial bar and a dining room with lunch-counter and booth seating, the menu includes German, French, and truck-stop U.S. classics — *schnitzel* side by side with chicken-fried steak. The waitresses

know most patrons by name, and the patrons walk in already knowing what they're going to order — mainly the Alsatian specialties. Wine list runs to third-rate Californian, but there's an affordable Trimbach Riesling (and beer works with this food, too). Open daily, brunch to dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — *N.W. (4/03)*

**Mediterraneo** 1347 Tavern Road (Alpine Creek Shopping Center), Alpine, 619-445-9902. The vibe in this tasteful little trattoria (with adjoining bar) is young, and so is the chef, still slipping new dishes into a menu stuffed with local favorites. The theme is Tuscan-American, shrimp *involtini* alongside applewood-smoked pork salad (the latter, especially, is a smoky, nutty, tangy hit). The pizzas are outstanding — such a lovely, airy, silken crust! Such wafer-thin rounds of pepperoni! Entrées change with the seasons. Desserts are big and sweet. When the weather's fine, dine on the patio and watch the sun drape light over the piney hills. Daily, lunch and dinner, plus Sunday brunch. Expensive. — *A.M. (12/03)*

**Paipa's Oasis** Sycuan Casino, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa, 619-445-6002. Forget gambling — gambol through the slots till you pass under two huge elephant tusks. The "Joe and the Volcano" style place with a fountain tower gurgling in the center is Paipa's. Pay the woman. Now decide: a lot of a little, or a little of a lot. The huge salad bar is surrounded by a groaning U-shaped table laden with everything from peel 'n' eat shrimp to baked cod to Certified Black Angus prime rib. Keep coming back. Save them from throwing away this stuff. End with, say, strawberry cheesecake and coffee. Unlike the other suckers, you've gotten a return on your money. Moderate. — *E.B. (10/01)*



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mango soup. If you want meat or spicy food, best to order from the menu — say, a creamy *tikka masala* with lamb, or long kebabs of minced lamb (kebab curry), or the rich Bombay Coconut Malai. Tell them whether you want it mild, spicy or, for leather-mouths, *tikhi*. For a cheap, light meal, try a couple of lamb *samosas*. And be sure they bring the chutneys, India's real unexplored treasure. Lunch and dinner; buffet at lunch and Monday evenings only. Sister restaurant, Monsoon, 729 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-5555. Moderate. — E.B. (4/03)

**Chez Odette** 3614 Fifth Avenue (at Pennsylvania Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-299-1000. The nearest thing to a drop-in French bistro in town, even if Odette (yes, she's real) comes from Bel-

gium. Her place is small, slick, and smells of fresh French bread. She and her husband are usually slaving away in the kitchen preparing for the constant banquets they seem to cater. She has cooked for Julie Andrews, Governor Jerry Brown, and Linda Ronstadt. For you, she'll cook great breakfast omelets (the *Provençal*, with peppers, mushrooms, tomatoes, and onions, or the smoked salmon are two good ones). They come with sautéed potatoes with the perfect tang of garlic. Lunchtime, the *salade niçoise* (with tuna, anchovies, olives, and potatoes on lettuce) is the real thing, and so is the quiche Lorraine. But be like the French: have your main meal in the middle of the day. Weekdays, breakfast and lunch. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**El Agave** 2304 San Diego Avenue (at Old Town Avenue), Old Town, 619-220-0692. Reservations recommended. Wheelchair access difficult (steep ramp). You'll find upscale, unusual Mexican specialties in an intimate Spanish-style dining room or on a small heated balcony. The menu celebrates three great pre-Hispanic cuisines — Aztec, Mayan, Nahuatl — with discreet admixtures of France, Spain, and Italy. (It's the history of Mexico on a plate.) Among the highlights are the five different Oaxacan moles (plus a sixth from Chiapas), Yucatecan-style venison, local sea bass in tangy jamaica (hibiscus) sauce, and a unique appetizer, *tlacogitos cuiltacoche*, ovals of blue corn masa topped with a sort of "mushroom" that grows on corn ears. (In English it's called "corn smut," but it tastes much nicer than that sounds.) The bar stocks over 600 tequilas and makes a food-friendly on-the-rocks margarita with fresh fruit juices. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (2/01)

**El Indio Mexican Restaurant** 3695 India Street, midtown, 619-299-0333. El Indio, "the god of Mexican food," presides over this bustling (expect a line), airy restaurant in an atmosphere of pale blue 1940s solidity. The menu includes the usual suspects (burritos, tacos, etc.), plus slightly less common items (chicken mole, *machaca*, *chile rellenos*). Excellent house-made corn tortillas help the standard fare to better approximate the divine. So do the sublime core flavors of the meats — the chicken in the taco, the pork in the *carnitas verdes*, the beef in the enchiladas. The *carne asada* sports a pleasant char, and the beans have a raw-beany intensity. Less heavenly: seasonings (especially paprika and salt) tend toward the heavy side. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — A.M. (11/01)

**El Zarape** 4642 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-692-1652. This stylish little Mexican restaurant on a tony stretch of Park Boulevard is proof that not all taco shop food is equal. Try a shredded beef or chicken taco or tostada and you'll know what we mean, with their generous mounds of juicy, slow-cooked meat. Many enjoy their unusual scallop burritos, vegetarian potato-filled burritos and rolled tacos, and well-prepared soups. We go for the stewed meat. El Zarape is dependable, serving Mexican with solid, homemade, handmade flavor. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (1/00)

**The Grill** 420-E Robinson Avenue, Hillcrest (near Fouth, opposite Crest Café), 619-683-7725. You get no clue from the name that this tiny place is Armenian and comes with a live mesquite fire to cook everything from corn on the cob to *afi* (ground beef with onions, tomato, parsley, and garlic). Shrimp, mahi, salmon, filet mignon, and chicken are served up on beds of rice, in wraps, or on salads, along with "Mediterranean" standards like hummus, baba ghanoush, and tabouli. Don't leave without trying the delicious corn, cooked directly on the embers. Lunch and dinner seven days; closes at 7 p.m. Sundays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/04)

**Parallel 33** 741 W. Washington Street, Mission Hills, 619-260-0033. Southern China, Pakistan, Algeria, Morocco, et cetera — are all on the 33rd parallel. This ethno-blend restaurant in Mission Hills is a hit for shrewd, thoughtful creativity. It's not just "fusion food." Try the superb mango and ahi appetizer. Entrées like grilled salmon atop lobster tabbouleh or sea bass sauced with sake lees show that chef Amiko Gubbins, of Café Japengo fame, knows what she's doing. Dinner Monday through Saturday. Moderate to expensive. — M.N. (10/99)



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**Shakespeare Pub & Grille** 3701 India Street (at Washington), South Mission Hills, 619-299-0230. Probably the most convincing English pub in town. The Bard's brew-house boasts bare-board floors, diamond lead-glass windows, and authentic Brits sitting around the bar quaffing ale from their own pewter mugs. Pub grub is bluff and plain-spoken. Shepherd's pie, bangers and mash, ploughman's plate (the pickled onions and cheese, Scotch egg, and Branston pickle make it the real thing) — all are great with a pint of rich English beer, say a Boddington's Pub Ale. Sunday's roast beef dinner is

worth dragging yourself out of bed for, too. The pub includes a shop that sells British goods. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/01)*

### DOWNTOWN

**Cafe 828** 828 Sixth Avenue (at F Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-8282. It's worth making your way past the construction project next door: Jay Greenfield (long-time chef at the celebrated Bernard'O in Rancho Bernardo) warmly presides at this "find," a small, civilized bistro serving almost homey Mediterranean dishes with some California touches. Everything's carefully cooked from scratch and presented without pretension. Don't miss the home-style fried calamari or the scallop on lobster risotto. Desserts alone are

worth the trip the classic warm apple *tarte Tatin* on a crackly-thin crust... the pecan "cannoli" filled with a dense, satin-soft white chocolate mousse.... Full bar, below-average corkage for BYO wines. The "Sunset special" three-course dinner is a bargain. Dinner nightly, until 11:30 p.m. on weekends when there's usually live jazz. — *N.W. (6/02)*

**Dobson's** 956 Broadway Circle, downtown, 619-231-6771. This reputable downtown restaurant offers class and comfort, geared for people who enjoy eating well. The food is good, often very good, as with chicken liver mousse pâté, Mediterranean blue mus-sels, culotte steak, and, when available, the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their sweets, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louché, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (10/98)*

**Gen Lai Sen Hakka Seafood Restaurant** 1065 12th Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-239-5478 or 619-239-5479. Across the street from City College, you'll encounter a split personality. The good twin provides superb Hakka dishes, a style developed by a nomadic people originally from northwest China, now residents of mainly the south China coast. The bad twin dishes out gluey cornstarch-ridden stir-fries for starving students. But it's easy to tell which twin is which: The "chef recommend sizzle plates," the hot pots that taste like home cooking (best ordered by four or more), the greaseless fried rice, the noodles (especially "house special rice noodles"), and the whole steamed fish-of-the-day are palatable hits. And if you really want to know what the fuss about Hakka is all about, try the sizzle plate stuffed tofu —

these deep-fried crisp rectangles with a pork meatball inserted in each tender center resemble meat-flavored roasted marshmallows, and may just change your mind about bean curd. Open brunch through dinner daily, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pleasant service, very casual, mainly inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

**La Casita** 1247 C Street (at 13th Street), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue-and-white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come to this full-service restaurant to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat some of the best *chorizo con huevos* (spicy pork sausage with eggs) in town. Fair-weather eaters flock to the spacious garden patio to chow down among the songbirds. In the cozy Mexican-style interior, the pictures on the walls tell you who-all comes here for the good tacos and enchiladas or the delicious pork burritos. Most delicious of all is watching Anglo City-Hallers trying valiantly to learn to love the house-made *menudo* (tripe soup). Delivery anywhere downtown. Open weekdays, breakfast through early dinner; Saturday breakfast and lunch. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**Napa Valley Grille** 502 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp, 619-238-5440. This restaurant at the top of Horton Plaza is staffed by professionals and the food is very, very good, including the excellent calamari plate. Their monkfish is a deeply satisfying Southern delight. Try the airy, sweet goat cheese cheesecake for dessert. There is an elegant homyness to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (3/00)*

**Osteria Panevino** 722 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp,

619-595-7959. At this Tuscan-style Italian restaurant, the appetizers and pastas are as close to heaven as you can get, particularly the spinach ravioli and potato gnocchi in a four-cheese sauce. The stuffed focaccias are simply incredible, and the pizzas are well-nigh perfect. The exposed brick walls enhance the European feeling. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive, wines rather high. — *E.W. (4/00)*

**Stan's** 901 E Street (at Ninth), East Village, 619-696-MAMA (6262). It's named after Joe Stanley Hay, ex-con from San Quentin who transformed his life and spent years working with inner city kids here. He died in 2000. This little place sits kitty-corner to the main post office. Only a few tables, more outside than in. The pork sandwich is their most popular item, but if you've got the bread, go for the beef or pork ribs. They're terrific — rich, falling off the bone. Corn bread's great too. Also baked right here: sweet potato pies and peach cobbler. Weekday lunch, dinner to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday open till way-late, sometimes with a DJ in the corner to make this a great after-bar scene. Closed Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**Star of the Sea** 1360 North Harbor Drive (at Ash), downtown, 619-232-7408. Chef Paul McCabe presents sparkling-fresh seafood in creative California-style treatments with organic, locally farmed produce. Mus-sel soufflé and seasonal *agnolotti* stuffed with Chino corn are among the delights you may find here, along with a long, interesting wine list offering some wonderful off-beat whites at moderate prices (along with the expected, exorbitant Chardonnays). Light eaters on a budget could make a luxury meal of any pair of appetizers. A recent reno-

vation has given every table a clear view of the bay, but the price exacted by all that glass is a raucous noise level when full. Go early in the week for relative quiet. Service is friendly and knowledgeable. Valet parking fee; street parking feasible in cooler months. Reservations needed — the joint is jumping. Dinner only, seven nights. Very expensive. — *N.W. (11/03)*

**Strip Club** 340 Fifth Avenue (at J Street), Gaslamp, 619-231-3140. This grill-your-own steak joint is a homage to Golden Hill's Turf Supper Club — but if Turf is a low-budget indie cult film, Strip Club is the Gaslamp's big, brassy, high-budget Hollywood remake (even though prices, like those of movie tickets, are roughly the same). It's loud and handsome, and if the USDA Choice steaks (available in numerous cuts) are not quite as flavorful as Turf's, they're still good enough for the price — and you can take them up a notch with numerous spice blends and sauces on hand at each gas grill. Other choices include burgers, chicken breast, ahi tuna steak, and meat or seafood kabobs (the shrimp is particularly good, with peppers, onions, and meaty hunks of Portobello mushroom). Entrées come with salad and puffy, cook-it-yourself garlic bread, resembling hamburger buns with gigantiasis. Six veg and starch side dishes (including two types of gluey mashed potatoes) are available at extra cost; desserts are commercial ice cream novelties. Casual, no reservations, street-patio dining available. Over 21 only, no minors even with adult accompaniment. Diners Tuesday through Sunday nights, open late on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (11/02)*

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**Bay Beach Cafe** Ferry Landing Marketplace, 1201 First Street, Coronado, 619-435-4900. The dinner menu here has California's typical dumbed-down world-appetizer array, plus salads, pastas, grilled meats, a few sautéed items and children's plates. The restaurant is very family-friendly (full o' kids, actually), with a menu that appeals to the young in mouth: The chef seems to have a sweet tooth, since almost every dish involves honey or sugar — from the table butter that's intriguingly flavored with a honey-basil mixture to the "teriyaki" ribs in a glutinous Karo-like sauce. Your server will tell you about the day's fresh-fish selections, which are more attuned to adult palates with fresh, fine-quality seafood done simply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (8/01)

**Chula Vista Farmers' Market** Center Street (between Del Mar and 3rd), Chula Vista, 619-237-1632. Most folks come here for flowers, fruit, lucky bamboo, and olive oil. But the food tents give the event its smell and soul. What's here varies, but try Argentina's national snack, empanadas, at the Argentinean Gourmet tent. They come with chicken, spinach, corn, or, of course, beef. Chicken-chutney tacos from Zia's (of Zia's Afghan Café) are rich. The savory California Super Crêpe (with bacon, avocado, and cheese) from Tunisian-run La Crêperie's tent fills you nicely. Also try their wicked "Summer Blush" strawberries and Grand Marnier crêpe. Cheaper here? No. Medieval market atmosphere? Definitely. 3 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Thursdays only. Inexpensive. — E.B. (2/04)

**L'Escale** Coronado Marriott Island Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. Probably the pink flamingos and bay views bring you here first. But L'Escale ("Port of Call" in French) delivers to the taste buds too. For "Northern Mediterranean cuisine with California flair," read lots of pasta, fish, salads, sandwiches. Try the grilled salmon *niçoise* salad with its richly sauced fish, crunchy green beans, red potatoes, strong olives, and rosemary-flavored bun. Entrées like grilled chicken and mushrooms in parmesan cream with penne pasta are safe enough. Or bone-in filet mignon with black pepper zinfandel sauce. But for sheer architecture, check out the tuna salad sandwich wrapped in lavosh: three vertical Armenian bread tubes, angle-sliced to reveal interiors of tuna and greenery. Eat on the pool and bay-surrounded patio if you can. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Moderate to expensive. — E.B. (2/03)

**Miracle Mile Delicatessen** 980 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6655. Back East meets Out West. New Yorker Jack Grodzinsky started the first Miracle Mile in Phoenix in 1949. The cream and maroon colors, the cafeteria tray-on-rails system, and the cabbagey-gravy smell tell you this is a cold weather comfort-food station. They're generous with dishes like meat loaf, stuffed cabbage, and roast chicken. The counter guys also make hot sandwiches — pastrami, corned beef, beef brisket, barbecued chicken, or cold — honey-cured ham, roast beef, tuna. Best deal? For many, the roasted turkey. A fresh-cooked bird arrives every evening except Sunday. Come right af-

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**Rhinoceros** 1166 Orange Avenue (at Loma Avenue), Coronado, 619-435-2121. This bright, hectic bistro next door to the Lamb's Players Theatre draws pre-theatre crowds as well as locals — and that may be a problem, since the rushed pace of service doesn't abate even after the playgoers have departed. Perhaps that's why there are few appetizer choices (as though to discourage diners from spending extra time at the table). You may even be charged a "split plate" fee for sharing a first course despite ordering individual entrées. Meat and fish choices are simply prepared with ingredients of ordinary quality and generic veggie accompaniments. Why, then, is Rhino so popular? Pasta (and nothing but pasta) is the answer — that's where the kitchen shines. Very noisy when crowded; street tables are slightly quieter despite heavy traffic. Reservations advised for weekends, pre-show dinners. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — N.W. (7/01)

**Spiro's Gyros** Ferry Landing, 1201 First Street #4, Coronado, 619-435-1225. The food, the music, the view — are we outside Athens? Is this the Aegean? This inside-outside Greek café is located at the water's edge, and the heated patio has a spectacular view of San Diego, the bay, and the boat traffic. At sunset, sipping their excellent Greek wine (cheaper than their California), watch the sun set the city ablaze in gold. The prices keep Spiro's popular with the locals as well as tourists. Try the moussaka (eggplant casserole) or the souvlakia chicken, marinated in *tzatziki* sauce, served with tomatoes, onions, and pita bread. Open seven days until 8 p.m. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

**Tango Grille Argentine Steak House** 635 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-420-0384. Play *gaucho* and enjoy the most authentic Argentine *parrillada* (mixed grill) in town at this charming, warmly decorated bistro about two minutes from the Chula Vista Shopping Center. Fine, smoky wood-grilled Col-

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**Ye Olde Plank Inn** 24 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 619-423-5976. The last true beach pub on the coast? It's a great mix: biker jackets, ZZ-Top beards, shaved heads, Navy vets, Air America jocks, surfers, and sometimes half of Hollywood seems to turn up. Food's pretty much always available, but the must-eat is their unbelievable weekend brunch. You get a 6- or 8-ounce steak (your choice, or substitute six sausages or ham or a pork loin), plus a one- to ten-egg scramble (or any style), home fries, and a pick-me-up drink (like a Bloody Mary, Screwdriver, Salty Dog, Bud, or Coke) from the bar, all at a standard coffee shop breakfast price. No wonder the place has stayed open since 1886. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

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**Café Francais La Belle Claude** Calle Galeana, #8186-A (at 7th Street, two steps off Revolución), Tijuana, 685-3415. Maybe it's no surprise: the most French-like *pâtisserie* of all is in Tijuana. La Belle Claude, named after the owner's daughter, looks far too expensive, but it's not. Inside it's a light and airy place, full of beautifully varnished wood, almost like a ship's saloon, with little Eiffel towers painted here and there, Victorian ceiling fans and lamps, and a counter of display cases stuffed with cookies, artily frosted cakes, cheeses, and sodas. The menu is authentic too, offering such light dishes as *Le Croque Monsieur* (open-faced sandwich on

## What the Chef Eats

### JAPENGO AHI TUNA TARTARE

BY JAMES MONTEJANO

Executive Chef, Café Japengo, La Jolla, Golden Triangle

This dish is not difficult to make. It's perfect for a guy who's trying to impress his lady or for anyone having a party or gathering with friends. It's easy. Get the chips. Get it all set up in the martini glasses. Lookin' good.

Everyone tries to outdo each other with their recipe for Tuna Tartare. This is my own recipe. It's really fresh and has a lot of flavor and texture to it. That's what Asian food is.

Most of the ingredients can be

purchased at any supermarket; however, I would recommend getting the tuna at a fish market. You want fresh tuna. Get some nice ahi tuna, Hawaiian yellowfin.

The Lingham's Malaysian sweet chili can be found at any Asian market. The best bet is 99 Ranch — it's like the Vons of Asian food. If you can't get that, I suggest you get the Shriracha, which is the hot sauce with the rooster on it. Everybody knows what that is.

honey bread with ham, grilled Swiss cheese, and béchamel sauce), the *Croque-Madame* (same as the "Mon-sieur" but with an egg), and *salade niçoise* (tuna, anchovies, tomatoes, cucumber, potatoes, egg, onions, and black olives). You can even order a *Provençal* omelet (zucchini, eggplant, tomatoes, and onions). Unusual bonus: the round cheeses, Cornish hen eggs, fresh vegetables, and honey on display all come from the owner's own farm, Rancho El Eden, beyond the Rodriguez dam. Open every day. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

**D'Stefano Pizza Restaurant** 7835 Carrillo Puerto (at 3rd Street), between Martinez (D Avenue) and Mutualismo

(E Avenue), three blocks west of Avenida Revolución, 638-4309. Evening around nine is the best time to come, when groups are in here carousing with *tarros* and pizza. *Tarros* are giant mugs that hold *caguamas* (large "sea turtle" bottles) of Tecate beer. There's plenty of good standard Italian food to go along with it. You can pay a little — for basic dishes like spaghetti or lasagna — or up to around twenty dollars for a "gigantic" pizza. Inexpensive. Midday to midnight, seven days. — E.B. (2/04)

**El Cid** Lopez Mateo 993 (just off Blancarte), Ensenada, Baja, 646-178-1809. This restaurant is at the heart of the tourist district, but the cooking and serv-

ice are way above coach class. Look to the "Specialties" section of the huge menu for the most interesting selections. Crisp quail with rose petal sauce (famed from *Like Water for Chocolate*) proves outrageously delicious, and *chiles en nogada* (meat-stuffed poblano chiles with walnut-cream and pomegranate) gain refinement from greaseless ground sirloin. Fish dishes are fresh, rich, and tender, and you'll find nine different ways to enjoy a steak. If you can handle a tableside production number, crepes with *cajeta* (caramel sauce) makes a very grand finale. Fully bilingual staff; English menus available. Sidewalk patio dining available. Reserve for weekends during tourist

peaks. Full bar, with excellent margaritas, Baja wines. Open daily, continuous service breakfast through dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

**El Faro De Mazatlan** 9542 Boulevard Sanchez Taboada, Plaza Financiera, Zona Río, Tijuana, 684-8882, 684-2236, or 684-8883. This fish and seafood restaurant offers a gorgeous dining room, an extensive menu with English translations, and fresh fish and seafood items which include abalone, squid, crab, clams, shrimp, and lobster. The atmosphere and service are lovely, but the fish may be too dry. The style of cuisine will appeal to those who prefer simple preparations. The price of the main course in-

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**HOW TO DO IT**  
Mix first 10 ingredients in a bowl; add remaining seasonings to taste. To toast the pine nuts, shake in a skillet over medium heat for a few minutes until they start to color (don't allow to burn), or

toast in a nuker on medium, checking every half minute or so until they're golden.  
Serve in a martini glass. Garnish with sesame seeds. Serve with Terra chips (or other root chips), wonton chips, or lavash crackers.  
This recipe serves two.

**INGREDIENTS**  
6-8 ounces boneless ahi tuna (Hawaiian

yellowfin), cubed  
4 tablespoons fresh mango, peeled and cubed  
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored, and diced  
2 tablespoons pine nuts, toasted  
1 teaspoon fresh garlic, chopped  
1 teaspoon cilantro, chopped  
1 teaspoon mint leaves, chopped  
1 jalapeño, seeded and chopped

1 teaspoon dark sesame oil  
2 teaspoons Lingham Malaysian sweet chili (or other type of Asian hot sauce)  
1 pinch kosher salt or sea salt  
1 pinch black pepper, finely ground  
1 pinch chili powder, to taste  
Additional salt and pepper to taste  
Black-and-white sesame seeds for garnish

cludes an appetizer (fried fish plus ceviche), seafood soup, and Mexican rolls. Open daily, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., same menu for lunch and dinner, continuous service. Moderate. — E.W.

**El Galeon (Puerto Nuevo)** One street before you reach the oceanside street market, one block south of Calle Entrada (the entry road), and two doors north of Calle Salida (the exit road), Puerto Nuevo. This is a lively, comfortable spot with a good ocean view for scarfing down Puerto Nuevo lobsters or other local fish or seafood, including whole fishes cooked to order at a bargain price. Downstairs boasts an open kitchen and a cozy bar with a partial sea view. Upstairs there's a breezy terrace

with a full sea view. The jokey staff speaks excellent East L.A. English, and the cooking is decent — for instance, the melted substance served with the lobsters is about half real butter, half the ghostly local Kitchen Maid "spread." Bilingual menu and staff. Full, extensive bar. No reservations, cash only. Three meals daily. Low moderate. — N.W. (10/02)

**Manzanilla** Riveroll 122 (off Lopez Mateo), Ensenada, Baja Mexico, 646-175-7073. At this art-filled, very "Euro" bistro, a pair of gifted, classically trained chef-owners are pioneering "new Mexican cuisine," creating sophisticated combinations of superb local products and traditional Mexican flavors. Fresh-caught seafood, local-grown vegetables

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**Rica Torta** Niños Heroes Avenue, No. 890, between 2nd and 3rd Streets (opposite Dorian's department store), Tijuana, 685-8579. This café may have the best *tortas* (call them Mexican-style hamburgers) in Tijuana. Six-inch rashers of marinated *carne asada*, slices of ham, squares of cheese, chopped salad, tomato slices, fresh-scooped avocado...it's a double-wide, double-high burger. The menu has 16 different kinds of *tortas*, from chorizo with eggs to beefsteak ranchero, all served in huge, three-

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**Heidi and Bernie's German Bratwurst Tent** North Park Thursday Night Market, North Park Way (between 29th and 30th Streets), no phone. Also Scripps Ranch Saturday Morning Market (10380 Spring Canyon Road) and La Jolla's Sunday Morning Farmers Market (at Genter and Girard), 619-588-1288. Heidi and Bernie have kept it simple — just a blue-and-white square tent with a table and chairs. The menu is simple too: "Bratwurst Sausage in a Bun, Kosher Polish sausage, Louisiana Hot Link, Smoked Turkey and Chicken Sausage with Artichoke and Roasted Garlic, Hot Dog, Double Double Burger," and "Single Burger." But you know from Bernie's authentic Bavarian background that these sausages are the real, earthy thing. And the sauerkraut is sweet. Inexpensive. — E.B. (12/01)

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**Acts of Worship** — Maudlin, minibudgeted tale of drug addiction. (The tone is set with the opening slide-show of childhood photos, to the tune of “Paper Doll.”) The autobiographical nature of the work makes it more personal for the filmmaker, Rosemary Rodriguez, though not necessarily more interesting for the outsider. With Ana Reeder and Michael Hyatt. 2001.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7, THROUGH 4/8)

**The Alamo** — Historical epic directed by John Lee Hancock, with Dennis Quaid, Jason Patric, Patrick Wilson, and Billy Bob Thornton.

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**Bon Voyage** — Rapid pileup of events and characters: an actress, a novelist, a corpse, an escaped convict, a capitulating politician, a Nazi spy, a Jewish nuclear scientist, among others. Personal concerns collide with global



*Bon Voyage*

ones, in the best tradition of the wartime romance; and the plush production and photography (some lovely effects of rain) are worthy of the tradition, too. But there's an uncertainty of tone, or rather, a certain frivolity of tone — an air of artificiality and detachment. With Isabelle Adjani, Gerard Depardieu, Grégori Derangère, Virginie Ledoyen, Yvan Attal, and Peter Coyote;

directed by Jean-Paul Rappeneau. 2003.  
★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 4/9)

**Broken Wings** — Israeli domestic drama, centered around a morose widow and four morose children, with the wider national issues kept well out of it. Realistic, life-sized problems, relationships, emotions, crises; touching performance by Maya Maron as

the guilt-ridden and grudgingly dutiful daughter. With Orly Zilberschatz-Banai, Nitai Gvirtz, Daniel Magon, and Eliana Magon; directed by Nir Bergman. 2001.  
★★ (KEN, THROUGH 4/8)

**Catch That Kid** — Miss this movie. Teen rock climber, go-kart mechanic, and photographer turn their talents to bank

robbery — flattery will get them everywhere — in a good cause, of course: a \$250,000 surgery in Denmark. (Origin of the movie of which this is a remake.) One could wish the focus were on the mastermind's mother, the bewitching Jennifer Beals. With Kristen Stewart, Corbin Bleu, and Max Thierot; directed by Bart Freundlich. 2004.

● (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; PALM PROMENADE 24; FROM 4/9)

**Dawn of the Dead** — Shorter, straighter-faced, altogether squarer remake of the George Romero zombie bash. The “commentary” on American consumerism, or anyway the locality of a Middle American shopping mall, remains as pertinent today as in 1979, if scarcely as fresh. And the cannibalism now seems to pertain not so much to the society at large as to a depleted film industry overly dependent on blood-sucking remakes. The same could have been said, in fact did get said, of the 1990 remake of Romero's *Night of the Living Dead*. Little has changed in that respect. In another respect, the escalation of video-game violence on screen (whether or not this can be connected to things like Columbine off screen) makes the mowing-down of the zombies seem so far from fresh as to be downright rancid. The most boring revision of the material is no doubt the juicing-up of the walking dead — the wobbling, staggering, stumbling dead, in Romero's version — with a new, athletic speed and strength. A more constructive new idea was to locate the gun shop across the street from the mall instead of inside it: the first step in the eventual migration toward a nearby island sanctuary. Where the movie ends is where it should have begun. With Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames, Jake Weber, Mekhi Phifer; directed by Zack Snyder. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; TOWN SQUARE 14)

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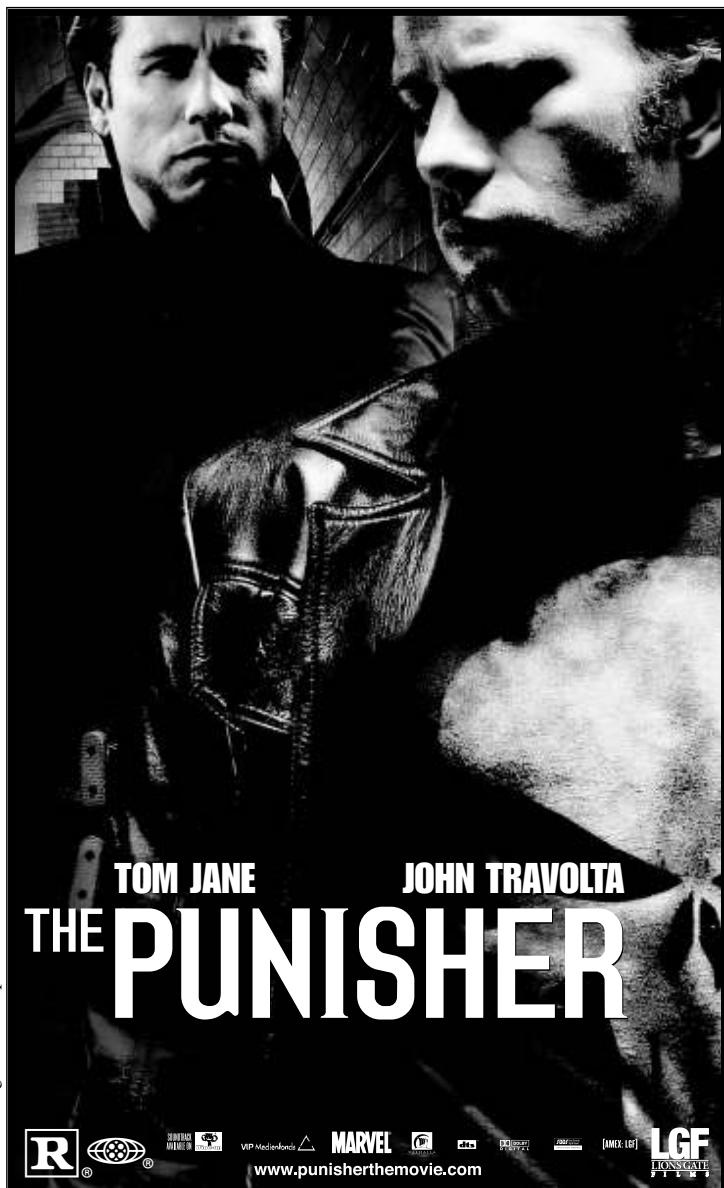
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**Elia Enchanted** — A fairy-tale kingdom — elves, ogres, giants, fairy godmothers — sprinkled with modern anachronisms in the manner of a latter-day Disney cartoon. Anne Hathaway is game enough as a Cinderella blessed, or cursed, at birth by the "gift" of obedience, requiring her to acquiesce to any statement in the imperative mood — a viable premise, far overextended. The story is adapted from the popular children's book by Gail Carson Levine, and played with a mincing preciosity designed to discourage everyone but devotees. With Hugh Dancy, Cary Elwes, Minnie Driver, Vivica A. Fox, and Jimi Mistry; directed by Tommy O'Haver. 2004.

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**The Eye** — Feisty little chiller from the twin brothers Pang, Danny and Oxide, originally of Hong Kong. A blind girl undergoes a corneal transplant and starts seeing things. Well, yes, of course — but is she seeing things that aren't there? Things that no one else can see? The tricks of vision are nicely, variously, and copiously illustrated, though the plot grinds. With Lee Si-ji and Lawrence Chou. 2002.

★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 4/12, 6:30 P.M.)

be tender, touching, heart-tugging, etc. (With that in view, don't leave your seat, if you insist on taking one in the first place, until the long-winded "dedication" to his late father in the closing credits.) He gets little help from Drew Barrymore's self-identification, Rob Schneider's two-toned eyes, Sean Astin's lisp, or running gases to do with walrus genitals and the androgyny of a braided German *fräulein*. Blake Clark, as the heroine's guilt-ridden father, doesn't even try to be funny and comes off, by

**The Girl Next Door** — The name's the same as the 1999 documentary on porn queen Stacy Valentine. Which is fitting because the girl who moves in next door to the teenage hero (Emile Hirsch), who plans someday to be President but who acts as if he wants to be Leo DiCaprio, is in truth a

former "adult" film star. Elisha Cuthbert reasonably looks the part, if that's a compliment, and Timothy Olyphant warms to the role of a thoroughly degenerate producer, but the comic complications are clumpingly predictable. Directed by Luke Greenfield. 2004.

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## MOVIES

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TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 4/9)

**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

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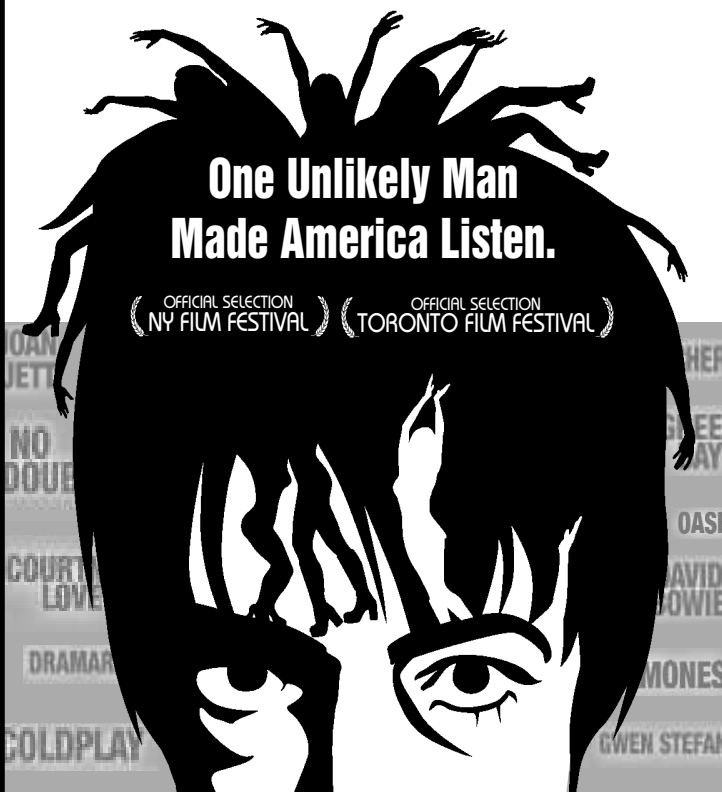
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inspiration and the model for the titular masterwork. The mutual attraction between master and maid, a matter of pregnant looks and the close proximity of fingertips, never

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

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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, 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.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 4/8)

**Good Bye, Lenin** — Wolfgang Becker's political comedy on the fall of Communism in East Germany.

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**Hellboy** — Alias H.B., alias Red, alias Big Monkey — a horned demon unleashed by the Nazis and harnessed by the forces of good (namely the Bureau for Paranormal Research and Defense), his horns filed down to unmenacing stumps. A jokey comic-book adaptation (Dark Horse Comics) with delusions of grandeur. Guillermo Del Toro has demonstrated in the past an authentic directorial touch and a feeling for fantasy (*Cronos*, *Mimic*), but he is here a mere cog. Ron Perlman, John Hurt, Selma Blair, Rupert Evans, Jeffrey Tambor. 2004.

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**Hidalgo** — One of the legion of Disney sports films — the allegedly factual story of a long-distance Bedouin horse race across the Ocean of Fire to Damascus — feeds the current hunger (to put it as crudely as it merits) to kick some Arab butt. The titular mustang, the lone American entry in the field, mirrors the components of his native land: horse of the Red Indian, descended from Spain, of mixed blood, and subjected to a bit of thoroughbred (or Old World) snobbery. His rider, the legendary Pony Express courier Frank T. Hopkins (a mumbly Viggo Mortensen), is himself a half-breed, who otherwise perfectly matches the profile of the American invader and conqueror of *The Last Samurai*: a drunken participant in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, a tormented soul eaten by guilt over the massacred Sioux at Wounded Knee, and a rakish blade who effortlessly cuts through cultural barriers and in particular the facial veil of a sheik's daughter named Jazira ("Why do I feel that you truly see me when others do not?"). Spurred on by the blustery music of James Newton Howard, horse and rider outrun a computer-generated desert tsunami (curse of *The Mummy*), dodge a couple of cartoon leopards (sons of *Gladiator*), and tilt into a three-way photo finish after a race of three thousand miles. Fact-check, anyone? With Omar Sharif and Zuleikha Robinson; directed by Joe Johnston. 2004.

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**Home on the Range** — Going-through-the-motions Disney cartoon, a facetious, feminist (or cow-power) anti-Western wherein three heifers set out to capture Alameda Slim and save their dairy farm from foreclosure: "Huh! Bovine bounty hunters! Now I've seen everything." Voices of Roseanne Barr, Judi Dench, Jennifer Tilly, and Cuba Gooding, Jr.; written and directed

by Will Finn and John Sanford. 2004.

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**Intermission** — Multi-character Irish stew, heavy on the working-class and criminal-class elements. It boasts, if that's the word, an antsy camera, an anemic image, a gaudy narrative, impenetrable accents, and across-the-board competent performances (Colin Farrell, Colm Meaney, Cillian Murphy, Shirley Henderson). Kelly Macdonald supplements competence with comeliness. Directed by John Crowley. 2004.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 4/8)

**Jersey Girl** — We've been through something like this before with Kevin Smith. It went by the name of *Chasing Amy*, and Ben Affleck was again Smith's on-screen stand-in as a Responsible Adult. Here those responsibilities extend to the filial and the parental, but only briefly the marital. (The sole time and place where Jennifer Lopez was destined to be wed to Ben Affleck, before her expedient — and symbolic — death in childbirth.) Smith, it goes without saying, has a perfect right to a sappy mood

on occasion, but his right is not an excuse for the routineness, the staleness, the secondhandedness, the sitcomminess of the treatment. There are touches of tartness spaced throughout the goo (two kids showing one another their privates), and the running gags to do with Will Smith (a bit of *Back to the Future* hindsight ca. 1994: "Like the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air is ever going to have a movie career!") yield a satisfying payoff in the actor's as-himself cameo appearance. But ultimately the best fun in

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**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. Astonishingly 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 Ullmann, Cate Blanchett. 2003.

★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

**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.

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pallid and fuzzy DV image), with the son roller-skating around the courtyard to Neil Young's "Long May You Run," and the capitol of Bangladesh makes a fitting climax both emotionally and artistically. We might have hoped for more out of the arranged meeting between the three half-siblings, and many questions remain unanswered or unasked. But one way or another the filmmaker completes his mission and has something to show for it: a compelling film to show for it. 2003. ★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

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short step from saying that such a version was inevitable to saying that it's a particularly appropriate one for its time: a Passion, if you will, for the new millennium. More specifically, bereft of the spiritual and obsessed with the physical. In the end, there's really very little to it, apart from duration: the arrest in Gethsemane (with such excessive force as to leave Jesus at the outset looking like Rocky Balboa after a fifteen-rounder); the kangaroo court; the interminable public torture (Mel's martyrdom in *Braveheart* was but an

appetizer); the marathon uphill climb to Calvary; the spikes in the hands and feet and the spear in the side; and scarcely more than ten seconds for the rolling-away of the stone and the restoration of the body for the ascent to Paradise. A major contributor to the aforesaid duration — two hours plus — is the willy-nilly use of slow-motion, always a handy access to dramatic emphasis for a filmmaker too lazy or inept to achieve it by honest means such as pacing and camera placement. And please don't bother to voice any misgivings over the suitability of so voguish a device in so classical a setting: that just goes along with the ultra-violence to identify the film as *of its time*. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14;

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)

**The Prince and Me** — A Wisconsin farm girl faces tough choices. Can she go on loving the heavenly exchange student after she finds out he's really the Crown Prince of Denmark? (No wonder he knows what *Hamlet's* about!) Must she give up her dreams of attending Johns Hopkins and bringing medical relief to Latin America in order to fulfill the duties of Queen? Or then again, will the long, strong arm of feminism permit her to Have It All? Director Martha Coolidge applies her usual gentle touch, where a sharp rap on the knuckles with a

yardstick was wanted. Julia Stiles, Luke Mably, Ben Miller, Miranda Richardson, James Fox. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** — Freddie Prinze, Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar, Matthew Lillard, et al., return for a sequel; directed by Raja Gosnell. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10;

CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; 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; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Secret Window** — Cheap-trick chiller from a Stephen King book. A Mississippi hick, an amusing John Turturro, shows up at the doorstep of a Stephen King-like popular author (Johnny Depp, playing a lot to the camera) to accuse him of plagiarism: "Ye-oo stowl mah stow-ry." Plagiarism as a subject might have been as amusing as the accuser, but in the end that's not really the

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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CENTRAL

CLAIREMONT

**Town Square 14**  
*4665 Clairemont Dr. (858-274-1234)*  
**The Alamo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30) 4:10, 7:15, 10:20; Sun. (12:30) 4:10, 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:10) 7:15, 10:20; **Ella Enchanted** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:45, 2:15) 4:40, 7:10, 9:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:25, 4:40) 7:10, 9:25; **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:40) 5:20, 7:50, 10:30; Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:20, 7:50, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 5:00) 7:50, 10:15; **The Girl Next Door** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:50, 2:20) 5:05, 7:40, 10:25; Sun. (11:50, 2:20) 5:05, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:25, 4:15) 7:40, 10:05; **Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:50) 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:20) 7:05, 9:55; **Hidalgo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 3:30) 6:50, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:55) 6:50, 9:45; **Home On the Range** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:00, 12:10, 1:05, 2:45, 3:25) 4:50, 5:25, 6:55, 7:30, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 2:30, 3:25, 4:50, 5:25) 6:55, 7:30, 9:30; **The Ladykillers** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:50) 5:30, 8:00, 10:35; Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:30, 8:00, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 4:45) 8:00, 10:20; **The Passion of the Christ** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:35) 4:25, 7:20, 10:15; Sun. (12:35) 4:25, 7:20, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:25) 7:20, 10:10; **The Prince & Me** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (11:10, 1:55) 4:30, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:30) 7:00, 9:35; **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 3:05) 5:15, 7:35, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 4:35) 7:35, 9:50; **Starsky & Hutch** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:50) 5:30, 8:00, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:20, 5:35) 7:55, 10:00; **The Whole Ten Yards** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 2:00) 4:55, 7:45, 10:40; Sun. (11:30, 2:00) 4:55, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:55, 5:15) 7:45, 10:05

DOWNTOWN

**Gaslamp 15**  
*701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-04000)*  
**Catch That Kid** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:35, 2:55); Mon.-Thu. (12:55, 3:20); **Dawn of the Dead** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:20, 10:40; Sun.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30) 7:50, 10:15; **Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:30, 2:20) 4:20, 5:10, 7:15, 8:00, 10:00, 10:50; Sun. (1:30, 2:20) 4:20, 5:10, 7:15, 8:00, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 2:20, 4:20, 5:10) 7:15, 8:00, 9:55; **Hidalgo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:10, 7:05, 10:05; Sun. (1:05) 4:10, 7:05, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:10) 7:05, 10:00; **The Ladykillers** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 2:15, 3:15) 4:45, 5:45, 7:20, 8:10, 9:50, 10:35; Sun. (12:50, 2:15, 3:15) 4:45, 5:45, 7:20, 8:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 2:15, 4:45, 5:45) 7:20, 8:10, 9:50; **Never Die Alone** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:40, 3:45) 6:15, 8:25, 10:45; Sun.-Thu. (1:40, 3:45) 6:15, 8:25; **The Prince & Me** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 2:00, 3:00) 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45, 10:30; Sun. (12:30, 2:00, 3:00) 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30) 7:10, 8:05, 9:45; **Spartan** (R) Fri.-Sun. 5:20, 7:45, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (5:20) 7:45, 10:10; **Starsky & Hutch** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:00, 3:10) 5:25, 7:40, 10:20; Sun. (1:00, 3:10) 5:25, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:10, 5:25) 7:40, 10:05; **Walking Tall** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 1:45, 2:50, 3:50) 5:00, 5:55, 7:30, 8:15, 9:40, 10:25; Sun. (12:45, 1:45, 2:50, 3:50) 5:00, 5:55, 7:30, 8:15, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:45, 2:50, 3:50, 5:00, 5:55) 7:30, 8:15, 9:40; **The Whole Ten Yards** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 2:10, 3:05)

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*457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)*  
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LA JOLLA

**La Jolla 12**  
*8657 Villa LaJolla Dr (858-558-2262)*  
**The Alamo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15; Sun. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00; Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 12:35, 3:05, 3:45) 6:30, 7:00, 9:40, 10:10

**La Jolla Village**  
*8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)*  
**Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** (R) Fri. (2:00) 4:35, 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:35, 7:20, 9:55; **The Ladykillers** (R) Fri. (2:10) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:10) 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; **My Architect** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; **Touching the Void** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:50) 4:25, 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:50) 4:25, 7:10, 9:50

MIRA MESA

**Mira Mesa 18**  
*10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)*  
**The Alamo; Ella Enchanted; The Girl Next Door; The Whole Ten Yards; Johnson Family Vacation; Hellboy; Home on the Range; The Prince and Me; Walking Tall; The Ladykillers; Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed; Jersey Girl; Taking Lives; Dawn of the Dead; Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind; Starsky and Hutch; Hidalgo; The Passion of the Christ**

MISSION VALLEY

**Fashion Valley 18**  
*7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)*  
**The Alamo** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:45) 7:00, 10:15

**Hazard Center 7**  
*7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500)*  
**The Alamo** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45; **Ella Enchanted** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:10, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25; **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** (R) Fri.-Tue. 1:25, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40; Wed. 1:25, 4:25, 9:40; Thu. 1:25, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40; **The Girl Next Door** (R) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35; **The Passion of the Christ** (R) Fri.-Mon. 1:00, 7:00; Tue. 1:00; Wed.-Thu. 1:00, 7:00; **Songs from the Second Floor** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30; **What Alice Found** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 4:10, 9:35

**Mission Valley 20**  
*1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)*  
**The Alamo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 3:35)

7:00, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 4:10) 7:20, 10:30

STATE UNIVERSITY

**Cinerama 6**  
*5831 University Ave. (619-287-8990)*  
**Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:20) 7:00, 9:50; Sun. (12:20, 3:20) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:55, 5:35) 8:15; **Home On the Range** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 1:35, 3:40) 5:35, 7:30, 9:25; Sun. (11:40, 1:35, 3:40) 5:35, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (3:40, 5:30) 7:30; **Johnson Family Vacation** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00, 10:15; Sun. (11:00, 1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:00; Mon.-Thu. (3:30, 5:45) 8:00; **The Passion of the Christ** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 3:15) 7:00, 9:55; Sun. (12:00, 3:15) 7:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:45, 5:20) 7:55; **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 1:45, 3:55) 7:10, 9:35; Sun. (11:30, 1:45, 3:55) 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (3:15, 5:25) 7:35; **Walking Tall** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:25, 3:35) 5:40, 7:50, 10:05; Sun. (11:10, 1:25, 3:35) 5:40, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (3:35, 5:40) 7:45

**Ken**  
*4061 Adams Ave (619-819-0236)*  
**The Mayor of Sunset Strip** (R) Fri. 5:20, 7:35, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. 5:20, 7:35, 9:50

UPTOWN

**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
*3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)*  
**Bon Voyage** (1944) (Not Rated) Dolby Stereo Digital First Show Bargain Sub-Titled 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; **Good bye, Lenin!** (R) Fri. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:40) 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; **Latter Days** (Not Rated) 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

**Monsieur Ibrahim** (R) Dolby Stereo Digital First Show Bargain Sub-Titled 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; **The United States of Leland** (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

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**To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00; **Top Speed** (Not Rated) Fri. 10:00, 3:00, 9:30; Sat. 11:00, 3:00, 8:00; Sun. 10:00, 4:00; Mon. 11:00, 4:00; Tue.-Thu. 2:00

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**Parkway Plaza 18**  
*405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)*  
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LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
*5500 Grossmont Center Dr. (619-465-7100)*  
**13 Going on 30** (PG-13) Sat. 7:40; **The Girl Next Door** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 3:10) 5:35, 8:15, 10:45; Sun. (12:40, 3:10) 5:35, 7:55, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 3:10, 5:35) 7:55, 10:15; **Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:15) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 4:20) 7:00, 9:45; **Hidalgo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (1:10) 4:15, 7:05, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:15) 7:05, 9:55; **Jersey Girl** (PG-13) Fri. (12:20, 2:40) 5:05, 7:40, 10:05; Sat. (12:20, 2:40) 5:05, 10:05; Sun. (12:20, 2:40) 5:05, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:40, 5:05) 7:40, 10:05; **The Ladykillers** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:35) 5:00, 7:45, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 2:35) 5:00, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:35, 5:00) 7:20, 9:55; **The Passion of the Christ** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:05) 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; **The Prince & Me** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:25, 8:05, 10:35; Sun. (12:30, 3:00) 5:25, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:30, 3:00, 5:25) 7:45, 10:05; **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:10, 2:25) 4:40, 7:15, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (12:10, 2:25, 4:40) 7:15, 9:35; **Walking Tall** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:50, 3:05) 5:15, 7:30, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:50, 3:05, 5:15) 7:30, 9:40; **The Whole Ten Yards** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 2:50) 5:10, 7:50, 10:25; Sun. (12:25, 2:50) 5:10, 7:50, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 2:50, 5:10) 7:50, 10:00

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**Chula Vista 10**  
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subject. Handsome photography by the dependable Fred Murphy. With Maria Bello, Timothy Hutton, and Charles S. Dutton; written and directed by David Koepp. 2004. ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18)

**Songs from the Second Floor** — Swedish social satire written and directed by Roy Andersson. (HAZARD CENTER 7, 4/9 THROUGH 15)

**Spartan** — A connoisseur’s thriller from writer-director David Mamet, distilled almost to a state of abstraction. The President’s daughter, a wing-spreading college student in Boston, has had the bad fortune to get herself shanghaied as a sex

slave, ticketed for the Middle East, on the same day she has had her hair cut short and dyed blond; her abductors apparently do not know who they’ve got on their hands. There are numerous points — this being one or two of them — at which the plotting might seem far-fetched, but there is no point at which we are allowed the leisure to measure precisely how far. Exposition is minimal (familiar appellations such as “First Daughter,” “Delta Force,” “FBI,” “CIA,” even “President,” are never uttered), and we must strain to pick up our facts and our clues on the fly, from characters too deeply immersed and too pressed for time to be bothered to bring us up to speed. Links in the chain of events are not always securely fastened, and not all questions will be answered, nor all t’s crossed and i’s dotted.

(Eyes crossed, more likely, as in the Picasso-esque self-portrait with which the missing girl signs her missives.) The effect is exhilarating, and frankly a little flattering. Mamet trusts us to catch up and keep up; expects us to suck it up and tough it out. The gappy plotline, needless to say, is not the product of oversight or neglect; it is a conscious and calculated style, and it is all Mamet’s own. It finds its root, and its resonance, in such murky realities as the seventeen-minute break in Nixon’s White House tapes, or Reagan’s under-oath memory lapses on the Iran-Contra affair, or the senior Bush’s convenient position “out of the loop” on that same affair. We never get the full story on these things. And we do not get the full story here. Whatever the film lacks, however, in solidity of logic, it more

than makes up in steadiness of pace and of rhythm: that unmistakable Mаметian rhythm, the rhythm of hard-boiled wit (“If I want camaraderie, I’ll join the Masons”) and the rhythm of incantatory poetry (“I am here to get the girl back, sir, and there is nothing I will not do to get the girl back”). Val Kilmer, Derek Luke, Ed O’Neill, William H. Macy, Kristen Bell, Tia Texada. 2004. ★★★★★ (GASLAMP 15)

**Starsky and Hutch** — Zero points for originality of concept or strategy of execution: another vintage TV show transferred to the big screen, and, after the fashion of *The Brady Bunch* of similar vintage, held up to ridicule for its datedness (its tight pants, its wide collars, its perms), among other things. The results are

innocuous at worst and ingratiating at best, although maybe it helps if you have never seen the TV show and have no proprietary interest in it. Ben Stiller, always a willing horse’s ass, comes off the better of the two stars as a by-the-book undercover cop who acknowledges no such thing as petty crime, while Owen Wilson, a too-cool-for-school detective unaverse to a bit of criminal activity of his own, makes no modifications to his normal persona such as might be construed as characterization. Vince Vaughn, Snoop Dogg, Fred Williamson; directed by Todd Phillips. 2004. ★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO

## NORTH INLAND

### FALLBROOK

#### Galaxy 6

5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)  
**Ella Enchanted** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **The Girl Next Door** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; **Home On the Range** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; **The Prince & Me** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **The Whole Ten Yards** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 9:45

### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

#### Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mt. Rd. (858-674-9770)  
**The Alamo** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (11:05, 1:55) 5:00, 8:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:55, 5:00) 8:30; **Ella Enchanted** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:25, 1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Sun. (11:05, 1:40) 4:15, 7:00, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:40, 4:15) 7:00, 9:35; **The Girl Next Door** (R) Fri. (11:35, 2:10) 4:45, 7:25, 10:20; Sat. (11:35, 2:10) 4:45, 7:35, 10:20; Sun. (11:35, 2:10) 4:45, 7:20, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (11:35, 2:10, 4:45) 7:20, 10:00; **Hellboy** (PG-13) Fri. (11:15, 2:00) 4:30, 7:35, 10:00; Sat. (11:15, 2:00) 4:30, 7:25, 10:00; Sun. (11:25, 2:00) 4:30, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 2:00, 4:30) 7:30, 10:00; **Hidalgo** (PG-13) Fri. (11:10) 4:40, 10:25; Sat. (11:05) 4:40, 10:25; Sun. (11:05) 4:35, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 4:35) 9:40; **Home On the Range** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 1:35, 3:30) 5:30, 7:30, 9:50; Sun. (11:40, 1:35, 3:30) 5:30, 7:35, 9:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 1:35, 3:30, 5:30) 7:35, 9:20; **Jersey Girl** (PG-13) Fri. (2:30) 7:45; Sat. (2:30) 7:25; Sun.-Thu. (2:05) 7:40; **The Passion of the Christ** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:45) 4:35, 7:40, 10:15; Sun. (11:00, 1:45) 4:30, 7:10, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:45, 4:30) 7:10, 9:55; **The Prince & Me** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:35) 4:50, 7:15, 9:55; Sun. (12:05, 2:35) 4:50, 7:15, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:35, 4:50) 7:15, 9:30; **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (PG) Fri. (11:10, 12:10, 1:15, 2:15, 3:25) 4:20, 5:35, 6:30, 7:25, 8:40, 9:40; Sat. (11:10, 12:10, 1:15, 2:15, 3:25) 4:20, 5:35, 6:30, 7:45, 8:40, 9:55; Sun. (11:10, 12:10, 1:15, 2:15, 3:25) 4:20, 5:35, 6:30, 7:45, 8:40, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 12:10, 1:15, 2:15, 3:25, 4:20, 5:35) 6:30, 7:45, 8:40, 9:50; **Walking Tall** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55) 5:55, 8:00, 10:05; Sun. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55) 5:55, 7:55, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 1:50, 3:55, 5:55) 7:55, 9:45; **The Whole Ten Yards** (PG-13) Fri. (11:20, 2:05) 4:25, 7:20, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:20, 2:00) 4:25, 7:20, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:20, 2:00, 4:25) 7:20, 10:10

### POWAY

#### Poway 10

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**dykillers**; **Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed**; **Jersey Girl**; **Hidalgo**; **The Passion of the Christ**

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2:15, 4:00, 5:45, 7:30, 9:10; **The Prince & Me** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:20, 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:45

### DEL MAR

#### Del Mar Highlands 8

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DEL REY 16; TOWN SQUARE 14)

**Taking Lives** — Copycat serial-killer film. But let's be clear: it's not really the killer who's a copycat — one of those diabolically clever, games-playing, wits-matching superfiends — but rather the film itself, with its strained performances, transparent tricks, jack-in-the-box jolts, and palpable, sliceable, spreadable sense of dread. The big influence is *Seven*, from the jumpy credits through the pockets of murk and gloom pierced by probing shafts of light. The series of killings, ranging across the breadth of Canada, goes back twenty years; but the first one in the bleached-out overlong prologue is no help in identifying the killer, since the actor will afterwards be replaced by a bigger name with an unmatching face. The FBI profiler on loan to the Montreal homicide cops is Angelina Jolie (a *Silence of the Lambs* influence), whose laser-eyed perceptiveness produces a lot of microscopic closeups but no real insights. With Ethan Hawke, Olivier Martinez, Tchéky Karyo, Kiefer Sutherland, and Gena Rowlands; directed by D.J. Caruso. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**Touching the Void** — Kevin Macdonald's



Walking Tall

documentary cliffhanger — in the most literal sense possible — on the amazing-but-true story of Joe Simpson (based on his

memoir), a British mountaineer who breaks his leg on the descent from a Peruvian peak in 1985, slips over a precipice at the end of a rope a hundred feet above a bottomless crevasse, is cut loose by his climbing partner, Simon Yates, and left for dead, yet lives to tell the tale. We know the outcome from the outset, though not the ghastly details. Dramatic re-enactments and high-grade nature footage illustrate the talking-head and voice-over accounts, with only an occasional straining for effect. 2004.

★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; LA PALOMA, FROM 4/9)

**The United States of Leland** — Matthew Ryan Hoge's ensemble drama with Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling, Chris Klein, Jena Malone, Lena Olin, Kevin Spacey. (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 4/9)

**Walking Tall** — The title and the timber are taken from the 1973 biopic on Sheriff

Buford Pusser, but this remake-slash-update-slash-relocation is so generic — cleaning up the gambling, drugs, and corruption in a Northwest mill town — that no attribution was really required. Perhaps it would have been better called *Walking Wide*, to fit the physique of The Rock, whose air of moral rectitude has a nice sincerity to it. Or even *Walking Short*, to fit the hour-and-a-quarter running time of a grade-B programmer of 1954. With Johnny

Knoxville and Neal McDonough; directed by Kevin Bray. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; 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; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**What Alice Found** — The opening Emmylou Harris song gives you the brief illusion that you're in for a peak experience. But then down you go — down to the bottom drawer of digital video — down to the cesspool of truck-stop hooking. With Emily Grace, Judith Ivey, and Bill Raymond; written and directed by A. Dean Bell. 2003.

● (HAZARD CENTER 7, 4/9 THROUGH 15)

**The Whole Ten Yards** — Comedy sequel starring Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry, Natasha Henstridge, and Amanda Peet, directed by Howard Deutch. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; 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; SANTEE DRIVE IN; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 4/9)

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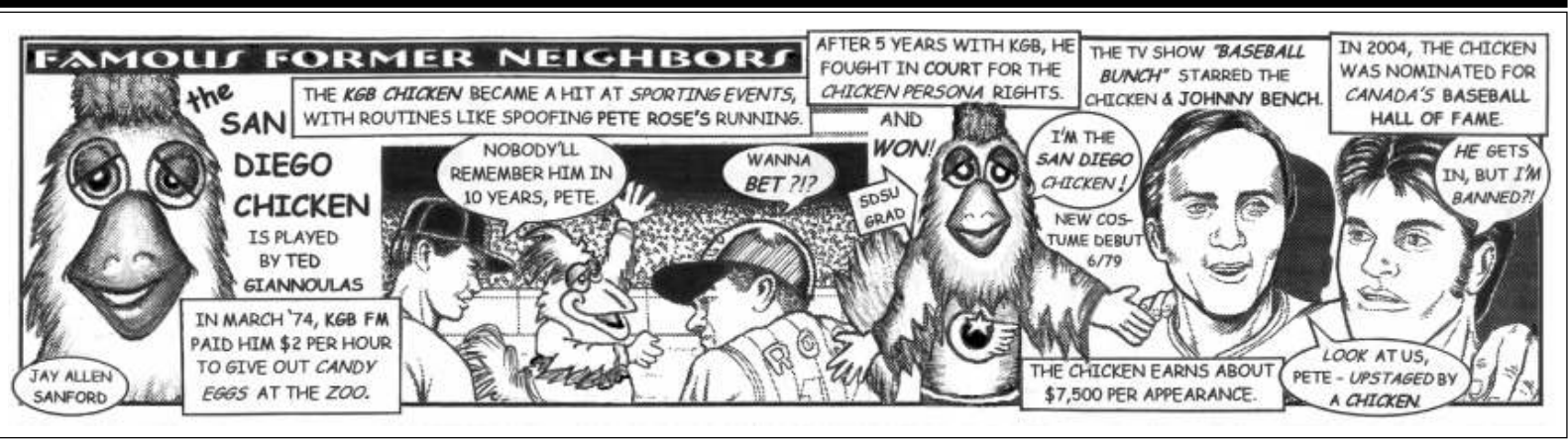
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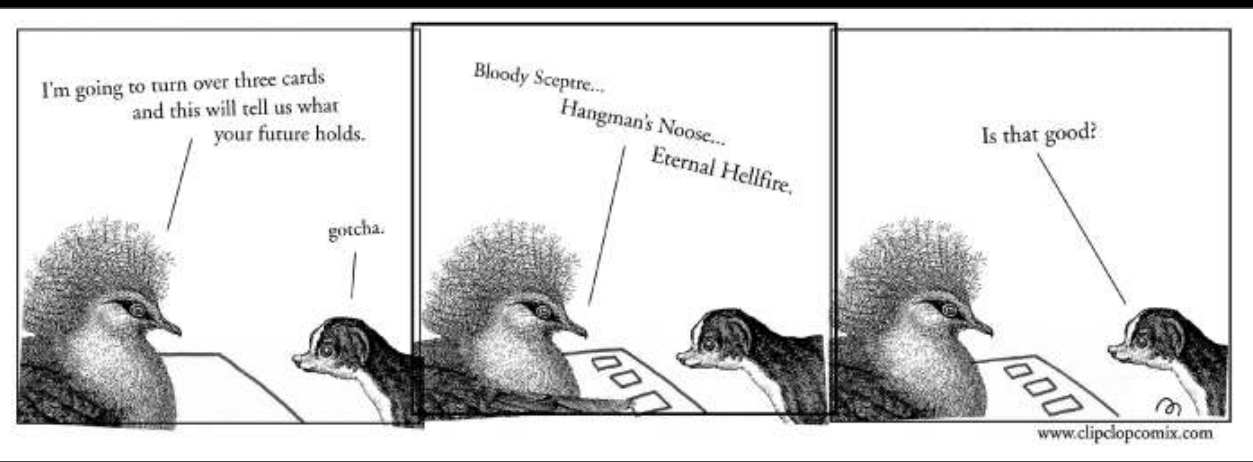
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**Robert**  
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I have dated someone who didn't speak English. I grew up speaking English and Spanish in El Centro, so it wasn't a big deal for me to date someone who only spoke Spanish. She was from Mexicali, but I don't think there were any problems because 80 percent of the people in El Centro speak Spanish. I had a few friends who only spoke English and that posed a problem because they couldn't communicate with her when we hung out.



**Carla Roberts**  
*Student*  
*College Area*

If I weren't married, I'd consider dating someone who didn't speak English. There were opportunities for me to date guys who spoke as much English as I speak Spanish, but nothing ever worked out. It could have been cool to have been helping one another to learn the other person's language. If you're in a relationship with someone, you tend to communicate with the person in more ways than language. I wouldn't say that my husband and I go entire days without talking, but we are able to talk in our own language that others don't understand.



**Greg Saulson**  
*Student*  
*Pacific Beach*

Of course I'd date someone that couldn't speak English. She could never talk back to me, nor tell me what to do; it'd be the perfect lifestyle. I would never marry a person who doesn't speak English because she'd probably just be using me to get into the United States. I have a friend whose dad got a mail-order bride from Russia and it seemed to work out well. The woman was young and gorgeous, so it didn't matter that she only spoke three words of English. It was weird for my buddy to have a mail-order stepmom, but his dad didn't care because his wife was dead and he was lonely.



**Brian Terrell**  
*Manager Trainee*  
*Encinitas*

I wouldn't date a woman who doesn't speak English. My stepmom is from Yugoslavia and barely speaks any English. It annoys me when I try and talk to her. She'll say something, trying to prove a point, but messes up the sentence. If I got some mail-order bride and she had an attitude, I'd mail her back.



**Mandy**  
*Teacher*  
*Wisconsin*

No. Sure it sounds funny to say that you'd date someone who doesn't speak English, but how are you really supposed to have a relationship? When you date someone, it's a process of getting to know the other person in order to find out if they're the right person that you'd want to spend the rest of your life with. I don't speak any other language fluently, so I don't see how it would work. Maybe I'm just not that adventurous, but I don't think I'd give it a shot.



**Dawn**  
*Dental Assistant*  
*Chicago*

I don't think that I could date someone who couldn't speak English. A friend of mine dated a guy from Colombia and he didn't speak any English, so it made it kind of difficult when we all went out together. He was good for teaching us how to salsa dance, but our conversations never went further than buying one another drinks because there was little that we could say to one another. A relationship is about two people being together, but if there's a communication failure, how deep can that relationship become? I have enough problems dating men who speak English; I'm not going to make it a cross-cultural problem.

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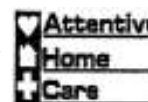


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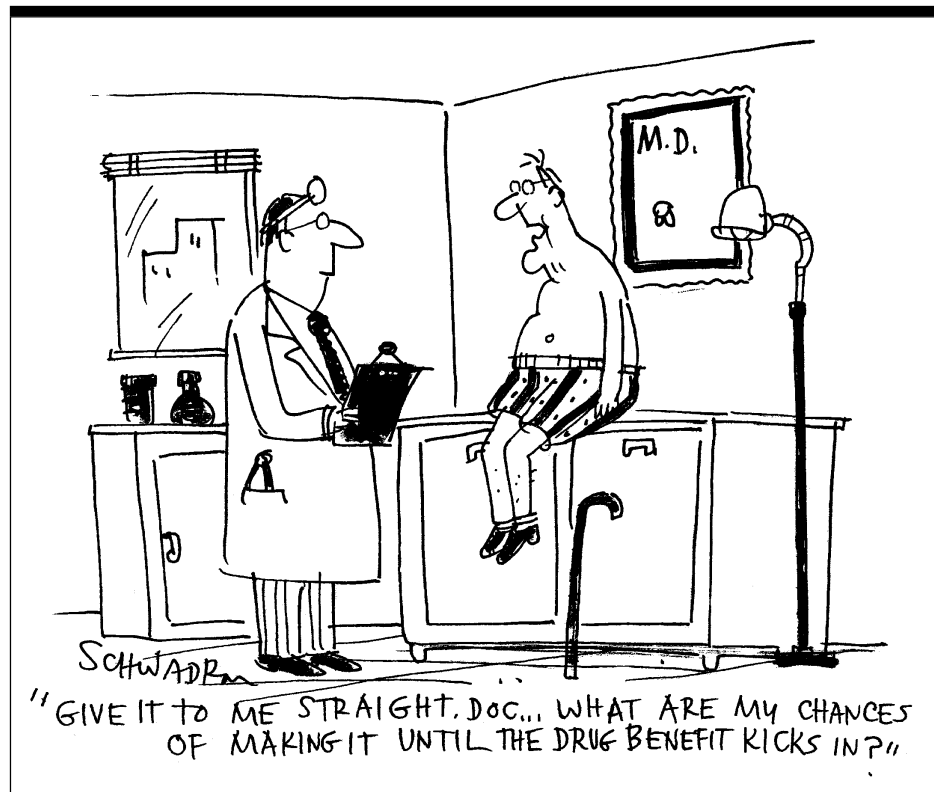
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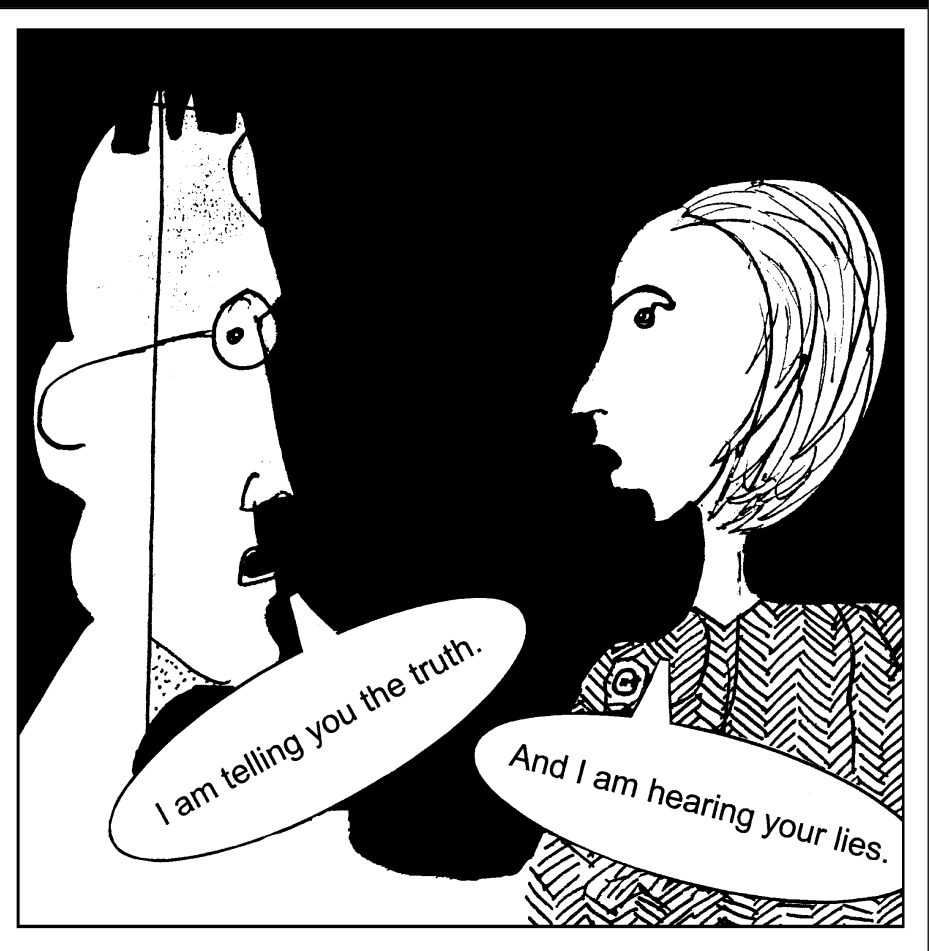
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## THE READER PUZZLE

### Across

- Half of MCII
- Actress Messing or Winger
- "\_\_\_\_ far, far better thing ..."
- Velvet finish?
- "Zelig" director
- Opposite of sur
- NBA star who spent his school days in Oakland, CA
- Labor leader Chavez
- On \_\_\_\_ with (equal to)
- Sales pitch
- Dashed
- Leonardo da \_\_\_\_
- "Clueless" actor who spent his school days in Kansas City, KS
- French one
- Trifling amount
- PAC whose members pack?
- One who makes a scene?: Abbr.
- Billy Joel's "Don't \_\_\_\_ Why"
- "If \_\_\_\_ broke ..."
- What each school report card belonging to 17-, 26-, 51- and 63-Across would have shown?
- Green
- "\_\_\_\_ loaf is better than none"
- It touches four Great Lakes: Abbr.
- "There's \_\_\_\_ in 'team'"
- Reuben base
- Scale abbr.
- Former First Lady who spent her school days in Lexington, KY
- It might arrive with a beep
- Gymnast's pointed part
- Beauty's crown
- It means everything
- James Dean's last film
- "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" actress who spent her school days in Meridian, MS
- Mail, in Marseille
- Monte of Cooperstown
- Capital of Zimbabwe?
- Fed the poker pot
- Drawing even
- Hectic hosp. areas

### Down

- False memory?
- Take the plunge
- 100% off?
- Tom and Peter's counterpart behind the anchor desk
- Lodge fellows
- It's monitored by an air traffic controller
- Go back for more salsa
- Like native llamas
- "Monsters, \_\_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_\_ is human"
- CPA's concern
- Subs

- Ireland's \_\_\_\_ Lingus
- "Lord of the Rings" menace
- How the tabloids tell many stories
- Having only the forepart visible, in heraldry
- Procrastinator's comeuppance, perhaps
- "\_\_\_\_ & the Women" (Altman film)
- "I'm ready — let's hear it!"
- Speakers' hesitations
- Last word in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Biblical verb ending
- 2002 World Series champs, on scoreboards
- Act of philanthropy
- Hearty entree
- Old Egypt-Syria alliance: Abbr.
- Delivery person?
- "Hurray for me!"
- Labor class?
- It may have three rings
- Vacation mementos
- "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker
- Supermarket section
- Actress Gretchen
- Sitarist Shankar
- Has \_\_\_\_ (is connected)
- Phi Beta Kappa concern, for short
- Kennedy or Koppel
- H.S. class

### RULES OF THE GAME

- The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
- All entries in the *Reader* Puzzle contest must be received by the *Reader* 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).
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- And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
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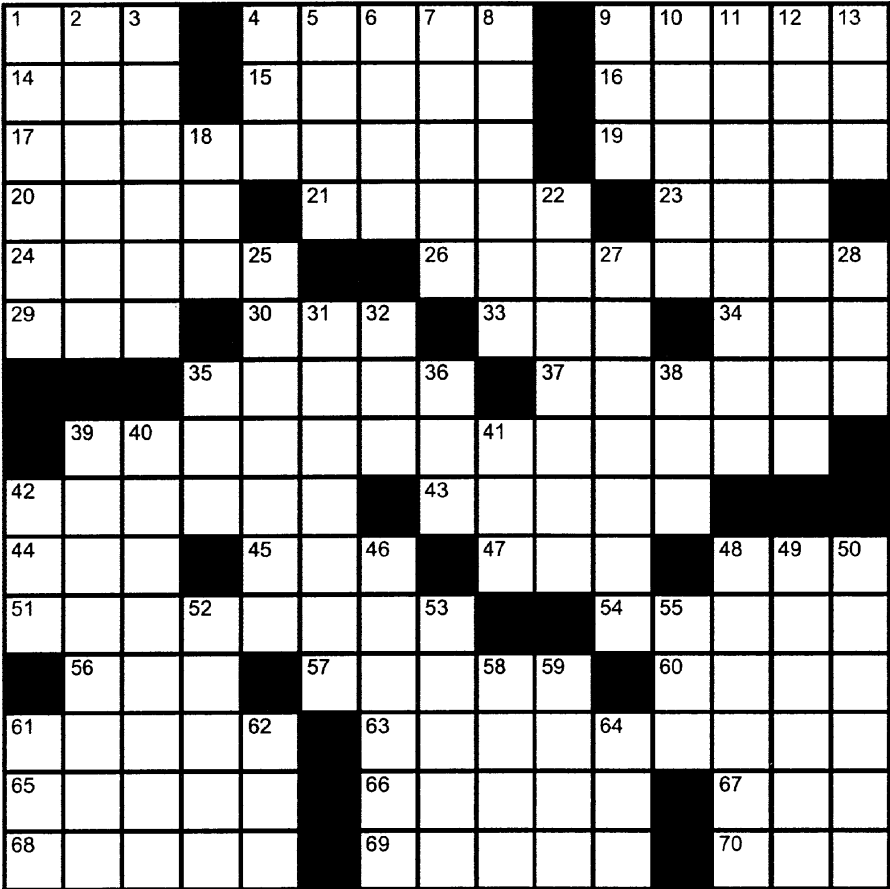
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Of the 46 entrants, 41 were correct. The winners are:

- Timothy Kerksen, *San Diego*
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**THANK YOU HOLY SPIRIT** for prayers answered. SP.

**THANKS FOR LETTING ME** be around your doggies. My mind was in my cave. I didn't realize that it was you, awesome lady. Bin Hiding.

**UPON RIGHT** learning/growth, then and only then will you actually understand

meaning of love and its relationship to reverence, respect, in responsible action. Aton.

**WHAT'S UP** Jamul woman. No one took your bull. Not us, that's for sure. Good luck. Concerned.

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**SEX IN THE CITY, ANYONE?** Professional ladies, 30-45 for friendship, Salsa lessons, plays, concerts, brunches. Would like to meet platonic friends. (4/21) ☎20905

## MATCHES

### WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**OLDER WOMAN, 40s**, very attractive blonde, 5'6", 128lbs., fit, seeking handsome younger man, 28-38, for relationship. Please be fit, no baggage, like outdoors. Serious only. (4/21) ☎23180

**ATTRACTIVE, 43, LATINA**, loves the outdoors. Honest, affectionate and a great kisser. You: honest and sincere, caring and romantic. Give me a call! (4/14) ☎20135

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**, romance, and a best buddy. I am 55, blonde/blue, attractive, 5'7", 117lbs. I am crazy, fun, loving, love romance, flowers, smiles. (4/21) ☎23159

**BIRTHDAY GIRL!** Brown-skinned Mona Lisa, beautiful eyes, smile seeks a tall, handsome, kind, man, generous, beautiful spirit, adventurous, spiritual, well educated, open minded, openhearted. (4/21) ☎23189

**TALL, ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED**, blue-eyed artist seeks counterpart. Open minded, outdoors, film. Seeking a homeowner, prefer Native American, 45-55. Head for the hills, water, love. (4/21) ☎23167

**IN SEARCH FOR MY TRUE LOVE**. Looking for responsible, stable, kindhearted and family-oriented person. Nonsmoker, no drugs. Please be 37-45 years old. (4/21) ☎23173

**SEXY, EUROPEAN EDUCATED**, gorgeous, petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, stylish, monogamous (com)passionate, no baggage/previous kids, friendship, supportive, spiritual, non-religious man, 38-49, 5'9"+. (4/21) ☎23181

**PROFESSOR SEEKS PROFESSIONAL** gentleman soul mate. We're fit, healthy, trustworthy, stable, loving, sexy, passionate, considerate, reliable, communicative, monogamous, 45", have character, values, love laughter, intimacy. (4/21) ☎23188

**ATTRACTIVE, 48, MIRA MESA**, Italian/Irish, professional, financially stable, loves animals. No children at home. Family life OK with me. Asymptomatic herpetic seeks special person. (4/14) ☎20134

**TINA TURNER'S BODY/AGE**, attractive, petite, blue/blonde, fun loving, desires "match", educated, financially secure, nonsmoking, commitment-minded, gentleman, 60-75, dining, dancing, movies, walks, travel. (4/21) ☎23166

**WORTH THE WAIT!** Professional, 32, 5'4", curvy, sweet, happy, active, humorous, affectionate. Seeking nice guy, 29-40, educated, nonsmoker, caring, honest, fun, romantic, for sincere relationship. (4/14) ☎23147

**ONE SPECIAL GENTLEMAN** wanted. 70 years, young heart, attractive lady. Life is great. Dreams do come true if shared by

two. Adventurous, exciting, awesome, sharp. (4/14) ☎20129

**FEMALE, 53, YOUNG** in mind/body. Seeking Jewish gentleman, financially secure, enchanting, interesting, good conversationalist, fun, good sense of humor. Seeking unique bond with man willing to find love, happiness for eternity. (4/21) ☎23170

**LOVES JAZZ, BASEBALL**, architecture, ocean, theater, politics, most of all, people, laughter, friends, cuddles. Plus size, 72-years young woman, will share with independent man. (4/21) ☎23174

**WIDOW, 59**, looking to meet John Goodman-type, his personality/looks/attitude. Smoker, non-drinker. I'm apartment manager, Chula Vista. For companionship and friends. Meet, coffee? (4/21) ☎23169

**IF YOU'RE TALL, LONG HAIRE**d, fun loving, kind, resourceful, talented, passionate, sense of humor, live creatively, play music, enjoy nature, simplicity, hate city life, call. (4/14) ☎20138

**PASSIONATE PRESENT, PERKY**, positive, pretty, playful, petite, sensuous, shapely, spontaneous, smart, voluptuous, funny. Desires mature, humorous, romantic, intelligent, expressive, kind, easygoing, white, professional, nonsmoker, 57-67. (4/21) ☎23183

**CUTE BLONDE, 5'7"**, DEGREED, fit, professional. Seeking partner, 5'10"+, 42-52, likes outdoors, hiking, biking, kayaking, travel, movies, concerts, rock, dancing, laughter, margaritas, sunsets, sunrises, dogs! (4/21) ☎23175

**DANCING, PRETTY, FASHIONABLE**, radiant, fun, humor, 46, fit, professional, passionate, music, dinners, travel, tall, healthy, sexy, laughter, assertive, positive, country, city, chemistry. You: same. (4/21) ☎23155

**PETITE, ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED**, 35, white female, likes jazz, symphony, R&B, art festivals, seafood. Looking for romantic, educated, financially stable, available on weekends for dating, 35+-. (4/14) ☎23145

### Gorgeous, Sexy, Asian

36, 5'6", 112lbs. New to town. Sweet, loving, honest, fun, intelligent, successful, ex-model. Seeking masculine, sweet, very handsome, financially successful, commitment-minded male, huge muscles a plus. (4/14) ☎20136

**LOVER/BOYFRIEND WANTED** by plus size brunette. Very loving and sincere. Nonsmoker seeking long-term relationship. Let's go for it, big boy! (4/21) ☎23157

**5'4", SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**, spiritual, sensitive soul, retired educator, seeking cozy, romantic, single white male for affection, fun, conversation, travel, possible life mate. (4/14) ☎20874

**PETITE, 56, 5'4", CUTE**, healthy, active. You: 55-67, tall, active, assertive, educated. Let's go dutch. Dance, bridge, theater, travel, tennis, golf, movies, skate, bike, beach. (4/14) ☎20132

**YOU MAY BE MISSING** me in your life! I'm very attractive, fun, and upbeat. I'm seeking a very nice Libra to share good times with. (4/14) ☎23153

**ATTRACTIVE, ENERGETIC, 63**, loves desert, mountains, geology, ballroom, art, boating. Seeking European/Hispanic grandpa, handsome, creative, upscale, explorative, beyond American culture, hobby, farmer, fine craftsman. (4/21) ☎23171

**PETITE TEACHER, 5'2"**, 115lbs. Enjoys the arts, hiking, bicycling, jogging, meditation, yoga. Seeking gentleman, 5'10"+, 45-55, athletic, health conscious, interested in spirituality. Long-term relationship. (4/14) ☎23152

**BEAUTIFUL BLACK FEMALE, 34**, long legs, slim, seeking older white male over 65. Seeking financially secure and giving for fun, possible long-term relationship. (4/14) ☎20137

**BLONDE, RADIANT, BLUE-EYED**, European, striking, attractive, sexy, romantic, lady seeks tall, good looking, upbeat, accomplished, caring, soul mate to enjoy life to the fullest, 44-52. (4/21) ☎23185

**OLDER WOMAN, BUT NOT** in mind, body or spirit, number only. Seeking younger guy, 50s, fun, passionate, compassionate, intelligent, enjoy life to its fullest. Nonsmoker. (4/21) ☎23160

**PRETTY BRUNETTE/BLUE**, young looking, sincere, and romantic seeks attractive, sincere, caucasian male between 55-68. I enjoy dining, movies, plays, sports, conversation, laughter. (4/21) ☎23191

**ROMANTIC, ADVENTUROUS**, good looking lady seeks monogamous, passionate relationship with 55+ semi-tall gentleman.

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**ASIAN BEAUTY, GREAT SMILE**, lots of love. Want to meet a nice gentleman for laughter and fun, possibly leading to much more. (4/14) ☎20133

**HAWAIIAN BEAUTY QUEEN**. Integrity, model, artist, author, dancer, loves mountain cabins, animals. Never married. You: never married, handsome, integrity, quality, 40-59, military experience a plus. (4/14) ☎23151

**VOLUPTUOUS WOMAN**, considerable sex appeal, thriving intellect, passionate heart, open to adventure. Seeking multifaceted husky hunk, 32-42, capable of connecting on many levels. Ready? (4/21) ☎23187

**SWEET, SENSUAL, PRETTY**, playful, healthy lifestyle, cute, black female, 24. Seeking attractive, kind, sincere, classy, wealthy white male, 55+ for mutually happy, light, fun relationship. (4/21) ☎23172

**BLACK MAN WANTED**, 40-55. White, full figured lady seeks romance, fun, possible long-term relationship. (4/14) ☎20139

**ARE YOU** a 60+, classy gentleman? Can I wear your pajama top after getting to know you? Lost my soul mate two years ago. (4/21) ☎23156

**EUROPEAN, TRUE CHOCOLATE** lady, pretty blonde, 58, 5'4", shapely, exciting, affectionate, loves sharing music, fine dining, concerts, movies, laughter with charming, easygoing, intelligent, 58-65, gentleman. (4/14) ☎20141

**I AM FUN, HUMOROUS**, intelligent, pretty, creative. Enjoy theater, museums, movies. You should try my chicken soup. 5'8", seeks gentleman, with many fine qualities, 60-75. (4/21) ☎23184

**SEEKING FRIENDSHIP**, not marriage. Prefer devout Catholic, conservative, childless, Caucasian, under age 57, tall, non-balding, nonsmoker. Theater, travel. Dutch treat OK. 52, 5'9", shapely, sincere. (4/21) ☎23182

**RECENT WIDOW, 39, SMOKER**, finished grieving, seeking to go on living. Seeking compassionate, open-minded male. Are you out there? (4/14) ☎23146

**ROMEO STANDS FOR** retired old (60+) man eating out alone. Seeking just a cozy, safe, comfortable relationship to enjoy the finer things in life. Call. (4/21) ☎23168

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**GOOD GUY WANTED!** Blonde, plus-sized teacher, 34, enjoys beach, dance, movies, gym. Seeking kind, funny white male, 28-38. Put a spring in my step! (4/21) ☎23162

**KIND, CARING, CONSIDERATE**, intuitive, spiritual, honest, intelligent, educated, 47, strawberry/blue. Seeking gentleman for lasting love. I love animals, books, movies, music, baseball, coffeeshops. (4/21) ☎23163

**I'M HERE**. Affectionate, personable, black lady who believes in family, seeks over 6'2", to 220lbs., 60-65, physically/emotionally fit, and financially secure black male. (4/21) ☎23154

**PRETTY, SWEET, FILIPINA, 36, 5'7"**, Catholic, nurse, stable, commitment minded. Seeking 33-42, tall, white, professional, emotionally mature, financially stable, for possible long-term relationship. (4/21) ☎23164

**ASIAN EXOTIC, SEXY**, great smile, nice legs, curvaceous, humorous, 5'3", 115lbs., healthcare professional, childless, homeowner. Seeking tall, fit, nonsmoker, caring, financially stable, 35+, Caucasian professional. (4/14) ☎23143

**CAUCASIAN FEMALE, 5'9"**, trim, active. Proud mom and grandmother wants to meet Caucasian male, tall, over 70 years, nonsmoker, for possible friendship and companionship. (4/14) ☎20130

**LOVING, CARING**, old-fashioned, down to earth female, loves cooking, sports, outdoors. Seeking white male, 35-50. (4/21) ☎23161

**46, HISPANIC, SENSE OF HUMOR**, enjoy jazz, affectionate, honest, easygoing, semi-retired. (4/14) ☎20131

**NONMATERIALISTIC, EMPLOYED**, African-American female, 34, 5'5", some extra pounds, yet fit and completely vice free. Seeking genuine, unpretentious Caucasian male, 35-45, for dating. (4/21) ☎23177

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**HOPEFUL ROMANTIC**, 5'8", blonde, average build, 51 years, forever young. Seeking you, the last love of my life. Life is an adventure, let's live it. (4/21) ☎23165

**TRUSTING, LASTING FRIEND** wanted. Someone to count on, build relationship with, caring, thoughtful, authentic communication, patience. 5'7", attractive, 45, curvaceous, enthusiastic, fun, healthy, thoughtful, youthful. (4/21) ☎23176

**BLONDE, ATTRACTIVE, ARTIST**, 5'8", 125lbs., vivacious and 54. Seeking someone between 49-56, who's a tall, nice looking, educated professional, and a wonderful, terrific guy! (4/21) ☎23179

**PERFECT MIX OF BEAUTY**, brains, personality. Naughty but nice, active, proportionate, spiritual, professional, wants 40-50 nice guy, honest, funny, fit, handsome. Call me. (4/14) ☎20140

**ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD**, 40s, outgoing, adventurous. Let's share movies, dining, great conversation. Seeking outgoing, professional, romantic, intelligent man for friendship, laughter, and exploring the city. (4/14) ☎23150

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**MEN SEEKING WOMEN**

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**JEWISH MALE, 50'S, TALL**, good physical health, seeking kind, considerate, warm female, 35-50, who cares for others. Interests: tennis, hiking, music, live theatre. (4/14) ☎20888

**WAIT!** Handsome, educated male, tall, romantic, seeking female homeowner, no kids, attractive, romantic, need permanent handyman, roommate, best friend, mate. Serious only. An adventure! (4/14) ☎20887

**LATIN MALE, 30, 5'7"**, 165lbs., new to San Diego. Seeking female, 18-45 for dinner, movies, dancing, friendship/relationship. No games. (4/21) ☎20926

**FALLEN ANGEL GETS UP**. Sexy, 36, blue/brown, 5'11", fit. Why am I single? Herpes! If you're in same boat, I'm actively seeking my match. (4/21) ☎20931

**WHITE KNIGHT, HANDSOME**, financially secure, 55, 5'11", 195lbs. Seeking to res-

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**SUCCESSFUL, SENSITIVE**, intelligent, good natured, affectionate, light brown/blue, 5'9", nice appearance, trim and youthful at 56. Relationship minded, financially secure, childless, North County homeowner. (4/14) ☎20890

**DEL MAR**. Handsome, charming, romantic, executive, 60, centered, spiritual, jeans to tux, 5'8", eclectic. Seeking classy, sophisticated, stylish, sensual, well educated, fit, professional lady, 35-60. (4/21) ☎20947

**ATHLETIC BLACK MALE, 30** years of age. Looking for attractive white female between the age of 25 to 30. (4/14) ☎20861

**AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC**, monogamous, Puerto Rican male, 37, 5'7", 165lbs. Seeking lifetime relationship with white female, 25-45. Must be slim, nonsmoker. Enjoy film, videos, TV, music. (4/21) ☎20925

**CHARMING, HANDSOME, TALL**, personable, confident, fun loving, 45. Looking for that special lady for romantic and lasting

relationship. Affectionate, passionate, responsible. Healthy, slender, pretty. Nonsmoker. (4/14) ☎20904

**ATTRACTIVE, FINANCIALLY**/emotionally mature white male, 53, 6', 190lbs., seeking romantic gal for dinner, walks, travel. Bye for now. (4/21) ☎20929

**HANDSOME, SUCCESSFUL**, white male, 39, 6', 215lbs., very fit, humorous, with passion for living. Seeking slim, attractive, best friend. Let's live, love, laugh. Race unimportant. (4/21) ☎20941

**NORTH COUNTY, 5'10"**, handsome, white, businessman seeks younger woman to pamper, and love. Must be attractive, honest, monogamous. Kids OK. Don't miss this call. (4/21) ☎20915

**GOOD-LOOKING, SMART, STABLE**, successful, unencumbered, nice guy, approximately 6', 180lbs., 46. Seeking slender, single, highly educated, nurturing beauty, 35-43, for balanced, long-term relationship. (4/21) ☎20918

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**, 43, lonely, very intelligent, very affectionate, critical thinker, low income, polite, respectful,

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**VERY YOUNG 60'S**, tall, handsome, white male, divorced father, lonely, sexy, conservative, loving. Seeking stylish woman, very generous, sexy, passionate, intimate/quiet evenings, good kisser. (4/21) ☎20920

**PEACEFUL, INTUITIVE MALE**, seeks compassionate, intuitive female for relationship of mutual support, personal growth, emotional safety. Interested in holistic healing, metaphysics, releasing limitations, enjoying life. (4/21) ☎20917

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**CONVERTIBLE CORVETTE**, remodeling, Clairemont, kitchen, bathrooms, tile, 44, divorced, white, youthful, attractive, optimistic, offering lots! Head to toe, you're lovely, 31-41, happy, slightly wild, sweet! (4/14) ☎20891

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**SUGARLESS LOLLIPOP**. If life gives you lemons, throw them away! Me: records, tattoos, swap meets, movies, sunglasses, kids and a pirate flag. You? (4/14) ☎20880

**CHILL PARTNER WANTED**. 40s, Moonlight Beach walks, wine, massage, caring, compassionate, tolerant, calm, giver, nature lover, artist, funny, handsome, tropical fruits, blissful, actualized, mind reader. (4/14) ☎20876

**YOUNG, TALL, SENIOR** seeks lady, open minded, curvy, all the goodies. Let's lunch and go from there. South please. Eclectic a plus. Hurry! (4/14) ☎20855

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**ATHLETIC IRISH GUY**, runner, golfer, and former triathlete. Looking for fit running partner, over 30. I'm 40's, single, handsome, funny, professional, no children. (4/14) **☎**20901

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO** wants to cuddle a teddy bear to keep them warm and secure on those long, lonely nights. (4/14) **☎**20870

**SURFS, BLADES, PLAYS GUITAR**, restaurants, movies, 37, 5'11", North County coastal. You and I: physically fit, have time to date, enjoy outdoors, quiet evenings home. (4/14) **☎**20892

**65, RETIRED, EUROPEAN**, professional, attractive, physically fit, likes to dance, cuddle, travel. Seeking nonsmoking lady, 58-67, for friendship, romance, long-term relationship. (4/21) **☎**20916

**RETIRED MARINE, 65**, educated, traveled, sophisticated but dangerous. Jungle survival to household relaxation. Financially secure, open to all options. Beach landings, couch naps. Call me. (4/21) **☎**20924

**FUN TIMES AND ROMANCE**. Handsome, smart, fit, youthful, single black male, 5'11", professional, secure, diverse. In search of adventurous, attractive, confident, classy, passionate woman, 35-55. (4/21) **☎**20936

**33, NATIVE SAN DIEGO**, attractive, professional, athletic. You: happy, attractive, sincere, adventurous and fun. Try me. (4/14) **☎**20881

**TALL, DARK, HANDSOME**, Christian, loves life, animals, good times. Positive, easygoing, reliable, funny, fun. Outdoors, travel, sports, movies, concerts, dancing. You: slender, attractive lady, nonsmoker. (4/21) **☎**20935

**ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE**, educated, trim, mid-60's, liberal, health conscious, enjoys outdoors, easy moderate hiking, traveling in west, movies, dining. Seeking similar female companion, 60ish. (4/21) **☎**20934

**YOU ARE 5'5"6"**, 50's, slender, medium build, nonsmoker/drinker, thoughtful, sensual, affectionate, cuddly. I'm 5'8", athletic, beaches, homeowner, humorous, lovable, educated, music, retired teacher, coach. (4/21) **☎**20923

**HANDSOME, EDUCATED**, accomplished, passionate 40s entrepreneur. I'm supportive, affectionate, romantic, generous, communicative and monogamous. You're 30s-40s, beautiful, honest, sexy, exotic, considerate, appreciative and very loving. (4/14) **☎**20864

**YOUNG, TALL, 26 YEAR OLD** looking for tall, affectionate professional with sense of humor and a passion for romance and athletics. Looking forward to talking. (4/14) **☎**20871

**AUTHENTIC EUROPEAN IMPORT**, sexy and very young mid-50's, fit and active. Seeking successful professional male, for fun, frolic and maybe forever. Serious inquiries only. (4/21) **☎**23186

**UNENCUMBERED, INDEPENDENT**, globe-trotting, white European, retired, 5'9", 180lbs., educated, tactful, trustful, honest, liberal, hobbyist, classic arts lover, dresser to occasions seeking matching white lady/Latina under 55. (4/14) **☎**20857

**TROPICAL FRUIT PARADISE**. 10-acre ranch, Bonita. Artist, independent, exotic plant gardens, TLC, relaxing, peaceful, kind, tolerant, compassionate, thoughtful, giver, 40's, handsome, easygoing, happy. (4/21) **☎**20910

**BIG BLUE EYES, 47, 5'10"**, adventurous, friendly and ready. Trainable. Seeking outgoing, innovative princess for weekends and fun. No games. (4/21) **☎**20928

**NICE JEWISH DOCTOR, 40**, tall, very good looking, slim, fit, guitar player, pianist, published children's book author. Seeking the world's most sensitive, and thoughtful woman. (4/14) **☎**20902

**TALL, CATHOLIC**, conservative single male seeks single female, 25-35 without children, nonsmoker, no drugs, no alcohol. Yes, Padres, Chargers, Disney, and Sea World passes! (4/14) **☎**20856

**LOTS TO OFFER**: professional, balanced, unencumbered, athletic, solvent, attractive, romantic, 53, homeowner, spontaneous, midwest values, educated. Seeks compatible/chemical relationship with

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**FINE GENTLEMAN**, good natured, outgoing, slim, 5'8", seeks mature senior woman, 69 plus, joyful in spirit, aging gracefully. (4/21) **☎**20943

**GORGEOUS LATINO MALE**, fit, slim, 5'8", educated, homeowner. Seeking woman with sweet personality. 23-43, 5'3"+. (4/14) **☎**20862

**OLDER GUY SEEKS YOUNGER** woman. Me: attractive, ex-model, 40ish, 6', 180lbs., blond/blue, coastal dweller, movies, dining, dancing, moonlight, travel, romance. Up for some fun? (4/21) **☎**20945

**MIGHT... BEACHWALK** for Leon Russell ticket. Roadtested funky Caucasian rugged 53. Needing soulful/lrie estrogen-laced "little" sugar to sweeten my daze. Moderate vices OK! (4/14) **☎**20865

**ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN, 37**, financially secure, physically fit, black, enjoys dancing, movies, walks, music, sports. Seeking attractive, fit lady who's honest, professional, adventurous, joyful. Let's talk. (4/21) **☎**20932

**A GREAT CATCH** for a special lady. Athletic, Latin, 37, 5'11", 170lbs., easygoing, fit searching for a romantic lady to date. Age, race are unimportant. (4/21) **☎**20907

**WARM, LOVING, CARING**, attractive, white, 52, 6', brown/blue, affectionate, financially secure, unencumbered, seeking loving female, any age, for fun times, quiet times, romance, intimacy. (4/14) **☎**20885

**GREAT CATCH! DOWN TO EARTH**, Jewish male, 34, enjoys movies, hiking, cats, 80s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (4/21) **☎**20930

**LADY COMPANION**, 70's-80's, sought by affluent South Bay widower, 80's. Cruises, trips, tours, dinners, shows, holding, hugging. Possible relationship with active, healthy, unencumbered, retired counterpart. (4/14) **☎**20886

**LANE CHANGE NEEDED!** Get life's best destination. World travelled, 6'+, sensitive, witty, retired, sparking! Monogamous, spiritual, romantically yours, retired professional, happy doer traveling toward you. (4/21) **☎**20948

**SEEKING GYM TRIM** professional desiring hiking, travel, family, friends, intimacy by 5'10" professional caucasian, 62, romantic, compassionate, humorous, common sense, with varied interests. (4/21) **☎**20913

**TALL, ATTRACTIVE, COMPASSIONATE**, healthy, affectionate, businessman, nonsmoker, advanced education, seeking serious, caring, long-term, committed relationship. I'm 5'10", 165-170lbs., very young 65, international corporate background. (4/14) **☎**20877

**OLDER MAN, LOOKING FOR** younger woman. I'm 55, but look younger. Nonsmoker. Call me. I have lots of TLC for you. (4/21) **☎**20906

**LONESOME WIDOWER** needs Caucasian lady, 65-75, companion, dining, movies, trips, plays. Must take pride in dress/coiffure. I'm even tempered, read, humorous, many interesting stories. (4/21) **☎**20933

**ATTRACTIVE, PROPORTIONATE**, 30-45, black female sought by romantic, affectionate, tall, nice shape, 41, white male for movies, parks, cuddling, possible relationship. Love Christianity and children. (4/14) **☎**20889

**MASCULINE-TYPE MALE**, courteous, well educated professional, 6'2", 200lbs, 5'4", offers TLC, attention, warmth, respect to strong, feminine woman who enjoys theater, conversation, sharing, laughter. (4/21) **☎**20946

**GENTLEMAN, 70, RETIRED**, healthy in mind and body, active, adventurous, love outdoors, travel, movies. Would like to share life with like-minded lady. (4/14) **☎**20878

**BLESSED HUGAHOLIC** black gentleman, 41, 5'7", fit, enjoys music, movies, dining. Seeking lady, 35-45, nonsmoking, fit, humorous, experience new friendships, conversation and yes enjoys hugging. (4/14) **☎**20859

**CHRISTIAN, RECOVERING** alcoholic, 44, gentle, kindhearted, affectionate, open, trustworthy, reflective not shallow, like reading, personal growth, scripture, health, cooking, nature. Seeking Christian woman, similar interests. (4/21) **☎**20911

**ROMANTIC ROSARITO BEACH** house. Early retiree seeks intelligent, attractive mate. I'm 5'10", 175lbs., honest, sincere, and caring. Nonsmoker. One ex-wife, three grown children. (4/14) **☎**20866

**RARE CATCH!** East County man from East Coast, full of life, heart, creativity, integrity, wit, wisdom, class, desires unjaded cutie to share open communication, sensuality, spiritual growth, music, movies, dining, travel, cuddling, life, partnership, 57, 5'10", dark hair, attractive, no games. (4/14) **☎**20860

**SEEKING LONG TERM**. Me: Hispanic, fit, 41, degreed, homeowner, stable; loves books, beach, cycling, conversations. You: similar interest, family oriented, childless and ready for serious relationship. (4/14) **☎**20868

**RETIRED PROFESSIONAL**, 61 looks 51, 6', 185lbs. Notre Dame graduate, Marine, Democrat. Mountain, desert, ranch lifestyle active, healthy, spiritual, musical, artist. Seeking fit, humorous romantic. (4/14) **☎**20858

**CROSSROADS?** Ready for the life's best part, tall unencumbered, sparking! I'm 6'+, sensitive, witty, monogamous, spiritual, romantic, retired professional, world traveled, happy, searching for you. (4/14) **☎**20853

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**. I'm 56, 5'3", 150lbs., good looking. I love music, nature, walking, home life. La Mesa area. (4/21) **☎**20938

**BLACK FEMALE!** Athletic, fit, equal. Sean Connery look-alike, athletic, fun, communicative, 60, seeking down-to-earth woman for laughing, good conversation and emotional intimacy. (4/14) **☎**20884

**TALL, GOOD LOOKING**, architect, 43, Jack Nicholson type, healthy, toned body, intelligent, humorous. Seeking slender, very curvy, caucasian woman, 21-38, for friendship, romance, and more. (4/14) **☎**20900

**I WILL BE MOVING BACK** to San Diego in 2 weeks. Looking to meet some new friends or special friends. 37 and good looking. (4/21) **☎**20921

**28, 6'1", 185LBS**, white-Asian, student, pilot, music lover, surfer, enjoys the outdoors, nonsmoker, romantic and down to earth. Seeking serious relationship. (4/21) **☎**20939

**CYCLING PARTNER WANTED**. Me: 42, athletic, professional, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, healthy lifestyle. You: 30-48, athletic, and fun. Thick legs are a plus! (4/14) **☎**20893

**HANDSOME, 53, BLACK MALE**, seeks sexy, white female to share concerts, din-

ing, dancing, and romantic time. A nonsmoker. (4/21) **☎**20942

**WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY?** Thoughtful, easygoing, fit, monogamous, stable, honest, reliable, good morals, caring, listener, blue eyes, 48. Seeking feminine, petite woman for companionship. (4/14) **☎**20873

**COUCH POTATOES NEED LOVE** too. Honest, articulate, short, overweight, gallant, southern gentleman seeks sweet, sincere lady for walks, talks, movies, maybe more. Christian a plus. (4/21) **☎**20944

**SEXY IS FUN!** You be very sexy, uninhibited, attractive, monogamous, nonsmoker, 28-48, fun loving, fashionably delicious, enjoys life, wants security with a tall, good looking, entrepreneur, 49, who's very sensual, sweet, honest, chivalrous, who likes dining, beach walks, movies, clothes shopping. Companionship to relationship. (4/21) **☎**20950

**BLACK MALE, 42, 6'2"**, 239lbs. seeks tall, blonde, white female over 300lbs., 25-35 for relationship, nice, sweet, kind, very feminine. (4/21) **☎**20908

**NORTH COUNTY, WHITE** male, 43, humorous, attractive, easygoing, and fun to be with. Enjoy weekend getaways, beach, outdoors. Seeking women, 30-45, curious, don't be shy. (4/21) **☎**20909

**HANDSOME, SEXY**, successful executive, 60, trim, 5'10", blonde, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic, seeks pretty lady, 40+, for travel, fun, happy, exciting committed relationship. (4/21) **☎**20912

**COLORFUL GREEN-BLUE EYES**, German-Irish Catholic, attractive, unencumbered, professional, 40, 6'1", 220lbs., clean-cut, conservative appearance seeks very attractive, intelligent, unencumbered, white female, 24-34, possessing inner and outer beauty. (4/21) **☎**20914

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**BANKER'S HILL**. \$535. 3 bedroom, 1 large bath house. Fireplace, large kitchen, washer/dryer, backyard, off-street parking. No smoking/pets. Female preferred. 4/1. 619-260-1677.

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**BAY PARK**. \$499. Near Clairemont Drive, Mission Bay, UCSD, buses, shopping. Big garden, cable Internet, washer/dryer. Male nonsmoker only. \$100 deposit, utilities \$45. 619-276-1966.

**BAY PARK**. \$600/month. Share 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, near Mission Bay Park. Laundry, phone cable and Broadband Internet available. 619-276-0781.

**BAY PARK**. \$735 includes utility share. Bedroom and bath for female in large, oceanview home. No pets, no smoking. Available 4/3. 858-336-3810.

**BONITA**. \$500/month, 1/3 utilities. Share beautiful 4 bedroom home. Resort-like atmosphere. Pool, jacuzzi, barbecue, 2 living rooms, loft. No pets. Available 6/1. 619-392-9697.

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**CARDIFF**. \$610, 1/3 utilities, \$350 deposit. Share bath. Washer/dryer, ocean view. Male preferred. No pets/smoking.

Walk to beach. Clean, quiet. Steve, 858-755-1824.

**CARDIFF**. \$775. Female. Very private bedroom/bathroom, stunning 3-story, ocean-view home. All amenities including washer/dryer. Includes utilities/cable. Walk to beach. 760-942-7604; 619-235-2415, x18047.

**CARDIFF**. Share 3 bedroom, 3 bath house. 2 rooms available. \$650 and \$600. Includes utilities, laundry, cable. West of I-5. No pets/smoking. Jerry, 760-632-0714.

**CARLSBAD**. \$600, 1/2 utilities. Female only. Room/private bath in large condo. Nice neighborhood, community pool, jacuzzi, tennis court. No pets. Available 5/1. Andrea, 760-803-2634.

**CARLSBAD**. \$700, 1/3 utilities. Room with bath. Tennis plus swimming pool. Large house. Washer/dryer, house privileges. No pets, smoking, drugs. 858-349-6254.

**CARLSBAD**. \$725, 1/2 utilities, \$900 deposit. Female nonsmoker only. Room/private bath in large condo. Great neighborhood, community pool, tennis court, private jacuzzi. Brian, 858-945-5245.

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**CARLSBAD**. \$500 includes utilities. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo on Poinsettia. Washer/dryer, pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Female only. Available 5/1. Days, 858-431-8935; evenings, 760-929-1889.

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**CARMEL VALLEY**. Torrey Highlands. \$550. Own bedroom in newer house. Clean, quiet, washer/dryer, cable, kitchen privileges. Nonsmoking/pets. Female preferred. 2 rooms available. 858-344-1719.

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**CLAIREMONT**. \$575 plus utilities. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, backyard. No pets. Share with 2 other males. Nice area. Call 858-245-3673 or 760-845-7755.

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**LA JOLLA/UTC.** Renaissance. \$800 plus 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, gated parking, pool, gym. Nonsmoking/drugs. Female only. 858-414-5080.

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**MISSION BEACH.** Looking for roommate for spacious house. Female preferred. \$725 plus 1/2 utilities. Walk to beach and bay. Cat OK. Call anytime. 619-459-5833.

**MISSION HILLS/HILLCREST.** \$595 a month. 1 large bedroom, 1 bath. No smoking, no drugs. Close to restaurants and Balboa Park. Rachel, 619-981-9918.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$740, 1/2 utilities. Luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer, vaulted ceilings, all appliances, own bath. Parking, pool, jacuzzi, tennis. Available 5/1. Female preferred. 619-521-1932.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$650, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Share large, quiet, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Olympic pool, gym, tennis, parking. Near I-5, I-8. Female preferred. No pets/smoking. Available now. Brenda, 619-384-3363.

**MISSION VALLEY, EAST.** \$800. Own master bedroom/bath. 1/2 utilities. New

carpet. Private vista view. Includes washer/dryer, spa membership. Female wanted. No pets. 619-283-5609.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$650, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Private balcony, own bath, parking, view, pool, spa. Female preferred. 619-820-8847.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$900 plus utilities. Master bedroom. Share new, 3-story condo with male. Garage, extra den. Gated community. New clubhouse, gym, tennis, pools. Plus more! 619-281-3740.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$800. Brand-new Escala condo across from Qualcomm. Own bedroom, bathroom, parking. Nice living area and kitchen. Sports complex in August. 619-516-5465. 619-516-5465.

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**MORLEY FIELD/NORTH PARK.** \$625. Share 3 bedroom house. Large private room with bathroom. Share with 2 males. No lease required. Hardwood floors, garage, storage space. Available now. 619-857-3639; 619-231-7810.

**NORTH PARK.** \$425/month, 1/2 utilities. Own room, share bath. Looking for female nonsmoker. Laundry, parking available. No pets. Centrally located. 619-299-9972.

**NORTH PARK.** \$405, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. Great, small, clean, quiet complex. Laundry room, parking in back. Near public transportation, highways, entertainment. 619-235-2415, x21558.

**NORTH PARK.** \$425. Sunny room. Includes water/garbage. Victorian charm, hardwood floors, hallway dresser, washer/dryer. No smoking, no pets. Short/long term OK. 619-295-3609; 619-235-2415, x23057.

**NORTH PARK.** \$675, \$675 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Master bedroom/bath. Washer/dryer in unit. Assigned parking. May 1st move in. 619-675-6844.

**NORTH PARK.** \$525. Share 2-story, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhome. Home ownership area, very safe. Large kitchen. Private jacuzzi, laundry. No pets. 858-336-4097.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$700, shared utilities. Room in duplex. Blocks to beach. Secure yard, will consider pet. Garage and storage. Cape may. Chad, 619-925-2423.

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$625/deposit/utilities. Large room, hilltop ocean views. Spacious, custom, 5 bedroom, 2 bath coed house. Hardwood floors. Female preferred, nonsmoker. 619-223-8497.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$675/\$750. 2 rooms in beautiful 3 bedroom condo. Ocean view, sun deck, laundry, garage. No pets, excessive drinking, drugs or smoking. 619-246-8560; 619-235-2415, x30747.

**OCEAN BEACH.** \$650, \$600 deposit, 1/3 utilities. 1 bedroom in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Tile floors, large kitchen, yard, washer/dryer. Cat OK. 619-804-6634

**OCEAN BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$775+. Magnificent ocean view home on cliff. Share 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Maid, gardener. Washer/dryer, fireplace, garage, den, yard. 858-243-7403.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$550. Room share with private bath and garage for rent. Clean, quiet. Female preferred. Cat OK. No drugs/smokers. 760-721-2156.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$550. 1 bedroom with bath in clean, quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo near I-5 and beaches. Garage available for extra \$25/month. 760-721-2156.

**OCEANSIDE.** \$650. Share awesome, large, 2 bedroom condo just south of 78 off Plaza. Garage, lots of storage and small yard. Pol. spa and tennis courts in complex. A great place to call home! Michelle, 619-204-8340.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600 plus utilities, deposit. Room in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Beach 5 blocks. Enclosed yard, billiards room with bath. Owner has friendly dog. 619-300-2514.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775, 1/3 utilities plus deposit. Own bath. Share large apartment with huge deck. Close to bay. Male/female. Laundry. No pets. 4072 Crown Point Drive. Available now. 562-400-7885.

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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650/month, 1/2 utilities. Share 2 bedroom house with male. Includes laundry, patio. Available 4/17. 2149 Thomas Ave. 858-361-6911.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$625 includes all. Room in 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Beach/bay close, parking, secure gate, patio, on-site laundry, wireless Internet, digital cable. No smoking/drugs. 619-405-4674.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$675/month plus deposit and utilities. Room in nice 3 bedroom apartment. Courtyard, grill, laundry, cable, Internet, close to everything. http://challen.dyn.dhs.org/sd. 858-824-5960.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, second floor with view of bay and beach. Free cable. Security door/elevator. No pets. Dave, 858-483-7347.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$650/month plus deposit. Roommate wanted. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Male/female. Available 4/3. 858-274-4654.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$600 plus deposit. Seeking female to share 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Yard, patio, cable, washer/dryer. Three blocks to bay. Have one cat, no additional pets. Furniture welcome. Available 5/1. 858-531-6819.

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**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$525, 1/2 utilities, deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. 2 blocks bay. Quiet. Nonsmoker/drugs. Have dog/cat, no pets. 858-361-3186; 619-235-2415, x16413.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600. 1 bedroom available now. Seeking female for unoccupied room in spacious 1500-square-foot 3 bedroom condo. 858-254-9962; 619-235-2415, x31029.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$750. Master bedroom in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Deluxe kitchen, fireplace, hardwood floors, laundry. Great backyard with barbecue, fruit trees, hammock. Nonsmoker. 619-235-2415, x18392.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$575, month to month. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Available 4/15. 5 minute walk to stores, restaurants and bay. 619-322-6789.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. Share 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath apartment. Includes washer/dryer, dishwasher. Beach and entertainment within walking distance. Available now. Andy, 619-929-9069; Jay, 858-752-1116.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$900. Share house. Bedroom furnishings optional. Includes utilities except phone. First, last required. Clean, comfortable house with fireplace, hardwood floors, maid, laundry. No smoking/pets. Available April 11th. 858-581-6386.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$750. 3 bedroom, 3 floor, Spanish-style townhome. Room with private bathroom, fresh paint, new carpets, ceiling fan. Bay 1 block. No pets. 619-865-1047.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800. Includes housekeeper, utilities, cable Internet, office, laundry, driveway, garage, deck, large kitchen, hardwood floors, 2 cats, 2 others. Gorgeous, bright, clean, big! 858-488-6719.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Share fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Private parking space. Washer/dryer. Yard with barbecue. Available now. 858-488-5145.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$544. Quiet own bedroom, loft, and bathroom in 9 bedroom house. Laundry, parking, and housekeeper. Male only. Must see. 949-859-8667 or 949-306-8353.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1000. Must see! Large master bedroom, private bath, enormous walk-in closet. Parking, large deck. Beach 2 blocks, bay 3 blocks. \$500 deposit. No pets. 619-871-2164; 619-925-3224.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700, utilities/cable included. Efficiency with small refrigerator, microwave. Clean, quiet, private patio. No smoking, no pets. Emerald, between Noyes and Morrel. 858-270-9753.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$735/month, \$735 deposit. 6-month lease. Private multi-level, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartment. Modern, clean, remodeled, outdoor patio. Bay 2 blocks, walking distance to beach. Available 5/15. Female only. Mark, 619-708-9736.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$625. Unfurnished studio, private bath, less than mile to beach. Refrigerator, microwave, no kitchen. Prefer male. No smoking/pets. Quiet. Available 4/26. 858-270-9283.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900. Share remodeled, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Nonsmoking female. Washer/dryer, storage

space. Steps from beach/bay. No pets. Available 5/1. 858-692-8047.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$800, 1/2 utilities, deposit. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Large private backyard, fruit trees, huge beautiful patio, 2-car garage, washer/dryer. Additional room connected to bedroom with private entrance. Quiet. Nonsmoker/drugs. Available 5/1. Kathy, 858-232-3027.

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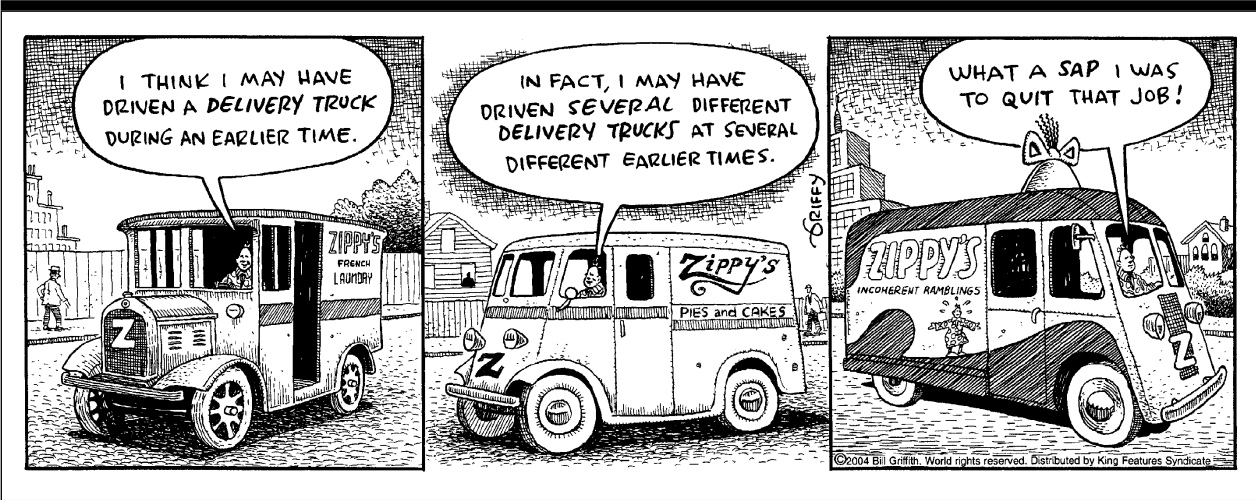
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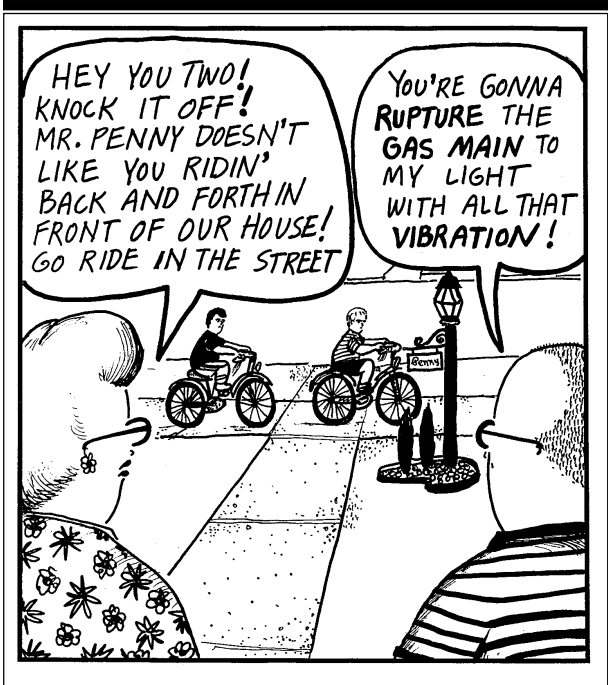
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“The Miners hit 12 years of drought. They planted 13 crops and reaped one. Their cattle got down to skin and bones, but the Miners continued to battle the elements and won.

“They established a ranch

boarding house for eastern tourists, many of them inclined to be tubercular.... His ranch became a hunter’s paradise. Ducks and geese, deer and antelope were abundant. Wealthy ‘one-lungers,’ as tubercular patients used to be called, coughed, enjoyed themselves, and seemingly didn’t care if they ever got well as long as they could be guests at Miner’s Cajon Valley Resort.

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— by Robert Mizrachi

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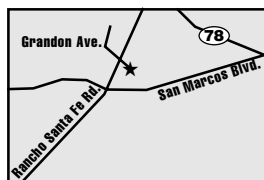
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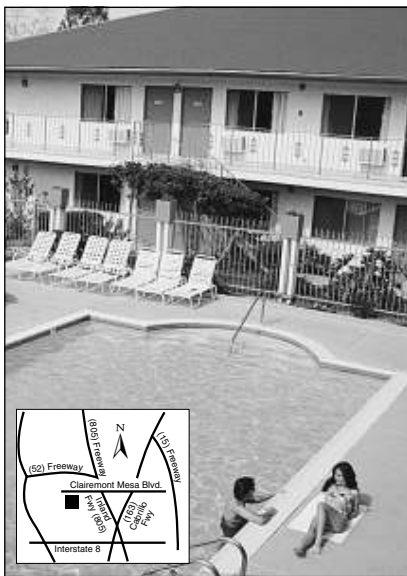
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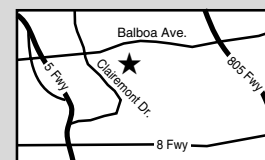


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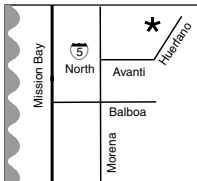
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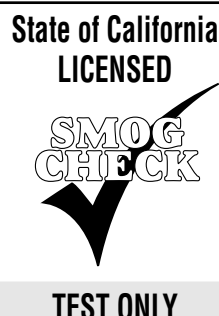
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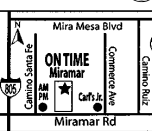
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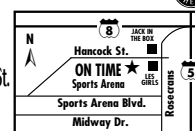
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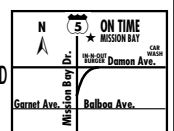
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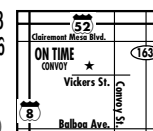
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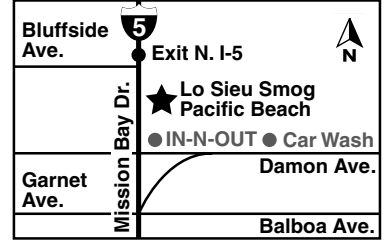
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- ✓ Adjust Emergency Brake
- ✓ Inspect and Adjust Brakes
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance tune-up</li> <li>• Replace spark plugs</li> <li>• Replace air filter</li> <li>• Replace oil filter</li> <li>• Replace engine oil with up to 5 quarts</li> <li>• Replace fuel filter</li> <li>• Check distributor points</li> <li>• Drain &amp; refill coolant</li> <li>• Check condenser</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compression test</li> <li>• Adjust timing</li> <li>• Valve adjustment (if adjustable)</li> <li>• Adjust dwell angle</li> <li>• Adjust carburetor</li> <li>• Adjust fuel-to-air mixture</li> <li>• Inspect clutch</li> <li>• Adjust clutch</li> <li>• Inspect brakes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust brakes</li> <li>• Adjust emergency brake</li> <li>• Inspect &amp; replenish all fluids</li> <li>• Inspect all exposed belts</li> <li>• Check electrical fuses</li> <li>• Lube front end</li> <li>• Check &amp; recharge battery (if necessary)</li> <li>• Rotate tires (if needed)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check air pressure</li> <li>• Lube door hinges</li> <li>• Inspect cooling system &amp; hoses</li> <li>• Check exhaust system</li> <li>• Check alignment</li> <li>• Replace brake fluid</li> <li>• Drain &amp; refill transmission fluid</li> <li>• Road-test</li> </ul> |
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**LEAD STORY**

Louis Paul Kadlecsek, 21, who had never been in an airplane before, broke into a hangar at an airport near Lake Jackson, Texas, on Feb. 29, and, using trial-and-error, got a Cessna 172 airborne for about a mile, intending to fly to Mexico before slamming into power lines. Although the crash left the plane a total loss, Kadlecsek climbed out and walked home, but sheriff's deputies, based on witnesses' descriptions, arrested him the next day. One Brazoria County aviation official estimated that stunt pilots might survive an incident like that one time in 1000. Said another, "This guy used up all the luck he's ever going to have."

**People Different From Us**

— From a March *Boston Globe* interview with Morgan Lee, newly crowned Miss Gothic Massachusetts: Asked how she would describe goth: "It's really a style and a way of thinking. Basically, you're miserable all the time. [W]e just see the darker side that other people tend to ignore. The most interesting people are always the saddest." Asked what her boyfriend thinks of her: "He's very proud of me. [H]e's not a very descript person, kind of like an amoeba, but very cultured."

— In a 2003 issue of the *American Journal of Roentgenology*, two Seattle radiologists described a 35-year-old man with severe abdominal pain but normal vital signs who was found to have "multiple" heads from Barbie dolls lodged in his small bowel, which he attributed to his pursuit of the pleasurable anal sensation he gets from excreting them. After a straight-laced description of how doll heads show up differently from other objects on X-rays, the authors advised radiologists to "keep in mind that human imagination may not follow clinical algorithms."

**Our Litigious Society**

— In February, freelance photographer Robert

Levin filed a \$50 million lawsuit against the Waste Management company for the injuries (including brain damage) he suffered while trying to take photographs at New York City's "ground zero" in December 2001. Levin had climbed atop one of the company's garbage trucks to get a better vantage point when the driver pulled away, causing Levin to fall, which Levin says showed Waste Management's "failure to respect [my] rights as a pedestrian."

— British postal worker Alan Pugh filed a lawsuit in Birmingham County Court (England) in December against a Wolverhampton University religious studies teacher who Pugh said had put too much outgoing mail in a letter box, causing him to injure himself while trying to haul it away. The lecturer had mailed 270 oversized envelopes, totaling around 50 pounds.

— According to the New York state police, Stephen Pappadake, 17, was speeding (80 mph in a 30 mph zone) and passing multiple cars illegally on the morning of April 29, 2003, and he lost control of his car, crashed, and died. In January 2004, Pappadake's parents filed a lawsuit against the last driver that Stephen was illegally passing, who they said had veered to the left, causing Stephen to leave the road and crash. The lawsuit made no reference to the police's conclusions.

— On the morning of July 7, 2001, a vandal tossed detergent into a fountain in Canal Park in Duluth, Minn., producing a massive, continuing mountain of bubbles. About four hours later, Kathy J. Kelly, walking by the still-foamy mound, failed to steer clear enough, fell on the soapy sidewalk, and suffered injuries including, eventually, gangrene. She sued the city for not having cleaned the fountain or roped off the area. In March 2004, a jury ruled in her favor, finding that 30 percent of the fault was hers for getting too close but that 70 percent was the city's. Jurors were not allowed to assess the fault of the vandal.

**Well Put**

— In February, the chief justice of Singapore, Yong Pung How, 77, rejected attempts for leniency by a 25-year-old ex-policeman who had argued that his arrest for receiving oral sex (as a "crime against nature") was an anachronism. In upholding the law as a salutary part of Asian culture, Justice Yong sentenced the man to 12 months in jail, pointing out, "There are countries where you can go and suck away for all you are worth, but this is Asia."

**Least Competent Criminals**

— Keep a Low Profile? Sandy L. Warren, 43, was arrested in March and charged with stealing an eight-ton cherry-picker from a construction-equipment dealership in Redmond, Wash. A dealership employee had spotted the cherry-picker parked in Warren's front yard with a for-sale sign on it ("\$28,990 OBO"). ... Ronald Plaster, 21, and Amber Plaster, 20, were arrested in Meadville, Pa., in February after an investigation of sexual assault against two teenagers. The investigation was started when Amber walked into a police station and asked, out of curiosity, whether it was legal for a 21-year-old man to have sex with a 15-year-old girl.

**Recurring Themes**

— "Repressed memory" was a popular psychiatric diagnosis in the 1980s, with well-credentialed doctors convincing patients that the cause of their unhappiness was a history of sordid sexual episodes that they had buried deep in their subconscious. Three doctors persuaded Chicago-area resident Elizabeth Gale that she had been the victim of a satanic cult that had used her to breed children just for sex and pornography, and she acceded to now-widely discredited treatment (druggings, tie-downs, hypnosis, a tubal ligation,

and 18 hospitalizations covering 2016 days during her 12-year ordeal). In February, Gale settled a lawsuit against the doctors and two hospitals for \$7.5 million. One of the doctors, Bennett Braun, lost a similar case in 1997 for \$10.6 million.

**Undignified Deaths**

— An 18-year-old man drowned near Eudora, Ark., in December, when he accidentally fell into a pit of water while attempting to drown his pit bull (which he thought was too old and docile). The man's father also drowned when he jumped in to save his son. The dog survived. ... When a construction trench collapsed in New York City in December, a worker was buried up to his neck and emergency crews were summoned. Before they arrived, a coworker manning a backhoe tried to dig him out, but the coworker accidentally decapitated him.

**In the Past Month...**

— A woman with a near-record short name, Ms. Li Uv, 80, passed away in Providence, R.I., survived by her daughter, Ms. Ep Te. ... Scientists from all over the world headed for the village of Mohammad Pur Umri, India, following news that one of every ten births there in recent years resulted in twins (vs. the worldwide probability of 1 in 300). ... After the Madrid bombings, a 35-year-old motorist tried running over a pedestrian who resembled Osama bin Laden. The driver, who crashed into a tree after his suspect dodged the car, pleaded guilty (Montpellier, France).

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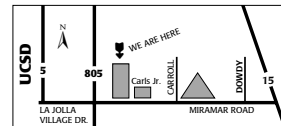
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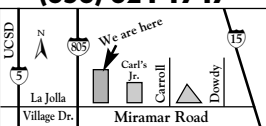
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# It's a CRIME

## ROBBERY

**Location:** 6705 Mira Mesa Boulevard

**Time/Date:** 12:01 p.m. on 3/31/04

**Synopsis:** The suspect entered the San Diego County Credit Union and presented a demand note to a teller. The suspect is described as an Asian male, 5'8" to 5'9", wearing a gray "beanie" style hat, dark blue jacket over



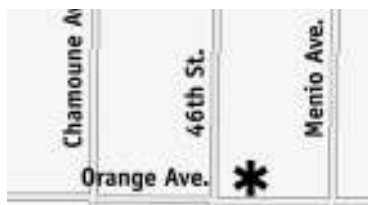
light blue shirt, jeans, and white shoes. The suspect placed the money in a black tote bag and left the building in an unknown direction. The loss was approximately \$700.

## IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER

**Location:** 4600 Orange Avenue, Talmadge

**Time/Date:** 4:19 p.m. on 3/27/04

**Officer's Investigation:** Officer Banuelos #5912 and I were traveling eastbound on Orange Avenue. I saw a Hispanic male wearing a blue police uniform, white hat, and riding a white Kawasaki motorcycle talking to a driver of a Chrysler LeBaron...as if the rider was a police officer making a traffic stop. As we parked behind the motorcycle,



the male turned toward us and gave us the hand signal for Code 4 ["No further help needed"]. I told the male, later identified as Fabian A., to come over to our car. I looked at his uniform. He was wearing a blue police-style uniform with a badge, metal nametag, and gun belt. He had patches on his shirt-sleeves. They appeared to be California Highway Patrol patches. On his gun belt I noticed hand magazine pouches, a cell phone and pepper spray holder. The holster was empty. I did not notice the shirtsleeve patches said "California Motor Patrol" until a few seconds later.

Fabian was arrested for PC 426(a) and booked into County Jail.

**Victim's Statement:** Anna [the driver of the LeBaron] saw Fabian make a U-turn and come up behind her. She believed Fabian was a police officer. Fabian activated his yellow lights after stopping. Fabian asked for her driver's license, registration, and insurance. She told him she did not have a license or insurance. He began questioning her about the temporary registration tag in her window. Since she was originally from Guatemala, she took this to mean that he expected her to give him money in exchange for letting her go.

## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

**Location:** 7600 Eads Avenue, La Jolla

**Time/Date:** 7:55 p.m. on 3/27/04



## Officer's Investigation:

Merice and Mary N. were walking towards their vehicle when they were approached from behind by a black male wearing all-black clothing. The male brandished a long barrel handgun in his right hand and demanded their wallets. He was not able to obtain property from them.

**Victim's Statement:** Merice told me he and his wife attended church services nearby, and went to dinner after church. He and his wife went to Vons to pick up produce. They went back to their car and the suspect appeared from behind. The suspect with the long barrel gun said, "Give me your wallet." Merice reacted by

moving between two parked vehicles. He yelled, "Get out of here!" Merice told the suspect he did not have his wallet. The suspect then turned his attention to Mary. He pointed his gun at her and asked, "What about your wallet?" Mary replied, "All I have is grapes. You can have them." She then held up the bag containing the grapes. The suspect turned around and ran northbound on Eads Avenue.

## KIDNAPPING FOR RANSOM

**Location:** [6100] Avenida Chamnez, La Jolla

**Time/Date:** 5:00 p.m. on 3/26/04



**Officer's Investigation:** Aliev was pistol-whipped with "a black 9 mm handgun" and handcuffed by a [Georgian] male who demanded cash. Aliev said, "He hit me so hard to try to kill me." The male radioed on a two-way Nextel phone to a second male [saying in Russian, "Come down here"] who assisted in gagging Aliev with "elastic tape" wrapped several times around Aliev's head and mouth. Aliev asked, "What do you want from me?" Suspect #1 replied, "One million dollars." Aliev was moved against his will into his Mercedes-Benz. The suspects entered the front seats of the car, but did not have the correct key to start it.

Aliev's wife arrived home with their two children. Aliev fought with the two suspects and told his wife to leave. Aliev's family...fled the scene.

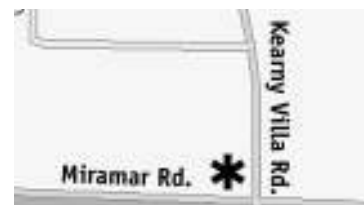
The second suspect ran away. Aliev convinced suspect #1 to escort him back into the house to a safe, on the pretense that Aliev would get cash for the suspect. [They] walked into a small office. Aliev opened the safe knowing he could get a small handgun he stored in the safe. Aliev grabbed his handgun and pointed it at the suspect. The suspect ran from the residence, and was chased on foot by Aliev. As the suspect ran southbound, Aliev fired two shots. Aliev does not know if he struck the suspect.

Aliev is a self-employed developer. In the Fall of 2003, he hired a Georgian male to repair ducts in his air-conditioning system. Aliev hired the male through an acquaintance known to him as "Karan," a Russian male. Aliev is certain the suspect is the same person who worked on his home.

## ROBBERY

**Location:** 9696 Miramar Road

**Time/Date:** 12:39 p.m. on 3/31/04



**Synopsis:** The suspect entered the Bank of America and presented a demand note to a teller. The teller placed the money in a black travel bag. The suspect is described as an Asian male, mid-20s, wearing a "beanie" style hat, sunglasses, navy-blue shirt, jeans, and white shoes. The loss was approximately \$900.

— Michael Hemmingson

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by KEN KUHLEN

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"So, in 1971," he tells me, "when I came back from Vietnam, I decided I wanted an old car again. And I saw an ad in the paper for a '48 woody station wagon, and I went down to Chula Vista and saw this thing sitting on sawhorses. A '48 Ford. It was only the body and frame — no running gear, no axles, no wheels. The body was good, though. The doors opened and closed. I paid \$150. And the motor cost me \$25.

"I spent six months putting it together, with an automatic transmission and a '65 Buick engine. It's got more power and doesn't overheat as bad as the original engine would have, so we were able to take longer trips.

"It's like an old house. Things wear out, and you patch it and then patch it again. I rebuilt the engine and brought it up to date so it will run on unleaded gas.

"We use it to go camping. We have curtains to go in back and an air mattress, and I can take the back seat out. We like to go to San Felipe, and we always wanted to go farther, so finally in '99 we got some time off, took a few weeks, and went down Baja all the way to Mulege and below that to Bahía Concepción. About 700 miles. We had our kayaks on the top. It turns out that those plastic Tupperware kayaks are just the right curve for the old station wagon. All I had to do was put on a little pad and some tie-down hardware.

"We've always found it to be a good thing to drive in Baja because they have these road stops where the Federales have to stop you and check for drugs and all that. They always just

ask us do we have any drugs, and we say no, and they say okay, but all the time they're just looking at the car. One trip, a guy was questioning us and his buddy comes up and taps me on the shoulder. 'What year is your car?' I tell him it's a '48. And he turns to some other guys — 'I told you so.' It's an icebreaker.

"For as long as we've had it, older people will come up and say something like 'We used to have one of these back when I was a kid.' Or somebody comes running across the parking lot, I worry he's going to have a heart attack, and he says, 'I just wanted to catch you. We used to drive one of these wagons up and down the mountain in Vermont to the resort.' That's what they used the old station wagons for, before the surfers caught on to them. They called them station wagons because they had the three seats, good for nine people, and they used them to take people back



--- OWNER: MARK HUNTER  
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and forth to the train station."

I'm still puzzled about one detail. "This is a surfer vehicle. You live in Ocean Beach and own a woody — where's the mandatory surfboard?"

"No surfboard," he confesses. "I was never a surfer. I'm a lousy swimmer. I don't belong out there."

To suggest future Driven stories, e-mail [ken@kenkuhlen.net](mailto:ken@kenkuhlen.net)

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# T.G.I.F.

Her landscapes remind me of artwork for unwritten paperback classics.

By John Brizzolara

It would be preferable, to me, to be surrounded by the artist's work while (or even rather than) writing about it. I don't have that luxury at the moment. I don't know how art critics do it, but I am not about to call myself an art critic. I have already spent eight years in the '90s creating prose supposedly for the rock and pop audience to sound out after already having attended the concert or listened to the recording in question; to be rubricated "rock critic" is punishment enough for one writing career. To be considered somewhat of a pundit on the world of the visual arts would be enough artificial self-esteem to keep me bloated for days. But I did not earn it. It is not modesty, but fact. While I did pore over my *History of Art* by Janson, I missed all the prerequisite parties in abandoned subway stations in lower Manhattan and the brie gorging and chablis guzzling at the Guggenheim and could never choke down a Gauloise to its end. I do, however — and I bet you guessed it— know what I like.

Among things I like are several of the works of Julie Hoey currently being

displayed at Studio 1031 on Ray Street in North Park, though by the time you read this the show will have closed. (The business card is so thoroughly artful it also becomes fun trying to guess the name and location of the business.)

Moving from tiny canvases to larger-sized landscapes, to the art-supply store, to the grocery or laundromat — in other words, taking art, literally in stride, as part of her day, Hoey may be best described by what she is not. Hoey as artist is not wedged in there between soccer mom, yoga student, poised toward her real estate license, contriver of a social life for the recently divorced, or furious participant of all the other myriad aspects of Western life meant to comprise well-rounded or well-adjusted something or others. Those legions of unfortunates are little more than neurotics and mediocre amateurs. The ones who wonder why they're not more enlightened; after all, they've feng shui'd every room in their place and certainly have more Buddhas in their garden than the Joneses across the street.

Julie Hoey certainly named all her works for me, and I dutifully read them into a tape recorder she loaned me and which I did not know how to use. So I'm going to say, What difference does it make what a work of art is called? A rose by any other name.... She knows my favorite. It is, I believe you could call it, a photorealistic landscape. It depicts a lakeside or riverbed with the kind of thrashing of mood/sunlight via color you find only in nature. All of which is presided over by an ultimately triumphant amber and with the startling quality of small, lace-like waves breaking easily on the shore, revealing rocks and gravel and weed so consistently distorted by the contrived lens of water that the illusion is complete. The effect is an image so fine or restraint so nearly perfect that what the eye registers seems not to have been painted at all but somehow remembered, invoked.

Her attitude to my reaction was, "Oh, I'll have to paint another one." She said this as if she were talking about replacing Kleenex.

Another of her paintings I can see being easily dismissed as "primitive," "naïve," "self-indulgent," "disingenuous," "Keene and Arbus meet Rod McKuen"



Those neurotics have more Buddhas in their garden than the Joneses.

except for one thing: you can't stop looking at it. Not in the car-wreck effect, but the unruly and gaudy red, clownish hair spiraling into a heart so concentrated (like an infant's fist) above eyes closed so undramatically they simply might have been forgotten. As if overlooked or abandoned, the gray eyelids serve the riot of red and play into the surface of firelight on a mystic cave painting wall rather than a clownish mascot logo for Sadburgers.

Her miniature landscapes please me because I think they remind me of artwork for unwritten paperback classics: ones that have yet to provide me the peace and pleasure they promise. Hoey paints at the San Diego Art Department, 3830 Ray St. in North Park, and her work is continuously displayed there.

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Two years ago, my second daughter Angela signed up for T-ball. She played on a team coached by our across-the-street

neighbor, Andy. Andy's wife Tina was the team mom. Andy and Tina's daughter Morgan was on the team, too. Angela liked having a friend on the team. The girls practiced once a week. They played eight or nine games over the course of a season that stretched from late February to early May. Angela had fun. She got to whack the ball off the T and run around the bases. Every now and then she got to field a ball. We all cheered. No one kept score. Most of the girls cared more about what they got for snack after the game than whether they played well or not.

Our third daughter Lucy played on Andy's team last year. Lucy, who is what my grandmother would call "a mere slip of a girl," surprised us all with her T-ball prowess. She played first base and actually caught the ball a few times. Later in the season when Andy started pitching to the girls, Lucy got a hit almost every time. After games, Lucy would whisper to me, "I'm the best player on my team."

"Yes, you are," I would agree.

"What's for snack?" Lucy would ask.

We didn't expect much from T-ball. The girls played their games on an open, weed-strewn field adjacent to Bradley Park in San Marcos. We had no backstop, no fence. We parents sat on beach chairs we brought from home or a few rusty bleachers. We had to walk a quarter mile, past the two main softball fields and the playground, to get to the bathroom or the tiny concession stand. The girls wore baggy

black athletic shorts and primary-colored T-shirts emblazoned with their number, "San Marcos Girls Softball," and the sponsor's name, in Lucy's case, Bassett Furniture Direct.

When we took Johnny to his first T-ball game three Saturdays ago, I knew we had entered another dimension, a world apart from girls' T-ball. First, there were the uniforms. Boy T-ball players don't wear athletic shorts and T-shirts. Johnny and his teammates showed up for their first game decked out in official miniature Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies uniforms. They played a team of miniature Cleveland Indians. Mind you, these are five- and six-year-old boys. Some of them are so small they look like MLB bobblehead dolls from the dashboard of an SUV.

Second, the boys don't play on an open field. That Saturday afternoon, I parked our van at Mission Sports Park and headed toward a baseball complex any AAA team would be happy to use. Four perfectly groomed fields extended out from a central giant concession and storage area. New bleachers sat under a huge overhead awning that provided shade from the late-afternoon sun. "Wow," Angela said. "This is different from Bradley, isn't it?" "It sure is," Jack agreed.

We found Johnny's team waiting near Field Two for the game before theirs to finish. Coach Carlos led the boys to the batting cages to warm up. "Can we get a treat?" Lucy asked, eyeing the well-stocked concession booth.

"Sure," I told her.

Jack stayed with Johnny. I took Angela, Lucy, and Ben to one of the two concession windows. Our oldest daughter Rebecca was at a sleepover. We got nachos for the girls and a blue Blow Pop for Ben.

As we walked back toward Jack, the game before Johnny's had finished. Johnny and his team took the field. Coach Carlos and three other dads positioned themselves around the diamond to keep track of the boys. When the first little Cleveland Indian hit the ball off the tee, all the little Rockies raced for the ball. From all three bases and even the outfield, a swarm of black and gray converged near the pitcher's mound. Some of the boys fell over each other. When one of Johnny's teammates emerged from the scrum with the ball, he held it up triumphantly. "Throw it to first! Throw it to first!" all the dads yelled.

The Indians' coach hollered, "Run to first! Run to first!" as the batter stood next to the tee and looked out at the field with a blank expression.

The fielder threw the ball toward first. The first baseman missed the catch. The batter crossed the bag. "Safe," one of the coaches called.

All the boys on each team came up to bat three times. Each time the ball was hit, every boy on the field tried to get it. At times, the players resembled a giant amoeba trying to absorb a small, round foreign object.

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