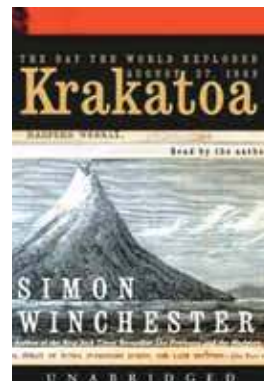


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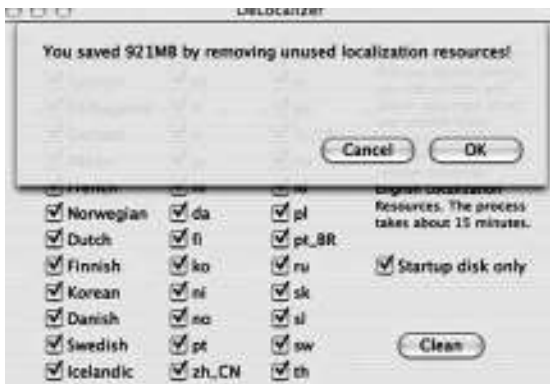
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Fly Kudos

An article that goes on for nine pages discussing a short, 92-word Emily Dickinson poem ("How to Use a Fly," June 3)? Where else but the Reader? Kudos to Michael Ryan!

Donna Cross
La Mesa

Decline Continues

Don Bauder's column "Mayor and Moochers Slime Critics" ("City Lights," June 3) is, as usual, right on the money. It certainly illustrates the cultural values that the mayor continuously fails to live up to, such as Honor, Integrity, Morals, Ethics, so why should any other elected official?

Thanks, Don. Your column is the only column about San Diego finance and political corruption and incompetence that gives a reality check we all need to heed and think about.

The decline and fall of San Diego continues.

Tony St. John
via e-mail

Chicken Error

Re: "What the Chef Eats," Butternut Squash Soup by Deborah Scott (June 3).

"This recipe is vegetarian; it's healthy and exemplifies what we do at Indigo."

Would someone please inform chef Deborah Scott that a soup recipe that calls for one cup of brown sugar and one cup of chicken stock is neither healthy nor vegetarian!

Cathy Scholl
via e-mail

Forgettable Fritz

I must agree with Jeff Smith in his review of *I Do! I Do!* (Theater Review, June 3), for, indeed, it is a shame that the once-edgy Fritz Theater has now lost its so-called edge by selling out to the corporate mentality of the new ballpark-infested downtown and resorting to doing run-of-the-mill musical theater designed to milk ev-

ery tourist dollar possible. But this is to be expected. The edgy, literary, and risk-taking former members of the Fritz (Bryan Bevell, Mike Hemmingson, Karin Williams) are no longer with the group, and the group seems to be suffering from this loss in favor of a dinner plate and a few catchy, but forgettable, performances and tunes.

Logan Ford
Mission Hills

Psycho

Oh, Anne, you did it again ("Kid Stuff," June 3). It's not so bad that you got mad; everybody gets mad. But it is a little psycho that you decided to write your weekly column about it and that you decided to take it out on your husband, who you signed up. Don't be mad at him for you not having a life — just get a life. And maybe get a psychiatrist, before you end up offing one of your kids in a fit of anger.

Name Withheld

Punishment Glutton

I have always wondered how Anne Albright got her own weekly column in the Reader. Her articles are so simplistic and repetitive, no one that can recognize writing ability would ever purposely publish them. Finally I found out what her illustrious husband does, of course! He's a magazine editor ("Kid Stuff," June 3). Thus, her column survives.

And speaking of her husband, she writes that every weeknight except one, he has activities besides work that keep him away from home. I wonder why! There are six reasons: her and the five children. She also states he has many functions other than his own work, and she obviously forgot the main one: getting her pregnant time after time after time.

After a long time she finally erupted in a semi-violent scene of domestic disturbance. But then, because he so graciously butters six pieces of stinking bread, she resumes her continuous role of sacrificing martyrdom; her guilt escalates once again, and she goes and buys him a shirt — how touching can you get!

People will wonder why I read this wretched column, and I say it is because I too am a glutton for punishment — only the literary

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Tapping into trouble If San Diego City Council members and other city officials haven't been seen around town using their cell phones much lately, there may be a reason. According to a raft of recently released federal wiretap statistics, the local U.S. Attorney's office has been conducting yet another of those pesky "racketeering" investigations, complete with roving taps on cell phones involving about 8800 intercepted conversations of 163 individuals. Four hundred and fifty of the conversations were deemed "incriminating," though by the end of last year, no arrests had been made. That operation, which began January 13, 2003, and averaged about 100 intercepts a day over its 120-day period, was one of 12 wiretap investigations authorized by San Diego-based U.S. district court judges **Marilyn Huff** and **Irma Gonzalez**. It reportedly cost taxpayers \$91,123. That's according to the annual summary released last month on "Applications for Orders Authorizing or Approving the Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications." It was prepared by the director of the administrative office of the U.S. Courts in Washington. Of course, the report doesn't provide any details about the nature of the investigations, but the disclosures in last year's report sent a shiver through city hall. A series of taps relating to a racketeering investigation begun April 1, 2001, intercepted more than 26,000 conversations, 1227 of which were deemed incriminating. City-council offices are still reeling from the May 2003 indictment of three city councilmen in the Cheetahs strip-club scandal.

This year, word on the street has it that U.S. attorney **Carol Lam** is conducting at least



Carol Lam

one grand-jury investigation into city pension-fund mismanagement, possible misdealing in municipal bonds, and other alleged financial misdeeds. Longtime city auditor **Ed Ryan** made a quick departure, as did city manager **Michael Uberuaga**, and rumors are rampant that indictments before the election could spell big trouble for the reelection hopes of Mayor **Dick Murphy**. The annual wiretap report doesn't include investigations in progress, so the feds may be listening in on even more conversations than thus far revealed, but the list is intriguing enough as it is. On April 15, 2003, for instance, a microphone was planted in another racketeering investigation. Only one person was involved, but the conversation, "in a public area," was said to be incriminating. The wire cost only \$2316. No arrests were made. A "conspiracy" case-related cell-phone tap, which began January 30, 2003, and lasted 90 days, netted 15,513 intercepts, 568 of which were "incriminating." In that operation, which cost \$62,400, two people

had been arrested as of year's end. Another conspiracy-related cell-phone tap, which began on September 5, 2003, also lasted about 90 days. It cost \$140,870 and involved 7118 intercepts of a total of 141 people. Five hundred eighty-seven of the conversations were said to be incriminating, but no arrests were made through December. A money-laundering case begun on January 15, 2003, was authorized for 60 days, cost \$176,000, and made 3751 intercepts, 860 incriminating. Eight arrests were made. The most expensive listening operation, costing \$205,899, didn't happen last year and presumably was not related to anything going on at city hall. It involved a murder case and began June 1, 2001. It lasted 210 days, picked up 14,133 conversations (3163 "incriminating"), and resulted in 2 trials with 15 convictions, according to the report.

Freedom isn't free In these days of naming rights and commercial sponsorships, it's probably not much of a surprise that the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce's "58th Annual Flag, General & Senior Officers Ball — The Longest Running Military Social Event in San Diego," coming up next month, is "brought to you by Lockheed Martin. We never forget who we're working for." Scheduled guest of honor



Neil Morgan

is Vice Admiral **Timothy W. LaFleur**, Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet ... The namesake of LEAD San Diego's vaunted "Morgan" award, *Union-Tribune* columnist **Neil Morgan**, was fired this year. Maybe that explains why a quarter-page *U-T* display advertisement for the group's "civic leadership" awards ceremony ran this Tuesday, a day after the ritzy event was set to transpire at a downtown hotel ... Former San Diego city librarian **Bill Sannwald**, who was kicked upstairs a few years back and designated the public library's "design and development director," has been let go altogether as part of incoming city manager **Lamont Ewell's** rolling of executive heads. Sannwald says he was a participant in the city's so-called DROP (Deferred Retirement Option Plan), under which employees are allowed to collect a large lump-sum benefit upon leaving as well as continuing pension payments for life. His biggest frustration, he adds, was having turned down a lucrative job opportunity at a local health-care facility just prior to getting his notice. He says he is now working on several major library consulting projects, including one in Boston.

— Matt Potter

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Old police station

Wallet Preservationists

By Don Bauder

Is it Save Our Heritage Organisation or Stuff Our Handbags Organisation? A controversy rages over the San Diego nonprofit group whose mission is ostensibly to preserve buildings of historical significance.

The group has enjoyed

taking it over four years ago. However, some former officials and members, as well as current members, are wary



Bruce Coons



Corky McMillin



John McNab

many successes, such as improving the museum, activities, and ambiance at Old Town's Whaley House after

of the money-hungry activities of its executive director, Bruce D. Coons, and his ally, local preservation architect

Milford Wayne Donaldson.

In April, Donaldson, who did not return calls for comment, was appointed head of the state's Office of Historic Preservation. He will be paid more than \$100,000 a year but is suffering a two-thirds pay cut, says Coons.

Coons, Donaldson, and the Save Our Heritage Organisation (the English spelling of "organization" presumably adds authenticity) won national recognition for persuading the Padres to salvage and restore old buildings in the ballpark district. The Western Metal Supply Co. building was integrated into the ballpark design. Of course, Donaldson's architectural firm got the contract. (Until he took the state post, the firm was called Architect Milford Wayne Donaldson. Now, with him gone, it's named Heritage Architecture and Planning.)

Many say that Donaldson, Coons, and the heritage organization have been on the wrong side of key development battles, such as those over the old police headquarters near Seaport Village, the Bazaar del Mundo in Old Town and, particularly, developer Corky McMillin's questionable efforts to restore the historic

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Neal Obermeyer



Tijuana's Abandoned Car Problem

By Ernie Grimm

Though the municipal government unveils a new mass-transit proposal every few years, the fact remains: Tijuana is a city of cars. But it isn't a city of new cars. Only the wealthiest of *tijuanenses* drive new cars because financing for new cars is nearly nonexistent in Mexico, and most people don't have \$20,000 plus in cash to lay out for a new car. But Mexicans in the border region have access to used cars from the United States. This is particularly true in Tijuana, which sits adjacent to the United States' seventh largest city and two hours from its second largest.

"It is relatively easy to get a car down here," says Rafael Sánchez, *recaudador de rentas* for the municipal government. "For one hundred or a couple hundred dollars, you can get a car."

Sánchez, a solidly built man with thinning hair and a brush mustache, leans forward on his polished walnut desk, which contrasts in its luxuriousness with the rough concrete walls of his office in Tijuana's *zona rio* government center. There's

no equivalent for Sánchez's position in American municipal government. His office is in charge of collecting municipal taxes, fees, and fines. It's also in charge of setting up auctions for the thousands of cars that the



Rafael Sánchez

city impounds and nobody ever claims.

The low price that cars can be purchased for in Tijuana contributes to the problem. "A car bought for \$100 or \$200 is probably illegal," Sánchez says, "meaning it has no Mexican plates

or no registration. If the driver gets fined or in an accident, they just abandon the car and go, because they only paid \$100 or \$200 for the car, and it might not be worth it for them to spend that money to recuperate the car. Then, because the cars are usually not in their name, they have no problem with fines afterward. They just go out and buy another car for \$200."

Sánchez adds that, even if the drivers wanted to reclaim the cars, they often can't because "They don't have the title so the yard won't give it back to them because, officially, they are not the owners."

Roughly 53,000 cars that the city of Tijuana, through its towing concessionaires, has impounded over the years sit in huge yards on the periphery of the city — near the Rodríguez dam southeast of the city and in the submunicipality of La Gloria south of the city. A smaller number rust away in one- and two-acre lots wedged into the middle of the city. Jalopies abandoned after wrecks and breakdowns make up a significant percentage of the 53,000. (Sánchez refuses to venture an estimate.) Recovered stolen vehicles make up part of that number. Illegally parked cars that get towed away make up another part. And cars involved in crime investigations are yet an-



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other part. "They can't touch them while the investigation is ongoing," Sánchez explains, "so they just stay there. There are a lot of those, too."

Another large percentage of the total consists of nicer cars owned by *tijuanenses* but displaying California plates with expired registration. "If someone is involved in some sort of an accident or an infraction with a fine," Sánchez explains, "and his car is still under the name of the original owner from the United States, if the driver cannot prove legal ownership, we will impound them and keep them until they can prove it. They have to at least show a receipt or some kind of bill of sale to get it

back."

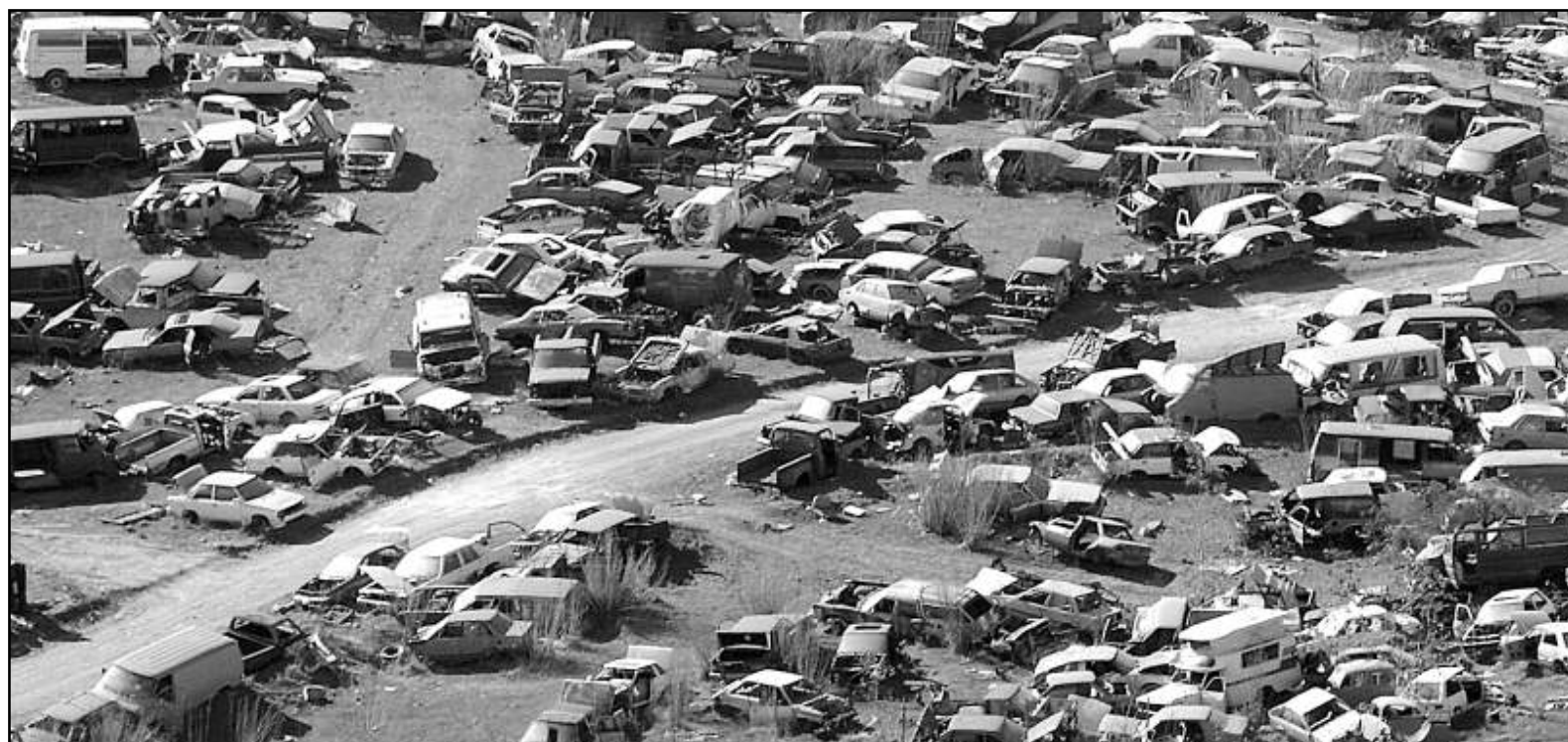
Such proof doesn't always exist in Tijuana, where most cars are sold in private transactions. And even when it does exist, *tijuanenses* assume that half of the car they saw towed away will be stripped and sold on Tijuana's enormous used-car-parts market before they could recover it. Sánchez acknowledges that fact and says the municipal government is working to change that. "Since October," he says, "we have had new towing and storage concessionaires who operate under new guidelines, which give us better control. For instance, now, before a car goes into the yard, somebody from the municipal

government goes out there. They take photos inside and outside of the car and also take an inventory. This is in order to avoid things being taken, such as tires or stereos. Then, there is a Web page that you can actually access and see if your car was stolen or if your car was impounded. You can check either based on the license plate or the serial number. You can also look for it based on the model. You can see a picture of the car on the site."

Sánchez adds, "Because this new system has only started in October, the list is not that big yet. The majority of the cars among the 53,000 cars we have were towed by the old concessionaires, and they are in their yards."

Asked if the cars are a financial burden to the municipal government, Sánchez shakes his head no and explains that the new system should benefit both the city and the towing concessionaire. "The new arrangement is...let's say that your car was towed. The towing company gives you a slip that lists a charge for towing, a charge for storage, and whatever fine the infraction carries. Then the city collects everything, keeps all of the fine, of course, and also 16 to 18 percent of the towing and storage fees. The rest is given to the concessionaires."

But because many *tijuanenses* abandon their cars rather than pay traffic fines



Tijuana impound lot

Wallet

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core of the old Naval Training Center.

The heritage organization pays Coons more than \$70,000 a year. In addition, he makes \$125 an hour as a

consultant on various projects. What irks many people is that the heritage organization has too often taken a stand that dovetails with the business activities of Coons and Donaldson. Since politicians listen to the or-

ganization's recommendations, historic preservation causes can be lost.

Coons's wife, Alana, is on the board. Vonn Marie May, legendary San Diego preservationist and former two-term president of the her-

itage organization, raised questions about "some conflicts of interest — not taking positions when they should or taking odd or questionable positions," she says. When Alana Coons took over board nomina-

tions three years ago, May was left off the slate. "When you are a former president, you are a life member, and I wasn't even getting mailings for a year," says May.

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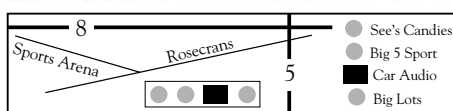
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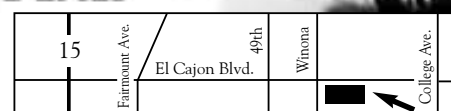
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Maria Curry was another board member who was not renominated. She had taken special interest in Mexican matters and reminded the board that Anglos are no longer the dominant majority in San Diego. Her aggressive pursuit of the point may have led to her being dropped, she says.

Others charge that the heritage organization is decidedly Anglo-centric. This is an issue at Old Town. Coons and Donaldson both raked in money from

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"Aesthetically and economically, the fact they are even talking about it [the concession change] is insane," says Kay Kaiser, an architectural writer who was stunned to find out how much Coons is paid by the heritage organization.

Welton Jones, retired *Union-Tribune* arts columnist and editor, is on the board of the heritage organization. "I support Bruce. He is hardworking, a student of the preservation field, has experience, is eloquent. But I

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Wallet

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am constantly bothered by the conflicts of interest," says Jones.

The most egregious example is at the former Naval Training Center. Donaldson was a major architect on the project, at one time working for both the city and for Corky McMillin Cos. Coons, in turn, worked for Donaldson there, drawing historic guidelines. Corky McMillin promised he would put \$34.3 million of his own money into restoring the historic core, which is made up of 600,000 square feet of buildings, including an auditorium, original barracks, and library. But McMillin has put very little of his own money into it, he has gotten state and federal money, "and he's trying to commercialize the buildings in the historic core," says activist John McNab.

But Donaldson has supported McMillin all the way — even recently in an attempt to demolish 14 buildings that critics deemed historic. Coons wanted to save some of the buildings, but he made "a puny presentation," says Valentine. "We finally saved 11 of the 14 historic buildings, but Donaldson was working for McMillin, and Coons was giving us hardly any support."

The San Diego Police Historical Association has been trying to save the old police headquarters situated on a 25-acre site on San Diego Bay. Featuring Spanish Revival architecture, it was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1998.

The port wants to make it into a waterfront project with a view corridor to the bay, and commissioners voted last year that 40 percent demolition of the headquarters would be acceptable, if necessary.

Donaldson was a consultant for the port and for GMS Realty LLC, among others, on the plans. GMS controls the leasehold of nearby Seaport Village.

Coons and Donaldson "have been a tremendous hindrance," says Steve Willard, director of the police historical association. At one point, the port wanted a pier walk that would have

required 40 percent demolition of the headquarters. But the police historical association thought it had that idea killed, says Willard. Then last year, the heritage organization "went to the port and said, 'We are okay

with tearing down a big chunk of this building.' They brought the pier walk back from the dead. The port said if the preservationists are okay with it, we are okay with it."

Continues Willard, "Bruce

Coons sent me a schematic on Friday and said the port was meeting on Tuesday. I said, 'We won't support it.' " Coons told him the heritage organization supported partial demolition of the headquarters. "Coons said, 'You

guys better get on board or get left in the dust.' "

But, says Willard, "We won't support this Frankensteinian development." Indeed, Willard says that the port is threatening to demolish part of the head-

quarters without a city permit. That's a misdemeanor, he says. The port's board members are conspiring to commit a misdemeanor, and that's a felony, says Willard. The port says it hasn't decided if it needs a demolition

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Counters Coons, “We have stood with [the police] against 45 percent demolition,” although, he allows, “we are willing to talk about some demolition. Sometimes you have to make compromises.” The police “don’t know how to negotiate.” But maybe the cops *can* negotiate. On Tuesday, the port selected a design that will save almost all of the police headquarters.

At the Naval Training Center, Coons denies his role has been puny. He has opposed Donaldson on many things; for example, he wanted to save several of the 14 buildings. “We think plans for a shopping center are completely inappropriate, and Wayne is for them,” says Coons. “McMillin has not lived up to his promises; he is dragging his feet.” A spokesperson for McMillin denies the charge and says the company is following the city’s plan.

The saving of ballpark-district buildings “has done wonders for historic preservation in town,” Coons says, although others say a lawsuit won by May’s group, Citizens Advocating Redevelopment Excellence, deserves more acclaim, because it actually prevented the Padres from mowing down everything in sight right after the 1998 vote on the project.

In his four years as the executive director, the budget for the heritage organization has gone from \$4000 to \$500,000, and membership has quadrupled, boasts Coons. “My wife and I built up this organization,” he says. His critics “are used to screaming in front of bulldozers and losing a building.”

But his critics are in it for love, not money. ■

T.J. car problem

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and towing fees, the only way for the towing company to make any money off those cars is to sell them for scrap at auction. Arranging such auctions is one of Sánchez’s functions. “The process to get them out as junk,” he explains, “takes about three months on average because there is a whole legal procedure that we have to follow. We need to buy advertisements and publicize in official newspapers and local newspapers the list of all the cars that we have in the yards to see if somebody doesn’t find their car there. And that is why the process is slow. After we publicize the list, we publish an open request for bids. We say, for example, ‘We have 500 junk cars; who is interested in buying them?’ Normally, the yard owners are the ones that keep them because, the majority of the time, nobody buys them.”

Sánchez explains, “The concessionaire wants to recuperate the money he lost on towing and storage. So when you see the advertisement, and you go to buy the 500 junk cars, the concessionaire tells you, ‘Okay, you pay the junk price [to the municipal government], but then you still owe me for the towing and the storage.’ Then you say, ‘Well, I don’t want it.’ And then, in the end, the concessionaire keeps them and either sells off the parts or sells the whole car for scrap steel. So towing these cars in the first place is kind of an investment for the concessionaires.” ■



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SportingBox

By Patrick Daugherty

Greedy Big Bang Theory

We have a little time to kill while we wait for the Lakers to decide if they'd care to beat Detroit.

Likewise, there are several weeks to get through before NFL preseason begins, the NHL lockout starts, and Kobe Bryant takes a seat inside a Colorado courtroom to become program fodder for Geraldo/O'Reilly/Greta/Larry King/Chris Matthews.

Indeed, this may be the last bit of quietude we have before the world media lumbers onstage and lets loose a monthlong mindless screech that drowns out all life on the planet. I'm talking about the media avalanche leading to the next Olympiad, the one in Athens, the one that begins August 13.

The Olympic Games have become one of those entities/events — like Las Vegas, like the Super Bowl — where every time the topic comes to mind, one is transfixed by a single question, "How much bigger can this God-awful blob possibly get?" And every time you think the blob can't hold one more casino, or the Olympics can't support 1000 more leeches — *boom!* — there are four bigger, more elephantine casinos on the Strip and 5000 more exploited athletes at the games, and you wonder, "How much bigger can this blob possibly get?"

And repeat.

The III Olympiad was held in St. Louis in 1904. The games attracted 12 nations, 645 athletes, and had 91 events. The X Olympiad was held in Los Angeles in 1932. The games attracted 37 nations, 1332 athletes, and had 117 events. The XXIII Olympiad was held in Los Angeles in 1984. The games attracted 140 nations, 6829 athletes, and had 221 events.

The XXVIII Olympiad, to be held in Athens, expects to host 2,000,000 spectators, 70,000 security personhoods, 60,000 unpaid volunteers, 25,000 members of the media, 10,500 athletes (700 from the United States), representing 202 nations. I spy a trend.

There are two possible explanations. Number one, favored by the United States and Europe, is, "There is no such thing as too much." Simply put, the games will continue to expand forever, until, finally, creation itself will be competing every four years while enjoying a Pepsi between sets. The second explanation, known as the Greedy Big Bang theory, holds that the Olympic Games will expand until they become so top-heavy that the weight of accumulated greed causes the giant blob to collapse.

Granted, this Olympiad has an exception on what it spends on security due to obvious reasons. We will not count costs associated with 70,000 security personhoods; the Hawk,

Patriot, and Stinger missile batteries; or the Mirage 2000s and F-16s flying overhead; or the NATO AWACS early-warning planes, helicopters, spy planes, blimps, submarines, battleships; or the 4000 cameras mounted on vehicles; or the 1250 closed-circuit cameras affixed to cement columns.

Remove all that and you still have 2,000,000 spectators, 60,000 unpaid volunteers, 25,000 members of the media, and 10,500 athletes representing 202 nations. If you subscribed to theory one, then the Olympics are growing as they should and all is well in the valley. If you hold to theory two, the Olympics have become freakish.

The beginning of what would become a popular TV prime-time hit occurred in 776 B.C. Olympic games found an audience right off the bat and continued for the next 1169 years until emperor Theodosius I came upon the scene.

Theodosius I — or, as I like to say, Theodosius the Great — was the last emperor to rule both the eastern and western portions of the Roman Empire. And what a year it was! His steely eyes saw the Olympics for what it was: raw paganism, a celebration of exposed flesh. Ted banned the games.

Time passes. We come to the 1870s. A German archaeologist by the name of Ernst Curtius was rooting around a dig in Greece. Said site turned out to be the ruins of Olympia. Ernst thought, "What the hell, let's re-create the Olympic games! We can get track shoes from Nike, Timex will sport all clocks, IBM will..."

And so, the first modern Olympics were held in Athens in 1896. The USA won 9 of 12 track events and never looked back. Although, if we look back, we might see — to use the words of *Information Please Sports Almanac* — "During the first 13 Olympiads...the only contested event was a foot race of 200 yards. Longer races were gradually introduced, and by 708 B.C., field events like the discus, javelin throw, and the long jump were part of the program. Wrestling and boxing followed, and in 640 B.C..."

"...Olympia was considered holy ground.... Three-time winners had statues erected in their likeness and received various gifts and honors, including exemption from taxation. Eventually, however, winning and the rewards that went with victory corrupted the original purpose of the Ancient Games. Idealistic amateurs gave way to skilled foreign athletes who were granted the citizenship needed to compete and were paid handsomely by rich Greek gamblers."

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Staff size: 8 full-time
Sunday school enrollment: 180
Annual budget: \$300,000
Weekly giving: \$5800
Singles program: yes
Diversity: Filipino, Caucasian, African-American
Dress: casual
Sunday worship: English services, 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
Duration of service reviewed: 2 hours

Last month I read that Glad Tidings, a Filipino Assembly of God church in Southeast San Diego, had celebrated its 25th anniversary and that its new senior pastor, Reverend Phoebe Dial, was the daughter of Reverends Emiliano and Elizabeth Guevara, who had led the church since its inception.

"My father was pastor for 15 years," Reverend Dial told me when I called last week. "After he died, my mother served as pastor for 10 years, until she suffered a stroke. We've been going through a lot of changes. Two years ago we helped 15 of our young families establish a new church in Poway. We hated to see them go, but the reality is that Filipinos are moving out of their traditional neighborhoods to other parts of the county.

"Ours is a very typical immigrant story. We spent 25 years building up the church, establishing it, developing our ministry, making sure we were financially secure. And then there comes a point when you've got a wonderful, solid congregation. You're able to pay your bills. And you look around and ask, 'Now what do we do? Where do we go from here?'

"As the new pastor, I believe that it's time for us to start giving back to the community. We've established ourselves. We have a lot to offer. For example, we have a lot of retired teachers, retired engineers, and mechanics who worked for the Navy. We're very capable of offering afternoon tutoring classes for the neighborhood kids. That's the sort of thing I'd like to see us do."

The guava, apple, and kumquat trees that Reverend Dial's father planted 20-odd years ago still stand around Glad Tidings. Last Sunday morning, the guavas were in flower. Young folks glided their low-slung Japanese subcompacts into the parking lot. Inside the modest sanctuary — pine ceiling, pale blue pews — the service began with "Open the Eyes of My Heart," an anthemic contemporary hymn that's sung in evangelical or evangelical-style services everywhere. Accompanied by a praise band, the congregation sang contemporary hymns for almost 45 minutes. "Filipinos love to sing," Reverend Dial had told me.

Reverend Dial had also told me that most

of her congregation came from a Roman Catholic background, so I wasn't surprised that Glad Tidings made Communion almost the centerpiece of its five-step order of service, which included the offering, a closing song, and closing prayer. Before taking the tiny plastic cups of grape juice and the little round wafers used in Roman Catholic churches, people spent several minutes, at Reverend Dial's request, searching their hearts for unforgiveness and sin.

"People who teach that once you become a Christian you will be 100 percent pain-free do a great disservice to Christianity," said Reverend Dial at the beginning of her sermon entitled "Letting Go of Loneliness."

"Christians experience the life changes that everyone else experiences. And life changes cause stress. Changes cause loneliness. People want to believe that if only they were married, or if only they were able to have children, they would be free of loneliness. They want to believe that money helps. 'If only I had a million dollars,' or, 'If only I had a home in Scripps Ranch or Rolling Hills.' But

marriage, children, success, wealth, a beautiful home, can't protect you from loneliness. We Filipinos give our all for our children. Our greatest dream is that they will go to college. But when they do grow up and go away to college, there we are. The empty nest. Our dream comes true, but the house seems empty.

"What Christianity does is that it teaches us a way out of our loneliness. Christianity teaches us that we have no pain so great that God cannot heal it. Scripture teaches us to let go of the things that isolate us and make us lonely, like unforgiveness. Scripture teaches us to break out of our isolation and reach out to others, to emphasize the needs of others. The needs of our neighbors who are elderly, who are sick, who are disabled. Christianity teaches us that our loneliness is an opportunity

for us to recognize the presence of God in our lives.

"I think, for example, of couples who can't have children. Maybe God is telling you to re-channel that love elsewhere. There are so many children who need to be adopted. There are so many children who need foster care. Your loneliness isn't just something that you're supposed to endure. Your loneliness isn't something without purpose. Christianity teaches us that our pain and difficulties have meaning. God wants to deliver you from the spiritual vacuum that you feel."

After the service, while filing into the social hall for coffee and donuts, a mustachioed man approached Reverend Dial. As he spoke with her, he started to weep. Reverend Dial's husband, Max, brought the man some Kleenex. For a long while they both stood with the man and listened to him. While he continued to cry they placed their hands on his shoulders. They bowed their heads and began to pray.

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Dear Aunt Trudy,

My husband is a doll. He just has a habit that I find perplexing. We almost never fight, but like any normal couple we do have the occasional disagreement. Whenever that happens, or whenever my husband has some big frustration at work or some other substantial trouble on his mind, instead of talking it out with me or even just airing his gripe, he will march into the bedroom, close the door, and fall to sleep for several hours. He also does this when he gets sick, which I understand. He will hibernate and sleep off the flu, and it works well for him in that he recovers pretty quickly by using this "sleep cure." But the fact that whenever he gets moderately to seriously upset, he won't/can't talk it over but instead retreats to the bedroom immediately for a giant snooze, shutting me out, is hard for me. He'll wake up several hours later rested and refreshed and completely "over it." This means that for him the subject is done with, and it's time to move on, but I am left without any closure or satisfaction. I asked some of my friends if their husbands do this, and they said no. Several pals said I'm lucky, that their husbands have big tempers and they wish their guys would just sleep it off when they're bummed like my husband does. The one time I talked to him about it, my husband said he's done this since he was little and literally can't keep his eyes open when he gets really upset, so he has no choice but to sleep. Should I just shut up and be grateful he doesn't break plates when annoyed, or am I justified in feeling frustrated and abandoned due to my husband's method of dealing with adversity by marathon napping?

WIDE-AWAKE IN LEUCADIA

Dear Wide-Awake,

Could you and Rip Van Winkle make an agreement that he's free to sleep off every sling and arrow that flies his way, but that after he wakes up you will plan to chat about whatever problem's at hand? Explain to him that some of us process difficulties best by talking and can't do it just by communing with the sandman, and that you are one who needs to discuss matters to feel sane and connected to your partner. Waiting a few hours to have the needed heart-to-heart seems like an acceptable compromise and not half as bad as the status quo of never getting to communicate with your mate about the inevitable potholes in life's bumpy road. If you know that when he wakes up you'll sit down together and exchange views, and you're not going to be left to stew all alone indefinitely, it will probably be easier to live together, and it might do both of you some good by keeping the domestic air clear.

Dear Readers,

Hooray! The intrepid followers of this column came through again, providing expertise about potential solutions to a reader's problem. Below are two responses to the letter that ran in a previous column from "Careerically Challenged," a young person who despaired of ever finding a satisfying career after a number of disappointing false starts.

Dear Aunt Trudy,

You will probably get bombarded with this information, but here goes. Careerically Challenged can go to any career center in town and get the services she needs for free! If she wants to know the nearest one (there's one in East County), she just needs to go to sandiegocatwork.com and it will give her all the locations as well as information on workshops, services, and anything else she needs. And, let me repeat: it's free! Hope this helps.

E.B. IN ENCINITAS

Dear Aunt Trudy,

Thank you for your May 27, 2004, column in which you advised "Careerically Challenged" to consider a career counselor. Yes, and bless you! CC's confusion is the sort of thing we are trained and eager to help with. Great advice to suggest the free campus career counseling services, too. All of your suggestions were right on! For future reference, please know that there is a national professional organization for career counselors, which provides an online list of qualified career counselors throughout the nation. They also provide tips for selecting a qualified counselor and questions to ask when comparing amongst them. The website for the National Career Development Association is <http://ncda.org/> — click on "Consumers & Job Seekers" for advice on selecting a well-trained, bona fide counselor. Thank you very much for the community service you provide with your column, and best wishes for a fulfilling career and life!

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— EVE KELLY

"Toodles, Patrick. I'm off to the Strip Shop on Sports Arena," I called to my husband.

"You're going to see strippers?" he asked. "Yep, and they've been at it for 25 years." "I don't even want to think about that."

I suspect that Doug and Jennifer DeSouza, proprietors of the Strip Shop (619-227-8206), have heard a lot of jokes like that in their quarter-century of stripping furniture. If Patrick had known what I was talking about, he would have been deeply grateful. I sought out the DeSouzas because I remembered the misery my husband experienced trying to strip an end table for me last summer.

By the time he got it clean, I think he would rather have used it for kindling. Now I wanted to clean up a door, a much bigger project.

Doug wasn't surprised to hear about Patrick's troubles. "When people strip by hand and use a paste stripper, it's just a smaller version of what we do. But we have bigger volumes of liquid, which allows us to keep the piece wet with stripper. We also have better rinsing methods, more experience, and more patience with the process." He showed me a piece that a customer had decided to do herself after hearing his price. Eventually, she brought it back and left it in professional hands.

My friend Bernice thought she recalled a place like the Strip Shop that had huge vats full of stripper for dipping large items. According to Doug, she wasn't alone. "We get 10 to 20 calls a day asking if we dip pieces. People have this idea that we just stick it in and pull it out clean, but there's no such thing as that. The old stripping methods used something called heat tanks; it was basically hot water and a caustic solution like Drano. It actually burned the piece. It made the wood dark in some places, damaged veneer and weakened the glue joints. It's a very cheap way, compared to the chemical we use, which is a methylene chloride-based stripper. Nobody has heat tanks any more."

Doug said that about 80 percent of his business comes from people who want to save money by doing their own refinishing on a piece. "Usually, professional refinishing will run two to three times the cost of stripping. But for refinishing products to work properly, the piece has to be as clean as possible. Preparation is nine-tenths of the battle. A piece will not accept a new stain if the grain of the wood isn't cleared and brought back to its natural state. Stain is what creates the color," he said. It's followed by a finish such as varnish or tung oil, which protects the wood. I knew Patrick had stripped wood with a heat gun while refurbishing a house back East, but Doug warned that heat guns wouldn't clear the grain. "And they won't work on water-based finishes."

Then Doug took me to the back of his shop to show me the guts of the operation.

"We even have dental tools."

Instead of a vat, pieces — disassembled prior to stripping to eliminate unreachable nooks and crannies — are placed on a 5' x 10' metal tray. He said the tray is preferable to the vat because it is more efficient. The government regulates how much of the powerful chemical stripper he can use, so, he said, "We try to do as much work as we can while using the least amount of chemical. Pricing is based on how much time it takes, how much stripper is used, and how much waste it creates."

"Now, something with a clear finish won't create as much waste. We put the piece in the tray. We have a scrub brush with a hose attached to it, and we have a recirculating pump. We pump about four gallons of stripper out, and it keeps recirculating while we physically scrub the piece clean. There's nothing magical about it. Once it's clean, we power rinse it with water." Used stripper can be reused once the solids settle out — the sludge goes into waste drums. Doug uses old stripper on painted pieces, "to loosen the paint. Then we move the piece to the tray and use new stripper for the final scrub."

Doug suited up in protective goggles, a lined rubber apron, and thick rubber gloves. He uses standard scrapers for much of his work, but after that, he goes for anything that will help with the job — "from a knife blade to Scotch scrub pads."

Whenever we're in a hardware store and we see a brush

or a scraper, we buy it. Someday, it will work for some piece. We even have dental tools."

How much time a piece takes depends on how easy it is to strip, and that depends on the finish. "If I have a piece with ornate carvings and it had a shellac or lacquer sealing the wood, the finish will usually scrape off. But if it's painted, what happens is that there are different grains in the carved areas, so it wants to hold the paint." That's where the dental tools and synthetic steel wool come in. "And if the paint is on raw wood, the pigmentation can bleed into the wood and become permanent." Especially difficult battles include those with "modern paint. Paint manufactured after 1960 holds in the grain more. And if you've got a catalyzed chemical finish, the stripper can't get through there."

Doors are a common item at the Strip Shop. Prices vary depending on the finish, but Doug gives some ballpark figures. "Interior doors run \$125 to \$175. We also offer a one-day service on exterior doors. The door gets here first thing in the morning. By midday, it's rinsed and dried. It can be picked up that afternoon, taken home, and hung back up, so that people can have their security. The cost is \$250 to \$400."

That's on the high end. Side chairs "run \$40 to \$60 a chair. Armchairs, \$50 to \$70. Dining room tables, depending on the size, cost \$125 to \$175."

1. Furniture in tray

2. Doug DeSouza

3. Ornately carved stripped piece

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In the Reader

Thirty Years Ago

We pull right up to the main intersection of town and hundreds, I mean hundreds, of Americans are roaming the streets in what I later discover is a sun-, dust-, and alcohol-induced restlessness caused by the reality of learning the truth about San Felipe: there really isn't anything to do in town. Nothing, that is, except to pursue the necessities of life, which become more important as you realize you have to make the most of them in this town. Eating, drinking, scratching, keeping cool, etc. etc.

We spend half an hour heading south on a road which seems to have been prepared to keep army tanks out. The campers and tents and trailers are lined up on the left, next to the steep beach. On the right and... all around... *everywhere* are off-the-road vehicles. Dirt bikes, land rovers, Honda fat-tired trikes, desert pickup trucks, converted VW sand buggies and most hard-core of all, high-powered dune buggies.

— "SAN FELIPE," Jim Hendon, June 13, 1974

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Another carload arrived, and the angry Chicanos proceeded down toward the gym and weight room, pursuing Anglos and assaulting whomever they could catch. A tenth-grade girl suffered broken ribs when she was hit with a bar; *Encinitas Coast Dispatch* sports editor Phil Urbina was kicked and beaten as the group returned from the raid.

It is difficult to accurately determine what sparked the Thursday-afternoon attack. Most agree it was linked to individual fights between two Mexican-Americans. Weeks following the incident [at Torrey Pines High], a few Latinos said the surprise attack had been carried out because the Anglos had too often scheduled a fight and then failed to show, setting up the Mexican-Americans for confrontations with school officials and sheriff's officers, and resulting in bad publicity.

— "A DIFFERENT KIND OF HOMECOMING,"

Coleman Warner, June 14, 1979

Twenty Years Ago

STEPHEN, WE met at College and University at a bus stop. You offered lunch, I never called. Regretted it ever since. Please call Cindy.

JIMMY CONNELLY! Even though you are not here to warm me, the sun will. That way I won't stick to the sidewalk.

IF DEBBIE Nunes or Linda Schuster are still in San Diego, I'd like to see you. Please reply in *Reader* to Tom, your biggest fan.

— PERSONALS, June 14, 1984

Fifteen Years Ago

Mayor Maureen O'Connor will soon take



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delivery of a sparkling new 1989 twilight-blue Lincoln Continental equipped with such exotic options as a customized stereo system, including a compact-disc player; a "shadow blue," all-leather interior; "memory" seats with "power lumbar supports"; an "electrochromic automatically dimming rearview mirror"; and an electronic digital compass. The lease price for such elegance is a mere \$5100 per year (plus \$357 tax), payable to the Ford Motor Company.... "Ford will lease you a car for relatively nothing," claims Paul Downey, the mayor's press secretary.

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— CITY LIGHTS: "MO'S NEW WHEELS," Matt Potter, June 15, 1989

Ten Years Ago

Here's the gallery attendant — a student, true, but you'd think the campus culture wars would have made students more circumspect — telling me about his family's South American bull breeding ranch, his dad, the foreign rep for Caterpillar and amateur bullfighter, his anthropologist mother, who lectures on rain forest Indians and for a while ran a shop selling tribal fetishes.

— "JUST WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?" Larry Siems, June 9, 1994

Five Years Ago

Photography is, of course, a great leveler; every family album is, in a sense, the same family album. But an album is also imperiously selective; it's an aristocratic emblem in that it's purpose is to exalt by singularizing.... August Sander's young brick carrier (who looks like an Aztec priest wearing an extravagantly terraced headdress) or Rodchenko's glass pitcher and plate exquisitely transformed by light into sheeted vapors, are evidence of an aristocracies of seeing.

— ART: "AN UNDERWORLD," W.S. Di Piero, June 10, 1999

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ANARCHY IN BALBOA PARK

by Josh Board

I was invited to a party on the afternoon of a Lakers play-off game. I was bummed about missing the game, but, hey, other people have to go to work digging ditches or swinging hammers. I was going to write about a party. I shouldn't complain.

I was told it was at the Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater in Balboa Park. I went inside, and the girl working there said, "We had two parties, but they both ended 20 minutes ago." I called Brandon, who'd invited me to join his baby's first birthday party. He said, "Oh, I meant that the party was near there. It's the grass area near the parking lot."

I walked over, and the first thing I saw was a big rope on a tree. I asked Brandon what it was for and he said, "It's for a piñata — or my wife if she keeps bugging me." We both laughed. I mentioned something about the Lakers game, and he said, "I already sent two guys to the store to buy batteries for this radio so we could hear it. I'm a big Lakers fan too."

The setup in the park was perfect. There were big trees everywhere with lots of shade and balloons tied to them. There were two kegs, a cooler with soda, and a stand with two guys



making street tacos. I asked Brandon how much it cost to have those people there, and he said, "It's \$650 and they set everything up, cook everything. It would've been more if we had over 100 people." It wasn't 100 people showing up, but 75, that concerned the Parks and Recreation crew. They came over in a truck and were talking to Brandon's wife, Liz. I asked her what was going on, and she said,

"In Kuwait City, at the airport, they have a Fuddruckers and a Chili's, too."

"They told us if we have over 75 people, we would be fined \$300 since we didn't get a permit. I pointed to those benches over there and said that was a different party, even though it's not. I'll have to tell them to pretend they don't know us if that truck



Top and bottom left: Balboa Park; bottom right: Bali Hai restaurant

comes back."

At the table where I was sitting, everyone was raving about the tacos. I mentioned that a friend of mine always eats them in Tijuana but that I

added, "I'll just eat the ones they sell at Rubio's for a buck."

To get this location in Balboa Park, they showed up around 8:00 a.m., even though the party didn't start until 1:00 p.m. I started talking to a guy who was about 6'4", and he had showed up at 9:00 to help set up. He worked for the athletic department at SDSU, and we talked a lot about sports. One guy walked up to him and said, "You got here at nine this morning? I'm surprised there's any food left." Another guy came up and said, "I wanted to call you last night. I was at this sorority party last night, and there were

so many girls. You need to get with the 21st Century and get a damn cell phone."

A few of us would periodically go over to the radio to get updates on the game. The Lakers were losing early on.

We went back to the taco stand. Some of the trees were dropping leaves into our food. One lady walked around with some forks and napkins, and a woman said to her, "Mom, if they needed forks they would've gotten them when they were up there." She replied, "Well, just in case they need them." Another guy at the table and I actually needed forks and were glad she brought them over. He asked me, "Why is it we get so annoyed with our moms when they try to help out?"

Brandon was wearing a Social Distortion shirt, and I noted a few other guys at this party with punk bands on their shirts. It was cute watching some of these people, arms covered with tattoos, playing with their children. Brandon said, "I'm into music, and so are lots of my friends." He pointed to a guy named Todd Stedman, who's the drummer of a band called the Fat Tones. The guitarist from the Dragons was here, as well as guys from the bands Unwritten Law, the Scotch Greens, and the

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I heard drumming coming from another area of the park, and Liz said, "They are having the annual Anarchy Picnic. They had the first one in 1984, and only 40 people showed up. Some were skinheads and hardcore punkers. In 1986, they had bands playing, and it really got out of control. Today, I think only 25 people showed up over there."

I asked about the juggler Brandon and Liz had hired, and she told me, "I just opened the Yellow Pages. Most jugglers were \$150 for half an hour minimum. This guy Larry, he was only \$75." He juggled machetes and flaming batons. I kept thinking that if one dropped, the whole place would go up in flames. I don't know if that would cost them more than the party permit would have.

I got home in time to watch the Lakers lose, then headed to my next party. It was at the Bali Hai restaurant on Shelter Island to celebrate Tara's 30th

birthday.

I walked in and saw everyone dressed up. Then I noticed a wedding cake right by the door. I made a quick U-turn and was told the restaurant was upstairs.

I've never seen so many people wearing Hawaiian shirts in a restaurant — customers and waiters.

I sat down across from three women. At first, they were looking out the window at the couple who'd gotten married posing for pictures on the boat dock. When the women started talking about jewelry, I thought I'd be in trouble. One said she'd lost a diamond earring and that her boyfriend bought her new ones. She found the lost one ten minutes later. I said, "So you're teaching these other gals how to get jewelry from their men, huh?"

One woman said she was the managing editor of a publication; I think she said it was called *Brain Research*. She had a lot of great stories. One guy from

Brooklyn sent a story to her, and when she called him, he seemed crazy. Another time, they opened an envelope and powder went everywhere. This was during the anthrax scare.

Since we were at a long table, there were lots of people at the other end I couldn't talk to. One guy looked like Richard Gere, and he was the boss of a few of these women. There was a tall gal named Amy, who was a physical therapist, and, ironically, was talking about not working because of an injury.

There was a guy who looked like Sting sitting next to a guy who looked like Johnny Rotten. They were looking at a laptop. One of these guys had just gotten back from Kuwait and was showing the pictures he took over there. He showed the bathrooms and said, "They don't have toilet paper there because the pipes can't support it." I'm not sure what that meant, or if it was something I wanted details on before I

ate. He said, "I got back from Kuwait and couldn't believe Howard Stern wasn't on the radio anymore." Somebody responded, "You guys fight for the rights of this country, and you're coming back to a censored America."

He showed us a picture of a food court with a Subway. I said, "Wow, they have Subways everywhere." He said, "In Kuwait City, at the airport, they have a Fudrucker's and a Chili's, too."

Someone asked him the time difference and he responded, "It's 18 hours later, so it's actually tomorrow over there now." I tried to make a joke about betting on the Super Bowl, since he would know which team won, if it's one day ahead over there. The joke fell flat, but he said, "I was actually there during the Super Bowl. But it was on at around two in the morning."

The pictures were interesting, but when our food came, and he was still showing them, I thought — this is like the modern-day

version of projectors. I remember a time when you would go to somebody's house and be bored to tears by them showing slides of their vacation. Now people can do this with their laptops, and there's no escape.

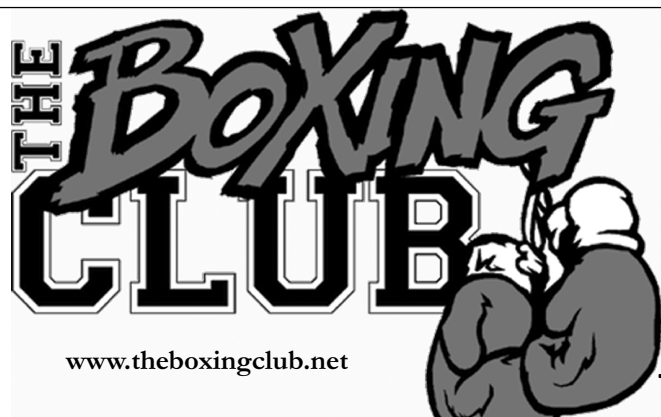
The party continued at someone's house near Kettner and Laurel. Most of us were in the back yard, which had a nice view. Everyone was smoking and drinking.

Comedy Central recently did a list of the Top 100 comedians, and we were talking about it. The Richard Gere guy told me about a girlfriend of his whose parents took them to see Gallagher. We all agreed that he wasn't funny, and his smashing fruit got old quick. When the subject of funny movies came up, they couldn't believe I hadn't seen *Old School*. The woman who owned the house said, "I have it on DVD." We all went inside, and about 25 of us sat there watching the movie. It was like being at a theater, with everyone laughing at certain scenes.

When it finished, this guy was trying to get his friends to go to the Lamplighter. Someone said, "Isn't that a gay bar? Why would we want to go to a gay bar?" His friend said, "It's easier to pick up girls there." A person overhearing this said, "Explain that weird logic. The women there will be lesbians." The guy continued, "Yes, some. Maybe 95 percent of them. But 5 percent of the women there are just their friends. Those are the ones we can pick up on, and they'd have no other choice for men, since we'll be the only straight ones there."

Ten minutes later I left. I told them I was going down the street to catch the Dragons at the Casbah. Nobody wanted to go with me, but that one guy continued trying to convince his friends they should hit a gay bar. ■

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Some women you want to hate. They're too beautiful, too intelligent, too poised. They carry themselves with a confidence and aplomb far beyond their twenty-something years. Then you meet them, and they're really nice. Too nice to hate.

Leslie Smith is one of these women. Perched in a pint-sized chair in her kindergarten classroom, stockinged knees together, Ms. Smith looks like every kindergarten's dream of a teacher. Snow White dark hair, enormous blue eyes, radiant smile, and she speaks with the sort of kind and modest authority that young children find enchanting. Seated be-

side her, Lieutenant Scott Weinpel looks more than a little enchanted himself. "I first met Leslie at the University of Dallas," Lt. Weinpel reveals. "My younger brother was in her class. I graduated from Annapolis in 2000 and then went to flight school in Oklahoma. I went down to Dallas to visit my little brother, and I saw Leslie."

Lt. Weinpel went back to Oklahoma. Ms. Smith graduated and moved to San Diego. Lt. Weinpel's younger brother moved to San Diego, too. When the lucky lieutenant found himself stationed in America's Finest City in October 2000, his brother told him, "You know, Leslie lives here."

The couple's first encounters were group dates: Ms. Smith and her sisters and friends, Lt. Weinpel and his brothers and friends. "I was always intimidated by

Leslie," Lt. Weinpel admits. "I didn't think I had a chance."

Ms. Smith arches her eyebrow and smiles. "I had an interest in Scott from the very beginning. I remembered him from his visit to University of Dallas. He was charming and cute."

On top of all her other attributes, Ms. Smith is athletic, too. She plays recreational soccer. After her fourth group date with Lt. Weinpel, she invited him to one of her soccer games. "Are you asking me out on a date?" he asked her with more than a hint of sarcasm. He went to her game. Afterward, they went to Surfside Sushi in Pacific Beach.

"I'm not interested in guys all that often," Ms. Smith admits. By the time they went out on their first one-on-one date, she already knew she liked him. She even told him.

A month later, Lt. Weinpel knew Ms. Smith was the girl for him. "From then on, it was just a matter of how am I going to finance the ring?" The lieutenant, who flies AH-1 Whiskey Super Cobra helicopters for the Marines, knew he was being deployed to the Southern Pacific in the spring. As the couple grew closer, they spoke in hypotheticals about their future. "I would say, 'What if there were a person who was going to leave?'" Lt. Weinpel explains.

"And I would say, 'I think the other person would be disappointed if she weren't engaged before the person left,'" Ms. Smith reveals.

For Easter week 2003, Lt. Weinpel and Ms. Smith planned a trip to San Antonio to visit his family. The Thursday before they left, the honorable lieutenant spoke to Ms. Smith's father about

his intentions. "Her dad said that he liked us together and that he liked the progress we had made as a couple," Lt. Weinpel says. He showed the ring to Ms. Smith's dad and the rest of her family.

In San Antonio, Lt. Weinpel introduced Ms. Smith to a Southwestern Easter tradition. "They're confetti eggs called cascarones," Lt. Weinpel explains. "On Easter, you smash them over people's eggs. I planned to have the ring inside one and give it to Leslie."

On the night of the Easter vigil, the lieutenant, Ms. Smith, and a group of family and friends drove to downtown San Antonio to join the crowds surrounding San Fernando Cathedral. "After we parked, I tried to smash an egg over Leslie's head," Lt. Weinpel says. "But she sprinted away."

"I broke my shoe," Ms. Smith continues the story and laughs. "When Scott knelt down to help me, the egg with the ring broke in his pocket."

So much for the plan. "I would never have caught her anyway. She runs too fast," the lieutenant confesses.

The couple walked around downtown San Antonio, alongside the River Walk, and ended up at the Cathedral. They went inside and prayed on either side of the altar. Afterward, they went back out to the square and sat down by a fountain. "Scott told me he was glad I came to meet his family. He said he had a gift for me. I thought, 'This is a nice little recap of our relationship.' Then he got down on one knee. My jaw dropped, and I was staring. He said, 'Will you be my wife?' I said, 'Yes,' but I had no voice."

After Lt. Weinpel squeezed the ring onto Ms. Smith finger, which was swollen from the heat, the couple went back into the Cathedral. "We prayed together," Ms. Smith says. "The priest was just closing up. As we walked out, we told him, and he said, 'Let me be the first to bless you.'"

The next morning, Ms. Smith found a container of jewelry cleaner in her Easter basket courtesy of Lt. Weinpel's mother. She has since used it to polish her enormous round-cut solitaire set in a hybrid Cathedral-Tiffany platinum setting.

Ms. Smith and Lt. Weinpel are planning a traditional Catholic wedding for about 200 people at St. Mary Magdalene in Bay Park this June. Ms. Smith attended the School of the Madeleine from kindergarten through eighth grade. Their reception will be at another family favorite: Tom Ham's Lighthouse. "We're planning on lots of family and lots of Marines," Ms. Smith says and laughs.

Soon after the wedding, Lt. Weinpel will head off with his squadron for the Middle East. Ms. Smith will teach and wait and pray a lot.

— Leslie Ryland

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April 15, 2004

CORRUPT ELECTIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Bruce Schneier sent me this URL today (<http://www.schneier.com/crypto-gram-0404.html#4>), to an essay of his on the economics of cheating elections with electronic voting machines. It's an interesting essay, and worth reading.

The San Diego County Registrar of Voters continues to amaze me with their spin on electronic voting. I'd love to know who wrote the talking points for how they explain the technology to the public. The main phrase is "touch-screen voting" — with slogans like "It's at your fingertips." Nice, happy phrases about how easy it is to vote using the voting machines.

That's fine. What may also be so easy is perpetrating fraud on these machines, or, more importantly, on the machines that read and process the electronic cards voters hand back to the poll workers after using the "touch screen" machines.

I've said it before, I'll say it again: considering the levels of paranoia, scrutiny, security, testing, evaluation, caution, and care that banks and casinos exhibit when adopting new ATMs and digital slot machines, respectively, it is remarkable and very telling how readily governments embrace electronic voting systems like Diebold's, which is what San Diego County bought and installed to the tune of \$35+ million.

The Mission Statement of the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, seen at the bottom of this page (<http://www.sdvote.com/about.htm>), is as follows:

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Well, this is one member of the public, who's worked in the computer industry for 25 years, who no longer has confidence in the electoral process in San Diego because I know from experience how easily vulnerable computer systems are to error and fraudulent use. Sally McPherson, head of SDROV, has not assured me in the least that these machines, or the systems in place to count votes, are free and above any influence from any party or candidate. Go read Robert Caro's books on LBJ. Don't think that kind of electoral fraud doesn't still happen? Please. It's easier now than ever.

STARTUP IN ACTION, THAT'S ALL THEY GOT

So, I'm in the middle of trying to give birth to a new Internet startup venture, trying to get funding, get a team together, all that stuff.

My startup seems to break every rule in the VC handbook:

- it's a boring story, not rocket science
- nothing really new in terms of inventions or technology, in fact it's more a Frankensteinian hodgepodge of existing technologies stitched together
- there's absolutely no barrier to entry, the proverbial two guys in a garage could do it but probably wouldn't bother
- it's a pretty totally obvious idea
- stuff like this has been tried before, and it always fails
- there's little in the way of intellectual property protection
- nightmarish multi-billion-dollar competitors
- utter uncertainty the venture will find a receptive market

When the world gives you lemons, give them to someone else.

So I'm basically describing my venture precisely in these terms: total doom. Funny thing is, it seems to be working.

Yesterday I had a great 90-min chat with a VC who's fascinated with what I'm doing, and he agreed with my assessment of the business from a "no way is this fundable" perspective, by adding:

"You need to add another item to your rule-breaking list: No clear revenue model."

He then added, seriously, that this is the kind of venture where it doesn't matter what the revenue model is. That it's worth spending \$25 million on it just to build it and see what happens.

Alas, he didn't write a \$25 million check right then and there...

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April 16, 2004

BLACK BOXES IN CARS

Does your car have a black box? Do you know? Here's an interesting Montreal Gazette story of a man who was convicted and sentenced to jail for killing someone in an accident, where the man was driving 3 times the speed limit. How do they know he was driving so fast? His car was a witness. The Pontiac Sunfire the man was driving had a black box in it, according to the article, which registered 157km/h (97mph) in a 50km/h (31mph) zone, and also indicated the driver made "no attempt to brake."

Is it commonplace that cars now record speed like this?

Makes you wonder about black boxes in cars. How long before a car's black box has a wireless port that law enforcement can read from using their mobile computer? Scenario: you park in a 2-hr spot on a street in downtown La Jolla, go have lunch and shop, come back 2.2 hours later, and there's a ticket on your windshield. You think it's because you exceeded the 2 hour limit. You're right. But it's a ticket for \$900, citing you not only for the parking violation, but the 17 times you exceeded the speed limit in the past 6 months on various roads (the GPS-equipped black box knowing where you were when you were speeding, and what the legal speed limits are where you were at each instance).

Oh, the future is going to be delightful.

April 17, 2004

HI, PAT

Thursday evening there was a new voicemail message on the home phone. The message was timestamped 5:09pm. Man's voice.

"Hi, Pat, I missed you at your office, and I didn't want to leave word there because you probably wouldn't have gotten it, in fact I know you wouldn't have, um, I'm sorry I can't play tomorrow, I'd like to, but, we got some plans already worked out for tomorrow, but thanks for thinking of me, I'll talk to you tomorrow at Mass. So long!"

Now, my wife is named Patricia, and she gets voice mails all the time. But who was this calling her?

So I called her work number, and there was no answer. I called her cell: got her. She was on the way home.

"Um, were you planning to 'play' tomorrow?"

"Play what?" she asked.

"I don't know, you tell me!"

"What?"

"Ok, when was the last time you went to Mass?"

"What are you talking about?"

"I don't know, you tell me!"

I then recounted the voice mail to her, and she broke out laughing.

Some guy calls a wrong number, and leaves a mes-

sage for "Pat"... what are the chances of that!?

April 18, 2004

MARS, OR TWENTYNINE PALMS?

I *knew* that recent Mars image looked familiar....



But seriously, remember Opportunity and Spirit? The rovers on Mars? They're still there, still taking amazing pictures.

April 19, 2004

JESSE'S 9TH

Jesse, the English Bull Terrier, is nine years old today (63 in human years). Born the same day, eerily, as the Oklahoma City tragedy.

This photo shows Jesse on the left and his alter ego, Spuds Mackenzie, on the right.



One thing I've noticed about San Diego in the past two years: its collective memory of Budweiser and Spuds Mackenzie is fading. It used to be the second I took Jesse outdoors, any passerby — in a car, on a bike, a jogger, a pedestrian, construction worker, a cop, whoever — would stop and yell out, "Hey! It's Spuds Mackenzie!" or "Hey, look, it's the Budweiser dog!" I used to keep a tally whenever I walked the dog: how many mentions of "Spuds" today? Usually the count exceeded one dozen for any given walk.

And then when we moved to the Seattle area in the late 1990s, we were stunned that nobody, and I mean *nobody*, ever referred to Jesse as Spuds Mackenzie, nor made reference to Budweiser beer. Instead, the reference was something completely different. Old retired men, nice ladies in the neighborhood, construction workers, even little kids on bicycles would roll by shouting out, "Hey, there's General Patton's dog!"

General Patton's dog!?! How would a little kid know that? But sure enough, this was the common reference in Seattle. I guess they never marketed Budweiser beer up in the Pacific Northwest.

But, strangely, even now in San Diego, the most common reference is "General Patton's dog." Oh, I still hear the occasional reference to Spuds, but what I hear the most is Patton.

The only explanation is that a lot of people must have seen that movie on one of its regular television screenings.

One other thing. In all the years that Target Stores have used a white English Bull Terrier (complete with red circle around the left eye) as its mascot, not one passerby ever, *ever*, has pointed to Jesse and said, "Hey, there's the Target dog!"

I like the fact that Patton's beating them all out. I suspect Patton would have liked that too.

April 21, 2004

MONETIZE THIS

Every time I go out to get the mail there's junk from Albertsons or Ralphs or Longs Drugs or whatever, as well as PennySavers and various ADVO Systems flyers for things I don't need or want.

Oftentimes when I open legitimate mail, there's legitimate stuff in there, but there's also upsell invites and flyers for goods and services I don't need or want. These companies include these flyers and inserts because they're paid by the advertisers to do so.

I think it's time to turn the tables and start getting paid to insert flyers and upsell messages back to the companies we all do business with. Time to pay the local San Diego Gas & Electric utility bill? Fine, here's the check, and oh, here's a coupon for 15% off on your next meal at our favorite restaurant. Time to pay the phone bill? No prob, here's the check, and here's a flyer from the very nice people at Jiffy Lube. Time to pay the fees to your local fitness club? Cool, here's the check, and here's a flyer for discounts to Landmark Theatres. Time to pay off more of your credit card bill? No prob, here's the check and here's a coupon for a family of four to go to Sea World at a great discount. Potential employer has asked you to send in a cover letter and your resume to be considered for that job you heard about? Excellent, and here's a flyer for that bicycle company in La Jolla that's offering half-price rental deals through August.

For something like this to work, there'd need to be a way for consumers to get paid for inserting these flyers in their outbound mails. Obviously the scale isn't going to be there (the average consumer is very unlikely to send out, oh, 200,000 coupons or upsell flyers every month) so this is more of a "it's the principle of the thing" kind of thing. So you only get a quarter for sending out 10 flyers per month. I bet thousands of people would still go for it.

Scenario:

- Fast forward a year. Something like this is put in place, and millions of consumers nationwide start



including flyers and promos and upsells with their correspondence to businesses they're customers of.

- K. is an employee of Citibank, processing thousands of bills and handling thousands of checks from customers every month.
- K. notices more and more of these customers are including flyers, ads, promos, upsells, invitations, and coupons along with their checks.
- K. mentions this to coworkers, who reply with, "Hey, I'm see-

ing the same thing with my pile of envelopes!"

- Soon, everyone's talking about it at the water cooler.
- Not long after that, management hears about it.
- Management emails the executive VP in charge.
- The executive VP in charge decides he doesn't like customers sending in these things along with their bill payments. Something about increased janitorial costs due to throwing out all this new junk mail from

customers.

- The executive VP in charge tells Marketing Communications to issue a notice to all customers that effective on so-and-so date, customers are prohibited from including non-billing-related items in their correspondence with the company. Any violations of this prohibition will result in either a fine or closing of the customer's account.
- The mailing goes out on a Monday. By Friday the customers begin to call the company to com-

plain. "Why is it that we're barred from sending you flyers, advertisements, upsell messages, and discount coupons, yet you continue to include those very things in all of your outbound mailings to us?"

- The company ignores this very valid point from customers. But the media doesn't. A month later, there's a story on *60 Minutes*. A day later, the company rescinds its prohibition, and consumers celebrate a big win...

Hey, it's just an idea...

PHONE BILL SCAMS

An organization called TeleTruth has some interesting things to say about your phone bill. First, there's this examination of a Verizon phone bill (<http://www.newnetworks.com/dirtyphonebill.htm>).

Then they issue this press release (<http://www.newnetworks.com/PRPhonebillIndependence.htm>) arguing that Verizon, SBC, BellSouth and Qwest all have major problems with their phone bills, and

efforts by those companies and federal, state, and local governments to add new fees and taxes to bills is unnecessary if not illegal. Interesting reading.

I was amused by their argument that the "Federal Excise Tax" that one sees on one's phone bills is actually the 1898 *Spanish-American War Tax*. Too bad they didn't provide the full text of that law.

All this reminds me of that wonderful surprise I got one day in 1998, back when I was running a small ecommerce startup in the Seattle area: a check arrived, unexpected and unannounced, from U.S. West, the phone

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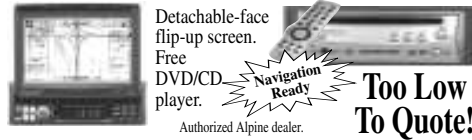
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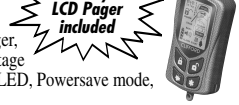


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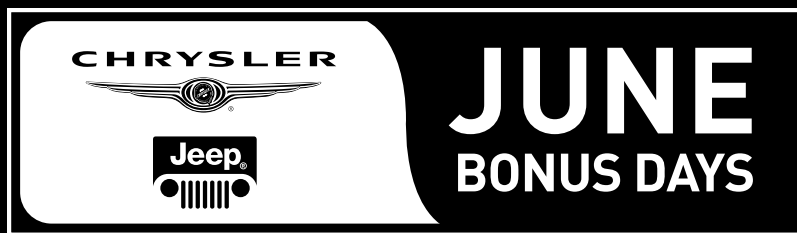
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company, for something like \$1500. Turns out U.S. West had been ordered by a court to divvy up a massive fine to its Washington State business telephone customers, and my company's cut was \$1500. Wow did that come in handy.

April 23, 2004

KRAKATOA, WEST OF LA JOLLA

Went to hear the best-selling author Simon Winchester give a talk at Warwick's Books in La Jolla last night. He's on a book signing tour to promote his book *KRAKATOA: The Day the World*

Exploded: August 27, 1883.

Winchester is a charming speaker, with a genuine fascination and enthusiasm for his subject matter. Originally a geologist trained at Oxford, he speaks with a mild English gentleman's accent. There's a wry, understated wit both in person as well as in his writing (he speaks of the volcano as if it is a moody being, which "wakes up," "breathes," "stirs," and eventually "misbehaves"). It turns out he's a delightful and amusing reader of his own material.

Whenever I go to one of these book author

appearances, I play a game: when the author reads segments from his book, I race to find those pages in the book from which he's reading. With nonfiction, it's not hard at all, since once he mentions someone's name or the name of a place, I can quickly look it up in the index and jump to those pages and scan. I usually find the right spot within 10-15 seconds.

It's fun because I find it interesting how authors often *change the text, on the fly* when they're standing in front of an audience reading right from their own books. I don't

mean inserting parenthetical remarks or verbal annotations to the text, but literally as they're reading from their own book, they sometimes add phrases, words, or sometimes even paraphrase, or even skip, whole sentences. If you weren't following along while the author spoke, you'd never know. Winchester for the most part stuck to the text, adding a few words here and there. Some authors turn out to be terrible readers of their own work (nerves? stage fright? never listened to a recording of their own reading?), but Winchester

is perfect. I wonder if he narrates his own audiobooks — need to look into that.

During the Q&A session I asked him about Yellowstone, which some geologists point out may be the next Krakatoa. Turns out not only is he familiar with the issue, but he's headed to Yellowstone soon. He's currently in San Francisco doing a book on the famous 1906 earthquake there, and then he's driving back to his Western Massachusetts home — by way of Alaska. He's driving up to Alaska first to investigate the Denali and

Anchorage earthquake histories, and then shipping his car back to Bellingham, WA, and driving east from there, passing through Yellowstone. Of course he'd be a driver: he's a geologist, he loves the land!

His view on Yellowstone is that one day it will indeed blow, and when it does, it will take much of the Western United States with it. He thinks it's not going to happen for a long time, though, long after humanity is extinct. (He added an anecdote here: he told this story once to another audience, and



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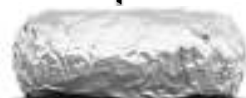
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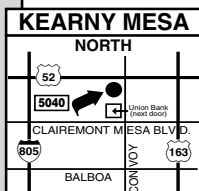
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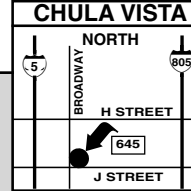
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when he said “after humanity is extinct” some lady in the audience asked, “But what about Americans? Does that mean Americans too?”)

One very interesting tidbit I learned at the Winchester talk is that the inspiration for Edvard Munch’s famous painting *The Scream* may very well come from Krakatoa. Even though Munch was based halfway across the world in Norway, when the eruption happened, and for several years afterwards, there was so much dust in the upper atmosphere that sunsets were altered dramatically, with

wild, sometimes frighteningly unusual and most unnatural colors. While Munch didn’t actually paint his painting for years after the 1883 eruption, he saw the strange sunsets in Norway in 1883 and it stuck with him.

Here’s a December 2003 CNN.com story (<http://edition.cnn.com/2003/TECH/space/12/10/scream.munch.reut>) with more about the Krakatoa connection to *The Scream*. And here’s a link to a similar story in the *Guardian* (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/international/story/0,3604,1103585,00.html>).

He also mentioned that since international telegraph cables had been installed prior to the Krakatoa eruption, this turned out to be the first event in history where word of the catastrophe reached the whole world within hours of the event (he says Boston newspapers were printing the story within 4 hours of the actual eruption).

One other thing: he says he’s been out to an area southeast of the Salton Sea, where the San Andreas Fault begins or ends, depending on how you look at it. It’s an interesting area because, he

says, there are thousands of tiny “mud volcanoes” out in a field, slurping and bubbling beneath your feet. It’s relatively unknown and little-visited but he says it’s worth checking out. Note to self: add it to the list of things to check out.

Second other thing: while standing in line for the book-signing after Winchester’s lecture, I wound up standing next to two men who seemed to be book-hounds. (I swear, one of ’em is someone who stood in line when I attended a book talk and signing by Michael Gruber, an event

I photographed and wrote about right here in this blog back in March 2003 — in fact that link includes a photo of the guy I’m talking about ... he was holding a pile of books then just like he was this evening). They talked about all the books in the store (hey, have you read this one? how about that one?), the upcoming author events they plan to attend (including this weekend’s Los Angeles Times Book Fair in LA, with, they told me, 180,000 expected attendees). They spoke about how gracious and friendly Ray Bradbury was, going

out of his way to make sure everyone got a signed book. “Not like Michael Crichton,” one of them said. “He’s just downright rude.” Apparently at a signing this guy was at, Crichton signed a few books, then got up and started to storm out. Someone said, but wait, you need to sign all these books, pointing to a pile of Crichton’s books. Crichton is alleged to have replied, “If you think I’m going to sign all that shit, you’re crazy,” at which point, the bookseller apparently said, “Well, if that’s what you think of your own work...” The

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April 24, 2004

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Everyone's been telling me to go read the discussion boards at a website called TreoCentral. So of course, the moment I hear about them and go to check them out, the TreoCentral's discussion board server not only crashes, but loses all of its hard disk data. Not only on the live hard disk, but on their backup disk as well.

So I do a Google Search on "treo 600," and come across some page within PalmOne's site. It's not exactly the page I'm looking for so I do a search for "treo 600" within PalmOne's site search function in their navigation column.

The search result comes back with a "not found" error. This wouldn't be exasperating except that the Treo 600 is made by PalmOne, and this is their website...

Like, is this a message from the gods or something?

April 26, 2004

VINCENT VAN TREO

So I bought the Treo600 on Sunday. Buying a phone from Sprint is an experience, let me tell you.

You might as well sign over your mortgage and title to your car, not to mention your first-born and your left arm, when you buy a phone and set up a plan with a phone company. First they want your driver's license. Then they want your social security number. Then they present in front of you a nearly impossible-to-read (how convenient for them) legal document — not printed on paper, but printed

onscreen in the cheesiest, faint-purple-on-light gray jaggy fonts you can imagine. The screen is a touchscreen, and there are navigation boxes onscreen at the bottom of each "page" of this legal agreement (where you essentially agree that you'll never sue Sprint for anything ever, and they will fine you, hit you with fees, taxes no doubt including the Spanish-American War Tax, surcharges, and who knows what else, if you don't do what they tell you to do).

When you're done squinting at one "page," you try to touch the "Forward" box on this greasy, sticky touch panel that who knows how many customers like yourself have squinted at and touched already today, and of course, the "page" does not change, until you've rocked and smooshed and squished your finger around but good on that "Forward" box, and then the page updates to get another screen's worth of poorly-formatted legal gibberish. All the while you're wondering, where is the clause in this "agreement" that says that "Now that Sprint has approved your credit, we don't need to have your driver's license nor your SSN anymore, so here is our solemn oath that we have deleted this information from our computers and files and will protect your privacy into perpetuity so help us God."

Alas, such a clause never appears, on this "page," nor the next, nor the next one after that.

After five or six of these pages, you finally arrive at the end, where you are then asked to touch the "Finished" box, which wipes the screen clear and then you're presented with a signature box, and you're asked to sign your name using the stylus Sprint has so graciously provided. And of course, your signature as it appears onscreen always looks like you're intoxi-



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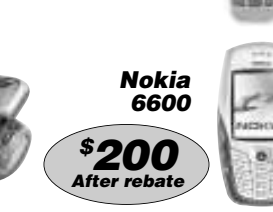
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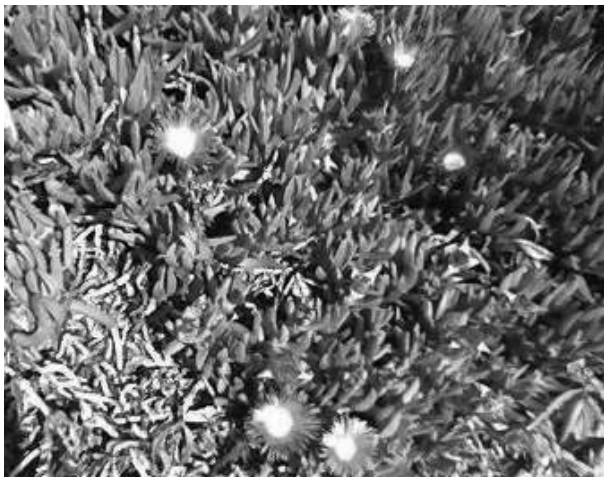
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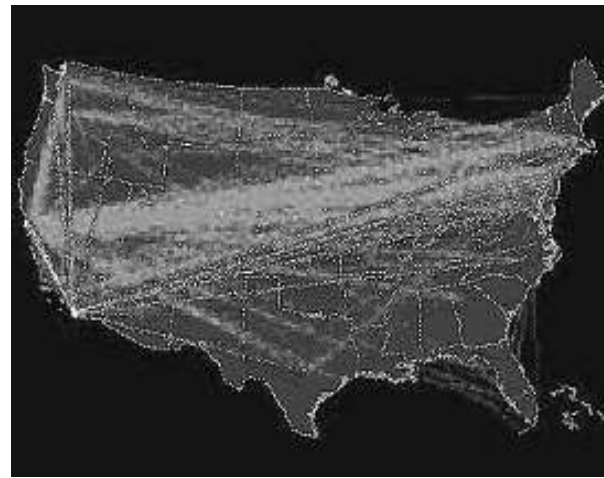
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Anyway, I have a cell-

phone now. And I took some pictures with it. This is one of the first, taken on Soledad Mountain in La Jolla while I was walking the dog. Brilliant

sunlight overhead, brilliant colors down on the ground. The Treo's camera clearly freaked out a bit over the saturated colors. All I did was crop it a

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tiny bit to fit here in the blog. No other alterations. I think Vincent Van Gogh would have been proud: (see page 38)

And here are some others from the first batch of pictures. The dog is probably thinking, oh great, more pictures... (see page 38)

THE CAPTAIN FADES AWAY

Wow. Stunning news. Guided by Voices announces it is disbanding. I guess Pollard doesn't need any more songs.

I guess there was meaning behind Pollard's "Fading Captain" moniker.

April 27, 2004

MY ORKUT NETWORK MAP

Click on the image for a higher-resolution version: (see page 38)

SEVEN FIGURES, TEN YEARS

From *Publishers Lunch*:

Cultural historian and the author of the Beatles Chronicle Mark Lewisohn's THE BEATLES, a three-volume biography to be published over "the next decade or so," starting in 2008, [sold] to Tom Bromley at Time Warner UK, at auction, in a major deal for seven figures...

A seven-figure deal for books that won't come out for years... not bad. Does the world really need a Robert Caro-style multi-volume epic biography of The Beatles? I guess the market has spoken.

April 28, 2004

SAN DIEGO: AMERICA'S FORMER CITY

If a 3000-foot-wide asteroid hit downtown San Diego, all hell would break loose. Quite literally.

Here in La Jolla the 8.4-Richter-magnitude quake wouldn't start for four seconds after impact. Hardly enough time to pack up and load the SUV, let alone look up and go, "What was that?"

Problem is, before

you even had time to think of saying "What was that?", the fireball, 288.9 times larger than the sun's diameter in the sky, would have already arrived. And it would stick around for 33 seconds, causing everything to, well, pretty much

burn.

But then, we've all dealt with fire, how bad could it be? La Jollans would only have some 64 seconds to contemplate that notion, because that's how long after the blast before we'd be greeted

with the arrival of rock, soil, buildings, bits of Petco Park, Sports Arena roof, Lindbergh Field runway, trees, water, aircraft carriers, transit buses, cars, everything else made of atoms.

A hurricane-scale

wind? Hardly. *Wind* is simply too tame a word to use to describe the phenomenon. Asteroid impacts don't create *wind*. A more formal word, something a bespectacled post-doc in a white lab coat would readily say



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during a phone interview on *Science Friday*, something *Latin*... something like, say, "ejecta." Yes, the *ejecta* would be arriving in La Jolla at around 3,710 miles per hour, pretty much guaranteeing everything taller than a thumbtack would be flattened in a split second. Not a good time to be hang-gliding over Black's Beach.

And be sure to be wear earplugs: the noise of the air blast would be around 134 decibels.

But even if you manage to make it through the shake, the bake, and the ejecta, there's still the problem that if you were deep down in your La Jolla bunker, you, your house, your street, your neighborhood, and every-

thing including Mount Soledad, would be gone, because the final crater would measure some 15 miles wide, and no doubt it'd fill with water from the Pacific after a pretty gnarly tsunami.

This bleak scenario is inspired by playing around with a very interesting website tool called "Earth Impact Effects Program" by Robert Marcus, H.J. Melosh, and G.S. Collins at the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory at the University of Arizona. The tool lets you fill in the blanks for a number of different param-

eters (size, distance from impact, etc.) for a hypothetical asteroid hit, and then you can sit back and read the report and weep.

Luckily, the scenario outlined above is supposed to happen only once every 2.7 million years. So maybe we'll luck out and it'll be a while yet, and hey, maybe it'll hit somewhere else.

April 29, 2004
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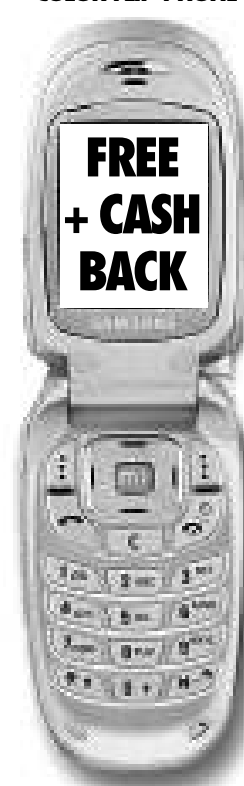
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May 01, 2004

HANGIN' WITH THE EXPERTS

So April 30th finally arrived, and April 30th meant the Stereolab concert at the Belly Up in Solana Beach.

I called the place around 6pm to get details on showtimes and lines. A woman answered the phone.

"Well," she said, "doors open at 8:15, and so if you want a table you need to be there when the doors open."

"What time will the line form before the doors open?"

"Well, there's nobody out there right now, but there are usually

clusters of...experts...who start arriving probably a half an hour before then."

Experts...Not fans, not groupies, but experts. Of course! It made so much sense. When we'd driven up to Los Angeles a few weeks ago, to see The High Llamas at the Troubadour, we got in line early, and now that I look back on it, yes, the people in line were *experts*. They knew the title of every song, they'd seen the band play many times, they could recount details both amazing and mundane. That was our first time seeing The High Llamas live, and this was our first time seeing Stereolab live.

It turns out that a lot of Stereolab "experts" smoke. A lot. Seemed like everyone in front and everyone behind was chain-smoking for the half-hour before the doors opened. Didn't they hear the news?

While I stood there

breathing in all the smoke, I thought, hmm, too bad there isn't a separate line for smokers here: perhaps a cordoned-off, Plexiglas-enclosed corridor along the sidewalk, where smokers can smoke to their hearts' content as long as they stay inside. Their tickets would cost more, of course, for the fees to run the ventilation and filtration systems that get rid of all that smoke.

A band named Mice Parade opened for Stereolab. "It's a silly name," one band member announced during a break between songs, "but there it is." Mice Parade came across to me as a jam band: post-melody, post-chords, very repetitive, reminiscent of Philip Glass doing Stereolab covers, on an off night. Highly percussive, with the vibraphone player ridiculously front and center stage, looming over everyone else (the

two guitarists sitting in chairs, and the female vocalist in the vibe-player's shadow most of the evening). This was one of those bands that lacked a bass guitarist, and that plus the generally shrill mix coming out of the loudspeakers made their tunes kind of harsh to listen to. Oddly, even when the female vocalist took lead duty singing, her voice was kept low in the mix, making it nearly inaudible. Another first for a warm-up act, at least in my experience: a long, drawn-out drum solo. They really didn't have much to offer. I wasn't impressed with Mice Parade.

Stereolab were fantastic. I wish they would've played more songs! It was great to hear them live. Many of the seven players switched between different instruments for different songs, often playing multiple instruments

at the same time (horn and keyboards!). The lead singer, Laetitia Sadier, often played a trombone or a Moog synthesizer in addition to her vocals.

My only complaint with Stereolab's wonderful performance was the same complaint I continue to hold for Coldplay: one of the most essential ingredients to both bands' songs is the backing vocals. Yet, live, neither band apparently offers any backing support to the lead singer, who's out there all alone. I know, in Stereolab's case, they lost their second female vocalist, Mary Hansen, when she died in an accident in late 2002. But still: Stereolab's music is so much richer with rich multiple layers of vocals; without it, it's just not the same.

Brian Wilson understands this, and his touring act is rich with harmonies (can you imagine one lone singer trying to

do justice to Beach Boys songs?). Stereolab's music is no different: the harmonies complete the tunes. I wish they'd have had a couple of background singers onstage to fill out the sound.

One final thing: what is it with bands lately? My statistical sample is tiny (two concerts), but both The High Llamas and Stereolab both barely cracked a smile the whole evening. Is this the result of Southern California being at the end of a long tour that started in the East? I don't know. It would have been nice to see Laetitia and the other performers smile and show they're having as much fun as the audience once in a while. Why else bother performing?

May 02, 2004

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There's plenty enough chatter about the IPO (what Perkins' AlwaysOn Network calls "the blessed event" — please, gag me with a spoon) going on everywhere else.

I hereby officially declare this blog to be a Google-Free Zone until I say it isn't.

May 03, 2004

FUN WITH WHITE HOUSE SEARCH RESULTS, PART II

I decided to revisit a blog entry I'd made back in March 2003, to see how things had changed or stayed the same with regard to search results at the White House website. First, a summary of some notable changes:

- "Iraq" is up 532.5%, not surprisingly
- "peace," on the other hand, is down 84%
- Strangely, so is "war"! (-84%)

- "Idiot" was up 100%.
- "Religion" dropped by 94%, "faith" dropped by 88%, but "God" is up by 47%.
- "Cats" and "dogs" were both down over 83%. Still nothing for "goldfish"
- "Domestic" dropped by 83%, but "foreign" rose by 56%
- It wasn't a good year for "truth": down 83%
- However, it was a great year for "lie," up 67%
- And it was an awesome year for "fear," up 121%
- The White House website mentions "Democrat" a lot less now (-86%), but "Republican" mentions grew a respectable 33%
- Hmm: "bribes" were up a staggering 600% since March 2003
- And yet, "money"

- dropped 91%, and "special interests" dropped 97%.
- Mentions of "Israel" were down 86%, but mentions of "Texas" were up 83%.
- It wasn't a good year for "sex," which dropped 93%, while "drugs" rose 84%.
- Unfortunately, "rock and roll" dropped 100%.
- I didn't collect data on these terms in 2003, but I find it interesting that as of today the White House website mentions the term "oil" only 58 times, but mentions "hydrogen" 86 times.
- Also, in 2004 there are more mentions of "Arnold Schwarzenegger" than there are of "Condoleezza Rice" at the White House website.
- If you're looking for information on, or

simply mention of, the term "United Nations," don't bother searching at the White House website. You'll find zero (0) results.

- I post this on a record-breaking hot-as-hell day here in La Jolla, but I know better than going to the White House website for information on "global warming" because the number of search results I'll get for that phrase is zero.

May 04, 2004

YOU WANT LIVER FAILURE WITH THAT?

Great interview in the May 2nd *New York Times* about the new movie *Super Size Me* about the guy who spent 30 days eating only supersized McDonald's meals, nearly dying in the process.

The movie's coming to San Diego soon (5/14) to Landmark Hillcrest (here's a Landmark web page about the movie: <http://www.movienet.com/supersizeme.html>)... can't wait to see it.

May 05, 2004

WATCHING HAWKS

MIT has enabled a "Hawk Cam" live video feed of a hawk's nest high up in a tree outside a campus building. The feed is high-bandwidth and requires a RealPlayer but if you can handle it, check it out (220kbps realvideo link).

I find it strangely appropriate that I sit here writing business plans and startup-related stuff while glancing over every now and then to see how the baby hawk chicks are doing. (One is very active; the other is much less so.)

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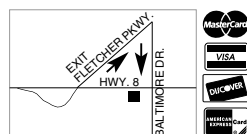
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UPDATE: 12noon PST. The hawk mama arrives, and damn if those chicks didn't hop up and stand at attention immediately. She's feeding them bits of caught prey: (see above)

May 06, 2004
HOWARD DEAN CONTRIBUTES \$2000 TO BUSH CAMPAIGN

Yes, it's true. Not accu-

rate, but true. See, there's a Howard M. Dean, of Hinsdale, Illinois, who according to fundrace.org (which reports all hard-money contributions from U.S. citizens, as per Federal Election Commission requirements) contributed \$2,000 to the Bush campaign.

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But wait! Stop the presses!

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Yes, that's right, a bunch o' Cheneys have donated to Kerry. Then again, a bunch o' Cheneys have donated to Bush as well.

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A complete waste of time, but amusing for about 68 seconds.

May 08, 2004

THE STARBUCKS STOP SIGN

There's a Starbucks on La Jolla Boulevard in the Bird Rock area of La Jolla. It's situated at a very busy 4-way-stop intersection. "Very busy," that is, during the hours of 4-6pm on weekdays.

There are tables and chairs on the sidewalk outside the store, and from this vantage point, customers have a direct view at the flow of people and vehicles on La Jolla Boulevard.

Problem is, it's not a pleasant experience. Why? Because drivers tend to be very aggressive, often not even stopping for the stop sign. The worst offenders? Bicyclists. I'd say virtually all bicyclists who approach the stop sign never stop at all, in fact most maintain their speed and don't even look to see if there are cars coming. They just whiz on through, as if they're in the middle of the Tour de France or something. It just boggles my mind.

It didn't take long for there to be an accident, a fender-bender, a Miata driven by a woman talking on her cell phone, bumping into the rear of a Honda in front of her. (see page 46)

Both cars pulled off to the side street, the Miata woman continuing to talk on the phone the whole time. This did not amuse the Honda driver, who got out and went to the Miata woman and yelled, "GET OFF YOUR \$%&%@ TELEPHONE! YOU JUST HIT MY \$!&*&# CAR!". The Miata woman eventually got out of her car, but she

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just kept talking into her phone. They argued for a few minutes, and I suppose exchanged driver's licenses and other information because the two cars were there for about a half hour before

leaving.

What was interesting was not only did perhaps a half-dozen Starbucks customers witness the entire accident, but neither driver ever bothered to come over to ask the

witnesses for information. I guess the Miata driver admitted fault and there was no need for witnesses. Also interesting was the emergence of miniature digital cameras everywhere. Besides my

Treo capturing the thing moments after it happened, at least two other people on the sidewalk whipped out little digital cameras and took pictures.

Welcome to the 21st

century.

Meanwhile, cars and bikes continued to whiz right through the intersection, or, stop, and then aggressively enter the intersection even when the right-of-way car was still trying to get through the intersection, causing a chaotic revving-their-engines, ready-to-rumble momentary standoff in the middle of the intersection.

If only the police would just camp out at this intersection between the hours of 4 and 6pm on weekdays, we might end the San Diego city budget problems within a few months. Just think

of the windfall from traffic fines.

Which reminds me. You know, come to think of it, ever since the Yum-Yum Donut store burned to the ground, one block from here.... Where are the cops, anyway? Why don't they enforce the traffic laws here?

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expected 200MB. My guess: the MacOS X Developer Kit had a lot of localization stuff in it.

SPEAKING OF CHINESE RESTAURANTS...

Here's the fortune I got in the fortune cookie: "You will always be successful in your professional career."

Now, how does one parse that?

May 10, 2004

A LAUGHING MATTER?

Greg Palast spoke last night at an event in San Diego.

For a book author, this had to qualify as a dream author lecture and book signing: a packed auditorium (the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Hillcrest) with 500 very sympathetic people. Boomers mostly, I'd say: mostly gray hair, aged somewhere in the



"Running out of disk space?"

40's - 70's.

This was my first visit to a Unitarian Church. The one in Hillcrest is a beautiful, simple building inside, bereft of any religious symbols. There were hymnals in the pews. I scanned the titles of some of the hymns:

- *Children of the Goddess, The*
- *From our Roots in Transylvania*
- *Gaia Round*
- *I Have a Dream*

- *Bend Towards Justice*
- *Blessed Be*
- *Celebrate Diversity*
- *Daughters of the Goddess, The*
- *Come and Take My Hand in Friendship*
- *From a Place of Isolation*
- *Come From the Dark, Lovely Night*
- *From Our Many Lives and Wanderings*
- *Gathering Song*
- *Laudate, Laudate, Laudate Omnis*
- *May the Road Rise*

to Meet You

- *Our Cherished Faith*
- *Streams of Life That Ebb and Flow*
- *The Bells of Equality Ring Over The Land*
- *The Inherent Worth of All*
- *The Works of Women*
- *There's a Spirit, Movin' Within Me*
- *Tiny Beginnings Are Hid From Our Sight*
- *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*
- *We Gather With Our Differences*
- *What Would Happen if The World Could See*
- *Where Are We to Go for Answers*
- *Yah, Yah, Yes I am*

And I glanced at the opening lines to *Where Are We to Go for Answers:*

Where do we go for answers

When our life seems bleak and bare?

*Times of pain and times of conflict
Beckon us to feel despair*

Yep, I'd say the hymns pretty much summed up the thoughts and concerns of the audience and the speaker. You couldn't have picked a more suitable venue for this lecture.

Palast bills himself, and this event billed him, as "the last true outlaw journalist." I would place the emphasis more on *true outlaw* than on *outlaw journalist*. "I was almost on NBC this morning," he quipped at one point. "They cancelled me when I was getting in the car..." He says this as if this is a routine event each day. The Rodney Dangerfield of news.

A sampling of quotes:

- *On Iraq:* "We might not have gone in for oil, but we sure as heck aren't leavin' without it."
- *On Saudi Arabia:* "We can't follow the money."
- *On Michael Moore's upcoming new film:* "We'll get it out there, Michael Moore's film too, if we have to do hand puppets in the basement."
- *On 9/11:* "On 9/11 we in America were the victims of a terrorist attack. On 9/12 we all became suspects."
- *On efforts by Republicans to block counting of black voters' ballots:* "We have an apartheid voting system. In 1965 we gave black people the right to vote but not the right to have their ballots counted."

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I feel uneasy about Palast. I want him to be a voice of a genuine professional investigative reporter, finding Woodward-and-Bernstein-style scoops that nobody else dares uncover. It's clear that people long to know where to go for answers. *What Would Happen If the World Could See* might as well be Palast's theme song.

But I have my reservations about his effectiveness. Palast comes across, in person as well as in his columns, more

as an opinionated commentator, not a journalist. He's cynical, and so is his audience. In fact, the wisecrack-and-laugh-ping-pong match between him and his audience last night reminded me of Jon Stewart and *The Daily Show*. I do not think that is a good thing to be reminded of, when considering the seriousness of the subjects at hand.

When, I wonder, will the Left, the progressives, the Democrats, the non-Republicans, get off their asses and stop being

amused by what they see and what they hear, and *do* something, if they feel so strongly that the current government is leading the country in the wrong direction?

I think Palast does his cause — and he made it clear his cause is the same cause as the group that organized this lecture — a disservice with his complacent, droll, ironic pose. Sure, it's easy to marvel and stand aghast at the spectacle of misdeeds, misdirection, and mistakes going on in Washington, but

wouldn't it be better to simply present the facts instead of wisecracks and opinions interspersed with facts? Doesn't such a presentation style only weaken the power of the facts?

I continue to wonder if some folks have gone a bit overboard when they hear about, say, the latest White House news, and rather than think about it and contemplate the ramifications, look forward instead to the *Daily Show* and *SNL* satirical presentations of the news.

Frogs, slowly boiling?

THE ABOVE-\$40 GAS TANK

Hit a first today, for my 10-yr-old car: the first time it cost me more than \$39.99 for a tank of gasoline. Price per gallon: \$2.639. Total gallons: 15.624. Total price: \$41.23.

So much for this "national average" of \$1.93.

I can only imagine what all those SUV

drivers in San Diego must be paying.

I guess the next milestone is \$50? No way. Next milestone is a Prius or a Schwinn.

May 13, 2004

THE PITCH

Just back from a whirlwind 2-day trip to Silicon Valley to meet with a bunch of folks about the startup. Concluded the trip with a "meet the VC" type event at 730am this morning in Palo Alto.

The session was held in an office building at the Palo Alto Square

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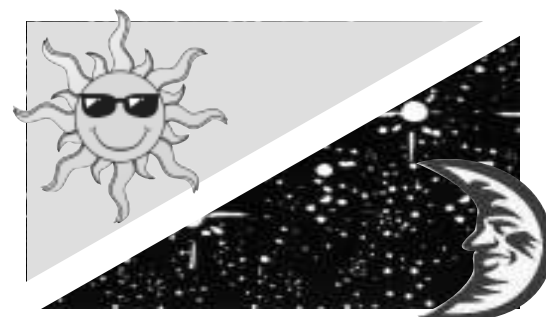
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We're looking for men and women diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder. Volunteers at least 18 years of age are needed to participate in a clinical research study testing an investigational use of a marketed drug for the treatment of Bipolar Disorder, also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

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You could be suffering from clinical depression...

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complex, which includes what used to be a Landmark Theatres cinema I used to frequent back in the day (now it's called CineArts). I noticed when pulling in to the parking lot, the movie sign out along El Camino Real announced the following two movies were showing: (see photo on right)

Ha! That pretty much sums it up in terms of money-hungry visionary entrepreneurs meeting with venture capitalists...

I attended a "Meet the Angels" session at UCSD Connect yesterday. Interesting experience.

The first thing the LCD projector showed on the screen when the speaker fired up his notebook computer:

Warning: battery is critically low

Hit F1 to continue

An appropriate warning for money-hungry entrepreneurs...

First came an intro from the president of the San Diego Tech Coast Angels group. His first statement: he joked that his organization had just changed their name, and they were now known as "Masochists Anonymous." "Raising money is a bitch," he added. He talked about how angels fund a lot more startups than VCs do. As for VCs, he had this to say: "They've grown up, they've gotten snotty, they've gotten rich." He claimed that a new startup has a one- to two-tenths of a percent chance of getting funded by a VC. That sounds about right.

There was then a half-hour schmooze period to meet and greet those in the audience.



"Ha! That pretty much sums it up"

The audience was mostly entrepreneurs, each wearing a name tag (black text on a white background) with a red, green, or yellow sticker attached. Red signalled you were associated with "high tech." Green meant "life sciences." Yellow meant "general." Problem was, TCA Members had the same name-tag scheme. Black text on white background, with a red, green, or yellow dot. The only thing that distinguished them from

the entrepreneurs was the text that said "TCA Member" instead of company name. (In past schmooze sessions with VCs, I've seen a better and simpler design: Red means you're an entrepreneur seeking money; Green means you're a VC with money to invest. Makes it a heck of a lot easier to track down the money people.)

I met a couple of folks during the meet and greet, but they were all entrepreneurs. One guy,

Oliver Robins, is the CEO of an interesting startup in Carlsbad called eFilm Market Online, which is attempting to become an eBay-style marketplace for filmmakers trying to find distributors and buyers worldwide for their films. Ha! I thought, having just finished Peter Biskind's *Down and Dirty Pictures: Miramax, Sundance, and the Rise of Independent Film*. It's an interesting gambit, but that industry is absolutely brutal. I asked Robins, "Ever read *Down and Dirty*?" He'd not. I asked him if Miramax had gotten on his radar yet. He told me that eFilm's attorney used to be Senior Counsel at Miramax. "Scott Greenstein!?" I asked. "No," he said, and mentioned someone else's name I didn't recognize.

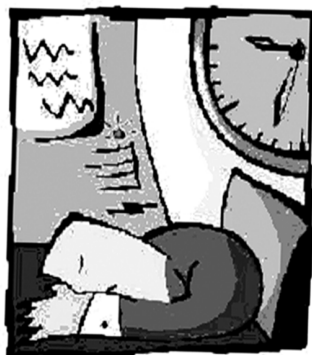
Another entrepreneur was going around demonstrating

his medical product, some samples of which he'd brought with him. Suffice to say, the medical product demonstration was rather sensational. Imagine a condom three feet long. The guy opens one end of this poly-whatever rubber thing, sticks his hand in, and keeps running his whole arm down it until the rubber thing is up to his armpit. Anyone who saw it, entrepreneur or angel alike, had to laugh. Seriously, it's for some sort of emergency trauma care thing for limbs that need to be kept airtight and waterproof, and can be applied to the affected limb instantly. But the demo reminds one of that scene from *The Naked Gun*.

Another entrepreneur was there from something called the "Children's Education Network." He told me about some other

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To learn more about the study and how your teen can take part, please call Optimum Health Services at 619.667.4567 or 760.631.3056.

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local organization that I ought to explore because there might be better odds of getting funding. He asked for a business card and told me he'd email me the info. Well, he did, late last night. He sent me a spam (why people use *Comic Sans* as a font and expect to be taken seriously, I don't know) about some organization called "IBI Global." Never heard of them before. Prolly a reason for that. Turns out he's affiliated with them. Why, you can even watch a 15-minute video featuring the same guy talking about how wonderful the organization is yadda yadda yadda. Think: Anthony Robbins for entrepreneurs and CEOs. *Bleah*...I sent him back an email declining the invitation, citing a strict rule I have: **Always run for the hills when presented with an offer formatted with lots of centered text.**

Finally, another entrepreneur, Michel Dedina, told me about his new dot-com venture. He handed me a business card and the company name was eXXXXXXXXXXXX.com. I'm not gonna mention the actual name here, because I went and

checked and he hasn't even gotten the domain yet. It's still available. Um, Michel, it's only \$8.95 to register it at Godaddy... might wanna spring for it before someone grabs it.

Tim Rueth, another Tech Coast Angels member, then gave a talk for newbie entrepreneurs. If you've been there, and done that, sitting through a newbie talk is like sitting through the flight attendants' lecture on the safety features of the aircraft. I suppose it's necessary, but if you've heard it once, you've heard it a million times.

As soon as he started talking, I immediately recognized the voice. But...whose voice was it...hmm...so familiar...but...I simply couldn't place it. And then, after about 5 minutes, it occurred to me: his voice sounded like what I imagine a young Don Norman's voice would sound like. It was eerie.

Some data regarding Tech Coast Angels dealflow:

Number of ventures pre-screened in the past year: **377**
Number invited

back to give the powerpoint presentation: **143**
Number that actually got funded: **26 (6.8%)**
Number funded so far in 2004: **12**
Typical value of the investment: **250k - 750k**
Expected ROI after 3-5 years: **10x to 30x**

One thing he did that turned out to be a big boo-boo: he wrote all over this long whiteboard using a permanent magic marker. Rule #264 for Presenters: always check the marker before writing. If there's a tear-sheet easel situated anywhere near the whiteboard, ASSUME that the marker you've picked up is actually a permanent-ink marker intended for paper surfaces, not whiteboards....

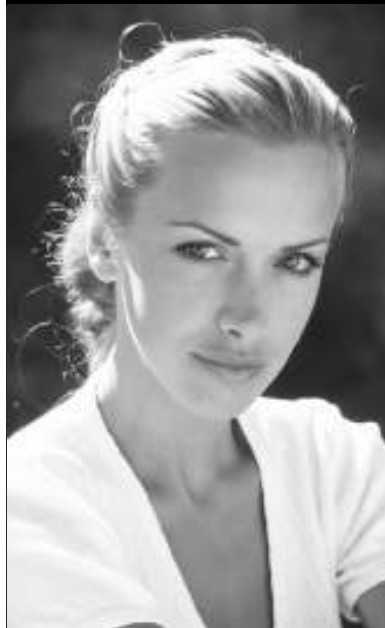
In the end, I prolly would have had better luck pitching UpA-against.com to these angels than my actual business. Or, worst case, pitching a new design for a dual-ink magic marker that senses what surface you're about to write on, and delivers the appropriate ink...hey! That's an idea! ■

— Brian Dear

RESEARCH STUDIES

Research Study on

DEPRESSION



Do you suffer from these symptoms?

- Difficulty concentrating/remembering
- Difficulty sleeping/eating
- Fatigue/loss of interest
- Persistent sadness/hopelessness

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YEAR, I
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SICK OF
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WILL WANT
TO SCREAM.

Best Song: “Hey Ya,” by Outkast; it reminds me of my best friend’s 18th birthday, when our group took a trip up to Big Bear and rented a cabin. We were dancing to this song when it started snowing, so we all ran outside and finished off the song by dancing in the snow.

Worst Song: “She Bangs,” by William Hung; it reminds me of all the people who sing even when they can’t (including myself).

Best Movie: *Finding Nemo*; I think it was released at the end of junior year, but I didn’t see it until recently. The characters were so cute, and my friends and I compared the different fish, turtles, and sharks to each other.

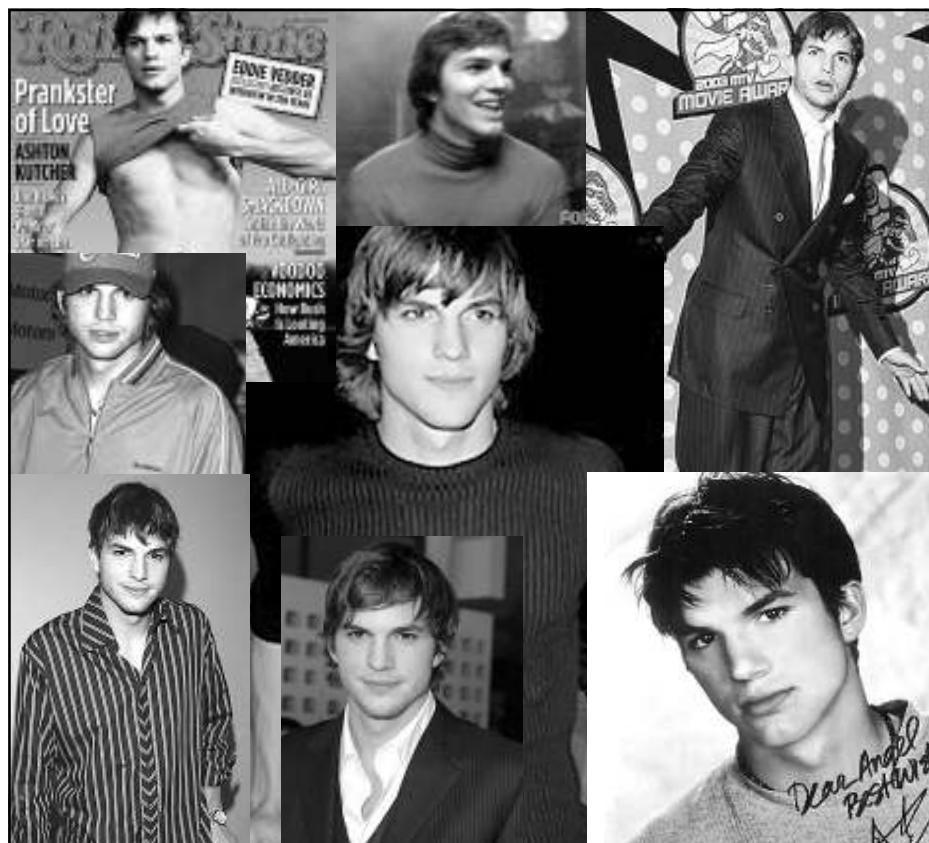
Best TV Show: *Saturday Night Live*; it’s hilarious. My friends and I get together whenever we can to watch it.

Best Product: Chewy Granola Bars; they taste good and they kept me alive when I went to Tennessee.

Most Overused Expression: I have heard “how dare you” at least three times a day for the past six months. Unfortunately, I have begun to use the phrase myself.

Most Important Thing Learned: Life is what you make it. I know it sounds cliché, but I have so many great memories from this year, and I will never regret doing anything that makes me smile.

Biggest Injustice on Earth: The accident of birth. So much is determined by where and to whom you are born. So many people never get an education or even a decent meal for no other reason than the circumstances of their life.



The many faces of Ashton Kutcher

Biggest Injustice in My Little World: I took notes in psychology class for this guy Charlie, and he wrote me a bad check. When I brought it back to him he told me he would have the money on Friday. When I went to collect, he was not there. I haven’t been able to get a hold of him since.

— Erin Bala,
Helix H.S.

Fountains of Wayne; the first time it was heard, that song was a tiny bit cute and catchy, but within a matter of minutes, it became old and unwanted and caused the listener to change their radio station.

Best Movie: *The Passion of the Christ*; despite its religious basis, that movie was among the most common conversation topics at the time of its release. I will always remember the discussions and bonding that occurred in response to that movie.

Most Overexposed Actors: Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez; their unsuccessful relationship was over-rated and did not have the interest level from the public that the media believed. In the end, people were actually *happy* that they broke up!

Best Song: “Get Low,” by Lil Jon and the Eastside Boyz and the Ying-Yang twins; the song was released in the summer of 2003, but to this day it is a favorite at every dance and event and will undoubtedly be an anthem at our prom.

Worst Song: “Stacey’s Mom,” by

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Best TV Show:

The best TV show — not just of this year, but of all time — would have to be *Friends*. It attracted audiences of all ages, and it is cool that it ends in my graduation year.

Best Product:

Digital camera cell phones; these devices, besides being an everyday communication necessity, helped preserve memories.

Most Overused Expression: "Fo' sho"

(a variation of "for sure") and any word altered to rhyme with "izzle"; these words have lived their lifetime and should no longer be the cool thing to say.

Most Important Thing Learned:

Not to let the small things get to me. When you are in high school, it's easy to consider that your world. But now that it's so close to being over for me, I realize that high school is only the beginning and maybe not worth the amounts of stress I put into it for four years.

Biggest Injustice on Earth: The hunger that many people across the globe experience, while other, more fortunate countries waste tons of resources.

Biggest Injustice in My Little World: Being the oldest daughter; as the oldest, I am the first to experience everything. I am the first to set the example and be the guinea pig for my parents. I notice every day how much easier my younger brother has it than I did at his age, and I know that it will be even better for my youngest siblings. Despite this injustice, I know I will have a great future and will be the first to be independent and in charge.

— Melina Mena,
El Cajon Valley H.S.

Best Song:
"Good Riddance," by Green Day; it is an old song,

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- Blood thinning medications (aspirin is okay)

Qualified participants will receive free medical exams, laboratory tests and study medication

For additional information, please contact the Study Coordinator at

(858)554-9040

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but it reminds me of the fact that we're all leaving high school and going our separate ways. It reminisces on the past while giving hope for the future.

Worst Song: "Toxic," by Britney Spears; I hate the fact that I love the song. It reminds me of my weakness for pop.

Best Movie: *The Punisher*; it combined sadness, humor, and great action into a believable plot. I do believe, though, that the bad guy in the movie, John Travolta, has got to go.

Best TV Show: *SpongeBob SquarePants* is still a really good TV show, and considering what else is out there, it's about all I watch. Patrick kept me enter-

tained on those Saturday mornings when I didn't feel like doing homework (which was about all of them).

Best Product: I can't think of anything outstanding. I wish they'd get rid of cell phones; they are the bane of my existence. I think my dislike toward them started when I was at the gym and I heard someone on one in the bathroom.

Most Overused Expression: By the end of this year, I will be so sick of the term "metrosexual," I will want to scream. The way I see it, it's just another way for people to categorize and box things in. Can we do without the name-calling?!

Most Important

Thing Learned: These four years have taught me to always be true and to always understand that you are never done growing or learning.

Biggest Injustice on Earth: We keep destroying the world while hoping technology will save us. It seems that we don't care about what we are doing because we believe it won't affect us. Pick up some trash, people!

Biggest Injustice in My Little World: I can't get the stupid CD player cassette adapter to work in the car; therefore, I can't listen to any tunes while driving. I'm stuck with the radio for now.

— Jake Miller,
El Capitan H.S.

Best Song: The best album of my senior year was *Who's Next*, by the Who; it reminds me of toiling over school projects, and it helped me get through times when I was feeling unhappy.

Worst Song: Even though I do not listen to contemporary music, there was one song that never escaped my eardrums, and I curse its ubiquity: "Hey Ya," by Outkast. Andre 3000 saying "all right" 50 times over is especially cringe-inducing.

Best Movie: *Return of the King*; I'm a fervent *Lord of the Rings* fan.

Most Overexposed Actor: Johnny Depp; I was a fan of

Depp years before *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Now, everyone likes him. I wouldn't say he is selling out, but I'm frustrated that he is a celebrity rather than the brilliant actor I've always known and loved.

Best TV Show: *Jeopardy!* was omnipresent in my household this year. While I've been watching the show for years, I finally came to realize that some things I've learned in school are beneficial. Also, there was a contestant on the show who I spiritually connected with; sadly, Micah Morken lost after four days and diminished from my life.

Best Product: Pens;

I hate pencils and the way they smudge everything and give you calluses.

Most Overused Expression: "Tight"; it's used to describe everything — even an emotion. It sounds beyond unintelligent. What does it mean, anyway?

Most Important Thing Learned: People want to talk to me. I've often thought that people didn't want to bother with me, but this year I was able to talk to people I never knew without getting tongue-tied. I made some good school friends who helped me keep my sanity.

Biggest Injustice on Earth: The ignorance and narrow-mindedness of people.

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Too much of the population is shaping an ego-driven society where no one thinks about people other than themselves.

Biggest Injustice in My Little World: I have been looking for a part-time job and haven't had any luck. I've applied to five different businesses, had one interview, and I'm still not getting hired. My problem is that I desperately need money and I can't get it.

— Stefanie Perricone, Clairemont H.S.

Best Song: "Yeah," by Usher; it reminds me of hanging out at lunch in the quad with my friends and discussing meaningless issues and relaxing and having fun.

Worst Song: "My

Band," by D12 and Eminem; I can't stand Eminem's voice and what he stands for, and the song made me cringe and change the station every time it came blaring through my speakers.

Best Movie: *Pas-sion of the Christ*; it will forever remind me of the heated debate it brought about in my sixth-period journalism class about whether or not the movie was too violent.

Most Overex-posed Actor: Jennifer Lopez; she's an insecure woman who keeps her name in the spotlight through her relationships rather than talent.

Best TV Show: *Real World San Diego* on MTV; it was cool to see the drama of seven young people being forced to live together

in San Diego.

Best Product: Cell phones were the best — and most useful — product throughout high school.

Most Overused Expression: "Like"; many girls, including myself, couldn't survive a conversation without using it. I can remember numerous occasions when my friends and I would get a good laugh over someone saying "like" way too many times in one sentence.

Most Important Thing Learned: Be myself. I witnessed many of my one-time good friends change for the worse while attempting to obtain a "cool image." At times it was difficult, but I always focused on my goals and didn't follow in their paths down the wrong road.

Biggest Injustice on Earth: All of the people who do not support our soldiers over in Iraq; if it weren't for all of the men and women in uniform who have gone to war for America over all of the years, we wouldn't have all of the freedoms we so often take for granted.

Biggest Injustice in My Little World: Scholarships; it was disappointing to me that most of the schol-

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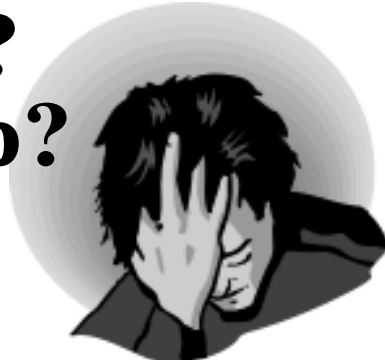
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Biggest Injustice

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On August 13, 1846, Commodore Robert F. Stockton led a force of U.S. Marines and Navy into Los Angeles. Behind him came Major John Charles Frémont's California Battalion. They entered without resistance. The 51-year-old Stockton's ambitions ran far beyond his abilities ("no one speaks of him but in terms of condemnation," wrote Henry Smith Turner). Unauthorized, Stockton declared himself "Commander-in-Chief and Governor of the Territory of California" and California part of the United States. Stockton and Frémont ordered

their scout, Kit Carson, to race to Washington D.C. — with victorious dispatches for President Polk — and return in 140 days. Carson vowed a record run: "I would reach Washington in 60 days, and they would have return dispatches from the government in 120...and never mind mule flesh or expenses." In person, the famous Christopher Houston "Kit" Carson, disappointed people (a Fort Laramie emigrant told him, "You ain't the *kind* of Kit Carson I'm looking for"). Expecting a colossus, they encountered a 5', 6", 135 pound, stoop-shouldered man, whose auburn hair, a Britisher observed, was "parted amidships." Carson spoke softly — Elias Brevoort said he had a "mild, rather effeminate voice" — some thought because he was illiterate; oth-

ers, so "everybody would stop to listen." Though the hero of biographies, yellow-back novels, and penny dreadfuls, Carson was one of several mountain men of equal ability: among them were Thomas "Broken Hand" Fitzpatrick ("Perhaps the greatest," some say), who guided Stephen Watts Kearny's Army of the West as far as Socorro; and Antoine "Alexis" Godey, a trapper, guide, and California Battalion Lieutenant who, like Carson and Kearny's army, fought the Battle of San Pasqual. Carson chose a route he'd taken with trapper Ewing Young in 1830: from Los Angeles through the Mojave to the Colorado River, to Santa Fe; then a side trip to Taos to see his wife Josefa (he hadn't been home in over a year); followed by 800 miles across the plains to St. Louis, where he'd ride a boat



Kit Carson

or steam train to Washington. The last leg wouldn't take ten days. Carson handpicked 15 men, including five Delaware Indians and his friend Lucien Maxwell. To travel light, they carried sacks of *pinola* — parched corn

QUOTATIONS:

1. Henry Smith Turner: "Oh foolish human nature, how puffed with thine own importance. Would that human beings more sensible to their littleness — they would scarcely boast or swell themselves to such windy dimensions as they frequently do."
2. John S. Griffin: "Most of us hoped that we might have a little kick up with the good people of California but [Carson's news] totally blasted our hopes and reduced our expedition to one of mere escort duty."
3. Dale L. Walker: In 1850, Francis X. Aubry "rode from Santa Fe to the Missouri River, nearly 800 miles in eight days."

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Obsessed with keep-

ing his word to Frémont and setting a record, Carson left Los Angeles September 5. Whenever the terrain permitted, the group rode at a gallop and never rested long at night camps. They couldn't. Carson said to reach the Mississippi River on time, they must average 30 miles a day.

In California history, 1846 was the year of the marathon. Large expeditions traveled epic, often

uncharted distances, striving beyond endurance. Three are famous: Kearny's Army of the West wore out mules and patience ("What a country," Turner wrote. "I wish there was a railroad through it, and at the rate of 60 miles an hour"). Then 21 died at the Battle of San Pasqual.

Three weeks behind Kearny, Colonel Philip Cooke led the Mormon Battalion, which forged a wagon trail from Santa Fe

to San Diego in 103 long days. Cooke called it "a leap in the dark of a thousand miles of wild plain and mountain."

Also in 1846, 87 emigrants left Independence, Missouri, on the California Trail. Hearing of a shortcut through the Sierra Nevada, they changed course, got snowed in, and 35 members of the Donner Party lost their lives.

Less known are individual marathons, many

related to the Battle of San Pasqual, which attempted to move, as Turner dreamed, at railroad speed.

To bystanders, Kit Carson's express made no sense: a controlled stampede — 200 pounding hooves; riders spurring gaunt ribcages. In the mid-1840s, livestock was gold. Why wear out animals over such barren terrain?

"Every bush in the country is full of thorns," writes John S. Griffin,

Army of the West's doctor. "Every rock you turn over has a tarantula or centipede under it. In the summer the most beautiful specimens of rattlesnakes are scattered around in the greatest profusion" — and loved to crawl under soldiers' blankets.

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mule a day. Packs of wolves trailed behind, feasting on a wake of carrion. When they reached the Gila River, the men were as emaciated as the animals. "We suffered considerably for food," Carson wrote.

Near New Mexico's Santa Rita del Cobre copper mines, the express came upon an Apache village. Since they couldn't stop or race through, Maxwell and Carson decided to ride by "cautiously." If spotted,

they wanted to be "as close as possible to them at the time of the discovery." One hundred yards away, the natives saw the express and were "somewhat frightened." Carson signaled peace and explained his

purpose. The Apaches became friendly. They traded mules, two for one, to Carson's group.

In his memoirs, John C. Frémont wrote, "Going off at the head of his own party with *carte blanche* for

expenses and the prospect of novel pleasure and honor at the end was a culminating point in Carson's life."

It would have been, if he had completed the journey. Thirty days out of Los

Angeles, sleep-deprived and famished, Carson assured his men the "worst was over." They'd come 800 miles and were just 200 from Santa Fe. They'd lost 34 mules. But with their fresh Apache mounts, they could sprint to Santa Fe, exchange animals, and dash across the prairie.

On October 6, about ten miles below Socorro, New Mexico, Carson's express spotted dust clouds above the lower Rio Grande Valley. It was Kearny's army, like a city on the move: 300 dragoons, long pack trains, wagons, herds of cattle, and *carretas*—carts with cumbersome wheels that moved slower than the animals—and mule-drawn "mountain" howitzers that often lagged days behind.

From a distance, Carson's men thought: friends, food, maybe a swig of Taos lightning before speeding eastward. As they rode toward the army, the express whooped and hollered.

Kearny also headed for a culminating point. He had "captured" Santa Fe without firing a shot. With President Polk's authority, Kearny marched to California, where laurels awaited. Although his army grumbled like no other—in 104-degree heat, they refused his order to wear jackets—Kearny admired their bravery.

On closer inspection, it was hard to tell which group was worse off, Carson's alkali-caked express or Kearny's glum dragoons, riding "jaded beasts," eating half-rations, spiked by cacti, and harassed by swarms of mosquitoes and buffalo gnats.

"We were not on an exploring expedition," Lt. W.H. Emory complained two days before Carson's arrival. "War was the object; yet we had now marched one thousand miles without fleshing a sabre."

The same day, Turner wrote, "Oh! that I were 1000 miles in this or that direction."

When Carson met Kearny, each brought the worst possible news. Carson said Kearny was "too late." Stockton annexed California to the United States, and "the American flag floated in every port."

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Without presidential authority, Stockton had trumped Kearny's destiny.

Kearny doesn't record his reaction, but he must have been stunned. He had missed the grand chance. So had his troops. Turner: "Unless we are fortunate enough to get into a fight before reaching California and be successful in it, too, our laborious service in marching over this country will never be appreciated."

Kearny's news was as blunt. He told Carson to abandon his record quest and guide the army to California. Although the fighting was over, Kearny had orders to establish a "civil government." And Carson was an ideal scout. After all, he just covered the ground, for which no maps existed. Thomas "Broken Hand" Fitzpatrick could take the dispatches to Washington — which he did, though it took many months.

At first, Kearny recalled, Carson was "very unwilling." Unwilling? It was like telling a bullet to turn around.

A week, at most, from seeing his wife at Taos, in the middle of a legend-making ordeal, now Carson must go west for possibly another year? But his pledge to Frémont! The record! Before meeting the army, Carson said the express was "on schedule."

Kearny assured Carson "more than 20 times" that his change of plans wouldn't break Frémont's trust.

The army moved ten miles before Carson assented. "When Kearny could not persuade me to turn back, he made me believe he had a right to order me.... I let him take me back; and I guided him through but went with great hesitation."

The night before the army moved out, Carson planned an escape. He'd continue the express, alone if necessary. But Lucien Maxwell urged him against it.

Convinced the war was over, Kearny sent 200 dragoons back to Santa Fe. Carson said traveling with supply and baggage wagons would take four months, so Kearny returned them too. And the Army

of the West, pared to only 101 dragoons on "devilish poor" mules and led by two chagrined trailblazers, slouched toward San Diego — and the bloodbath at San Pasqual.

THE ODYSSEY OF SKINNY JOHN

Carson's news was out of date. After he "conquered" Los Angeles, Stockton dreamed of invading Mexico, via Acapulco. He sailed to San Francisco to confer with Frémont and muster 1000 more troops. Stockton left Lieutenant Archibald H. Gillespie in charge.

Like Stockton, writes Dale L. Walker, Gillespie was "as drunk with power" as Angelenos were "drunk on *aguardiente*" (one said Gillespie enjoyed "humiliating the most respectable men"). He ordered strict curfews, liquor bans, no public or private meetings (including family reunions), no two people even walking together. Five weeks later, "put in a condition worse than that of slaves," Angelenos revolted. They elected Jose Maria Flores major general. His third in command, Andres Pico, led Californio forces at San Pasqual.

(Gillespie, who stereotyped Californios as "lazy" and "cowardly," also fought at San Pasqual. During the battle, six of Pico's lancers wrestled with each other for the right to kill "the despicable Gillespie." He had three stab wounds, including a lanced lung, but lived.)

Gillespie had to warn Stockton that Los Angeles was besieged. So he ordered Juan Flaco ("Skinny John") Brown to ride nonstop from Los Angeles to San Francisco with news as jaw-dropping as Carson's and Kearny's. In tiny handwriting, Gillespie scribbled messages on cigarette papers; one of them, which included his seal, said, "Believe the Bearer."

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Summer's DONE

Summers when I was young, I would see women, who are my age now, on their knees in flower beds. "It's sad," I'm sure I said to my high school best friend Joanna, "to have nothing more to do with your life than care about flowers."

I have become one of those women who care about flowers. As much as all those summers ago I admired tanned boys who wore white socks and khaki Bermudas and who sweated lightly when they kissed, now I admire my blue lobelia. My blue delphinium I am afraid I have come to love almost as much as my first great love that long-ago summer when we were still only holding hands. I go out every morning as excited to see what's happened to the delphinium as I was when waiting for that boy — crewcut and shy — to drive up in the pea-green Chevy Bel-Air on loan from his father.

Today I was out on the roof where my four sunflowers, growing in a big pot, drank five gallons of water (over 16 hot and windy hours). Really, the big pot is too small and not a good idea. Even though, daily, I've boosted their water with liquid fertilizer, which their roots take up the way our veins take in an IV-drip, the thick green stalks have stunted. They're dwarfed, cramped up. I'm sorry I did it. Blooms that

normally would be dinner-plate size are no bigger than dessert plates. I feel guilty about the sunflowers. I kept them from what they were meant to be.

A friend brought me five pounds of unshelled peanuts for the scrub jays that come to my roof and feed. I scattered a pound of peanuts across the roof and listened happily to the dry shells clatter. I went back to dead-heading faded flowers from the huge pansies



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called Super Majestic Giants. The pansy blooms, particularly the yellow that is blotched black in the middle, are strongly perfumed and give off a complex aroma, like a mix of white wine and talcum powder. The lavender blooms, however, hardly smell at all.

When I turned around I saw a jay perched on the edge of the sunflowers' pot. He eyed me with his jet bead eyes, above which runs a narrow white eyebrow. He hopped off the pot into the scattered peanuts. He pecked at one, rolling

it away from his beak, pecked at another and another and then stood still and hammered his 3/4-inch-long black beak into a shell until a nut rolled out. He took the nut in his beak, then tossed back his head and swallowed. He repeated his pecking among the nuts, then picked one up and flew away, peanut in mouth. I say "he" because scrub jay males bring food to the female during — and for a short while, after — egg-setting season. This jay's mate sits her eggs, my guess is, in one of the nearby evergreens.

Her nest, according to what I read, is a cup of grass lined with fine roots and hair, supported by a plat-

trailing blue lobelia called "Sapphire," whose 3/4-inch deep blue blossoms are centered by two tiny white

deep-green foliage. Its stems trail down a foot and a half over the tub's wood slats and cause the plants to seem some miraculous blue cloud. The pot that holds the delphinium "Belladonna" I filled with lobelia called "Cambridge Blue," whose flower is a sky blue even paler than the delphinium. The latter, this year, has put out three-foot-high stalks covered with blue florets.

You can buy lobelia in shades of purple, rose, red, and white. But who would want to? The very meaning of the word lobelia is

synonymous with blue.

Back all those summers ago, now way more than half the summers I'll be granted, I didn't know any flowers' names except rose and daisy and Easter lily and the orchid boys gave for corsages. I spent summer days at Joanna's air-conditioned house where we lay buffered against the hot sun in her father's dark bedroom and watched soap operas and ate sandwiches the maid Annie Mae made us. Annie Mae sliced the ham cut off a real ham with white bone in it. Sitting on Joanna's

WE LAY PROPPED UP ON JOANNA'S FATHER'S FAT PILLOWS AND POLISHED OUR TOENAILS WITH REVLON'S FIRE AND ICE.

form of twigs.

I edged the sunflower pot and two wooden tubs of blue hydrangeas with a

stripes. The dark, almost severe blue flowers have bloomed in such profusion as to cloak the plant's

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father's big bed (which in memory may be bigger and softer than it was) we watched the half-hour *As the World Turns* on the black-and-white Philco. We slid off the bed and turned up the volume when Annie Mae turned on the vacuum cleaner. We turned down the volume when the organ music announced the end of a scene and the beginning of a soap commercial. We became obsessed with the romantic intrigues between *As the World Turns'* Hughes and Lowell families. We even found ourselves occa-

sionally sympathetic (as we weren't to our own mothers) to young Tom and Bob Hughes' worried mother, Nancy, as she paced her kitchen linoleum in the fictional Oakdale, Illinois, and offered her visitors coffee from a percolator she kept on the stove. (This was years before counter-top coffeemakers like Mr. Coffee.) What Mrs. Hughes (and Joanna and I called her that, just as we would have anyone else of her age) was worried about was that her teenage son Bob was dating an inappropriate girl. A wild girl.

A girl who "permitted liberties."

We were not wild girls. We lay propped up on Joanna's father's fat pillows and polished our toenails with Revlon's Fire and Ice. We talked about when we'd get married and what we'd wear. We wanted lace gowns. We wanted four bridesmaids and each other as maids or matrons of honor. We wanted June weddings. We wanted a soprano with a warbling in her voice to sing "I Love You Truly." We looked at pictures of silver patterns in Joanna's mother's *Ladies*

Home Journals. Joanna wanted Chantilly. I wanted Melrose.

We expected to be virgins on our wedding night. I know that I knew the other, the physiological definition of the word "intact" but do not recall how I learned it. I believed that to become "un-intact" would involve great pain and leave a thin trickle of darkish blood on the honeymoon sheets. I believed that after the vows and that first night I would be as irrevocably changed as bread and wine at the altar were changed to flesh and

blood. I would be a new and different person, myself no more, an entirely new loaf, named new with my new name. Even though my own parents were long divorced; even though Joanna's mother and father, while they sipped martinis (the titillating scent of the gin's juniper making me sneeze) and ate blanched almonds in their living room, spoke tensely to one another; even though I heard Mr. and Mrs. Hughes argue in their Oakdale kitchen, I believed I would remain unendurably happy. I would

belong to my husband in a way I could never belong to myself.

Shyly, Joanna and I talked about how our lives would be in a future we expected was two or three years away. Our shyness grew not from modesty before an intimate subject but from spacious ignorance.

What kind of man did we want our husband to be?

"Cute," Joanna would say.

"Tall," I would add.

"Well, at least six feet tall," Joanna would suggest.

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him?

"In college," one of us would say. A campus greensward, mottled by sunlight, stretched out in my mind, and a tall boy dressed in crewneck sweater, cords, and dirty Spaulding tennis shoes walked toward me, smiling.

Either Joanna or I would then append, "Not in high school!" We would laugh. Maybe Joanna would

say, "Be careful, you're laughing so hard you almost knocked over the nail polish bottle. My dad will kill me if we mess up his bed."

Most boys we knew in high school seemed barbaric. We must have imagined that these husbands who awaited us rose fully grown on ivied-brick campuses. It never occurred to us these prospective husbands would be boys who

had attended other girls' high schools.

And after we met one of these college boys, what would happen?

Love.

Nothing, of course, came out as we (foolishly, ignorantly) planned. Nothing. We made dreadful mistakes there was no escaping. But that is another story.

I turned on *As the World Turns* the other day, now shown in bright color for an hour rather than 30 minutes. Oakdale has gone from small town to big city and boasts a yacht casino, with gambling. After all these years, while Joanna went on with her real life and I with mine, many people we watched during our high school summers still populate Oakdale. Lisa, one of the wild girls Mrs. Hughes disapproved, has bleached her hair a post-menopausal pale blonde. Her face is lined and gutted. She has, I read somewhere, had 33 lovers, five

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marriages, half a dozen children, and been put away twice in a mental institution. Bob Hughes is a doctor and has aged well. Mrs. Hughes, who has been on the show since it first aired in 1956 (and is older than

either Joanna's or my mother), is now truly old, her back bowed and her stomach pooched out.

None of Oakdale's women any longer hover over coffeepots or wear flowered housedresses and

wait at home for people to show up and tell their troubles or bring bad news. They have glamorous jobs and babies out of wedlock. They connive at business deals as readily as at affairs of the heart. The organ

music has been replaced by computer-driven orchestral sounds and commercials offer products that cure yeast infections and tell you if you're pregnant.

A shadow falls over summer now that for me

never fell before. Even before June was over, even before the blue dropped off the jacaranda trees and my thwarted sunflowers bloomed, I began to dread summer's end. Nature overruns, out-builds cathedrals.

I kneel down in my flowers. I'm like those old women I used to feel sorry for. I am those old women. ■

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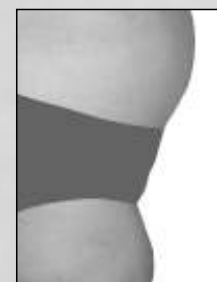


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Elvis’s sexually charged “singing style” was no joke to San Diego police, however. The next two nights, both of Presley’s concerts at the San Diego Arena on Eighth and Harbor Drive (Glacier Garden) were sold out and police presence was heavy. Over both evenings, several young women were removed from the Arena, reportedly for “hysterical and lewd behavior.” The Shore Patrol had to set up a floating blockade behind the venue, after two teenage girls in their underwear, carrying soaked dresses, emerged from the water to make a run for Presley’s dressing room (they were caught by police and released — perhaps after their garments dried).

Three people were arrested, and a separate report in the same edition of the *San Diego Union* mentions an April 5 incident at the El Cortez Hotel: a naked woman running down the hall and around the pool. The report stated that police were investigating a connection to Presley and his entourage staying in the hotel at the time. No follow-up appeared. A later report places ticket-sale gross for the two days at \$17,250, with 11,250 fans attending the shows.

When Presley was scheduled to return to the Arena June 6, Police Chief Adam Elmer Jansen (the city’s longest-serving chief, at 14 years) had had enough. “If he puts on the same kind of show that



Elvis Presley with Milton Berle, June 5, 1956

Chief Jansen on Elvis Presley:
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he did last April, I’ll arrest him for disorderly conduct,” he was quoted saying in the *Union* (repeated nationwide after newswires picked up the story). “I’ve had enough complaints from parents to assure me that twerp is not doing the kids any good.” Late in

the year, the city Social Services Department held a series of hearings to discuss whether Presley should be banned from playing in San Diego. Presley escaped town without being arrested or banned; in fact, he returned years later (after Police Chief Jansen retired) to pack them in for three more sold-out performances: November 15, 1970 (ticket sales, 14,659), April 26, 1973 (15,050 attendees), and April 24, 1976 (17,500 attendees).

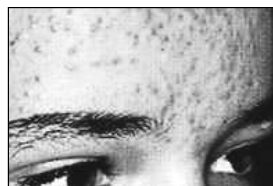


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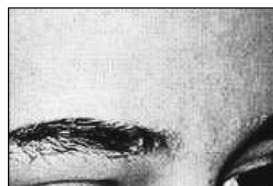
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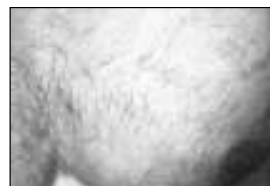


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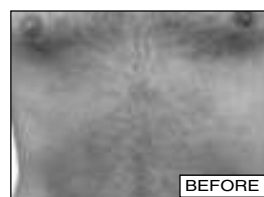
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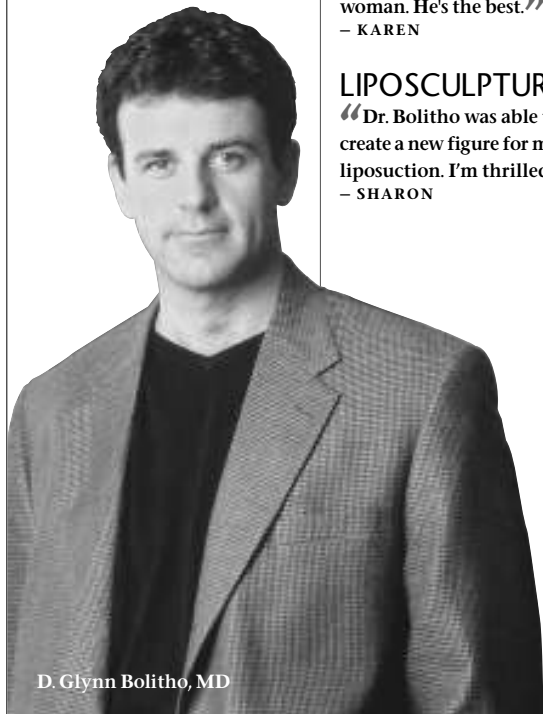
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Rolling Stones, 1972

odic fourth voice Neil Young, as they prepared to promote and tour behind their live LP *4 Way Street*. Stills's eponymous first solo album had spawned a hit record, "Love the One You're With," and his second solo disc was slated for the following year. Then Stills was arrested one hot

August night at a La Jolla motel, reportedly incoherent and combative with police. He was charged with "possession of dangerous drugs," cocaine and barbiturates, and released on \$2500 bail. In April 1971, Stills returned to San Diego for his court date. *Rolling Stone* #83 (5-27-71) said it was "to get

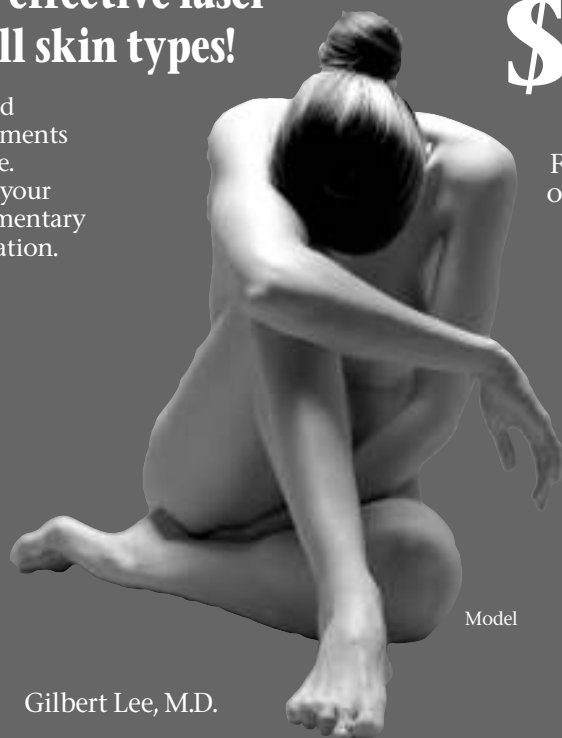
his wrist slapped with a \$1000 fine [plus probation] for his not-often-celebrated coke bust." The charges were reduced to a misdemeanor, and band manager Elliot Roberts, in the same issue, refused to elaborate on just how this major legal coup was pulled off. "It's over now, so we don't talk about it."

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Frank's long-suppressed
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Blues* surfaced. The movie
chronicles the Stones' infa-
mous 1972 tour, timed to
promote *Exile on Main
Street* (released April 12)
and the group's first time
playing North America
since the deadly 1969 Alta-
mont concert. In the film,
the San Diego Interna-
tional Sports Arena date
isn't so much a scene of
decadence as indifference.
Backstage, Mick Jagger
can be seen deciding what
to wear over his purple
jumpsuit — a silver lamé
jacket, black leather coat,
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Rolling Stones,

1972: Unre-

served seating

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shirt, his three main sar-
torial accessories for the
tour. He ends up shrugging
his shoulders to don a
plain denim jacket that
looks small even on his
thin frame, muttering, "I
don't care, it's only San
Diego." The set was report-
edly fair — it's one of the
few occasions they've per-
formed "Honky Tonk
Woman" live. The real
show was happening out-
side, in the Arena park-
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The Bill Graham-pro-
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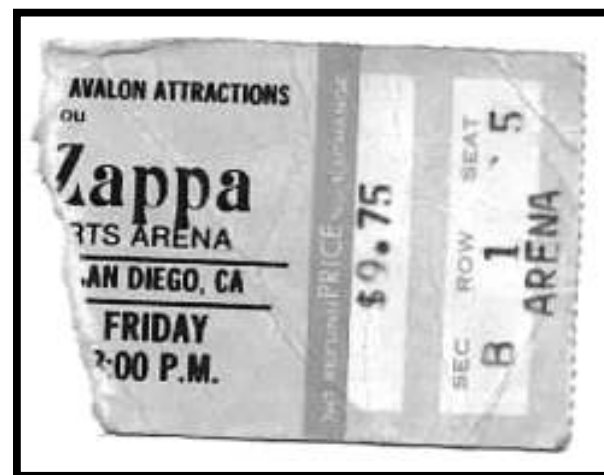
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ets cost local patrons \$4 to \$5. Three hundred ticketless youths milled around the Arena parking lot as someone (perhaps several someones) worked their way through the crowd, selling dozens of counterfeit tickets for anywhere from \$10 to \$20 each. The actual tickets had been imprinted on a beige fiber cardstock with raised ink; the counterfeits were offset printed with thick raised ink, convincing except printed on a yellow-orange cardstock. Had the color been closer to the genuine tickets, most of the counterfeits might have gone unnoticed.

Scam victims were refused admission, and soon the crowd of angry, ripped-off Stones fans and rowdy ticketless bystanders were moving en masse for the row of entrances. Guards (one of whom later characterized the scene as "a riot") were overwhelmed, dozens of peo-



Frank Zappa ticket stub, 1980

ple stormed the gates and ran into the hall, and police were helpless to do anything other than summon medical aid for a handful of mildly injured gatekeepers. When it was reported that most rioters appeared underage, a Juvenile Delinquency and Crime Commission was set up to investigate whether local rock concerts in general and Stones concerts in particular should be restricted to adult patrons (no city mea-

sure ever materialized). The scene was repeated in July at a Montreal Stones show, where 3000 victims of ticket forgers rioted in the streets. At the same concert, one of the band's equipment trucks was dynamited by French separatists, making the San Diego date seem more rowdy than riotous.

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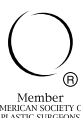
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authenticity signed by purported experts in rock and roll memorabilia. One eBay auction in late 2003 for an untorn San Diego 6-13-72 bootleg ticket, "certified authentic" (an authentic counterfeit?), attracted over 3800 hits, drawing 65 bids, and closing at \$251, plus \$7.50 insured shipping.

BRIAN WILSON,

June 1978

In late 1976, the mercurial Beach Boy was complaining about round-the-clock "treatment" administered by Beverly Hills shrink Dr. Eugene E. Landy, a controversial mental-health guru who, with his staff, dictated his subject's every move. Landy was fired by band management in December 1976 after it was discovered the doctor's \$90 hourly/\$10,000 monthly salary had doubled. However, Wilson's new therapist Steve Schwartz was soon killed in a rock-climbing accident, and before long the songwriter's delicate mental and emotional equilibrium was, as Landy might say, "disharmonious."

Wilson, without telling his wife or fellow bandmembers, decided to escape his life and hitchhike to Mexico. He wound up in San Diego a few days later, according to Steven Gaines's biography *Heroes and Villains*, which describes a mentally fogged pop-star millionaire wandering around the city for days, "barefoot and unwashed."

"He was on a binge," according to Stephen Love, brother of Beach Boy Mike Love and sometime band manager (he kept getting fired and rehired). Wilson's wife since 1965, Marilyn Rovell, referred to the incident in later divorce papers as the beginning of their marriage dissolution, saying, "He told me he wanted to know what it feels like to be a bum...[he was] playing for drinks in San Diego bars." Someone from a local recording studio recognized Wilson and attempted to get him to record a track, apparently

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unaware that Wilson was at the time living under a tree near the entrance of the Laurel Street Bridge in Balboa Park. That's where he was discovered one afternoon, passed out and nearly comatose.

"The cops found him in Balboa Park under a tree with no shoes on, his white pants filthy, obviously a vagrant, with no wallet, no money," according to another Love brother, Stanley. Wilson was taken by ambulance to nearby Alvarado Hospital, and a doctor called Mrs. Wilson to inform her that her husband was being treated for alcohol poisoning. She had already approved sending a private detective to San Diego to search for her missing husband, after a phone call from someone at the local recording studio had called CBS, the Beach Boys' one-time label, with news of Wilson's vagrancy. Marilyn, with Stephen and

Stanley Love, came to San Diego to take Wilson home but decided to leave him at the hospital a few extra days for treatment. Wilson's mental and physical health were precarious, and the Beach Boys were scheduled to begin sessions for a new album in Florida soon. Wilson flew to meet

to do the job.

Wilson and his wife filed for legal separation in Los Angeles Superior Court on July 15. Alvarado Hospital is also where, in August 1999, Brian's daughter Carnie Wilson underwent laparoscopic gastric bypass (weight reduction) surgery, per-

Brian Wilson, 1978: "The cops found him in Balboa Park under a tree with no shoes on, his white pants filthy, obviously a vagrant, with no wallet, no money..."

the rest of the band, straight from treatment, to record the group's debut for Caribou Records at Florida's Criteria Studios. He was supplanted as producer by Bruce Johnston when it became evident that Wilson was incapable — or unwilling —

formed live on TV and the Internet.

FRANK ZAPPA FANS,

December 13, 1979

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yet when several people were arrested for larceny, drugs, vandalism, and indecent behavior. The night before seats were due to be released, about a hundred people camped out on the pavement in sprawling lines, all leading to the Sports Arena ticket windows: Zappa fans (and a few scalpers) intent on getting the best seats for this highly anticipated performance.

I was among the throng with little to do besides nap in lawn chairs, play Zappa bootlegs on car stereos, and pass around joints all night. Some friends and I talked others into holding our spots while we snuck into the nearby Midway Drive-In to see the new Star Trek movie. Returning to the Arena parking lot, we were amazed to see silver beer kegs lined up on each of the ticket window shelves, all tapped and flowing! Everyone was standing around, filling plastic cups, passing them out—partytime, excellent! More kegs were wheeled out of the Sports Arena doors and down the steps on handcarts, while others came out of the building with bags of pre-cooked popcorn and garbage cans full of other snack-bar goodies.

I never was clear on who used a coat hanger to pull the leverage bar inward from the other side of the glass Arena doors, opening the place for anyone brave enough to enter (which included most of us—er, them). This was the beginning of the bacchanalia. Everyone lined up at the pay phones to call friends and invite them down to what was becoming a drunken overnight orgy; 300 people were there; no cops showed up. At least not yet.

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and pulled out our wallets to mumble, "Gimme yer best seats." The windows closed and, instead of being sold tickets, we were surrounded by what seemed like every police officer in Southern California. Various suspicious types and frequent offenders were pulled from the crowd and questioned, but I never heard about anyone being arrested for breaking into the Arena. One guy was busted for attempted larceny, for trying to pry open a ticket-window gate, and a hippie-looking guy who made a chair of one of the empty kegs was cited for possession of stolen property. Several others were handcuffed and hauled away for intoxication or possession of drugs (one guy had weed out in the open, another was passed out with a cocaine-covered mirror next to him).

A redheaded girl, still inebriated, got into trou-

ble by refusing to put anything on over her see-through panties and bra, and the cops took her way. She'd been very popular all night, performing oral sex on several guys who shared cocaine with her, usually in full view of everyone in line and sometimes

any newspapers. Everyone I know looked for her at the concert itself (we were eventually allowed to buy our tickets), but subsequent sightings of the coke-head-redhead are unconfirmed and remain the stuff of local legend.

Grateful Dead, 1980: Cops pulled out additional handcuffs and arrested Weir, Hart, and Rifkin for suspicion of "inciting a riot." The three defendants had to return to San Diego several weeks later to face charges.

earning cheers from nearby voyeurs for her efforts, though she blew a couple of guys under blankets. I heard they tried to charge her with public indecency, but most of us found her pretty decent, and I can find no account of her actually being charged in

GRATEFUL DEAD, July 1, 1980
Dead fans, however believable their faculties may be, cite the band's 1980 album *Go to Heaven* as the nadir of their recording career, though "Alabama Get-away" and "Don't Ease Me In" became later concert

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staples. That year's tour still managed to bring out the tie-dyed and squinty-eyed in big numbers for an appearance at the Sports Arena. Advance press reports made it clear that local police were "on guard" for the expected influx of illicit drugs and illegal activity. Even before the show started, several people were arrested for smoking pot. One bust was witnessed from alongside the stage by Dead members Bob Weir, Mickey Hart, and band manager Danny Rifkin.

The trio tried to intervene, cajoling onlookers to join them in separating the young pot smoker from police officers. Cops pulled out additional handcuffs and arrested Weir, Hart, and Rifkin for "suspicion of inciting a riot." The three defendants had to return to San Diego weeks later to face charges. Their offense was reduced to a misdemeanor, fines were paid, and everyone walked out of the courtroom with a grudge against the SDPD that lingers to this day. "We couldn't believe what fascists they are down there," Weir told *Golden Scarab*, a Dead fanzine, in 1999. "We almost never went further south than Irvine after that. We didn't wanna set the kids up to be busted by a bunch of gorillas with no education, who hate rock and roll music."

SKELETONES,

1998, 4th & B

Based in Riverside, ska band the Skeletones have been around since 1986, earning frequent spins on 91X (who called them "the number-one ska band in California and perhaps the world") and steady gigs at SOMA and elsewhere around town. On the occasion they played 4th & B, the band just about blew up the place, and that's not a euphemism for a strong performance. "The way 4th & B is, being a licensed establishment," explains security guard Joel Meriwether, who'd worked at the club since its

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inception, "you can't take liquor outside in open containers. So we told them, 'You can't walk outside with your beer.' It was one guy [he's unclear whether a band member or roadie], and as they got their van loaded up, as they were leaving, I was at the back door where I usually am. I got called in to break up a fight, and so [co-owner] Bob [Speth]'s wife went to the back door to spot me while I was inside. The guy that was being a dick opened up the [van] window and threw what we thought was a cherry bomb at her. It hit the wall and exploded, *kaboom*; it echoed off the building. Right as he did that, a cop was sitting up the street at Third and B, and he looks over and sees the flash and everything and stops the van."

"He'd actually thrown an M-80. They called out the bomb squad, roped off the whole parking lot,

the customers' cars; they [the band] couldn't leave. They had tweezers out there and were picking the stuff up for hours." Meriwether says he recalls an arrest being made but can offer no further details. "I think he did some time. He was already on pro-

only 45 minutes. When he pulled the plug, Dogg had already been hit in the chest with a thrown red visor, and members of his entourage standing onstage were being pelted with bottles and other debris. Someone from the audience tried to climb

Snoop Dogg, 2001: Chula Vista police took the stage in what police Lt. Dan Linney called a "skirmish line," as a show of force, but audience members quickly regained their calm and left the venue compound peaceably.

bation for some other stunt."

SNOOP DOGG,

June 16, 2001

The opening night of Snoop Dogg's "Puff, Puff, Pass" tour ended early as the rapper left the Coors Amphitheatre stage after

onstage, and alleged gang members were pulling speakers from the stage and trashing them. According to witnesses, it had nothing to do with the music; the people onstage were wearing blue colors. Offending/offended audience members were wear-

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ing red. Suddenly it was Dr. Seuss with tattoos as star-bellied sneetches and bare-bellied sneetches threatened to go head-to-head in a confrontation. According to the *Union-Tribune*, a security guard suffered a minor injury after being struck by an unidentified object during the "disturbance," but no arrests were made other than a woman under the influence of drugs or alcohol. As Dogg left the stage and house lights came up, the sound of microphones being slammed to the ground while still amplified was mistaken by some to be gunshots, and a minor panic ensued. Chula Vista police took the stage in what police Lt. Dan Linney called a "skirmish line," as a show of force, but audience members quickly regained their calm and left the venue compound peaceably.

After the concert, Snoop's tour bus was pulled

over in Temecula. The police smelled marijuana smoke, searched the bus, and found 300 grams of pot. A member of Snoop's entourage claimed possession of the herb, was cited for misdemeanor possession and released. On October 19, two of the rapper's tour buses were pulled over again, this time in Cleveland, for speeding, and six more bags of weed weighing 200 grams were found. Snoop and two fellow passengers were arrested for misdemeanor possession, making the "Puff, Puff, Pass" tour one of the most aptly named in recent memory.

ANTHONY KIEDIS,
June 26, 2001

The 38-year-old singer of the Red Hot Chili Peppers was "rescued" by lifeguards at La Jolla Cove, along with the lead actress from *Felicity*, 25-year-old Keri Russell. Lieutenant Rick Wurts, spokesman for San Diego

County Lifeguard Service, told San Diego AP that lifeguards responded to a call about six people in the water who were "in distress and caught in a rip current," and four of them were "pulled to safety." Kiedis denies that he and his companions were in any danger. "Those [lifeguards] down there think they're rock stars or something. Four or five of us were swimming not too far out [from shore], and this lifeguard comes cruising up on a surfboard and says, 'There's a rip tide, it's gonna be really hard to swim back in.' We were in absolutely no danger, but he had us grab his board and pulled us in and then the beach was full of these *Baywatch* wannabees and reporters were calling me and it became a big deal that made all the papers." Russell's publicist told reporters her client and Kiedis were in San Diego "visiting friends."



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In an interview posted at *TV Guide online*, Russell also accused the life-guarders of overreacting. "There was no drowning. I'm actually a fabulous swimmer... [We all] could have swam back in." She took the press to task for post-rescue insinuations that she and Kiedis were some kind of item. "He was just a friend of someone who was there," she

says. "He's not my friend... I think he has a girlfriend."

NELLY,

October 18, 2002

Nelly had nothing to do with the fatal stabbing that took place after his Coors Amphitheatre stop on the Nellyville Tour. But the incident, which took place after the concert in a nearby VIP parking lot, further tarnished hip-hop's rep-

utation among local promoters and venue owners and raised public concern about concert safety (area hip-hop bookings became more scarce over the ensuing year). Police said officers directing traffic after the Nelly concert were flagged down by people in two cars near the venue. Each car contained a stabbing victim, and a third car was pointed out containing parties said to be involved in the stabbing. Concertgoer Faitamai Tauanuu, a 30-year-old Samoan man, died from his injuries, and Sean Bowers, 27, was stabbed in the shoulder and under the armpit and hospitalized in serious condition. Police

arrested Steven Tesam, 42, and Hank Banegas, 26, holding them for murder and attempted murder, and Tesam's 16-year-old

Viejas Casino. Banegas is his nephew.

Witnesses said Tauanuu was stabbed in the heart during an alcohol-fueled

for the stabbing.

On August 13, 2003, Banegas circumvented his upcoming trial by pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter and assault charges. At the October 8 sentencing, defense attorney Tom Warwick tried to characterize the victim Tauanuu as belonging to a Samoan "Blood" gang, but prosecutor Dusek said the 30-year-old Paradise Hills man was just trying to break up a fight Tesam started with Tauanuu's friends. "He was trying to solve the situation that night and he ended up dead," Dusek told the judge. Banegas was sentenced to ten years in prison.

The mayor of Chula Vista, Shirley Horton, pointed out that the Nelly incident was the first major violent incident at the Amphitheatre after more than 50 events, adding, "We will certainly evaluate the situation."

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son was taken to a juvenile facility under suspicion of conspiracy. Tesam was the chairman of the Viejas band of the Kumeyaay Indians, who operate the

fight, the combatants shouting obscenities. At a preliminary hearing in January 2003, Fili Usini testified that the victim was killed while trying to break up a scuffle between Tesam and Bowers. Deputy District Attorney Jeff Dusek told the court that charges would not be brought against Tesam because of insufficient evidence, and the tribal chairman was released. The 16-year-old was also released, but Tesam's nephew Banegas was charged with the murder and faced 26 years to life

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kind. Anne, you are on Prozac, you have five kids, you have recently had three miscarriages. I cannot think of a better candidate for more motherhood. I would say that God is giving you a sign to give up trying to have another baby at 41, but I'm not sure He would waste His time, Catholic school or not.

Good luck, Ms. Albright. Next time your husband slices an apple, maybe you can buy him a new pair of tube socks. And speaking of tubes...

Alex P. MacArthur
via e-mail

Idiots Like Harper

Regarding "Bullets for the Bully" ("City Lights") in the May 20 issue, I did not follow the original trial and story back around 1995. As someone, though, who was terrorized by neighborhood and school bullies, I can tell you that no one cared. There were many times I wished there was a weapon in my possession. The one time I finally decided to fight back with a bully named Scott Hopkins, he ended up with his arm in a cast the next day. That was a good feeling, to say the least.

Idiots like Harper sooner or later end up maimed or dead. It was only a matter of time. Harper obviously had way too much time on his hands, and it sounded like stalking and terrorizing were almost a full-time occupation for him. Although Harper didn't physically harm anyone, he did much more in the way of psychological harm. Once again,

the system failed Palm and his neighbors. Just like a woman with a crazed ex-husband who won't let go and who repeatedly violates TROs; ultimately the woman has no choice but to take care of the problem before she and her children end up dead. Until our society enacts better preventative measures and laws, one doesn't have much choice.

Jacob Schwartz
via e-mail

Merciless

Have to nominate George M. Cagni's effort in the May 20 issue (taking you apart for your article on "The Secret Lives of News Anchors") as the best letter to the editor for 2004. Informative, persuasive, merciless. It will be hard to top!

T.E. Donahue
via e-mail

Unanswered Questions

In your article about the news anchors ("The Secret Lives of News Anchors," May 13), you didn't mention how adept they are in skirting real stories, i.e., the downtown ballpark and how it is breaking the bank. Pittsburgh and Philly are broke because of their ballparks, and we are now falling over the cliff. Could some "news person" answer the following questions?

1. What is the annual revenue of the city?
2. What is the monthly/annual payment on the ballpark loan?
3. To whom are these tax-free payments made? And when?
4. What does it cost the city to run one average ballpark; i.e., ground crew;

electricity; water; management; ushers; security; policemen on overtime; medical personnel; traffic controllers; cleanup people?

5. What is really more important to your family and mine — a well-trained, well-paid, and well-equipped policeman, or a Tony Gwynn?

Ben Lopez
via e-mail

Limelight Christian

I want to thank the *Reader* for your feature story "The Secret Lives of News Anchors" (May 13).

Carol LeBeau is such a shining example of being a Christian not ashamed to boldly acknowledge her belief in God.

Yet being in the limelight, she also openly speaks on the effects of untreated depression and the suicide of her mother. Even going so far as to *not* keep it a secret that she has struggled on and off with depression as well. To hear of her own successful blessing with taking the correct antidepressant — wow, this is highly controversial in the Christian circle.

I applaud her advocacy of erasing the stigma of mental illness and am sure this article helped at least one person, probably many more.

Lori L.
Sacramento

Excellent Larson

I'd like to say thank you for the articles by Tom Larson. They're excellent. Many of them are really outstanding. They've raised your paper up a notch, in my estimation.

Jeanne Sweig
La Jolla

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— Sally C., 39 years old

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The Last Word Is Yes

Bloomsday Centennial Celebration

Harry Powell, UCSD professor of pathology, was born in Dublin in 1946 — “only five years after Joyce died,” he said. That’s James Joyce, of course. Powell emigrated to the United States in 1970, the year Ireland finally lifted the ban on Joyce’s *Ulysses*. “I was never able to read it in Ireland. I had to wait until I came here.”

The action of the novel takes place in a single day, June 16, 1904, so this year marks its virtual centennial. Powell is part of the committee organizing a celebration in its honor on the UCSD campus.

“It’s a tough book for anybody,” he said. “But it’s a little easier if you have lived in Dublin and have a feel for the city and a love for it. Joyce used the expression ‘street furniture.’ Throughout his writings, he names places very broadly. At one point while writing he had a map of Dublin in front of him and a watch in his hand, and he was timing how long it would take each character to progress from one part of Dublin to another. In the story several different people move through the city simultaneously. That’s a very Joycean situation. He used Dublin’s ‘street furniture’ as a vehicle to drive his narrative.”

Joyce is famously said to have boasted that, if the city were destroyed, it could be rebuilt using his descriptions.

Bloomsday, as June 16 is called, is named for the fictional Leopold Bloom, who walks the Dublin streets, attends a funeral, goes to a pub, killing time while

his wife, Molly, entertains her lover in the Blooms’ flat. Eventually, Bloom meets up with Stephen Dedalus, Joyce’s alter ego.

Q: Is June 16, 1904, ever explicitly mentioned in Ulysses? A: No.

“You’ll find several references to the Ascot Gold Cup, a horse race,” said Powell. “The newspaper floats down the River Liffey. It carries the names of all the horses who ran that day. You can clearly put a date on the 24 hours of the novel by that event.”

Q: What horse won the race on the original, actual Bloomsday? A: Throwaway.

The Talking Trees, southwest of Geisel Library, will be programmed to speak *Ulysses*. Inside the library, there will be a special Bloomsday exhibit, dedicated to Patrick Ledden, UCSD mathematics professor (for 36 years) and a James Joyce scholar, who inaugurated UCSD’s first Bloomsday celebrations in the mid-1980s with live readings at the bookstore. Ledden died in October at age 67.

A lunch at the faculty club will consist of what Bloom ate on Bloomsday: a glass of burgundy and a Gorgonzola sandwich. Live readings will follow; volunteers are welcome. In the evening, there will be a dinner: Irish dishes, washed down with Temecula Sangiovese, relabeled Molly’s Soliloquy. (...and yes I said yes I will Yes.)

A trivia contest will be held and prizes awarded.

Q: What is the novel’s last word and whose word is it? A: The last word is “Yes” and it’s Molly’s.

Costumes are encouraged, and



James Joyce



Nora Joyce

prizes will be awarded to the best James or Nora Joyce, best Leopold or Molly Bloom, best minor character. “The gals are more excited about it than the guys,” said Suzanne Smith, committee member. “They’re all going to dress up Edwardian. Several ladies already have their hats. The hats will dictate the rest of the outfit.”

May the *Reader* suggest a couple of ideas for those without their own? Gerty MacDowell’s outfit is described exactly by Joyce on page 350 of the Vintage paperback. Or one could simply wear a hat bearing a red letter H, E, L, Y, or S. Men wearing these hats weave in and out of the novel, advertising stationer Wisdom Hely’s. *He read the scarlet letters on their five tall white hats:*

H. E. L. Y. S.... Y lagging behind drew a chunk of bread from under his foreboard, crammed it into his mouth and munched as he walked.

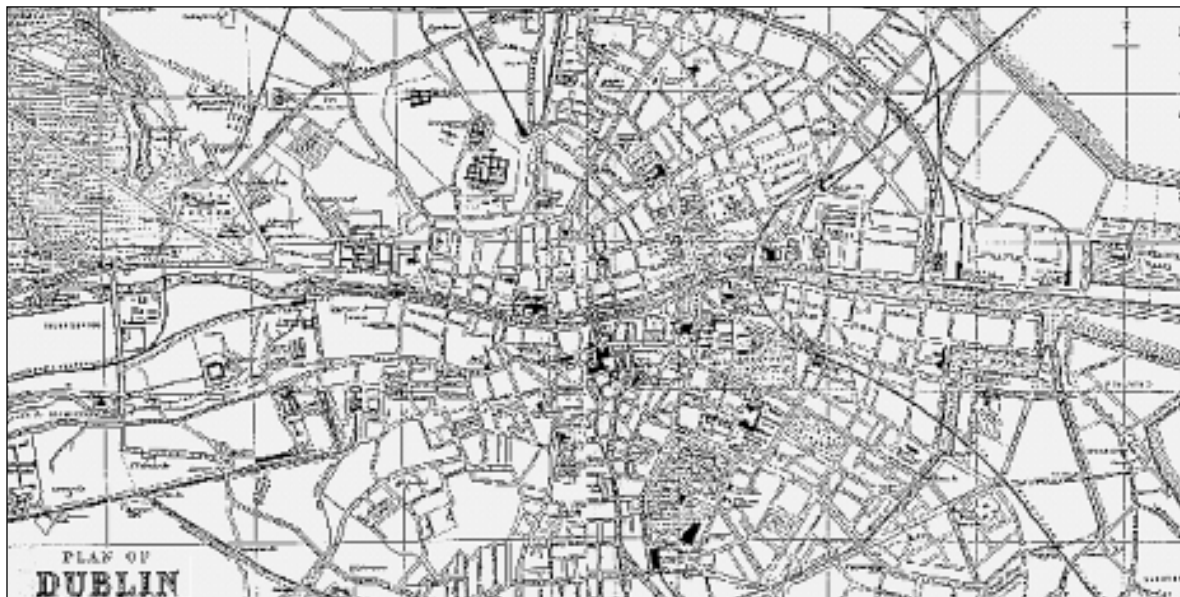
Larry Brunton, UCSD professor of pharmacology and medicine, is the Bloomsday committee leader. He’ll wear a straw boater if he can find one to fit his large head, he said.

Why are so many non-English department people involved in this? Brunton was asked. “We, too, have marveled that it’s often scientists who are interested, more than the literary types. I think we’re starved. And we love a piece of good literature. And there’s a lot to puzzle out. Joyce spent over a decade writing it, cramming it full of little puzzles and amusements. I think that appeals to the analytical side of scientists.”

Still, Brunton agreed it’s a novel full of human emotion: “Old Leopold Bloom is a pretty common, misplaced little man. And that’s one of the novel’s lessons, I think. There’s a hero’s worth of life in anyone.”

— Jeanne Schinto

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BAJA

Celebrating the Grape Harvest Festival, orchestral concert and festivities hosted by L.A. Cetto winery on Thursday, June 10, 5 p.m., at Rosarito Beach Hotel. \$25 U.S. 011-52-646-155-2269. (ROSARITO BEACH)

GETAWAYS

The Best Chefs in Town contribute to food festival with music, art, wine, more, Thursday, June 10, 6 p.m., at La Diferencia Restaurant, Zona Río. 011-52-664-634-3346. (TIJUANA)

“Voices of the New Age,” soprano Gabriela Burgos and Eiffel Choir perform Thursday, June 10, 7 p.m., at Villa Saverio’s Restaurant (Boulevard Sánchez Taboada, Zona Río). \$10 U.S. 011-52-664-685-2159. (TIJUANA)

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J.S. Bach Music School Students present piano and guitar recital, Friday, June 11, 7 p.m., at Casa de la Cultura (Avenida París #5, Colonia Morelos). Free. 011-52-664-687-2604. (TIJUANA)

Summer Cabalgata Poker Ride, this equestrian event is Saturday, June 12, starting at 8 a.m. at Hacienda Santa Verónica, Tecate-Mexicali Highway. 011-52-664-681-7428. (TECATE)

Ten Pianos, classical and pop music in concert, Saturday, June 12, 9 p.m., at Grand Hotel (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-681-7000. (TIJUANA)



Chocolat at Saint Paul’s Cathedral, June 12 (see Film)

Run, Child, Run, 18th annual run is Sunday, June 13. Kids up to 12 years old start at 8:30 a.m., those 13-15 step off at 9:30 a.m. Routes: 011-52-664-178-1811. (ENSENADA)

A Children’s Version of The Barber of Seville presented Sunday, June 13, 1 p.m., Teatro Benito Juárez. 011-52-664-686-3280. (ENSENADA)

Rock Concert by Zoe + Volovan, Sunday, June 13, 9 p.m., at El Foro, Jai Alai Palace (Avenida Revolución). 619-734-2333. (TIJUANA)

Raul di Blasio and Richard Clayderman in concert at El Foro (Jai Alai Palace on Avenida Revolución) on Wednesday, June 16, 9 p.m. 619-734-2333. (TIJUANA)

Tijuana Cultural Center, the center (CECUT) offers guided

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Screening in the CECUT Omnimax: *Viaje Cosmico, Anillo de Fuego, Oasis Marino, Travesías Fantásticas, El Misterio de los Mayas*.

The center is located at Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río. Showtimes and information: 011-52-664-687-9600 x50. (TIJUANA)

OUTDOORS

“June Gloom,” the cool and intermittently overcast conditions likely to dominate the beach and coastal areas through the remainder of this month, mocks the already sizzling temperatures inland. If it weren’t for the ocean’s enormous resistance to changes in temperature, the hottest weather along the coast would occur soon after the summer solstice — June 21. Our warmest beach weather will probably not arrive until August or September, just about the time the ocean water temperatures are peaking.

The Chirping of Crickets tells us the warmer weather of summer is well on its way. Their plaintive

pleadings for mates are heard wherever bits of semi-natural scenery cut across the urban tapestry of San Diego. Try the Spruce Street suspension footbridge, just west of Balboa Park between Front and Brant Streets. From the swaying bed of the 70-foot-high bridge you can admire a canyon filled with green and gold grasses, nasturtiums, and eucalyptus, pepper, and palm trees. Sound effects begin by midafternoon.

Buckwheat, a late-bloomer among native plants in our area, is showing off its small, inconspicuous clusters of cream-colored flowers this month. Several kinds of buckwheat, found in dry, sunny locations throughout San Diego County, are the source of the “wild buckwheat” honey sold locally. Near the coast look for flat-top buckwheat, common on south-facing slopes. Here it shares space with other low-growing shrubs of the sage-scrub plant community like black sage and California sagebrush.

The Blooming of Desert Annuals is over, but not so for the stolid desert willows and smoke trees. Rooted to the beds of dry washes throughout Anza-Borrego’s lower valleys, both plants gather enough energy this time of year to put on an impressive floral show. The graceful, drooping branches of the desert willow hold fragrant, white blossoms, while the spindly smoke

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Indian Fair at San Diego Museum of Man, June 12 and 13 (see Special)

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The Grand Opening of the Garden at Buena Vista Nature Center takes place Saturday and

Sunday, June 12 and 13, at 2202 South Coast Highway. Guided garden tours. 760-439-2473. Free. (OCEANSIDE)

Yellow Warblers, Black-Headed Grosbeaks, ash-throated flycatcher, and golden eagles may be sighted when Audubon Society birders head to Lake Morena, Saturday, June 12,

8 a.m. to early afternoon.

Take I-8 to Buckman Springs Road exit; drive south five miles to Oak Drive, turn right (west), go about two miles to Lake Morena Drive. Turn right and go through the village and on to park. \$2 vehicle day-use fee. Bring lunch (if you wish), water. Moderately strenuous hiking. 619-692-3246. (LAKE MORENA)

Asian Pacific Historic District Tours offered on the second Saturday of each month, including June 12. Tours start at 11 a.m. at Chinese Historical Museum (404 Third Avenue). \$2. Required reservations: 619-338-9888. (DOWNTOWN)

Shakes and Snakes, naturalist Jack Pomeroy leads moderately strenuous 4.5-mile hike in Daley Ranch, Saturday, June 12, examining potential earthquakes and common red diamond rattlesnakes. Adventure begins at 8:30 a.m. at main entrance on La Honda Drive. Bring water, wear hiking boots. Reservations: 760-839-4680. Free. (ESCONDIDO)

Palm Walk, Offshoot Tours offers its monthly hour-long guided stroll exploring structure, growth habits, landscape value of palm trees, Saturday, June 12, 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, June 12, 9 a.m. Free. Directions: 760-436-3944. (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)

Rancho "Saunter" Fe, join Walkabout walkers for a jaunt on mostly flat horse trails near Rancho Santa Fe Golf Course on Saturday, June 12. The 2.5-hour moderate-plus jaunt starts at 9 a.m. in front of Rancho Santa Fe Library (17040 Avenida de Acacias). Free. 619-231-7463. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

Monthly Beach Cleanup hosted by San Diego BayKeeper and Surfrider at Oceanside Beach on Saturday, June 12. Meet on beach south of pier at 9 a.m. Free. 619-758-7743. (OCEANSIDE)

Identify Tracks of San Diego wildlife when San Diego Tracking Team hosts beginning tracking walk, Saturday, June 12, 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)

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Project Wildlife Volunteer Orientation, Sunday, June 13, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center (One Father Junipero Serra Trail). 619-449-4145. (MISSION GORGE)

Observe Nature Restoring Itself in San Diego Audubon Society's Silverwood Sanctuary, which was burned during recent fires. Guided walks offered at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Sundays by reservation only (619-682-7200). The sanctuary is located at 13003 Wildcat Canyon Road (five miles from Ashwood-Mapleview turn). Free. (LAKESIDE)

Home Composting Class offered Sunday, June 13, 11 a.m., at



The Junie B. Jones Stupid Smelly Bus Tour at Warwick's and Yellow Book Road, June 12 and 13 (see For Kids)

Chula Vista Nature Center (1000 Gunpowder Point Drive). Achieve less toxic yard and garden care! Free. Reservations: 619-409-5903. (CHULA VISTA)

Herbology Hike, identify plants, trees, and shrubs of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve — and find out how they were used by Native Americans, Spanish, and Euroamericans — Sunday, June 13, 4 to 6 p.m. Meet at 4206 Sorrento Valley Road. Free. 858-484-3219. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Earliest Sunrise this year, reckoned in Daylight Saving Time, occurs Monday, June 14, at 5:38 a.m. This event occurs about a week before the longest day of the year — the summer solstice — because of factors related to the shape of the earth's orbit and the angle between earth's axis and the plane of its revolution around the sun.

DANCE

"Anytown USA," the all-school concert 2004 by California Ballet Company is presented Thursday through Saturday, June 10-12, in

the David and Dorothea Garfield Theatre (at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center, 4126 Executive Drive). \$12. 858-560-5676. (LA JOLLA)

First Annual Artist Advisory Board Showcase offered June 11-13 at Sushi Performance and Visual Art (320 11th Avenue). Performances by Lux Boreal (Tijuana), Alison Dietterle-Smith, Amanda Waal, Sadie Weinberg, and New York City guest Monica Bill Barnes. Shows start at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. on Sunday. \$15 general. 619-235-8466. (DOWNTOWN)

Professional and Amateur Ballroom and Latin American Dance Competition runs Friday through Sunday, June 11-13, at Loews Coronado Bay Resort (4000 Coronado Bay Road). "All-Star Professional Show" on Sunday. Spectators welcome. Day sessions: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; \$15. Evening ses-

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sions: 7 p.m. to midnight; \$25-\$35. 619-291-7722. (CORONADO)

Contradance, Cobblestone makes music, Graham Hempel calls on Friday, June 11, 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)

Polka and Viennese Waltz high-light vintage ballroom dance class on Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., in room 207 of Casa del Prado. All ages, singles, partners. Beginner friendly. Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

West African Dance taught by master dancer Abdoulaye Camara is offered at locations in Golden Hill and Encinitas in June. Times, locations, fees: 858-793-0178. (GOLDEN HILL, ENCINITAS)

Cajun Crooner Kenny Menard performs for dance hosted by Bon Temps Social Club in Recital Hall, Saturday, June 12. Dance instruction at 6:20 p.m., live music from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Recital Hall is lo-



Klezmer Summit at Lyceum Theatre in Horton Plaza, June 14 (see In Person)

cated on Presidents Way off Park Boulevard. \$12 cover. 858-496-6655. (BALBOA PARK)

Raks el Anwar and Friends from Art/Dance Academy perform Saturday, June 12, 7 p.m., at Greek

Paradise (608 Mission Avenue). Walid Assaf on drums, Pantelis Stefanou on bazoukie, soloist Vilia. Reservations: 760-721-1044. (OCEANSIDE)

Second Sunday Dance hosted by Palomar Square Dance Association, June 13, 7 p.m., at Brengle Terrace

Senior Center (1400 Vale Terrace Drive). \$5. 619-443-4653. (VISTA)

Swing and Jitterbug Mixed Dance Party, Pattie Wells Dancetime Center hosts party Sunday, June 13, for singles and couples of all ages. DJ plays music for open dancing 7 to 9:30 p.m.; dance lesson at 7:15 p.m. Find center at 1255 West Morena Boulevard. 619-275-3533. Admission is \$6; free for first-timers. (BAY PARK)

FILM

"Como el Gato y el Ratón (A Game of Cat and Mouse)" screens for Cinema en tu Idioma, Friday through Thursday, June 11-17, at Madstone Theatres Hazard Center (7510 Hazard Center Drive). Tickets, times: 619-230-1938. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Chocolat" — Lasse Hallström's 2000 film starring Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp, Lena Olin — screens Saturday, June 12, 7 p.m., at Saint Paul's Cathedral (2728 Sixth Avenue), reflecting themes of the Gospel reading for next day at services. Discussion of insights and implications of film and Gospel themes follows. 619-298-7261. Free. In French with English subtitles. (MIDTOWN)

"Roman Holiday" screens on Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m., at Santee Trolley Square's outdoor am-



Real Ale Festival at Pizza Port Carlsbad, June 11 and 12 (see Special)

phitheater (at Mission Gorge Road and Cuyamaca). Free. 619-596-5677. (SANTEE)

The "Freewheeling Feminist Road Movie" Without a Trace screens for Sunday Matinee on June 13, 2 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. In Spanish with English subtitles. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

"Affluenza" — exploring high social, environmental costs of materialism, overconsumption — screens Monday, June 14, 7 p.m., at Ocean Beach Recreation Center (4726 Santa Monica Avenue). Free. 619-223-2382. (OCEAN BEACH)

The Power and Tensions of Masculine Identity examined when Lu Chan's *Missing Gun* is shown for Film Forum on Monday, June 14, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. The "high-octane whodunit" is in Mandarin with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

"Dark Irish" provides theme for June selections in ongoing Carlsbad Library film series. See *Evelyn*, starring Pierce Brosnan, on Wednesday, June 16, 6 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

"Klezmer on Fish Street," San Diego premiere of latest film by Yale Strom is Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m., at Lyceum Space, Horton Plaza. Strom on hand for discussion following screening. \$10. 619-544-1000. (DOWNTOWN)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Forces of Nature*, *Top Speed*, *Australia: Land Beyond Time*, *Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk*, *Coral Reef Adventure*, *Young Black Stallion*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

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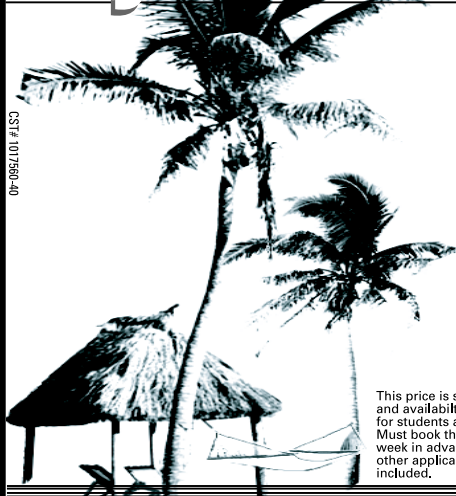
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seum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, Thursday, June 10, 7 p.m. Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street; 858-454-3541. \$10 general. (LA JOLLA)

"The Summer Saturn Transit to Bush's Sun and the U.S. Sun: A Round-Table Discussion" planned when San Diego Astrological Society meets on Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Ver-

mont Street). \$12 for nonmembers. 760-310-4152. (HILLCREST)

"The Evolution of a Designer" — slide-illustrated lecture presented by former Walt Disney designer Roland Crump speaks for Art Connection Workshop series, Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m., at Escondido Municipal Gallery (142 West Grand Avenue). Free. 760-480-4101. (ESCONDIDO)

"Passenger Lists: Did They Really Come on That Ship?"

Joan Lowery examines the question for San Diego Genealogical Society on Saturday, June 12, at San Carlos United Methodist Church (6554 Cowles Mountain Boulevard). This talk follows "Emigrants from Scandinavia, Poland, Russia, and Germany: Hamburg Passenger Lists" at noon. 619-588-0065. (SAN CARLOS)

"Problem Solving with the Veggie Doctor" presented by master gardener Joyce Gemmell,

Saturday, June 12, 9:30 a.m., for Second Saturday Seminar at Cuyamaca College's Water Conservation Garden (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West). Free. 619-660-0614. (EL CAJON)

"Defending Democracy 2004: A Wealth of Opportunities to Take Action" — this nonpartisan workshop/forum on Saturday, June 12, features lectures by Midge Costanza, Jackie Ladd, Robert Scheer; ten workshops on variety

of topics ("Dealing with the Dangers of the Patriot Act," "Youth and Anti-War Activism," "Mobilizing the Vote").

Fee: \$25 adults, \$10 for youths. Programs run 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). 858-571-7006, 619-222-6036. (HILLCREST)

"Drawing Perspective: Interiors," class for all skill levels led by Linda Luisi, Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$50 general. Registration: 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

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Multi-Day Trip Planning discussed on Saturday, June 12, at Adventure 16. Talks start at 10 a.m. at 143 South Cedros (858-755-7662) and at 1 p.m. at 4620 Alvarado Canyon Road (619-283-2374). (SOLANA BEACH, MISSION VALLEY)

"Websites for Jewish Genealogy" examined when Roberta Wagner speaks for Jewish Genealogical Society on Sunday, June 13, 1 p.m., at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). \$3. 619-583-0826. (LA JOLLA)

Fish and Nature Printing, artist Margie Durkin leads a *gyotaku* (fish and nature printing) class on Sunday, June 13, 9:30 a.m., at Birch Aquarium-Museum (2300 Expedition Way). Bring items to decorate; art supplies provided. \$30. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

GETAWAYS

Roam-O-Rama

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

Carbon Canyon Regional Park, one of the many smaller units of Orange County's far-flung regional park system, has enough room for one significant hiking trail. An unlikely grove of coast redwood trees, nursed from seedlings and planted in 1975, lies at the end of this self-guiding nature trail. Indigenous to the California coast only as far south as Monterey County, their survival in this rather dry corner of Orange County is quite remarkable.



Carbon Canyon Regional Park is located just east of the city of Brea, one mile east of Valencia Avenue, on Carbon Canyon Road. A small fee is collected for parking here. Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. This typical suburban recreational facility features various sports facilities, picnic grounds, and pedestrian/bike paths.

The entire park lies within the flood zone of the Carbon Canyon flood-control dam, which someday may protect urbanized areas downstream at the expense of inundating the park. The park also happens to lie squarely within the Whittier fault zone, a major splinter of the San Andreas Fault. The park's nature trail begins just east of the park's entrance. Follow the designated path through a grove of planted pines and down into the bed of Carbon Canyon. The tiny stream is flanked by a variety of water-loving plants: the native mule fat and

willow and the nonnative "giant reed," a naturalized exotic plant resembling bamboo. The reeds tend to compete with native plants for water and are the target of eradication programs here and all over San Diego County as well.

After what could be a muddy creek crossing, a trail on the left leads east across a grassy terrace toward Telegraph Canyon in adjoining Chino Hills State Park. Stay right. The nature trail continues west, hugging a dry hillside on the left and dense riparian vegetation on the right. Graceful native walnut trees and nonnative pepper trees can be seen along the hillside, along with nonnative fennel, mustard, and castor bean. The trail bends left into an arm of the basin just above Carbon Canyon dam. Here you find the curious stand of redwoods, a picnic bench, and a drinking fountain. Subsurface water in the basin may keep these redwoods alive, but without the rain and fog drip they are accustomed to in their native habitat, they look a bit thin and dusty.

"Introduction to Pine Needle Basketry" offered by Carol Lang, Sunday, June 13, noon to 5 p.m., at Oceanside Museum of Art, School of Art (219 North Coast Highway). \$65. Registration: 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

"The Editor's Role in Publishing" discussed by "wordworker" Laurie Gibson, Monday, June 14, 7 p.m., at La Jolla Branch Library

(7555 Draper Avenue). Free. 858-539-0508. (LA JOLLA)

"Nuclear Policy under the Bush Administration: A Gulf War Veteran Asks, What Will I Tell My Children?" is subject when Charles Sheehan-Miles speaks for "Matters of Controversy" dialogue series, Tuesday, June 15, 7 p.m., at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). 858-459-4650. \$5 donation requested. (HILLCREST)

Learn "Fast Forward" Writing Techniques when Judy Cullins leads classes from Tuesday, June 15-July 20, 2:30 p.m., at La Mesa Enrichment Center (8450 La

Mesa Boulevard). \$4 per meeting. 619-466-0622. (LA MESA)

"Intro to GPS" offered Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

"Existentialism: What Is It and Is It Relevant Today?" mulled on Wednesday, June 16, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

What Does "Going Bankrupt" Really Mean? Attorney Mark L. Miller conducts educational seminar on many facets of bankruptcy, Wednesday, June 16, 6 p.m., in

third-floor auditorium at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Free. 619-236-5894. (DOWNTOWN)

"Collectibles: Pueblo Storyteller Dolls" highlighted when Alexander E. Anthony of Adobe Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, speaks for "Thursday Evenings at the Wieghorst" series on June 17. Talk starts at 7 p.m. at Olaf Wieghorst Museum and Western Heritage Center, 131 Rea Street. \$12 general. Recommended reservations: 619-590-3431. (EL CAJON)

"E.U. Database Directive" is subject when Professor Julie Cromer speaks for North County World Affairs Council, Thursday,

June 17, 10 a.m., at Remington Club phase 2 (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Adventure Race Training Clinic — with tips offered for training, being fit in multiple disciplines, gear, mental preparation — Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). Free. 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

"Chillin' and Grillin'," chef Hannis Cavin demonstrates gourmet summer fare on Thursday, June 17, 6 p.m., at Macy's School of Cooking (1555 Camino de la Reina). \$25. 619-435-9111. (MISSION VALLEY)

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"Waging Peace in the Arab and Muslim World: Moving Beyond Guns and Butter" is topic when Ambassador Diana Lady Dougan speaks for San Diego World Affairs Council, Wednesday, June 23, at Handlery Hotel and Resort (950 Hotel Circle North). \$35 fee includes lunch; program only, \$10. Reservations by June 21: 619-325-8200. (MISSION VALLEY)

Human Rights Defender Baltasar Garzón speaks for Survivors of Torture on Saturday, June 26, 6 p.m., at Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Judge Garzón attempted to extradite General Augusto Pinochet of Chile to Spain for crimes against humanity. Desserts, wine served. Tickets begin at \$50. Reservations: 619-278-2400. (LINDA VISTA)

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Randy Sparks and the New Christy Minstrels perform in concert hosted by AcousticMusic-SanDiego on Friday, June 11. The Limelighters entertain Saturday, June 12. Tickets for these concerts: \$20, \$25.

Tom Russell takes the stage Thursday, June 17 (\$15). Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). 619-303-8176. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

"Ploughshares" Poetry Editor and poet David Daniel reads from his new book, *Seven-Star Bird*, Friday, June 11, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue; 858-456-1800). San Diego poet Ted Burke will read from his new book, *Open Every Window*. Free. (LA JOLLA)

Filipino Independence Celebration with Rachel Alejandro and Geneva Cruz, Friday, June 11, 8 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). Tickets: \$30. 619-445-6002 x1139. (DEHESA)

Spoken-Word Reading by poet Journey Light, Friday, June 11, 9 p.m., at Egyptian Tea Room (4644 College Avenue). Free. 619-265-7287. (SDSU)

Legal Suspense Author David Rosenfelt signs *Bury the Lead*, Friday, June 11, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard; 858-268-4747). Free. (CLAIREMONT)

"It's Showtime — 2004" presented by NOTEables choral group, Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, June 12, 4 p.m., at San Carlos United Methodist Church (6554 Cowles Mountain Boulevard). 619-582-4349. Offering. (SAN CARLOS)

Music — No Poetry! Open-mike music night is Friday, June 11, 7 to 10 p.m., at Tabloid Coffee (9225 Carlton Hills Boulevard #27). Sign-ups: 6:30 p.m. "Small purchase is desired." 619-562-1240. (SANTEE)

The Asylum Street Spankers, hailing from Austin, Texas, perform Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m., at La Paloma Theatre (471 South Coast Highway 101). The Wigbilities open. Tickets: \$13 in advance, \$15 at door. 760-436-7469 or 760-944-6027. (ENCINITAS)

The Coronado Big Band plays "greatest hits from the swing era" on Saturday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). \$10. 619-298-4580. (HILLCREST)

Singer-Songwriter Dennis Roger Reed performs for San Diego Folk Heritage, Saturday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$15. 858-566-4040. (ENCINITAS)

Speculative Fiction Author Jane Lindskold visits Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard) to sign *Buried Pyramid*, Saturday, June 12, 2:30 p.m. Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

"The Magic of Music" explored when Serra-Naders, Inflections, Women of Note, Radar and the Blips appear in concert, Saturday, June 12, 3 p.m., at St. Paul's Villa (2340 Fourth Avenue). \$3 donation. 858-277-8980, 858-277-1675. (DOWNTOWN)

True-Life Stories from audience inspire improvisational theater by San Diego Playback Theatre, Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m., at Swedenbor-

gian Theater (1531 Tyler Avenue). \$10. 858-274-1747. (HILLCREST)

Pushcart Prize Winner Lisa Sandlin reads from her latest story collection, *In the River Province*, Saturday, June 12, 2 p.m., at Mira Mesa Library (8405 New Salem Street). Free. 619-538-8165. (MIRA MESA)

Local Author Sheila Wolf answers questions and signs *Pregnancy and Oral Health: The Critical Connection between Your*

Mouth and Your Baby, Saturday, June 12, 11 a.m., at HealthyBack Store (1201 University Avenue). 619-299-2225. (HILLCREST)

Where to Hike, Bike, and Camp revealed when Tom Leech and Jack Farnan sign *Outdoors San Diego* on Saturday, June 12, 6 p.m., at Sierra Club office (3820 Ray Street). Free. 619-299-1743. (NORTH PARK)

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Reception and Booksigning celebrating publication of *Spiritually Healing the Indigo Children (and Adult Indigos, Too!)* with authors Wayne Dosick and Ellen Kaufman Dosick, Sunday, June 13, at SoulScape (765 South Coast Highway 101); 760-753-2345. Reception: 2 to 5 p.m., author presentation: 3 p.m. Free. (ENCINITAS)

"Israel in Music and Song," starring Elay Shir and Shining Stars of Mexico City presented for San Diego Jewish Arts Festival, Sunday, June 13, 7 p.m., at Lyceum Theatre in Horton Plaza. \$20. 619-544-1000. (DOWNTOWN)

Local Mystery Authors "and Troublemakers" Alan Russell and Ken Kuhlken sign and discuss *No Cats, No Chocolates*, Sunday, June 13, 2:30 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Free. 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

Singer/Songwriter Chris Smither plays folk and blues for "Sunday Night at Lamb's" concert series, June 13, 7 p.m., at Lamb's Players Theatre (1142 Orange Avenue). Peter Mulvey opens. \$32. 619-437-0600. (CORONADO)



AVP Nissan Volleyball Competition at Mariner's Point, June 11-13 (see Sports)

"Celebrating a Century of Song" presented by Sing-Sations and the Melodiers, Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m., at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). It's a musical revue of "familiar and beloved music" of last century. \$12 general. 858-362-1348. (LA JOLLA)

A Klezmer Summit — showcasing Alexander Gourevitch playing clarinet with his band Freilechs, 3 Fiddlers, and Shining Stars of Mexico City performing Yiddish songs — convenes on Monday,

June 14, 7 p.m., at Lyceum Theatre in Horton Plaza, part of San Diego Jewish Arts Festival. \$20. 619-544-1000. (DOWNTOWN)

Read Your Poetry, selections by someone else, or just listen during open poetry reading, Monday, June 14, in Green Room at Twigg's Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard, at Madison). Sign-ups at 8 p.m., open readings 8:10 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

The New Militarism transforming America and its people explored by retired political science

professor Chalmers Johnson in *Sorrows of Empire: Militarism, Secrecy, and the End of the Republic*. Johnson discusses and signs his book, Tuesday, June 15, 7 p.m., at SoLo (309 South Cedros Avenue; 858-481-2829). Free. (SOLANA BEACH)

A Memoir of Her Family's Odyssey from Poland to Leipzig in 1943 is offered in *Return to Dresden* by local author Maria Ritter, who visits Warwick's Bookstore to discuss and sign her work on Tuesday, June 15. Program: 7:30 p.m. at 7812 Girard Avenue. Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

Klezmer Musician and Historian Yale Strom performs with Jeff Pekarek (bass), Tuesday, June 15, 1 p.m., at College Avenue Senior Center (at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 4855 College Avenue). \$7 general. 619-583-3300. (COLLEGE AREA)

The History of Baseball Hereabouts chronicled in *The Golden Game: The Story of California Baseball* by Kevin Nelson, who signs books Wednesday, June 16, 5:30 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (668 Sixth Avenue). Covers 150 years of game through photographs, stories. Free. 619-702-7420. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

What Is the Real Legacy of Divorce? Author Constance Ahrons challenges divorce myths in *We're Still Family: What Grown Children Have to Say About Their*



"Collectibles: Pueblo Storyteller Dolls" by Alexander E. Anthony, Jr. at Olaf Wieghorst Museum, June 17 (see Lectures)

Parents' Divorce, which she'll sign and discuss on Thursday, June 17, 7 p.m., at the Book Works (Flower Hill Mall, 2670 Via de la Valle). Free. 858-755-3735. (DEL MAR)

"Rouman: From Granada to Califas," music from Andalusia and Iran performed when Darvak Ensemble and Al Andalusia play Ladino, medieval Moorish music, flamenco, contemporary compositions from "Middle Eastern diaspora," more. Concert is Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m., at Voz Alta (1544 Broadway). \$12. 619-230-1869. (EAST VILLAGE)

The Distinguished Persian Musician Hossein Omoumi, who plays Persian *ney* (bamboo flute), performs in concert with Mehrdad Arabi (*tombak, daf*) on Saturday, June 19, 8 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. 619-688-0688. (LA JOLLA)

"Comedy Central" Alumnus Lewis Black offers his acerbic take on life to Spreckels Theater (121 Broadway) on Sunday, June 20, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$32.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

Props, Gadgets, Comedy, Carrot Top entertains Thursday, July 8, 8 p.m., at Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre (5469 Casino Way). \$40. 619-445-6002. (DEHESA)

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SPORTS

Boys of (Late) Spring, the road trip in Boston continues for the San Diego Padres, with a game on Thursday, June 10, 4:05 p.m. The Pads head to New York for games against Yankees June 11-13, at 4:05 p.m. on Friday, 1:05 p.m. on Saturday, 10:05 a.m. on Sunday. The Pads return to Petco Park to host Toronto Blue Jays, Tuesday through Thursday, June 15-17, at 7:05 p.m. each night.

Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broadcast on radio station 1090 AM, television channel 4. (EAST VILLAGE)

Tag Team Golf, season starts with nine-hole coed shotgun event, Friday, June 11, at Cottonwood Golf Club (3121 Willow Glen Drive). Practice clinic: 4:30 p.m., followed by shotgun start at 5:30 p.m. \$38. Required reservations: 619-442-9130. (EL CAJON)

AVP Nissan Series San Diego Open returns to Mariner's Point for volleyball competition June 11-13. Athletes participating include Olympians Eric Fonoimoana, Mike Whitmarsh, Karch Kiraly, Jenny Johnson-Jordan, Annett Davis, Holly McPeak, many others.

Local qualifier is June 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main-draw competition on June 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Men's and women's semi-finals on Sunday at 9 a.m., followed by finals at 2 p.m. Spectators: free. 310-426-8000. (MISSION BAY)

Vrooomm! Late-model sportsman, Grand American modifieds, bomber and pony stocks, and a firefighters' destruction derby planned Saturday, June 12, at Cajon Speedway. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5:15 p.m.



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Naked Juice 5K Walk/Run is Saturday, June 12, 8:30 a.m., in Embarcadero Marina Park North. 619-400-8166. (DOWNTOWN)

Seaside Stride, this five- or three-mile walk goes through Solana Beach and Del Mar, on Saturday, June 12. Starts at 8 a.m. at Fletcher Cove. Pledges requested. 760-692-2900. (SOLANA BEACH)

A "Fair Number of Hills" promised when Knickerbikers bicycle out on Sunday, June 13. The 25-miler for intermediates starts at 9 a.m. in parking lot at Montgomery Field (between Kearny Villa Road and Sandrock Road). Bring money for Chinese lunch. 858-278-8718. (SERRA MESA)

Dog Paddle, bring your dog out for paddle hosted by Hike Bike Kayak San Diego, Sunday, June 13. Event starts at 8 a.m. at Hike Bike Kayak (2246 Avenida de la Playa). \$20. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

Soledad Ramble, expect a steep grade, peppy pace, and 23 miles of riding when Sierra Club bicyclists head up Mount Soledad on Tuesday, June 15. Ride starts at 5:15 p.m. in north parking lot at Mission Bay visitors' center (at East Mission Bay Drive and Clairemont Drive). Bring money for following dinner. 858-974-4871. (MISSION BAY)

Tuesday Night Bicycle Racing continues at San Diego Velodrome, 6:20 to 8:30 p.m. Free for spectators. Find velodrome at 2221 Morley Field Drive. 760-703-6280. (BALBOA PARK)

SPECIAL

The 2004 Arts Alive Banners — painted by 92 local artists — have graced Coast Highway from Cardiff to Leucadia. Live auction of banners and reception: Thursday, June 10, 5:30 p.m., in courtyard of Cardiff Town Center (2087 San Elijo). Free. 760-944-6027 or 760-943-1950. (CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA)

"Seussentennial Celebration," San Diego County Fair runs Friday, June 11, through Monday, July 5, at Del Mar Fairgrounds. Numerous competitions and exhibits, including fine arts, livestock, children's art, gems, minerals, home arts; fun zone with rides, games; commercial exhibits; food; contests (bubblegum blowing, pie eating); concerts.

Closed Mondays. Gates open 10 a.m. Admission: \$10.50 general, \$6 seniors, \$4.50 kids 6 to 12, free for those 5 and under. 858-755-1161. (DEL MAR)

"Wines of the San Diego Region," a wine-tasting event on rooftop deck of San Diego Natural History Museum, is Friday, June 11, 6 p.m. \$25. Reservations: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

15th Annual Gem Fair, June 11-13, at Scottish Rite Masonic Temple (1895 Camino del Rio South). Over 80 importers, wholesalers, manufacturers on hand offering their wares; jewelry repairs. Hours: noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$5 ad-

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In a single night,
As men's have grown from sudden fears:
My limbs are bow'd, though not with toil,
But rusted with a vile repose,
For they have been a dungeon's spoil,
And mine has been the fate of those
To whom the goodly earth and air
Are bann'd, and barr'd-forbidden fare;
But this was for my father's faith
I suffer'd chains and courted death;
That father perish'd at the stake
For tenets he would not forsake;
And for the same his lineal race
In darkness found a dwelling place;
We were seven – who now are one,
Six in youth, and one in age,
Finish'd as they had begun,
Proud of Persecution's rage;
One in fire, and two in field,
Their belief with blood have seal'd,
Dying as their father died,
For the God their foes denied; –
Three were in a dungeon cast,
Of whom this wreck is left the last.
There are seven pillars of Gothic mould,
In Chillon's dungeons deep and old,
There are seven columns, massy and grey,

Dim with a dull imprison'd ray,
A sunbeam which hath lost its way,
And through the crevice and the cleft
Of the thick wall is fallen and left;
Creeping o'er the floor so damp,
Like a marsh's meteor lamp:
And in each pillar there is a ring,
And in each ring there is a chain;
That iron is a cankering thing,
For in these limbs its teeth remain,
With marks that will not wear away,
Till I have done with this new day,
Which now is painful to these eyes,
Which have not seen the sun so rise
For years – I cannot count them o'er,
I lost their long and heavy score
When my last brother droop'd and died,
And I lay living by his side.
They chain'd us each to a column stone,
And we were three – yet, each alone;
We could not move a single pace,
We could not see each other's face,
But with that pale and livid light
That made us strangers in our sight:
And thus together – yet apart,
Fetter'd in hand, but join'd in heart,
'Twas still some solace in the dearth
Of the pure elements of earth,
To hearken to each other's speech,

And each turn comforter to each
With some new hope, or legend old,
Or song heroically bold;
But even these at length grew cold.
Our voices took a dreary tone,
An echo of the dungeon stone,
A grating sound, not full and free,
As they of yore were wont to be:
It might be fancy – but to me
They never sounded like our own.
I was the eldest of the three
And to uphold and cheer the rest
I ought to do – and did my best –
And each did well in his degree.
The youngest, whom my father loved,
Because our mother's brow was given
To him, with eyes as blue as heaven –
For him my soul was sorely moved:
And truly might it be distress'd
To see such bird in such a nest;
For he was beautiful as day –
(When day was beautiful to me
As to young eagles, being free) –
A polar day, which will not see
A sunset till its summer's gone,
Its sleepless summer of long light,
The snow-clad offspring of the sun:
And thus he was as pure and bright,
And in his natural spirit gay,

With tears for nought but others' ills,
And then they flow'd like mountain rills,
Unless he could assuage the woe
Which he abhorr'd to view below.
The other was as pure of mind,
But form'd to combat with his kind;
Strong in his frame, and of a mood
Which 'gainst the world in war had stood,
And perish'd in the foremost rank
With joy: – but not in chains to pine:
His spirit wither'd with their clank,
I saw it silently decline –
And so perchance in sooth did mine:
But yet I forced it on to cheer
Those relics of a home so dear.
He was a hunter of the hills,
Had followed there the deer and wolf;
To him this dungeon was a gulf,
And fetter'd feet the worst of ills.
Lake Leman lies by Chillon's walls:
A thousand feet in depth below
Its massy waters meet and flow;
Thus much the fathom-line was sent
From Chillon's snow-white battlement,
Which round about the wave inthralls:
A double dungeon wall and wave
Have made – and like a living grave
Below the surface of the lake
The dark vault lies wherein we lay:

mission, good for weekend. 503-252-8300. (MISSION VALLEY)

"Grief and Joy: The Pathways of Life We Travel" explored in group exhibition of mixed-media work on view through Saturday, July 24, at Foundation for Women Center (4747 Morena Boulevard, suite 375). Reception for artists: Friday, June 11, 6 p.m. Free. 858-483-0400. (MORENA)

Over 50 Firkins of cask-conditioned ale served during Real Ale Festival, June 11 and 12, at Pizza Port Carlsbad (571 Carlsbad Village Drive). Party starts at 4 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. on Saturday. Tickets: \$20, includes pint glass, eight tasting tickets; additional tastes \$1. 760-720-7007. (CARLSBAD)

Judaic and Non-Judaic Tomes offered during fourth annual used book sale and art auction, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Sunday, June 11 and 13, at Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center (4126 Executive Drive). New,

used, fiction, nonfiction, more. 858-362-1174. (LA JOLLA)

Filipino Cultural Celebration on Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Civic Center Plaza. Filipino dance by Samahan (1 p.m.), storytelling (2 p.m.), food, children's crafts, youth talent show, costumes. Free. 760-730-3373, 760-730-3613. (OCEANSIDE)

35th Annual Greek Festival hosted by St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, June 12 and 13, boasting authentic Greek food, live music, dancing, imports. Donation: \$2 for adults, free for those under 12. St. Spyridon's, 3655 Park Boulevard (free parking at Roosevelt Junior High, shuttles to church). 619-297-4165. (NORTH PARK)

Imperial Beach Jazz Festival, Saturday, June 12, at Dunes Park (on Seacoast Drive). Live jazz music (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), food and craft vendors. Free. 619-575-7997 x305. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

Indian Fair, San Diego Museum of Man hosts its 21st celebration of "heritage and skills of local and out-of-state Indians," 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. Indian dancers, musicians, storytellers, artisans, food. Admission (to fair and museum): \$6 general, \$3 for those 6 to 17, free for kids under 6. 619-239-2001. (BALBOA PARK)

La Jolla Festival of the Arts, Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at La Jolla Country Day School (9490 Genesee Avenue). Organizers promise 190 artists displaying their work, food, live entertainment, kids area. Tickets: \$8 adults, free for those 12 and under. 858-456-1268. (GOLDEN TRIANGLE)

Spring Pottery Sale hosted by San Diego Potters' Guild, Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Spanish Village Art Center. "Sale features thousands of handmade ceramics" by area potters. 619-239-0507. (BALBOA PARK)

"An Evening of Art and Elegance with Jane Seymour," Saturday, June 12, 6:30 p.m., at La Jolla Spa MD (7630 Fay Avenue). More than 40 pieces by actress/artist Seymour will be on exhibit; fashion, jewelry showcase, food. Tickets: \$75, benefiting San Diego Children's Museum. 619-233-8792 x109. (LA JOLLA)

Taste of Gaslamp, more than 20 locations offer samples of food during self-guided tours, Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets: \$25 per day, or \$40 for both days. Suggested reservations: 619-233-5227. Some of the participating locations are for those 21 and older only. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Behind-the-Scenes Tours of San Diego Public Library offered Saturdays and Sundays (3 p.m.) and Tuesdays (1 p.m.) through June. Jaunts include basement levels (housing more than 60 percent of library's collections), special exhibits, historical information. Find

library at 820 E Street. Free. Reservations: 619-236-5817. (DOWNTOWN)

Motorcycle and Convertible Ride for charity hosted by Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary, Saturday, June 12. Riders receive map, T-shirt, ride pin, first poker hand for rider drawing, barbecue lunch at end of ride.

Registration (\$30 per vehicle, \$25 per vehicle) starts at 9 a.m. at Rancho Financial (16456 Bernardo Center Drive), ride starts at 10 a.m. Ride ends at 1 p.m. at Belmont Village Senior Living Community. 858-521-7209. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

Old House Fair 2004 is Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at 30th and Beech Streets. Exhibitors, workshops, "ask the experts," historic home tour (fee), food, period music. Free admission. 619-233-6679. (SOUTH PARK)

Powwow, San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians hosts eighth annual intertribal powwow, June 12 and 13, at Mission San Luis Rey

(4050 Mission Avenue). Dancing, drumming, arts and crafts, contest dancing, peon games, more. Hours: 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday. Admission: free. 760-724-8505. (OCEANSIDE)

"Seal-a-Bration 2004," Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Children's Pool beach (Coast Boulevard). Entertainment, seal birth videos, mini-mural project for kids, more. Free. 619-687-3588. (LA JOLLA)

House of Philippine Islands hosts lawn program at International Cottages, Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

Walk 'n Write through Bazaar del Mundo and Old Town with Jan and Jo'el, Sunday, June 13. Gather at 9 a.m. at Living Room (2541 San Diego Avenue). Participants will wander, write observations. \$6 with reservations, \$7 without. Reservations: 619-293-7156. (BALBOA PARK)



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THE PRISONER OF CHILLON (continued)

We heard it ripple night and day;
Sounding o'er our heads it knock'd;
And I have felt the winter's spray
Wash through the bars when winds were high
And wanton in the happy sky;
And then the very rock hath rock'd,
And I have felt it shake, unshock'd,
Because I could have smiled to see
The death that would have set me free.
I said my nearer brother pined,
I said his mighty heart declined,
He loathed and put away his food;
It was not that 'twas coarse and rude,
For we were used to hunter's fare,
And for the like had little care:
The milk drawn from the mountain goat
Was changed for water from the moat,
Our bread was such as captives' tears
Have moisten'd many a thousand years,
Since man first pent his fellow men
Like brutes within an iron den;
But what were these to us or him?
These wasted not his heart or limb;
My brother's soul was of that mould
Which in a palace had grown cold,
Had his free breathing been denied
The range of the steep mountain's side;
But why delay the truth? – he died.
I saw, and could not hold his head,

Nor reach his dying hand – nor dead, –
Though hard I strove, but strove in vain,
To rend and gnash my bonds in twain.
He died – and they unlock'd his chain,
And scoop'd for him a shallow grave
Even from the cold earth of our cave.
I begg'd them, as a boon, to lay
His corse in dust whereon the day
Might shine – it was a foolish thought,
But then within my brain it wrought,
That even in death his freeborn breast
In such a dungeon could not rest.
I might have spared my idle prayer –
They coldly laugh'd – and laid him there:
The flat and turfless earth above
The being we so much did love;
His empty chain above it leant,
Such Murder's fitting monument!
But he, the favourite and the flower,
Most cherish'd since his natal hour,
His mother's image in fair face
The infant love of all his race
His martyr'd father's dearest thought,
My latest care, for whom I sought
To hoard my life, that his might be
Less wretched now, and one day free;
He, too, who yet had held untired
A spirit natural or inspired –
He, too, was struck, and day by day

Was wither'd on the stalk away.
Oh, God! it is a fearful thing
To see the human soul take wing
In any shape, in any mood:
I've seen it rushing forth in blood,
I've seen it on the breaking ocean
Strive with a swollen convulsive motion,
I've seen the sick and ghastly bed
Of Sin delirious with its dread:
But these were horrors – this was woe
Unmix'd with such – but sure and slow:
He faded, and so calm and meek,
So softly worn, so sweetly weak,
So tearless, yet so tender – kind,
And grieved for those he left behind;
With all the while a cheek whose bloom
Was as a mockery of the tomb
Whose tints as gently sunk away
As a departing rainbow's ray;
An eye of most transparent light,
That almost made the dungeon bright;
And not a word of murmur – not
A groan o'er his untimely lot, –
A little talk of better days,
A little hope my own to raise,
For I was sunk in silence – lost
In this last loss, of all the most;
And then the sighs he would suppress
Of fainting Nature's feebleness,

More slowly drawn, grew less and less:
I listen'd, but I could not hear;
I call'd, for I was wild with fear;
I knew 'twas hopeless, but my dread
Would not be thus admonish'd;
I call'd, and thought I heard a sound –
I burst my chain with one strong bound,
And rushed to him: – I found him not,
I only stirred in this black spot,
I only lived, I only drew
The accursed breath of dungeon – dew;
The last, the sole, the dearest link
Between me and the eternal brink,
Which bound me to my failing race
Was broken in this fatal place.
One on the earth, and one beneath –
My brothers – both had ceased to breathe:
I took that hand which lay so still,
Alas! my own was full as chill;
I had not strength to stir, or strive,
But felt that I was still alive –
A frantic feeling, when we know
That what we love shall ne'er be so.
I know not why
I could not die,
I had no earthly hope – but faith,
And that forbade a selfish death.
What next befell me then and there
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The Academy Award-Winning Short Film *Trevor* will be screened, Leslie Jordan presents comedy, and live music and dance promised on Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m., at Ole Madrid (751 Fifth Avenue). Tickets: \$25 per person, \$40 for two, benefit the Trevor Project. 310-271-8845. (GASLAMP QUARTER)

Summer Drumming Classes — West African style, with traditional

rhythms and songs — offered in June and July by Monette Marino, sponsored by Tam Tam Mandingue. Drums available for rent by reservation. Locations, fees, times: 619-294-9550. (SAN DIEGO, ENCINITAS)

Bloomsday — the date of Leopold Bloom's journey through Dublin on June 16, 1904, in James Joyce's *Ulysses* — is commemorated with events Wednesday,

June 16, at UCSD Faculty Club (9500 Gilman Drive). Irish lunch (\$16; noon to 2 p.m.), dinner (\$36; 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.), music, short talks, costume and trivia contests, sing-along. Bring a favorite passage from *Ulysses* to share. Registration: 858-534-0876. (LA JOLLA)

"Back to the '50s Car Show," a vintage pre-1973 car show, takes place 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday

through August on La Mesa Boulevard (off Spring). Over 500 cars participate, music, food. (LA MESA)

Cabers Will Be Tossed during 31st annual San Diego Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans, Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Brengle Terrace Park (1400 Vale Terrace Drive). Bagpiping, drumming, and highland dancing, drum major

competitions; falconry, lots of guys in kilts, sheepdog trials, kids' athletics, much more. 619-645-8080. (VISTA)

James Hubbell Homes Tour hosted by SOHO (Save Our Heritage Organisation), Saturday, June 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Since the Hubbells' home in Julian was destroyed by fire last year and isn't available for annual open house, six

owners of Hubbell-designed homes are allowing tours of their residences. Tickets: \$40 general, \$25 students, free for those 16 and younger. 619-819-0250. (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

More Than 70 Wooden Boats take part in 14th annual Wooden Boat Festival, June 19 and 20, at Koehler Kraft boatyard (2302 Shelter Island Drive). Workshops (boat restoration techniques), ex-

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THE PRISONER OF CHILLON (continued from page 93)

I know not well – I never knew –
First came the loss of light, and air,
And then of darkness too:
I had no thought, no feeling – none –
Among the stones I stood a stone,
And was, scarce conscious what I wist,
As shrubless crags within the mist;
For all was blank, and bleak, and grey;
It was not night – it was not day;
It was not even the dungeon – light,
So hateful to my heavy sight,
But vacancy absorbing space,
And fixedness – without a place;
There were no stars, no earth, no time,
No check, no change, no good, no crime
But silence, and a stirless breath
Which neither was of life nor death;
A sea of stagnant idleness,
Blind, boundless, mute, and motionless!
A light broke in upon my brain, –
It was the carol of a bird;
It ceased, and then it came again,
The sweetest song ear ever heard,
And mine was thankful till my eyes
Ran over with the glad surprise,
And they that moment could not see
I was the mate of misery;
But then by dull degrees came back

My senses to their wonted track;
I saw the dungeon walls and floor
Close slowly round me as before,
I saw the glimmer of the sun
Creeping as it before had done,
But through the crevice where it came
That bird was perch'd, as fond and tame,
And tamer than upon the tree;
A lovely bird, with azure wings,
And song that said a thousand things,
And seemed to say them all for me!
I never saw its like before,
I ne'er shall see its likeness more:
It seem'd like me to want a mate,
But was not half so desolate,
And it was come to love me when
None lived to love me so again,
And cheering from my dungeon's brink,
Had brought me back to feel and think.
I know not if it late were free,
Or broke its cage to perch on mine,
But knowing well captivity,
Sweet bird! I could not wish for thine!
Or if it were, in wingèd guise,
A visitant from Paradise;
For – Heaven forgive that thought! the while
Which made me both to weep and smile –
I sometimes deem'd that it might be

My brother's soul come down to me;
But then at last away it flew,
And then 'twas mortal well I knew,
For he would never thus have flown –
And left me twice so doubly lone, –
Lone as the corse within its shroud,
Lone as a solitary cloud,
A single cloud on a sunny day,
While all the rest of heaven is clear,
A frown upon the atmosphere,
That hath no business to appear
When skies are blue, and earth is gay.
A kind of change came in my fate,
My keepers grew compassionate;
I know not what had made them so,
They were inured to sights of woe,
But so it was: – my broken chain
With links unfasten'd did remain,
And it was liberty to stride
Along my cell from side to side,
And up and down, and then athwart,
And tread it over every part;
And round the pillars one by one,
Returning where my walk begun,
Avoiding only, as I trod,
My brothers' graves without a sod;
For if I thought with heedless tread
My step profaned their lowly bed,

My breath came gaspingly and thick,
And my crush'd heart felt blind and sick.
I made a footing in the wall,
It was not therefrom to escape,
For I had buried one and all,
Who loved me in a human shape;
And the whole earth would henceforth be
A wider prison unto me:
No child, no sire, no kin had I,
No partner in my misery;
I thought of this, and I was glad,
For thought of them had made me mad;
But I was curious to ascend
To my barr'd windows, and to bend
Once more, upon the mountains high,
The quiet of a loving eye.
I saw them – and they were the same,
They were not changed like me in frame;
I saw their thousand years of snow
On high – their wide long lake below,
And the blue Rhône in fullest flow;
I heard the torrents leap and gush
O'er channell'd rock and broken bush;
I saw the white – wall'd distant town,
And whiter sails go skimming down;
And then there was a little isle,
Which in my very face did smile,
The only one in view;

hibitions, rope work and knot tying for kids, demonstrations (boat building), boat auctions, food.
Festival opens at 9 a.m., closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday, 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$2 for those 5-12. 619-742-6499. (SHELTER ISLAND)
Get Out More! The *Backpacker* magazine tour hits REI, encouraging people to get outdoors. Slide show and presentation on Saturday, June 26, 11 a.m.; hike and cleanup on Sunday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free. REI, 5556 Copley Drive. Reservations: 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)
Try Ham Radio during the nationwide Field Day Contest on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27. Participants learn to log contacts, pick up a microphone, and make contact with other ham radio operators. Site will be set up on south side of Aero Drive, about one block west of police station; look for 65-foot antenna designed for the occasion. No water, no facilities. Free. 858-278-5851. (SERRA MESA)
"Wags for Wishes," over 1200 of "most-skilled dogs from all across the western United States" compete in events such as agility, flyball, disc, herding, lure coursing, carting, obedience. Dog show

runs Friday through Sunday, July 9-11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Del Mar Horsepark (14550 El Camino Real). Free admission. 858-707-9470. (DEL MAR)
"From Prodigy to Polymath: The Singular Journey of Edward Gorey" is traced in retrospective exhibit continuing through Friday, August 6, in donor corridor of San Diego State University's Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Show spans Gorey's entire life; many of the pieces have never been displayed before. Free. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

FOR KIDS

"The Three Wishes — The Silly Story" presented by Puppet Express through June 13, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *Rumplestiltskin* performed by Weaver's Tales, June 16-20. Showtimes: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday; 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Summer hours: 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, beginning June 16. Find theater near Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3

for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)
A Silly Dog Tale told in Spanish and English during bilingual story time, Friday, June 11, 6 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (810 West Valley Parkway). Listen for *El perro vagabundo* by Marc Simont. Free. 760-480-2760. (ESCONDIDO)
Choo Choo! The Chula Vista Live Steam Club provides train rides, noon to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, at Rohr Park (4548 Sweetwater Road). Donation: 25 cents. 619-421-5227. Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult. (BONITA)
Ms. Frizzle on the Ocean Floor, sing sea songs, investigate kelp plants and critters, make fishy art projects during program on Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. For kids four to six with an adult. \$12. Registration: 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)
The Junie B. Jones Stupid Smelly Bus Tour rolls into town on Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). New York-based actor Sandie Rosa brings Jones's antics to life. Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)
The Bus Tour arrives on 12th at

6 p.m. at Wal-Mart (4840 Shawline Street). 858-268-2885. (KEARNY MESA)
Busy on Saturday? The Stupid Smelly Bus Tour pulls up to Yellow Book Road (8315 La Mesa Boulevard) on Sunday, June 13, 1 p.m. Free. 619-463-4900. (LA MESA)
Bicycle Rodeo, Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Loma Verde Recreation Center (1420 Loma Lane). Obstacle course led by Chula Vista Police, bike registration, bike and helmet safety checks, face painting. Free. 619-691-5082. (CHULA VISTA)
Make Foam Flyers when San Diego Aerospace Museum hosts Family Day workshops, Saturday, June 12, at 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 p.m. (sessions last 45 minutes). Visitors from Mars Society on hand to run San Diego Mars Rover. Included in paid admission. Reservations: 619-234-8291 x19. (BALBOA PARK)
Junior Tennis Carnival, Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m. to noon, at Carlsbad High School tennis courts (3557 Monroe). Tennis pros offer instruction, play, tennis games. Loaner racquets available. For those 5 to 16. Free. Registration at 8:30 a.m. 760-943-7182. (CARLSBAD)

"Out of This World," Sesame Street Live hits San Diego Sports Arena to answer the question, "What happens when Martians land on Sesame Street?" Performances at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 10; at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 11; at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 12; and at 1 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 13. Tickets: \$13, \$17, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)
Search for the City of Lost Toys, Dora the Explorer Live! hits stage at San Diego Civic Theatre (202 C Street), June 16-20. Dora is joined by Boots, Benny, Tico, Backpack, Map, and Swiper. Performances begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, Thursday, June 17, and Friday, June 18; at 10:30 a.m. on June 17; at 11 a.m., 2, and 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 19; at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 20. Tickets: \$16-\$36, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)
Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament for those 13-18 years old, Saturday, June 19, noon to 1:30 p.m., at Carlsbad Boys and Girls Club (3115 Roosevelt Street). \$60 per team. Registration deadline: June 16. 760-722-9090. (CARLSBAD)

MUSEUMS

(Art museums are listed in the Reader's Guide to Art.)
Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, the museum locates, collects, documents, and preserves historical gas-, steam-, and horse-powered equipment related to agriculture and the general development of America. The collection is made up of equipment used in lumbering, mining, oil drilling, and construction industries. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop, country kitchen and parlor, steam-operated saw mill, and 1/3-scale train. Find the museum at 2040 North Santa Fe Avenue. 760-941-1791. (VISTA)
Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, the museum highlights the history of the Sweetwater Valley from the mid-1800s, with historical photographs; artifacts, tools, and farming implements; the district's 1953 fire engine; and bound copies back to the 1930s of the *Chula Vista Star News*. Find the museum at 4035 Bonita Road. 619-267-5141.(BONITA)
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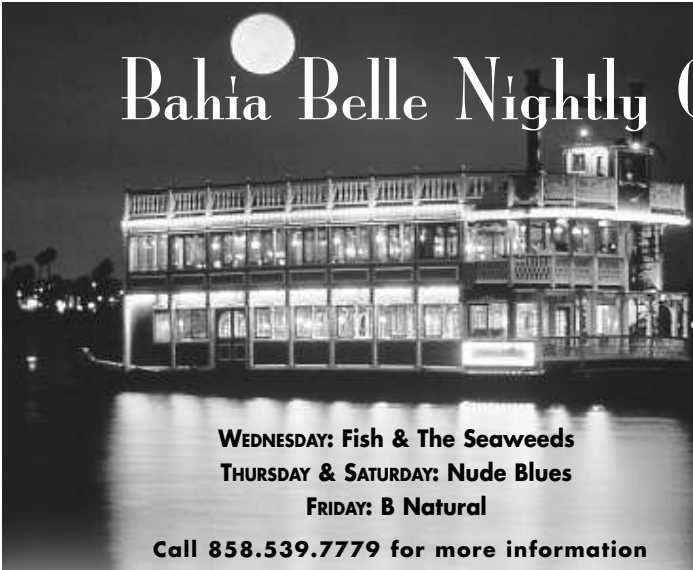
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THE PRISONER OF CHILLON *(continued)*

A small green isle, it seem'd no more,
Scarce broader than my dungeon floor,
But in it there were three tall trees,
And o'er it blew the mountain breeze,
And by it there were waters flowing,
And on it there were young flowers growing,
Of gentle breath and hue.
The fish swam by the castle wall,
And they seem'd joyous each and all;
The eagle rode the rising blast,
Methought he never flew so fast
As then to me he seem'd to fly;
And then new tears came in my eye,
And I felt troubled — and would fain
I had not left my recent chain;
And when I did descend again,
The darkness of my dim abode
Fell on me as a heavy load;
It was as is a new — dug grave,
Closing o'er one we sought to save, —
And yet my glance, too much oppress,
Had almost need of such a rest.
It might be months, or years, or days —
I kept no count, I took no note —
I had no hope my eyes to raise,
And clear them of their dreary mote;
At last men came to set me free;
I ask'd not why, and reck'd not where;

It was at length the same to me,
Fetter'd or fetterless to be,
I learn'd to love despair.
And thus when they appear'd at last,
And all my bonds aside were cast,
These heavy walls to me had grown
A hermitage — and all my own!
And half I felt as they were come
To tear me from a second home:
With spiders I had friendship made
And watch'd them in their sullen trade,
Had seen the mice by moonlight play,
And why should I feel less than they?
We were all inmates of one place,
And I, the monarch of each race,
Had power to kill — yet, strange to tell!
In quiet we had learn'd to dwell;
My very chains and I grew friends,



So much a long
communion tends
To make us what we
are: — even I
Regain'd my freedom
with a sigh.
— Lord Byron
(George Gordon)
first published: 1816

development through static and operating exhibits, the museum includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motorcars, “Jim Crow” segregated passenger cars.

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Chinese Historical Society and Museum, “Chinese Tea: From Picking to Ceremony” examines this indispensable commodity of Chinese life. Through Friday, July 30.

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 Otago 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. (SANTEE)

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

George White and Anna Gunn Marston House, historic home sits on five acres of landscaped grounds with a formal English Romantic garden. Built for civic leader and department store founder George Marston and his family by San Diego architects William Hebbard and Irving Gill, the Marston house design is in keeping with the early 20th-Century American Arts and Crafts period, emphasizing simplicity, func-

tion, and natural materials. The museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

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

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

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

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, old adobe buildings were once vacation retreat and working rancho of actor Leo Carrillo. Tours on Saturdays (11 a.m., 1 p.m.) and Sundays (noon, 2 p.m.). Find Rancho de los Quiotes at 6200 Flying

LC Lane. Free. 760-476-1042. (CARLSBAD)

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. “The Parson’s Study” is ongoing. Find the museum at 3185 Olive Street; 619-460-4353. (LEMON GROVE)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, “ExploraZone 5,” on view through June 5, 2005, explores “what you *think* you see.” The 38 exhibits use visual perception, thought, language, magnetism to test visitor’s senses and abilities. Exhibit includes “Hoop Nightmares,” “Cheshire Cat,” “Black Sand,” “Speech Dissector.”

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 is dedicated to “curation of archaeological projects and sharing them with the public.” 760-291-0370. (ESCONDIDO)

San Diego Automotive Museum, “Fabulous Fifties: Hot Rods, Fins, and Drive-Ins,” continuing through Monday, August 30, showcases “this legendary decade and its legendary machines.” Exhibit features 18 automobiles including 1957 Ford Thunderbird, 1956 Chevy Corvette, 1953 Packard Caribbean convertible, 1955 Studebaker Champion; replica façade of Oscar’s restaurant, vintage advertising art, artifacts.

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

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

San Diego Historical Society Museum, through costumes and ephemera, the “Wedding Belles: Traditions and Attire” exhibition chronicles San Diego wedding fashions from the 1850s through the mid-20th Century. “Belles” showcases examples of the evolution and style and of “proper attire.” Show includes an 1848 Viennese wedding dress to a tulle and lace garment from the 1950s. Through Tuesday, September 7.

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

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Life on the Outside: The Prison Odyssey of Elaine Bartlett



Jennifer Gonnerman

Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2004; 356 pages; \$24

SYNOPSIS: *Life on the Outside* tells the story of Elaine Bartlett, who spent 16 years behind bars for selling cocaine — a first offense — under New York's controversial Rockefeller drug laws. The book opens on the morning of January 26, 2000, when she walks out of Bedford Hills prison. At 42, Elaine has virtually nothing: no money, no job, no real home.

What she does have is a large and troubled family, including four children, who live in a decrepit housing project on the Lower East Side. "I left one prison to come home to another," Elaine says. Over the next months, she clashes with her daughters, hunts for a job, visits her son and husband in prison, negotiates the rules of parole, and searches for a home of her own.

In recent years, the United States has imprisoned more than two million people while making few preparations for their eventual release. Now these prisoners are coming home in record numbers, as unprepared for "life on the outside" as society is for them. Jennifer Gonnerman calls attention to this mounting national crisis by crafting an intimate family por-

trait — a story of struggle and survival, guilt and forgiveness, loneliness, and love.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

From *Publishers Weekly*: A *Village Voice* staff writer's feature-turned-book about the impact of the Rockefeller drug laws on one family.... Gonnerman has obviously done her homework. The story of Elaine Bartlett, a first offender sentenced to a staggering 16 years for drug trafficking, and the fate of her four children both during and after her incarceration, is told in encyclopedic detail.... Gonnerman makes an excellent argument for the ways in which the New York criminal justice system, particularly the "tough on crime" measures imposed in the last three decades, fails poor and less-educated people. She skillfully uses Bartlett, a tough, assertive woman who struggles to hold a job and keep her family together after their enforced years of separation, as an exemplar of the wide-ranging impact of incarceration on both ex-cons and the communities they leave behind, a social problem just beginning to be studied. This book takes its place as part of a current broad reconsideration of the war on drugs and the unprecedented prison-industrial complex it has created in America.

From *Booklist*: For two and a half years, journalist Gonnerman shadowed recently released prisoner Elaine Bartlett, providing an intimate glimpse into the multiple difficulties associated with attempting to reassimilate into a society that is ill-prepared and often unwilling to assist ex-convicts. ... Although undeniably attached to her subject, Gonnerman nevertheless paints a fairly objective portrait of both her strengths and her failings as she struggles to overcome and conquer societal pressures and expectations. Refreshingly and bluntly honest, Bartlett eventually achieves a personal triumph when she becomes an eloquent activist campaigning against the brutally harsh drug laws that dictated her lengthy sentence. Guaranteed to raise both eyebrows and awareness, this powerful testament to tenacity raises important questions about this nation's inadequately funded and poorly designed reentry system for paroled inmates.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Jennifer Gonnerman is a staff writer for *The Village Voice*, where she has reported on the criminal justice system since 1997. Her work has also appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Vibe*, *The Nation*, *The Source*, *Newsday*, and many other publications. Her stories have won numerous prizes, including the Gold Typewriter Award for Outstanding Public Service from the New York Press Club. Her article on which this book is based won the Meyer Berger Award from the Columbia University School of Journalism as well as the Livingston Award for Young Journalists. Ms. Gonnerman studied at Cambridge University and received a B.A. from Columbia University in 1994. She lives in Brooklyn.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR: Jennifer Gonnerman talked to me from her desk at *The Village Voice* in lower Manhattan. She was born in Washington, D.C., in 1971.

"Wow," I said. "That seems so young."

"I don't feel young, but now that you're saying that, I feel better."

As to growing up, Ms. Gonnerman said, "There's a technology belt outside of Boston, Route 128, and my father worked as a chief financial adviser to a number of small high-tech companies. My mother is a social worker in a hospital. I have twin brothers who were 18 months younger than me and one grade behind in school. We lived in an upper-middle-class suburb, so pretty protected, great-quality Catholic schools — an ideal education and the opposite of neighborhoods that I'm chronicling in the book."

While she was still in college, Ms. Gonnerman started working at *The Village Voice* as an intern for investigative reporter Wayne Barrett. "I had a number of journalism internships, and this was the last of five. Somehow I had the good luck to end up in his office. It was sort of like going to journalism grad school for free. It was an excellent education in real investigative reporting, of which there's so little nowadays."

"Beats an internship at *Allure*!"

"Exactly. That's for sure. It was fantastic. It was very rigor-

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"Romp! Children Discover Balboa Park" focuses on why Balboa Park exists, examines the 1915-16 and 1935-36 Expositions, and includes exhibits, attractions, and "marvels that were found in the monumental buildings created to showcase the West." Historic film footage allows visitors to tour the Ford Building as it existed in 1935 and see displays and machinery that were there.

Also on view: "Filming San Diego: Hollywood's Backlot," through Thursday, December 9. 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 Com-*

mander is on exhibit through Tuesday, November 30. See artifacts, costumes, props used in making of the flick.

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

The museum is located at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along the Embarcadero at the corner of

North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

San Diego Museum of Man, "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.

"Mapuche: Chilean People of the Land," on view through March 2005, includes more than 100 items such as textiles, basketry, modern and vintage photographs, silverwork. The Mapuche — who were never conquered by the Incas or

the Spaniards — boast a complex culture from pre-Hispanic times, speak their own language, earn income through their artwork.

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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A School is Born

New Catholic University Founded in North County

BY NAMED MCCOY

A group of North County Catholic families, led by Dr. Jerry Connolly, have banded together to launch what they're calling New Catholic University. The school, which is now open to enrollment, will be located in North County, near the intersection of Interstate 15 and Interstate 5.

rich Catholic tradition of prayer, faith is probably not academic, but it is a way of life. When I went to St. Vincent's, the first time in America, I

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ous, and I early on realized it was a free education, to take a lot of notes mentally. So I've basically been with *The Village Voice* in various capacities ever since. I was hired as a staff writer in 1997.

"It's been a long time. In 1997 is when I started covering the criminal justice system, mostly the New York State Prison system. I took a couple of years off to do the book but essentially have been on the same beat for six or seven years."

"I think it's important for a reporter to choose a beat, don't you?"

"Extremely important, because how else are you really to know anything? It's very hard to break news if you're not very well versed in one area or another. You must build sources and contacts."

"This book, even though it's just one woman's story, is the outgrowth of six or seven years of reporting in the same area. I've written a number of stories, for example, about the parole system in New York State, about the Rockefeller drug laws, about other women in prison and other clemency cases."

"All the different themes and subjects I covered in the book, I covered for *The Village Voice*. I covered Elaine extensively for *The Village Voice* so

that the entire body of work that was produced for this paper essentially informed all the reporting and writing for the book. So it grew out of extensive beat reporting."

We groused for a minute about bad reporting. "The whole industry doesn't place much value on serious reporting in the way that it once did. It's more about stylish writing."

I laughed. "Most reporters don't even write that stylishly."

"We could have a whole conversation about that. But I wanted to write a book that was a smart book that could be read by somebody who had three graduate degrees and also somebody who was getting his GED and that could be read by anybody of any age. I want the reader to learn something and think about things in a new way. And I wanted to write a book that wouldn't talk down to anybody or be over anybody's head."

"There's no need to dazzle the reader with fancy literary tricks when the power of the narrative is so tremendous. I thought the writer's obligation was to get out of the way of the story and just let it tell itself. I think oftentimes the reporter or the writer gets in the way of the story, and it becomes more about the writer's ego than about the strength of the facts and the narrative."

"Journalism," I said, "has changed since the Nixon era."

"I don't have a great frame of reference on that, but I cer-

tainly feel that there's not really a premium on strong reporting now the way that there used to be."

We talked about the recent uncovering of dishonest, plagiarizing reporters — the *New York Times'* Jayson Blair, for instance. Ms. Gonnerman said, "I feel embarrassed

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for the entire industry. On the other hand, I didn't think that the national media should be giving such incredible attention to Jayson Blair's book [*Burning Down My Masters' House: My Life at the New York Times*]. You know what I mean? Obviously, we should weed out and get rid of reporters who aren't doing their jobs, who are violating major ethical rules. But I don't think that we need to be promoting them by promoting Jayson Blair's book."

"What shocked me as much or more than dishonest reporters," I said, "were the lazy editors that permitted this fraudulent writing to go into

print. Doesn't anyone look at this stuff?"

"I know. That's pretty shocking. I feel like the entire industry is looked down upon constantly by people, by readers, by consumers, and these stories only serve to fan the flames."

I asked Ms. Gonnerman how she came to know Elaine Bartlett.

"In the fall of 1983, Elaine Bartlett lived in East Harlem in a housing project apartment, paying \$127 a month for rent. She had four small children, all under the age of 10, and she collected welfare and also worked at a beauty salon on 125th Street in Harlem to earn extra cash."

"Somebody that she thought was a friend offered her \$2500 if she carried a package of cocaine from Harlem up to Albany, the state capital. And she agreed and carried the drugs and ended up handing them over."

"She took her lover and boyfriend with her on the train up to Albany and didn't realize at the time that her friend was actually setting her up in a sting orchestrated by the New York State Police. She thought that she was going to come up and down on the train the same day. She ended up handcuffed, face down on the floor of the hotel room outside Albany, under arrest by the New York State Police."

"It was the beginning of a 16-year journey through the



criminal justice system that included going to trial, being convicted, being sentenced to 20 to life, clemency from Governor George Pataki after 16 years, and ultimately released. And by then, all of her four children were young adults, and three of those kids had children of their own."

"What is the function of the New York State Police? Are they like California's Highway Patrol?"

"I think so. They're a state agency, and they patrol the highways, but they also get involved in other kinds of crimes. They are under the privy of the governor. They're one of the first, if not the first, state police organizations in the country."

"So were they called because this was on the outskirts of Albany?"

"Well, they set up the deal. They regularly did drug busts

at this motel and other motels in the area. Their primary responsibility was traffic, patrolling the highways and whatnot, but they'd also do drug deals and other types of crimes."

"Elaine Barrett's arrest," I said, "was really simply a sting. It's outrageous."

"One of the defense attorneys, her boyfriend's attorney, referred to it in an interview with me as 'a court-manufactured crime,' which of course it was. Which isn't to say that she's a saint by any means. She's not. But she didn't go out that day looking to sell drugs. A deal was put in front of her face, and I think when you offer somebody who's very poor and a single mother an opportunity to make some, quote, 'easy money,' it becomes hard to turn down or even to think rationally."

"Elaine Bartlett made significant changes in herself while she was in prison."

"Yes, she grew up a lot and she learned a lot and she got relatively well educated. She'd gone into prison as a 10th-grade dropout, and she came out with an associate's degree and almost a bachelor's degree. I think she's 12 credits short of a bachelor's degree. So, she got an education of sorts, obviously, many sorts. But she did learn a great deal."

"How did you fit in with Ms. Bartlett when you began to

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visit her? How did you get along with her?"

"I met her in 1998 when I went to interview her for *The Village Voice*; it was the first time she'd ever been interviewed. And she was very nervous; she started crying during the interview. She was extremely depressed. Her mother had just passed away.

"Elaine trusted me from pretty much the very beginning. Nowadays when people ask her at various book events, 'Why did you trust this woman with your story?' she talks about that very first meeting.

"She showed up at this meeting with no makeup, hair not brushed, in her inmate uniform. She looked terrible. I interviewed other women that same day who had made an effort to dress up for me, the reporter, and the photographer I was with. And she had made absolutely no effort.

"I listened to her for quite a while, took notes, quoted her extensively in a story I wrote, and thought she was a very remarkable and intelligent person. Obviously, the circumstances of her case were very compelling, and also I thought her very compelling as an individual and incredibly smart.

"And she talks now at these events; she tells people that the reason why she trusted me with

her story is because she felt that if I could look past that initial appearance and really see her for who she was, and really listen to her, and really hear what she was trying to tell me, rather than just dismiss her as yet another prisoner, then that made me somebody that she felt comfortable enough with to trust with her story.

"This was something that she's only talked about lately in these public settings. This sort of took me aback at first because who would think that a relationship could be largely defined by a very first encounter, but in other ways it makes perfect sense, because if you're willing to accept somebody when they're at their very, very worst, when they're incarcerated.... She was in her 14th year of a 25-year sentence. At that time there was no hope she was ever going to get out early. And if you're really going to listen to somebody and respect somebody who's so obviously down and out at the complete bottom of society, then I think it builds a good foundation for a future relationship. Of course, at the time I didn't know if I would ever see her again. But we ended up staying in touch, and of course I followed her after she got out."

"Did you go out to meet Ms. Bartlett on the day she got out of prison?"

"I did. I was at the prison that morning, outside. It was snowy, as you know from the beginning of the book. At that

time I was working on another piece for *The Village Voice*, and that morning I had thought, and she had thought, that this was going to be the sort of triumphant ending to this really tragic tale.

"I thought it would be the triumphant ending to a story I was working on about her 16 years' incarceration. But ultimately it was only the beginning. It was only by staying in touch and listening to her on the telephone and meeting her and listening to her say things like, 'I left one prison to come home to another,' that I was able to realize that in many ways the story was really just beginning. And that I should be taking notes now, meaning 2000, the year 2000."

"Given all that happened to her after she left prison, she was almost safer behind bars."

"In some ways some of her needs were taken care of. And in some ways life was easier, and in some ways it was unbearably harder. But a lot of books have been written about prisons over the years. And they almost always focus on what life is like inside prison. And so obviously I wanted very much to do the opposite: to try to focus on prison's long-term legacy and on people once they leave, and in that way to humanize ex-prisoners.

"Not everybody can identify with living in a cell or getting the food through a slot in the door or being told when you can go to the bathroom and

when you can't. And all the other rules of prison life. But I think just about everyone can identify with somebody who's looking for a job and having trouble finding one, or who's having money troubles, or having trouble with children. So by focusing on Elaine's life after prison, it becomes a powerful way to create a bridge between people who have done time and people who haven't, so that we realize that ex-prisoners are, in many ways, not so different from the rest of us.

"Were you surprised by how difficult her life was when she got back to the city?"

"I was surprised by how incredibly difficult it was. I had thought it might take her a year to get back on her feet. I didn't realize it was pretty much a life-long process. I initially had assumed, when I was plotting out the reporting, 'Well, I should pretty much follow her around.' Initially, I was working the story for *The Village Voice* when I was following her for the first year. There was no thought of a book back then.

"I thought, 'I'll probably just record her efforts to find a place to live and find a job, and that'll be it. I hadn't, until I started reporting, realized the central role her family and the tensions with her family were going to play in defining her life. And in some ways her primary quote/unquote 'job' during that first year was trying to make amends with her family and join her family and

reconnect with her children. Maybe it would be different for a man who was coming home."

"Elaine, though, primarily," I said, "was a mom first."

"Right, I think that was her primary identity, so that was what she spent most of her time doing, especially during that first year where the family became such a central focus in the book."

I said to Ms. Gonnerman that once she realized Ms. Bartlett's life after prison was going to become a book, she must have felt entirely absorbed by the task of making that book. She agreed. I suggested that, at times, as she followed Ms. Bartlett from job to job and meeting to meeting, she must have felt almost as if she were in a dream.

"At times, yes, it was — a kind of 24/7 operation."

"How did you have time for a love life?"

"There wasn't much time for anything. There were times when I spent more time with Elaine than with anybody else in my life. There were times when we spent four or five days a week together."

"You often must have gotten so tired."

"I did. Her life is very exhausting. Exhausting for her, so, you know, for me, who's just tagging along, it was."

Did Ms. Gonnerman go with Elaine on her shopping trips?

"I have gone clothes shopping with her. She's particu-

larly fond of shoe shopping. There was a shoe-shopping scene that didn't make it into the final book, but she loves to have a lot of shoes. And, of course, she couldn't have a lot of shoes in prison."

"It must have changed you to be with her so much."

"I learned an enormous amount about her family. I think a lot of people think they have had it hard. They complain about their boss or their job or their apartment, when this woman has endured so much. So I think a lot of women are reading it as a story of hope and inspiration."

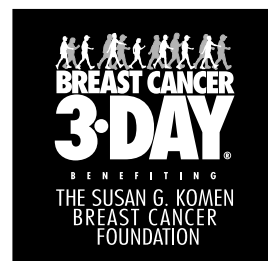
"What does Ms. Bartlett say about the book?"

"She's very, very, very happy and very excited about the book and has been in a great mood ever since it came out. We've been running around doing book events. Last night, we were up in Harlem; Russell Simmons was there and Andrew Cuomo, the son of the former governor, was there, and we did a TV show, and we've been doing a ton of media. Every opportunity she gets to talk about herself — the book, her life — is an opportunity she sees to make sure those 16 years weren't all in vain.

"Somewhere in the book, maybe in the author's note, she says, 'I've got to make those 16 years count for something.' And ultimately the book is part of that." ■

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A CD Is Not Enough

This is violin-playing!

The quality of recordings is so good these days, and the advantages of sitting at home in your pajamas are so obvious, that one sometimes wonders whether there is any point in going out to a concert at all. Violinist Joshua Bell's recital in Escondido (with pianist Simon Mulligan) can provide a test case for discussing this issue.

When it comes to serious music, listening is certainly the chief thing; but there are other considerations as well. The California Center for the Arts in Escondido (which was Bell's only local venue this season) is a handsome complex of buildings giving to every event that takes place there the quality of a celebration; and the concert hall is a magnificent structure, with a stage whose elegant, lofty architecture seems designed to frame performances of stature. The acoustics are splendid, far better than those of any concert hall in San Diego; in it, a single violin and piano produce a warm, clear, luminous sound that is wonderfully present from every seat. Moreover, in a setting like this, being part of a large audience enhances the listening experience: the communal excitement generated by a concert like Bell's pulsates in the space around you, along with the music.

Some violinists — and some very great ones — stand still and play. There is nothing wrong with that — it's what one comes for. Joshua Bell, however, is a dancing violinist; and although some concertgoers may find his bodily movements distracting, others (including me) relish their grace, rhythm, and expressiveness. They do not seem calculated, but appear to rise out of the same consuming involvement that speaks through Bell's violin. The swing of the body that accompanies a soaring melody; the slight crouching, with flexed knees, that occurs when the music is dark, troubled, and propulsive; the raising of the head, with eyes cast upward, at culminating high notes — these are not ostentatious visual illustrations of what is going on in the score, but commitments of Bell's entire self to the music's inner life. They clarify musical shape and intensify musical meaning. You see what you hear. And while there is no sense in any of Bell's recordings that something is lacking, you can appreciate his impassioned

musicianship even more fully when you see it embodied.

All musicians are worth looking at, because their heroic exposure of themselves on a stage, opening themselves to the eyes of an appraising world, is inherently thrilling. Some musicians are additionally worth looking at because they are good to look at, and everyone enjoys that. Joshua Bell is a

good-looking fellow; his talented collaborator, Simon Mulligan, is an even better-looking fellow; and both, being conscious of the fact and free-spirited enough to delight in it, take care to set off their good looks with carefully chosen outfits. In Escondido, Bell was dressed in tight black trousers and a loose, gray, smock-like silk shirt over a black T-shirt; Mulligan wore a tight black teddy-boy suit over a black T-shirt, with the jacket lined in crimson. Both sported casual-but-elegant-mop-of-hair million-dollar coiffures. They looked not like the concert musicians of yesteryear (no one would mistake them for Jascha Heifetz and Emanuel Bay) but like young Hollywood leading men at a party in Bel Air: Tom Cruise, say, and Ashton Kutcher.

Well, why not? Leila Josefowicz and Rachel Barton don't show themselves in conservative black gowns. And the personal anonymity proclaimed by the conventional tie and tails was never true anyway. Male musicians, like females, are people, differing from each other in personality and taste as in musicianship — so why not display their individuality in their appearance as well as in the kind of music they play and the way they play it? Bob Dylan and Mick Jagger have never hesitated to do so.

So if you were interested in the fashion statements of Bell & Mulligan, you had no choice but to abandon your stereo and make the trek to Escondido. And their program would have provided an even more importunate motive, for although Joshua Bell has made 27 marvelous recordings, comprising a good part of the classical, romantic, modern, contemporary, and



Joshua Bell

encore-piece violin repertoire, he has not committed to CD a single one of the works on the printed program. The only exception was his encore: the "Dance of the Blessed Spirits" from his recent *Romance of the Violin*, a collection of rather sappy — although gorgeously played — arrangements (of Chopin piano pieces, a Schubert song, a tune from a Mozart piano concerto, "Casta diva," and the like), which happened to be on sale in the lobby at an 85 percent markup from its Amazon.com price.

Otherwise, you had to listen closely, because for the present this was the only opportunity you would have to encounter Bell's interpretation of the Schubert G minor Sonatina, the Grieg C minor Sonata, the Ravel Sonata, Tchaikovsky's *Sérénade mélancolique*, or Sarasate's *Introduction and Tarantella*. Paying attention was no prob-

lem, of course, because Bell's playing was (as always) so intelligent, so assured, so centered in musical meaning, and so gripping in its concentration, that you couldn't do anything else.

And here was another reason live concerts are indispensable. I own all of Bell's recordings (except his early Mozart concertos and his Ravel/Chausson chamber music CD, which are unfortunately not to be found anywhere); but never before this recital had I noticed how radically he varies his violin tone according to the nature of the piece. The "Gibson ex Huberman" Strad presumably has a sound of its own, slightly different from other Strads and considerably more different from all other violins; and I have always thought of Bell as having his own distinctive tone, rather pure, sweet, small, and perfect. But what I heard in Escondido was a wide array of tones: the

Grumiaux-like purity and delicacy of the Schubert; the strong (by no means small), vibrant, Stern-like lushness of the Grieg and the Tchaikovsky; the

burred, sassy acerbity of the Ravel, like a mixture of

Joseph Szigeti and Stéphane Grappelli; the

knife-sharp brilliance of the Sarasate, which

reminded me of Heifetz. And in all of

these, the typical Bell lyricism and fire, yet in each case modified to suit the individual emotional universe of the work. This is violin-playing!

In sum, the kind of concert one remembers long afterward, with a feeling of exaltation. And — still speaking about the importance of *being there* — a concert of this quality at the CCA is bound to be more memorable and more exalting than if one heard it in the Civic Theatre, Copley Symphony Hall, or Sherwood Auditorium. Surroundings count. Given a Joshua Bell (or an Itzhak Perlman, or a Murray Perahia — some of their other classical offerings this season), the trip to Escondido is worth every minute and every mile. ■

Joshua Bell, violin; Simon Mulligan, piano
California Center for the Arts, Escondido

Schubert, *Sonatina for Violin and Piano in G minor, D. 408*; Grieg, *Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano in C minor, Opus 45*; Ravel, *Sonata for Violin and Piano*; Tchaikovsky, *Sérénade mélancolique*; Sarasate, *Introduction and Tarantella, Opus 43*

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Mainly Mozart Festival 2004, annual musical series continues with concerts by Fine Arts Quartet on Thursday, June 10. Recital of works by Mozart, Webern, and Mendelssohn begins at 8 p.m. at Temple Adat Shalom (15905 Pomerado Road). The quartet's concert with selections by Mozart, Stravinsky, Schnittke, Dvořák on Friday, June 11, takes place at Church of Immaculate Conception (2540 San Diego Avenue).

The group convenes for benefit recital of works by Mozart and Dvořák on Saturday, June 12, 7 p.m., at Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club (17025 Avenida de Acacias). Listen to pieces by Mozart, Webern, Mendelssohn in concert on Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m., at U.S.

Grant Hotel (326 Broadway).

Festival Orchestra, led by David Atherton, performs works by Mozart, Barber, Handel, Purcell/Britten, Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). The program is repeated at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard).

The Festival Orchestra also performs — Mozart, Mendelssohn, Stamitz, Haydn works — on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16, at Neurosciences Institute.

John Lill presents piano recital of works by Mozart, Chopin, Barber, Schumann, Beethoven on Thursday, June 17, at Neurosciences Institute.

Except where listed, concerts commence at 8 p.m. Introductory talks by scholars featured at 7 p.m. when concerts begin at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$26 to \$38, depending upon venue. Series continues through Sunday, June 27. Reservations: 619-239-0100. (POWAY, OLD TOWN, RANCHO SANTA FE, DOWNTOWN, LA JOLLA, ESCONDIDO)

"The Three Conductors" — Dan Bird, John Michael Luther, Byron Smith — present concert on Saturday, June 12, 7 p.m., at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church (120 Stevens Avenue). Pieces by Haydn, Beethoven, Vaughan Williams, more. Offering. 858-509-2580. (SOLANA BEACH)

A Mostly Baroque Program with selections by DuMAGE, Cabanilles, Pachelbel, J.S. Bach, Daquin, and Tomkins is promised when Gabriel Arregui performs on Haynes Memorial Organ at Paradise Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church (2801 East 8th Street). Concert is Sunday, June 13, 5 p.m. 619-267-8990. Free. (NATIONAL CITY)

Well-Known and Historic Melodies as well as newer works promised when Allegro performs for Pleasure of Your Company series on Sunday, June 13, 2:30 p.m., at Scripps Ranch Public Library (10301 Scripps Lake Drive). Donations appreciated. 858-538-8158. (SCRIPPS RANCH)

"Premiere Concert" by North County Coastal Flute Choir, Sunday, June 13, 5 p.m., in Performing Arts Center at Rancho Buena Vista High School (1601 Longhorn Drive). Free. 760-722-6642. (VISTA)

Crystal Cathedral Senior Organist Christopher Pardini performs in concert on Sunday, June 13, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

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GALLERIES

"California's Pacific," an exhibition of work by Chip Hooper, opens with reception on Friday, June 11, 6 p.m., at Joseph Bellows Gallery (7661 Girard Avenue; 858-456-5620). Closes Friday, July 23. (LA JOLLA)

"Bloom," featuring recent paintings by Robin Harker, opens with reception on Friday, June 11, at Scott White Contemporary Art (2400 Kettner Boulevard, loft 238). Harker attempts to "evoke emotion through nature's purest forms" in her work. Through July. 619-501-5689. (LITTLE ITALY)

The Site-Specific Installation *Special Project for Bard Hall* by Matt Offenbacher is on view through June in Bard Hall Gallery (First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4190 Front Street). Re-

ception: Friday, June 11, 6 p.m. 619-298-9978. (HILLCREST)

"Contemporary Velvet Painting" showcased through Saturday, July 10, at David Zapf Gallery (2400 Kettner Boulevard). Show with work by nine artists opens with reception on Friday, June 11, 6 p.m. 619-232-5004. (LITTLE ITALY)

Serigraph Artist John August Swanson debuts his new piece *The Prodigal Son* on June 11 and 12, in Gallery at Bazaar del Mundo (2754 Calhoun Street). Hours: 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 619-296-3161. (OLD TOWN)

"Old House Interiors," a collection of paintings, pottery, lighting, tiles, furniture "designed to enhance any old (or new house)," opens with reception for 16 participating artists on Saturday, June 12, 6 p.m., at Next Door Gallery (2963 Beech Street). Continues through Saturday, August 21. 619-233-6679. (GOLDEN HILL)

"An Artistic Approach to Africa" offered during June at Olde Ramona Hotel Gallery (845 Main Street; 760-789-3682). Reception for artists is Saturday, June 12, 5 p.m. (RAMONA)

A Unique View of the Life Cycle is provided in new series of paintings by Scott Saw on exhibit through Wednesday, July 7, at Planet Rooth (3811 Ray Street). Reception for artist: Saturday, June 12, 7 p.m. 619-297-9663. (NORTH PARK)

"Black and White," a multimedia exhibition in shades of black and white, opens with reception on Saturday, June 12, at Sharp Gallery (3807 Ray Street). 619-546-9546. Closes Tuesday, July 6. (NORTH PARK)

"It's in the Bag: The Best Handbag Show We've Ever Done" opens with reception on Saturday, June 12, 6 p.m., at Sumner & Dene Creations in Art (2807 University Avenue). 619-688-5969. (NORTH PARK)

"Bits and Pieces," mixed-media and collage works by Marija Kae Rodriguez are on view through Saturday, July 3, at Studio of Art and Design (616 Stevens Avenue, suite B). Artist's reception: Sunday, June 13, 5 p.m. 858-755-6202. (SOLANA BEACH)

"Water's Edge: Summer Exhibition: New Paintings by Isabel Brown, Sheldon Greenberg, Fiona Phillips, Eric Zener" opens with reception on Thursday, June 17, 5:30 p.m., at Susan Street Fine Art Gallery (415 South Cedros Avenue). Through August. 858-793-4442. (SOLANA BEACH)

ART MUSEUMS

California Center for the Arts Museum, "Niki de Saint Phalle: California Dreaming" explores works said to be "inspired by and created in California" through models and related drawings, paintings, and prints from the artist's archives and from private collections. Through November. The museum is located at 340 North Escondido Boulevard; 760-839-4120. (ESCONDIDO)

Mingei International Museum, "Elemental Art of the Indonesian Archipelago" includes more than 100 objects such as textiles, jewelry, puppets, baskets, beaded objects, ritual dance masks, architectural ornaments, household objects, ancestor figures, and shrines. Ongoing.

"Origami Masterworks — Innovative Forms of the Art of Paper Folding" 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. Through summer.

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. "Niki de Saint Phalle Remembered" continues through Sunday, June 20. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown, "Chicano Now: American Expressions" is described as "an interactive multimedia exhibition offering expressions of Chicano cultural style through the eyes of Chicano and Chicana performing and independent film artists." Exhibit explores themes of borders, home, family, work, personal style through performance, installation, video art. Closes Sunday, September 12.

"The 'Cerca Series' continues with exhibit by San Diego artist Mark Mulrone, who paints "spiraling Seussian landscapes," Sunday, June 13, through Sunday, August 8. Mulrone describes his work "as landscapes of refuse in a land of disposable architecture."

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), di-

rectly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, "Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge" offers introduction to concept of Chicana and Chicano identity in U.S. Show offers paintings by more than 25 artists ranging from abstraction to photo realism, dating from 1969 to 2001. See the exhibit through Sunday, September 12.

"Self-Help Graphics and Art: The Printed Image," on display through September 12, showcases selection of prints created at Los Angeles-based Self-Help Graphics and Art by artists whose work is included in "Chicano Visions."

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Oceanside Museum of Art, "Brighton Press: The Art of the Book," features artists' 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 10 to 100 copies. Show closes on Sunday, June 20. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way; 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Museum of Art, more than 390 artifacts, documents, and works of art by artists including Giotto, Michelangelo, Bernini offered in "Saint Peter and the Vatican: The Legacy of the Popes." The "floors, walls, doors, and foundation of the Vatican have been recreated in order to trace the 2000-year history of the papacy, beginning with Saint Peter and culminating with Pope John Paul II." Exhibition continues through Monday, September 6.

"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."

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

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Trading Lunkheads

"I had to organize the music around sections of silent action."

A "silent musical"? You mean at Starlight Bowl when a jumbo jet roars down to Lindbergh Field and everyone onstage freezes?

Actually, no. Composer Polly Pen based her musical *Bed and Sofa* on Abram Room's 1927 silent film. Joining the two creates a hybrid at once distant as a movie screen and intimate as a love letter.

In the movie, the bed and the sofa often change inhabitants. Ludmilla and husband Kolya live in a basement apartment in Moscow so cramped there's little room for their cat. He's a construction worker. She cleans, her life regulated by her blunt creature-of-habit husband (she seldom has the "honor," she says, "of going out"). Due to a housing shortage, and against Ludmilla's wishes, Kolya invites his friend Volodya, a printer, to live with them. Volodya takes the sofa, they the bed. A dressing screen separates them. Claustrophobia intensifies when Ludmilla has an affair with Volodya. After a while, who gets the bed and who the sofa resembles a game of musical chairs.

Bed and Sofa suggests critiques within critiques: of the housing shortage in Stalinist Russia, or communal living taken to an extreme. But inside of these, Ludmilla's repressed status emerges. She realizes that, in going from Kolya to Volodya, she's only traded an insensitive lunkhead for a sensitive one.

Room's next two movies were banned — one of the two was even stopped during filming — because they dared to address, writes a commentator, "the question of equality in Soviet society."

Cygnnet Theatre's set for *Bed and Sofa* looks like an indoor version of Dorothy's Kansas. As if Technicolor hasn't been invented yet, everything in the apartment's either black, white, or shades of gray — even bricks on the rear wall. The costumes have a similar palette, as do the actors' pancake-powdered faces. A quick glance at Sean Murray's detailed set suggests that a.) we could be watching a black-and-white movie, and b.) performers must generate the color.

Many say its strict rules make a sonnet one of poetry's most creative forms. Others have the

same regard for silent movies: limits create expressive possibilities. *Bed and Sofa*, the movie and the musical, demand the gift of mime. Julie Jacobs (Ludmilla), Eric Anderson (Kolya), and Michael Elliott (Volodya) don't waddle like early Chaplin. But each speaks through the body, a lexicon of physical gestures. When Ludmilla becomes sexually pent up, for example, she *really* rocks that

rocking chair.

Their body language — whether slumping or lolling or competing for the apartment's throne, the coveted rocking chair — gives instant feedback. Their eyes telegraph. In a way, the musical teaches you how to watch it. After a while you begin to realize that gestures and reactions often come in triplets: three each for the same event — hear no, see no, speak no — and the next time the event occurs, reactions switch characters.

Polly Pen, whose musical version of the Rep's *Christmas Carol* remains a favorite, adds another layer to the pattern. The performers also sing. "I had to organize the music around sections of silent action," she said in an interview. Because the simple, straightforward characters "are not the most voluble people, it was about finding their inner souls musically."

And finding a cast adept at precise physicality and blessed with operatic skills: heretofore almost contrary ways of telling a story. Jacobs, Anderson, and Elliott handle tough assignments with ease. Anderson, in particular, has an elastic silent-film face. Without ever going too broad, or dipping into parody, his eyes — and eyebrows — make a running commentary. And his trained, booming voice, like the others, is high calibre.

At one point Ludmilla and Volodya go to a silent movie (her astonished reactions suggest it might be her first). As the screen strobe-flickers on their faces, it becomes clear that Cygnnet's *Bed and Sofa* is also an extraordinary light show. Karin Filijan, one of San Diego's best, has created a design that focuses, fades, and dissolves like a silent film.

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Bed and Sofa combines the mute and the operatic. Jordan Harrison's *Kid-Simple*, currently at

Sledgehammer, turns a radio play inside out — giving "flesh" to the airwaves. As a narrator tells the story, people listen to a radio broadcast, *Death and the Music Teacher* — quoting *Death and the Maiden*? People perform the broadcast live. And we follow an epic quest that partakes of both. Teenage Moll invents a device, the Third Ear. It can "listen beyond the border, beyond the order of things," hearing sounds people can't, like "toenails growing" and "the sound of solitary jelly." It can even detect a lie from how the liar breathes.

Then the Mercenary and the "Dark Dwellers" steal the machine, with insidious intent. Moll begins a Joseph Campbell-like quest. Since rumor has it that DDs go for young virgin males, Moll takes Oliver with her as bait. Along the way they discover that, if sounds can triumph over time and space, they could deconstruct reality.

The concept's as lively as the script is, at times, thin. Often a slender thread holds the playwright's four-fold tapestry together. Thanks to some fine performances and Scott Feldsher's inventive direction, the Sledgehammer production carries the play.

Feldsher's back! In the past, the intrepid founder of Sledge turned texts on their ears. Here every touch serves the play. The result's a synesthesia of eye-opening visuals and sounds — the latter provided by Scott Paulson, blowing whistles and banging metal, as the cues, written out, trail above his sound effects booth like ticker tape.

Sprightly Jeannine Marquie, as Moll, and David McBean, doing virtuoso shape-shifting as



Bed and Sofa

Bed and Sofa, music by Polly Pen, libretto by Lawrence Klayan
Cygnnet Theatre Company, 6663 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area
Directed by Sean Murray; cast, Julie Jacobs, Eric Anderson, Michael Elliott; scenic design, Murray; costumes, Shelly Williams; lighting, Karin Filijan; sound, Kenny Lewis; musical director, Don LeMaster; keyboards, LeMaster; violin, Wendy Hoover
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THEATER LISTINGS

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Annie

La Jolla Stage Company presents the Tony Award-winning musical based on the comic strip “Little Orphan Annie.” Jason Neil Eberwein directed.

LA JOLLA STAGE COMPANY, YMCA FIREHOUSE, 7877 HERSCHEL AVENUE, LA JOLLA, THROUGH JUNE 27; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 858-459-7773.

Bed and Sofa

Reviewed this issue.

CYGNET THEATRE COMPANY, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, THROUGH JULY 18; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525.

Bye Bye Birdie

Welk Resort Theatre stages the musical about rock star Conrad Birdie’s induction into the Army. Before goes, he wants “One Last Kiss.” Lewis Wilkenfeld directed. WELK RESORT THEATRE, 8860 LAWRENCE WELK DRIVE, ESCONDIDO, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, THROUGH AUGUST 22; TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3348.

Cast Me, Tony

Patio Playhouse stages this musical revue, in which hopefuls go through the audition process, accompanied by songs from Broadway shows. PATIO PLAYHOUSE, 201 EAST GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 1D, ESCONDIDO, THROUGH JUNE 13; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT

2:00 P.M. 760-746-6669.

Chalk It Up to Murder

In H.I.T. Productions’ dinner-theater mystery, a terrible fire scorched the Cactus Gulch schoolhouse eight years ago. The culprit just broke out of jail. FIRESIDE RESTAURANT, 439 WEST WASHINGTON, ESCONDIDO, OPEN-ENDED RUN; SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-561-8673 OR 888-237-2751.

Continental Divide

The La Jolla Playhouse opens its new season with David Edgar’s two-play cycle. *Daughters of the Revolution* and *Mothers Against* cover Republican and Democrat camps of a gubernatorial campaign. Tony Taccone directed. LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE, MANDELL WEISS THEATRE, 2910 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, THROUGH AUGUST 1; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH PLAY, CALL 858-550-1010.

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Cyrano de Bergerac

South Coast Repertory Theatre presents Edmond Rostand’s love story about large-nosed Cyrano’s wooing of the fair Roxanne through another man. Mark Rucker directed. SEGERSTROM STAGE, SOUTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE, 655 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, COSTA MESA, THROUGH JUNE 27; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 714-708-5555.

Don Juan

This one’s special. Unlike so many restagings of old comedies, Stephen Wadsworth isn’t doing something to Molière’s *Don Juan*. He’s doing the play, as played, in period. Audiences expecting an X-rated throbber about the infamous sexual imperialist, or a yuk-filled bagatelle desperate to please, be forewarned: this is a serious comedy. Molière combines melodrama with *commedia dell’arte* lazzi. The acting follows suit: dramatic (but

not sappy) deliveries, played front, join with comedic bits. The result’s a sweeping theatrical style: ornate, expressive, stopwatch precise, and often hilarious. Adam Stein’s *Don Juan* has as many layers as his intricately embellished costume. He amazes, in part, because you can be for *Don Juan*, then against him, then split. Throughout Stein’s rapier-like voice slashes at hypocrisy and injustice even as his character excels at both. Staged with a gilded proscenium and painted flats, the production offers riches both small — like the exact positioning of hands, even fingers — and large. Subtitled “the Statue at the Feast,” *Don Juan* calls for a giant equestrian monument, which moves, and the crackling fires of hell. How do they do it? See for yourself.

Critic’s pick.

OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH JUNE 13; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-239-2255.

An Experiment with an Air Pump

Backyard Productions stages Shelagh Stephenson’s tale of “two different families, two different centuries, bound by the science of love.” Robert May directed. ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO OF THE ARTS, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, THROUGH JUNE 27; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-295-6118.

Fault Line One-Acts

The Fault Line Theatre presents T. Falagan’s *Casualties*, *New Brood*, and *Feedin’ Pigeons*. The Fault Line Players Improvisational Comedy troupe also performs. THE FAULT LINE THEATRE, 3152 FIFTH AVENUE (BETWEEN REDWOOD AND SPRUCE), HILLCREST, THROUGH JUNE 12; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-692-3382.

The Guys

Black Rabbit Theatre Company presents this drama, based on a true story. Two weeks after 9/11, an editor named Joan gets an unexpected call from a fire captain who lost many men at the WTC. BLACK RABBIT THEATRE COMPANY, 291 THIRD AVENUE, CHULA VISTA, THROUGH JUNE 20; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-294-5771.



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I Do! I Do!

The Fritz Theater, famous heretofore for tough, cutting-edge drama, especially about women, presents Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's minimalist musical (and compendium of mid-'60s mainstream clichés about gender), which chronicles the 50-year marriage of Michael and Agnes. Jones and Schmidt wrote *The Fantasticks*; *I Do!* is a *Fantasticks* about marriage, and just as generic. Like the Neil Simon comedies of the period, bad things just *seem* to happen to these nice folks, under whom lurks a sitcom safety net. Duane Daniels and Leigh Scarritt, combining a rich baritone and silver soprano, are fun to watch, and hear, even if the musical isn't. In the original, the vocals were so demanding — staccato riffs verging on pure scat — that Robert Preston and Mary Martin performed only six (rather than eight) shows a week. Daniels and Scarritt sprint through tongue-twisters with dexterity and perform the show's signature song, "My Cup Runneth Over," with heart. *I Do!* is part of a dinner-theater package at the Sixth Avenue Bistro's intimate downstairs cabaret: bar, round tables, small stage, and launched-rocket acoustics.

SIXTH AVENUE BISTRO CABARET, 1165 SIXTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH JUNE 19; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DINNER AT 6:15 P.M., CURTAIN AT 8:00 P.M. 619-239-4196.

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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.

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Kid-Simple

Reviewed this issue. SLEDGEHAMMER THEATRE, 1620 SIXTH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, THROUGH JULY 11; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY, JUNE 27, AND SUNDAY, JULY 11, AT 2:00 P.M. (NO 7:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE). 619-544-1484.

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 JUNE 21; MONDAY AT 7:30 P.M. 949-497-2787.

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Miss Saigon

Broadway/San Diego presents Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg's musical about the American evacuation of Saigon. SAN DIEGO CIVIC THEATRE, 202 C STREET, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH JUNE 13; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 6:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M. 619-570-1100.

The Mousetrap

The Coronado Playhouse opens its new Pavilion Theatre with Agatha Christie's durable whodunit. Keith A. Anderson directed. CORONADO PLAYHOUSE PAVILION, 1335 FIRST STREET (AT THE CORONADO FERRY LANDING NEXT TO IL FORNAIO), CORONADO, THROUGH JULY 25; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-435-4856.

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 ActroTurf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a "challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

Worth a try.

MARQUIS THEATER, 3717 INDIA STREET, MISSION HILLS, OPEN-ENDED RUN; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND 9:45 P.M. 619-295-4999.

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Places to Touch Him

Diversions Theatre stages Guillermo Reyes' comedy about a Latino politician who wonders how much of himself he should reveal to voters. JEFFREY INGMAN directed. DIVERSIONARY THEATRE, 4545 PARK BOULEVARD, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, THROUGH JULY 25; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M., SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-220-0097.

San Diego Theatresports

A cross between improvisational comedy and *Family Feud*. Improv, making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatresports' "game show" is a hoot. The 90-minute evening offers different bits. The show I caught had "Team Sports" — two pairs of players competed, taking suggestions from the audience; and "Gorilla Theatre" — five directors invented scenes, using the other four as actors. The winner got a banana, the loser a "forfeit" (other formats include "Micetro" and "Improv Survivors"). Some attempts went nowhere (I repeat: improv is tough; I did it in my, as hindsight reveals, callow youth). Others made amazing twists and turns. The group makes the hits much more frequent than the misses. Their guru, Keith Johnstone, has written one of the few brilliant books (*Improv*) I've ever read about making theater. And they put his pearls to good use. Their motto: "Remember, when it's not funny, it's art."

Worth a try.

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South Pacific
Lamb's Players have remounted Rodgers and Hammerstein's popular musical, sort of. The production takes place today, on the hangar deck of an aircraft carrier. In effect, we watch sailors and their wives doing *South Pacific*. But once things start, the new frame tale contributes little, other than making one wonder if the opening night's more amateurish moments — weak miking, thin-sounding band, tentative acting — were by design. Director Deborah Gilmour Smyth has done better work. The show has pluses, however. Linda Libby and Doren Elias, as tooth-begrimed Bloody Mary and sleazoid Luther Billis, inject much-needed energy, as do An-

tonio "T.J." Johnson and Dennis Scott, as harried officers. And newcomer Stephen Godwin's a find. Rather than imitate Ezio Pinza's immortal mispronunciations ("zommen-CHON-ted eee-vnig"), Godwin makes Emile a gentle-voiced man of mystery. He could be either an exiled Frenchman or James Bond in plantation mufti. Jeanne Reith's excellent costumes put us back in Polynesia during WWII. (Note: Lamb's has extended the show's run.)

Worth a try.

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After performing the night before in Hershey, Pennsylvania, blink-182 showed up at a Habitat for Humanity

fact painted his own San Diego home), but guitarist Tom DeLonge told reporters this was his first home improvement gig.

DeLonge, an avid C-SPAN viewer, took the opportunity to voice his support for Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry.

Jimmy Carter-founded charity and the radio/concert megacorporation (which is one of blink's new tour sponsors).

The band stayed just over a half hour, long enough to apply white paint to four interior doors. Both Hoppus and DeLonge were scolded by a crewmember for lackluster work, with DeLonge slopping paint on a set of hinges that had to be redone. "I usually paint unicorns and leprechauns," he responded with a shrug.

Veronica Rice, who'll soon be living in the new house, later told reporters, "I

think they knew who I was.... He finally realized...when they were posing for pictures with me."

At least four other bands will show up unannounced on Raising the Roof worksites over the summer, according to Kimberly Bowron, a "vice president of corporate culture and philanthropy" at Clear Channel.

— Jay Allen Sanford

"I saw an ad that said, 'Win a recording contract.'"

That line in an ad drew the attention of Urban Evergreen drummer Russ Dahl. The ad was placed by Sorrento Valley's Studio Academy, which is looking for local bands to participate in the production of a 60-minute TV pilot.

"The show is a reality show based on San Diego bands," said Ross Hendler of the Studio Academy (www.thestudioacademy.com). "It's a personal look at bands."

Hendler, 28, says the bands don't have to pay anything to get shot, but they must agree to sign a release that allows the Studio Academy to own the footage. Hendler says that the release has caused a few bands to

have second thoughts.

"Everyone in L.A. is used to this type of thing. In San Diego...a lot of bands seem picky even though they have nothing in the works. Nothing. Everyone's really protective nowadays about everything."

Drummer Dahl, who responded to the ad, admits he has reservations.

"We spoke to attorneys and record label representatives who told us when you sign something where you give up some rights, it's not such a great idea because it makes the band less attractive to future management and record deals if you have any encumbrances. What looks good now might not bode so well in future."

As for the future of the pilot, Hendler says, "We'd like to get a network to pick it up. If we can't, we'll use [the footage] to make a

documentary."

Hendler, who says he has a degree from NYU in music



URBAN EVERGREEN — WARY OF ENCUMBRANCES

technology — his master's thesis (according to NYU's website) was on "Firewire for Audio Applications" in the category of "Data Transfer/Storage Protocols" — wants the pilot to feature ten local bands. He says his undergraduate degree is from UCSD in music literature. And he used to play bass in a band called Iris.

"We have our own recording studios, so the bands, at a minimum, will be able to record in our studios. We are hoping to get a sponsorship from Studio West [a local recording studio]."

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construction project in Harrisburg the next day, May 23, in the afternoon. The house on 13th Street was being built by volunteers for a homeless family.

Only two band members actually ended up painting as Travis Barker was on crutches and spent the time sitting in a lawn chair eating a burrito. He was recovering from foot surgery stemming from a fall he took while getting off a bus in Melbourne, Australia.

Bassist Mark Hoppus used to paint houses (and in

Site volunteers only knew of blink's imminent arrival when reporters and the band's own publicity reps began setting up for the photo op. Habitat for Humanity and Clear Channel Entertainment reps were there to announce the formation of "Raise the Roof," a partnership between the



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offered to sign [Barker's] cast, and he just looked at me like I was crazy.... I don't

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Hendler said the Studio Academy is a "nonprofit" organization. When asked if it is a legally recognized nonprofit, he said, "That is private information."

"As of today we haven't been shown any kind of document," said Dahl. "Until then we haven't made a decision."

Urban Evergreen (www.urbanevergreen.com) appears Wednesday at Brick by Brick with Bang Loraj and the Sons of Zap.

— Ken Leighton

Local guitar slinger Mike Reilly, who has been the guitarist for Gregg Allman, Dr. John, and Elvin Bishop and has four solo CDs under his belt, recently teamed up to do a tour with Garth Hudson. Hudson played keyboards on the Call's first two CDs but is best known as being one of the founding members of The

Band.

Their tour was to bring them to Humphrey's Backstage Lounge on May 21. The show was canceled, and Mike Pritchard at Humphrey's told me it was because Mike Reilly was bitten by a black widow spider and had to go to the hospital since he couldn't keep liquids down. I was told



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOSH BOARD

REILLY HIDES HIS WIDOW-BITTEN HAND

there would be no rescheduled show because they had other tour dates to honor.

I went to their show on May 26 at the Coach House in San Juan Capistrano. I asked Reilly between sets what happened. He said, "I was picking weeds in my back yard in Oceanside. I felt something on my hand, but I just thought I hit a cactus or something. It wasn't until that night at rehearsal. I got really sick. Wait a minute. What kind of story are you writing? Do you think I'm

lying?"

I told him I believed him. I just wanted the details.

At that point he called over a couple of people from his band and said to them, "How sick was I that day?" They both went on about how sick he was, with one guy adding, "You wouldn't think there'd be that much venom in something that small."

Reilly showed me his hand saying, "You can still see the discoloration where I got bit."

His right hand did look really funky, kind of splotchy, but it didn't affect his playing that night.

He told me, "I'll be at Croce's on June 26, but it will be without Garth."

— Josh Board

"It's grueling. It's hard to make it to practice after you've worked 12- to 20-hour days for up to seven days at a time."

Frank Vollmann fronts Frank the Baptist, a dark-sounding band that has been called a cross between the Pixies and the Sisters of Mercy. Through his connections with the local movie production house Stu Segall Productions, Vollmann was hired to create computer-aided graphics for a CBS Entertainment pilot called *Veronica Mars*.

Filmed in February at Oceanside High School,

Lestat's coffeehouse, and in Balboa Park and Rancho Santa Fe, the show stars Kristen Bell as an outcast teenager who helps her father as a private investigator.

It was learned last week that the pilot was successful: the one-hour drama was picked up by UPN. The series will air in the fall at 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Twelve episodes will be filmed in San Diego County beginning in mid-July, said publicist David Gardner.

Rockers appearing in the *Veronica Mars* pilot include Brian Karsig (Louis XIV) and Chris Marsteller (the Loons), who appear as extras. Longtime band manager Lou Niles worked on *Veronica Mars* as a set dresser, and Charley Brownwell (the Nephews) was a set designer. It was unclear at press time if any were returning for the series.

"I've had a lot of rock and rollers under my belt," said Brownwell, who has worked on movies as a set designer for ten years. "Over the years I got to put posters of Rocket from the Crypt and Inch on the set."

He said he liked working in Oceanside. "It has that '50s and '60s feel. It's perfect for that small-town atmosphere you can't get in La Jolla or Del Mar."

The other 12 episodes of

Veronica Mars will be shot in San Diego County, but in the series it will be referred to as the beach town of Neptune.

— Ken Leighton

A song Gregory Page wrote with John Doe (of X) called "Sad About You" will be on Doe's next record. On Doe's 2002 release *Dim Stars*, *Bright Sky*, Page has the song "Always."

Page has his own CD, his 12th, coming out in June, *Happiness Is Being Lonely*, and it has A.J. Croce on piano.



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You can also hear Page on TV in the new Hampton Inn spot, which is airing nationally. The song was written by Singing Serpent, a San Diego company. The verse goes, *All I want is a*

room somewhere / A great escape from the ordinaire... (The song seems similar to "Wouldn't It Be Lovely" from *My Fair Lady* — ("All I want is a room somewhere / far away from the cold night air...")

As half of the Hatchet Brothers, Page has been playing at the Ould Sod on Wednesday nights for the last nine years. The Hatchet Brothers' last show was on May 26. Eve Selis and Berkley Hart will take over Wednesdays. The other Hatchet Brother, Frank Drennen, will be playing in a Loam reunion show at Java Joe's Pub on June 18.

— Josh Board

"Too ugly...bands don't get pretty until '70s..."

shoot for post '72 [footage]" was a memo written about Iron Butterfly performing in an April 1971 clip that I came across while on assignment for VH1, compiling clips for their show *100 Most Metal Moments* at local archivists Reelin' in the Years.

Ratt turned up in footage from a 1987 concert at a Buffalo, New York, arena where lead singer Stephen Pearcy is nearly hung to death as scarves around his neck get caught in a hydraulic lighting rig that is rising behind him. Pearcy is lifted at least five or six feet in the air for 9.7 digitally marked

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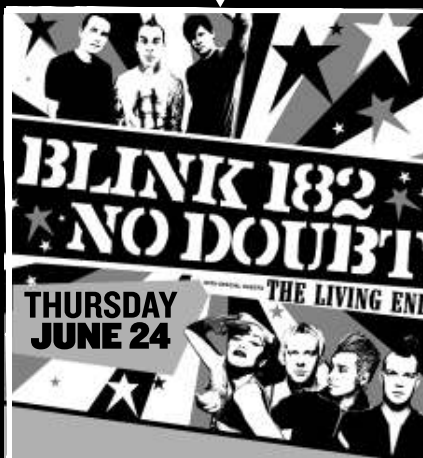
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seconds, during which he's seen clutching his throat and kicking his legs. Finally, the rig drops abruptly, sending Percy to the ground on his back. He untangles himself, brushes himself off, and picks up a microphone to continue singing. One producer's assistant wanted to use this, but only (the memo says) "if we can follow this with a shot of Pee-Wee Herman picking himself up after falling off his bike and saying, 'I meant to do that.'" *Pee-Wee's Big Adventure* couldn't be cleared for the show, so the Ratt clip was rejected.

VH1's *100 Most Metal Moments* will air in five one-hour installments, next seen Friday, June 11.

— Jay Allen Sanford

"When we play at the fair," it's 22 straight days, three hours a day. At least we get to sit down, though." Seventy-five-year-old Bob McKewen, the oldest member of the Dixie Hasslers, is explaining why another member had to quit. "He had a heart attack. He didn't die,

but his doctor told him to take it easy. He's not in the band anymore."

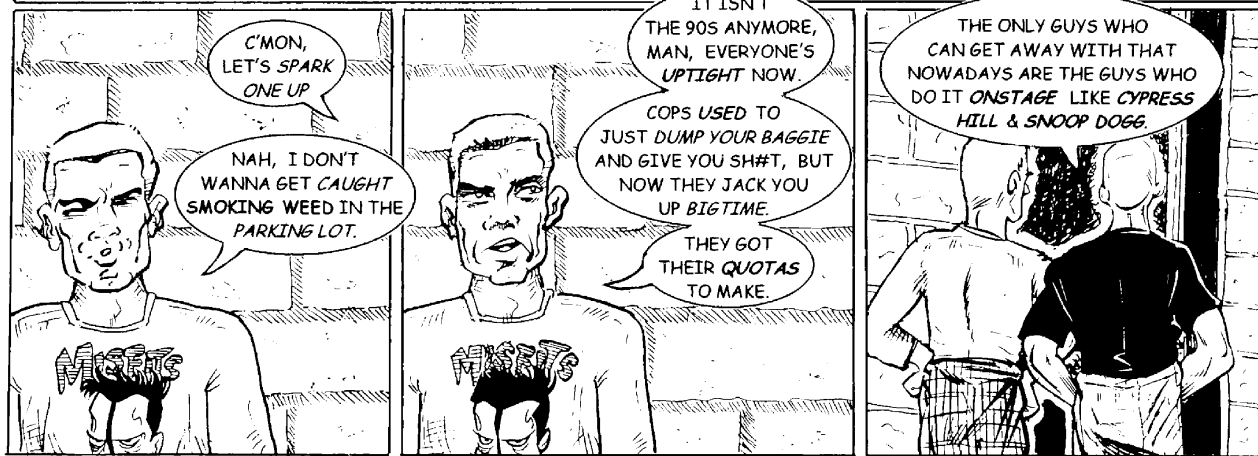
The founder of the band, Bart Hazlett, had been at the San Diego County/Del Mar Fair the last 50 years. He passed away last December. This will be the band's 51st straight appearance at the fair.

"When we used to play the fair [long ago], it was only ten days straight, although we played six hours a day. And we were standing the entire time. There was even a time way back where we were the backing band for the main musicians. We backed Jimmy Dean. I don't think he performs anymore. He just sells sausages. We backed Anita Bryant. We backed Tennessee Ernie Ford. You're probably too young to remember him."

I break into my best "16 tons and what do ya get?" rendition.

"In the 1962 political campaign we were hired by both parties. So we were on this bus. We'd stop at a shopping center and play. When a crowd gathered, then Richard Nixon would come out and say a few things. We

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had these vests that were blue on one side and red on the other. So when we started to



OLDEST DIXIE HASSLER STILL FAIR MATERIAL

play for the Democrat, Pat Brown, we turned the vests inside out and put on straw hats. We told him we changed 'Sweet Georgia Brown' to 'Sweet Governor

Brown.' He loved that."

If you want to catch the Dixie Hasslers, they play right by the main entrance of the fair, from noon to 3:00 p.m. daily.

— Josh Board

"Will you stop crawling inside my head, you freakin' freak?!" shrieked this guy named Steve. He hopped up like a jack-in-the-box and pushed our singer Jason straight into the wall.

Dave, the drummer, leapt over his Gretsch kit (knocking over a cymbal) and grabbed Steve by an arm, saying, "What the heck you doing, old buddy?"

I grabbed Steve's other arm and said, "Hey, hey,

hey."

David, the keyboardist, said, "Not cool, not cool, this is bad, not cool," and left quickly, like an unwilling witness to a crime.

I put my guitar down and helped Dave push Steve back to the couch on which he was previously sitting.

We were practicing in Dave's garage in Mira Mesa. Steve was a childhood friend of Dave's who had been sleeping on the couch in the garage for two weeks. He wanted to listen to the jam. Jason had been singing about lost souls. Perhaps there was just too much resonance for Steve.

Jason was sitting on the floor now. "I'm dizzy," he said.

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"Oh man, I'm so sorry," Steve said. He got up and left, embarrassed.

"He didn't mean it," Dave told Jason.

Jason got to his feet.

"His wife left him for another man, and there's custody issues," Dave said.

"His whole world is caving in on him. You understand?"

"Your lyrics hit him hard," I told Jason.

"Yeah," Jason said, and smiled. "That's awesome."

— Michael Hemmingson

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"The rabbits I shot every couple of days were cooked on the Bunsen burner in the lab."

Onetime San Diegan Randy Sparks is returning. Not to live but to perform a show. When did he play here last? "I'm thinking about 1974. I did a corporate show at the [Scottish Rite Center] in Mission Valley."

Sparks first came to town as a student, to attend what was then San Diego State College. He said, "I had a dollar-an-hour job delivering Admiral TV sets for Mr. Dependable, downtown, but I lost that job. I quickly found employment on campus, feeding the rats, rabbits, and guinea pigs at the animal lab. The only problem with this arrangement was that the fiscal-year money had run out at the end of March, and nobody could be paid until June."

With only six dollars to his name, Sparks decided to eliminate some expenses. He moved out of the room he'd rented from the Helms family (friend Jim Helms became a composer and did music for the TV show *Kung Fu*) and moved to the vacant brushy hillside across from the school. "I slept on the ground most of the time, cowboy fashion; and in my old car — a '39 Dodge sedan — only when it rained. I spent about \$1.50 for gas, 52 cents for .22 shells, and the rest of the money on necessities like soap and deodorant. I'd shower in the gym and study in the library. The rabbits I shot every couple of days were cooked on the Bunsen burner in the lab, and there were always fresh carrots and oats supplied for the feeding of the experimental critters. I know Woody Guthrie probably had it worse."

Sparks satisfied his need to entertain in front of what's now SDSU's Little Theatre. "I'd play my guitar and sing my heart out and nobody cared." Four years later, after he'd gone to Hollywood, been discovered, and had hit records as a solo artist, he was invited back to his alma mater to perform at the homecoming dance. "I thought they'd hired me because they knew where I'd gone to school. That wasn't the case. They didn't know anything about me, except that I was from someplace else, and somebody else now said that I was good. After they gave me a standing ovation, I couldn't help but lec-

ture them in return. I said, 'These are the same songs I was singing for nothing in front of the Little Theatre, and now you're willing to pay me a thousand dollars simply because you think I'm from Hollywood? Maybe it's time you start taking notice of the talented people closer to home.'"

Bob Hope and Robert Mitchum discovered him, Sparks says. And when he made his

name, Sparks discovered a number of people. "I gave Henry John Deutschendorf his start in the music business...and named him John Denver. I was the first to employ the First Edition, including talented bass player Kenny Rogers.... I gave the Carpenters their first job when they worked as Spectrum. There were seven of them, I think, and they came to work for me at my beginners' nightclub. As soon as Karen and Richard got rid of the others, they were a shoo-in. I also gave Steve Martin his first job. He was a banjo player, and he also had dreams of being a stage magician. He actually became a comic on my stage."

Because there was a military draft in Sparks's day, for the Korean War, I asked him about that. "I left San Diego State at the end of two and a half years and transferred to San Francisco State, then Berkeley. It was the fall of 1954.... I was nearly out of school; my college deferment was running out anyway. I took an honorable leave of absence from UCB and concentrated all my efforts at establishing myself as a professional performer, the thought being that I'd have a better chance of getting into Army Special Services when I was drafted.... After Hollywood, there was a short stint in Louisiana, then to New York City. I learned about the dreaded draft notice that was waiting for me at home."

"The draft board was in Hayward, California. I went to San Francisco for induction. The non-commissioned officer said, 'Listen up. First two rows, Navy; second two rows, Army. Let's go, boys!' I was in the front row, and I was in shock. I had gone to school in San Diego, and it was the cool thing to hate sailors. Now I was one."

Did the Navy have a Special Services?



Randy Sparks

"Yes, and when the time was right, I applied and was accepted. I was thrilled to imagine I'd soon be singing and playing again. But the Special Services only ran the reception center at the front gate and occasionally showed movies. I went to Balboa Park, to the Old Globe Theatre. They were having auditions for *Caught in the Act*. The director told me he'd speak with my base commander, a friend of his, and work out the details. I wanted to obtain permission from my immediate superior, just for the sake of respecting the chain of command. Swanson said, 'Permission denied! If you have any entertaining to do, you'll do it here on the base.' I said we didn't have any shows, and he said, 'That's right! The director of the Old Globe spoke with Captain Lynch and worked it out.'

"Needless to say, there was trouble from that moment on. The show in Balboa Park went well, but life on the job was less than delightful. They were certain I bucked the chain of command. I was instantly assigned to lavatory cleaning as

punishment. I performed with a smile on my face, and Chief Swanson said, 'Why are you so damned happy about cleaning a toilet?' I replied, 'I'm still able to work at my craft, despite what my hands are forced to do. And I'll bet I can make more money in the time I'm cleaning toilets than you can in a year.' Now he was really perturbed. 'That's bullshit! How do you propose to make money while you're cleaning a toilet?' I told him I was a songwriter and that I can work anywhere, anytime, regardless of unpleasant circumstances. 'I'm writing a song at this very moment.' He said, 'I make a helluva lot of money.' And I really was writing a song. It was titled 'The Hangman,' and it was on my first album....

"When I saw Chief Swanson again in Minnesota, he sent a note backstage saying, 'Great show, Randy. Please come and say hello to ten of my guests.' He smiled and said, 'I never did say you weren't a good singer; I said you were a piss-poor sailor!' I took his address and sent him

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an accounting for the song I had written on his watch. He had won the bet by a few hundred dollars."

That wasn't the only time Sparks had trouble with the military brass. "The Navy had us doing free concerts all across the country as a PR move intended to boost the image of sailors. I went from the excitement and fun of this, to being hailed — without even competing — a winner of the all-Navy talent contest. The prize was an appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. I had records in the marketplace and was offered the chance to sing whatever song I chose. The previous year I was on *Sullivan* and unprepared. I had been so nervous about singing for the first time in front of an audience of 40 million people, and it showed....

"This time, we got to New York and met with Sullivan's producer on Friday. Somebody handed me a copy of *Weekly Variety*. In the center, there was a two-page ad for a record of a song called 'Freight Train.' The banner read, 'See and hear the USS *Princeton*'s own Randy Sparks sing this great new song on *The Ed Sullivan Show* this Sunday.'

"I was dumbfounded. I had never heard the song, and although I was much flattered by the expensive promotion, I was a wee bit nervous. They handed me a 45 single record of the tune. We went back on tour, and I had no way of playing the song I'd been told to learn. I bought a portable phonograph for \$65. That's a lot of money to someone whose base pay is \$92 a month. I practiced but had no clue as to what the chords were. I was a nervous wreck by Sunday. My boss, Lt. Commander Bishop, was understanding and told me to tell them I gave it 'the good ol' college try.' The producer told me to get up there and sing 'Freight Train.' I finally said no. Then Bishop came over and told me to sing the song. He said, 'Sparks, this is an order!' A rear admiral came over and introduced himself. He said, 'Son, I've been in the Navy a long time, and when you're given an order, you must obey that order. I'm ordering you to sing 'Freight Train.' " I said, 'If you tell me to kill somebody, I know I must do it. But I don't believe you have the right to demand that I perform a song that I don't know, especially since I won the right to be here. I respectfully refuse to follow your order.' He responded, 'Sailor, you're under arrest! I order that you be confined to your room at the Henry Hudson Hotel.'

"I went to NBC, where they did *The Steve Allen Show*, Sullivan's competition in the Sunday time slot. They were

excited and wanted me on the show. Steve loved the humor of the [Sullivan] situation. NBC legal [opined] that the Navy couldn't lawfully order me to sing on Allen's program. No deal. I went to the bar next to the studio.... My roommate and dear friend did two songs on *Sullivan*. His regular trumpet solo and 'Freight Train.' I watched the show with much sadness, knowing that my folks would be wondering what had happened to their son, the singing sailor.

"After the show, I went back to the stage door and was ushered in. I walked to the side of the stage with my friends and shipmates. Ed Sullivan began shaking hands and telling everyone what a great show it had been. When he got to me he pumped my hand, told me what a good job I had done. He looked at me strangely and said, 'What's your name?' I said, 'Sparks, sir.' He shouted, 'I want this sonofabitch off my stage!' pulling his hand back.

"I was told I could stay on the tour if there was no publicity about this. The next day, there was a story on the second page of every newspaper in the country. 'Sailor Mutinies on Sullivan Show!' I stayed on the tour, though."

This "mutiny" led to another famous meeting for Sparks.

"Robert Mitchum had seen me guesting on the [Bing] Crosby show in uniform and had hired me to play his kid brother in *Thunder Road* and to write and sing the title song. My acting role ended up being given to Bob's son Jimmy. I ended up with a very minor role. I sang the song in the picture.... But at a Hollywood party with all the folks from that picture, Bob's stand-in, Tim, came over. This was in the ballroom of the Beverly Hilton, and almost everybody there was a huge star. Tim said, 'Come with me, I want you to meet somebody.' We walked across the hall and stopped in front of a man who was slouched down in a chair against the wall. 'Hey, Frank,' Tim said, 'I want you to meet somebody. This is Randy Sparks.' The man didn't move, but he looked me up and down. 'Why would I want to meet him?' he asked, making no effort to even pretend to be polite. Tim said, 'Well, he's the only person besides yourself who ever walked off the Sullivan show.' With that, Frank Sinatra stood up and shook my hand. 'That no-good sonofabitch,' he said. 'Anybody who walks out on Sullivan deserves respect.' " ■

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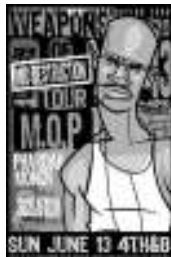
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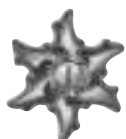
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Kenny Loggins [504]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 11, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

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Aimee Mann [446] and **Paul Bryan:** Belly Up Tavern, Friday, June 11, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Paladins [962], the Golden Hill Ramblers, and the **Guitar Outlaws:** The Casbah, Friday, June 11, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Randy Sparks and the New Christy Minstrels: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

Journey [458]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Friday, June 11, and Saturday, June 12, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

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Jewel [880], Anne Heaton, and **Joe Firstman:** 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.

TUESDAY

The B-52's: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 15, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Gary Jules, Matthew Ryan, and **Tyler Hilton:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, June 15, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

WEDNESDAY

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 or 619-220-8497.

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UPCOMING CONCERTS

JUNE

Neil Sedaka: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, June 17, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Buckwheat Zydeco [938]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, June 17, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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.

Tom Russell: Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, June 17, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 18, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

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.

REO Speedwagon [580]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Friday, June 18, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

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.

"Reggae Day" with Eek-A-Mouse, Beres Hammond, Marcia Griffiths, and **Maxi Priest:** Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 19, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Eliza Gilkyson: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

P.O.D. [275], Blindside, Hazen Street, and **Lacuna Coil:** 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.

Jason Mraz [850]: Copley Symphony Hall, Sunday, June 20, 7:30 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

El Coyote y Su Banda Tierra Santa: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 20, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Israel Vibration [194] and **Elijah Emanuel & the Revelations:** Belly Up Tavern, Monday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 22, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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 [848] 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.

Juliana Hatfield [207] and the **Damnells:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

J Mascis and **All Night Radio:** Brick by Brick, Tuesday, June 22, 8 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

Enanitos Verdes: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Tuesday, June 22, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Kenny G [678]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Maroon5: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 23, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

The Dead and **Warren Haynes:** Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, June 23, 6 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

No Doubt [232] and **blink-182 [244]:** Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, June 24, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Keb' Mo' and Leo Kottke: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Junior Brown [782]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, June 24, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Ozomatli [270]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, June 24, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

The James Zollar Quintet: Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Thursday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

Ron White: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Friday, June 25, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

MXPX [199]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, June 25, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Bobby "Blue" Bland, Len Rainey & the Midnight Players [921], and **Oscar Babers:** 4th & B, Friday, June 25, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Tone Lóc and **Young MC:** 4th & B, Saturday, June 26, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Counting Crows [438]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, June 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Peggy Watson [841]: San Dieguito United Methodist Church, Saturday, June 26, 7:30 p.m., 170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas. Folk Heritage information line, 858-566-4040.

The Used: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, June 26, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

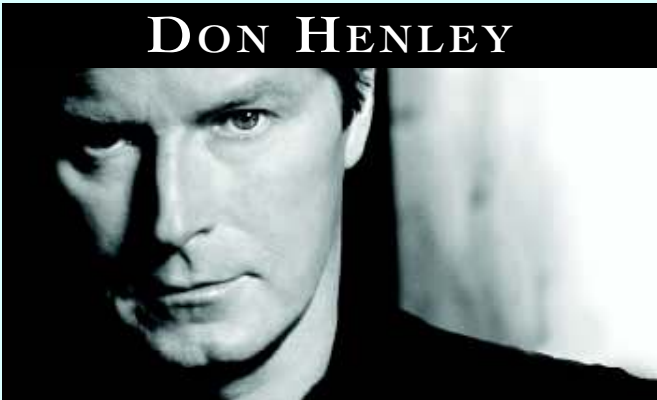
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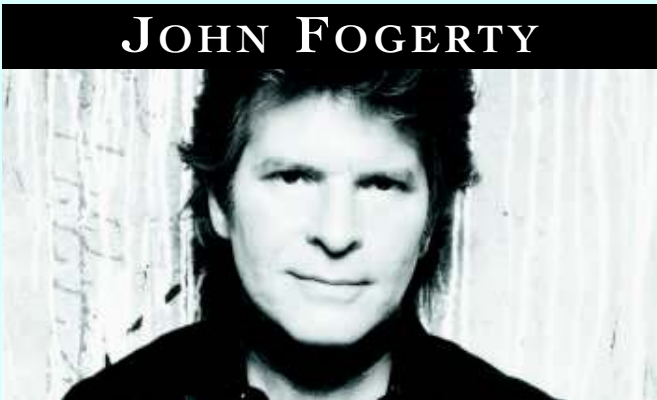
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Peter Mulvey: Acoustic Music San Diego, Sunday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

The X-ecutioners: Belly Up Tavern, Monday, June 28, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Travis Tritt: Del Mar Fairgrounds,
Tuesday, June 29, 2260 Jimmy
Durante Boulevard, Del Mar.
858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Lloyd Cole: Belly Up Tavern,
Tuesday, June 29, 8 p.m., 143 South
Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach.
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John Michael Montgomery:
Palomar Starlight Theater, Tuesday,
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The Del McCoury Band: North County Baptist Church, Tuesday, June 29, 7:30 p.m., 221 W. Seventh Avenue, Escondido. Tickets, 760-489-1010.

D-12: 4th & B, Wednesday, June 30,
8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown.
619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Paulina Rubio: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Wednesday, June 30, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

JULY

Joan Jett & the Blackhearts: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Thursday, July 1, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

The Temptations [953]:
Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay,
Thursday, July 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter
Island Drive, Shelter Island.
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Curtis Stigers: Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, Thursday, July 1, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla. 858-454-5872.

The Supersuckers [367]: The Casbah, Thursday, July 1, and Friday, July 2, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Clint Black [771]: Del Mar
Fairgrounds, Friday, July 2, 2260
Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar.
858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Melissa Etheridge [541] and Beth Hart [567]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Saturday, July 3, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-792-4252 or 619-220-8497.

Reverend Horton Heat [268], the **Detroit Cobras**, and the **Forty Fives**: Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, July 4, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

SHeDAiSy: Del Mar Fairgrounds,
Monday, July 5, 2260 Jimmy Durante
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"Vans Warped Tour '04" with New Found Glory [304], Taking Back Sunday, Flogging

Alkaline Trio [345], **Ima Robot**, **Go Betty Go**, and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 6, 12:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

moë. [564]: 4th & B, Tuesday, July 6,
8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown.
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Rush [466]: Coors Amphitheatre,
Wednesday, July 7, 8 p.m., 2050
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! OF NOTE

BY WILLIAM CRAIN

The **Aimee Mann** story is a story of hair. Yes, she's the singer-songwriter who entered the public's consciousness with a band called 'Til Tuesday and a catchy hit song late in the new-wave era. Yes, she struggled for years after that — first with the band and later as a solo artist — a victim of bad record contracts and fickle radio programmers. And yes, she bounced back in a big way when the movie *Magnolia* was based largely around her songs. Yes, all those years of toil seemed to be finally paying off for Mann and her singer-songwriter husband, Michael Penn.

That all makes for a good story. But, there are plenty of underappreciated artists who have similar stories — Michael Penn, for one. The reason we care about Mann is that

Lucinda Williams [882] and Lisa Sanders [893]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 7, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Gipsy Kings [562]: "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Wednesday, July 7, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

Pepe Aguilar: "Bayside Concerts with Viejas," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Thursday, July 8, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

Clint Black [771]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, July 8, 8 p.m.,

Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000
Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll
free, 877-711-2946.

Dale Watson: The Casbah,
Thursday, July 8, 8:30 p.m., 2501
Kettner Boulevard, midtown.
619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

Jonny Lang [937]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Friday, July 9, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

The Jamie Laval Trio: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

she was that impossibly cute, pale, skinny little bass player in the "Voices Carry" video — the girl with the gigantic, Thompson Twins-style, bleach-blonde Aqua Net corona of hair with the silly little braid — and now she's a still-skinny, still-pale, still-lovely young woman with long, straight blonde hair. Is there a better visual metaphor for a metamorphosis from disposable pop star to serious, committed artist?

Mann has a knack for understated melody, tasteful arrangements, and good choruses (although, if you check out the website “Annette Funicello or Aimee Mann?” you may never take her lyrics seriously again). But the main reason she’s respected is that everyone who sees her wants to like her. (She’s probably the only artist who has worked with Elvis Costello, Ministry, and Rush.) Lucky for her, and us, she’s got more to offer than good hair.



AIMEE MANN

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(To hear a sample of **Aimee Mann**, call 619-233-9797, wait for the prompt, then punch in ext. 4446.)

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Sarah McLachlan [252]: San Diego Sports Arena, Monday, July 12, 8 p.m., 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

Youssou N'Dour and Lila Downs:
Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay,
Tuesday, July 13, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter
Island Drive, Shelter Island.
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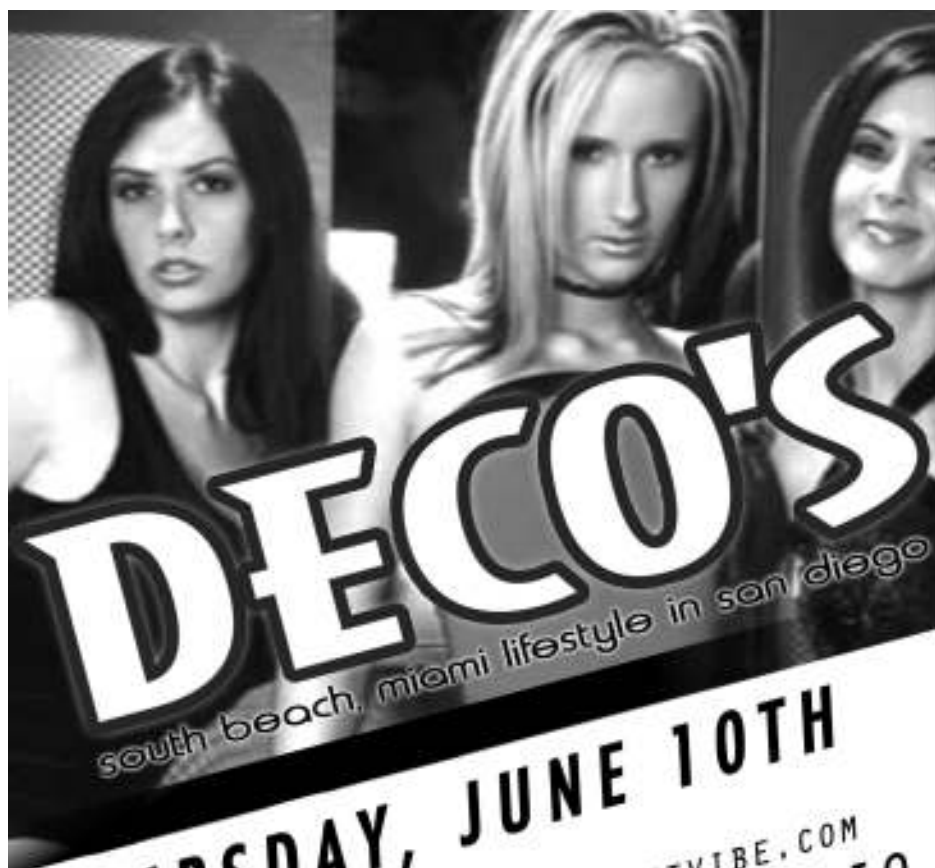
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LeAnn Rimes [768]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Petula Clark: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Etta James [950] and **Earl Thomas [946]:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 16, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Linda Ronstadt [614]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Friday, July 16, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

W.A.S.P., Cage, and **Hard Echo [510]:** 4th & B, Friday, July 16, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

La Ley: 4th & B, Saturday, July 17, 9 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

John Mayer [604]: Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, July 18, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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Pepe Aguilar: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, July 18, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

Hootie & the Blowfish [469] and **Shurman:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, July 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Boz Scaggs [509]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

“Lollapalooza” featuring **Morrissey [592], Sonic Youth [282], Modest Mouse [593], Le Tigre [164], Black Rebel Motorcycle Club,** the **Von Bondies,** and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, July 20, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

“Lollapalooza” featuring the **String Cheese Incident [591],** the **Flaming Lips [158], Basement Jaxx, Gomez,** the **Polyphonic Spree,** and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Wednesday, July 21, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

India.Arie [956]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Harry Connick, Jr.: “Bayside Concerts with Viejas,” Embarcadero Marina Park South, Thursday, July 22, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

George Benson: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, July 22, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

Jesse Cook and **Cassandra Wilson [274]:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

America [533] and **Poco [566]:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, July 23, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Dramarama: ’Canes Bar and Grill, Friday, July 23, 8 p.m., 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

GrooveLily: Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, July 23, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

Train [565]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Saturday, July 24, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

The Whispers [617] and **Howard Hewitt:** 4th & B, Saturday, July 24, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Don Henley: “Bayside Concerts with Viejas,” Embarcadero Marina Park South, Sunday, July 25, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

The Go-Go’s [483], Jon Heintz, and **Tristan Prettyman:** 4th & B, Sunday, July 25, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Cyndi Lauper [618]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Ani DiFranco [206] and **Andrew Bird:** Open Air Theatre, Tuesday, July 27, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

John Fogerty: “Bayside Concerts with Viejas,” Embarcadero Marina Park South, Tuesday, July 27, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

ZZ Top [477]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Medeski Martin & Wood [677]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, July 28, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

“Judy Collins’s Wildflower Festival” featuring **Judy Collins, Rita Coolidge,** and **Suzanne Vega:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, July 29, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Marc Anthony: San Diego Sports Arena, Thursday, July 29, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

Al Green [941] and the **Average White Band [569]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Friday, July 30, 7:30 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

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Kenny Loggins [504]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 1, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Chris LeDoux: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, August 1, 7 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

Richie Furay, Jim Messina, Chris Hillman, and **Herb Pedersen:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 1, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Robert Randolph & the Family Band: 4th & B, Sunday, August 1, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

The Ramsey Lewis Trio and the **Dave Brubeck Quartet:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Michael W. Smith: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Heart: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 3, and Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Clay Walker: Palomar Starlight Theater, Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

The Flatlanders: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, August 4, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Smokey Robinson [620]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Crystal Gayle [610]: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Heart: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

“B.B. King Blues Festival” featuring **B.B. King [958], Dr. John,** and **Shemekia Copeland:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 6, 6:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Pat Green and **Shooter Jennings:** 4th & B, Saturday, August 7, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Chris Proctor: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

Tony Bennett: Palomar Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 7, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy. 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Boston [571]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Sunday, August 8, 7 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

Brad Paisley: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 8, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

“Aloha Live” featuring **Willie K., Amy Hanaiali’i Gilliom, Sistah Robi, Sean Na’auao,** and **Makana:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Monday, August 9, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Boyz II Men: 4th & B, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Boston [571]: Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Martina McBride: “Bayside Concerts with Viejas,” Embarcadero Marina Park South, Tuesday, August 10, 8 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-220-8497.

Natalie Merchant [572]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Cowboy Junkies [573] and **Shawn Colvin [830]:** Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Placido Domingo: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Steel Pulse [730]: Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 12, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

Chris Isaak [574]: Humphrey’s Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 12, and Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Chuck Mangione: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, August 12, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

Britney Spears [609] and **J.C. Chasez:** Coors Amphitheatre, Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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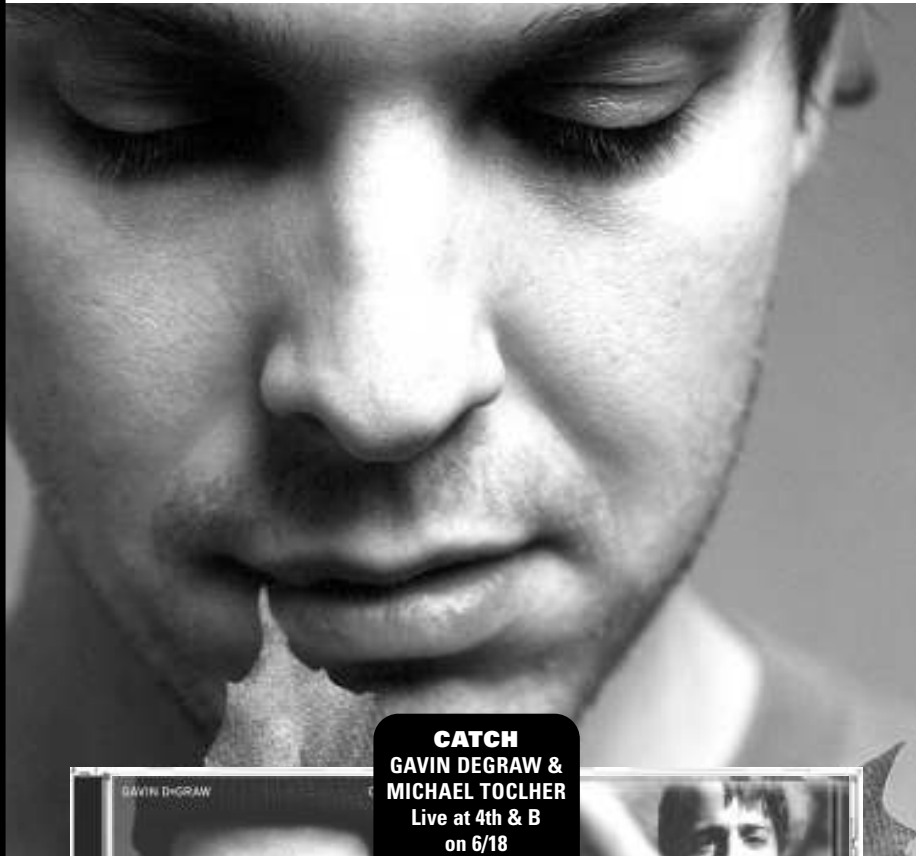
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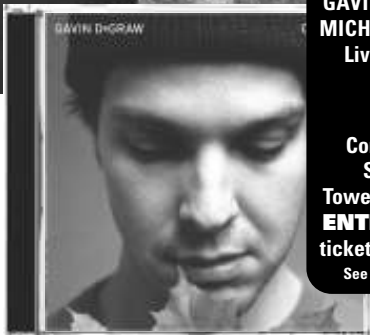
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Chris Isaak [574]: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Saturday, August 14, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

The Corrs: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 15, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Liz Phair [596], the **Cardigans**, and **Charlotte Martin:** 4th & B, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

Incubus [257] and the **Vines:** Cox Arena, Sunday, August 15, 8 p.m., SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

Diamond Rio [760]: Palomar Starlight Theater, Monday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala. 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

Van Halen: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

Liza Minnelli: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Chick Corea Trio: Copley Symphony Hall, Tuesday, August 17, 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 619-235-0804 or 619-220-8497.

Buddy Guy [960] and the **Robert Cray Band:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 18, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Los Lobos [576] and the **Neville Brothers** [578]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Keith Urban: Pechanga Theater Show Room, Saturday, August 21, 8 p.m., Pechanga Resort & Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula. Toll free, 877-711-2946.

Peppino D'Agostino: Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 21, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. Information, 619-303-8176.

Chaka Khan and Ledisi: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 22, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

The Four Tops: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-445-6002, x1139.

REO Speedwagon [580]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Wednesday, August 25, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Burning Spear [742]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, August 25, 9 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

The Dave Matthews Band [259]: Coors Amphitheatre, Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

The Benoit Freeman Project featuring **David Benoit** and **Russ Freeman:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, August 26, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

Wynonna [779]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 27, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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 Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August
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 Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
 619-523-1010.

Jo Dee Messina [767]: Palomar
 Starlight Theater, Sunday, August 29,
 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles
 east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala.
 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**"An Evening with Siouxsie:
 Creatures and Banshees":** 4th &
 B, Monday, August 30, 8 p.m., 345 B
 Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or
 619-220-8497.

The Doobie Brothers [561] and
Gary Hoey [531]: Humphrey's
 Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday, August
 31, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island
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Johnny Mathis [603]: Pala Events
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 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5 miles
 east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala.
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Big Bad Voodoo Daddy: "Summer
 Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina
 Park South, Wednesday, September 1,
 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego
 waterfront. 619-235-0804.

Macy Gray [911]: Humphrey's
 Concerts by the Bay, Thursday,
 September 2, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter
 Island Drive, Shelter Island.
 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Linkin Park [529], Korn [264],
 Snoop Dogg [265], the Used, and
 Less Than Jake [132]:** Coors
 Amphitheatre, Friday, September 3,
 2 p.m., 2050 Entertainment Circle,

Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or
 619-220-8497.

Joan Osborne [587] and the **Sonny
 Landreth Band:** Humphrey's
 Concerts by the Bay, Tuesday,
 September 7, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter
 Island Drive, Shelter Island.
 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"Standing in the Shadows of
 Motown"** featuring the **Funk
 Brothers:** Humphrey's Concerts by
 the Bay, Wednesday, September 8,
 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
 Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
 619-523-1010.

Lyle Lovett [780]: Humphrey's
 Concerts by the Bay, Thursday,
 September 9, and Friday, September
 10, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island
 Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
 619-523-1010.

Face to Face [279]: SOMA,
 Thursday, September 9, 8 p.m., 3350
 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego.
 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

Olivia Newton-John: Palomar
 Starlight Theater, Friday, September
 10, 7:30 p.m., Pala Casino Resort, 5
 miles east of I-15 on Hwy 76, Pala.
 760-510-4555 or 619-220-8497.

**Jane Monheit and Willie &
 Lobo [674]:** Humphrey's Concerts
 by the Bay, Sunday, September 12,
 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
 Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
 619-523-1010.

Chicago [611]: Viejas Casino
 Concerts in the Park, Monday,
 September 13, and Tuesday,
 September 14, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows
 Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or
 619-445-5400.

Crosby, Stills, and Nash [581]:
 Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park,
 Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m.,
 5005 Willows Road, Alpine.
 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

Seal: Humphrey's Concerts by the
 Bay, Thursday, September 16,
 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
 Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
 619-523-1010.

Flogging Molly [316]: 4th & B,
 Friday, September 17, 8 p.m., 345 B

Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or
 619-220-8497.

Dickey Betts & Great Southern
 and the **Marshall Tucker
 Band [537]:** Humphrey's Concerts
 by the Bay, Friday, September 17,
 7 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
 Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or
 619-523-1010.

Bobby Caldwell: Humphrey's
 Concerts by the Bay, Sunday,
 September 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter
 Island Drive, Shelter Island.
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Gary Allan: Humphrey's Concerts by
 the Bay, Monday, September 20,
 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
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The Pixies: RIMAC Arena, Tuesday,
 September 21, 6:30 p.m., UCSD
 campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or
 619-220-8497.

ZZ Top [477]: Viejas Casino
 Concerts in the Park, Thursday,
 September 23, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows
 Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or
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**Sergio Mendes & Brasil
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 by the Bay, Thursday, September 23,
 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive,
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Sting [582] and **Annie Lennox:**
 Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday,
 September 26, 7 p.m., 2050
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Randy Travis [777]: Viejas Casino
 Concerts in the Park, Sunday,
 September 26, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows
 Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or
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Huey Lewis & the News [590]:
 Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay,
 Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.,
 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter
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Marcelo "D-2": Hard Rock Cafe (La Jolla)

Memphis: Carvers

Billy Midnight [414]: The Ould Sod

Modern Rhythm [439]: Humphrey's

Moving Pictures: 'Canes

Nectarine [457]: O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub

Not Since Reagan: Winstons

Off-White: Island Sports & Spirits

Passage: The Casbah

Private Domain [489]: Dick's Last Resort

The Restiform Bodies: The Casbah
The Rhythm Method: Coyote Bar and Grill

Rockola: Humphrey's

The Eve Selis Band: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille

Serious Guise: Second Wind (San Carlos)

Gone9: Second Wind (Santee)

Kyzer Sozay: Longshot Saloon

Stellastarr: Belly Up Tavern

The Stilettoes: Henry's Pub, Second Wind (Santee), McP's Irish Pub and Grill

Super Trax: Hi-Ball

Sweetest Perfection: 'Canes

The Texas Twisters: Patrick's II

Thin Will: California Club

This Side Up: Blind Melons

The Truckee Brothers: Java Joe's, Lestat's Coffeehouse, The Casbah

Tubby: Blind Melons

Velvet Chain: The Metaphor Coffeehouse

The VonBondies: Belly Up Tavern

West of 5 [505]: Carvers

The Christy Wilson Band: Hennessy's Tavern (Carlsbad)

EXTENSION 4004

POP / TOP 40

Carol Ames [619]: Humphrey's

B Natural: Bahia Belle Cruise

Blue Largo [636]: The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe, Patrick's II

The Corvettes: Viejas Casino

Jesse Davis: Buon Giorno Restaurant

Donell: The Caliph

A Flock of '80s: Henry's Pub

Funkenstein: Marriott Hotel (Mission Valley)

Karen Giorgio: The Inn at the Park

The Johnnyfree Variety Band: The Flying Bridge

Elliot Louis: Bahia Hotel

The Love Rangers: The Alley, Dick's Last Resort

Rick Lyon: The Imperial House

The New Breed Band: Dick's Last Resort

Faith Page: The Westgate Hotel

Jack Pollack: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge

Rising Star: Di-mond Jim's Nightclub

Peter Robberecht/Pianoman [622]: Dakota Grill and Spirits

EXTENSION 4005

JAZZ / BIG BAND

The Archtones: Croce's Jazz Bar

The Ray Barrie Big Band: The German-American Societies

Blue Velvet: The Caliph

Brazeiro: Galoka

Ray Briz: Hotel del Coronado

John Cain [703]: Hotel del Coronado

The Jorge Camberos Quintet: Croce's Jazz Bar

Bruce Cameron: Padre Gold

Gilbert Castellanos & His Hammond B3 Quartet: Dizzy's

Gilbert Castellanos & the Salsa Party Jam: U.S. Grant Hotel

The Common Ground Duo: The Quails Inn

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

Deejha Marie: Caffè Calabria

Donnie Finnell & Co. East: Bistro 221

The Flounders: The Calypso Cafe

Larry Fogel: Moray's Lounge

Fuerte: The Calypso Cafe

Hollis Gentry [644]: Dizzy's

The Gomango Trio: Winstons

Kevin Green: Dizzy's

Janet Hammer: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza

The Cynthia Hammond Trio: La Costa Tournament of Champions Lounge

The Honey Bunch Trio: The Quails Inn

Daniel Jackson: Hotel del Coronado, Dizzy's

Barbara Jamerson: Hotel del Coronado

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Joe Marillo [645]: Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge
Masterpiece: Jimmy Love's
Bryan McConnell: Dizzy'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
Pal Molley: Egyptian Tea Room
Mystique: Jimmy Love's
Sue Palmer [641]: Caffè Calabria
Ben Powell: Tomiko Bar & Grill
Primo: Croce's Jazz Bar
Reel to Real: Humphrey's
Calvin Romance: U.S. Grant Hotel
Rick Ross: La Valencia Hotel, Moray's Lounge
Richard Samuels: Mille Fleurs
The San Diego Concert Jazz Band: The Inn Suites
Dave Scott: Croce's Jazz Bar
Sharon Shufelt: Caffè Calabria
Reggie Smith: The Wyndham Emerald Plaza
Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time: Jimmy Love's
The Sugar Trio: The Quails Inn
The Third Coast Jazz Band: Neimans Bar and Grill
Rico Tumbao: Sevilla
The UCSD Jazz Ensemble: Dizzy's
The Jaime Valle Jazz Quartet: Coronado Island Marriott
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Walter II y Rumbaney: Sevilla
The Dave Warren Group: Axis Martini Bar & Restaurant
Yavaz: Croce's Jazz Bar

EXTENSION 4006

REGGAE / SKA

The Jerry McCann Band: Coyote Bar and Grill
The Restless Natives: Coyote Bar and Grill
Semisi & Fulabula [747]: The Calypso Cafe
The Trade Roots: Hennessey's Tavern (PB), Blind Melons
The Tribe of Kings: Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)
Vegitation: Winstons

EXTENSION 4007

COUNTRY

The Band in Black: Longshot Saloon
Calico Ridge: Don's Cocktail Lounge
The California Rangers: McCabe's Beach Club
Hill Country: Renegade Inn
The Ranch Rockers: The Cow Shed
The Western Continentals: M3 Espresso Cafe

EXTENSION 4008

ACOUSTIC / FOLK

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Dear My Destruction: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
John Foltz: Miracles Cafe
4-Way Street: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Mike Gardner: Cheers
Hugh Gaskins [840]: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Jenn Grinels: Blarney Stone Pub
Taylor Harvey: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
The Hatchet Brothers: The Ould Sod
Highland Way: Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant
Tyler Hilton: Belly Up Tavern
Chris Hobson: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Jesca Hoop: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
David Houser: McP's Irish Pub and Grill
C.J. Hutchins: Java Joe's
Jack the Original: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Gary Jules: Belly Up Tavern
Phil Lean: Shooters Bar and Grill
Ashley Matte: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
Pass the Peas: Galoka
Ron's Garage: Dick's Last Resort, McP's Irish Pub and Grill
Matthew Ryan: Belly Up Tavern

Shining Thru: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
The Social Slackers: M3 Espresso Cafe
Surrey Lane: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
George Svoboda: Dizzy's
Jack Tempchin: The Calypso Cafe
Kevin Tinkle: Lestat's Coffeehouse
Jeff Utter: M3 Espresso Cafe
Victoria Rose: Sassafras Bar and Grill
Nathan Weldon: Shooters Bar and Grill
Blake Williams: M3 Espresso Cafe
Renata Youngblood: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

EXTENSION 4009

BLUES / SOUL

The Blonde Bruce Band [924]: Second Wind (San Carlos)
Blue Heat: The Kraken
The Blues Brokers: The Kraken
Tommy Budd & Windy City [957]: JP's Pub
Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters [932]: Shooters Bar and Grill, Robbie's Roadhouse, Chateau Orleans
The Fremonts [923]: Coyote Bar and Grill
The Funky Players: U.S. Grant Hotel
Fuzzy & the Bluesmen [912]: Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille
Lafayette & the Leasebreakers [930]: Second Wind (San Carlos), Patrick's II
The Bill Magee Blues Band [947]: Patrick's II
Jeff Moore: The Calypso Cafe
Jeff Moore & the Witchdoctors [910]: The Kraken
Nite Life: Pal Joey's

NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

I can pinpoint the first time that I heard **Cypress Hill**. It was quite by accident. I was visiting a friend in La Jolla when her teenage son pulled into the garage. He drove a tricked-out Volkswagen Beetle that sported a sound system of colossal proportions. That afternoon he had it cranked to full amperage such that it rattled the windows and dishes inside the house. My guess is that any neighbors within earshot were feeling the love too, so to speak. Thumping out of that car stereo was one of those repetitious subsonic bass-and-drum rap epics that any human with normal eardrums would find painful at such amplitude. I went out to the garage where it appeared that the kid and his friends were trying their best to blast the windows out of the Bug. When he finally shut it down, I asked what he was playing. He handed me a bootleg mix tape of the Latino hip-hop group.

Cypress Hill's **DJ Muggs** has been given credit for creating those earth-shaking bass loops. The meaty all-bottom-end sound morphed into an industry standard and appeared on droves of rap records after being co-opted by cutting-edge producers like Dr. Dre. But it was lyricist **B-Real's** pro-weed stance that caught the ear of the white college crowd that eventually leavened Cypress Hill's diehard hip-hop loyalists. *Black Sunday* saw enough of a blend of hard rock and gangsta rap to put Cypress Hill into the lineup at Lollapalooza more than once. By the release of *Skull and Bones* in 2000 they had weathered personnel changes and nailed down their stoned funk-meets-metal crossover credibility.

But multiplatinum superstardom did not come easy. Early on, in a nod toward both their underground-club contingent and conventional broadcast, Cypress Hill were forced to release dual versions of their CDs — a cleaned-up version and one of the uncensored X-rated takes. But that was then.



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The Soul Revue: Jimmy Love's
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EXTENSION 4010

EVERYTHING ELSE

Shirley Allen: Red Fox Steakhouse
Tom Barabas: G-5 George's on Fifth
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J.D. Boucharde [985]: Princess Pub & Grille
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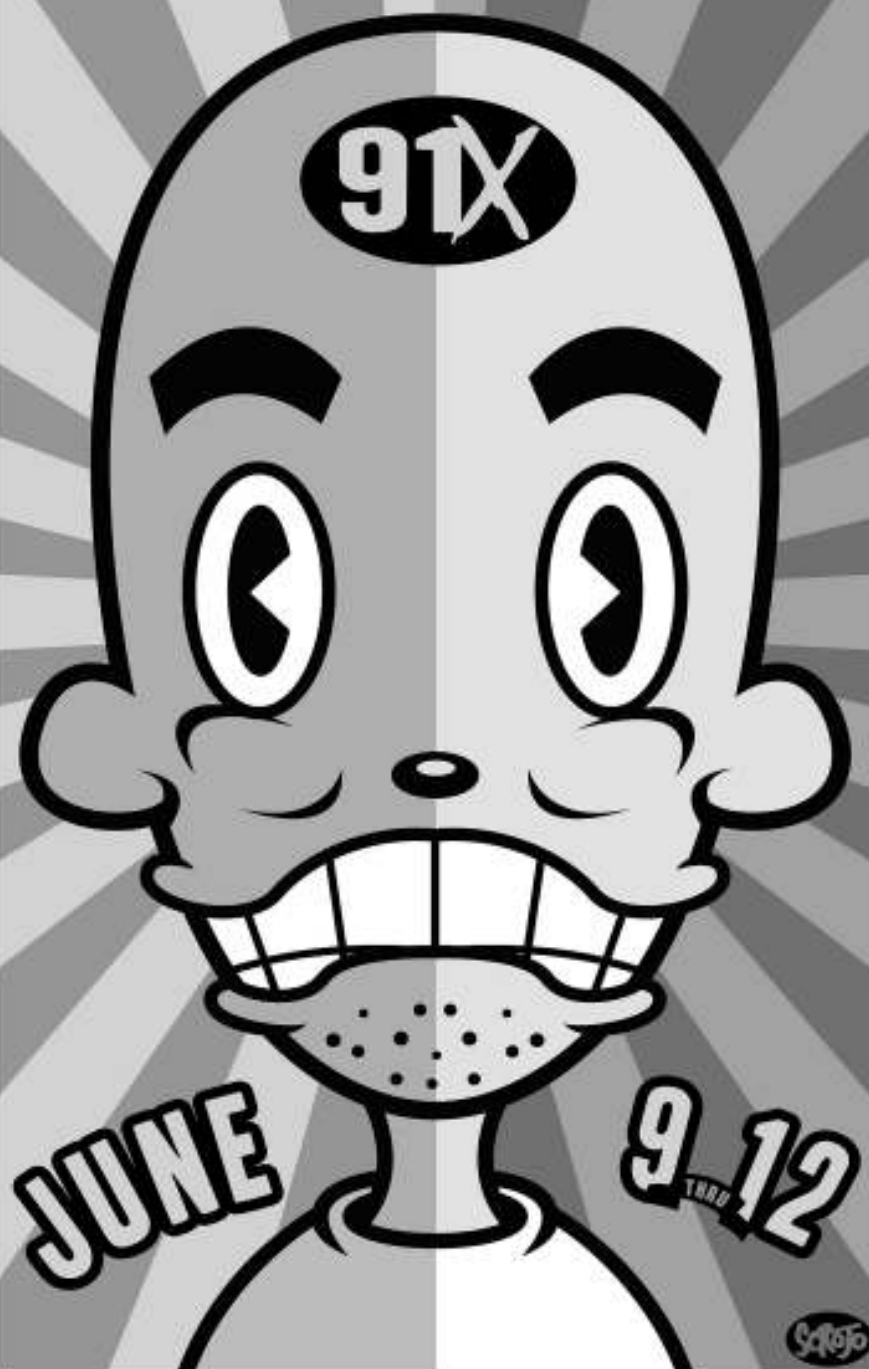
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Church of Noise: Second and fourth Monday of the month, new noise mixed with alternative rock classics with DJ Mr. Hyde. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

Club '80s: Thursdays, new wave, electro, synthpop, and new romantic. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744. Information, 877-695-5827 (toll free).

Club Paradise: First Saturday of the month, two areas featuring trance, jungle, hip-hop, and electro with DJs Defiant, Eros, Whiskey Tango, and a live electronic band. No dress code. Rosie and Joe's Cantina, 7986 Armour Street, Kearny Mesa. 858-277-5777.

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Faction-6: Wednesdays, elektroclash, synthpop, Brit pop, mod, and dreampop. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, San Diego. 619-574-0744.

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Galileo 101: Fridays, DJs Theron and Fraz. Saturdays, DJ Here and guests host two rooms of soulful house and urban grooves. 100 Harbor Drive, Suite 101, downtown. 619-702-7101.

Glitter Box: First Thursday of the month, DJs Adam Atom, Ejm, Drew Harlander, and Atari. Glam rock, '80s, new wave, disco, rock 'n' roll, and funky soul. Rich's, 1051 University Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-295-2195. Information, 619-743-1623.

Groove Society: Third Friday of the month, DJs Jon Bishop, Jef Phillips, and guests. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights. 619-521-4747.

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4) Void 5) Exhausted 6) Solar 7) Original Girl 8) Vista 9) Perfect

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Band Members: Jay Cruz (vocals, rhythm guitar), Brian Goold (lead guitar), Allen Alejandro (bass guitar), Jeff Shood (drums)

Extra Info: Slumber was created in 1996 when lead guitarist Brian Goold asked drummer Jeff Shood and guitarist/vocalist Jay Cruz to perform with him at his high school talent show.

Website: *www.slumberonline.com*

In March, four-piece alt-rock Slumber decided to call it quits for the second time, after eight years of performing together. Even so, their last full-length effort offers a

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admirable. These guys don't waste time with leads. The guitars are pronounced and distorted, using ample reverb and a large-enough dose of punk to keep things from getting too poppy.

"Out of My Mind" starts the album on a raw note, with heavy riffs giving way to surging guitars. The next few cuts help form a solid beginning in the same style. "Changing," a layered ballad, is one of front man Jay Cruz's better vocal performances. "*So here I am constructing courage and the strength to overcome myself/ Could you find the time to reinvent me? I really sure could use some help.*" The lyricism is a little goofy, but the melodies more than compensate. With soaring riffs, a solid rhythm section, and melodic hooks throughout, the sound works without going over the top.

"Perfect" rebounds as the



Slumber

band's last effort at maintaining integrity (while sticking to the confines of mainstream rock) in an anthem that says Slumber hasn't been laid to rest.

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Marriott Hotel, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, Mission Valley. 619-692-3800. Club Kicks: Friday, 8 p.m., *Funkenstein*, old skool/funk.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, *Ishmael & the Dub Squad*. Saturday, *Nectarine*, rock.

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Padre Gold, 7545 Linda Vista Road, San Diego. 858-277-8681. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Bruce Cameron*, jazz. Monday, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., *the Jazz Project Big Band*.

Pal Joey's, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, *Nite Life*, blues.

Red Fox Steakhouse, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Saturday, and Wednesday, *Shirley Allen*, piano.

Rosie O'Grady's, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Saturday, live rock/blues.

Second Wind, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Music starts at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, *Serious Guise*, classic rock. Tuesday, 8 p.m., *the Blonde Bruce Band*, blues. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Lafayette & the Leasebreakers*, blues.

Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Music is alternative/heavy. Thursday, 7 p.m., *the Yeah, Yeah, Yeahs* with *the Killers*. Friday, *Hoobastank*, *Lit*, and *Kill Radio*. Saturday, *Lars Fredericksen & the Bastards*, *Nekromantix*, *Roger Miret & the Disasters*, and *the*

Horrorpops. Sunday, call club for information. Tuesday, 7 p.m., *Something Like Silas*, *Reeve Oliver*, *Ember Sky*, and *Roosevelt*. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *Offset*, *Sherwood*, *Remik*, *Edesin-Pistolita*.

Tio Leo's Lounge, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Thursday, *Hot Rod Lincoln* and *Billy Watson*, rockabilly/blues. Friday, *Christopher Dale*, *Fryday Band*, and *Gandhi Method*, rock. Saturday, *Blazers*, rockabilly. Monday swing. Tuesday, zydeco. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *the High Society Jazz Band*.

Top of the Cove, 1216 Prospect Avenue, La Jolla. 858-454-7779. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 pm, *Kristi Rickert*, piano.

Triple Crown Pub, 3221 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-281-0263. Saturday, 10 p.m., *Trayler*, alternative.

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*.

Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 8:30 p.m., *Renata Youngblood*, *Chris Hobson*, *Chasing Paper*, *Shining Thru*, and *Dear My Destruction*. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Chris Carpenter*, *Ashley Matte*, and *the Nikhil Korula Band*. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Hugh Gaskins*, *Jesca Hoop*, *Cameron Ash*, *Surrey Lane*, and *Jack the Original*. Sunday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., *the Celtic Ensemble*, Irish folk. Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., *Saba*. Wednesday, open mike, call club for information.

DOWNTOWN

Blarney Stone Pub, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

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Club Montage, 2028 Hancock Street, Balboa Park. 619-418-8858. Call club for information.

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Jazz Quartet. Friday, *Yavaz*. Saturday, *Primo*. Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

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Martini Ranch, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Sunday, *the Tribe of Kings*, reggae. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *the David Patrone Quartet*, jazz.

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In Saturday-morning westerns, cantinas were bars full of *banditos*. In modern Mexico, they're more like community gathering places, where families and friends meet to enjoy a meal. Cantina Panadería, a block from PB's main drag, has become such a local haunt. Every time I eat there, I notice that minutes after a group sits and orders, they're joined by more pals.

Panadería means "bakery." For decades, the restaurant housed Devany's Bakery. Today it's redone with a dragon over the doorway, an Indonesian wood bar, and a Buddha in a corner. The flooring has pastel tiles arranged in curved radii. The silverware is thrift-store eclectic: some forks were too feeble to penetrate French toast. Panadería's ovens bake bread daily — but loaves are meted out with care. If you want a slice (rosemary, cinnamon, or squaw bread) you have to order it as a side dish. They don't serve "table bread" because chef-owner Isabel Cruz, nicknamed "Food Girl," doesn't want her patrons loading up on starch. "If bread is on the table," she says, "people start eating it without even thinking about what they're eating. I want people to be conscious about what goes in their bodies."

Food Girl's prescription is pared-down Latin-Asian fusion, wholesome ingredients, rather than authenticity. "I'm a lazy cook," she writes in her forthcoming cookbook, *Bite This*. "If I see a recipe with too many ingredients, I back off quick." The rice is brown (if dry); the beans were black and runny, with jack cheese melted across the surface. Although she doesn't always cook with organic vegetables, chickens are free-range, and beef is hormone-free.

Breakfast and lunch are the main meals here, both served from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day-time menu is divided into thirds. The top section includes eggs, French toast, and pancakes. There's even a roast beef hash. A subgroup of breakfasts, labeled *Estilo Latino*, features egg-filled burritos, tamales, and quesadillas. Isabel's morning macrobiotics: a "Zen breakfast" of tofu, egg whites, brown rice, and salsa. If salsa knocks the dish too far to *yin*, you can get a side of bacon or sausage to *yang* it out.

The middle third of the menu, titled "Latin-Asian Fusion," is the food Isabel plays with. Reminiscent of the early '90s wraps fad, Isabel's Latin-Asian dishes include spinach tortillas and/or pan-fried noodles, "crisp" brown rice, "crunchy"



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veggies, and shiitake mushrooms.

Next comes a section of sandwiches and soup or salad combos. Sandwiches offer half-inch-thick slabs of house-baked bread holding two inches of filling (all-veg to a BLT). Warning to first dates. Only a pythoness (with a flexible lower jaw) could get her mouth around this sandwich in a ladylike fashion. At the bottom, Power Menu section features egg whites in different guises. The connection between egg whites and power isn't clear.

On a recent weekday at 2:00 p.m., male customers in their early 20s ordered breakfast, while women in that age group favored sandwich-salad combos. Those in their 30s and 40s gravitated to main-course salads and the signature Buddha Bowl soup, while a quartet of elderly Latinos bypassed the Latin section in favor of sandwiches.

I chose the "signature" coconut French toast, dense coconut bread sprinkled with toasted coconut, topped with banana and canned pineapple, plated over a squiggle of sugary raspberry sauce. I enjoyed the flavors but found the bread heavy and scanty

on soaking liquids. The pancake syrup, decanted into Mexican soda bottles with plastic spouts, is one of those brands with a low percentage of real maple. Maybe the kids in PB have never tasted genuine maple syrup; Isabel tells me nobody ever asks for it. Meanwhile, I was coveting my neighbor's avocado scramble, gooey with melted cheese. After a few bites, the guy decided it needed more zip and asked for salsa. Regulars know you can get any house sauce by asking. (It's not mentioned on the menu.)

My companion ordered the lunch tamales plate. He received the right plate (in terms of garnishes) but the wrong tamales — the breakfast tamales, with corn kernels in the batter, rather than lunch's roasted chiles. It was okay with him, since in neither case does the *masa* (cornmeal) stuffing embrace meat or sauce. The lightness of the *masa* revealed skill, and we liked the tomatillo sauce on top and the garnishes of avocado, black beans, and spring mix dressed in cilantro vinaigrette.

At another meal, we tried the Latin-Asian fusion lunch dishes and foundered there. A chef

Cantina Panadería

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PRICES: Breakfast dishes, \$3.75–\$8.75; salads and sandwiches, \$6.25–\$7.50; lunch entrées, \$5.25–\$10.50; dinner appetizers, \$3–\$9; entrées, \$8–\$18.

CUISINE & BEVERAGES: Casual Latin-Asian fusion "healthy food." About 20 international dinner wines, most at moderate prices and available by the glass; 12 international beers.

NEED TO KNOW: Four parking slots in restaurant's front lot, pay lot across the street at west end of the block. Vegetarian- and vegan-friendly menu. House sauces (chili oil, salsa, chipotle sauce) available on request.

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who flees ingredient lists might not be a candidate to adapt Southeast Asian cuisines. The menu description for the Buddha Bowl reads like the final third of a recipe for Thai *tom kha gai* soup: a "big bowl of steamy lemongrass and coconut milk broth with shiitake mushrooms, noodles, veggies, with chili flakes and green onions." But the thin, sweet broth was so lacking in lemongrass, it palled on us at the third spoonful. We found no chili flakes, green onions, or cilantro. More significant was the absence of Thai tastes, such as fish sauce, lime leaves, and galingale (*laos*) root. The noodles were not "top ramen" but lower-middle *lo mein* (wheat noodles) lacking even wheat flavor. The celery chunks were soggy, the overcooked

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carrots picked past their prime. Chunks of shiitake mushroom were the only reward. I learned that this soup is supposed to come with sides of housemade chili oil and chile paste, but our waitress forgot to bring them. They might have helped, but you can't rescue a drab dish by throwing on hot pepper after it's cooked.

For an extra few bucks, you can get tofu or chicken added, and \$2.50 buys you beef. My friend chose the latter. The meat consisted of charbroiled chunks that looked like tri-tip, brushed with "Soy Joy": soy, ginger, sugar, and honey. (Food Girl has a sweet tooth.) It clashes with the soup.

It does work with the lettuce wraps, but not enough. You get a pile of lettuce leaves and crisp-fried rice noodles (neither has much taste; they're textures). You also get a bowl of chopped protein (chicken breast or Soy-Joyed steak) sprinkled with broken peanuts. A ramekin of peanut sauce invites you to dress your peanuts with peanuts. Another ramekin offers something the menu calls "cucumber kim chi," which is nothing like Korean *kim chi*, just marinated

cucumber slices. Wrap these flavors in a lettuce leaf, bite this, and the flavor remains one-dimensional. The missing dimensions, the ones you'd get at any Vietnamese restaurant, include fresh herbs and chiles and the sweet-spicy-fishy table sauce called *nguoc cham*. That's not one of Panaderia's house sauces.

The Cantina's dinner menu is divided into sections titled Beginnings (appetizers), Ensalada, Cena (entrées), Big Bowls (entrée soups, including the Buddha Bowl), Estilo Familia (sides), and Temptation (desserts). Almost every item in Beginnings recurs in larger form as an entrée or as garnish.

One evening's apple-celery soup was new to the menu but has since become a popular choice. The purée of apple cider and celery seemed weird at first taste and great after three spoonfuls. Less successful was an appetizer of fried plantains with sour cream and caviar. The plantain disks were perfectly fried, and I didn't mind the black lumpfish roe on top. But I did mind that the roe tasted fishy, perhaps from languishing in the fridge.

My favorite entrée was an ahi platter, a fine example of a now-standard California dish. Sushi-grade ahi tuna is sprinkled with black and white sesame seeds and grilled to create a crust

over a raw center. It's served in a fan of slices, matched with avocado slices and wonton-skin rectangles, arranged on a sushi plate. The dish arrives with three sauces: coconut milk, citrus juices, and hot pepper. A relish plate included "sweet soy" (Indonesian *ketjap manis*) and wasabi "creme." When the latter two are mixed, they taste like a version of soy-wasabi sushi dip. On the side, brown rice was strewn with mealy edamame.

I enjoyed a flatiron (skirt) steak with *mojo pico* sauce. The meat was tender and grilled to my "rare" order and topped with Portobello mushroom slices marinated in Soy Joy. Isabel has since switched to a different cut of beef, but the key to the steak is the green *pico* ("nip") sauce, with its cilantro and garlic.

On the side were Dragon Potatoes, which appear on day and evening menus (as an appetizer, a breakfast, and a side dish). These offer sweet potato, yam, and red potato slices. As a dinner appetizer, this combination comes with crème fraîche and chipotle salsa. As a garnish, it's unsauced, but you can ask for the chipotle combo.

One of Cantina's best deals is a quarter chicken, grilled or rotisserie-cooked, available for \$4 as an option with any dinner entrée. (A quarter or a half-chicken as an entrée is \$8 or \$12.) The rotisserie is fueled by

organic avocado-tree cuttings, donated by a North County farmer friend of the owners. With legs, breast meat, and skin rubbed with a marinade that includes sweet soy, ground cumin, and chile powder, this free-range chicken tastes as if it's El Pollo Loco gone to heaven.

For dessert, the Cantina offers flourless chocolate cake, coconut flan, and bananas baked with spiced rum, served à la mode, all house-made.

ABOUT THE CHEF

"I was self-taught as a chef," says Isabel Cruz, co-owner (with her husband) of Cantina Panaderia and founder of the Mission Cafe chain. "I was divorced, with two kids, and didn't know how to do anything else. I met my now-husband, Billy Tosheff, in the early '90s, when the building business was really bad, and he was a builder and designer. He found the space for the original Mission Cafe on Mission Boulevard about 12 years ago. We had nothing to lose, and I thought I knew how to cook okay, so we just did it."

At that time, she was known by her married name, Marla Reif, but she later returned to her maiden name and started using her middle name, Isabel, which was also her grandmother's name. Her husband nicknamed her "Food Girl," and she maintains a website (including some

recipes) under www.foodgirl.com.

As business at the first Mission Cafe grew, the couple took on partners to help keep up with the pace. Faye Nakanishi taught Isabel professional cooking techniques and kitchen organization and also brought in Deborah Helm and Tom Patrick. A Mexican cook at the Mission (who now works at the Cantina) taught Isabel how to make tamales. Although the couple left the North Park Mission Cafe, "We've kept the Coffee Cup in La Jolla and the Mission #2, the little funky one," says Isabel. "I'm still a shareholder in all the Mission Cafes; I own a percentage of them."

"Then my husband found the Devany's Bakery Building, right before real estate got crazy. It was a big space, and he's so good at designing spaces like that. We'd never had a big kitchen, so I got excited about that. The back of the house is as big as the front of the house. We have a chef's table in the back, in a smaller kitchen off to the side of the main line. It's really pretty. We can book it for special dinners, wine dinners, or cooking classes for up to ten people."

"The food is similar to what we did at the Mission Cafes, but we have a bigger menu. We wanted from the start to serve dinners, but we waited until we got our beer and wine license.

I'm into eating healthy. I'm trying to promote a lifestyle way of eating... I really believe in having food as pure as possible. I like clean flavors, and the whole Asian way of eating. This Atkins thing is ridiculous; it's gotten so out of hand. If you have balance on your plate and eat like that all the time, I think you'll feel good. If you're eating this way most of the time, if you're watching your portions, then occasionally you can have a piece of flourless chocolate cake. And I find that by eating this way, a couple of bites will easily satisfy me. If I'm not feeling hungry or depriving myself, then I don't need a lot [of dessert]. If people would go for it, I'd really like to give them their salads at the end of the meal instead of the beginning. It would be healthier to eat the salad last instead of first. But we don't want to alienate anybody. I'm still trying to get used to PB."

Her cookbook, *Bite This*, will be out next fall, but copies should be in the restaurant this summer. "I'm not a typical chef; I'm a wife and a mother," says Isabel, "so I know how hard it is when you come home tired from work and you just don't feel like cooking. So I put in things that I started doing at home with the kids and techniques from the restaurant that I've adapted for the home cook." ■

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This evening, I was on the 44 bus coming back downtown from the Linda Vista library, and I thought, dammit, I want to see this place up close. So I hopped off.

And, boy, it's as beautiful close up as from afar. I wander past these students thinking, man, I've sure missed out on this experience. As if I ever had grades that could've gotten me here, har-de-har. Still, I get a twinge of regret.

Then I get a twinge of hunger. I stop one of the students.

"Know where the cafeteria is?"

"Main dining room? UC building, two past the fountain," says this cute gal.

I pass a dorm building that looks like the U.S. Grant Hotel, only more Spanish, and let's face it, cooler. Then thar she blows, the University Center. Another multi-arched palace with students lounging in big chairs in the glassed foyer. They

point me down the hallway. At the end I spot a gal behind a cash register below a sign.

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Not exactly po' student rates. "But you can have as much as you can eat," says the gal, Melissa. "No limits." Hmm. Tonight's main dish is roast chicken or baked cod, with roasted potatoes, veggies, plus salad bar, soup, fruit, and an apple cobbler dessert, and sodas and coffee are included too. Plus they have a specialty counter serving up nachos.

What the heck. I pay my money and blast through the swing doors. Huh. Way big, little gloomy, but with all those stations packing food.

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well."

Virginia Woolf. The quote's in big letters above the "entrées" section. Right on, Virginia. I head for the fruit section, seeing it's first. Fresh apples, orange quarters, bananas. I grab a banana and a couple of orange slices. Health gesture for the week. Then the entrée-section ladies give me the choice: roast chicken, baked fish, or both? I go chicken and have them add little roasted potatoes, steamed veggies — broccoli, cabbage, carrots — a bowl of chicken-and-rice soup, a whole-wheat bun, sour cream, and butter pats. And the salad bar? Twenty-one choices. Sigh. Next time.

Then, wow. Cross into the main dining area and you expect a covey of bishops to be convening. Gold and salmon-pink padded chairs, zigzag wooden flooring like the kind you see in ballrooms, hanging square-glass chandeliers, way big arched windows looking out over Tecolote Canyon, with tops of giant trees shining electric green in the evening sunlight. Mission Bay winks away in the distance. You can almost see Australia. What other restaurant in town can compete with this?

But it's not bishops, it's students filling the tables. Freshmen and sophomores mostly, I'm guessing, judging by the bursts of laughter that echo through the place.

"I eat here 14 times a week on average," says this guy, Leonel, at a nearby table. He's like most students. They're on a plan. One guy, Tom, says he paid \$900 to cover 150 meals last semester. "Don't try the fish," he says, "it's scary."

The only thing scary about my trayful is the amount. I really have to push myself to make it through. 'Course, the roasted potatoes and the chicken are worth it. When they're finally laid to waste, I waddle back to the server for dessert. Ah. Apple cobbler. I try to take it outside to the balcony. It looks so beautiful out there. Fail to notice

the sign that says "Don't Open Door Except in Emergency" and set off the alarm. About 100 students look at me like "Okay, sucker, you pay the next round for everybody!"

Finally I make it out and start talking with this bunch of nine guys and one girl chowing down out here. "This is where da boys meet," says Tommy, who's wearing his baseball cap backwards. "Sometimes we let in a token girl, like Ali here."

Turns out the ratio at USD is 70 percent women, 30 percent men. Paradise by Tecolote Canyon! I ask these guys their favorite food here. They all kind of shout "Mexican!" at once. Next favorite is chicken tenders and steak fries. Worst is chicken vindaloo. But generally they give the food thumbs up. "This is the healthiest place on campus," says Adam. "There's always something vegetarian, or salads. And plenty of everything."

I say amen to that. Ten minutes later I wave good-bye to Melissa. "Come back tomorrow," she says. "We're having penne pasta with shrimp. And pork chops. And meatless chop suey, and..."

Back in the real world, I wait at the bus stop. Some campus bell dongs eight o'clock. For Cinderella's raggedy brother, I sure made out. All I need now is that pumpkin carriage. Or the 44 would do. ■

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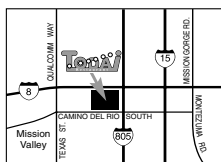
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Way back in 2001, I read a press release announcing the start of "Corkscrew," the wine column for *Creative Loafing*, a weekly newspaper in Atlanta. Several of the usual young-folks-and-wine buzzwords were there: "cheeky," "tongue-in-cheek," "avoid pretension." About the column's authors, the release said, "Their favorite activities include mocking wine snobs and quaffing wine from mason jars."

Mock away if you must, I thought — but mason jars? I think this is what is meant by "throwing out the baby with the bathwater." Sick of wine snobs and all their fancy talk of serving temperature, decanting, and crystal stemware? Then quaff from mason jars, cheerfully forgetting that at least some of the pleasure of wine is in the aroma — the thing those bowl-shaped wine glasses are designed to collect and deliver to your olfactory bulb. I'll drink wine from Dixie cups if that's what you serve me, but I'll never list it as a "favorite activity." Why? Because I really like wine.

I had a similar reaction when I saw *Food & Wine* featuring \$58 wine glasses — without stems. Serving temperature does play a role in a wine's flavor, and if you care enough to pour it into \$58 glasses, you might want to pause and consider that the stems are there so that the heat from your hand doesn't raise the temperature of the wine.

There is a reason why wine glasses look the way they do.

Wine bottles, now there's a different story. I care about the wine in my glass, not the wine in the bottle — the bottle doesn't affect my sensual enjoyment. Are screwtops a more reliable stopper than corks? Bring on screwtops. Are collapsible foil bags in cardboard boxes the best way to preserve wine from oxidation after opening, and cheaper to boot? Bring on the boxes.

Ryan Sproule, the president of Black Box Wines, felt the same way. On a visit to England in 2001, he discovered that "you could get good wine in a box. The wines were Italian and French." When he asked about the boxes, "The message I got was that it had to do with cost and convenience." Back in the States, "I was looking around, and I just couldn't find anything decent in a box. It was all really kind of entry-level stuff. For a long time, I said, 'If anybody comes out with a good boxed wine, I'll be their first customer.'"

Eventually, "I started researching it, thinking I would find something wrong with the idea. I thought, 'There must be a reason people don't do it.' But the only reason I could find was the stigma" — wine-in-a-box equals cheap plonk. "I figured, 'It's a good idea; we've just got to get over the stigma.'"

So how to do it? First, be straight with the

consumer when it comes to naming. "I wanted to say, 'Hey, we're a box, and we're not ashamed of it.' And the name is really easy to remember — someone can say to their friend, 'Oh, I had this really good wine; it came in a black box....'" Second, make your package as attractive as possible. "I like the look of a black package; black is sort of a luxurious color. Also, I wanted to go opposite of all the other boxes. They're typically white, with graphics of vineyards or wine glasses." Third, keep things familiar. "I put what looks like a regular wine label on it to sort of tie it in" for the bottle crowd.

Fourth, get an established brand inside the box. "The first wine we released was a Napa Valley Chardonnay. Napa's got a good reputation for quality, and that's part of the reason I chose to do the first wine out of there. I started by buying wine on the bulk market and having a winemaker blend it for me. The glut in Napa and Sonoma helped, but now it's virtually disappeared. We're not getting that wine for the incredible prices we once were, but I'm not worried about that. This will never be a trophy wine — 'Oh, look at my Napa Cabernet!' It's just everyday drinking wine. The main thing is the wine is good. It's not about the appellation." So Sproule is happy to branch out, putting Monterey Chardonnay into the box, as well as Paso Robles Cabernet, and possibly Barossa Valley Australian Shiraz.

The industry was quick to embrace his efforts. "Three months after I came out with Black Box in January of 2003, I had several wineries approach me who wanted to buy it. I think a lot of wineries have been wanting to do this for a long time — certainly the winemakers. It solves the problem of corked wines, and it's less expensive than bottling." Sproule says that the price of packaging "varies a lot, depending on thickness



of glass, quality of foil, etc." Low-end wineries use thinner glass to save money, while high-end wineries may spend as much as \$1.50 for the cork alone. But for an average bottle — say, \$12 — from an average-sized winery, "The middle-of-the-road price is about \$1.25." Because one Black Box holds four bottles' worth of wine, you're looking at \$5 on packaging for the bottled goods, "and our cost is way lower than that." He ended up entering a licensing agreement with Constellation Wines. "They produce the wine and do sales and distribution. I still help them with marketing."

And marketing is what Black Box needs. Distributors and retailers have responded, but there is still the matter of getting it into the consumer's

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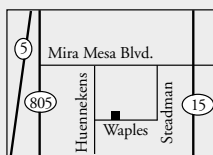
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hands. “Nobody goes into a shop looking for high-end boxed wine,” grants Sproule. “We’ve had great repeat sales, but it’s not something people look for at first. The biggest challenge is communicating that this is good wine, and we put it in a box because we can sell it for half the price, and it keeps your wine fresh for a month.”

“I was my perfect target consumer,” Sproule recalls. “My girlfriend and I drink wine just about every night, and whenever we have friends over, it’s always wine that we drink. So we were probably spending in the vicinity of \$70 a week on wine. We’d typically go into Safeway and buy something that retailed for around \$10. We’d try to buy things on sale, but it still adds up. And a lot of my friends had really similar consumption patterns. For people who drink wine every day, you can really save a lot of money.”

(Locally, Black Box Wine is available at the La Mesa Beverages & More! store, \$21.99 for three liters.) ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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online at SanDiegoReader.com. Price estimates are based on the latest information available for a mid-range entrée. Inexpensive: below \$10; moderate: \$10 to \$19; expensive: \$20 to \$24; very expensive: more than \$25. Please call restaurants in advance for reservations.

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 rose-water 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 “grins.” 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 stan-

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dards, 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 (at D

Street), 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. Actually, 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-veggie 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 (at I Street), 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 charbroiled chicken breast on a burger bun. The sheltered patio is always crowded, but there’s a large interior dining room with a separate smoothies-and-ice-cream bar. Open daily, breakfast to late lunch. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

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 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 exemplary, 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)*

Hacienda de Vega 2608 S. Escondido Boulevard (frontage road along Centre City Parkway), Escondido, 760-738-9805. This is a Mexican restaurant with a difference — or two. The setting is a gorgeous restored Old California-style hacienda set on two acres, including a verdant courtyard (complete with fountain) for fair-weather dining. The menu is also a leap upward from standard fare. Señora Vega offers authentic Mexican cuisine cooked in the sophisticated manner of Mexico City, her hometown — not border-food compromises. You’ll find an array of fresh and interesting appetizers along with a wide choice of serious entrées featuring complex, delicious sauces. Each dish is seasoned to the optimum spiciness for its overall flavor — this is not the land of the bland. The Sunday all-you-can-eat brunch offers a whole sampling of goodies brought to your table, with refills as desired. Three vegetarian entrées and a kiddie menu available; casual atmosphere. Full bar specializing in margaritas, of course. Open daily, lunch (or brunch) and dinner. — *N.W. (9/03)*

San Diego Artisan Bakers 1551 S. Escondido Boulevard (at 15th), Escondido, 760-740-5963. This European-style bakery specializes in hearty, handcrafted, slow-fermented breads made from natural ingredients including certified organic rye and whole wheat that are stone-ground at the bakery. Pick up their brochure for the schedule of when each of the 24 breads they bake will come out of the oven. Recipes are from France, Italy, Germany, and the U.S. These

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Wine Sellar and Brasserie 9550 Waples Street #115, Mira Mesa, 858-450-9557. This is the sister restaurant to Laurel, and the food is a delight to the palate. Lunch on Saturday served by itself or in conjunction with the wine tasting. Call for directions and specific hours. — *E.W.*

day through Friday. Dinners expensive. — *E.W.*

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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Come On In! 1030-B Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, 858-551-1063. Clunky name, but suave Euro-bistro feel with outside tables under trees. This is your escape to "Paree" anytime you can afford La Jolla. Actually, they keep the price of breakfasts — like two "plain and simple" steamed eggs with fresh fruit and toast, or the "Popeye" omelet, with spinach, Parmesan cheese, prosciutto ham, and diced tomato, fruit, and toast — down to a small roar. Course, everybody in this neck of the woods is

trying *not* to eat, so expect lots of fruit plates and healthy lunch sandwiches like roasted eggplant with zucchini, bell peppers, tomatoes, and mozzarella. Inexpensive 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-paneled

eling, 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 braze 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)

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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)

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urday; 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 (*yukhwoe*). This is sensual, elemental, hairy-chested food. — M.N. (12/99)

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, offers 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 sundeck, 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 do 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)

The Fishery 5040 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, 858-272-9985. Pacific Shellfish Seafood Company founder Judd Brown got his start as a commercial fisherman. He doesn't fish anymore, but he does everything else — supplying product to top-tier restaurants, retailing glistening specimens to hungry shoppers, and serving patrons who want to dine in amid the icy-blue walls and gorgeous trophy fish. The Fishery's menu is equally extensive, covering SoCal basics (excellent mahi-mahi burrito), lunchtime standards (sandwiches, fine malt-dredged fish and chips), sushi, and an ambitious lineup of dinnertime entrées, some of them whimsically creative (tortilla-encrusted Mexican Black Bass). If ambition occasionally outstrips execution, an obsession with freshness helps compensate, and you get the sense that things are get-

ting better all the time. The wine list is relatively inexpensive and carefully selected. Casual atmosphere. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. — A.M. (12/03)

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 Moonoggies chain serves the sort of Mexican cuisine 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)

Umi Sushi 2806 Shelter Island Drive (at Shafter, off Scott), Point Loma, 619-226-1135. An instant neighborhood success, this large, cheerful sushi bar and dinner house also offers Japanese and Korean entrées, including *teppanyaki* (cooked in the kitchen, not at the table), Korean ribs, and excellent beef teriyaki of gently grilled prime beef. Sushi high-

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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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Kensington Grill 4055 Adams Avenue, Kensington, 619-281-4014. This spiffy spot in an old, staid neighborhood proves change can be good, delivering intelligent, inventive cuisine. Preparations follow the convention of contrasts in sophisticated cuisine — sweet vs. salty, soft vs. crunchy, hot vs. cold. From the complexity of grilled salmon over pea greens, baby lettuces, sticky rice, and jicama slaw, to the tradition of lamb loin, Kensington Grill proves a talented, hardworking kitchen. Open for dinner nightly. Moderate. — *M.N. (8/99)*

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Rib Masters Express 4297 Market Street (at 43rd Street), Chollas View, 619-262-7993. They split Hermie's Market to create this Chicago-style BBQ, New Orleans-style Southern food joint. It started off short on facilities (like no tables), but long on great food. This is the baby of Tony Seales, the San Diego pro heavyweight boxer. Tony's originally from Chicago. He knows ribs, and he invented his own BBQ sauce recipe; even his employees don't know the formula. But try it on cheap deals like the BBQ chicken sandwich. Add other great deals like collar greens, red beans and rice, jambalaya, spicy spaghetti, sweet potato pie, macaroni and cheese, and that oh-so-delicious peach cobbler. Then, of course, there's the ribs themselves. Everything available "to go." Lunch to early dinner, seven days. Inexpensive to low moderate. — E.B. (10/02)

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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 "Ripcut" hot dog, the best deal on the menu. Open for lunch and early dinner six days, closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — E.B. (1/04)

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, jalapeño 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 "signature" "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 know-

ing 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)

UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Bombay Exotic Cuisine Of India 3975 Fifth Avenue (between University and Washington), Hillcrest, 619-298-3155. We're talking northern India here, right? That means lots of lamb, potatoes, creamy sauces, tandoor-baked breads, chicken, and less of the south's mouth-scalding heat. At least in its daily buffet, Bombay's a lot less spicy, (though their *sag paneer* — creamy, cheesy spinach — delivered a surprising punch). The buffet includes tandoori

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Brians' American Eatery 1451 Washington Street (near Lincoln), Hillcrest, 619-296-8268. Also at 7947 Balboa Avenue (off Convoy), Kearny Mesa. Note the apostrophe: Not one but two Brians have taken over what had been Topsy's, a venerable coffeehouse/eatery for 40 years. They've done a good job of cleaning it up without gutting the fifties roadhouse character. It's open all night on weekends, and late night is quite a scene. But for a lot of people, breakfast is the thing. The Brians' 8-ounce char-broiled top sirloin steak with eggs and country potatoes is a great Saturday morning treat. Or the "Hey Ricky!!!" an omelet with chorizo, avocado, green chilies, onions, and cheeses. Or ask for their off-menu breakfast special — it's always cheaper. Another good thing: You get a pitcher of iced lemon-water, and coffee comes by the Thermos-full. Three meals until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; open 24 hours from early Friday morning until Sunday evening. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

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, *tlacogos cuilitacoche*, 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)

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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 Gathering 902 W. Washington Street (at Goldfinch), Mission Hills, 619-260-0400. Be prepared for surprises: the owner-bartender is a professional magician who occasionally enjoys entertaining his diners and hosts shows with aspiring amateurs during Happy Hours Thursday through Sunday. This neighborhood favorite is comfortable with a *Cheers* atmosphere at the bar. Live jazz on Friday nights. Open daily, three meals, including Sunday brunch. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

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 *afrik* (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 (at Hawk), 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)*

Trattoria Positano 142 University Avenue (at Third Avenue), Hillcrest, 619-294-6995. This younger sister to its namesake restaurant in Cardiff-by-the Sea is sure to be one of your favorite restaurants, not only for hearty but refined Italian food, but also for the warm atmosphere. Try sea bass, salmon, or any of the pasta dishes. A treat. Lunch and dinner daily. Upper moderate. — *E.W. (5/99)*

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 mussels, culotte steak, and, when available, the crude but virtuous soft-shell crab. Their sweets, such as brownies and bananas Foster strudel, are hefty, louche, and cheap. Bring a date to the upstairs dining room. Dobson's is suave, its confidence infectious. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (10/98)*

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 homeyness to Napa Valley Grille, a comforting, satisfying dining experience. Moderate to expensive. — *M.N. (3/00)*

Osteria Panevino 722 Fifth Avenue (at G Street), Gaslamp, 619-595-7959. At this Tuscany-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 af-

ter-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. Mussel 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 renovation 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. Dinners Tuesday through Sunday nights, open late on weekends. Inexpensive to moderate. — *N.W. (11/02)*

Vida Cart Corner of Fifth Avenue and Island Avenue, downtown. (No phone.) This is the kind of street scene you would

find in New York or San Francisco. Daniela, an artist from Bulgaria, started this evening-to-late-night food cart right under the historic Chinese Callan hotel. The idea was: extra cash between paintings. It has evolved into a late-night meeting spot for artists, students, chefs, and new downtowners looking for street-life. Friends and strangers sit around until 2 or 3 in the morning arguing about art, politics, and life in a town that's not used to staying up. Her staples are coffee, sodas, jumbo hot dogs, hot links, corn dogs, pretzels, and nachos. But her seven-inch pizza is as good as a meal, and the clincher is she has a fenced-off seating area where you can talk and watch the scene. And at Fifth and Island there's always a scene. Open Wednesday to Sunday 6 p.m. until 3 a.m. or so. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

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 sauté items and children's plates. The restaurant is very family-friendly (full o' kids, actually), with a menu that appeals to the young in mouth: The chef seems to have a sweet tooth, since almost every dish involves honey or sugar — from the table butter that's intriguingly flavored with a honey-basil mixture to the "teriyaki" ribs in a glutinous Karo-like sauce. Your server will tell you about the day's fresh-fish selections, which are more attuned to adult palates with fresh, fine-quality seafood done simply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W. (8/01)*

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 lavash: 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 cabbage-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 after 4:00 p.m. to get first carvings and tons of fixin's. Prices? For Coronado, pretty reasonable. Open lunch to early dinner daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

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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 Colorado beef appears in several unusual cuts (including succulent steak-cut short-ribs). You can choose from two different mixed grills (sized for one or two), the first with conventional meats, the other — the more adventurous — includes organ meats and blood sausage. For starters, there are brilliantly seasoned mini-empanadas of amazing lightness, as well as several interesting salads. Those not in a grilled-meat mood can opt for numerous pastas (including a big, meaty lasagna) or the ubiquitous *milanesa* (breaded beef or chicken patties) of the pampas. Portions are more than generous, and so are the flavors. Low moderate. — N.W. (4/02)

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Cafe 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 *patisserie* 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 honey bread with ham, grilled Swiss cheese, and béchamel sauce), the *Croque-Madame* (same as the "Monsieur" 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

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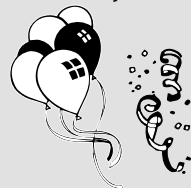
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onions). Unusual bonus: the round cheeses, Cornish hen eggs, fresh vegetables, and honey on display all come from the owner's own farm, Rancho El Eden, beyond the Rodriguez dam. Open every day. Inexpensive. — E.B. (5/02)

El Cid Lopez Mateo 993 (just off Blencarte), Ensenada, Baja, 646-178-1809. This restaurant is at the heart of the tourist district, but the cooking and service 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 includes 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 ghastly local Kitchen Maid "spread." Bilingual menu and staff. Full, extensive bar. No reservations, cash only. Three meals daily. Low moderate. — N.W. (10/02)

La Lena 11191 Blvd. Agua Caliente, Tijuana, 686-2920. Don't miss the charming room, the open grill, and the tortilla maker who prepares fresh tortillas as the diners are seated. Dinners come with an appetizer and soup, and some of the entrées are extraordinary. Try the *puños* ("fist"). Roasted quail and chicken do well here. Open daily, lunch to late dinner. Take Revolución to the left-hand bend where it becomes Agua Caliente. Continue past the twin high-rise towers of the Grand Hotel. A large sign marks the restaurant (on the right side of the road). Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

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D'Lish Pizza And Pasta 2470 San Diego Avenue, Old Town, 619-296-6969. Here in Old Town, at least, D'Lish gets a lot of custom from people who are Mex'd out, foodwise. This growing chain has always prided itself on its Italian/California pastas, pizzas, and salads. Now Old Town (along with Poway) has gone carnivorous, adding marinated flank steak and a rib eye to the "bistro entrées." If you're ordering the flank, well-done is a no-no. That will toughen it. But a rare flank is, well, d'lish in its marination and especially its pesto-like *chimichurri* sauce. Also good: fire-roasted vegetables pizza, where the quick roasting makes for great-tasting, Technicolor-bright broccoli, zucchini, eggplant, and bell peppers. And "Mediterranean chicken salad" works well, partly thanks to the tang of pepperoni chips. A big part of the appeal of the Old Town D'Lish branch is the charming patio it occupies, with gas lamps, hanging flowers, and a fountain. Oh, and if you're not all-Mex'd-out, they've added a *carne asada* burrito and other border-food choices. Other branches at Chula Vista (386 East H Street, Suite 211, 619-585-1371); Eastlake Village Center South (2260 Otay Lakes Road, Suite 101, 619-216-3900); Poway (12265 Scripps Poway Parkway, 858-693-3636); and San Diego (5252 Balboa Avenue, Suite 101-B, 619-277-9977). Moderate. — E.B. (8/02)

What the Chef Eats

OPEN-FACED GREEK PEASANT SALADE ON BREAD & CIE'S LEMON-SAGE CIABATTA BREAD

BY CHARLES KAUFMAN

Owner/Chef, Bread & Cie, Hillcrest



Hors d'oeuvres are my favorite food group. I come home from work at unusual times and find I like little tastes of many different things. I'm an aficionado of "short attention span" cuisine. I like to go from one taste to another. I've got MTV culinary attention.

This recipe is simple to make, delicious, and versatile for a late-night snack or for serving to company. Sophisticated and rustic is my taste.

If Bread & Cie bread is unavailable in your area, you can substitute pita bread or plain ciabatta.

Carl Jung said if people do something for two generations it becomes part of their genes. Bread is ingrained in our genes as

humans. We've been eating it since we started the first fire. I've discovered since Bread & Cie began that all we've had to do is get a piece of bread in a person's mouth. He/she doesn't have to go to "appreciation" school like for wine and cigars. They instinctively know a good piece of bread.

HOW TO DO IT
Greek Peasant Salade: Cut ciabatta horizontally, then again vertically into three pieces. Separate tops and bottoms. Drizzle bread with olive oil. Toast in toaster oven or broiler till lightly toasted. Remove from oven and layer bread slices with kalamata olives or olive tapenade. Add the tomatoes and sprinkle with

mint. Top with feta cheese. Return to toaster oven or broiler until feta is shiny and edges of bread are golden brown.

Drizzle again with olive oil, scatter the fresh basil, and serve immediately.

Olive Tapenade: Combine olives, garlic, and capers in a food processor. Mix thoroughly and slowly add olive oil with machine running. Do not over mix. The mixture should be quite thick.

This recipe serves four.

INGREDIENTS
Greek Peasant Salade:
1-pound loaf of Bread & Cie's
Lemon-Sage Ciabatta
(can substitute pita or plain ciabatta)

½ cup kalamata olives, pitted and halved (or olive tapenade)
1 basket of cherry or grape tomatoes, sliced two or three times down the length of the tomato
1 tablespoon mint leaves, shredded if fresh or crumbled if dried
¼ pound feta cheese, crumbled
10 leaves fresh basil, chiffonaded (cut in thin strips)
Extra-virgin olive oil, to taste

Olive Tapenade:
1¼ cups kalamata or similar olives, pitted
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Roland Emmerich has not allowed 9/11 to much dampen his destructive high spirits.

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The Day after Tomorrow is doomsday science fiction — emphasis, as is only fit and proper, on fiction at the expense of science — about how

global warming brings on a new Ice Age in the northern hemisphere, and in consequence a southward migration that reverses the flow of illegals across the Mexican border. (That consequence, alas, is only a throwaway irony instead of a central plotline.) The accelerated pace of the change — the already mind-boggling six to eight weeks projected early in the action must soon be revised downward to just seven to ten days, or the duration of a single monstrous storm, a *pluperfect* storm — can be taken as poetic license for the urgency of the situation today. And if the poohpoohing President and Vice President on screen inescapably recall Bush and Cheney — well, there's an election coming up fast. ("If we don't act now, it's going to be too late.") The fundamental paradox of science fiction is that, however far it is set in

the future, and this one is set only as far as "tomorrow," it always concerns the present. Whenever and wherever *The Day after...* steps into current politics and policy, it is not stepping outside the bounds of the genre.

To quibble therefore, as so many have done, with the accuracy of the science, besides exposing the quibbler as a small-minded square, is simply to get sucked into the promotional campaign of the film and to get sidetracked from the film itself. Sidetracked, that is, from legitimate quibbles with the routineness of the human drama (young love, filial love, paternal love, buddy love, bibliophile love, etc.), or with the diaphanous thinness of the cliffhanger thrills, or with the smoothness and seamless-ness of the computer-generated special effects. Smoothness and seamless might sound like good things, but in the face of a global catastrophe of this magnitude they lend a facileness, a glibness, even a glee, that trivialize the spectacle. Roland Emmerich, the director also of *Independence Day* and *Godzilla*, has not allowed 9/11 to much dampen his destructive high spirits. Granted, some of the early premonitions of disaster (the fissure in the



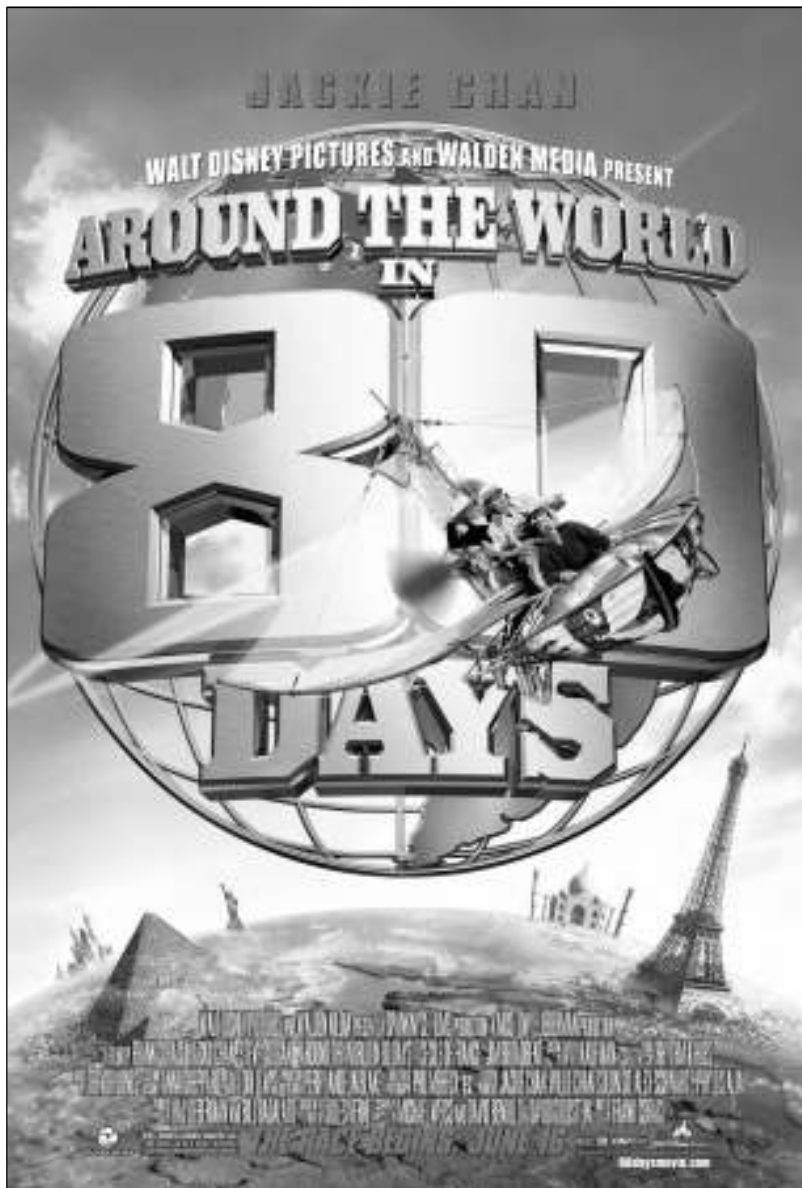
The Day after Tomorrow

Antarctic ice shelf, the mass bird migration over New York City, the softball-sized hail in L.A., if not the jokey thunder and lightning behind the Fox logo at the head of the film) have an appropriate gravity, and some of the aftereffects of the disaster (the flooded streets of Manhattan, the Russian cargo ship that drifts down 42nd Street, the icicle-spiked Statue of Lib-

erty) have a true eeriness. But the incalculable loss of life, or at any rate the rock-'em-sock-'em depiction of it that strives to transform movie audiences into football crowds, reveals the coldness at the heart of the film, colder even than that petrifying storm. As long as Jake Gyllenhaal and Emmy Rossum (attractive youngsters, to be sure) stay warm in front of a book-fueled fire at

the New York Public Library, and as long as Dennis Quaid (the I-told-you-so scientist and re-prioritizing dad) finds his way to them on snowshoes, the rest of mankind can go merrily to hell.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (or for short, *Pot III*) has a new director — Alfonso Cuarón, of *A Little Princess* and, less pertinently,



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Y Tu Mamá También — and a new Dumbledore — Michael Gambon, in place of the late Richard Harris — in addition to new roles for the likes of Gary Oldman, David Thewlis, Timothy Spall, Emma Thompson, and Julie Christie, thus closing in rapidly on the apparent goal to employ every name actor now alive in the British Isles.

None of this makes much difference, or at least not the sort of difference to lighten the eyelids. It's not as if Cuarón, even had he felt so inclined, could put his foot down and stem the tide of fulsome special effects, or crack the whip and bring in the elephantine kiddie film at under two hours. (It may be — though I wouldn't care to go back to the earlier installments to check — that he has leached out more of the color and has added a percentage of form-stretching wide-angle shots.) He can only go along for the ride. And what a long ride it is. Story interest,

even with all that time on his hands, is minimal: Harry, now fully into adolescence (what is it he's getting up to in his bedroom under the sheets with his wand?), seems to be the target of a wizardly escaped convict called Sirius Black, who does not turn up till the hour-and-a-half mark. Werewolves play a major role (Prof. Lupin's name rather gives him away), and there's a mythical equine bird or avian horse known as a hippogriff, as well as a flying flock of faceless soul-suckers called Dementors. The whole sticky mess is only partially cleaned up through the expedient of two-places-at-once time travel. Now if only the Patronus Charm — those magic words to expel objects of dread — could have been hurled at the screen itself!

The Mother, which might as aptly have been titled *The Grandmother*, is

a post-menopausal romance centered around a brand-new widow, a self-described "shapeless old lump," who warms up to her son's hunky, hairy handyman and her daughter's married boyfriend (one and the same man) and warms him up in turn: "I thought nobody would ever touch me again, apart from the undertaker." Crudely put, it's *All That Heaven Allows* meets *The Graduate*. Meets *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. Murmurous, understated Brit mundanity has been incongruously gussied up with arty, off-kilter compositions, odd croppings, and sterile Bergmanesque lighting. (Director Roger Michell, of *Persuasion* and *Notting Hill*, has somewhat overreached himself.) Adeptly acted, under crushing burdens, by Anne Reid, Daniel Craig, and Cathryn Bradshaw.

Already on the way out of town —

you have to move fast these days, you and I both — are Hector Babenco's *Carandiru* and André Téchiné's *Strayed*. The first, "based on real events," takes us behind prison walls in Brazil, in well-lit photography, for an episodic two and a half hours, where an affable doctor battles AIDS, educates the inmates, distributes condoms, etc., but mostly lends a sympathetic ear. Flashbacks, to show how this prisoner or that one came to be there, accentuate rather than alleviate the tedium. The climactic riot-cum-massacre in the doctor's absence, though it appears to be the primary purpose of the film, appears also to be an altogether different film. The second one, the Téchiné, follows a war widow (Emmanuelle Béart, pouting with both lips) and her two children on a mass exodus out of Nazi-besieged Paris, leading to a prettily pictured pastoral idyll at an abandoned manor in the countryside, under the protective wing of an illiterate seventeen-year-old stranger with a suspiciously short haircut. The strafing by an enemy plane that separates them from the mass and unites them with the stranger is frighteningly staged, but the rest is less vivid. In every way but country of origin and period of setting, the entire affair is very far from the very recent *Bon Voyage*: small, slow, sedate, and soporific.

Finally, as yet unseen, is this month's entry in the Spanish-language series, Cinema en Tu Idioma, at Hazard Center beginning on Friday: a Colombian political comedy called *Como el Gato y el Ratón* (in English, *A Game of Cat and Mouse*). The films in this series always seem to be scheduled for one week only, and always seem to be held over for at least a second week. I would like to think that that's because the tireless, diligent, community-rallying efforts of the Media Arts Center San Diego are actually succeeding in rallying the community, but I would not want you to take the second week, or the tireless and diligent efforts, for granted.

And oh, by the way, it turns out I was overly optimistic when I said in my last column that you had a full week to see *Millennium Mambo*. Madstone, after two years' tenancy, decided suddenly to bail out of Hazard Center following the weekend (it can't have been entirely the fault of Hou Hsiao-hsien: Madstone is bailing out nationwide), leaving the theater dark until Friday when it will reopen under new management. Whether *Millennium Mambo* will again be on view when the lights come up remains to be seen. It would be a miracle. But three days at a full-time theater were still better than one night at a film festival. ■

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Carandiru — Reviewed this issue. With Luiz Carlos Vasconcelos, Milton Gonçalves, Ivan de Almeida, and Caio Blat; directed by Hector Babenco.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 6/10)

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★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

Como el Gato y el Ratón (A Game of Cat and Mouse) — Satirical power war in a shantytown outside Bogotá, directed by Rodrigo Triana.

(HAZARD CENTER 7, FROM 6/11)

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.

● (LA PALOMA, THROUGH 6/10)

The Day after Tomorrow — Reviewed this issue. With Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Emmy Rossum, and Ian Holm; directed by Roland Emmerich.

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A Day without a Mexican — Grade-school-level sociology lesson disguised, ever so slightly, as satirical science fiction: a

mysterious “wall of fog” closes off California from the outside world and inexplicably causes the disappearance of all residents of Hispanic origin, all the way, apparently, to the Spanish-born tenor, Plácido Domingo. This in turn causes Californians to realize — duh! — that they need their Latinos. (One-third of the total population, we are instructed in one of the frequent facts and figures typed out on screen, for note-taking purposes.) Shot on video, with a no-name cast, and directed with a heavy hand by Sergio Arau, the movie arouses a sense of wonder only over its standard-issue release in multiple multiplexes. Yareli Arizmendi, John Getz, Suzanne Friedline, Maureen Flannigan. 2004.

● (GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

Garfield — Cat tale blending live action and computer animation, with Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt, and the voice of Bill Murray, directed by Pete Hewitt. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 6/10)

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban — Reviewed this issue. With Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, David Thewlis, and Gary Oldman; directed by Alfonso Cuarón.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; PLAZA CAMINO REAL; 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)

Imelda — Ramona S. Diaz’s documentary portrait of the former first lady of the Philippines, Imelda Marcos. (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 6/11)

It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World — It appeared to be the world’s worst idea. Stanley Kramer, who had never before directed a comedy, used over nine million dollars, over three hours’ running time, over two dozen veteran comic actors, and the wide, wide Cinerama image to create a “comedy to end all comedies” (it wasn’t clear whether he meant to perfect the genre or to polish it off). But against all odds and all apprehensions, he makes it work. Purists to the contrary, there are certain advantages to such an enlargement of Twenties-style slapstick, and Kramer and his cameraman, Ernest Laszlo, are not blind to them. The Cinerama image gives the moviemakers unprecedented leeway to unite action and reaction inside a single shot, and allows them to affect an extremely cold, neutral, scornful point of view (it also, of course, permits some awesome panorama shots, as in the flight over winding Wild West highways at the start); and the vast population of characters pays off in some hectic cross-cutting between an armload of parallel stories. A few high points: Dick Shawn’s impersonation of a mama’s-boy beach bum; Jonathan Winters’s single-handed devastation of a desert gas station; and the hair-raising climax atop a firetruck ladder, standing needle-thin on the barn-broad screen. Naturally, Kramer is not content to just have fun in this chase comedy about gangsters, cops, and solid citizens all joining in, with equal avarice, on the eternal dollar hunt; and the innocence of the humor is always undercut by the cynicism of the message. Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Sid Caesar, Edie Adams, Milton Berle, Ethel Merman, Phil Silvers, Terry-Thomas. 1963.

★★★★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 6/10 AND 11, 7 P.M.)

Kill Bill, Vol. 2 — The second half offers no convincing evidence that Quentin Tarantino needed two installments to tell his


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scrambled tale. It convinces us instead that in its entirety the film is even worse than initially believed. For much of the time, it looks more like sweepings from the cutting-room floor than like a legitimate sequel: a dumping ground for the slow parts. Certainly, any part that features David Carradine — the titular Bill, who finally puts in an appearance, tooting his own musical motif like Charles Bronson in *Once upon a Time in the West* — will necessarily be a slow part, inasmuch as the actor enunciates his lines like a drunk driver in a roadside conversation with a Highway Patrolman. The sole sensation of speed, the sole release from the Leone-like *longueurs*, could come from getting caught up in trying to keep pace with the cinematic in-jokes and allusions. But the only profit in that line of pursuit — a trivial pursuit *par excellence* — would be the verification of Tarantino’s credentials as a movie nut. His knowledge and his enthusiasm have never been in question; his intelligence and taste are something else again. Uma Thurman, Michael Madsen, Daryl Hannah. 2004. ● (GASLAMP 15; LA JOLLA 12)

The Ladykillers — The Coen brothers’ first-ever “unoriginal” work: a remake of a mid-Fifties British caper comedy by the underappreciated Alexander Mackendrick. In mitigation, the brothers throughout their careers have been so partial to the pastiche — the neo-noir *Blood Simple*, the imitation-Hammett *Miller’s Crossing*, the imitation-Cain *The Man Who Wasn’t There*, the alternately Capra-esque and Hawksian

screwball comedies, *The Hudsucker Proxy* and *Intolerable Cruelty* — that an actual remake constitutes only a subtle difference in degree. Then, too, their shared interests with the Ealing Studios original — an interest in the unravelling criminal scheme and an interest in human stupidity — renders the Coens’ appropriation of the material into an act of tribute rather than of plunder. With *The Big Lebowski* and *Fargo* in particular, they have earned their rights to *The Ladykillers*. Finally, they have effected so many changes — in milieu, in plot, in character, and in language — as to reclaim a measure of originality. They have much fun, as has Tom Hanks, with the high-flown

diction (periodically brought low by the self-conscious adolescent snigger) of the criminal mastermind who styles himself an Old Southern gentleman and scholar: “portal,” “redoubtable,” “ignoble,” “derring-do,” “cogitation,” “contretemps,” etc., etc., not to mention his impromptu recitations from Poe’s poetry. And J.K. Simmons, the best thing in *Spider-Man*, made by Coen crony Sam Raimi, is the best thing here as well, a bald-pated, handlebar-mustached ordnance specialist, a former Freedom Rider, and a lifelong irritable-bowel sufferer, with a small grab-bag of blustery catch phrases: “Easiest thing in the world” and “Child’s play” when confidently

on the offensive, or “Just a trial balloon” when in apologetic retreat. Still, there is no getting around our awareness that this, however well done, is a job of renovation rather than invention. And no getting around our legitimate reasons for disappointment, however slight. With Irma P. Hall, Marlon Wayans, Tzi Ma, Ryan Hurst. 2004. ★★★ (GASLAMP 15)

The Last Kiss — Hectic sex comedy, almost Restoration-like in its worldly-wise cynicism and indulgence, revolving around five Italian best buddies on the brink of thirty. One of them, the pivotal one, is an unmarried father-to-be with a wandering eye for an eighteen-year-old blonde, a sort of Florentine “Marcia Brady.” One is a recent father. One is a newlywed. One is an inveterate and indiscriminate skirt-chaser. One is a torch-carrier for a former flame. Between them, they pretty much cover the possibilities. Around their extended circle, special attention is paid also to the mother of the pregnant girlfriend, a panicky grandmother-to-be, unhappily married to an uncommunicative psychologist. Keeping track of the various lifelines often feels like a juggling act with too many bowling pins. And the lurching, reeling Steadicam and capering, cantering background music don’t help. (Amid the confusion it is scarcely surprising to find mismatched camera angles in which a shoulder strap is down from one point of view and up from another. Down. Up. Down. Up.) Still, and despite the essentially commonplace nature of the filmmaker’s vision of grass-is-always-

greener human discontentment, a good deal of actual humanity oozes through, especially by way of the peripheral character of the older woman, a knowing and self-aware portrait by Stefania Sandrelli. (A sex-kittenish photo of the actress in younger days is pinned to her vanity mirror, somewhat improbably, as a daily rebuke to her “ugly” new self. What woman would want such a slap in the face?) She has, in particular, one outstanding scene opposite Sergio Castellitto, wherein she tries to rekindle the spark with an ex-lover for whom life has moved on. Stefano Accorsi, Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Martina Stella; written and directed by Gabriele Muccino. 2001. ★★ (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, 6/15, 7 P.M.)

Life of Brian — The emotional blackmail implicit in this tedious Biblical spoof, from the Monty Python group, is that by not finding it funny, you are liable to be taken for a bluenose. It could be argued, though, that the followers of Cecil B. DeMille actually have more reason to be offended than those of Jesus H. Christ. With Graham Chapman, Michael Palin, John Cleese, Eric Idle, and Terry Jones; directed by Jones. 1979. ★ (LA PALOMA, FROM 6/11)

Love Me If You Dare — French romance with Guillaume Canet and Marion Cotillard, directed by Yann Samuëll. (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

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Washington) who goes on a revenge rampage after his button-cute charge (Dakota Fanning) gets snatched by a Mexico City kidnapping ring. Long and lugubrious, the movie sets aside a full hour for the guard to bond with the body, dropping his defenses under her peppering of personal questions, helping her with her homework, treating her to ice cream, and most significantly, perhaps even self-consciously symbolically, pulling double duty as her swimming coach: she’s slow off the blocks, like the movie itself. Things hardly pick up once the murder and the mayhem start: Tony Scott’s jiggly, jumpy, jerky visuals propel the action sideways rather than forwards. Christopher Walken, Radha Mitchell, Marc Anthony, Giancarlo Giannini, Rachel Ticotin. 2004. ● (GASLAMP 15)

Mean Girls — A home-schooled teenager, raised in the wilds of Africa, is let loose as an innocent in the American public school system, and the worn-out subject of adolescent cattiness and bitchery receives an infusion of fresh blood, or at any rate a megadose of caffeine. The snap-crackle-pop script (from a book by Rosalind Wiseman) is by *Saturday Night Live* veteran Tina Fey, who also plays the sympathetic math teacher, the most human character in the group. In truth, the script could stand to take a breath once in a while, and the nominal heroine (Lindsay Lohan) too



The Mother

facilely straddles too many fences — a naif, a misfit, a hottie, a math whiz — but then again, the real heroine is Tina Fey, who we may be sure has a few scores to settle. Rachel McAdams, Lacey Chabert, Lizzy Caplan,

Tim Meadows; directed by Mark Waters. 2004. ★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY

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La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236) **Baadasssss!** (R) Fri. (4:25) 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:35) 4:25, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (4:25) 10:00; **Imelda** (Not Rated) Fri. (1:55) 4:45, 7:10, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 1:55, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40;

Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:45, 7:10, 9:40; **Marmoolak (The Lizard)** (Not Rated) Fri. 1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. 11:15, 1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 1:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:30; **Strayed** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (2:15) 7:30; **Super Size Me** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:05) 4:55, 7:20, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 2:05, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50; Mon.-Tue. (2:05) 4:55, 7:20, 9:50; Wed. (2:05) 4:55, 9:50; Thu. (2:05) 4:55, 7:20, 9:50

MIRA MESA

Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700) **The Chronicles of Riddick; The Stepford Wives; Garfield; Saved; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; The Day after Tomorrow; Raising Helen; Shrek 2; Troy; Van Helsing**

MISSION VALLEY

Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262) **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Sun. 11:45, 3:00, 6:15, 9:30; **The Chronicles of Riddick; The Stepford Wives; Garfield; Saved; The Day after Tomorrow; Raising Helen; Soul Plane; Shrek 2; Troy; Van Helsing; Mean Girls**

Hazard Center

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-299-4500) Call theater for program information

Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262) **The Chronicles of Riddick; The Stepford Wives; Garfield; A Day without a Mexican; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; The Day after Tomorrow; Raising Helen; Soul Plane; Shrek 2; Troy; Van Helsing; Mean Girls**

STATE UNIVERSITY

Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990) Call theater for program information

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236) **The Saddest Music in the World**, Thursday **A Thousand Clouds of Peace** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. 5:25, 7:30, 9:35

UPTOWN

Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236) **Coffee and Cigarettes** (R) Fri. (2:15) 4:45, 7:25, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:40) 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:15) 4:45, 7:25, 9:50; **Love Me If You Dare** (R) Fri. (2:10) 4:35, 7:30,

9:45; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 2:10, 4:35, 7:30, 9:45; Mon. (2:10) 4:35, 7:30, 9:45; Tue. (2:10) 4:35, 9:45; Wed.-Thu. (2:10) 4:35, 7:30, 9:45; **The Mother** (R) Fri. (1:55) 4:20, 7:05, 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 1:55, 4:20, 7:05, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:55) 4:20, 7:05, 9:30; **The Saddest Music in the World** (Not Rated) Fri. (4:40) 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 4:40, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (4:40) 9:40; **Super Size Me** (Not Rated) Fri. (2:00) 4:25, 7:15, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (2:00) 4:25, 7:15, 9:35; **Twilight Samurai** (Not Rated) Fri.-Thu. (1:45) 7:00

Museum of Photographic Arts

1649 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-7559)

It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World, Thursday and Friday, 7 p.m.; **The Last Kiss**, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233) **Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk** Fri.-Sun. 6:00; Mon.-Thu. 3:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Sat. 11:00, 1:00, 5:00; Sun. 1:00, 5:00; Mon.-Thu. 11:00, 1:00; **Forces of Nature** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 8:00; Sat. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00; Mon.-Thu. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00; **The Young Black Stallion** (G) Fri. 7:00; Sat. 3:00; Sun. 11:00, 3:00; Mon.-Thu. 5:00

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456) **The Chronicles of Riddick** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 1:20, 4:30) 7:40, 10:50; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (1:15, 1:45, 4:10, 4:40) 7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 10:10, 10:45, 11:10; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 12:05, 1:20, 2:25, 3:40, 4:45, 5:55) 7:05, 9:25; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 10:30, 12:20, 1:10, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 4:55) 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:25, 10:20, 10:50; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:35, 2:05, 4:35) 7:15, 9:45; **Raising Helen** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:15, 2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15; **Saved** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (12:10, 2:35, 5:00) 7:25, 9:50; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 11:30, 12:05, 2:00, 2:35, 4:30, 4:50, 5:10) 7:05, 7:35, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:15, 11:35, 1:50, 2:10, 4:25, 4:45) 7:05, 7:25, 9:35, 9:55; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 3:20) 7:05, 10:40; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:00, 5:20)

Bradshaw, and Steven Mackintosh; directed by Roger Michell. ★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 6/11)

The Passion of the Christ — A work of devotion, and a big gamble, for Mel Gibson, financed out of his own pocket, boasting no big-name stars (Jim Caviezel and Monica Bellucci, the biggest), not to mention English subtitles for ancient languages, graphic gore, and a firestorm of pre-release publicity on its latent anti-Semitism. A version of this story that would bear down on the bodily punishment absorbed during Christ’s last day on Earth was probably, in the fullness of time, inevitable. And it’s a 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-round); 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

LA MESA

Grossmont Center

Grossmont Center Drive (619-465-7100) **The Chronicles of Riddick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 1:45) 4:40, 7:40, 10:35; Sun. (11:00, 1:45) 4:40, 7:45, 10:25; Mon.-Tue. (12:45, 3:40) 7:30, 10:10; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 2:10) 5:00, 7:55, 10:45; Sun. (11:15, 2:05) 4:50, 7:35, 10:20; Mon.-Tue. (1:25, 4:30) 7:20, 10:05; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:00, 3:05) 5:20, 7:35, 9:55; Sun. (10:45, 1:00, 3:05) 5:20, 7:40, 9:55; Mon.-Tue. (12:20, 2:50, 5:15) 7:25, 9:30; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 12:00, 1:10, 2:00, 3:30) 4:20, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 8:20, 10:10, 10:40; Sun. (10:30, 12:00, 1:10, 2:00, 3:30) 4:20, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 8:20, 10:10, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 3:15, 4:15, 4:40) 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:20; **Raising Helen** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 2:05) 4:45, 7:25, 10:05; Sun. (11:05, 1:50) 4:45, 7:25, 10:05; Mon.-Tue. (12:10, 3:35) 7:10, 9:50; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:50, 1:20, 3:45) 7:10, 9:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:30, 3:00, 5:25) 7:50, 10:05; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 3:00) 5:30, 7:50, 10:20; Sun. (12:10, 3:00) 5:30, 7:50, 10:15; Mon.-Tue. (12:15, 2:45, 5:00) 7:40, 10:00; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 3:40) 7:05, 10:30; Mon.-Tue. (12:05, 3:30) 6:55, 10:15

Grossmont Trolley

8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401) **The Chronicles of Riddick** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 3:45) 7:10, 9:55; Sun. (11:30, 3:45) 7:10; Mon.-Tue. (11:15, 2:05, 4:45) 8:00; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 3:40) 7:20, 10:05; Sun. (12:20, 3:40) 7:20; Mon.-Tue. (11:45, 2:30, 5:15) 8:10; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:15) 4:40, 7:00, 9:20; Sun. (12:00, 2:15) 4:40, 7:00; Mon.-Tue. (11:20, 1:35, 3:45, 5:55) 8:25; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:20, 1:35, 3:45, 5:55) 8:25; **Man on Fire** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 3:30) 7:05, 10:10; Sun. (12:15, 3:30) 7:05; Mon.-Tue. (11:25, 2:25, 5:30) 8:30; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:05, 2:40) 5:15, 7:35, 10:00; Sun. (12:05, 2:40) 5:15, 7:35; Mon.-Tue. (11:35, 1:50, 4:50) 7:45; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (11:25, 2:00) 4:30, 7:50, 10:10; Sun. (11:25, 2:00) 4:30, 7:50; Mon.-Tue. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:30; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:15, 1:30) 4:20, 7:25, 9:30; Sun. (11:15, 1:30) 4:20, 7:25; Mon.-Tue. (11:10, 1:30, 3:40, 5:50) 8:20

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15

2951 Jamacha Road (619-660-3483) **The Chronicles of Riddick** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Day After**

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.

● (VOGUE, THROUGH 6/10)

Raising Helen — A career girl in the glamorous world of high fashion discovers what really matters in life when she inherits three children from her deceased sister, and meets a hunky Lutheran minister. (She’s stunned to learn a Lutheran cleric can date.) True-to-form Garry Marshall comedy: starry-eyed (over Kate Hudson), saccharine, smarmy, and of course a small part for Hector Elizondo. With John Corbett, Joan Cusack, Helen Mirren, and (fleetingly as the departing sister) Felicity Huffman. 2004.

● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; 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; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; VOGUE)

Saved — Comedy of religion and adolescence, with Jena Malone, Mandy Moore, Macaulay Culkin, and Patrick Fugit, directed by Brian Dannelly. (DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; HORTON PLAZA 14; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 6/11)

Shrek 2 — Another dose of foam-rubber animation, rapacious capitalism, mainstream hipness, and coy vulgarity (“It looks like we’re up Chocolate Creek without

a popsicle stick”). Viewers of the forerunner will know what they are in for, and will have only themselves to blame. One new character, Puss ‘n Boots, is well drawn whether coughing up a hairball or soliciting poor-kitty pity, and well voiced by Antonio Banderas. With the returning voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, and Eddie Murphy; co-directed by Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, and Conrad Vernon. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; 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; SAN MARCOS 18; SANTEE DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

A Slipping-Down Life — Lili Taylor, much in her element, plays one of Anne Tyler’s lonely, loopy protagonists, an amusement-park bunny in North Carolina, living at home with her shortwave-hobbyist father (“There’s too much Spanish in the world”) and nurturing a fixation on a garage-band rocker called Drumstrings Casey. (On impulse, she carves his last name in her forehead, but backwards in front of a mirror: an excellent job of makeup at all stages of freshness and fadedness.) The story unfolds slowly, takes some unexpected turns as well as some expected ones, and gradually engulfs us in an individual destiny. The soundtrack is overloaded with pop tunes, albeit some well-chosen ones, including Nanci Griffith’s rendition of Stephen Foster’s “Hard Times” behind the opening credits, and the Girl Rock classic, “Tell

Him,” for the wedding day. With Guy Pearce, Irma P. Hall, John Hawkes, Shawnee Smith, Sara Rue, Tom Bower; written and directed by Toni Kalem. 2004.

★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 6/10)

The Stepford Wives — Frank Oz’s comic remake of the 1975 chiller, with Nicole Kidman, Bette Midler, Matthew Broderick, and Christopher Walken. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; FLOWER HILL 4; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 6/11)

Strayed — Reviewed this issue. With Emmanuelle Béart, Gaspard Ulliel, Grégoire Leprince-Ringuet, and Clémence Meyer; directed by André Téchiné.

★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Super Size Me — Hectoring documentary on the relationship between American fast food and American obesity, and insufficiently funny to compensate for the preachment. Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock, attempting to walk in the shoes of Michael Moore, risks his own body for science, if not for art: eating nothing but McDonald’s for thirty days straight. He doesn’t die, but he throws up on camera, puts on twenty-five pounds, and imperils his liver, among other things. The video image is as rough as the rhetoric. 2004.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

13 Going on 30 — With a sprinkle of Wishing Dust, the disaffected young heroine, on her first day of teenhood, is spirited into her future life as a “thirty and flirty and thriving” editor of her favorite fashion magazine, *Poise*. Yet she’s still thirteen in her head, with none of the knowledge, the experience, and the self-sullyng that it took to get there. As in *Big* (the official point of reference), this proves to be less of a handicap than you might expect. The callowest mind has the best idea for the magazine’s makeover (“I want to see my best friend’s big sister!”), and the path to Enlightenment, as any adolescent devoutly believes, can be circumvented by shortcut. The movie, blithely directed by Gary (*Tadpole*) Winick, has a hard time grasping, or keeping a grasp of, its own concept. The spectator’s tolerance of it will probably depend on his tolerance of the bony allure of Jennifer Garner — a death’s-head with dimples, and not the most credible spokesperson for the Natural Woman. With Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer, Kathy Baker, and, the rubber-faced charmer who embodies the heroine at age thirteen, Christa B. Allen. 2004.

● (HORTON PLAZA 14; VOGUE)

A Thousand Clouds of Peace — A gay teenager in Mexico City struggles with the departure of his lover, directed by Julián Hernández. (KEN, 6/11 THROUGH 17)

Troy — Big (two hours, forty minutes) old-fashioned (not to say ancient) sword-and-sandal epic, complete with the traditional Cast of Thousands (however many of them

may nowadays be computer-generated) and the mandatory Wooden Horse, plausible in its physical appearance if implausible in its placement at the foot of a downsloping sandy beach several miles from the city walls (why bother to lug it inside?). In basic outline a fairly straightforward illustration of events in *The Iliad*, or at any rate events on the human plane, it is all apt to seem terribly familiar to anyone who made a habit of actually reading his assigned reading in high school, regardless how long ago. Which is not to say it is all apt to seem terribly interesting. The casting of the movie, to begin with, can be said to be a little off when Achilles and Briseis (Brad Pitt and Rose Byrne) look prettier than Paris and Helen (Orlando Bloom and Diane Kruger, a Teutonic Ursula Andress type). Nor is it good storytelling to balance the legendary love that brought down an empire, and even to overbalance it, with a rival love whose only purpose is to flatter the movie’s star. And not even his preludial one-on-one duel against a bald, multi-scarred, mountainous Goliath, and his zigzagging jump-and-stab maneuver in slow-motion, can convince us of Pitt’s claim as the Greatest Living Warrior. A larger problem, though, seems to have to do with the aforementioned familiarity: the plainness, the bareness, the rudimentariness of the basic myth. Myth demands a bit of dressing-up if it wants to continue to turn heads in the modern world. (See what the Coen brothers did with *The Odyssey* in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*) And it’s not enough simply to instill the characters with a self-conscious, an unbecoming, an almost obnoxious certainty as to their own immortality and their place in history: “This war will never be forgotten, nor will the heroes who fight in it.” They’re

Tomorrow (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 11:15, 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15) 7:10, 7:45, 8:15, 10:15, 10:45; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (9:50, 10:30, 12:20, 12:50, 2:40, 3:20, 5:00, 5:30) 7:20, 9:40; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:30, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20, 4:50, 5:20) 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:10, 10:40; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Sat. 7:30; **Raising Helen** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:50, 1:45, 4:45) 7:50, 10:40; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:05, 11:35, 12:00, 12:35, 2:00, 2:30, 3:05, 4:30, 5:05, 5:30) 7:05, 7:35, 8:05, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 12:25, 3:00, 5:30) 8:00, 10:30; **Troy** (R) Fri. (11:40, 3:20) 6:55, 10:25; Sat. (11:40, 3:20) 10:25; Sun.-Tue. (11:40, 3:20) 6:55, 10:25

SANTEE

Santee Drive In

10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)
The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:20; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:40; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:45

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)
The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:15 (12:00, 2:15, 3:00) 5:15, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:45; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15, 9:30; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (10:30, 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30) 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (11:00, 12:30, 1:15, 3:00, 3:45) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; **Soul Plane** (R) Fri.-Tue. 2:00 (4:15) 6:30; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Tue. 10:30, 8:00

Palm Promenade 24

770 Dennerly Road (858-558-2262)
The Chronicles of Riddick; The Stepford Wives; Garfield; Saved; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; The Day after Tomorrow; Raising Helen; Soul Plane; Shrek 2; Troy; A Day without a Mexican; Mean Girls

Rancho Del Rey 16

East H St. at Tierra Del Rey (619-216-4707)
The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:00, 10:35, 1:00, 1:35, 4:05, 4:35) 7:05, 7:30, 10:05, 10:30; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 1:10, 4:10) 6:40, 7:10, 9:40, 10:10; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:20, 10:50, 1:25, 3:55, 12:45, 3:20) 7:15, 9:50; **Harry**

Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 3:10, 4:20, 4:50, 5:20, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:40, 10:40; **Mean Girls** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:15, 12:50, 3:40) 6:55, 9:35; **Raising Helen** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:55, 1:40, 4:30) 7:35, 10:25; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Tue. (10:30, 11:00, 1:05, 1:30, 3:35, 4:00) 6:55, 7:25, 9:45, 10:15; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (10:10, 10:40, 1:15, 4:05, 12:40, 3:20) 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:25; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Tue. (10:05, 2:15) 6:15, 10:00

Vogue

226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)
13 Going on 30 (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:30; **Raising Helen** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 6:00; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 1:45, 8:15

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive In

2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)
The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 1:06; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:05; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:14; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 8:30, 12:44; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:02; **Van Helsing** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:39

NORTH INLAND

FALLBROOK

Galaxy 6

5256 South Mission Road (760-945-8784)
The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:15 (2:15) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (10:30, 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30) 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15, 10:30

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)
The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:40, 1:20) 4:20, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. (10:40, 1:20) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **Mon.-Tue.** (10:40, 1:20, 4:20) 7:00, 9:45; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 11:10, 12:10, 2:00, 3:00, 4:50, 5:50, 7:40, 8:40, 10:35; Sun.-Tue. 11:15, 12:00, 2:15, 3:20, 5:15, 6:15, 8:15, 9:15; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:00, 3:05) 5:10, 7:15, 9:55; Sun. (10:55, 1:00, 3:10) 5:10, 7:15, 9:55; **Mon.-Tue.** (10:55, 1:00, 3:10, 5:10) 7:15, 9:55; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Sat. 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30; Sun.-Tue. 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; **Raising He-**

len (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 1:55) 4:25, 7:10, 10:05; Sun. (11:05, 1:55) 4:25, 7:10, 9:55; **Mon.-Tue.** (11:05, 1:55, 4:25) 7:10, 9:55; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 12:05, 12:45, 2:20, 2:55) 4:35, 5:05, 6:50, 7:20, 9:05, 9:35; **Mon.-Tue.** (10:35, 12:05, 12:45, 2:20, 2:55, 4:35, 5:05) 6:50, 7:20, 9:05, 9:35; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 12:50, 2:55) 5:00, 7:45, 10:20; Sun. (10:45, 12:50, 2:55) 5:00, 7:45, 10:00; **Mon.-Tue.** (10:45, 12:50, 2:55, 5:00) 7:45, 10:00; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:00, 2:25) 7:00, 10:15; Sun.-Tue. (11:00, 2:25) 6:20, 9:35

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2:55, 4:05, 4:50, 5:10) 6:45, 7:20, 7:55, 9:05, 9:50, 10:25; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. (11:30, 12:15, 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15) 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Tue. (11:40, 3:20) 7:00, 10:30

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2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)
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DEL MAR

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The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:15 (2:15) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45; **The Day After Tomorrow** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Garfield** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45) 7:15, 9:30; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (10:30, 11:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30) 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:30; **Saved!** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 11:00 (1:15, 3:30) 5:45, 8:15, 10:30; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; **Troy** (R) Fri.-Sat. 5:00, 8:30; Sun. 8:30; Mon.-Tue. 5:00, 8:30

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Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) Fri.-Tue. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; **The Notebook** (PG-13) Sat. 8:00; **Raising Helen** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 9:45; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri. 10:15 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:15; Sat. 10:15 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 10:15; Sun.-Tue. 10:15 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:15; **The Stepford Wives** (PG-13) Fri.-Tue. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 10:00

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Encinitas 8

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Oceanside 16

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Calendar

MOVIES

right about that, but it's not for them to say. With Eric Bana, Brian Cox, Peter O'Toole, Sean Bean; directed by Wolfgang Petersen. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

The Twilight Samurai — Unmythic contribution to the classic Japanese martial-arts genre. It skimps on action and piles up, instead, the domestic problems of a modest master swordsman of the mid-19th Century,

widowed, deep in debt, burdened with a senile mother, two little girls to raise, tattered clothes, and b.o. An assassination assignment in the final quarter of the film ("Bring me the head of Zenemon Yogo") restores a modicum of dignity. The calm, measured, sure-footed style of veteran director Yoji Yamada (forty-odd films, alone, about the "lovable tramp" known as Tora-san) has a dignity of its own. Hiroyuki Sanada, Rie Miyazawa. 2003.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 6/10; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 6/10)

Valentin — Harsh realities (a broken home, an absent mother, a fickle father, a domineering granny) and lofty dreams (to have a real family, to grow up to be an astronaut) of a cross-eyed eight-year-old in late-Sixties Argentina. The solitary goal of the film is to ensure that the little hero be adorable, and although it permits him to talk too much in voice-over, it exceeds its goal: "Who wouldn't love you, sweetie?" With Rodrigo Noya, Carmen Maura, Julieta Cardinali, and Mex Urtizberea; written and directed by Alejandro Agresti. 2002.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 6/10)



Strayed

Van Helsing — The brand-name vampire hunter seen as an Indiana Jonesian swashbuckler, armed with a rapid-fire crossbow and saw-toothed boomerangs, rather than an ivory-tower savant: Hugh

Jackman in gunslinger's garb rather than Peter Cushing in gentleman's get-up. What Stephen Sommers did for the Mummy, twice over, he now does for a horrific Dream Team made up of Dracula, the Wolfman,

Frankenstein's monster, and Mr. Hyde. Lest that be misconstrued as a compliment, let's be clear that what he does for them amounts to a steroidal disfigurement, an abomination against nature — or, as you like, against art. (Sommers appears to have borrowed from *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, not just the Dream Team idea, but the particular misconception that Mr. Hyde is *bigger* than Dr. Jekyll, when the reverse should be the case.) It takes some doing, to give credit where due, to conceal completely the talent and the beauty of Kate Beckinsale; even *Underworld* couldn't do it; but this busy, noisy, instantaneously tiresome movie succeeds spectacularly on both counts. With David Wenham and Richard Roxburgh. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA PALOMA, THROUGH 6/10; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VALLEY 20; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; VOGUE)

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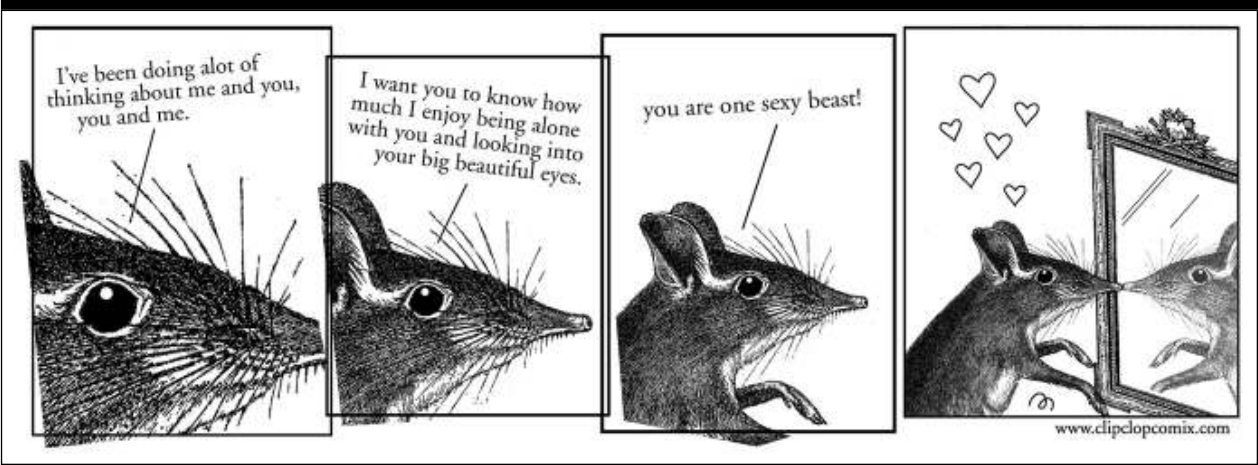
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COUNSELOR, Child Development. Full/part-time positions available in Point Loma area. B.A. degree in related (psychology) field preferred. Fax resume to: Attention Robert, 619-523-0249, or mail to 3485 Kenyon Street, San Diego CA 92110.

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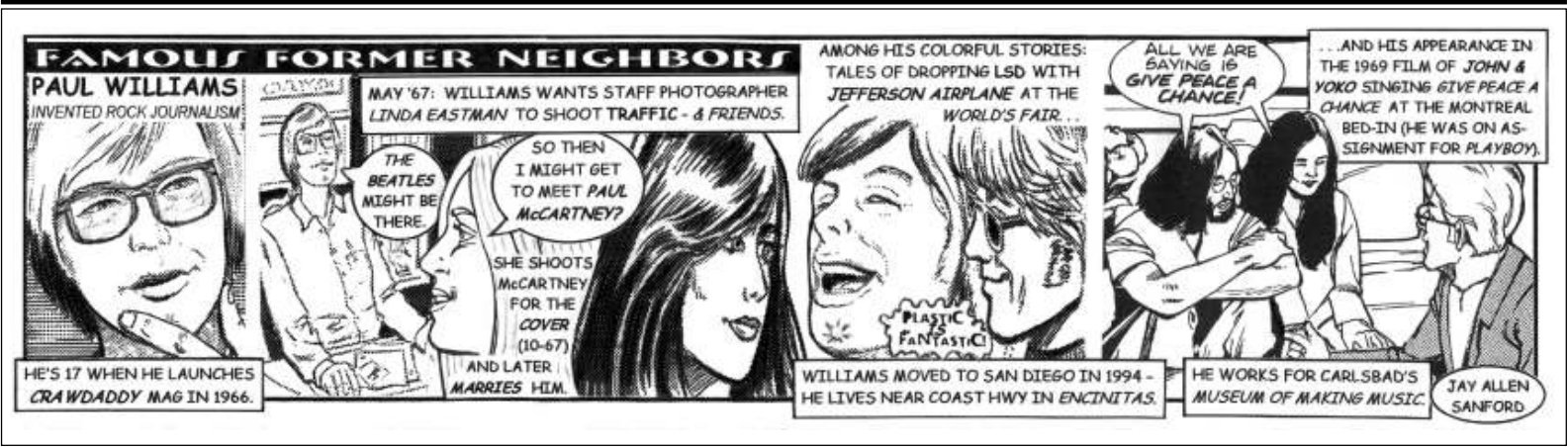


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DRAIN CLEANERS. No experience necessary. Rescue Rooter offers: Medical/dental, 401(k), vans/tools, paid vacations/overtime, high income, drug-free workplace. Apply in person with recent DMV. 9895 Olson Drive, San Diego, CA 92121. 800-859-5972. AA/EOE.

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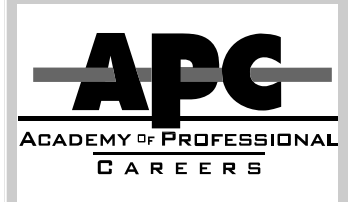
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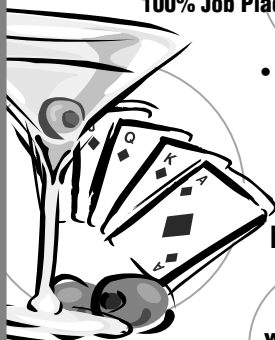
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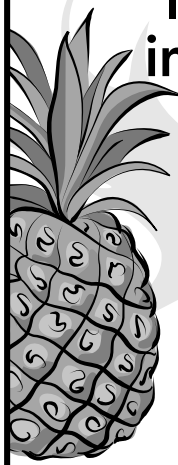
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- 1. 1994 Costner role
- 5. Grades 1-12, for short
- 9. Romanov rulers
- 14. One year in Claudius' reign
- 15. Means ____ end
- 16. "The Black Cat" writer's signature
- 17. A, in communications
- 18. British bopper
- 19. Case for Scully and Mulder
- 20. "Seinfeld" hangout
- 23. Harrow rival
- 24. ____-80 (classic computer)
- 25. Co. that merged into Verizon
- 26. "Good one!"
- 28. WWII female
- 29. Halite
- 33. Used, as a chair
- 36. Rotini's shape
- 37. Mil. plane for quick takeoffs
- 38. Brass, for one
- 39. Broadway opener
- 40. Clowned
- 42. Printer company
- 43. Air
- 44. Chemical ending
- 45. Handily, after "with"
- 46. The Beatles' "____ Mine"
- 47. "Today" rival, for short
- 50. NBA periods
- 53. Banes of many checking account users (or what's in 20-Across and 10- and 28-Down)
- 56. Stir
- 58. The "She" in "She's Gotta Have It"
- 59. Edit menu choice
- 60. Writer Sontag
- 61. Old-fashioned verses
- 62. Suffix in the names of many eras
- 63. Deuce takers
- 64. More than just interested
- 65. "An Officer and a Gentleman" hero

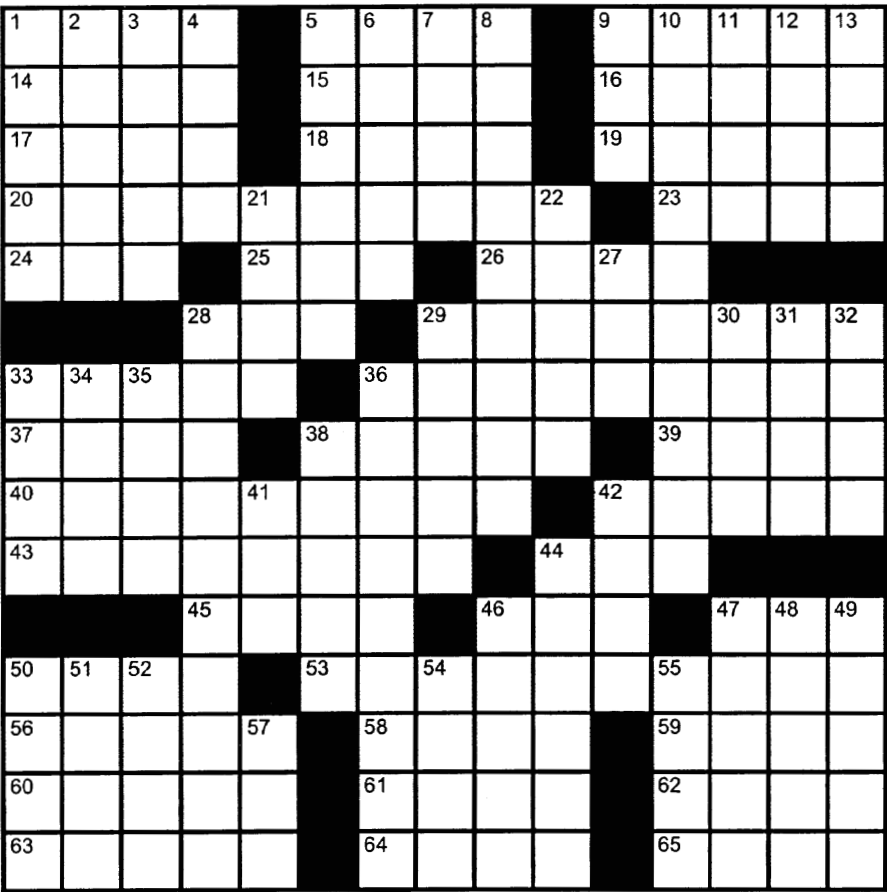
Down

- 1. Demand
- 2. "It's ____ nothing"
- 3. Jazz motifs
- 4. French cabaret star Edith
- 5. "Yada, yada, yada"
- 6. Relaxed in the fitting room?
- 7. Chop finely
- 8. Recognizing
- 9. Western moniker
- 10. What a jailbreaker hopes for
- 11. "They have digged ____ before

- me": Psalms
- 12. Hershey brand
- 13. Grasped
- 21. Cardinal O'Connor's successor
- 22. Hard to please
- 27. Some payments: Abbr.
- 28. "Mau-Mauing the Flak Catchers," e.g.
- 29. Mrs. John ____ (Pocahontas)
- 30. Parabolic paths
- 31. Mother of Apollo
- 32. Ashley, to Mary-Kate
- 33. Army E-6: Abbr.
- 34. Stick ____ in the water
- 35. Hardware store purchase
- 36. Approach
- 38. "... ____ best served cold"
- 41. "Training Day" actress Mendes
- 42. Ideal place
- 44. "No argument here"
- 46. Doesn't work
- 47. Salami choice
- 48. "M*A*S*H" extra
- 49. "Aw, put ____ in it"
- 50. Alphabet quartet
- 51. Rocker's schedule
- 52. Trick
- 54. Bird that was once rare
- 55. Cops
- 57. Printing widths

RULES OF THE GAME

- 1. The prize for solving the Reader Puzzle will be a Reader T-shirt.
- 2. All entries in the Reader Puzzle contest must be received by the Reader by 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, five days following the issue date (Fax to 619-231-0489 or U.S. Mail to Reader Puzzle, P.O. Box 85803, San Diego, CA 92186-5803).
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- 5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.
- 6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page. And please, no phone calls or trips to our office.
- 7. One entry per person.



Solution to and winners of the Reader Puzzle for 6/3/04.

Of the 78 entrants, 72 were correct. The winners are:

- 1. Dave Weim, San Diego
- 2. Gale Chapman, Chula Vista
- 3. Pamela K. Swain, San Diego
- 4. Loyed E. Dellinger, San Diego
- 5. Paul Hickey, San Diego

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JEWISH SINGLES. 35-55 are planning a get-together for social and possible friendships. Call Barry, 619-465-2246.

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SEEKING NEW FRIENDS, female, 40s, North County, platonic, for movies, beach, shopping, sports, drinks, concerts. (6/16) ☎23769

VIENNESE WALTZ PARTNER. 30ish-40ish, female, sought by gentleman for Viennese Ball, 7/10. Intermediate level preferred, preliminary practice requires. (6/16) ☎23745

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

ARE YOU READY FOR lovable, huggable, sweet-natured, blonde/blue, classy lady, 59? I could be your dream girl. Love is in the air. Call. (6/16) ☎23432

STOP! ONE WOMAN MAN FOR one man woman. Widow, 59, smoker, loving, caring. Seeking country man, gentle, humorous, patient, likes quiet evenings, Barona, and laughing. (6/16) ☎23410

FEMALE, 51, CARLSBAD, looking to have committed relationship. I'm loving, caring, a born-again Christian, devoted, honest, traveler, ocean fishing, prefer boat, deep conversation, 5'. (6/16) ☎23408

LOVABLE, HUGGABLE, EXOTIC, full-figured black lady, needs Caucasian male for lots of tender loving care, age 36-56. Let's have some fun in the sun! (6/23) ☎23439

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ARE YOU THE ONE? Active, attractive, professional, 58, herpes, seeks nonsmoking, educated, male companion, humorous, charm, integrity, wit, for adventure, fun, travel, lasting loving friendship. (6/16) ☎23413

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BEAUTIFUL, PASSIONATE doctor, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., loving, energetic, fun, fit, well traveled. Seeking a very successful, well educated, loving, sportive, monogamous man under 45. (6/16) ☎23425

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PETITE, PRACTICAL, GIRL next door, wants to meet gentleman for lunch. I am 5'3", 125lbs., middle age. My interests are pie, politics, pets, writing. (6/16) ☎23411

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ATTRACTIVE, PETITE, 47, seeking white, honest, kind, stable gentleman for friendship, dating, companionship and possible long-term relationship. Nonsmoking homeowner preferred. North County area. (6/23) ☎23442

PRETTY, SLENDER, INTELLIGENT, politically liberal woman seeks huggable, lovable, generous hearted guy, 50+, for

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ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE, blonde, 57, Jewish, nonsmoker, tall, slender. Enjoys walks, movies, good conversation. Seeking outgoing, humorous man with similar interests for possible long-term relationship. (6/23) ☎23453

46-YEAR OLD white female, lovely face and body seeks gentleman, any ethnic background for monogamous, loving, passionate, fun relationship. Intelligent and articulate please. (6/16) ☎23430

SENSUAL, ATTRACTIVE, LOVING, youthful lady, 5'6", trim, athletic, enjoys outdoors. Seeking tall, healthy male, 55-65, wanting to blend our many nice qualities for lasting relationship. (6/16) ☎23420

TWO HEARTS, ONE MIND. North County Christian woman, friendly and fun, seeks honest, intelligent, witty, 40-50 man for movies, theaters, beach, dining, travel, cuddling, more! (6/23) ☎23457

54, BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING, blonde, European lady, full of wishes, likes to meet nice gentleman, 65+, for mutual interests, cul-

ture, dining, dancing, trips, ocean walks, animals. (6/23) ☎23443

PAPER DOLL. African-American female seeking a handsome male who enjoys walks, performance. Open-minded male/Jewish male, call. (6/23) ☎23437

I'M FUN, GOOD LOOKING, sincere, value family, compassionate, 5'8", 65. Enjoy movies, fine arts, dining. Seeking honest, humorous, successful, attractive, affectionate, terrific gentleman, 60-75. (6/16) ☎23419

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DIVORCED MOM, very intelligent, 38, 5'5", slender, likes working out, camping, fishing, family life, O'Reilly Factor. Seeking white male, 48-58, fit, well groomed, active, humorous. (6/16) ☎23428

WANTED: FRIENDSHIP AND TLC. If you are 57+, 5'9"+, enjoy walking, dining, traveling, movies, beach, museums, a good looking, secure, happy lady awaits your call! (6/23) ☎23456

ATTRACTIVE FEMALE, white, 44, 5'4", fit, raised in Europe, career, professional, fun, witty. Beach, ski, movies, trips. You're 42-50, gentleman, educated, active, upbeat, fun, sincere. (6/16) ☎23434

LATINA, ATTRACTIVE, SWEET, affectionate, physically/emotionally healthy. Seeking gentleman, 38-58, educator, honest, kind, nonsmoker/drinker, marriage oriented, Spanish speaking preferred. (6/16) ☎23417

PRETTY WOMAN SEEKS fun, fit, clean cut, romantic, well established, strong, level headed, kind gentleman, age 55-62, in good shape, to get to know. Call. (6/16) ☎23424

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NORTH COUNTY EQUESTRIAN, Female, petite, 40s, seeking professional, active, nonsmoking Caucasian male, 40-55, good sense of humor, dining, theatre, music, outdoors, pets. (6/23) ☎23436

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. (6/16) ☎23431

COWBOY WANTED BY two blondes, me and my Palomino. Must have own horse, and trailer. Let's ride! all call answered or e-mail me. Thanks! (6/16) ☎23433

EUROPEAN EDUCATED, gorgeous, petite. Seeking successful, truthful, generous, educated, anti-war, stylish, monogamous, (com)passionate, no baggage man, friendship, sportive, no previous kids, spiritual/nonreligious. 38-49, 5'9"+. (6/23) ☎23449

GREAT CATCH! Tall, attractive, fit, professional, fun. Enjoys beach, baseball, running. Seeking 49+, tall, 6'+, white attractive, fit, nonsmoker, financially secure, energetic, with same interests. (6/23) ☎23435

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FUN, SWEET, FULL-FIGURED LADY, 46, looking for her Prince Charming, 40-55, for fun, dates, possible long-term relationship. Race unimportant. Call me! (6/23) ☎23438

47, BLACK FEMALE, tires of the games. Are you 32-55, looking for a real relationship? Let's talk about happiness, and how to achieve it together. (6/16) ☎23421

PETITE, ATTRACTIVE SENIOR seeks gentleman, 65+ to enjoy movies, theater, dining, travel. Let's enjoy our senior years together. Nonsmoking, social drinking OK. (6/16) ☎23405

STILL LOOKING. 30 years, white, plus size female, attractive, and loving seeks white or mixed race man, 25-45, serious relationship, love kids, play no games. (6/16) ☎23414

BIG HEART, SMILE! Professional, 32, 5'4", curvy, sweet, happy, active, humorous, affectionate. Seeking nice guy, 29-40, educated, nonsmoker, caring, honest, fun, romantic, for sincere relationship. (6/23) ☎23458

ATTRACTIVE WHITE FEMALE, 48, seeks attractive white male for dating. I like

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TALL, ATTRACTIVE, SLENDER, 50, single white male, good communicator, intelligent, sense of humor, financially OK. Seeking attractive, slender to average build woman, 40-50, for relationship. (6/16) ☎23762

60, WHITE MALE, seeks lady for fun, grandkids, jet boat, Lake Havasu, walks, weekend trips, friendship, Del Mar, Shelter Island, dining out. (6/23) ☎23816

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ASIAN FEMALE, 25-44, sought by caucasian male, 44, 5'11", physician, homeowner, slender, athletic, sensitive, easy-going, financially secure. Seeking attractive, childless, nonsmoking lady. Please call. (6/23) ☎23814

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LATINO MALE, slim, fit, 5'8", college graduate, homeowner. Seeking friendship with woman, 23-43, 5'3"+. (6/23) **☎**23786

AFFECTIONATE, ROMANTIC, monogamous, biracial, African-American and white, 65, 6'4", 220lbs, financially secure. Looking for lifetime relationship with white female. Home dancing, travel, fun, more. (6/23) **☎**23797

HANDSOME, SEXY, successful executive, 60, trim, 5'10", blonde, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic, seeks pretty lady, 40s+ for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (6/16) **☎**23747

GREAT CATCH! DOWN-TO-EARTH Jewish male, 34, enjoys movies, hiking, cats, '80s music. Seeking honest, sincere woman for friendship and possible relationship. (6/16) **☎**23773

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ATTRACTIVE, AFFLUENT, independent bachelor wishes to share life and beautiful home with 30-something female counterpart. Me: Caucasian, trim, childless. You: the same! North County. (6/23) **☎**23801

I'M TALL, GOOD LOOKING, fit, 40's, fun, honest, successful, Christian values. You're pretty, under 38 years, marriage/family oriented, interested in committed relationship. (6/16) **☎**23753

FUN LOVING, AFFECTIONATE, educated, 5'8", athletic gentleman seeks nonsmoker/drinker, slim, medium build, cuddly, 50s, 5'-5'6" female for conversation, outings, beaches, music, movies, home, love? (6/23) **☎**23819

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SEEKING PETITE, SHY WOMAN for Young looking 37, 160lbs., 5'11". I enjoy travel, laughter, concerts, beach, sports, socializing, and a good happy hour. Age unimportant. (6/16) **☎**23780

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LOOKING FOR LOVE. I'm 56, 5'3", 145lbs., good looking. I Love music, nature, cats and just having fun at home. Please be near La Mesa. (6/16) **☎**23764

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NATURIST MALE, WHITE, 41, look 30, attractive, slim, seeks 18-45, height/weight proportionate, nonsmoking, childless female to accompany me to Black's Beach and nudist resort. (6/23) **☎**23789

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Justin Sutton
Marine Biologist
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The worst thing I usually hear about my hair is from my fiancée; she sees me some mornings and says, “You’re going to wear a hat today, right?” Then I have this buddy, and I know my hair is looking bad because our mutual friends will say, “Your hair looks a lot like Rob’s hair today.” One time I was told that my hair made me look like John Elway, and I was pretty flattered by that. If anybody comments on my hair, it’s usually something along the lines of “Did you just wake up?”



Ivy Shinkle
Food Server
Pacific Beach

Since I have red hair, other women ask me where I get my hair done. I tell them, “Girl, this hair don’t come in a bottle.” I get all kinds of “beat you like a redheaded stepchild” jokes. I used to go to church with my friends when I was a kid, and I would hear people whispering things like, “Red hair is the sign of the devil.” Another time, I was invited to be in a church play; I played the role of the Burning Bush. Guys like to come up to me and say, “I don’t want to sound rude, but does the carpet match the curtains?” Most of us redheads are feisty because kids are mean to us when we’re little; kids were calling me “fire crotch” back in elementary school.



Ajay
Analyst
Ocean Beach

I was wearing my hair combed back and I was told that I looked like I was going bald. It was my older brother who told me that. He was probably just trying to be mean. . . and it worked. At one point, my hair was longer and this girl told me that I looked like the bass player from the band No Doubt. I took it as more of a compliment than as an insult, though.



Sarah Gillesby
Caregiver
Del Mar

I got my hair cut short and a male friend of mine told me, “Before you got your haircut, you were sort of hot, but with that haircut, you’re hot hot.” I told him, “Stop. I know you’re trying to sound nice, but it’s not working.” When I was a kid, I had glasses, freckles, braces, and this terrible red hair. On top of that, I was awkwardly skinny. I’ve probably heard every joke that there is about red hair.



Rob Fitch
Engineer
Mission Beach

Since the Timberwolves made it into the playoffs, a lot of my friends have been saying that I have hair like Wally Szczerbiak. It doesn’t bother me because he looks like he puts a little effort into his hair, kind of like John Elway during his Super Bowl appearances. When Elway would take off his helmet as he marched victoriously off the field, he was always ready for the camera. Don’t get me wrong: I’m not one to spend a long time doing my hair. My roommate, on the other hand, uses so much electricity every month because his blow-dryer is going nonstop.

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Southern view of San Diego Bay, 1910. This city’s population was a few hundred people shy of 40,000. In 1911, Glenn Curtiss would make the first successful seaplane flight off

North Island; the following year, the Navy established its base there with three airplanes and three pilots.

— by Robert Mizrachi

CITY HEIGHTS. New condo conversion. 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Downstairs. Dishwasher, granite counters, air. Gated secure parking with 2 spaces. Storage. Owner will consider lease -purchase option. \$1295. 858-200-9408, x0.

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DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. Beautiful building, new furnished rooms, weekly. Refrigerator, microwave, TV, cable. 920 Beech Street. Call 619-234-1952.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. \$1375. Executive 1 bedroom, wood floors, newer appliances, laundry, deck, views. Pool, spa, sauna, gym, parking, security. Available late May. San Diego City Homes, agent. To view, call 619-405-7973.

DOWNTOWN/CORTEZ HILL. \$500 off move-in for 1 bedrooms from \$1580. Up to \$1000 off move-in, 2 bedrooms from \$2170! New luxury townhomes! Gourmet kitchen. Washer/dryer. Central heat, air. Fitness center. Pool. Spa. Parking. Near Gaslamp, East Village, Horton Plaza! The Heritage, 1471 8th Avenue. 1-888-707-3529. www.sdreader.com/rent/2010.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. Near Petco Park. Up to 1 month free! Brand new studios, 1, 2, 3 bedrooms from \$1025. Low deposits! Pets welcome, restrictions. Views. Controlled access, parking. Patio/balcony. Walk-in closets. Air conditioning. Washer/dryer. Rooftop terrace. Fitness center. Internet. Entrada, 453 13th Street. 1-866-584-9147. www.sdreader.com/rent/2102.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. \$700 and up. Spacious studios. Utilities included. Laundry. Convenient location and 9th and Broadway. For appointment, call 619-235-9626 or 619-708-9313.

DOWNTOWN/EAST VILLAGE. Brand-new live/work loft space in hip urban building available immediately! 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 level, washer/dryer, air conditioning, concrete floors, all new appliances, sun deck with city view. Perfect for a small business! \$2100. Jaime, 619-921-5838 or www.neuhauslofts.com.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Lofts in the heart of The Gaslamp! 85 lofts, 17 different floor plans, 890-1300 square feet. Move-in specials! Select pets OK. Roof deck with barbecue. Laundry on every floor. Parking available. Pioneer Lofts leasing office: 315 4th Avenue. 619-231-1505 x12. Visit www.trilogymanagement.com. Also visit www.sdreader.com/rent/2064.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Great new community! Studios, \$850-\$950. 1 bedroom, \$1150. Live/work flat, \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, \$1625. Deposits \$600. Water/garbage paid. City views! Storage. Secure. Underground parking. Laundry. Pets on approval. Military discounts. 900 F Street, (9th and F). 619-233-4787. Apply online www.

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DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Las Flores Hotel. Small, quiet. \$115/week and up. Four-week minimum. Color TV with basic cable. Refrigerator in most rooms. Safe and secure. 619-235-6820.

DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL. This 1913 designated historic San Diego landmark blends old world charm with all the modern conveniences of today including secure private entrance, high speed Internet, restored woodwork and hardwood floors, designer kitchens and baths, claw-foot tubs, decorator fireplaces, closet organizers and laundry on each floor. Most units have separate computer alcoves and all have much sought-after off-street parking. This exceptional property boasts fabulous views of city and bay from the large bright units. Beautiful porches, patios, fountains and gardens. Located 5 minutes from the Gaslamp and Petco Park. 1 block from Balboa Park, restaurants and golf. 1 bedroom, \$1095. Don't wait! Golden Hill Property Management, 619-234-9553.

DOWNTOWN/GOLDEN HILL. \$1400. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet/paint/miniblinds. Harbor/city/Petco views. Laundry facilities. Cat OK. No off-street parking. 2040 F Street. 858-866-5636.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Beautiful, Historical lofts across from Horton Plaza. 1500-square-foot units for \$1800. Pets accepted. Ask about our specials! Call for appointment. 619-231-1333.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. Modern lofts, only for the truly urban at heart! Large new 1, 2 bedrooms, \$1150-\$1695. High ceilings, huge windows. Little patios. Stained concrete or wood floors. Euro kitchens. Washer/dryer. Pets OK. Highly desirable location! Near trolley, restaurants, shops. Call Kandace at 619-750-9642 or Michael at 619-233-1111. www.sdllofts.com.

DOWNTOWN/GASLAMP. \$1650/month. One week free rent! New 2-story loft, 20' ceilings, washer/dryer, approximately 1250 square feet. Restaurants, clubs nearby. 619-993-7566.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Corner Ash/Union, great views, 1 bedrooms from \$1310-\$1525, 2 bedroom (8/01/04) \$2200. Stainless steel appliances, 17-foot ceilings. Pets OK. 619-501-6731.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Up to 6 weeks free! 1 bedrooms from \$1308. 2 bedrooms from \$1633, low deposits! Harbor/downtown views! Controlled access. Elevators. Clubhouse. Landscaped courtyards, BBQ's. Gated subterranean parking. Fitness center. Pet friendly! Washer/dryer. Air conditioning. Internet. Porta d'Italia, 1970 Columbia Street. 1-866-465-2127. www.sdreader.com/rent/2095.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. Luxury lofts, month-to-month on furnished or 1-year lease on unfurnished lofts with bay views, washer/dryers, parking, concrete floors. Call 619-255-0526. www.sdurbanliving.com.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$2200. Brand new condo in high rise. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with bay/city views through floor to ceiling windows in bedrooms and living room. Balcony, granite counters, stainless steel appliances, washer/dryer, valet parking. Available early July. 858-395-0670.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$1558-\$1718. Move-in special! 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, balcony. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Available now. All units are income qualified based on annual household income. Great location, close to trolley. On-site management. Underground parking available. Nonsmoking. No pets. Villa Maria. Call for more details, 619-236-9353.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. \$1650. Move-in bonus. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 3rd floor, harbor view, washer/dryer in unit. Available mid-June. Pool, fitness. 619-865-4129.

DOWNTOWN/LITTLE ITALY. From \$680. Private bath, cable TV, microwave, refrigerator. Utilities included. Secure, quiet, charming. Residential hotel with laundry. Near trolley/bus lines, blocks from harbor. On-site manager. Villa Caterina, 1654 Columbia Street. 619-232-3400.

DOWNTOWN/MARINA DISTRICT. Up to 3 months free rent! From \$1308. Studios, lofts, 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Flexible lease terms. Gated entry/garage. Rooftop sun/

barbecue deck. Business, computer center. Exercise facility. Washer/dryer. Granite countertops. Berber carpet. High speed Internet. Pets welcome. 101 Market Street. 888-658-7678. www.sdreader.com/rent/2026.

DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS. Historic district. Beautifully restored 2-story, 2400-square-foot 1905 home. Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Separate dining room, living room, and home office. Hardwoods throughout, remodeled kitchen and bath, French doors lead to large deck and yard. Downtown/Petco Park view from 2nd story balcony. Off-street parking. 5 minutes from ballpark district. Pets OK with deposit. Nonsmoking, available 7/15. \$2295. 619-423-4004.

DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS. \$690. 625-square foot, bright 1 bedroom cottage. Newly renovated. New hardwoods. Front yard. Washer/dryer. Storage available. Cats OK. Year lease. www.innorenterprises.com; 619-233-5663.

DOWNTOWN/SHERMAN HEIGHTS. \$599/month. Bright 1 bedroom studio, 2nd story. Pergo floors, tile in kitchen and bathroom. Cats OK. Year lease. www.innorenterprises.com; 619-368-9410.

EAST COUNTY. 2 newer trailers for rent, \$475/month plus utilities. Plus \$475 deposit. \$30 extra fee for credit check/rental history. Laundromat on premises. Gated community. Bill. 619-444-4843.

EASTLAKE. \$1895. Newer 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Fenced yard, gated, community pool, golf course. Agent, 619-318-8166.

EL CAJON. \$1250. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer/dryer hook-ups, all appliances, close to shopping. Move-in specials. Sorry, no pets/Section 8. 619-441-0511.

EL CAJON. \$875. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Fresh paint, new carpeting. Recreation room. Barbecue area. Sparkling pool, relaxing spa. Laundry on site. Lush landscape. 501 Greenfield Drive. 619-441-9276.

EL CAJON. \$1200. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse, newly remodeled with all new appliances. Swimming pool. No pets. 619-696-7941.

EL CAJON. \$795. Refurbished 1 bedroom in gated 4-plex, covered parking, ceiling fan and central air, new carpet/paint/refrigerator. On-site manager. 619-579-1056; 619-820-9412.

EL CAJON. \$825-\$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to all. Available. No pets. 2 locations to choose from. 619-440-4607.

EL CAJON. \$815. Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$200 move-in special! Large common area, parking, coin laundry. Monterey Apartments. 1005 North Mollison. 619-401-2404, or pager, 858-467-8466. Sunriseliving.com.

EL CAJON. 2 bedroom, 2 bath starting from \$975. Includes washer/dryer, pool, reserved parking. Talavera Apartments, 205 Beech Street. 619-590-8153 or 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

EL CAJON. \$1075. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhome with large private patio and balcony, dishwasher, central heat and air, pool, jacuzzi. Call 619-447-7386.

EL CAJON. \$900. 2 bedroom, 1 bath single story. Patio. New paint, carpet, flooring, dishwasher. Pool. Laundry. Nice neighborhood. Cat OK. 656 Ballard Street. 619-579-8416.

EL CAJON. \$900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, downstairs, large rooms. New paint, dishwasher. Pool, laundry, barbecue area. Cats OK. 225 Taft Avenue. 619-593-1852.

EL CAJON. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled upstairs unit, quiet fourplex. New air conditioning, appliances, carpet, paint. 1070 South Sunshine. Available now. Section 8 OK. 619-244-6085.

EL CAJON. Affordable housing. \$799 moves you in! 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. Close to all. Gated community. 2 pools. Tot lot. 2 laundry facilities. Available now. 619-442-8306.

EL CAJON. \$1700. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Lots of built-ins. 2-car garage. Air conditioning. Small yard. Gardener included in rent. Small pets ok with approval.

EL CAJON. 303 East Madison. Under new management. Ask about move in specials! Newly refurbished 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, some include backyard, conveniently located near stores and the I-8 freeway. Amenities include pool, 2 laundry facilities, dishwashers and assigned parking. 1 bedrooms starting at \$730, 2 bedrooms starting at \$850. 619-579-5640.

EL CAJON. Lush gardens invite you into this community. Large closets, central air conditioning, patios will keep you there. 1 bedroom at \$755. 2 bedroom, 2 bath at \$960. No pets. 619-993-6800. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

EL CAJON. Flower gardens everywhere in this serene gated community. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$740. No pets. Call 619-985-3900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

EL CAJON. Peaceful community, conveniently located to I-8 and I-67. 1 bedroom, \$735. No pets. Call 619-742-7600. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

EL CAJON. Come and see the lush landscaping and twinkling pool. Studio at \$675, 1 bedroom at \$735. No pets. 619-850-9722. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

EL CAJON. Washer/dryer, we pay the water. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments. Central air. Pool, Jacuzzi, gas grills. \$950. In-door cat? Sherry, 619-726-7933.

EL CAJON. A sparkling pool will invite you into this charming community. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at \$895. No pets. Call 619-838-4600. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

EL CAJON. Relax and enjoy the sounds of the fountain or barbecue out by the pool. 1 bedroom, 1 bath at \$740. 2 bedroom, 1 bath at \$890. No pets. Call 619-990-5900. www.thejohncollinscompany.com.

EL CAJON. Great value. \$925. Town-home, shaded backyard, garden patio. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, secluded area, pool, parking. Small pet considered. Sherry, 619-726-7933.

EL CAJON. \$1075. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2-car garage with opener, air conditioning. Fireplace. New paint. Available 6/10. Washer/dryer in unit. 619-287-7779.

EL CAJON. Better than most with a "standard of excellence" in mind! Snazzy, modern, large 1 and 2 bedrooms at \$759/up. Equipped with great kitchens, fireplace, laundry hookups, air conditioning, tropical landscaping, pool, spa and more. No pets. Incredible deals! Open daily: 9am-6pm, 440 Chambers Street. 619-447-0213. www.weststarproperties.com.

EL CAJON. \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-car garage in gated community with pool, park. Large backyard, fireplace, air conditioning. Very quiet/private. 619-447-5965.

EL CAJON. \$750. Deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Reserved parking, on-site laundry. Stove, refrigerator. 1028 Leslie Road #F. 619-804-3325.

EL CAJON. \$725. Deposit \$650. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to all. Very nice building. Reserved parking, on-site laundry. Garage available for additional \$50. Move-in special!! 140 Wells Avenue #J. 619-444-1851.

EL CAJON/GRANITE HILLS. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, dining room, 2 living rooms, office, sunroom, fireplace, pool, covered RV parking, yard. Pet OK. \$2900. 619-334-9493.

EL CAJON/GRANITE HILLS. \$950. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Lower corner unit. New carpet, paint and crown molding. Air conditioning. Pool. Gated. Parking. 619-444-9607.

EL CAJON/SINGING HILLS Golf Course. \$1650. 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. New carpet, paint. 2 parking spaces. 619-504-4588.

EL CERRITOS. \$2500. 4 bedroom, 3 bath house, 3000 square feet. Hardwood floors. Pool. 4641 55th Street. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

ENCANTO. From \$1000. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. First floor. Mirrored closet doors. Accept section 8. 1 year lease required. 858-598-1111 x191. www.utopianmanagement.com.

ENCINITAS. \$1300. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Quiet, private complex. Dishwasher, Berber carpet, on-site laundry, garage. Close to shopping and YMCA. 185 Saxony Road. 760-720-1400; 760-613-1104.

ENCINITAS. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, fresh paint, new carpet, flooring. On highway 101. Upstairs. Walk to beach, shops. 1042 Southcoast Highway 101. 858-793-2634.

ENCINITAS. \$1675. Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, blocks from beach with garage and washer/dryer hookups. 154

Diana Street. Please call IPMG, 760-967-4764.

ENCINITAS. Cozy studio for rent. Walk to beach, bright, peaceful, full kitchen, dishwasher, washer/dryer, garage parking. Small pet OK. \$1050 utilities included. 760-436-6936.

ENCINITAS. 1 and 2 bedrooms, \$995 up. Great location. Cozy fireplace, sparkling pool and spa, on-site laundry. No pets. 117 Rosebay. Agent, 760-436-1806.

ENCINITAS. \$1400/month. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Great neighborhood. 1-1/2 miles from Moonlight Beach. Large, fenced backyard, and great storage. For more information, call Chris, 760-634-8408 or 760-518-8975; chrshr@redline.com.

ENCINITAS. 1 bedroom, \$1015. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1195. Laundry in complex. Assigned parking. Patio. Bright and airy. Garden setting. 1-1/2 blocks to beach. Close to shopping, freeway, Coaster. No pets. 760-929-1950.

ENCINITAS. \$1350. West of 101. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2-story duplex. Blocks to Moonlight beach. Near freeway, Coaster. Washer/dryer, balcony, yard, parking. 1-year lease. 760-522-7465.

ENCINITAS. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Off-street. 865 square feet. Pet OK. 1375 N. Vulcan. Agent, 858-755-1139. www.scuba-rentals.com.

ENCINITAS. Newly remodeled, spacious 2 bedrooms from \$1350. Pool, spa, exercise room, breakfast bar, dishwasher, patios. East of I-5. Cats and dogs welcome! 924 Encinitas Boulevard. 760-944-6939.

ENCINITAS. Coastal. \$1095. Unique studio living space in classic Spanish villa on 3/4-acre. Walk to beach, Coaster, town. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, huge deck, ocean view, private entrance, parking for one, gated property. Available approximately 7/1. 760-942-3796.

ENCINITAS. \$1575. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Ocean view. Fireplace, patio, washer/dryer, new appliances, carport, storage. No pets. Available July 15. 619-987-7279; 760-942-8837.

ENCINITAS. Large 3 bedroom house. 2 full baths, huge living room. Full-size tile kitchen. 2-car garage. 1/2 mile to beach. Multi-family or student. \$2000 plus \$2500 security. Water/trash paid. Available 6/7. 919 Brass Way. 760-943-1352.

ENCINITAS/LEUCADIA. Secluded 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Modern design with fireplace, 1-car garage, deck. Nonsmoking. No pets. \$1400. 858-481-4239.

ESCONDIDO. \$99 deposit on approved credit! From \$770. Gated garden-style studios, 1 bedrooms. Washer/dryer in unit. Central air conditioning/heat. Dishwasher. Full-size microwave. Walk-in closet. Large private patio/balcony. Pool. Covered parking. Near bus, shopping, more! Teton Pines Apartments, 2100 East Grand Avenue. 760-747-5566. www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

ESCONDIDO. \$900-\$950. \$300 off 1st month's rent with approved credit. 2 bedroom, 1/2 bath apartments. Appliances. Dishwasher. Laundry. Pool. Play lot. Near all. 760-738-2303.

ESCONDIDO. \$1750. Newly remodeled home on cul-de-sac. 1100 square feet. 2-car garage. Big, fenced yard. Quiet area. Close to Auto Park. Brent, 760-525-1546.

ESCONDIDO. 1 bedroom/1 bath, 2 bedroom/2 baths from \$760. \$400/\$500 deposit. Pool. Jacuzzi. Club house. Covered parking. 2 laundry facilities. 640 West Lincoln Avenue. 760-489-8989.

ESCONDIDO. \$850. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Seniors park. 55+. 2 pools. 2 clubhouses. Nonsmoker. No pets. 760-480-9815.

FALLBROOK. \$1595. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath townhouse. 2000 square feet. Stove. Refrigerator. Appliances. Fireplace. Garage. New paint/carpet. Pool. On Pala Mesa Golf Course. 760-723-1988.

FASHION VALLEY, WEST. \$1950/month. Presidio Place Condos. Upscale resort living with pools, spas, tennis, racquetball. Elevators. Underground parking. 24 hour gate attendants. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of closets and storage, fireplace, wet bar, 2 balconies, new carpet and paint throughout. Air conditioning. Available now. No pets. Call for appointment. R.A. Properties. 619-298-5697.

FASHION VALLEY WEST. \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Double master suites, garage, fireplace, washer/dryer, all appliances, balconies, bay view. No pets/smoking. 760-580-8104.

FASHION VALLEY. \$1700. Beautiful condo overlooking Fashion Valley. Great central location with 2 bedroom, 2 bath

with bonus room. Fireplace, washer/dryer, dishwasher, balcony, pool, jacuzzi, gym, 2-car tandem garage, canyon view. drglom@yahoo.com or call 619-296-9439.

FASHION VALLEY. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper with view, near USD, space for parking, 5946 Lauretta. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

FASHION VALLEY/USD. \$1300. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. View of bay/Sea World. Walk to trolley. Carport. 5810 Riley Street. 619-220-8462.

FASHION VALLEY. \$950. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath top floor condo. View. Includes refrigerator, cable, Pool, spa, exercise room. Small pet OK. Available 7/1. 619-890-9171.

FASHION VALLEY/MISSION VALLEY. \$1795. Huge 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet and paint. 1600 square feet. Friars Village. 619-220-8317.

FASHION VALLEY. \$1500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Upper level condo. Appliances, fireplace, coin laundry, garage. Cat OK with additional deposit. Available now. 5720 Lauretta. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker. www.delsolpm.com.

FASHION VALLEY. \$1150 rent. \$500 deposit. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Garages available for \$50 each. No pets, at 1340 Eureka Street #12A, #18, #39. Agent, 619-298-5820.

FASHION VALLEY. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Gas, water, cable paid. \$1375. Underground parking. Washer/dryer, fireplace, pool, gym, tennis. No pets/smoking. Furniture available. The Courtyards. 619-293-3868.

FASHION VALLEY/USD. 2 units available. Sunny, bright, spacious 2 bedroom apartments. Laundry on-site. Lower, \$995; Upper, \$1025. Cat ok. 5473 Lauretta. 619-997-8614.

FASHION VALLEY, WEST. \$1750/month. Presidio Place Condos. Upscale resort living with pools, spas, tennis, air conditioning. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, updated, contemporary, with new appliances, fireplace, hardwood floors in living room and dining area, new granite countertops, elevator, garage parking for 2 cars. No pets. R.A. Properties, 858-483-3989.

FASHION VALLEY. Friars Village. \$1425/month. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse, attached garage, view, new paint/carpet/kitchen. No pets/smoking. 619-742-9774.

FASHION VALLEY, WEST. \$1450. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Underground parking, gated, top floor, quiet. Remodeled bathrooms and kitchen. In-unit laundry. 1,200 square feet. Agent, 619-920-1224.

FASHION VALLEY, WEST. \$1450/month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs apartments across from USD with washer/dryer hookups. No pets. Available June 1, 5845 #7 and 5865 #6 Lauretta Street. Call 619-222-4836 x14 or visit www.sunsetpacificrealty.com.

FLETCHER HILLS. Townhouse. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, 1-car garage, carport. Lush landscaping, pool/spa, sauna/steam rooms. \$1500. 858-695-9400.

FLETCHER HILLS. \$825. Studio in private home. Private entry and bath. Utilities paid. Pool. Access to washer/dryer. Parking. View. 619-297-1483 x103.

GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK. \$710. Large Studio. Murphy bed. Built in cabinetry. Tiled kitchen, hallway and bathroom. Pool, on site laundry. Available immediately. 1714 Grove Street #22. 619-962-1887.

GOLDEN HILL. \$750. Charming 1 bedroom, 1930s building, large/light/airy. High ceilings, newer appliances. New paint/ceramic tiled floors, pedestal sink, wood blinds. 2665 "E" Street. 619-233-5183.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1295. Gorgeous remodel! Must see! Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Granite, tile, carpet, wood blinds, fireplace, secure parking, washer/dryer. Pet OK. 619-887-2301.

GOLDEN HILL. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Victorian. Wood floors, new appliances, coin laundry, gated yard, high ceilings, free Internet, pet friendly. \$1150. 619-804-0115.

GOLDEN HILL. Newly rehabbed 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, granite countertops, dishwasher, washer/dryer, 1 parking space. No pets. \$1350/month. 2782 Treat. Call 619-247-0036.

GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN. Unique metropolitan setting offering comfort and convenience. 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$900-\$1495. Private balcony! View of downtown. Central air/heat. Washer/dryer hookups. Controlled access. Reserved covered parking. Dishwasher. Microwave. Feline friendly. Freeway access. Golden Pacific, 1015 19th Street. www.pacificliving.com, toll free: 1-866-807-3215. www.sdreader.com/rent/2028.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1200. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, tile, laundry, pa-

tio/balcony, 2-car underground parking, quiet gated community. No smoking. cat OK. 619-861-0557.

GOLDEN HILL/SOUTH PARK. \$1050, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with lots of windows and light. Updated kitchen, bath, appliances. New light carpeting, ceiling fans. New laundry on site. Quiet, private 7-unit property. Convenient to shops, bus, downtown, freeway access. Available now. No pets. 3066 Hawthorn Street. Shown by appointment. R.A. Properties. 858-483-3989.

GOLDEN HILL. House. Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled Craftsman. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, granite counters, wood floors, fenced backyard, easy access. \$1195. 3229 Market. 619-504-4995.

GOLDEN HILL. \$1195. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with balcony. New paint and carpet, 2 parking spots, laundry facilities, ceiling fan, dishwasher. 619-220-8653.

GOLDEN HILL. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, large, very private, light, high ceilings. Charming older building with 2 units. 1-year lease. No smoking. No pets. 619-980-6700.

GOLDEN HILL. \$950. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment with view, 2-car garage, all new. Available immediately, 1040 29th Street. 909-600-9798 or 909-471-8936.

GOLDEN HILL. \$895. 2 bedroom, stylish, renovated unit in tropical setting. Amenities include high-efficiency new appliances, laundry, gated covered parking, located near Balboa Park, 3073 B Street. Small pet OK. Owner, Karin, 760-749-8489 x2.

GOLDEN HILL. \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Charming home. Great location. Close to Downtown, Balboa Park. Move-in special: First month's rent moves you in! Cat friendly! 2633 C Street. Call 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

GOLDEN HILL. Move-in special: 1/2 off the first month's rent! \$925, beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1400, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of cabinet space, mirror closet doors, underground parking, gated community and intercom access. Close to all major freeways! 2731 A Street. Call 858-571-1970 or 858-967-7329. Sunriseliving.com.

GOLDEN HILL. Charming Spanish court-yard. 2503 G St. Studios, \$675. 1 bedroom, \$750. Wood floors, new kitchens, laundry facilities. 619-805-7100.

GOLDEN HILL/DOWNTOWN. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. New, granite kitchen, new appliances, washer/dryer, fireplace, tile throughout, gated entry, off-street parking. 619-392-3609.

GOLDEN HILL. \$800. 1 bedroom duplex cottage. Kitchen, bath, living room, back patio. Gated complex. Call 619-460-5005.

GOLDEN HILL. Charming, bright 3 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Hardwood floors, tile in kitchen and bathroom, washer/dryer. \$999/month, year lease, cats OK. www.innoreventerprises.com. 619-233-5663.

GOLDEN HILL. Large studio (with small bedroom). Stunning Downtown views. 2 walk-in closets. Secured building with parking. New kitchen. Available now. \$795 through 7/31, \$995 after 7/31. 858-450-5842.

GOLDEN HILL. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, gated complex. \$600 deposit. 1199 34th Street #9. May Realty, manager, 619-239-6263.

GOLDEN HILL. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, remodeled, laundry facilities. 9-unit complex. No dogs. 2847 B Street. Call for appointment, 858-459-9170.

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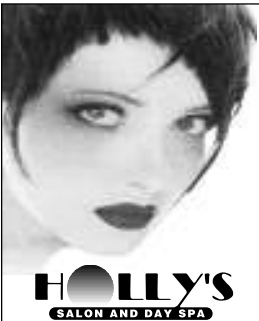
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NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$1450. Deluxe 3 bedroom, 2 bath modern townhouse just minutes to Balboa Park. Washer/dryer hook-ups, dishwasher, patio. Parking for two! New decor. Squeaky clean! Quiet, charming neighborhood. No pets/smoking. 3767 Villa Terrace. 858-270-7594.

NORTH PARK. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1100. Upper flat. Craftsman. Great refinished wood floors, artful paint, quiet neighborhood, breezy, cozy, private. Cats OK. 619-297-5729.

NORTH PARK. \$950. 2 bedroom apartment. Gated. New decor. Free cable. Quiet. Laundry. Off-street parking. No pets. Available 7/5. 4144 Kansas. 619-583-0210.

NORTH PARK. \$825. 1 bedroom, lower, laundry room, large, patio, no pets. 4124 Texas Street #2. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

NORTH PARK. Clean studio. Upstairs, gated, new paint, new refrigerator, laundry on site, 1 parking space. No pets. Available now. \$595. 2837 University Avenue. 858-705-4535.

NORTH PARK. \$100 off move-in special! 1 bedroom with on-site laundry. \$725. No pets. 4525 Kansas. 858-483-5111 x10. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! Newly renovated, big downstairs 2 bed-

room. No pets. \$925. 4124 Arizona. 858-483-5111 x10. More throughout San Diego County at www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with 2 car garage. \$1,585 per month. Deposit \$1,585. Indoor cats OK. Washer and dryer in unit. 619-295-3924.

NORTH PARK. \$895. Spacious duplex with hardwood floors. Private fenced in patio. Pets negotiable. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$750. This 1 bedroom, downstairs corner apartment is available now! Off-street parking with on-site laundry. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1095. Newly remodeled 2 bedroom duplex. Spacious living room, garage with laundry hook-ups with fenced backyard. 619-683-7638. Xilarent.com.

NORTH PARK. \$995. Gorgeous 2 bedroom in duplex. Sunny, newly renovated, Pergo floors, new windows, recessed lighting, private yard, laundry. No dogs. 4353 Illinois Street. Drive by first. 718-551-8972.

NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom. Laundry room. Parking. Secured entry. Air conditioning. Close to all. 3766 Swift. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeeecompny.com.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom apartment. Wood floors. Parking. 2632 Myrtle Avenue. McKee, 619-435-2700. www.mckeeecompny.com.

NORTH PARK. \$300 deposit. 1 bedroom, \$750/month. New refrigerator, gated entry, laundry. Cat friendly. Seniors welcome, section 8 OK. \$100 off, move-in special! 619-269-3940.

NORTH PARK. \$895. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Controlled access. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Spacious lush courtyard. 3167 Landis Street. Call 858-571-1970. Sunnisliving.com.

NORTH PARK. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with common yard area. \$985. Move-in special: 1/2 off first month's rent! 4530 Ohio Street. Close to schools and public transportation. 858-571-1970. Sunnisliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$975. Corner, upstairs unit. Great location, includes garage, hardwood floors, exterior deck. Call 858-571-1970. Sunnisliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$925. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Outstanding value! Close to shops and library. Offers washer/dryer hook-ups. 3766 31st Street. 858-571-1970. Sunnisliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$795. Beautiful 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled. Court-yard setting. Coin laundry. Parking. No pets. Must see! 858-571-1970. Sunnisliving.com.

NORTH PARK. \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Outstanding value. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Close to shops and bus lines. 4128 Iowa Street. 858-571-1970. Sunnisliving.com.

NORTH PARK. 1/2 off first month! Newly renovated 1 bedroom with parking and on-site laundry. \$750. No pets. 4081 Arizona Street. 858-483-5111 x17. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, \$780. Gated building. Underground parking. Elevator, laundry, air conditioning, ceiling fan, dishwasher, microwave. No pets. 4526 Illinois. 619-280-3867.

NORTH PARK. Condo, upper floor, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, with many upgrades, \$1500/month. Freshly painted, new washer/dryer. 4130 Hamilton. Call 760-855-7599.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! 2 bedroom with assigned parking and on-site laundry. No pets. \$950. 4344 Ohio Street. 858-483-5111 x10. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fantastic, total remodel! Upstairs, super brights, garage, air conditioning, fireplace, stainless appliances, granite countertops, walk to Balboa Park! 760-845-6426.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry and parking. \$750. Move-in special: 1/2 off first month, OAC. 1 year lease required. Small pet? 858-598-1111 x191. www.utoptiamanagement.com.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$1150. Deluxe 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Fireplace, tiled kitchen with gas stove, washer/dryer, off-street parking. Nonsmoking. Cats OK. Available mid-June. 3680 Alabama. 619-269-5237.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$1150. Sparkling 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment, has it all including fireplace, balcony, courtyard, garage plus off street parking and more. Must see to appreciate. Cats OK. 3814 Arnold Avenue. Open Saturday 6/12/2004. 10am-2pm. 619-865-3992.

NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry, parking, pool. Small, quiet complex. Call 619-296-2787.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute cottage style. Pets negotiable. Available 7/5. 4112 Kansas Street. 858-274-6856. www.boonepropertymgmt.com.

NORTH PARK. Beautiful, clean 2 plus bedroom Craftsman bungalow. \$1700/month, \$1700/deposit, 12-month lease. Garage, porch, patio, fireplace, laundry room, breakfast nook, walk-in pantry, refrigerator, stove, microwave, washer/dryer, ceiling fans, hardwood floors. Automatic sprinklers, gardener, trash and water paid. Small mature pets. 3520 32nd. Available 7/1. 619-840-1720.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. 1 bedroom, \$795. Close to all. Gated garden complex with pool, off-street parking, and laundry facilities. Close to all. 3722 Alabama. 619-299-1699. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK/SOUTH PARK. \$2200. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2300 square foot home. Quiet area. Private yard. Deck. 2 car garage. 2905 Kalmia. 760-754-3143.

NORTH PARK. \$695. 1 bedroom. All utilities paid. Upstairs with new carpet and paint. 4334 Texas Street #5. 619-226-7368. 619-987-8079.

NORTH PARK. \$875. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment. Controlled access community with pool and assigned parking or garage. Cat Accepted. 3330 30th Street. Call for appointment, 619-299-7727.

NORTH PARK. \$1250. Gorgeous upper 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, all new carpet, paint, ceramic flooring, garage with opener, laundry, no pets, no smoke. 1000 suare feet. available now. 3760 Herman Avenue. Agent, 619-856-3960.

NORTH PARK. \$1295 rent. \$700 deposit. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Driveway, no pets. At 3638 Bancroft Street. Agent, 619-299-8515.

NORTH PARK. \$775. Newly remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New appliances. 4146 32nd Street. 858-200-9408. David 619-584-4956.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$960. 2 bedroom, upper. Huge kitchen. Great storage. Light/bright. Berber carpet. Control gated. Lovely garden courtyard. Indoor cat OK. 3975 Mississippi. 619-407-1134.

NORTH PARK. \$100+ move-in special! Big 1 bedroom with balcony. Gated, laundry. \$830. No pets. Call 619-543-0730. www.melroyproperties.com.

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NORTH PARK. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, laundry, parking, upstairs. \$725. Available now. Heartland Property Management, 619-464-3439 x139.

NORTH PARK. \$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Charming spanish style. Gated, upper unit, balcony, parking. Near all. Cat OK. 4077 Utah #5. 619-698-6911.

NORTH PARK. \$1295. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Secluded, quiet back house. Stove, refrigerator, large kitchen, dining. Washer/dryer hookups, 1-car garage, yard. Pet negotiable. 3561 36th Street. 619-698-6913.

NORTH PARK. \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Private garage. Security building. Air conditioning. Vaulted ceiling. No dogs! Great location. 4177 Iowa Street. 619-907-0458.

NORTH PARK. \$900. 1 bedroom cottage, located in a quiet residential area. Large private patio. Ceiling fans, mini blinds. 3308 Gregory Street. 760-754-3143.

NORTH PARK. \$700. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great condition. Close to all. No pets. 619-482-9479.

NORTH PARK. \$950-move-in special! Newer 2 bedroom, 1 bath, light, bright, upper unit with Hillcrest view. Parking, laundry. Small complex. Nonsmoking. 3981 Oregon. 619-318-2905.

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NORTH PARK. \$795/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled kitchen. On-site laundry. 4572 Utah Street. Call 619-980-3519 or 619-857-2110.

NORTH PARK. \$1200. 3 bedroom, 2 bath in upstairs, gated building. Fireplace, with garage. Balcony. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$725. Huge downstairs 1 bedroom in gated building. Dining room. New tile. Lots of light. Off-street parking. Laundry. Cats OK. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom cottage on shared lot with hardwood floors, lots of windows, washer/dryer included. Shared yard. Off-street parking. Agent, 619-234-9553.

NORTH PARK. Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$1295. New carpet/paint, fireplace, dishwasher, laundry, air conditioning. Excellent floor plan, garage. Cat OK. 619-990-9994.

NORTH PARK. Studio, \$640. Pool, quiet, laundry on site. Utilities included. Call 858-483-5111 x10.

NORTH PARK. \$975. House. Desirable central location. Nice, quiet street. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage. Small pet OK. Available July 1. 3211 Gregory. Call 909-660-6802.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom. Beautiful hardwood floors. Ceiling fan. New paint and mini-blinds. Low \$300 deposit. 4091 Illinois. 858-866-5636.

NORTH PARK. \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious unit! Downstairs, laundry, central location! Available now! 4070 Iowa. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

NORTH PARK. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Wood floors. Plantation shutters. Fireplace. Fenced yard. Quiet neighborhood. Garage. 3676 Dwight Street. ashleyandy@hotmail.com or call 858-874-4361.

NORTH PARK. \$1250. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath, private, carriage house. Washer/dryer included. Garage. Light and bright, large kitchen. 3730 32nd Street. 619-871-5756.

NORTH PARK. \$1575. Very upgraded 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. Large yard. 2-car garage. Landscape service. Pets ok. Panda Reality. 858-748-8850.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Beautiful 1 bedroom unit with new carpet, appliances and blinds. Patio, large living room. Open kitchen, airy interior courtyard, gated, laundry and parking. 4429 Idaho Street #3. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$1500. Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Dishwasher. Refrigerator. Washer/dryer. Roommates OK. Carport. Best location. New paint. Pet OK. Available now. 619-583-7355.

NORTH PARK. \$625. Studio in beautiful complex. Laundry on site, street parking. 3949 Kansas Street #4. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$995. 2 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs condo. Window air conditioner, fireplace, carpet, small terrace, assigned parking, laundry. No pets. 3770 Grim Avenue. Shown by appointment. Phillips Realty, 619-291-6686.

NORTH PARK. \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Remodeled. Cute. Very clean. Washer/dryer. Ceiling fans. Easy access to 805. 3737 33rd Street. Call 619-281-0030.

NORTH PARK. \$950. 2 bedroom, 1 bath in small complex. Upstairs. Wood floors, laundry on site. 4119 Kansas Street #4123-1/2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs, situated in gated complex, laundry on site. Garage available, \$100. 4058 Hamilton Street #4064-1/2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Controlled access, courtyard. Lower unit. Laundry and parking. 4429 Idaho Street #2. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom, \$925. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Quiet community. Laundry on site. 4450 Boundary #3 and #5. 760-942-1187 x33.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom. Like new paint and blinds. Hardwood floors. Ceramic tile. Garden view apartment. Laundry on site. 4514 Illinois. 619-563-1215.

NORTH PARK. \$950. Charming 1 bedroom cottage. Dining room. Near Morley Field. Hardwood floors. Fresh paint, like new blinds/appliances. 1930s-style fenced courtyard. Cat OK. 3360 Grim Avenue. 619-298-4256.

NORTH PARK. \$100 off move-in special! 1 bedroom, \$725 includes dishwasher, parking. Close to freeway. Laundry on site. No pets. 4174 Iowa Street. Call 619-584-0324. www.melroyproperties.com.

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NORTH PARK. 3520 Madison. 1st month free! Charming 2 bedroom apartment home. Newly renovated with hardwood floor, spacious living area and beautifully landscaped courtyard, all for only \$950. Pets welcome. Call 858-270-5500 x25. www.msbrwar.com.

NORTH PARK. 1/2 off first month! 1 bedroom, new paint and carpet, gated courtyard, off-street parking, on-site laundry. \$715. No pets. 4128 Wabash Avenue. 858-483-5111 x44 or 619-280-4621.

NORTH PARK. \$930. 2 bedroom. Quiet complex on great street. Off-street park-

ing. Laundry facilities. 4153 Hamilton Street. 619-298-0143.

NORTH PARK. \$675. 1 bedroom. Large upper, gated building, close to all. Available now. No pets. 3975 Idaho Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

NORTH PARK. \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse. New Berber carpets, completely remodeled, new appliances, patio, 1-car garage, newer building. Laundry room. Pets OK. Available immediately. 2626 Polk. 619-985-0871.

NORTH PARK. Altadena. \$1700. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, recently renovated, hardwoods, fireplace, fenced yard, storage. Quiet, clean. Available 7/1. Deposit plus application fee. May consider pet. 3370 Felton Street. 619-889-0230.

NORTH PARK. Spanish revival bungalow. Upgraded 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Beautiful hardwood floors, built-in cabinetry. Large kitchen. Spacious patio, gas fire pit, hot tub, landscaped. Attached garage. Appliances and landscape service provided. Must see! \$1890. 619-640-8851.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$995. Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Handicap access. Blinds. Gated intercom entry. Off-street parking for 2 cars. Laundry on site. 3711 Arnold Avenue. Agent 619-298-7724.

NORTH PARK/UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS. \$1200. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Attached garage. Fireplace. All appliances. Patio. Lots of closets. Laundry. 4735 Arizona. Connie, 858-292-9131.

NORTH PARK/HILLCREST. \$745. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Spacious and immaculate apartment. Attractive wooden living room shelves, cabinets. Large closets. Off-street parking. Coin laundry. Small gated complex. Phone entry. No pets. 4030 Louisiana. Manager, 619-296-8802.

NORTH PARK. \$745. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Beautiful, immaculate apartment with character. Small complex. On-site laundry. Off-street parking. Indoor cat upon approval. 4109 Arizona. Manager, 619-296-8802.

NORTH PARK. \$885. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large downstairs apartment. Lots of storage. Beautiful courtyard. No pets. Quiet location near busline, stores. Resident manager, 619-255-8638.

NORTH PARK. Large, contemporary 3 bedroom, 2 bath upstairs apartment. \$1400. Washer/dryer, air conditioning, skylights, cathedral ceilings. Available July 1. Nonsmoking. 619-284-7446.

NORTH PARK. \$1650. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Garage. Fireplace. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Washer/dryer in laundry room. No pets/smoking. 619-435-1862.

483-5111x10. www.melroyproperties.com.

NORTH PARK/BURLINGAME. Nature's retreat. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Canyon. Hardwood floors. Fireplace. Custom kitchen. Washer/dryer hookups. Parking. \$1695. Agent, 619-297-7368. Sandi, 619-294-4885.

NORTH PARK. \$950. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, very large upper. Dishwasher, upgraded throughout. Gated building. No pets. Available 7/1/2004. 4245 34th Street. John A. Reis and Company, Inc. 858-272-1348.

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NORTH PARK. \$875. Cottage, 1 bedroom with private fenced yard/patio! Everything brand new! Laundry onsite. No pets. Don't miss out! 3202 30th Street. Agent, 619-279-2183.

NORTH PARK. \$1100. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Small complex. Blocks to Morley Field. New paint, carpet. Garage additional. 3828 Arizona. Uptown Property Management, 619-297-7368.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Ground floor. Move in special! First month free! 4036 Oregon #14. 619-298-4036.

NORTH PARK. \$775. Deposit \$600. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, on-site laundry. Reserved, off-street parking. Close to all. 4325 Texas #7. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK/MORLEY FIELD. \$1550. Large luxurious, upstairs 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Showing now. Available 8/1. Undergoing renovation. Views, fireplace, skylight, gourmet kitchen, security system, garage with remote. Nonsmoking. 3584 Villa Terrace. 619-255-8496. ovrcast@cox.net.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs large unit. Stove, refrigerator, reserved parking, on-site laundry. Short walk to Balboa Park. 3337 Herman #4. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$995. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Upstairs large unit, stove, refrigerator, reserved parking, on-site laundry. Short walk to Balboa Park. 3337 Herman #7. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$950. Deposit \$800. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, new carpet, upstairs unit. Off-street parking. On-site laundry. Close to all. 3228 Lincoln Ave. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$825. Deposit \$700. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Large unit. Stove, refrigerator, reserved parking, on-site laundry. Short walk to Balboa Park. 3345 Herman #4 and #8. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$695. Deposit \$500. Studio, stove refrigerator, off-street parking, on-site laundry, small pet OK. 3127 Boundary. 619-804-3325.

NORTH PARK. \$725 and \$750. Large ground floor units. Small complex. Parking. Laundry. Easy freeway access. No pets. 619-501-6585.

NORTH PARK. \$855. Deposit \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave. Underground parking. On-site laundry. Cats OK. 3828 Illinois Street #205. 619-843-0796.

NORTH PARK/BURLINGAME. \$1595. Charming, peaceful 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with hardwood floors, dining nook,

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NORTH PARK. \$650. Senior building. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, ground level. New carpet/paint. 3776 Alabama Street. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

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NORTH PARK. Beautiful highrise! 1 bedrooms with balcony, \$800-\$825/month. Security complex with upper and lower secure parking. Available July 5. Palisades Pointe, 619-297-3600.

NORTH PARK. \$795. 1 bedroom cottage. Quiet. Convenient to freeways, shopping and bus. North of El Cajon Boulevard. 4372 Iowa Street. 619-234-1199 or 619-296-8338.

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OCEAN BEACH. \$1325. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pets OK! Off-street parking. Nimitz Pointe Apartments. 2401 Seaside Street. 619-223-0254.

OCEAN BEACH/SUNSET CLIFFS. \$1150. 1 bedroom, 1 bath house with garage and private yard. Steps to ocean. No dogs. Nonsmoking. 4864 Pescadero. Dave 858-812-2018.

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OCEAN BEACH. \$1200. 2 story, 1 bedroom, 2 bath, balcony, great view, across from ocean, parking. 5176 Longbranch. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

OCEAN BEACH. Move-in discount! 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, \$1275/month, 1 parking spot. Pets OK with additional deposit. Available now. Contact Gail, 619-994-4245.

OCEAN BEACH. \$600. Small 1 bedroom, off-street parking. No pets. Walk to the beach. Call 619-223-3946.

OCEAN BEACH. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. Small enclosed balcony, fireplace. Nonsmoking, small pet

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OCEAN BEACH. \$1450, includes water. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with decks. Walk to beach. Small dog OK. 1 off-street parking. Nonsmoking. Available now. 619-222-0316.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1400. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath rear flat. Private: entrances, large fenced yard, 2 car driveway, laundry and storage rooms. No dogs. 619-269-4803.

OCEAN BEACH. \$625. Small studio apartment. No pets. Nonsmoking. New carpet, paint, appliances. Share parking. Quiet. Walk to beach. 5045 Narragansett Avenue #4. Agent, 619-275-3455.

OCEAN BEACH. \$950. 1 bedrooms. 1 block to beach. Cats OK. Available now. 5035 Saratoga. Boone Properties, 858-274-6856. www.boonepropertymgmt.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1295. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newer carpet, paint, flooring. 4956 Del Monte Avenue. Available now. No pets. Call for appointment, 619-224-3443.

OCEAN BEACH. \$875. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Patio, laundry, 2 blocks to beach. 6-month lease. No dogs/cats. 5055 Lotus Street. 858-292-6046.

OCEAN BEACH. \$850. 1 bedroom, 1 bath upper unit. Refrigerator, stove. Close to beach. No pets. New carpet. 5108 Muir Avenue. 619-226-7368.

OCEAN BEACH. \$800/month. Nice remodeled studio house in small complex. Block to beach. Parking, laundry, gardener. No pets. Nonsmoking. 619-224-9639; 858-775-1244.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large, upstairs, remodeled. Coin laundry. Carport. Close to Sunset Cliffs. Cat OK with additional deposit. Available 6/18. 4853 Orchard Avenue. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house in rear. Private. Refrigerator, stove. Close to beach. No pets. 4959 Brighton. 619-226-7368.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1875. 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Off-street parking. 2 blocks to ocean. Laundry. No pets. 5072 West Point Loma. 858-273-4820.

OCEAN BEACH. \$795. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 1/2 block to the beach, cat OK. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Short-term rental 7/1-8/31. Small yard for pet. One parking space. 4549 Voltaire Street (front unit). 858-268-4413 or mrdartland@hotmail.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$2100. Deposit \$2150. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute house. Close to beach, with backyard, garage, Street parking. No pets. Available 7/15. 4756 Cape May Avenue. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1095. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath upstairs apartment. Small complex. Recently renovated. New carpet/paint/appliances. No pets. 4663 Voltaire Street. 858-490-1600, kandrproperties.com.

OCEAN BEACH. \$1600. 2 bedroom, 1 bath unit in a four-plex. Close to beach. Private patio. Common front yard. Garage included. Coin laundry. No pets. 4972 Narragansett Avenue. 858-490-1600, kandrproperties.com.

OCEAN BEACH. Studio, small, private, quiet, garden space, private entry. 4 blocks from beach, shopping, dining. New carpet, paint. \$795. Available 6/15. Leave message, 619-523-2007.

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OCEAN BEACH. \$875. Large 1 bedroom apartment. Off-street parking, laundry. No pets. Available now. 4419 Montalvo. 619-523-0763.

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OCEANSIDE. \$1275. Fully refurbished, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath 4-plex, patio deck. 2 off-street parking. On-site laundry. No pets. 4315 Avenida Lorenzo #C. 760-439-0011.

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OCEANSIDE. \$1545. 2-story condo. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. 2-car attached garage. Clean, quiet, and friendly community. All major appliances. No pets. 847-275-4138.

OCEANSIDE. Fourplex. \$1150. Extra large 2 bedroom, 2 bath on cul-de-sac. Tile, carpet, new paint, laundry. Near shopping. Water and trash paid. No pets. 760-754-4902.

OCEANSIDE. \$875-\$945. Large 2 bedroom apartments. Garages available. Newer building. 3 blocks beach. Laundry. New carpet/paint. 602 North Cleveland Street. Available 6/12. 760-439-6426.

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OCEANSIDE. Fire Mountain. \$1250. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Office space, patio, spa, carport, laundry, pool, near freeway/shopping. Quiet, great area. No smoking. 760-722-6164.

OCEANSIDE. \$845. 1 bedroom downstairs apartment, balcony. Lots of counters/closets. Pool, spa, barbecue, laundry, gated, carports/storage. Beautifully landscaped. Great location. Cats OK. 760-439-5728.

OCEANSIDE. 1 bedroom, \$870. Fantastic property near beach/shopping! Spacious apartments. Covered parking, on-site laundry. Cat OK. 700 Carey Road. 760-757-8581.

OCEANSIDE. \$715, studio. \$795, 1 bedroom 1 bath apartment. \$950, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Patio, large closets. Pool, laundry, gated, covered parking. Beautifully landscaped. 760-722-6421.

OCEANSIDE. \$1650. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, refrigerator, attached garage. View, balcony, private yard. New paint/carpet. Freeway/beach close. Club house, pool. 4203 Vista Panorama, #320. Open house: Sunday, June 6th. 1pm-3pm. 949-388-9529.

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PACIFIC BEACH. \$1400. Large 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, apartment in triplex with garage. Fireplace, dishwasher. Laundry. Near bay. No pets. 3966 Lamont. Available 7/1. 858-459-1928.

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PACIFIC BEACH. \$775. Nice furnished and unfurnished studios. Quiet, friendly complex. Laundry room available. Off street parking. Close to beach. 858-490-0374.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$750. 1 year lease. All upgraded upstairs studio. Security building. Large kitchen, eating area. New carpet, paint, flooring. Good condition! Full-size refrigerator/stove. Laundry facilities. Gas barbecue. Enclosed courtyard. Near beaches. Off-street parking. No pets. Available 7/1. Drive by first, 1415 Grand, then call for appointment, 858-205-2397.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. Duplex, \$1695, 2 bedroom, quiet, sunny, immaculate, private patio. Newer dishwasher, carpet, paint. 2 blocks ocean. Parking, storage, yard, gardener, laundry. No pets. 863 Missouri. 858-273-1948.

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PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Ample off-street parking, washer/dryer, hardwood floors, air. Yard, small pet considered. Available 7/1. \$2400. 619-417-0851.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, upper, pool, laundry, near ocean, no pets, 930 Thomas #30. Centre City Property Management, 858-270-1619.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. \$1200/month. 2 bedroom. No pets. 2nd Floor. 4021 Lamont Street. Available 7/1. Laundry facility and off-street parking. Manager, 858-274-1446; beaueventvibe@yahoo.com or 858-967-9966.

PACIFIC BEACH/LA JOLLA. Pets welcome. 1-3 bedrooms. \$850+. 100% pet-friendly rentals. Low fee with money back guarantee. Landlords list free. Listings available online. www.petrent.net.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$100+ move-in special! 3 bedroom, 3 bath with washer/dryer and garage. No pets, \$2450 per month. \$1500 deposit. 1366 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-483-5111 x42. www.melroyproperties.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1900/month. Townhouse. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Private patio/balcony. Cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors, fireplace, wet bar, big screen TV, 1-1/2 car garage plus parking space, washer/dryer. Secured building. 1934 Missouri Street, #3. 858-336-8630.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1000. Deposit \$1050. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Third level furnished unit in The Plaza. Pool, spa, laundry on site, gym. Gated building and parking, 1 secure parking space. No pets. Available now. 1855 Diamond Street #5-330. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1150. Deposit \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Second level unit in The Plaza. View of lagoon, pool, spa, laundry on site, gym. Gated building and parking, 1 secure parking space. No pets. Available 7/7. 1855 Diamond Street #5-203. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1600. Bright, immaculate Crown Point 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Quiet location with new carpet, parking, fireplace and laundry. No pets. Nonsmoking. 858-558-3692.

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PACIFIC BEACH. \$2150. Lease 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story condo on bay. Adjacent to Samuel Park. Gated, balconies, clean, remodeled kitchen, laundry facilities and spa. Available 7/1. 1251 Parker Place. 858-792-9953..

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PACIFIC BEACH. \$800. 1 bedroom apartment, fireplace, lighted courtyard. Clean, quiet. Only 6 units total. Call Robert, 858-273-3121.

PACIFIC BEACH. Large 1 bedroom upper in 9-plex, \$865. Sunny, clean. Walk to all. Laundry. No dogs. Hot water paid. 4455 Kendall #8. 858-922-4301.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$895. 1 bedroom, laundry, parking. Only 4 units. Front patio, clean, quiet. Call Robert, 858-273-3121.

PACIFIC BEACH. On the sand. Luxury, bay view 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Laundry, hardwood floors, balcony, faux fireplace, pool/spa/sauna, underground parking. Furnished or not. \$2500. 3916 Riviera. lopezcrew@sbcglobal.net. 619-582-4181.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1650. Charming, quiet 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo, 3 blocks to ocean. 2 patios. Laundry in unit, garage with extra off street parking. 1050-A Emerald Street. Applications accepted at Open house, June 19 and 26 between 11am-1pm. 858-483-4221.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments. \$850 deposit. Laundry on site. No pets. 1345 Grand Avenue #B. Mary. 619-584-5900.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1350. Darling duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, just redecorated, new carpet, beamed ceilings, decks. Washer/dryer available. Cat ok. Sorry, no dogs. 760-635-1451.

PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1090. Downstairs 1 bedroom. Remodeled unit. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave. Coin laundry. Shared courtyard. No pets. Available now. 1552 Diamond. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

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PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1200. 1 bedroom cottage. Cute and charming with wood floors. Stove, refrigerator, remodeled kitchen and bath, 2 parking spots. Small fenced area. Ask about pet. 909 Law Street. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

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PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1585. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, balcony, coin laundry. Garage space plus open space. 2 blocks to ocean. No pets. Available now. 830 Sapphire. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$825. \$825 deposit. 1 bedroom. 1 bath. Garden setting. Laundry, water/gardener paid. No dogs. Available 7/1. Open house Sunday, 6/13, 10am-11am. 2235 Garnet. 619-224-7583.

PACIFIC BEACH \$1690. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1-1/2 blocks from beach. Yard, patio, dishwasher. 863 Missouri Street. Call 619-892-2129.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Covered secure parking. near pool, tennis court. One year lease. Available 7/15. Plaza Condominiums. 858-454-7660.

PACIFIC BEACH. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$900. Move-in special! Great location. Newly remodeled unit. Parking. Laundry. No dogs. 2201 Grand. Nolan, 858-483-1095; 858-200-9408.

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PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH. \$1425. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk-in closet, mirrored closet doors, Berber style carpet, Travertine tile, mahogany/stained glass door. 1829 Chalcedony #3. 858-488-8120.

PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT. Studio. \$850 rent, \$425 deposit. Beautiful unit right on the bay. Quiet complex. No pets. Available mid July. 3976 Morrell Street. 858-483-3221.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 3 blocks to the beach, refrigerator, stove. Low fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

PACIFIC BEACH. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, washer/dryer. Fireplace. Fenced patio. No pets. 1744 Hornblend #A. 858-587-8684.

PACIFIC BEACH. Mount Soledad. \$4500. 5 bedroom, 3 bath, ocean/bay/downtown views. Pool/spa. 3 garage. Laundry, appliances, pool table. Available August. Steve 909-244-2345 or 858-922-0790.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$775. Large modern studio with tiled full kitchen. 2 skylights. Living room separated from bed area by a pony wall. Located at 1811-1/2 Grand Avenue on a courtyard away from the street. No dogs. 858-454-3329, 858-405-6205.

PACIFIC BEACH. 4321 Cass #1. Huge 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Only 2 blocks from the beach. Assigned garage parking and laundry facilities. Only \$1075. Available 7/5. Call 858-270-5500 x25. www.msbroker.com.

PACIFIC BEACH. \$825. Large studio above garage. Common area patio. No pets. 4211 Jewell Street. kandrproperties.com, 858-490-1600.

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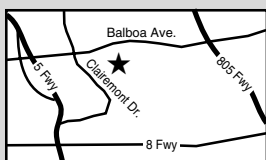
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- Compression test
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- Adjust clutch
- Inspect brakes
- Adjust brakes
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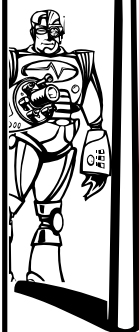
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LEAD STORY

— New Frontiers in Charity Fund-Raising: Norwegian activists Tommy Hol Ellingsen and his girlfriend, seeking new funding sources for the environmental movement, created a website earlier this year that charges visitors about \$15 a month to view pornographic photos of the couple. All profits will benefit environmental organizations, although some were reportedly reluctant to accept their money. And in January, a 33-year-old British woman, “Vix,” who has multiple sclerosis, created a website featuring topless photos of herself and asking visitors to donate to the UK’s MS Resource Centre. (Business is slow on both sites: As of April, Ellingsen reported only 200 visitors; Vix had raised the equivalent of \$6000 from about 100 of the site’s 125,000 visitors.)

Update

— In 1990, “News of the Weird” reported on a World War II “cargo cult” on Tanna, one of the 83 islands comprising the republic of Vanuatu (located between Papua New Guinea and Fiji). Such cults are known for regarding as magical the food and supplies that Americans brought to military staging areas on the islands, and they continued to pray for more “cargo” for decades after Americans left. In May, according to a report in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, violence broke out on Tanna when Christian breakaways, calling the cargo business nonsense, fought with supporters of “John Frum,” the iconic American whom the cultists worship. About 25 people were hospitalized, according to police dispatched from Vanuatu’s capital of Vila.

Super-Recidivists

— According to police in Atlanta, in January, Nathaniel Lee Stanley, 20, just released from jail, walked out and carjacked a woman in the jail’s parking lot (and was later returned to jail). ... Ms. Kelly J. Handy, 37, who posted bond on burglary charges in Wheat Ridge, Colo., in March, picked up the wig and clothing that had been taken from her upon her arrest, then went into

a restroom, created a new look, and, according to police, began stealing from residential mailboxes near the jail.

The Litigious Society

— Richard Timmons’s \$80 million police-brutality lawsuit went to trial in April in New York City, with Timmons acting as his own lawyer to persuade a jury that he deserved to be a rich man because he was “beat[en] continuously” during his 1997 arrest. The jury turned him down after a quick deliberation, perhaps in part because his crime (for which he was convicted) was a triple murder that included the beheading of his wife and 7-year-old son.
— Not My Fault: Chef Michael McCarthy, 21, with about a year’s experience in the kitchen of the Dalmunzie Hotel in Perthshire, Scotland, filed a lawsuit for the equivalent of \$42,000 against the hotel in January because he had badly cut his finger while slicing open an avocado. He said no one had taught him that unripened avocados were harder to cut than ripened ones.
— After praising lawyer Brian Puricelli’s courtroom work in winning a case for a client against the city of Philadelphia, federal judge Jacob Hart cut Puricelli’s legal fees — to be paid by the city — by \$32,000 because his written work was sloppy, citing missing pages, missing paragraphs, and a huge number of typos (such as repeatedly referring to the court as representing the “Easter District” of Pennsylvania). Further, Puricelli’s work apparently did not improve during the trial despite numerous admonishings; in a key, three-sentence paragraph in his response to Hart’s fee-cutting decision, Puricelli wrote four more typos and addressed his objection to Judge “Jacon” Hart.

Recent Alarming Headlines

— (1) “Trio Arrested for Breaking in and Performing Dental Work” — a December story in the Alexandria, La., *Town Talk* about two people trying to help a friend who had lost part of a filling one night and couldn’t wait until the dentist’s office opened. (2) “Jail Teaches Prisoners

to Shoot” — an April story in *The West Australian* revealing that the Eastern Goldfields prison allows aboriginal inmates to shoot air rifles because, upon release, they will return to a life of hunting animals for food.

Obsessions

— Among the beach attractions on the Caribbean island of St. Maarten: bracing oneself in the sand at the beach at the end of the runway at Princess Juliana International Airport and trying to remain upright as airliners take off. (Jumbo jets’ blasts have been known to topple vans.) A March *Chicago Tribune* dispatch described the giddiness of several tourists (who defied posted warnings), one of whom was “tossed in the air like a human shot put.” Said another man, slowly pulling himself to his feet after a take-off, “I couldn’t resist. [My wife and I] are both doing things we’d never do [back home] in Ohio.”

Least Competent Criminals

— Another Cardinal Rule Broken (the one about keeping a low profile): John Parker and Rick Owens were arrested in the parking lot of the Wal-Mart in Athens, Texas, in April after they were allegedly spotted by several people sitting in their car carefully cutting out individual counterfeit bills from larger sheets they had just printed. ... Dennett Colescott, 41, was arrested at a drug-store in Corte Madera, Calif., in April after an employee reported to police that Colescott was standing at the store’s photo printer copying child pornography.

Recurring Themes

— “News of the Weird” reported in 1998 on the emerging Hollywood trademark battle between the creators of TV’s *Ren & Stimpy* and *South Park* over who had original rights to a cartoon character who was an animated piece of excrement (John Kricfalusi’s “Nutty the Friendly Dump” or *South Park*’s “Mr. Hankey the Christmas Poo”). In April 2004, a South Korean company announced it was planning a major U.S. media

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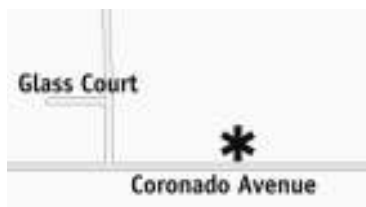
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Location: 2024 Coronado Avenue, Nestor/Imperial Beach

Time/Date: 6:17 p.m. on 5/18/04

Investigation: A motorist at 800 Hollister Street flagged me down [and] stated that two males had just run out of Denny's without paying for their food. The motorist was identified to me as Denny's restaurant manager, Francisco A. He told me that the two males were seen walking towards Hollister Street from Outer Road. I drove to the



area...located two males matching the description. Both began walking into

the apartment

complex when they observed me driving towards them. For my safety and their safety, I had them sit on the curb. [They] were later identified to me as Jason H. and Daniel V.

Statement of Francisco A.: I got suspicious of them when I was told they were ordering a lot of food. They also kept going into the bathroom and staying in there for long periods of time. I took my work badge off and sat next to the door in case they tried walking out without paying. When they got up from their seats, I thought they were going to pay because they walked towards the register. The next thing I remember is seeing them run out of the restaurant. They jumped a 3-foot brick wall and ran into the trailer park. I got into my vehicle and began to look for them.

Statement of Daniel V.: We didn't even go into Denny's. We took the trolley from Tijuana and were going to visit a friend in the apartment complex, but he wasn't home. I don't know why the employee says we ran out of the store without paying. I guess we were just at the wrong place at the wrong time.

Statement of Jason H.: We came from Tijuana and we didn't have any more money. We hadn't eaten anything all day. I was weak and felt like passing out. Prior to going into Denny's, we both decided to eat there and not pay. I

ordered the chicken strips and nachos. I also had iced tea and two milk shakes.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER

Location: 2000 Park Boulevard,

Balboa Park

Time/Date: 5:16 p.m. on 5/26/04



Homicide Unit Investigation:

Central Division officers responded to a report of a Hispanic male and a white female smashing vehicle windows with rocks and reaching into the vehicles. One officer contacted the reporting party while a second officer contacted the couple in front of the World Beat Center. The male half of the couple was cooperative until the officer informed him that he was under arrest.

The male, later identified as Alberto M., 40, pulled away when the officer tried to handcuff him. The officer grabbed M., and they both tripped over a curb and fell to the ground. As both officers struggled to control M., M. reached inside his sweatshirt and pulled out a screwdriver. M. lunged forward and twice tried to stab the cover officer. The officer who originally detained M. blocked the stabbing attempts. M. then struggled for control over the officer's handgun while it was holstered. The cover officer told his partner of the threat, and the officer shot M.

M. was transported to a local hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound. He was also arrested for attempted murder of a police officer and burglary. The

female half of the couple, Beverly H., 31, was arrested for burglary.

STABBING

Location: [4000] Winona Ave,

Colina del Sol

Time/Date: 8:40 p.m. on 5/26/04



Summary: A Hispanic male, 21, was in the alley talking on his cell phone when he was attacked by two Hispanic males, 20s with shaved heads, who stabbed him in the neck, back, chest and then beat him with a baseball bat. The wounds are not life threatening. The motive for the attack is unclear at this time.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

Location: 851 South Johnson, El Cajon

Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. on 5/18/04



Incident Report: El Cajon Police Dept. received a call from school staff at Cuyamaca Elementary regarding a person attempting to pick up a child without authorization. The suspect provided identification [Joseph G., dob: 5-14-62] and claimed to be a friend of the family. When the school refused to release the child per policy, the sus-

pect fled in a dark green Chevy Cavalier driven by another older male. Upon contacting the student's mother, it was determined that she did not give permission for her child to be picked up by the suspect; however, she knew the suspect as a past neighbor and sex offender registrant.

Police...located the suspects at their residence in El Cajon. The suspects were identified as father and son who did not have permission to remove the child from the school. The son was identified as a sex registrant. They were both arrested for attempted kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap the victim.

RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY SHOOTING

Location: [5100] Canosa Avenue,

Clairemont Mesa East

Time/Date: 3:27 p.m. on 5/28/04



Summary: The white male victim, 18, was home alone when two black male suspects, 20s, armed with handguns, entered the residence through the rear door. They demanded money, knocked the victim to the floor and started to ransack the house. When the victim got up and began to fight with the suspects, he was shot once in the chest. The suspects fled the residence on foot. The victim went to a neighbor's house and called police. The victim was transported to the hospital and is expected to survive his wound.

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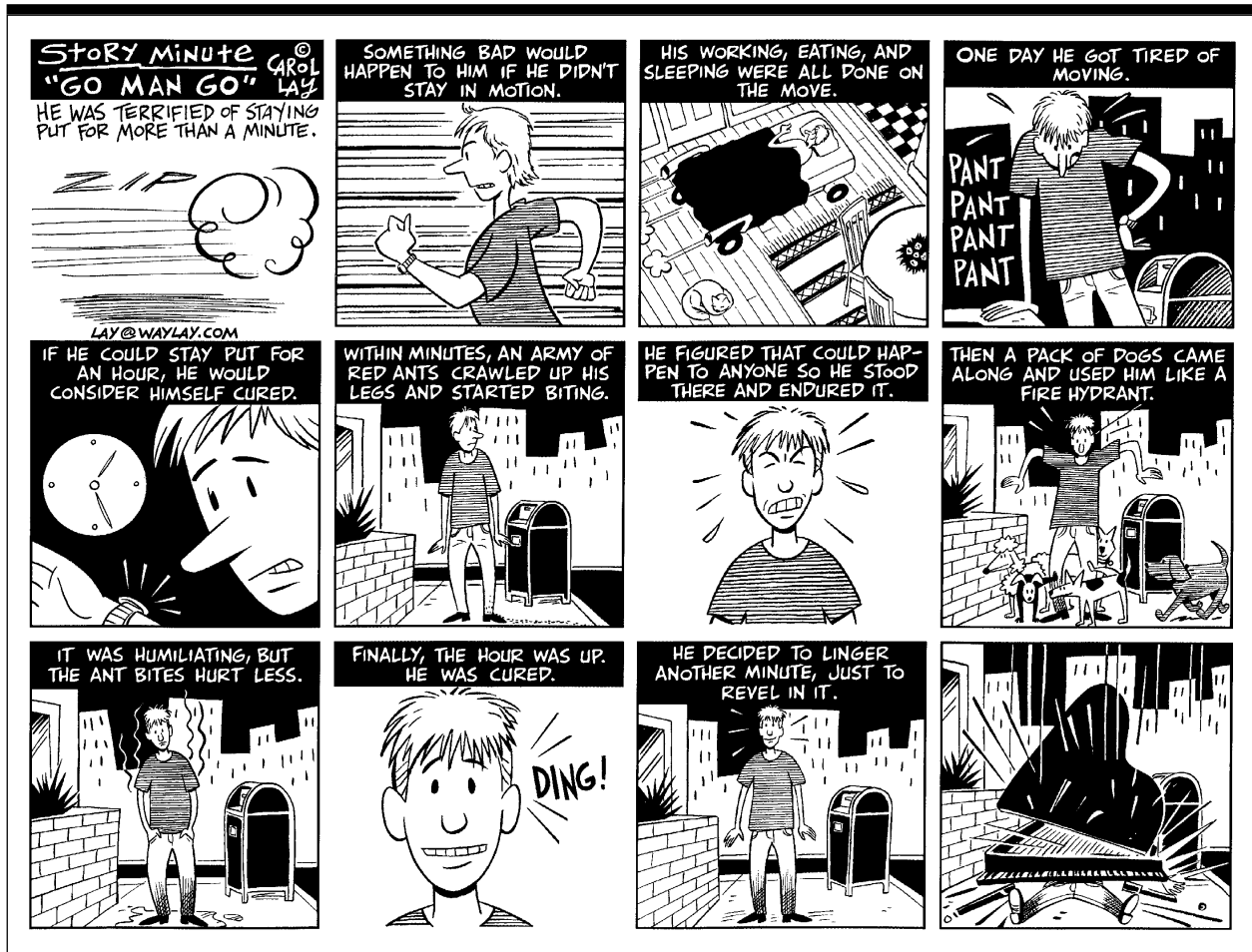
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Back during high school, Richard Wozniak built a race car and took it to the drag strips. After a few years he got married and...

"It wasn't until the summer before '92 I went up to Carlsbad raceway and saw a bunch of buddies I hadn't seen for a long time. There were about 25 guys from Grossmont High School, and I'm not exaggerating.

"Up in Carlsbad, what was unique, they were putting on an antique or nostalgia event. I knew I wanted to get back into drag racing, and this antique or nostalgia drag racing appealed to me. It's a bunch of guys trying to put their cars back the way they were during the '50s and '60s when we were in high school. And it's grudge racing, just like we did in high school. You know, 'my car's faster than

yours; get your butt up to the line.'

"The car has to be 1964 or older. The race is NHRA [National Hot Rod Association] approved, so you have to go through a tech inspection. You get inspected, then pick somebody out to race.

"I bought my car from a fellow who was disenchanted and hadn't finished building it. It's a '38 Chevy with a 350 Chevy motor, the same motor you get in a pickup truck. It came out of a 1972 Chevy Caprice. I brought it home and took it all apart, spent about 18 months rebuilding the front end and making sure the engine was okay. Then I took it up to the drags and found out there were a bunch of things I wanted to change, so I took it apart again.

"There's nothing really special about my engine. It runs good; it has an RV cam that gives it a lot of low-end torque, but I think my biggest secret is the low gears. I have 4:10

gears in the rear end so it jumps out of the hole real quick. Ninety percent of the fun in a drag race is the launch.

"Carlsbad is where I mostly raced before. Ramona had a nice facility back then. And I raced at Irwindale and Riverside, but mostly at Carlsbad. So that's where I began racing again.

"The antique races in Carlsbad are only twice a year. I've gone to 14 events at Carlsbad since I got back into it, and now, with this brand-new drag strip opening in Barona, I've driven in two events there. That's an eighth-mile rather than a quarter-mile like Carlsbad has. In December at Barona, we had 2300 spectators. I had 11 races that day, and I won 9 of them, but that just means I picked the right people to race."

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A handful of times when I was a kid, my parents went away for the weekend. I remember sitting on the bed in my parents' room watching my mother pack her little overnight bag. "Where are you going?" I asked.

"To a motel in Mission Valley," she answered. We lived in Pine Valley out in East County. Mission Valley seemed like an exotic, mysterious destination.

"Who's going to stay with us?"

"Grandma Dillon." (My mom's mom.)

"What are you going to do?"

"Go out to dinner. Relax."

"Why are you going?"

"Just to get away." My mother smiled a certain smile.

"Why?" I couldn't understand why she and my dad would want to get away from my sister and my two brothers and me. Wouldn't a trip to a motel with a pool and a vending machine and a TV in your very own bedroom be a lot more fun if we came along, too?

I thought about my mom and dad last Friday as I packed my little overnight bag. Jack and I had planned a short getaway from our home in San Marcos to San Diego. One of the teachers from the school where we send four of our five children had graciously agreed to babysit for two whole nights. After much searching on the Internet, I had found a semi-reasonable room at the Manchester Grand Hyatt near Seaport Village. Jack and I planned to sleep in late, go out to dinner, relax. The kids didn't quite understand.

Thursday night, as I lay in bed reading and falling asleep, Rebecca crept down the hall from the room she shares with Angela and Lucy. I looked up from my book to see her standing in the doorway. She smiled a forlorn smile and asked, "Can I snuggle with you?"

As Rebecca slipped between the sheets, I wrapped my arms around her broad shoulders and buried my nose in her freshly washed hair. Every now and then I have those moments as a mother when I see my children's lives compressed into a single moment. I thought of Rebecca as a tiny baby. She surprised us by arriving a month early and had to spend some extra time

in the hospital. I remember when Rebecca could curl comfortably in the crook of my arm. I hugged her a little harder.

"Mom," Rebecca whispered.

"What, sweetie?"

"I really want you and Dad to have a good time in San Diego," she said and paused. "But I'm a little bit scared about you being gone."

Rebecca turned her face to me, and I wiped a single salty tear from her cheek. "Thanks for wanting us to have a good time," I told her. "I know an extra burden will fall on you while we're gone since you're the oldest. But I think you guys will have fun with Miss Skipper."

We snuggled a little longer. Then I walked Rebecca down the hall and tucked her back into bed.

Ben, our youngest, was more open in his protest. Friday afternoon, when I picked Rebecca, Angela, Lucy, and Johnny up at school, Angela told Ben, "Mommy and Daddy are going away tonight. Miss Skipper is coming to stay with us. Won't that be fun?" She sounded as though she were trying to convince herself as much as Ben.

Ben folded his arms across his chest and frowned an oversized, cartoonish frown. "NO," he said. He looked at me. "I don't want you to go."

I looked back at Ben. "What always happens when Daddy or I go away?"

The corners of Ben's mouth started to turn up. "You always come back?"

"That's right."

Late Friday afternoon when Jack and I left, the kids gave us a hero's send-off. You'd have thought we were leaving for a year rather than two nights. All the kids hugged us and then hugged us again. "Bye, Mom," Lucy said as she wrapped her skinny arms around my waist a third time. "I'll miss you. I'll try not to cry too much."

"Thank you, sweetie." I hugged her back. "Be sure to help Miss Skipper."

"I will," Lucy said and smiled bravely.

Jack and I had a fabulous time. We checked into the hotel around 7:00 Friday, then walked over to Kansas City Barbecue for dinner. Saturday morning, we slept in late. We rode the ferry to Coronado and rented a tandem bike. The weather was perfect and sunny and warm with a fresh breeze off the water. We rode around the island to the Hotel Del and stopped for a soda out on the terrace. I laughed at Jack's jokes and smiled like a newlywed when he took my picture with the Del's conical red roof behind me.

Saturday evening, we rode in a pedicab to a waterfront restaurant and ate dinner while the sky went from sapphire to midnight blue and the lights came on around the bay. I smiled at Jack across the table. "This has been a perfect day," I told him.

"It's been pretty good," he agreed.

"But I'll be ready to go home tomorrow."

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