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### Where's Anne?

What happened to Anne Albright and her "Kid Stuff" column? It's missing this week (August 12), and I was a little concerned after reading it last week. She ended that column by saying her husband had called her, and he mentioned going to the movies with some friends from work, and then she was concerned because he mentioned the name of some female coworker that he'd mentioned too often in the past, and then that left her crying. Whether there was any reason to be concerned or not, I don't know, but it left her depressed, so I was a little worried, you know: what's her next week's column going to say? So lo and behold, there is no next week's column this week. I'm sort of worried what became of her.

Years ago, when her column first appeared, I did not like it that much because it reminded me of a sister-in-law of mine who broke up with my brother. They're both dead now. But I got to like Anne after years of reading her columns.

You know, every once in a while you'll drop Matthew Alice for a week or so, and that never bothers me because I know he'll be back, but what's become of Anne Albright? I'm worried about her. I wish her well, whatever is going on.

Name Withheld

### Guide Freak

Duncan Shepherd has done it again ("Cold Turkey," August 12). He's written a column so incredibly self-absorbed, so mundanely American yet esoteric, so precise and honest. So I am a freak too? Surely there are many of us out there combing the TV guide movie listings at the outset of the week, circling the movies we want to tape. His description of the

changes made in *TV Guide* that made him finally stop buying it and stop his manic circling each week was beautiful and touching to one who knows. I am left wondering how will he set his weekly VCR schedule now? Years ago I stopped — not because of the maddening format changes he described but because I don't have time for a half hour with my yellow highlighter anymore and, more importantly, the hours to actually watch the movies I would tape. But it was pleasant to read of a fellow's journey along the same road.

David Whitman DeKock  
University City

### Neglected

In regard to Duncan Shepherd ("Cold Turkey," August 12) on *TV Guide*, he's right on the mark. I've been a loyal reader of theirs since the early 1950s, when it cost 15 cents and I had no problem finding what I went looking to find.

Now they need to do something to win back those like us night owls who are being neglected by their messed-up gridlocked coverage. How about eliminating all pay TV channels and foreign-language listings? Their owners can always supply their viewers with separate guides.

John Primavera  
via e-mail

### See Film

Re the letters (August 12) protesting Linda Ronstadt's favorable comments about Michael Moore's film, *Fahrenheit 9/11*. They criticize the Reader, Michael Hemmingson, and Linda, but not the quality of the film.

The Reader critique of this film is still four stars. I saw it on the opening afternoon, in a packed house. At the end of the show, the audience erupted with spontaneous applause. I suggest that those who didn't like Linda's comments see Michael's film. Fat chance.

J.P. Lopez  
Clairemont

### Leave My Homegirl Be

Re "Blurt" (July 29) and letters (August 12) about Linda Ronstadt.

Oh, I was in such a mel-

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## This Is a City Teetering on the Edge

By Don Bauder

**T**he City of San Diego is spinning its way down the slippery slope financially, and the result may be — surprise — new taxes.

First, consider the spin. Last week, Moody's Investors Service, the bond-rating agency, issued a devastating report on San Diego's finances — devastating, that is, if you read it carefully. Moody's said in the first paragraph of a news release that the rating on the city's general obligation bonds had been lowered from Aa1 to Aa3. This spin permitted apologists to say that San Diego was still rated at the low end of Moody's "high quality" range.

Look again. That Aa3 only applied to general obligation bonds (those backed by the full faith and credit of the city). But that encompassed only two issues amounting to \$62.8 million.

For certificates of participation (notes based on expected future revenue) and lease revenue bonds (purportedly supported by income from leases and the like), the rating fell to the

upper middle. And that's \$301.3 million in bonds, including the \$192.5 million convention center expansion bonds.

The 1996 stadium bonds were downgraded to A3, or the bottom of the upper-medium range. Moody's warned that it might have to lower ratings again. Keep in mind that Moody's and other bond-rating agencies suffer grade inflation. "Moody's is an easy grader — always fond of San Diego," says Carl DeMaio, president of the Performance Institute, a private organization pushing for fiscal reform.

Moody's scolded the city for its structural deficits, or chronic spending of more money than is coming in. Then its analyst, Dari Barzel, made a telling comment. "It is notable that the city did not explore raising revenues sufficient to address its increased expenses, although its charter potentially pro-



city attorney's office is presently conducting a thorough analysis" to determine if this retirement tax could still be workable under today's law.

Diann Shipione, the whistle-blowing member of the city's pension board, called Barzel. She affirmed that her reference was to the possible reincarnation of the retirement tax. (Barzel did not return my call.) "The city ob-

on an increase in the transient occupancy tax, or hotel tax, from 10.5 cents to 13 cents. If it passes, it could bring to the general fund \$15 million for the second half of fiscal 2005, says DeMaio. "If it passes, the chance for real reform will be delayed," says DeMaio. "This is a city teetering on the edge; one more slight push and it tumbles. We believe what will cause it to tumble will be

rhaging. My guess is that it will lose." In March, the taxpayers only gave it 61 percent of the vote. That time, money was to be earmarked for police, fire, the arts, and other worthy causes. In November, the city only needs a bit above 50 percent. However, "This time they are giving a blank check to the city council, which hasn't shown it can manage its way out of a paper bag."

Barnett says San Diego "is coming close to a perfect storm of financial disaster. There has been a structural deficit of \$40 million a year made worse by increased spending and increased employee salary and benefits. The pension system is underfunded. The state is taking more money from the city. There are major infrastructure needs. Now with the lower bond ratings, the city will pay higher interest rates on its debt."

Barnett mentions juggling of the books — just as Moody's did. "The city has diverted over \$100 million of water and sewer fees to the general fund and sold close to \$50 million of land. We are losing \$13 million to \$15 million a year on the ballpark." Then, just as the hated 60,000-seat guarantee was close to coming to an

end, and the Chargers were about to ante up some significant rent, "The city cut a deal that was worse for the taxpayers — giving up the rent just as the ticket guarantee was expiring."

Says Barnett, "The sad thing is that Mayor Murphy had the best opportunity of any mayor in 20 years. He came in owing nobody. The downtown establishment didn't support him; the unions didn't. He could have said that the cupboards are bare; we are spending more than we are taking in. Instead he took the easy route and became one of the downtown boys."

Since Murphy took office in 2000, the city has hired 1000 more people, and "most were nonessential," says Barnett.

He adds, "The only way we can really improve our bond rating is cutting costs at city hall; I am convinced there is \$100 million of waste there that could be cut. But passing the increase in the transient occupancy tax would be like giving rum to drunken sailors."

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Carl DeMaio



Scott Barnett



Donna Frye



Diann Shipione

next lower grade, A, and worse, to the middle of that grade, or A2.

A-rated bonds are "upper-medium-grade" obligations, according to Moody's. So those particular bonds are only in the middle of the

**Matt Potter**  
is on vacation.

vides options for doing so."

Under Section 76 of the City Charter, between 1961 and 1978, the city levied a property tax when necessary to meet the requirements of the pension fund. But that was wiped away with the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978. Then in March of 2003, the city manager mentioned in his report that "the

viously has been talking privately about imposing a pension tax, probably after the election," says Shipione. "It looks like it has been part of a hidden agenda all along."

Chris Morris, head deputy city attorney, says that his office is not looking at the matter now, no matter what was happening in 2003.

This fall, the city will vote

voter rejection of the [transient occupancy tax]. This is their Hail Mary pass — what they are banking on to pull them out of the problem."

City officials "are praying it will pass," says Scott Barnett, former executive director of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association. "If it passes, at best it will help stop some of the hemor-

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## Get Some

By Evan Wright

The ambush started when the lead vehicle of Second Platoon — the one I ride in — rounded the first corner into the town. There

was a mosque on the left, with a brilliant, cobalt-blue dome. Across from this, in the upper window of a three-story building, a machine gun had opened up. Nearly two dozen rounds ripped into our Humvee almost immediately. Nobody was hit; none of the Marines panicked. They responded by speeding into the gunfire and attacking with their weapons. The four Marines crammed into this Humvee — among the first American troops to cross the border into Iraq — had spent the past week wired on a combination of caffeine, sleep deprivation, tedium, and anticipation. For some of them, rolling into an ambush was almost an answered prayer.

Their war began several days ago, as a series of explosions that rumbled across

the Kuwaiti desert beginning at about 5:00 in the morning of March 20. The Marines, who had been sleeping in holes dug into the sand 20 kilometers south of the border with Iraq, sat up and gazed into the empty expanse, their faces blank as they listened to the distant thundering. They had eagerly awaited the start of war since leaving their base at Camp Pendleton, California, more than six weeks earlier. Spirits couldn't have been higher. Later, when a pair of Cobra helicopter gunships thumped overhead, flying north, presumably on their way to battle, Marines pumped their fists in the air and screamed, "Yeah! Get some!"

*Get some!* is the unofficial Marine Corps cheer. It's shouted when a brother Ma-

rine is struggling to beat his personal best in a fitness run. It punctuates stories told at night about getting laid in warehouses in Thailand and Australia. It's the cry of exhilaration after firing a burst from a .50-caliber machine gun. *Get some!* expresses, in two simple words, the excitement, the fear, the

feelings of power and the erotic-tinged thrill that come from confronting the extreme physical and emotional challenges posed by death, which is, of course, what war is all about. Nearly every Marine I've met is hoping this war with Iraq will be his chance to get some.

Marines call exaggerated displays of enthusiasm — from shouting *Get some!* to waving American flags to covering their bodies with Marine Corps tattoos — "moto." You won't ever catch Sergeant Brad Colbert, the 28-year-old commander of the vehicle I ride in, engag-

ing in any moto displays. They call Colbert "The Ice-man." Wiry and fair-haired, he makes sarcastic pronouncements in a nasal whine that sounds like comedian David Spade. Though he considers himself a "Marine Corps killer," he's also a nerd who listens to Barry Manilow, Air Supply, and practically all the music of the 1980s except rap. He is passionate about gadgets: He collects vintage video-game consoles and wears a massive wristwatch that can only properly be "configured" by plugging it into his PC. He is the last guy you would picture at the tip of the spear of the invasion forces in Iraq.

Now, in the midst of this ambush in a nameless town, Colbert appears utterly calm. He leans out his window in front of me, methodically pumping grenades into nearby buildings with his rifle launcher. The Humvee rocks rhythmically as the main gun on the roof turret, operated by a 23-year-old corporal, thumps out explosive rounds into buildings along the street. The vehicle's machine gunner, a 19-year-old Marine who sits to my left, blazes up the town, firing through his window like a drive-by shooter. Nobody

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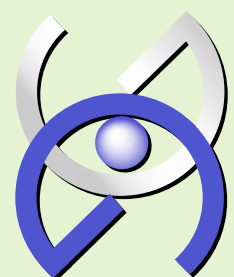
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## City on the edge

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It hasn't always been this way, points out Shipione. Under Mayor Pete Wilson, the pension plan of 1981 "was basically a tougher plan," says Lori Chapin, attorney for the retirement board. Among many things, "There were no disability retirements." But by 1990, the plan had been incrementally made more generous, says Chapin.

"That's when the real gaming of the system began," says Shipione. The city went to more permissive pension accounting. It began skimming earnings from the

pension plan to fund the healthcare plan. In 1996, to fund the Republican convention, the underfunding got rolling. The pension board, with city employees and their labor union representatives having a solid majority, would only go along with the underfunding if benefits would go up.

In 2002, Shipione warned that the system was headed for trouble. She was hooted down by officialdom, including her colleagues on the pension board, and the council passed a measure that delayed reform. The only person to vote against it was Donna Frye, who is the only member who understands business and fi-

nance, according to Barnett. In January of this year, the city admitted that its disclosures in bond prospectuses dating back to 1996 were flawed, and now the city is under federal criminal and civil investigation.

Moody's says that "financial reporting remains an area of concern." It points out that San Diego did not take advantage of the prosperous late 1990s to do something about its structural deficit, kept its reserves too low, and, unlike other California cities, didn't put away money to make up for the amount the state would pilfer.

The city has been riding bubbles. Perhaps the stock

market boom of the late 1990s closed its eyes, although, as Moody's points out, the city's problem lies in underfunding, not in the bear market. San Diego rode another bubble: real estate values. On a per-capita basis, debt grew by 30 percent from 1996 through 2002. But as a percentage of real estate valuation, it remained flat — perhaps another reason for the lack of discipline.

The council has now authorized spending \$1.2 million for an audit. "Why does it take six months and cost \$1.2 million to fix footnotes?" asks DeMaio.

"I tried to find out about that," says Frye. "I just kept getting stonewalled. It's a

culture in city hall. You are supposed to get answers on your own time and not ask questions in public.” ■

## Get some

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speaks.

The fact that the enemy in this town has succeeded in shutting up the driver of this vehicle, Corporal Josh Ray Person, is no mean feat. A 22-year-old from Missouri with a faintly hick accent and a shock of white-blond hair covering his wide, squarish head — his blue eyes are so far apart Marines call him “Hammerhead” or “Goldfish” — Person plans to be a rock star when he gets out of the Corps. The first night of

the invasion, he had crossed the Iraqi border, simultaneously entertaining and annoying his fellow Marines by screeching out mocking versions of Avril Lavigne songs. Tweaking on a mix of chewing tobacco, instant coffee crystals, which he consumes dry by the mouthful, and over-the-counter stimulants like ephedra-based Ripped Fuel, Person never stops jabbering. Already he's reached a profound conclusion about this campaign: that the battlefield that is Iraq is filled with "fucking retards." There's the retard commander in the battalion, who took a wrong turn near the border, delaying the invasion

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by at least an hour. There's another officer, a classic retard, who has spent much of the campaign chasing through the desert to pick up souvenirs — helmets, Republican Guard caps, and rifles — thrown down by fleeing Iraqi soldiers. There are the hopeless retards in the battalion-support sections who screwed up the radios and didn't bring enough batteries to operate the Marines' thermal-imaging devices. But in Person's eyes, one retard reigns supreme: Saddam Hussein. "We already kicked his ass once," he says. "Then we let him go, and he spends the next 12 years pissing us off even more. We don't want to be in this shit-hole country. We don't want to invade it. What a fucking retard."

Now, as enemy gunfire tears into the Humvee, Person hunches purposefully over the wheel and drives. The lives of everyone depend on him. If he's injured or killed and the Humvee stops, even for a moment in this

hostile town, odds are good that everyone will be wiped out, not just the Marines in this vehicle, but the 19 others in the rest of the platoon following behind in their Humvees. There's no air support from attack jets or helicopters because of the raging sandstorm. The street is filled with rubble, much of it from buildings knocked down by the Marines' heavy weapons. We nearly slam into a blown-up car partially blocking the street. Ambushers drop cables from rooftops, trying to decapitate or knock down the Humvee's turret gunner. Person zigzags and brakes as the cables scrape across the Humvee, one of them striking the turret gunner who pounds on the roof, shouting, "I'm okay!"

At least one Marine in Colbert's Humvee seems ecstatic about being in a life-or-death gunfight. Nineteen-year-old Corporal Harold James Trombley, who sits next to me in the left rear passenger seat, has been waiting all day for permission to fire his machine

gun. But no chance. The villagers Colbert's team had encountered had all been friendly until we hit this town. Now Trombley is curled over his weapon, firing away. Every time he gets a possible kill, he yells, "I got one, Sergeant!" Sometimes he adds details: "Hajji in the alley. Zipped him low. I seen his knee explode!"

Midway through the town, there's a lull in enemy gunfire. For an instant, the only sound is wind whistling through the Humvee. Colbert shouts to everyone in the vehicle: "You good? You good?" Everyone's all right. He bursts into laughter. "Holy shit!" he says, shaking his head. "We were fucking lit up!"

Forty-five minutes later the Marines swing pickaxes into the hard desert pan outside of the town, setting up defensive positions. Several gather around their bullet-riddled Humvees, laughing about the day's exploits. Their faces are covered with dust, sand, tar, gun lubricant, tobacco spit, and sewer water from

the town. No one's showered or changed out of the bulky chemical-protection suits they've been wearing for ten days. Since all mirrors and reflective surfaces have been stripped from their Humvees to make the vehicles harder to detect, most of the men haven't seen themselves since crossing the border. Their filthy faces seem to make their teeth shine even whiter as they laugh and hug one another.

The platoon's eldest member, 35-year-old Gun-nery Sergeant Mike "Gunny" Wynn, walks among the Marines, grabbing their heads and shaking them like you would when playing with a puppy. "All right!" he repeats in his mild Texas accent. "You made it, man!"

"Who's the fucking retard who sent us into that town?" Person asks, spitting a thick stream of tobacco juice, which catches in the wind and mists across the faces of several of his buddies standing nearby. "That sure tops my list of stupid shit we've done."

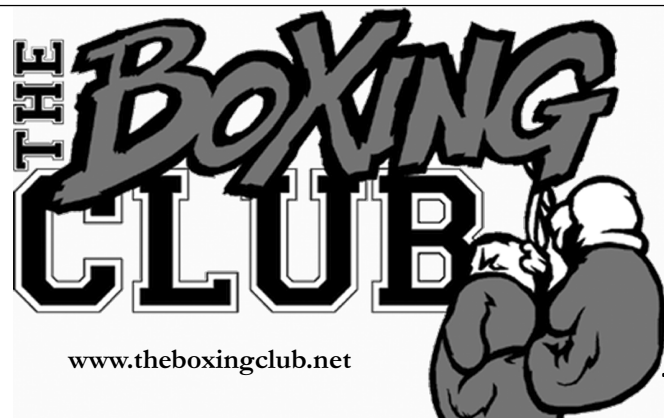
Trombley is beside himself. "I was just thinking one thing when we drove into that ambush," he enthuses. "Grand Theft Auto: Vice City. I felt like I was living it when I seen the flames coming out of windows, the blown-up car in the street, guys crawling around shooting at us. It was fucking cool."

Culturally, these Marines would be virtually unrecognizable to their forebears in the "Greatest Generation." They are kids raised on hip-hop, Marilyn Manson, and Jerry Springer. For them, "motherfucker" is a term of endearment. For some, slain rapper Tupac is an American patriot whose writings are better known than the speeches of Abraham Lincoln. There are tough guys among them who pray to Buddha and quote Eastern philosophies and New Age precepts gleaned from watching Oprah and old kung fu movies. There are former gangbangers, a sprinkling of born-again Christians, and quite a few guys who before entering the Corps were daily dope

smokers; many of them dream of the day when they get out and are once again united with their beloved bud.

These young men represent what is more or less America's first generation of disposable children. More than half of the guys in the platoon come from broken homes and were raised by absentee, single, working parents. Many are on more intimate terms with video games, reality TV shows, and Internet porn than they are with their own parents. Before the "War on Terrorism" began, not a whole lot was expected of this generation other than the hope that those in it would squeak through high school without pulling too many more mass shootings in the manner of Columbine. ■

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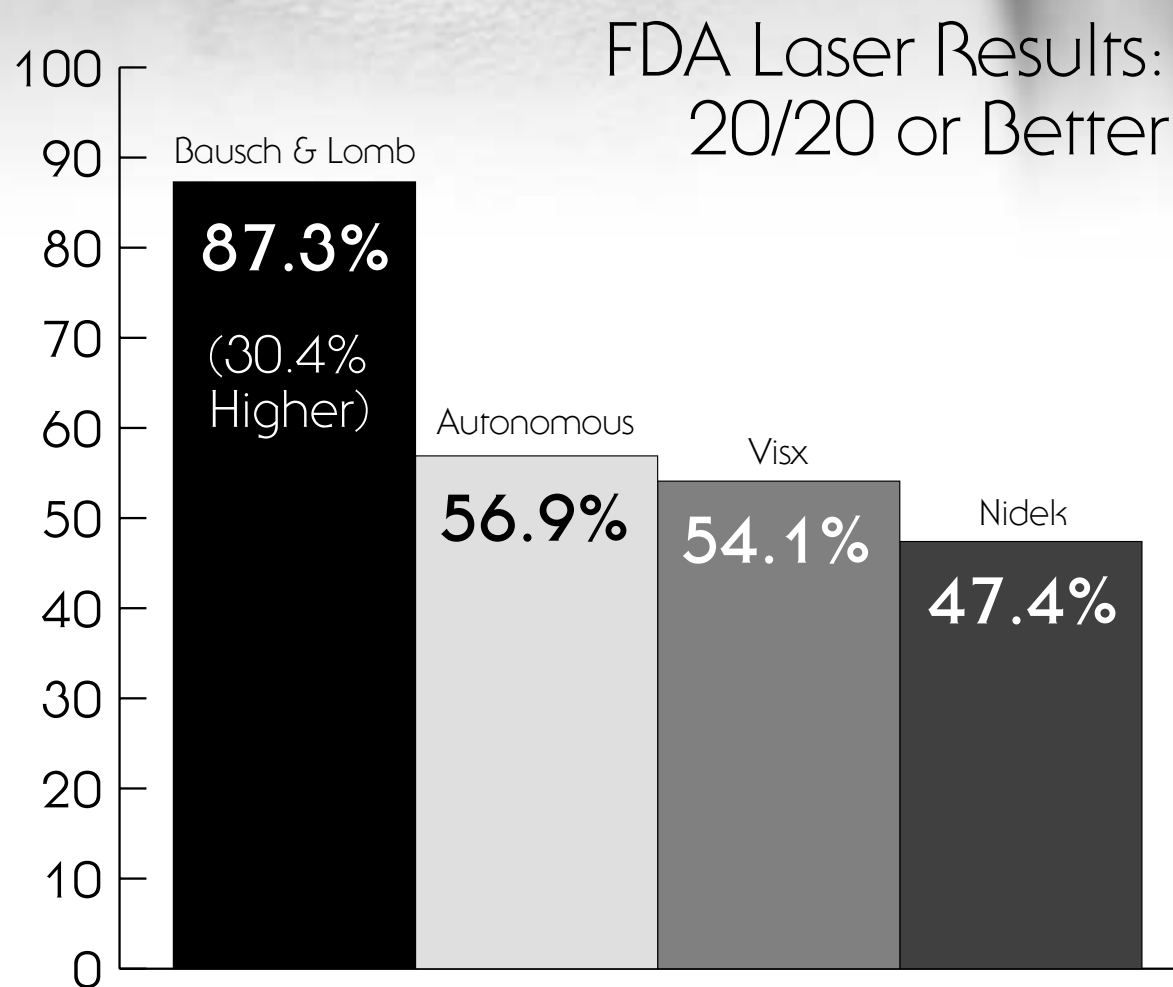
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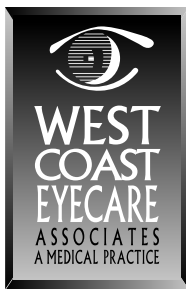
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# STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP

BY MATTHEW ALICE

Illustration by Rick Geary



Matt H. Alice:

What does the H stand for in the expression "Jesus H. Christ"?

— Curious, San Diego

The word origin guys actually take this question seriously and offer serious answers, a little too serious if you ask me. As an informal expression of amazement or frustration, it might have no such logic behind it. But the word crowd seems unanimous, including England's Michael Quinion, probably the most respected of today's word wizards. The H comes from I-H-S, the transliteration of an early Greek abbreviation for the name "Jesus," still commonly found on religious articles. A secondary opinion says it's a short form of the expletive "Jesus Holy Christ!" apparently popular decades ago in the South. Take your pick.

Matt Alice:

On the streets that go through the canyons of Mira Mesa and Sorrento Mesa, you'll see yellow caution signs advising of deer. There used to be several herds there before Mira Mesa was built. Are there still really any deer left in these areas between 805 and 15? And thanks to the person(s) who each Christmas place red balloon noses on the deer signs.

— Curious Ken, Cardiff by the Sea

Mira Mesa by the Concrete is devoid of mule deer, natch. But Barry Martin of the San Diego Tracking Team has some kinda' good news. SDTT is a group of trained volunteers that do local wildlife surveys (mammals, mainly) to follow population trends. According to Barry, we're not exactly San Deerego, but our few remaining niches of open space do support some healthy herds. The closest group to Curious Ken's ground zero lives in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, 75 to 100 individuals, Barry offers. But since there's nothing a deer needs that it can buy at a mall, they generally stick to the canyons themselves. The signs you see have been there since the earliest days of mesa development. (Barry was cagey about the hard numbers, perhaps because of his claim that SDTT population data have been massaged beyond recognition in Environmental Impact Reports.)

Deer follow historical migration patterns around their territories, related to seasonal food and water availability. Just because we build a four-lane, 50-mph road across those paths doesn't mean they'll immediately change decades (centuries?) of habit. The Mira Mesa deer signs went up when the first roads went in to try to reduce the inevitable road kill, though Barry says the worst deer slaughter he can recall happened when Scripps Ranch was built. The SDTT advocates wildlife tunnels in new developments to protect traditional migration corridors and connect pockets of green space too small to support many animals.

So on the up-side, what species are booming in San Diego? Skunks, possums, and raccoons — living large around succulent landscaping, sheltering redwood decks, and the all-you-can-eat smorgasbord in the average suburban garbage can. The web site is being rebuilt, but if you want to contact the tracking team, try [www.sdtt.org](http://www.sdtt.org).

HeyMatt:

If you ever want to outsource, I could answer half of the questions that you publish with no research at all. Why don't you answer one of the true mysteries of our time, namely, the reason that dishwashers stop working if you don't use them every two weeks or so.

— Cyrus Torabi, Esq., Higgs, Fletcher & Mack LLP

The elves outsource pizza and the occasional bachelor-party-stripper-in-a-cake when it's been a slow week. But any of you Alicelanders who care to can direct your questions to Cyrus, and he'll pull something off the top of his brain and mail it to you. Certainly will cut down on the clutter in the office, which will make Grandma happy. As for Cyrus's personal predicament, the Maytag people say they never recommend that their dishwashers be used every two weeks to avoid disaster. A survey of local appliance repairers (when we could track them down personally, which took more than two weeks) suggests that the water seals in dishwashers need to stay wet or they crack. If the seals dry out, it can bind up the pump motor. Dishwasher seals, pumps, and motors are not as sturdy as those in washing machines and are more prone to "freezing" if left idle too long. Grandma Alice suggests you probably have bigger problems if you wash your dishes only once a month.

### The Newest Model Also Wipes Your Butt...

In re: our recent dissing of toilet seat covers, Jack Tripp faxed this note — just the kind of memorable detail tourists will tell their friends about when they get home and will still be talking about long after they've forgotten the architecture, the music, or the zoo. Tourist guides always miss the good stuff.

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## SportingBox By Patrick Daugherty

# I Want Your Job

**T**here are two breeds of cat in the sports attorney world. You have one sports attorney who specializes and acts as an agent for athletes. He's doing the contract negotiation with a team, a sponsor, or an endorser."

Speaking is Jim Miller Jr., president of Off-Tackle Sports Management, an El Cajon sports management firm representing 27 NFL players.

Miller continues, "You also have a sports attorney who represents an athlete in arbitrations against his team, the league, or contract disputes with his team, or contract disputes with his sponsors or endorsers. Most agents who are active lawyers will do both, although that's a small percentage of sports agents, at least as far as the NFL is concerned."

I've called Miller for the simplest of reasons. Although sports agents have been the subject of movies, TV series, endless mentions in the press, I don't actually know what they do. What *do* they do? To begin I ask, "Are there standard contracts in the NFL, NHL, major league baseball?"

"In the National Football League," Miller says, "which is what I cover, there is a standard contract, and within that contract is a certain paragraph that all the fancy language and all the signing bonuses and roster bonuses and incentives that everybody hears about comes into play. Basically, that paragraph is a big empty space; it says, see the attached addendum one through however many addendums there are that discuss incentives."

That's where the goodies go. "What sorts of addendums do sports attorneys want to get in a contract?"

"You're trying to find ways to have your client maximize his earning potential through bonuses and incentives. In the NFL there are "Likely to Be Earned," called LTBE, incentives, and then there are "Not Likely To Be Earned, NLTBE, incentives. Those LTBEs count against the salary cap to a certain percentage. The NLTBEs do not count against the salary cap. What you're trying to get in the contract are incentives your client will actually hit."

Client gets out of bed 30 days in a row. One million dollars. I say, "Everybody hears about the highly paid athlete who is bankrupt at 35. How much truth is there to that?"

"A lot of truth," Miller says. "In fact, I think the statistics are something like 70 or 80 percent of professional athletes end up not necessarily

bankrupt or impoverished, but their money is gone. They didn't save anything, and they're out working a regular everyday job like the rest of us."

"Where does it go? Big cars, big houses?"

"That has a lot to do with it. You have a lot of situations where there is bad investment advice. With a lot of the young men that I see, you have hangers-on from the athlete's home team and what not. The athlete will feel some compelling reason to help his friend set up a business, which is going to fail, without question. It's bad money management, and the agent or sports lawyer should have enough guts to tell his client, "This is a bad move."

"I don't give my clients financial advice, but I do look over business contracts that come through. If I know their money is going to something that is stupid, I let them know it's a waste of their time, a waste of their effort, and it's putting their family and their future at risk. A lot of agents don't want to say that, because they don't want to get their clients mad and be fired. But then, they're not giving the client a service that needs to be done."

I need a sports attorney. I need addendums. "How long have you been doing this?"

"I've represented professional athletes since 1993," Miller says. "I've been certified by the NFL since '97. I've been a lawyer since '97."

I need LTBEs. Big LTBEs and small LTBEs. "What's the hardest thing to do as a sports attorney?"

"The most difficult thing is where you'll be representing a young man who has, in your opinion, athletic ability but is not on the radar, so you're trying to explain to a scout or a coach why this particular player has the ability to play at the next level and should be invited to their training camp or be drafted. That's the most difficult part of my job."

"How do you do that?"

"We do it through film and study and getting film out to the coaches and scouts. My website [[www.offtacklesports.com](http://www.offtacklesports.com)] has most of my players' film on it. So it's easy. I can be talking to a coach, and all they have to do is log onto their computer. If you can get them to see your player and see what you see in him, you're better off. I'm a former athlete myself, so I have the ability to judge talent."

*Next week, part two with Jim Miller, Jr.*

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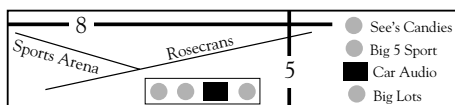
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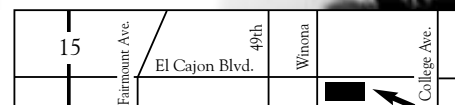
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PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

**Denomination:** Assemblies of God USA  
**Address:** 470 North Mollison, El Cajon, 619-442-9465  
**Year founded:** 1961  
**Senior pastor:** Reverend Eric Rountree  
**Congregation size:** 120  
**Staff size:** 1 full-time, 4 volunteer  
**Sunday school enrollment:** 25  
**Annual budget:** \$104,000  
**Weekly giving:** \$2000  
**Singles program:** yes  
**Dress:** very casual  
**Diversity:** white, Hispanic, Asian  
**Length of service reviewed:** 110 minutes  
**Sunday worship:** 10:30 a.m.

"Are you uncomfortable with some of the things you do?" I last week asked 28-year-old Reverend Eric Rountree, senior pastor of Central Assembly of God in El Cajon. "How far can you go before church no longer resembles church?"

"I'm definitely operating outside of my own personal comfort zone," he said. "My father was pastor of this church for ten years. I took over as senior pastor this past Easter Sunday. When we first got here, it was a formal church. We came to church dressed in suits and ties. Little by little, we started to change that. First, we stopped wearing ties. Then, off came the jackets. Finally, I remember coming here to church one Sunday and three members of the church's board were dressed in shorts and flip-flops."

Central Assembly's dress code wasn't the first thing that caught my eye. When I visited last Sunday, I saw that Central Assembly had converted its narthex into a coffee bar outfitted with café tables and chairs and racks of Italian syrups used to flavor coffee. Behind the counter a young woman whipped up an iced drink in a blender. When the service started at 10:30 a.m., three people brought their coffee beverages into the sanctuary.

Reverend Rountree — dressed in jeans, short-sleeve shirt, and sandals — strummed his electric guitar. With a drummer, flautist, bass player, and another guitarist backing him up, he kicked off the morning's service with rock-inspired worship songs such as "God of Wonder" and "Pour Out My Heart." After a half hour of singing, Reverend Rountree urged the congregation to take a break and go to the coffee bar for peach pie with ice cream.

"Before Reverend Rountree's father came here, there were only a handful of people left," a church member told me during the 20-minute coffee-and-pie break. "He really worked at building up the youth group. And what happened was that members of the youth group grew up, married each other, and had children themselves. That's why we have so many

young people."

Folks wandered from the narthex/café back into the sanctuary, some with coffee, one or two with plates of peach pie. I estimated that more than half were under 30. Reverend Rountree took a sip from a Starbucks coffee cup he kept on the podium. With his band, he launched into another worship song. Two middle-aged gentlemen took the morning's offering, but did so in such casual fashion that I almost didn't notice what they were doing.

"Your good deeds are worthless," Reverend Rountree told us, working his way into his sermon, "God Wants Your Heart."

"When the Bible refers to the heart and the mind, it means the same thing. At the time the Bible was written, the heart was the center of your being. Your heart is the CEO of your life. It's what happens in your heart that matters. Some of us come to church robotically. We robotically do what the Bible tells us to do. Those of us who are married can really understand this. If a husband performs all his duties, if he helps take care of the kids, if he provides for his family, if he listens to his wife, but his heart really isn't in it, his wife knows the difference. She wants what he does to come from his heart. What is in your heart is more important than anything else."

"We pretend to be holy. We pretend to have given our minds to God. But it's all a facade. If I do evil, then I am the kind of person who does evil. If I do evil, what I do is a product of what's in my heart. It doesn't matter what I say or outwardly pretend. God told us that he wants our hearts."

Reverend Rountree went on to explain the importance of avoiding even the appearance of doing evil. He talked about his once ordering a beer at a restaurant where he felt certain no one knew him. But a young man he recognized from the church's youth group walked in and saw him drinking the beer.

After the service, I sat with Reverend Rountree in his office while his wife and four children waited outside. He and I talked about his church.

"I think we're really responding to where we are," he said. "We're in a working-class community. We're reaching out to many people who are completely unchurched. In another part of the city, our worship might take another form."

I pointed out to Reverend Rountree that his sermon, with its antialcohol message and emphasis on spiritual perfection, was a Methodist sermon of the sort you would have heard more than 100 years ago.

"That's kind of the secret of what we do," he said. "The superficial stuff, the style of worship, changes. But the message stays the same."

— Abe Opincar



REVEREND ERIC ROUNTREE

**Central Assembly of God  
El Cajon**  
★★

### Sermon

content.....★★★  
delivery.....★★★

**Liturgy**.....no liturgy  
**Music**

congregational.....★  
choir.....★★

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### Dear Saffron,

My father invited family members out for dinner for my mother's birthday. My sister was not able to attend, but her husband (my brother-in-law) was there, along with my mother of course, my dad, my wife, and myself. At dinner my brother-in-law ordered the most expensive dish on the menu (which was quite pricey). He also ordered a \$75 bottle of wine, which he and my parents shared (my wife and I don't drink). A little before dessert my brother-in-law said he had a late business meeting to attend and would have to leave us. We all shook hands and he took off. I assumed he'd left money with my father to pay for his part of the lavish dinner. When the check arrived my dad said he and I would have to pay for "Tim" (my brother-in-law), as he had left without contributing any money for the bill. I was livid. Tim is the most well-off of all of us. He and my sister live in a giant house and spend money like water. Yet he stiffed us for his dinner and fancy wine. He's done things like this on other occasions. I told my father right then that I found Tim's behavior crass and I resented having to pick up his share. My mother quietly agreed with me. My wife did too, but encouraged me to drop the subject because it was making my father uncomfortable. My dad said we should forget it and not spoil Mom's happy birthday with bad feelings. I want to say something to Tim. My family hints that I should just keep quiet for the sake of family peace — that it's no big deal, or that this is what Tim's like and he won't change. I'm still mad. What do you say?

STIFFED AND SORE ABOUT IT  
IN CARDIFF

### Dear Stiffed,

Totally low-class behavior on the part of the brother-in-law. Here's a plan: Next time you hear of an upcoming family dinner, call Diamond Tim on the phone and propose, dude to dude, that you and he treat the family to the meal. Arrange it all ahead of time, and when the check comes, give him a brotherly wink and say, "Tim and I are getting this one." Do this every time you possibly can. Perhaps in this indirect way you can get him to realize that being generous is the way to go, and that sneaking out on the check is pathetic, without having to make him taste your rage. Tim sounds like he needs to be reeducated and it looks like you're elected to be his teacher. You can always be more direct with him later if the gentler, subtler approach doesn't penetrate his thick head.

### Dear Readers,

When my Aunt Trudy, who used to pen this column, bragged that her readers were an

alert, responsive crew, she wasn't kidding. Here are more excellent responses to JK in Mission Beach, the guy in his forties wondering where middle-aged groovesters can go to drink, socialize, and listen to good music. Thanks to all who wrote in.

### Hey Saffron,

In response to JK's search for a good place to meet a more "mature" crowd, I'd like to offer that on Tuesdays, starting at 7:00 p.m., the fun is at Tio Leo's on Morena Boulevard. Zydeco music and dance is the order of the day and the friendly crowd is mainly 40 and up. Show up at 7:00 p.m. for the easy lesson (\$5 donation) and stay for the dancing. It's a great group of people. "Mature" doesn't mean we don't have a blast!

MM IN CORONADO

### Dear Saffron,

JK should check out The Beachcomber on Sundays. Between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. he'll find a congenial crowd his age and some wonderful music. Also recommended: Patrick's, which is a small place downtown, and the Second Wind Bar, which has great classic rock.

TG IN DEL CERRO

### Hi Saffron,

Tell JK to try the Pacifica Del Mar restaurant and bar in Pacifica Del Mar plaza, adjacent to the coast highway and 15th Street. Real nice people his age.

CLAIREMONT MESA CLARE

### Dear Saffron,

A suggestion for JK: Schroeder's Club and Cabaret at the Westin Hotel in Horton Plaza. They feature different artists every weekend. Great music: some new, some old. Nice setting. Good food. Plenty of 40- and 50-something audience members.

PJ IN CARMEL VALLEY

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— EVE KELLY

"Cin always hits me funny," said Patrick, returning late from a round of poker with the boys. "It's not even the morning after, and I'm feeling fuzzy."

"Drink a B Clear," I mumbled, still mostly asleep.

He obeyed, ripping open the packet, dissolving the powdery contents into water, and gulping the fizzy liquid down.

Next morning, he was tired, but his head was clear. I had discovered B Clear via my friend Bernice. She said she had picked up a couple of packets based on its promises of a "natural energy boost," but, she noted, it also purported to help prevent hangovers and jet lag. I made Patrick my guinea pig, and I was intrigued by his happy experience. So, I paid a visit to the company's Miramar office (858-866-5678; [www.bclearusa.com](http://www.bclearusa.com)) and spoke with local Marketing Director Cathy Dunn and local Sales Manager Heather McCarthy.

B Clear takes its name from the hefty dose of vitamin B it delivers, though it also includes vitamins A, C, and E. Said McCarthy, "The megadoses of B combine to give you a natural energy boost." Dunn added that there was no danger of overdosing, since B is water-soluble. "Your body will naturally expel what you don't need. That's why we say not to take any more than three in a 24-hour period. After that, you're wasting your money, because your body can't assimilate any more." (The only side effect she noted was a possible slight niacin flush in niacin-sensitive people.) On top of the vitamins, B Clear boasts "electrolytes — potassium, sodium, and calcium. They're also in a megadose, and they're what rehydrates you."

"That's what makes us different from B complexes," noted McCarthy. "One packet of B Clear gives you three times the amount of electrolytes found in one serving of Gatorade — without all that sugar."

"We have no caffeine or sugar in B Clear," continued Dunn. "Sugar and caffeine give you a peak and then a crash. Caffeine, being a diuretic, dehydrates you. Then you feel exhausted and need more caffeine, and you get a roller-coaster effect. With B Clear, you're going to feel awake naturally. It's not a jolt and a charge like Red Bull, where you go like gangbusters and then feel whipped." (B Clear does have some sweetness, which McCarthy said came from the root of the stevia plant. "It's a natural form of sweetening, and it's diabetic-safe.")

B Clear's dual benefits — energy maintenance and hangover prevention — were discovered simultaneously. Explained Dunn, "The owner of B Clear also owns a catering and events company which has worked at the last three Olympics. When the owner was working in Australia for the Sydney games, he discovered a product called Barocca. He noticed that the people he was working with would drink and work long hours and just keep going and

"People say, 'I'm trying this tonight, and I'll be back tomorrow!'"

going. He asked how they did it. They replied, 'Don't you take Barocca?' It turned out Barocca was an effervescent tablet which provided these sorts of vitamins." He tried importing the wonder tablets, but found it too difficult. "So he decided to manufacture it. He took a vitamin class at UCLA, and found a lab that worked with effervescent technology." (The effervescence, she said, helps the body assimilate the vitamins more quickly.) "Then he went Barocca one step better — he put in more B and electrolytes, and took out the sugar."

According to McCarthy, "when you drink alcohol, it depletes your body of B vitamins and electrolytes. That's the hangover; that's why you feel so crappy. This is not a hangover cure — you can't take it in the morning and feel better. This is prevention. You take one packet before you drink and one before you go to bed. That way, you don't wake up feeling any symptoms."

"You're replenishing your body," added Dunn. The alcohol-taxed body holds on to the megadoses instead of expelling them, and the deficiency never sets in. That, together with the ease of use (the before and after doses) is what the two women say makes B Clear different.

"There are things on the market that mask hangover symptoms. You feel better, but the mask wears off. In an hour or so, you're going to feel the effects of what you did last night."

When it comes to marketing, the company likes to encourage field tests. "We do a lot of street fairs and community events like Street Scene," said McCarthy. "We give out samples, and people say, 'I'm trying this tonight and I'll be back tomorrow!' They come back and say, 'I feel great! It works!'"

"We also sell a lot to military bases. The guys tell us they use it for working out — the electrolytes keep them hydrated — and for drinking, partying. They have to show up for work the next morning and have their act together and have a good attitude. They can't just call in sick."

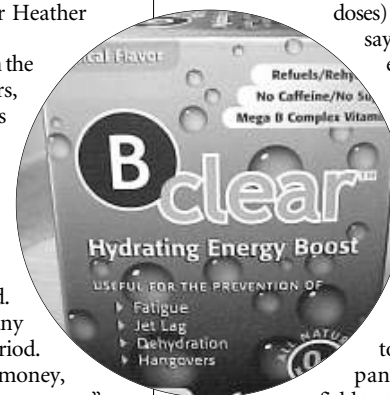
Dunn noted that B Clear was not aimed primarily at the hard-partying crowd, however. "In the workplace, people are socializing, or having their meetings over cocktails and such, and they just can't make it in the next day."

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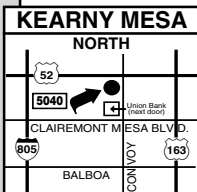
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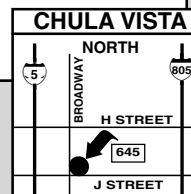
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# BACK WHEN

## In the Reader

### Thirty Years Ago

PERSON who was looking for girl who was planning on going to India to see Maharaj Ji: she left after school got out in June but was going to write me (her ex-roommate) as soon as she got to France. No letters yet. Have you heard anything? Gwen.  
— PERSONALS, August 22, 1974

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

Late last April John Holtz brought home to San Diego four bullet holes in the trunk of his brand-new Renault station wagon as a souvenir of his most recent trip to Nicaragua. "I was an American driving a car with Venezuela plates, and a known sympathizer for the Sandanistas," said Holtz, recalling the shootout at the Nicaragua-Honduras border. "Not only that, I was bringing information across the border." Holtz had left Nicaragua and was returning to San Diego at the request of Sandanista leader Eden Pastora (also known as Comandante Zero) in an effort to enlist support in this country for the guerilla fighters.  
— CITY LIGHTS: "SAN DIEGO SANDANISTA," Dan Trigoboff, August 23, 1979

### Twenty Years Ago

When the KGB Chicken (a.k.a. Ted Gianoulas) left radio station KGB in 1979, he made his debut as the San Diego Chicken.... Since then, he's toured with the team on their private team jet, and for the last three baseball seasons has been hired by the Padres for an undisclosed amount of money (rumored to be close to \$2000 per game) to appear at a minimum of fifteen home games each year. But weeks after the Chicken celebrated his tenth birthday, the Padres management ordered the bird off the field during ballgames.  
— CITY LIGHTS: "THE CHICKEN OR THE PENNANT?" Thomas K. Arnold, August 23, 1984

### Fifteen Years Ago

Fans eager to lay some simoleons on the new Jim McChargers will be in luck September 9. That's when Tijuana entrepreneur Jorge Hank Rhon opens his nine sports books tied in with the official Las Vegas odds on football, baseball, basketball, tennis, boxing, and golf. Hank, dogged by suspicions of being linked with the 1988 murder of Tijuana newspaper columnist Hector "Gato" Felix, owns the Agua Caliente Race Track and is the son of the Mexican Minister of Tourism. He aced out others who wanted to bring legalized all-sports gambling to Tijuana.  
— SPORTS: "VEGAS TO T.J.: YEAH, BUT WE STILL GOT WAYNE NEWTON," Jerry Gross, August 24, 1989



John Holtz

### Ten Years Ago

Excuse me, Gina Arnold, but who died and made you the almighty, all-knowing, indie-rock goddess you seem to think you are? The July 28 Reader had an article about the Lemonheads ("Of Note").  
I've noticed, Gina Arnold, that once a band reaches the "big time," you find them unworthy of your affection. I realize the Lemonheads are popular and well-known. But they are still my favorite, and, no, I am not 14 years old.  
One last thing, Gina Arnold, the Lemonheads are more than just Evan Dando; Nic Dalton plays the bass and David Ryan plays the drums. If you understood the Lemonheads as much as you think you do, you celestial she-god you, you'd know that.  
— LETTERS: "GINA ARNOLD INSULTED EVAN DANDO," Connie Glenn, August 18, 1994

### Five Years Ago

"THAT'S EASY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SAY!"  
A man I'll call John accepted my argument that fat people have important stories to tell because he had been fat and had stories of his own. But while so many of those I met for this series refused to tell their stories, having been the objects of ridicule, John was at least willing to share an account of his life over the phone. However, he would do so only on the condition of anonymity. Yet I felt identification would offer his account legitimacy.  
"Like I said, that's easy enough for you to say. But what do you know about it? You sound like those assholes who used to tell me how nice looking I'd be if I'd lose weight, and now they're saying I better be careful about losing too much too fast. I mean, it's never enough."  
— "THIS BODY, MY LIFE," Jangchup Phelgyal, August 19, 1999

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# Crasher

## THRILLA FROM MANILA

by Josh Board

**I** grew up in Mira Mesa, which always had a large Filipino population. In elementary school, my best friend was Patrick Pandes. My first girlfriend was Loreen Demetrio. And my basketball teams were always half Filipino (great fundamentals, ball handling, and shooting; terrible rebounding — none were over 5'10").

So when I got a call from a Joe Maniquis, I was excited when he told me about his party. It was a second annual family reunion to be held in Balboa Park. I wasn't sure where Recital Hall was, but the giant banner with their family name on it helped.

When I walked in, I had a flashback to my childhood days. Occasionally the rec center we played basketball in would have the gym closed while the Filipino community had parties. The food smelled great, and everyone looked nice all dressed up. But as a 12-year-old forced to play on the outdoor gravel courts — with nets missing from the hoops — I was pissed. Now I was able to smell the food and enjoy eating it. (Note to self: if I started playing basketball the way I used to, and ate less, maybe I wouldn't be overweight.)

There were tables with lumpia, pancit (the most delicious way to prepare noodles), and a pig (which always grosses me out). There were



Top: Philippine Cultural Arts Festival; bottom: Maniquiz reunion party

25 different two-liter bottles of soda, which are never cold at events like this.

They brought flags out and played the March of Colors, "Lupang Hinirang" (which is the Filipino anthem), and "The Star-Spangled Banner." I always think it's more powerful to hear another country's anthem along with ours.

I introduced myself to Joe, but he was busy putting his drum set together. His band had some of his brothers and was appropriately called Band of Brothers. The singer

### One had a T-shirt that said "Poorest Gump."

said, "We were originally going to be called Band of Maniquis, but when you abbreviate that, it's BOM. So we went with Band of Brothers."

I loved the song selection they did. It started with Carl Perkins's "Matchbox," going into a Ventures tune. And the crowd went nuts at

a Bee Gees tune that was sung way too high.

I was sitting near the end of the food line watching the band play. I overheard one lady in a thick accent say, "You never realize how many people are at an event like this until they line up for food and

you are starved." I smiled as I scarfed down my pancit. I heard MC Jo Jo Maniquis say, "Let the seniors get food first." It didn't seem as though anyone paid attention to that request.

People showed up dressed all different ways: some were dressed

up, while others had shorts, sports jerseys, and tank tops. One had a T-shirt that said "Poorest Gump."

I kept seeing people go to the bathroom to change into colored T-shirts, red, yellow, and blue. I asked somebody about this and was told, "They represent the different colors of the flag."

Each had the clan name. It was spelled "Maniquis" on some, "Maniquiz" on others, and "Manikis" on still others. I quickly thought how many ways I could spell my last name, Board. I only came up with "bored." And, surprisingly, I wasn't bored at this event. I didn't know a single person, but it was fun watching people who had-

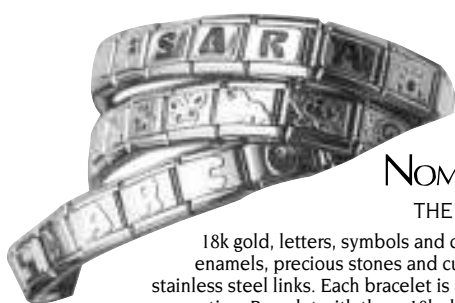
n't seen each other in years hugging. Others would introduce themselves and go into detail as to who they were related to.

Joe lived in Mira Mesa, so this wasn't a long trek for him. But others came from Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Canada; and one cousin of Joe's was from London. I heard somebody say, "I'm excited about going to this event in two years. We are having that one in Montreal, and I've never been there before."

A bunch of teenagers did some great dance routines. They were introduced once as the Mira Mesa Dance Team. Another time they were called the Mira Mesa Drill Team. I asked Joe for clarification, since his daughter is in the troupe. He said, "Oh, I don't know. They are in the drill team, but I don't think this is the entire drill team. You can call them whatever you want." I found out they've won a number of events, including a big competition at Magic Mountain.

When Band of Brothers went back on, a woman joined them and sang a Sade song. Somebody said to me, "Have you ever noticed that if a woman sings, she has to have this beautiful voice. But when men sing, they can sound like Bob Dylan, and not have great voices. Nobody cares how they sound, but women have to have these incredible voices." I replied, "Somebody tell Britney Spears that."

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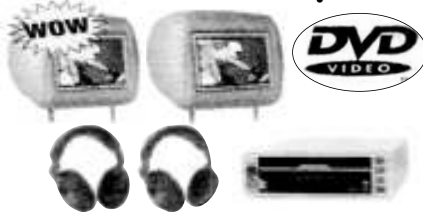


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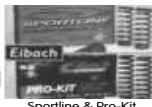
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I asked Joe about how long it takes to plan an event like this. He said, "It was a year of planning, e-mailing, and things like that." As we were talking, someone walked away. Joe said, "Don't leave early. You're going to have to help clean up. We need you to carry stuff, mop floors." They both laughed.

I stayed for another performance from the dance team, who did a great number with a mix of kids' songs and hip-hop. I left before the awards ceremony, karaoke, and talent contest. I glanced at a family tree chart that was at least 15 feet long. As I looked at all the names, then glanced back at all the families at the 20 large tables they had set up, I thought about how I have such a small family and I missed out on things like this. Hell, I'd settle for a phone call from my dad, whom I haven't seen since I was four.

I waited to write about the Maniquis party until after another event at Balboa Park. It was the 20th Philippine Cultural Arts Festival. It is presented by the Samahan Filipino-American Performing Arts and Education Center.

They had 20 booths set up in the grassy area on Presidents Way. It was weird to be at one booth with interesting wind chimes made of shells, right next to a booth by Viejas that had a blackjack table and flyers for some of their events. I overheard one lady say, "It's good Viejas is a sponsor. After all, enough of us go spend our money gambling." I saw an SDG&E booth also. And I figured a lot of Filipinos also use their electricity.

The MC for this event was Ernie Flores, who is the publisher and editor of the *Filipino Press*. He was very entertaining. Aside from talking about the history and culture of the Philippines, he would joke when planes flew overhead. Another time he started into the history of something and said, "I'm just telling you this because I've got to kill time. It'll take the next group five minutes longer to get ready." And when he talked about this being the 20th year of this festival, he said, "We've done this almost every year." He quickly corrected himself and said, "Wait a minute, we've

done this every year. I can get fired for that."

The Samahan Kulintang Ensemble played some interesting music. On one side of the stage was a set of gongs, including three different ones dangling. The other side had four gongs. Chris Feraro explained that the three were for pitch, and the four were in the midlevel range. He also said the drum was a "skinned head drum," which is either made with lizard or goat skin and played with bamboo sticks. (No letters from PETA, please.)

Ernie joked about everyone thinking Filipinos are all short and have flat noses. He talked about the costumes and how a lot of people on the islands are dressed the way the folks in the States are dressed and these were the old traditional costumes.

He said, "If you took all the Philippine Islands and put them together, they would be the size of Arizona. And Arizona has 5 million people. The Philippines has 84 million. And each island has a different culture."

When the girls started coming onstage in the different costumes, it was interesting to see the variety of colors, and many were wearing headdresses ranging from fabrics to feathers to a giant water pitcher.

When there were costumes from the southern region, Mindanao, a woman said, "They are mostly Muslim in that part of the country. Most Filipinos are Catholic. I would say 90 percent of them. In Mindanao, they are mostly Muslim."

For when one lady came out dressed as a princess, I couldn't help thinking of the recent documentary I saw on Imelda Marcos. It was hysterical listening to her talk about how the media only focused on the over 1000 pairs of shoes she had. In the film she said, "They went into my closets looking for skeletons...all they found were shoes."

I'm sure she'd hate knowing that, with all this wonderful history and culture going on here in Balboa Park, I chose to end this with a mention of her shoe collection. ■

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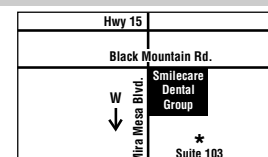
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**KATHRYN STAFFORD & MICHAEL STROM**

**Met:** August 2002

**Engaged:** June 24, 2004

**Wedding:** September 18, 2005

**M**y brother's friends were off-limits," says Kathryn Stafford, 23, as she explains the rules she later broke. "He was in a fraternity at State. I used to hang around at the frat house when I was barely legal, go to parties. I knew his fraternity brothers were off-limits as far as dating was concerned."

Michael Strom knew the rules, too. "Kathryn was definitely off-limits," Mr. Strom, 25, confirms.

The rules changed when love

struck. "I went to UC Santa Barbara," Miss Stafford continues. "After I graduated, I moved back to San Diego. My brother was renting a room from the fraternity." One night, Miss Stafford's brother, a bunch of his friends, and Miss Stafford went to Norma Jean's, a College Area "super-dive."

"We were singing karaoke and playing pool," Mr. Strom remembers. "I noticed Kathryn was a really good pool player. A hustler, you might say."

"I'm not a hustler," Miss Stafford corrects her fiancé and punches his arm. "I just played a lot of pool in college and got to be pretty

good."

Later in the evening, Mr. Strom tried to kiss Miss Stafford. "I was, like, 'No way. You're off-limits,'" Miss Stafford remembers.

The following week, Miss Stafford's brother intervened. "He told me, 'Mike really likes you. Give him a chance.' He wanted to see me with a quality guy. In college, I dated a lot of losers."

The next week, Miss Stafford called the house to talk to her brother. Mr. Strom answered the phone. "We just fell into things," Miss Stafford says. "I was trying to find a job. Michael was in his last year of school. Neither of us had much money. We ended up going out to bars a lot. But we didn't go on an official, nice dinner date until we'd been together for about nine months."

"It was weird," Mr. Strom agrees. "For the first month or two we were together, all our friends were confused. Kathryn's brother would introduce us and say, 'This is Mike's girlfriend.' Everybody was thinking, 'I thought she was off-limits.'"

When Mr. Strom graduated from State with a degree in business and communications, the couple took a trip to Cancún. They've gone on several trips to Vegas. "We love to travel," Miss Stafford confirms. "We go to Vegas for Halloween. Last year, he was Batman and I was Wonder Woman."

This past spring, Mr. Strom decided Vegas would be a good place to propose. "We'd been shopping for rings," Mr. Strom says. "It always turned into a big fight. You go into these places that sell engagement

rings, and they work you like used-car salesmen. It always comes down to a meeting in a little room. The salesperson is on one side of the table saying, 'Do you want to make your girlfriend happy and buy today?' "

"I always wanted him to buy the ring right then and there," Miss Stafford says.

"And I wanted it to be a surprise," Mr. Strom continues. "One time she actually cried."

In June, Mr. Strom bought the ring. Miss Stafford didn't know. "We left that night for Vegas," Mr. Strom explains. "We stopped and spent the night in Barstow. I was worried about either losing the ring or Kathryn finding it. I had it in my suitcase wrapped up in my shorts. When I was in the shower, Kathryn called out, 'Do you want your shorts?' I said, 'NO!' I was sure she was going to find it."

The couple stayed at the Tropicana. "When I took my shower there, I kept hopping out and peeking into the room to make sure Kathryn wasn't going through my stuff."

That evening, Mr. Strom and Miss Stafford went to New York New York. "I just love the piano bar there," Miss Stafford explains.

"It was about 8:00," Mr. Strom says. "We were standing by the wishing well, tossing in nickels. I took the ring out of my pocket and said, 'Why don't you wish on this?'"

"Then he got down on one knee and asked me to marry him," Miss Stafford remembers. "I was totally surprised. I cried."

Afterward, the couple went to the piano bar. Miss Stafford told the staff that they had just gotten engaged. During the show, the players pulled Mr. Strom and Miss Stafford up on stage. They danced to Eric Clapton's "Wonderful Tonight." "It was wonderful," Miss Stafford confirms.

The couple plans to be married in September of next year at the Rancho Bernardo Winery. "It'll be a pretty small wedding," Miss Stafford predicts. "Probably about 100 people."

When asked what she loves most about Mr. Strom, Miss Stafford doesn't hesitate. "He has a really good sense of humor. You never know what's going to come out of his mouth next. He's never boring."

Mr. Strom returns the favor. "Kathryn is super unselfish. She always thinks of herself last." Mr. Strom pauses and shoots his beloved a grin. "And she's pretty damn fine, too."

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## Womano a Womano

*"If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship we must love our friends for their sake rather than our own."*

— Charlotte Brontë

I've never been interested in having a "group" of girlfriends. Typically, I have one or two close female friends. Girls en masse always seem to deliver the same goods — *drama*. While in college, I spent a lot of time at a house close to campus where several young men lived, one for whom I had a "thing." Drinking, smoking, whatever we did was always a blast until I introduced a female friend into the mix. Weird things happen when boys smell fresh meat and compete with each other to win the affections of the "new chick." Adding more than one female at a time was even worse — both sexes would vie for the attention of the same so-called "worthy" catches. Romantic struggles

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can destroy friendships; I remained quiet about my interests, though I'm sure I was more transparent than I thought. Once I befriended a group of guys from work. I'd bring a girl to a party, and, familiar with the pattern, I was not surprised when the single vultures swooped in. Later, they would probe me about their chances with the new filly. I was never swooped upon (the fat chick rarely is), so their pestering was not only annoying, it was a painful reminder that no one *else* was being pestered about *me*. At the time, this was devastating. Looking back, I'm relieved I was spared the theatrics of being center stage to boys without knowing yet how to love and respect myself.

I've always been annoyed by women in large

groups. Add alcohol, and the result is a shrieking caterwaul that grates into the root of every tooth in my mouth until my head is pounding. For years, I found women so simple to read, to pick apart and analyze — but only in packs, where behavior is relative and therefore easier to decipher. *Mano a mano* (or more accurately, *womano a womano*) was a different story — without the distraction of competition (either for a man's attention or for self-esteem obtained via superiority/inferiority complexes), I was able to gain a new understanding of friendship with the feminine sex. Not the cliquy bullshit of high school, not the sorority cattiness of college, and far from the status-conscious crap of day-to-day life. Just two women, voicing emotions, putting words to ideas, and helping each other to interpret their wants and desires.

In case you're an oversexed man with too little fodder for your masturbatory machinations (you'll have to wait until I'm in the mood to share *those* stories) this is not a sexual thing. Aside from my sisters, my dearest female friend, whom I've known for almost 10 years, is Stephanie. She has watched me mature from a loud-mouthed, inexperienced 18-year-old to a loud-mouthed, high-maintenance, and a-little-too-experienced 27-year-old. Regardless of my antics, phases, and dramas, she miraculously continues to see me.

Coincidentally, Stephanie thinks women

are drama too, but she still takes them in larger doses than I do. For example, she enjoys a monthly Bunco game with female coworkers, whereas I'd prefer to sit at home and read than listen to 20 women try to talk over each other. Then again, I've never had that many coworkers (male or female) that I could tolerate, let alone party with. In our years of friendship, Stephanie has shown me how to be more accepting of others — she likes someone until they prove themselves unlikable; more often than not, I'm the other way around. She'll try anything, she's open to suggestions, and she's disarming in her honesty. Her philosophy is "The more the merrier," whereas I think "The fewer, the more exclusive."

In many ways, I want to be like her. I surround myself with people who possess the traits I want, people who make me think, "Man, I wish I could be, think, act, write, speak, feel — like *that*." I'm not the most thoughtful person I know. I'm sure this is difficult to believe (seeing as I only write about myself), but it's true: I'm self-absorbed, self-centered, and self-assured. It amazes me that despite my self-obsessed concerns, someone could actually *want* to be around me. Regardless of my perceived self-awareness, I was in the dark about these eye-opening facts for a long time. During a recent self-analytical moment, I asked David what he thinks I like to talk about, and his



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answer stunned me:  
 "Yourself, babe. You like to talk about yourself." Um, yeah, but... *Shit. He's right*, I thought. I was mortified.

I thought about the female friends in my life, each with their own group of girlfriends. A common thread materialized so clearly I could have sewn with it (that is, if I were domestic enough to know how) — not one of the women I love is half as self-absorbed as I am. They all share the trait I never acquired — selflessness. Well, sure, of course! It's no wonder I don't like to sit amidst a room of clucking hens; in such a scenario my own clucking is hard to hear. If I want to keep the wonderful friends I have, I know this is something I must fix. The plan: to make a concerted effort to *not* talk about myself when I'm with girlfriends and to be the friend they have been to me.

Last week, Stephanie invited me over for dinner and a movie. I was excited to spend time with her; we hardly get to see each other because of our busy schedules. On the day of our date, she called me and suggested we invite some mutual friends to join us. My gut reaction was to respond with a thoughtless remark intended to dissuade her — to keep her to myself and avoid a group of women at all costs. However, when she listed the few names she had considered, I held my tongue; these were all women I would enjoy seeing.

I was even disappointed when one of the women Stephanie invited told us she couldn't make it, so I invited my sister Jennifer in her place. After dinner, while

the four of us were watching *Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights* (don't ask, I looked at the faces in the dark room and thought, *I enjoy the company of women*. I don't dislike groups of women; I dislike *particular* women in groups — ladies who exhibit those traits I wish I didn't have.

Renee was sighing heavily at the characters on the screen — she'd have preferred a horror or sci-fi flick. So that we could further enjoy her company, she endured her suffering (either that, or she has a secret fetish for B-movie chick flicks). Jenny sat next to me, and I tortured her with crude comments and nasty speculations about the film's starlet.

Stephanie sat in a bean bag on the floor, having given up her couch to her guests. I still wanted one-on-one time with her, but I knew we'd have other opportunities. In the meantime, I was happy to be in her home, viewing the "not really a sequel" to the movie she forced me to watch three times in one week when we lived in L.A. Secretly watching her in the flickering light, I thought of stories we've shared and those we created together, parties we've hosted and those we've crashed, men we've dated and those we've loved.

Maybe I've been too harsh on women in my efforts to be the best me. As the essayist Joseph Addison wrote, "True happiness... arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one's self, and in the next, from the friendship and conversation of a few select companions."

The truth is, I'd be lost without my girlfriends. ■

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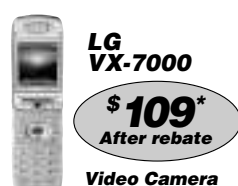
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At one time, nearly all American comic books were created in New York City, distributed by union trucking firms, and sold on newsstands or in convenience stores. Only a few dozen comic-book stores existed. Throughout the '60s and '70s, two New York publishers had a stranglehold on comic production — Marvel (birthplace of Spider-Man and the Hulk) and DC (Superman and Batman's home turf). Few competitors in the four-color field managed to swipe more than crumbs from the \$400 million annual pie, either on the publishing side or in newsstand distribution, the latter business having reputed mob-related monopolies.

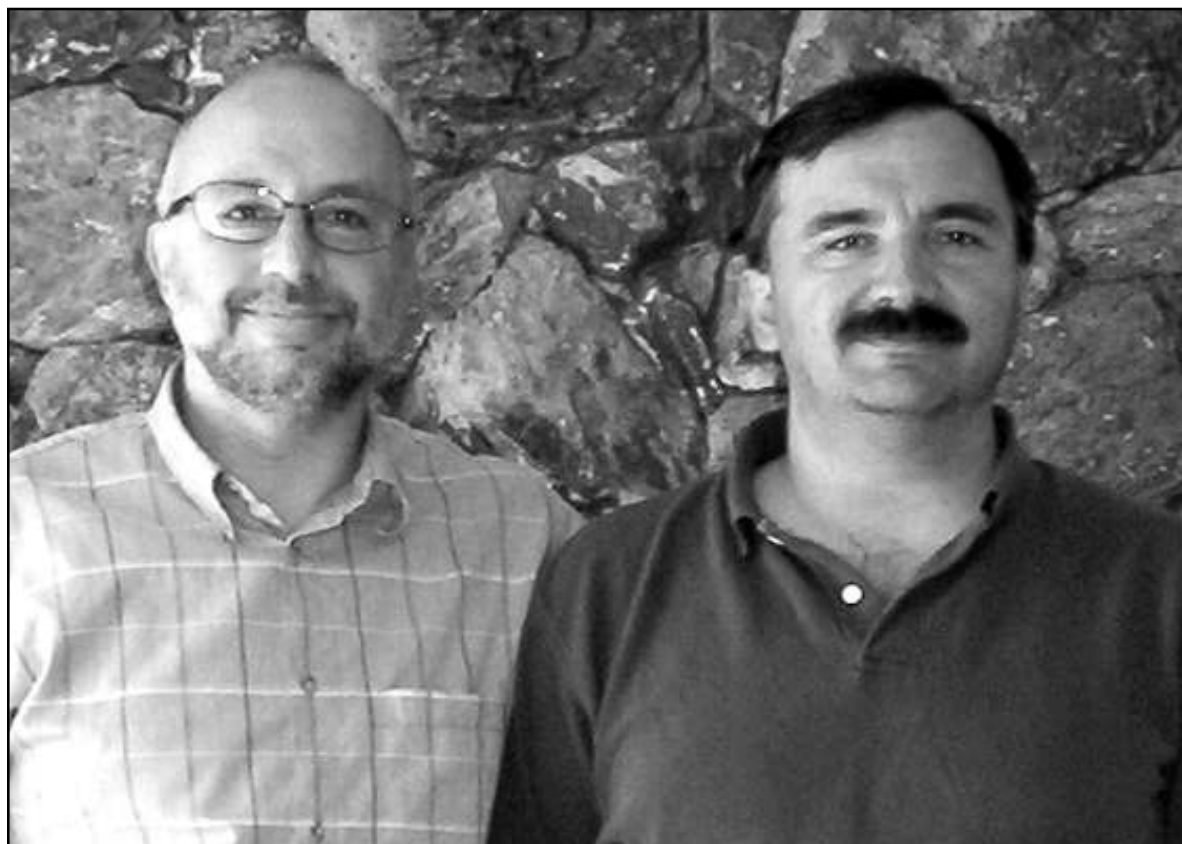
Then along came Bill and Steve Schanes.

The siblings opened their first Pacific Comics retail store on Cass Street in P.B. in 1974, when Steve was 20 years old and Bill 16. "We started as a mail-order company, selling to consumers via ads in the *Comics Buyer's Guide*," says Bill. "Later on, we took out full-page ads inside Marvel comics. As our business built up, we decided to add some retail stores, and as that built up, we realized that we couldn't get merchandise for our stores, so we opened up a distributorship...other stores in the area didn't have a distributor to buy from, so they started ordering from us."

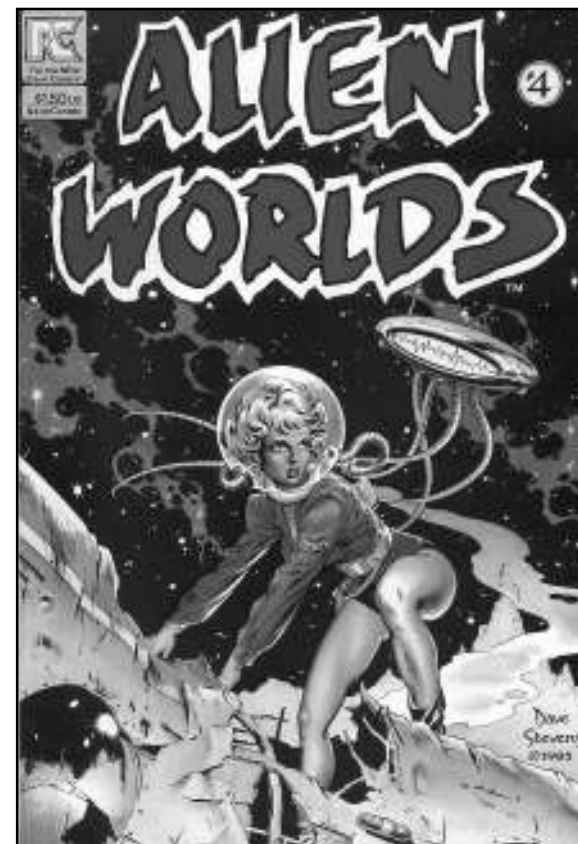
Due in no small part to the success of fantasy-themed movies like *Superman* and *Star Wars*, comics geared toward older readers were selling in record numbers, earning mainstream press, and becoming

popular — and collectible — with adults and teenagers. To service the growing network of comic-book stores, Pacific expanded its distribution nationwide, after raising \$200,000 by closing its four San Diego retail locations and selling off inventory. The Schaneses' rise in the industry put them atop a brand-new distribution network that would be called the "direct market," i.e., comic publishers bypassing the traditional distributors and making direct sales to comic shops through independent distributors like Pacific.

The explosion of comic shops from the late '70s onward was essentially made possible by the Schanes brothers and rivals such as Phil Seuling and his East Coast Seagate Distribution (begun in 1974). Direct-market distributors serviced comic shops almost exclusively, offering comics at a much cheaper nonreturnable rate than



Steve and Bill Schanes, 2003



did newsstand distributors. Retailers had the luxury of pre-ordering comics and keeping their extra copies to sell later as backstock, thus enabling collectors to purchase older issues of their favorite titles. Retailers could make a 40 percent profit on new comics instead of the usual 20 percent, then earn even more by marking up the older (and ostensibly rarer) leftover “back issues.”

By 1980, around 1500 comic or fantasy-related specialty shops operated nationwide, many of them part of multistore chains, up from an estimated 200 or 300 in 1974. Pacific was operating out of a 2200-square-foot office-warehouse on Ronson Road in Kearny Mesa. The company had 500 wholesale accounts and grossed just under a million dollars that year, according to Steve. It soon rented an adjacent 2200-square-foot space as well.

Of course, Pacific’s pipeline from the publishers direct to comic shops cut out the distribution firms that had long been supplying comics to retailers, under long-standing union contracts.

Greg Pharis ran a shop in Kensington called Golden State Comics. Currently the owner of San Diego Comics, near SDSU, Pharis recalls, “Steve was really worried about rumors that guys from the local ARA [periodical distributors], which was said to be Mafia controlled, were out to get him and Bill. He told me once that someone had knocked out his windows and he’d been personally threatened a few times...he was obviously anxious and scared, rightfully so, but you could tell he was also a little pleased and proud that he’d gotten the big guys’ attention in such a big way.”

Pacific’s distributorship thrived in part because it carried titles produced specifically for the direct market — Jack Katz’s *First Kingdom* had debuted in 1974, *Arcade* (edited by Bill “Zippy the Pinhead” Griffith and Art “Maus” Spiegelman) and Harvey Pekar’s

## Underground comic icon Robert Crumb once spent a day in the back warehouse with us, autographing plates in an art portfolio containing prints by him and various other artists.

*American Splendor* in 1975, and Dave Sim’s *Cerebus the Aardvark* in late 1977. Wendy and Richard Pini’s *Elfquest* and Eclipse Comics’ first publication, *Sabre*, both started in 1978, *Raw* premiered in 1980, and *Zap Comix* creator Robert Crumb launched his magazine-sized comic anthology *Weirdo* in 1981.

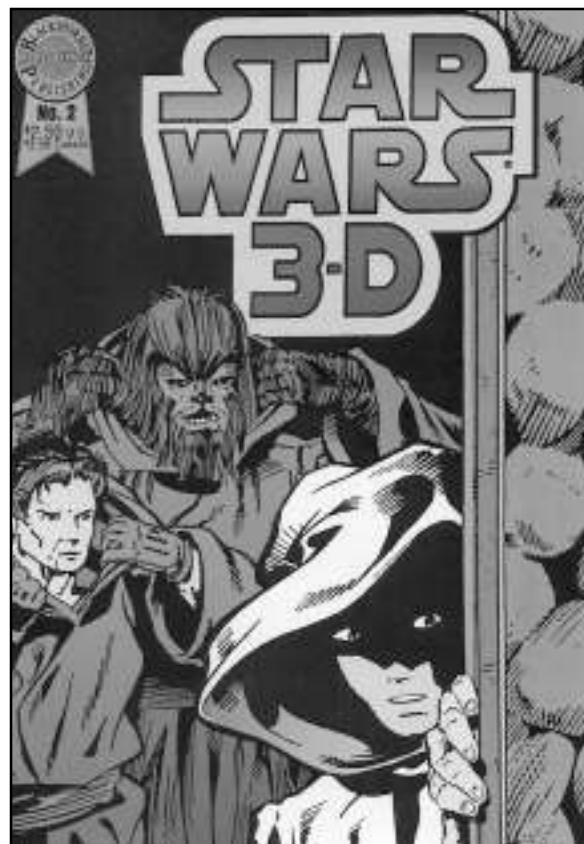
Also in 1981, rival distributor Capital City launched its own black-and-white title, *Nexus*, a futuristic superhero series by Mike Baron and Steve Rude. With their own distribution network already in place, the Schanes brothers decided they were in a perfect position to become publishers themselves. This seemed unlikely, given their modest financial means — they were still paying off debt from a \$300,000 bank loan taken out in 1979 at 25 percent interest — but the brothers were industrious, not to mention ballsy.

Interviewed in October 2003, Steve Schanes explains, “I figured if you want to get people’s attention with a new comic book, who better to do it with than the King of Comics, Jack Kirby! We were already friends with Jack. We used to send him free copies of comics he’d drawn for other publishers because they never sent him any! So I just went ahead and called him on the phone, and he turned out to be a nice

guy, completely accessible...we negotiated a whole detailed publishing deal between the two of us. No middlemen.”

Jack Kirby was living in Thousand Oaks and doing animation designs for TV shows like *Thundarr the Barbarian*. He’d basically quit the comic business in 1977, after having received little more than a weekly salary since the ’40s, despite creating or cocreating iconic characters Captain America, the Hulk, the Boy Commandos, and the Silver Surfer. Kirby received no money from the spin-off comics, reprints, TV shows, cartoons, or movies, nor from the lunch boxes, action figures, board games, Halloween costumes, trading cards, posters, buttons, T-shirts, footie pajamas, or Underoos.

This was because creators at Marvel and DC labored on a “work for hire” basis; they were paid a per-page rate and forced to sign contracts that granted them no proprietary rights to their own creations. To cash their paychecks, they had to waive all rights to their work, even to characters, story lines, and entire series they had thought up and developed. The publisher owned it all, right down to the original hand-drawn artwork, and the notion of royalties was unheard of.





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The Schaneses told Kirby that they wanted only publishing rights to new works; he could keep ownership of anything new and copy-rightable he created. They'd even help him license characters for use overseas or in television, film, or other media. Pacific was also the first company to offer Kirby royalty payments according to a comic's sales figures: 8 cents on the dollar and 10 cents for comics selling over 100,000 copies. If Marvel comics, selling around 150,000 copies on average, had offered royalties akin to Pacific's, this would have worked out to \$13,000 in payments to the artist.

But this was not done in comics previous to Pacific. In the '70s, Superman creators Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster had to sue DC Comics just to get meager financial compensation and byline credit for their bil-

lion-dollar creation (each settled for \$30,000 annual lifetime payments — Siegel and Shuster were both 17 years old in 1939, when DC paid them \$200 for the rights to Superman).

Kirby had a partially drawn project called "Captain Victory and the Galactic Rangers," originally the storyboard to a proposed screenplay and then planned as a book-length graphic novel with no publisher in mind. The artist was happy to let the Schaneses break up his story line into chapters — with Pacific staffers and freelancers inking and coloring the artwork to present *Captain Victory* as a bimonthly comic-book serial.

The first issue of *Captain Victory* hit comic shops in August 1981, selling around 70,000 copies. "Those were incredible numbers, right up there with Marvel and DC," Steve

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Schanes informs me. Within six months, circulation was up to 85,000 per issue, and the comic had been licensed for publication in seven foreign countries. The third issue of *Captain Victory* netted Kirby a \$6000 royalty check, and Pacific's publishing and distribution ventures together that year grossed about \$1.2 million.

**1981 — The Year in Comics:** *Marvel takes notice of the growing direct market and produces a title specifically for comic shops — Dazzler #1, with a roller-skating heroine, sells 400,000 copies, about twice normal for a Marvel comic. Pacific Comics Distribution circulates 28,000 copies. Artist Frank Miller (who'd go on to revolutionize the Batman character in the Dark Knight Returns series) writes Daredevil, initiating a trend toward grim, urban*

*story lines. John "X-Men" Byrne begins writing and drawing The Fantastic Four. The Flash hits issue #300. Dean and Jan Mulaney found Eclipse Magazine, an independent black-and-white series. Midwest distributor Big Rapids goes under — two former employees, John Davis and Milton Griep, form Capital City Distribution, headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin.*

Steve Schanes says it fell upon him to find and negotiate deals with creators, while brother Bill took on the nuts-and-bolts aspects of business and accounting. "I just was a little older, with a little better vocabulary, not any smarter than Bill — he's as smart as they come — but I was a little more comfortable on the phone. And also I have a background in art, I have a degree in sculpture...so I'm very familiar with the terms of art, its vocabulary and



Steve Schanes, 1987

how art is done, and that gave me insight into artists. It was natural that I was the one to talk to the creators."

Jack Kirby agreed to let Pacific publish a second creation, *Silver Star*, and the Schaneses began to envision a line of comics representing a

variety of genres. Not esoteric black-and-white low-print-run underground comics like those being self-published by Robert Crumb and other West Coast contemporaries in San Francisco and L.A., but full-color titles that emulated — maybe even competed

with — the mainstream superhero comics from Marvel and DC. To that end, the Schaneses put out word that they were open to pitches, from pros and novices alike. Offered the chance to own and profit from their own creations, top-name talents from the Big Two were soon talking to Pacific.

Mike Grell was drawing the syndicated *Tarzan* comic strip and had written and drawn about 50 issues of the popular *Warlord* comic, a series he created for DC Comics under work-for-hire, when Steve Schanes first contacted him. "I was actually the first person to sign with them," says Grell. "Jack Kirby signed a couple of weeks later. But because Jack was Jack, he'd draw half a book while we were speaking! [laughter] He delivered his first, and it was printed first, but I was actually the first person to sign."

Grell recalls, "I had *Starslayer* originally planned as a DC project, and it was destined to be a direct counterpoint of *Warlord*. Instead of a modern man in a primitive society, I decided to go the other way around and take a primitive man and put him into the middle of a very futuristic society and watch what happened there. It was actually on the schedule at DC...it had been announced, but it fell by the wayside. So Steve and Bill knew about *Starslayer*, and they said, 'I understand you have a project, and we'd be very interested in having you come over and do it.'"

Dave Stevens received a similar invite. An aspiring comic artist who'd shopped at Pacific's retail stores, Stevens met with the Schaneses at the 1981 San Diego Comic-Con, just weeks after *Captain Victory* hit comic shops

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and as Mike Grell's *Starslayer* was being launched. "The only reason I was even approached," Stevens says on his website, "was because Grell's second issue was shy a few pages and they had to fill those pages with something and they knew that I drew...they made the offer, 'Do whatever you want, but we need two installments of six pages.' So I said I'd see what I could come up with and went home and started kicking around some ideas."

After doing a promotional character drawing, Stevens devised his adventure strip, *The Rocketeer*, around that sketch: in Los Angeles in the 1930s, pilot Cliff Secord stumbles on a futuristic rocket pack, beginning an incredible world-spanning adventure. "It was my own personal homage to Commando Cody and all the other [movie]

serial heroes of that era. I'd always been a huge fan of the serials. I loved all those edge-of-your-seat, cliff-hanging chapter plays...I wanted to do a real period aviation strip but with one small element of science fiction added — the rocket pack! So I came up with the outfit and the name. You know, a funny take on the word 'racketeer': 'The Rocketeer.' I thought it sounded catchy, and the drawing seemed to work."

Stevens considered the strip as filler for Mike Grell's sci-fi comic, unaware that an ad for *The Rocketeer* in the back of *Starslayer* #1 had already generated letters from readers. The serial debuted in issue #2. "I just had fun with it. The Schaneses liked it, but nobody made a big deal about it. Well, by the time the second installment came out, it was suddenly a very big deal, because Pacific had got-

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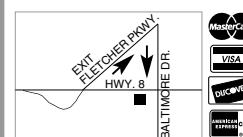
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ten a ton of mail over it...the immediate thought was that they had a potential cash cow.”

The majority of the meat from that cow eventually went to creator Stevens, not to the Schaneses, especially after the *Village Voice* called *Rocketeer* “The greatest comic book in the world,” and even more so in 1991 when *The Rocketeer* became a high-profile Hollywood film. In 1981, however, when the character was chosen to headline the new *Pacific Presents* anthology title, Stevens says, “At the time, it was a flat rate of \$100 to \$150 per page for everything: art, story, pencils, lettering, coloring, everything, ‘in advance against royalties’...I never viewed it as a job, per se. It was just something I was doing for myself, on my off-hours from advertising. I wasn’t looking at it seriously in any financial

sense at all. It was, like, bus fare.”

Stevens says he could have made money had he been willing to drop everything and work full-time for the Schaneses, but he’d already signed an agreement to do some 30 book illustrations for another publisher, and six months passed between *Rocketeer* installments in *Pacific Presents* #1 and #2. This killed sales momentum. “I gave it a shot and tried to give them what they wanted in a reasonable amount of time, but I just wasn’t able to. So, since Pacific couldn’t get a regular, monthly book out of me, they quickly created another character called Cliffhanger, written by Bruce Jones and drawn by Al Williamson. Then they had another guy come in and do a book called *Crash Ryan*, which was just [another] *Rocketeer* clone. It was strange to



Unpublished cover of fifth issue of *Rocketeer*

see what I’d done being almost copied in a sense by my own publisher trying to tap the same audience for quick sales. I guess I shouldn’t have been so surprised — that

is the nature of publishing.”

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duces exclusively for the direct market. Marvel caters to comic collectors with Wolverine, a four-issue X-Men spin-off. G.I. Joe comics outsell X-Men and Superman (whose sales hover around 200,000 per issue). Former Marvel creator Steve Gerber is suing the publisher over rights to a character he created, Howard the Duck. Slice-of-life series Love and Rockets (*Fantagraphics*) by the Hernandez brothers debuts. New indie publisher First Comics lures famed Dr. Strange artist Frank Brunner to do a new fantasy series, Warp. To stop the flood of defecting creators, DC Comics begins offering royalties to artists and writers of regular news-stand comics that sell more than 100,000 copies — about 5 percent of the 60-cent cover price — with Marvel soon following suit. Epic Magazine is Marvel’s sanitized version of Heavy

Metal, with the anthology’s creators receiving royalty payments based on sales.

I bought my first fistful of Pacific Comics at the 1982 San Diego Comic-Con (where Dave Stevens won a Russ Manning Memorial Award as Most Promising New Artist). An aspiring comic artist myself, I was still 7 years away from my first professional assignment and 14 years away from launching the “Overheard in San Diego” comic strip for the *Reader*. I’d end up working on around 300 comic books, from a variety of publishing companies, including one I headed up — Revolutionary Comics — and one I owned — Re-Visionary Press — but at that time I was just another Jack Kirby fan who felt a thrill upon finding not only a new Kirby comic but one apparently released

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by a San Diego publisher. I paid my buck-a-pop and sat down to devour the first few *Captain Victory* issues on a busy staircase outside the dealer's room. The thrill quickly faded.

Kirby was 76 years

old, two or three generations out of touch with his audience. *Captain Victory* reeks of unhip dialogue steeped in '60s kid-show tradition. If you doubt how bad the comic is, that first issue contains the line "You

can bet your rootie toot tooties I'm a real alien!" Issue #4 introduces a troll-like character with a big red nose and 3-D glasses in a cringeworthy cover blurb reading, "Are you ready for the Goozlebobber!?" Not Kirby's

best work — some would say it's his worst — but it wasn't as delusional as the *Devil Dinosaur* (and Moon-Boy) series he did for Marvel in 1978, rejected after nine issues by readers and employers alike.

With *Captain Victory*, along with Kirby's equally joyless follow-up title *Silver Star*, now exposed to critical scrutiny, the comic-book kingdom could no longer ignore the fact that its king had lost his

crown. Letters printed in later issues confirmed that readers were scratching their heads, not sure what to make of the return of King Kirby or of this new company, Pacific Comics.

Irrespective of hastily drawn artwork, the poor visuals of *Captain Victory* weren't entirely Kirby's fault. Early issues were printed on porous newsprint that absorbed the color ink, making for muddy and often illegible pages. Even the initial preproduction coloring was problematic, since nobody at Pacific had ever worked on a color comic book before.

Steve Oliff was freelancing at Marvel when Pacific contacted him to do catalog covers and to color Frank Cirocco's artwork for a set of *Lord*

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of the Rings portfolio prints. The Schaneses chose Oliff as the colorist for flagship titles *Captain Victory* and *Starslayer*. "It was the first time I'd tried flat, coded, hand separated color," he recalls in an essay posted on his *olyoptics.com* website. "I had visions of doing flat color like it had never been done before by using some of the full-color tricks I'd learned on the *Hulk* and *Moon Knight*. I even went so far as to add Zip-a-tone [pasted-on dot patterns] to Jack's original art on *Captain Victory* #1 to get the added tonal values. My good intentions aside, the coloring came out dark and muddy rather than dramatic and moody.

"It [*Captain Victory*]

wasn't the best story Jack ever wrote, and I'm afraid I really wasn't giving it the look he wanted, so he fired me. I've never really been comfortable with flat color. Even though it was a shock to be fired by a boyhood idol, I probably deserved it. I still had Mike Grell's book, and I had some small side projects, so I just kept on searching for more full-color work." Oliff and his Olyoptics firm went on to color Marvel's *X-Men: God Loves, Man Kills* graphic novel, becoming one of the industry's most prolific and acclaimed production houses. *Captain Victory* ran for a total of 13 regular comic issues and a one-shot special.

"At that time," says Steve Schanes, "Marvel

and DC were printing on the cheapest low-end newsprint paper with the most economical ink. We started experimenting, partly because we didn't know any better, with upgraded paper and ink. We went from standard newsprint to Mando book stock, coated covers, and then something called Baxter paper, perfectly white so that the inks don't bleed and the colors appear perfectly bright and almost three-dimensional. Our comics ended up looking far superior to what Marvel and DC were putting out."

Seeing the enthusiasm and the sales generated by comic-book shops, Marvel and DC began producing comics for the new, mostly adult

and well-monied marketplace. Pacific's success in attracting top creators and generating sales forced Marvel and DC to play catch-up with Pacific by granting creator rights, paying royalties on sales, and upgrading printing processes and paper stock. The Big Two flooded the direct-sales market with glossy offerings, and Marvel even started up a creator-owned line known as Epic Comics with longtime comics editor Archie Goodwin at the helm.

Pacific continued distributing merchandise from others as well as publishing its own comics, running both companies out of a 17,000-square-foot office-warehouse where they'd moved in July 1982, just off Miramar Road at 8423 Production Avenue. That same year, the Schaneses purchased a firehouse in Steepleville, Illinois, for \$50,100, near



World Color Press in Sparta, where the majority of U.S. comic books were printed. Pacific converted the firehouse into a distribution hub. It was also operating

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people at their San Diego operation alone. Steve Schanes told the *Reader* in a September 1982 cover story, "Two Boys and Their Comic Books," that Pacific had already grossed \$3.5 million that year and

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I caught that *Reader* article and determined that I would get a job at Pacific Comics.

Arnold Henning, a friend of a mutual friend, worked as

Pacific's foreign shipping manager. Promising to recommend me for the next available gig in his department, Henning invited me up to the Production Avenue headquarters to take a tour of the warehouse. I

was in nerd nirvana, shuffling around wide-eyed and speechless as I checked out the seemingly endless, depthless shelves overflowing with new comics, graphic novels, magazines, toys, Japanese models, and

hundreds of other items, including years' worth of back issues of *Cerebus*, *Zap Comix*, and *The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers*. Pacific-published comics in sealed boxes were stacked up by the palletload and being

shuffled around by guys on forklifts. About a half dozen employees packed customer orders in various departments spread out over two floor levels in the warehouse. I didn't step into the offices in front of the building until several weeks later, when I was invited by Bill Schanes in response to a playfully constructed résumé I'd sent comprising drawings of various Pacific comic characters extolling the virtues of my work ethic and experience via hand-drawn word balloons.

Bill hired me as a shipping and receiving clerk. My job involved filling orders from backstock and breaking up shipments of new comics from dozens of publishers once a week. This last endeavor, "new-comic day," was everyone's favorite part of the workweek. The center aisle of the warehouse would be filled with rows and rows of brand-new issues, sometimes even overseas and underground comics, all fresh from the presses and smelling of damp ink and newsprint. First we had to fill invoices for San Diego customers, who'd be pounding at the door in a few hours to get their goodies in order to open their shops, but then there was time to read the comics, to catch up on the numerous titles and types of creative offerings coming out from publishers and producers all over the planet.

On a typical workday, I might be putting together sets of *Elfquest* magazines for an account in Germany or designing a start-up rack with Mobile Suit Gundam blueprints, Battle of the Planets toys, and Speed Racer Viewmaster reels for a local retail store about to go into Japanimation. Or I could be standing in an assembly line, going through hand-drawn animation

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cells from the movie *Heavy Metal* and throwing away damaged or chipped cells, stuffing the rest into portfolio packets printed by the Schaneses (they'd bought a huge stash of production cells from the film company). Of course, we put aside ports with the best cells for ourselves, using our 25 percent employee discount to pay only \$56.25 (retail \$75.00) for ten complete cells — today, *Heavy Metal* animation cells go for \$500 to \$2000 each.

During my first few weeks at Pacific, I was given a peek at the production side of the business by new colorist Paul Tallerday. He took me into the artroom to show me a seat-of-the-pants technique he was using to add flesh tone to a drawing by Gray Morrow for the cover of the artist's new Pacific series *Edge of Chaos*. Tallerday took a clear sheet with a line drawing of a bare-chested male centaur and laid it over a *Playboy* centerfold photo, the woman's midriff seen through the clear acetate and forming what now looked like the texture of the centaur's back. "I'm just now figuring out how to shoot this stuff on the camera," he admitted. "I have no idea what I'm doing, but this seems to work, doesn't it?" I had to admit that it did, marveling at the inventive low-tech verve it took to just jump in and do something, learning how to do so as you go along. That was

the vibe in the front office at Pacific — a bunch of overgrown kids whose clubhouse had suddenly, overnight, become a corporation, a corporation that published upward of a dozen comic books each month.

It didn't feel like a corporation, however — running the company had become a family affair, with the duo's father, Steven E. Schanes, hired in 1982 as financial vice president and mother Christine Marra serving as office manager. Bill and Steve's older brother Paul (everyone called him Pablo) quit his job as a welder to work in the financial records department, and sister Chris, an L.A.-based attorney, provided counsel on legal affairs. The pay was good (I started at \$6.50 an hour), and it was a more than pleasant workplace atmosphere, and not just because of

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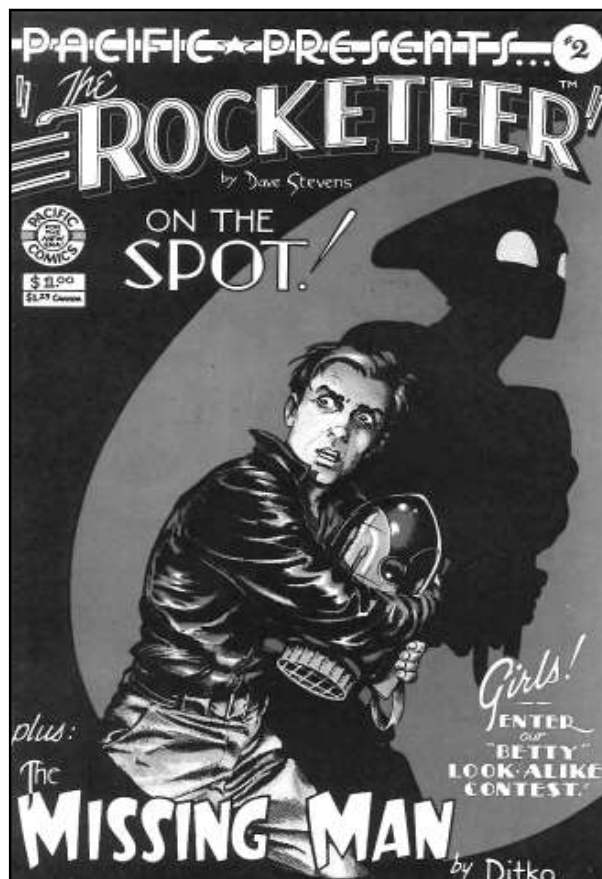


the endless supply of reading material.

Underground comic icon Robert Crumb once spent a day in the back warehouse with us, autographing plates in an art portfolio containing prints by him and various other artists. The creator of Mr. Natural and Fritz the Cat and the cofounder of the original *Zap Comix* stubbornly insisted on signing with a pencil rather than a pen, causing many of his plates to get smudged and discarded. "I didn't even want to do this, but it's the only way I can get paid," he told us. "I hate my fans, I hate autograph collectors, and I hope every one of my signatures rubs off later." I was starstruck. Meeting the wizened little guy in the wrinkled suit was like meeting a comic character — he looked just the way he drew

himself in his strips. Not only that, he *smelled* the way you'd expect Robert Crumb to smell. His personal aroma was a mixture of moldy paper, crotch sweat, dusty old 78 rpm record jackets, decaying food, and powerful four-alarm head-to-toe B.O., surely adopted to shun interaction with other human beings, the bulk of whom he despised.

It was even more exciting to meet mainstream comic artist Neal Adams. His influential art style — realistic, fluid, and dynamic, whether depicting subtleties such as facial expressions or exaggeratedly violent action sequences — is credited with rejuvenating DC comics like *Batman* and *Green Lantern/Green Arrow*. Adams came to Pacific's office with an art portfolio he'd pub-



lished himself in 1979, "The New Heroes," containing a drawing of an ecologically correct

superhero he was calling Ms. Mystic, which Pacific agreed to publish as a series. The first ad in

*Captain Victory* #2 read, "Against all the forces that set to despoil all that is good in nature stands...Ms. Mystic!" The series was originally announced for release "sometime in 1982." Artwork dribbled in a few pages per quarter, and the comic finally came out in September '82. It would be the end of 1983 before Adams would finish enough pages to publish a second issue.

One afternoon during this period while visiting the office, Adams agreed to step out to the railroad tracks behind the warehouse with several staffers to get high. After the five of us passed around a hastily rolled joint, Adams pulled out a candlestick-sized metal box from his pants pocket and removed his own superdoobie, a joint of heroic

proportions, in keeping with the larger-than-life four-color heroes he illustrated. The thing was like a roll of tarpaper with an ash on the end. You practically needed fireplace tongs for the roach clip. After eschewing oxygen for the ten minutes it took to toast the monster joint, we all stumbled back into the building, squinting and giggling and reeking like Tommy Chong's beard. To my amazement, Adams made at least four more trips to the tracks that afternoon, though only one staffer to my knowledge managed to accompany him every time and apparently keep up with his prodigious intake. I was so zoned I could barely tell *Robotech* from *Bat-tletech* from *Star Trek*. I now understood why there was a full year between issues #1 and #2

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of *Ms Mystic*.

The editorials for Pacific's comics were written by a shaggy, bearded, and bespectacled guy in the front office named David Scroggy. If you knew him back then, you won't be surprised to learn that he was the staffer who made it to the railroad tracks all five times with Neal Adams. Scroggy had been working in comics since 1975 as a retailer and had been general manager in the late '70s of Pacific's four San Diego stores (at SDSU, and in P.B., Clairemont, and Ocean-side). He proved to be a great go-between in working with often temperamental and almost always ego-fragile creators, helping to bring to Pacific one of comic-dom's most reclusive artists, Steve Ditko, cocreator of Spider-Man

and Doctor Strange. "He has created an entirely original, decidedly different character for your enjoyment: The Missing Man," Scroggy announced in a July '82 editorial. "We will preview The Missing Man in the next issue of *Captain Victory*...after his debut in *Captain Victory* #6, The Missing Man will be featured in a new title: *Pacific Presents*. This will be a 'three-shot' mini-series...so our line is growing, slowly but surely. We have some outstanding projects in the works, featuring some of the greatest talents in the world of comics. Stick with us for an exciting and surprise-filled year."

Steve Ditko ranks among the most talented comic creators ever, and this Missing Man was a surprise, if not very exciting. Like Kirby's '80s

work, Ditko's offering wasn't "retro" enough to be quaint, and yet it was far too removed from his classic Marvel work two decades earlier to appeal to fans expecting that sort of minimalist superhero adventuring. Missing Man was ostensibly a private detective, drawn as a mostly transparent character — nothing but hair, ears, arms, legs, and a set of glasses hanging suspended in midair where his face ought to be. The script, by Mark Evanier, had people standing around a lot with dopey "Wot the..." expressions, saying things to each other like "He's here and yet he's not here. I don't know where to stab!" Subsequent Missing Man stories in *Pacific Presents* were increasingly incoherent, and the series disappeared after issue #3.

ture Superman III, featuring Richard Pryor, marks the rapid descent of DC/Warner's film franchise into camp and mediocrity.

Pacific was releasing more than just monthly four-color comics. The company also published a magazine-sized black-and-white reprint of *Rog 2000* stories that superstar Marvel artist John Byrne had done in the '70s for long-gone Charlton Comics. Under its parent company name, Blue Dolphin Enterprises, Pacific Comics published a 108-page sword-and-sorcery graphic novel called *Ghita of Alizzarr* (1983) by Red Sonja artist Frank Thorne and a comic-strip reprint booklet *Famous Movie Stars of the '30s* (1984). Schanes & Schanes was the firm behind dozens of art portfolios and autographed prints. All were designed and distributed out of the Production Avenue office-warehouse.

As word got around the industry about Pacific's sales momentum, more talents came over from the Big Two. Bruce Jones was a fairly established comics scribe who'd written *Conan* and *Red Sonja* comics for Marvel, as well as short horror tales for *Creepy* and *Eerie*. "I got a call from Steve Schanes at Pacific Comics offering me just about carte blanche on my own line of books and the opportunity to move to sunny California," he says. "It was too much to resist." Jones moved to Coronado and brainstormed and wrote two titles for Pacific: *Twisted Tales* and *Alien Worlds*, anthology comics designed in the old *Tales From the Crypt/Weird Science* vein, with three or more self-contained "mature readers" stories in each issue. Jones's third Pacific series, *Somerset Holmes*, was a noir crime drama

concerning a woman who wakes up one day unable to remember her own identity. Instantly embroiled in dangerous, life-threatening situations, she must solve the mystery of who she is while trying to stay alive. The suspenseful soap opera, cocreated with wife April Campbell and artist Brent Anderson (later of *Astro City*), was unusual fare for comics, both dramatic and cinematic. "I was terribly manic about the production details, rushing around to printers and typesetters and moving logos and color schemes all over the covers to get them just right, redesigning this, tinkering with that."

Jones reflects, "It was very rewarding creatively...we were breaking new ground at every turn back then with technical things — the coloring, the glossy

stock, the painted covers, the whole darker, adult feel. It was a very kinetic, very experimental, and fun time. And scary. We had no idea how this stuff was going to finally look or how it might be received. But it was exhilarating. I had total autonomy on my books. I was the packager, PC was the publisher, and Steve and Bill Schanes just left me alone to run things my way. I doubt I'll ever see that kind of unbridled freedom again. I'm not sure anybody should have that much carte blanche; it's too easy to abuse it."

*Groo the Wanderer* was a funny spoof of sword-and-sorcery comics drawn by popular *Mad* magazine doo-dler Sergio Aragonés and written by Mark Evanier. The character had first appeared in a 1981 comic, *Destroyer Duck*, from the independent

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publisher Eclipse. In his "POV" column for the trade magazine *Comics Buyer's Guide* (December 2, 1994), Evanier recalled that he and Aragonés originally considered forming their own company. "We talked for much of an afternoon, finally deciding that creating this new comic plus founding a firm to publish it equaled at least one task too many for the two of us... I suggested we offer the Schanes brothers the chance to publish *Groo*. We did, they agreed... and Pacific published *Groo the Wanderer* #1 in late 1982, after first previewing the little monster in the *Starslayer* comic then being done for them by Mike Grell." Other than *Mad* magazine, humor titles had long suffered a poor track record in comic shops, but initial orders for *Groo* mirrored

those of contemporary Pacific titles *Alien Worlds* and Kirby's *Silver Star*.

**1984 — The Year in Comics:** Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird self-publish 3000 copies of a new humor comic called *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. *The Supergirl film fails to set any box office records. Most newsstand comics from Marvel and DC cost 60 cents — Pacific's direct-market titles, printed on upgraded Baxter bond paper, cost \$1.00.*

In 1984, Steve announced his plan to bring 3-D back to comics, a fad that had flared briefly in the '50s, when printing techniques precluded satisfactory three-dimensional art separation. He'd been in contact with Ray Zone, whose production house, 3-D Zone, refined a way of



reconstructing line art-work into three-dimensional images. "I did a 3-D conversion job with

Jack Kirby for Honeycomb cereal," remembers Zone. "Jack drew great images of a kid on a

skateboard, a baseball player, and a scene with a BMX bicycle. I sent down a proposal to Bill and Steve Schanes at Pacific with copies of the Honeycomb 3-D sports action posters and a specific proposal for a 3-D comic that had all the prices I was charging, including the glasses that could bind into the book. They got back to me in late 1983 and said they wanted to do a book [*Alien Worlds 3-D*]. Early in 1984, the art started coming in, and again, I was just thrilled and amazed to see incredible art by John Bolton, Bill Wray, Dave Stevens, Rand Holmes, and Art Adams. That was Art Adams's first published work, by the way." Adams later gained fame doing *Longshot* and various *X-Men* titles for Marvel.

Unfortunately, sales on *Alien Worlds 3-D*

were disappointing, and there were mountains of unsold, expensively printed 3-D comics taking up half a warehouse row. Sales on many Pacific titles were dropping, and one-shots like *Darklon the Mystic* (1983, by Captain Marvel artist Jim Starlin) and *Demon Dreams* (1984, horror stories by Arthur Suydam) became more common. *Ms Mystic* was running later and later; Neal Adams always promised "more soon," but a year passed and only a handful of finished pages had arrived. Adams did manage to turn in a one-shot comic in 1983 called *Skateman*, a tale of a roller-skating superhero that made Marvel's *Dazzler* seem like Proust by comparison. Several palletloads of unsold *Skateman* comics gathered dust, and no amount of salesmanship could unload

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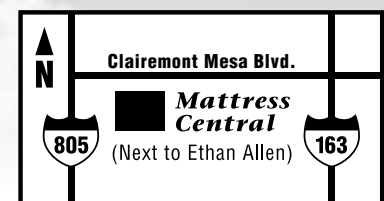
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them on accounts who were by now too savvy to believe that a "marquee name" on a comic cover guaranteed sales. We did moderate numbers with a six-part series called *Elric of Melniboné* (1984), featuring characters created by Michael Moorcock. But then First Comics acquired the rights to Elric, and Pacific, which had spent a lot of money to market and introduce *Elric* to comic shops, was put in the position of distributing it for a rival publisher.

Then Pacific lost *Starslayer* after only six issues when creator Mike Grell announced that he was taking his book to First Comics. It had been

running late since the debut issue (originally announced for August '91, then October, and finally released just before Christmas). "Pacific had not succeeded in doing what they had intended," Grell said, "at least not very well, I had thought, and there was some organizational difficulty and some other problems they just couldn't surmount." Though *Starslayer* probably generated more income for Grell than it did for the Schaneses, the loss of a high-profile title to a rival publisher engendered bad industry PR. Other creators negotiating with Pacific began to wonder what the prob-

lems were and whether they should also be talking to alternate indies. However, Pacific's reputation was the least of its problems.

"The reason Pacific Comics failed can be summed up very simply," Steve Schanes informs me. "We had two lines of activity: publishing and distribution. Most of our comic books still made money hand over fist, but there was a big problem in distribution. We extended too much credit to retailers who didn't pay us on a timely basis, and we were already working on a minuscule profit margin, maybe 5 percent to 8 percent. We didn't push hard enough to get

the money from receivables, who owed us hundreds of thousands of dollars. If you had to boil down the single biggest reason we blew it, that would be our poor cash management on the distribution side."

Meanwhile, newer indie publishers, inspired by Pacific's success, competed with it for readers, as did resurgent underground publishers Kitchen Sink, Last Gasp, and Rip Off Press, whose titles were distributed through Pacific's warehouses. And surely other publishers — Capital City (whose *Nexus* comic outsold several Pacific titles), Comico, Aardvark-Vanaheim, Educomics, Quality, Eagle, Eclipse, First, Vortex, New Media, Fantagraphics, Mirage — feared that having Pacific, a rival publisher, as their distributor could result in their being cut off from comic shops.

Seeing and exploit-

ing this, dozens of smaller distributors were springing up all over the country, even in San Diego. Nearly a quarter of Pacific's 800 or so comic-shop accounts defected to alternate distributors in 1984, skipping out on paying Pacific for upwards of three months' worth of comic books. Compounding matters, often those distributors were getting their comics through Pacific, and they too would stiff us on the bill, using their unpaid booty to lure away wholesale customers already in debt to Pacific.

If you've never worked at a once-thriving company in its death throes, you can scarcely imagine the morale among the rapidly decreasing staff. During those final six months, before everyone became resigned to the fact that the company didn't have a chance, Pacific hired a new controller, a corpo-

rate troubleshooter who spent his first day interviewing the staff about our respective duties. "At that point," recalls Steve Schanes, "we recognized our shortcomings and hired appropriately but hired too late." The controller, a middle-aged, heavysset, stone-faced guy whose tie could have been welded to his thorax, was always prowling underfoot, studiously taking notes, and almost never making eye contact with those to whom he was speaking, thus increasing the uneasiness.

In the warehouse, shipping clerk Grant McKinnon was promoted to replace Henning as foreign shipping manager. A few weeks later, McKinnon was gone and I replaced him, despite having little idea what the job entailed — the controller just handed me a set of Rolodex and a stack of unfilled invoices and

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said, "You're our man." There was no pay increase. Each morning, I carpooled to the warehouse with a pretty and formerly perky young lady named Penny Granger, who ran the retail sales department and had been working for the Schaneses since Pacific was in the old Clairemont shop. The 20-minute ride became a nonstop tirade about how poorly she felt she was being treated by Pacific in general and by Bill and Steve in particular.

On paydays, at one second after 5:00 p.m., the remaining two dozen or so employees would rush en masse out the doors and peel out of the parking lot in all directions, racing to the nearest check-cashing outlets and devising the most inventive shortcuts to ensure we'd get our paychecks cashed, because the final few inevitably bounced. Warehouse manager Joe Bougious quit after three successive rubber checks, and by this point the corridors of the back warehouse nearly echoed with emptiness and inactivity.

Word got around the staff about lawsuits, either in progress or

threatened. Pacific's parent company, Blue Dolphin Enterprises Inc., was sued over "contract work" by Ready Data Services Inc. in Bergen, New Jersey, Superior Court, eventually losing a \$7241.19 judgment in December 1984. An article published in a comic-industry trade journal said that Pacific was nearly a million dollars in debt. I fielded several terse phone calls from lawyers representing comic creators like Sergio Aragonés and Neal Adams, attempting to confirm foreign circulation figures on titles for which their clients were owed royalties. Office managers from nearby businesses were walking through the warehouse as we tried to pack and ship orders, literally buying the racks and desks out from under us while we worked. Several hundred square feet of heavy-duty shelves were disassembled and sold to the 10,000 Auto Parts store on University Avenue in North Park.

Only hours before a deal was to be signed with a liquidation company — the San Diego Wholesale Credit Association — Steve Schanes decided that he wanted

to transport a truckload of Pacific backstock and personal property from Production Avenue to a rented storage locker about two miles away on Miramar Road. Soon, everything in Pacific's stock warehouse would become property of the liquidators, and then it would be illegal to remove from the premises. However, there was no money left to rent a truck.

Warehouse personnel took turns loading boxes onto forklift pallets and then driving out Production Avenue and down Miramar Road, tooling along on our forklifts at 12 mph, averaging one load per hour through rush hour until almost sunset. Aside from being scared of cops, we were scared of getting killed! It seemed like a risky endeavor just to stash away a few thousand *Alien Worlds 3-D* comics and the Schaneses' collection of *Creepys* and *Eeries*, and it didn't help that, between trips, we were all sneaking off to the railroad tracks behind the warehouse and emboldening ourselves by passing around joints of increasingly Neal Adams-like proportions. We lived to tell,

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and nobody got arrested, but that day was one of many where just punching the time clock was akin to jumping out of an airplane — we never knew for sure if the parachute was gonna work.

In August 1984, Bill and Steve assembled the employees and told us that Pacific Comics was closing and we'd be laid off by the end of September. Bill wrote me a somewhat overstated but effective letter of recommendation claiming I was "responsible for all aspects of export sales to over 20 countries," which had been technically true for only my last ten weeks with the company. I never got around to figuring out what the job

description entailed. It was hard to do anything other than ship outstanding orders. We weren't allowed to answer the phones, and then one day they were disconnected anyway. Most everyone spent the final few days reading comics and trying to look busy and making deals with the Schaneses to purchase this or that. Tons of stuff was thrown out. Anything slightly defective or overstocked was tossed into Dumpster bins behind the warehouse — art prints, portfolios, comics, magazines, posters, back issues, toys, even production-related stuff like photocopies of uninked artwork, cover photo-stats, and advertising

slicks.

Employees tried to scavenge as much cool stuff as we could from the trash bins, but then Steve Schanes caught some San Diego comic-shop owners loading up their cars with Dumpster treasure intended for resale. He became so upset that he grabbed a hose, climbed onto the Dumpster, and turned it on, hosing down the Pacific throwaways until the bin was a pulp-filled swimming pool. That was the only time I ever heard Steve use the F-word, and he used it a lot, standing atop the soaking refuse of his once-thriving corporation: "Fucking vultures wanna make fucking money off my fucking

dead hide, well, fuck them, I'll fucking teach 'em..."

Bruce Jones: "Unfortunately, when PC went belly-up and stopped with the paychecks, including mine, I was left holding the bag with the other creators to the tune of several thousand dollars. I wanted every-one I'd used on my books to get paid for what they did, even if it wasn't going to be published, so I did that by emptying my own bank account...there's a price to pay for creative freedom, sometimes quite a high one." The final issues of *Twisted Tales*, *Alien Worlds*, and the last two installments of *Somerset Holmes* were published by Eclipse Comics.

Jones went on to work for DC's Vertigo line and on *Spider-Man* and *The Incredible Hulk* for Marvel, as well as writing novels for Doubleday, Dutton, and others.

Mark Evanier: "Pacific published eight issues of *Groo the Wanderer*, but the scent of their pending demise started to drift northward, from San Diego to our L.A.-based nostrils...they had comic-shop distribution, not access to regulation news outlets [where readers were familiar with Sergio's work from *Mad*]. Not only that, but the firm was in financial trouble...while the lawyers were playing ping-pong, Pacific Comics went belly-up.

And right here is a splendid example of why creator-owned comics can better serve the creative community. Had Groo been owned by Pacific instead of Sergio, we couldn't have taken it elsewhere to keep it alive." Sergio and Evanier followed Bruce Jones to Eclipse Comics, which published the expanded-length *Groo Special* originally planned for Pacific. The bumbling barbarian next wandered over to Marvel for about ten years, moving again in 1994 to Image Comics and then to Dark Horse.

Dave Stevens was illustrating covers for Pacific during its final few months, earning from \$300 to \$500 per inked drawing. "By sum-

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mer of 1984," he says, "they wanted cover art for a *Sheena* 3-D book, and although nobody knew it at the time, the company would be bankrupt within a couple of months. I remember I had just finished the last issue of [*Pacific Presents The*] *Rocketeer*, handed it in; then I did the *Sheena* cover. And I waited and never heard anything. So I called and reminded them I hadn't gotten the original art back yet. There was a hesitation on the other end of the line, and it turned out that the original had 'disappeared' from the offices the day it was shot, and it's never been seen since. Someone there had decided to take home a bonus! Boy, that one hurt. I was crushed, because I felt it was my best work to date, and I didn't even have a negative of it. Anyway, they did a quick fade right after that. Within a matter of weeks, they were basically gone as a publishing entity." A final *Rocketeer* special originally planned for Pacific (the cover had already been laid out with PC logos) was rushed to Eclipse for publication, hitting comic shops the very

week that Pacific closed its doors.

In September 1984, when Bill and Steve signed the company's assets over to liquidators, those assets included about \$400,000 in receivable accounts. Around the same time, Seagate, the distributorship that had pretty much launched the direct market (begun by Phil Seuling, who passed away in 1984), also went out of business. Pacific sold its Southern California distribution centers to Bud Plant Inc., and its Steeleville, Illinois, warehouse and accounts went to Capital City Distribution. Capital used those assets to open an expanded facility in Seagate's old space in Sparta, alongside the comic-book printing plant.

**1985 — The Year in Comics:** DC celebrates its 50th anniversary. Half of all comic-book sales in North America are made in direct-market comic shops. Jack Kirby returns to DC for a graphic novel, *Hunger Dogs*. Kirby never revives Captain Victory or Silver Star; though, after his death in 1994, grandson Jeremy Kirby writes new *Captain*

stories around the King's old artwork, releasing them through a new imprint called Kirby Comics (1999).

"After we closed down Pacific and laid everyone off," says Steve Schanes, "it took Bill and me about six or eight months to work everything out with the bankruptcy attorneys, the liquidators, and all the grueling stuff that entailed. That takes a lot out of you, but one has to make a living. I decided that with what I now knew about publishing, and since I still had a lot of creator contacts, and since I now needed a job, my wife [Ann Fera, whom he married in 1981] and I would form our own comic-book company. We needed to create a corporation quickly, so we set up a company headquarters in our two-story house and took the name of the street that we lived on, Blackthorne Avenue, and called it Blackthorne Publishing."

Blackthorne's first release, in spring 1985, was *Sheena, Queen of the Jungle*, a comic book of reprinted quarter-century-old stories. It was originally scheduled as a

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Pacific publication, the one whose original Dave Stevens cover art had supposedly been stolen from Pacific's offices. "Dave didn't have a problem with me using it, and thanks to having his artwork on the cover, the comic was very successful." Continuing on with cost-effective comic-strip reprints, Blackthorne's *Dick Tracy* series was overseen and edited by Shel Dorf, founder of the San Diego Comic-Con and a friend of Steve's since the early '70s, when both were part of an informal local comic collector's club. Steve next made a deal to repackage old Ripley's "Believe It or Not" columns into comic-book format, each issue having a theme such as "Crime and Murder" or "Feats of Wonder." It was cheap to produce, with no up-front artist fees, and yet lucrative, especially when marketed in bookstores and through mall-type outlets and animation-themed gift boutiques.

"We had point-of-purchase display racks in about 2000 retail stores, outside the comic-book market — a network we basically built ourselves from the ground up. Our sales representatives were going out there into

stores to sell our products, plus we were going to all the trade shows for the gift shops and licensing industries. That brought us into a marketplace that hadn't seen many comics before: America's malls."

Blackthorne next pursued licensed properties in order to produce comic-book tie-ins that exploited recognizable names with mass-market appeal. The problem was that rights to biggies like G.I. Joe and Transformers were already locked up by the Big Two, in particular by Marvel, which held a Star Wars license that Steve coveted. "The only way for us to get a product license based on *Star*

*Wars* was to create a new product category," Steve explains, "so I approached Lucasfilm with the idea of 3-D as a novelty comic book. It turned out there was a legal loophole in their contract with Marvel that didn't cover what we were proposing." Blackthorne's three-issue *Star Wars 3-D* series (December 1987 to August 1988) pumped cash into the company coffers, allowing Steve to move its headquarters from his house near Grossmont High School, where around a half dozen people worked five days a week, to an office-warehouse complex in El Cajon.

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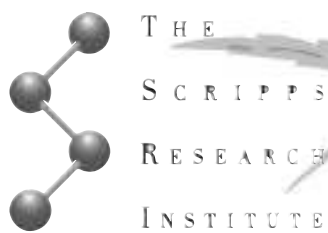
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legal loophole that allowed Blackthorne to do *Star Wars 3-D* comics landed them a license for *The Transformers*, a popular TV cartoon that had been a big success as a Marvel Comics series. Blackthorne's G.I. Joe license, also swiped from Marvel thanks to 3-D, produced three interesting installments that weren't tied to the continuity of the TV show or the earlier comics. Additionally, there was a three-issue sketchbook series, *The Official How to Draw G.I. Joe*, which fell outside the parameters of Marvel's license agreement. These mammoth properties generated mammoth sales; however, Steve tells me, "Strangely enough, our all-time best-selling 3-D comic was the *California Raisins*. They were a pop-culture phenomenon for years. We kept having to reprint that one again and again, 5000 or 10,000 copies at a time."

Aside from licensed properties, Blackthorne launched several dozen creator-driven black-and-white comic series. Like Pacific, Blackthorne provided aspiring creators with some of their first professional comic

work. Artist Paul Chadwick drew Salimba, a scantily clad jungle heroine with amnesia whose mostly ten-page adventures were written by Steve Perry (later to do *Star Wars* and *Aliens* comics). Chadwick went on to create the award-winning *Concrete* series for Dark Horse. Artist Jeff Johnson was hired by Blackthorne straight out of high school, drawing *Kull 3-D* years before gaining recognition for his work on *The Amazing Spider-Man* and *Justice League*.

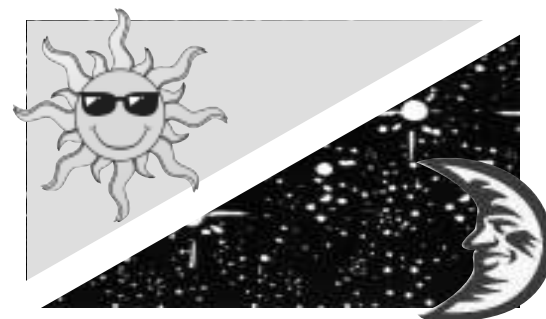
Unfortunately, most of Blackthorne's nonlicensed comics were poorly drawn imitations of other publishers' successful comics, like Mirage's *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. Low-quality rip-offs *Pre-Teen Dirty Jean Kung Fu Kangaroos* and *Cold-Blooded Chameleon Commandos* did nothing to offset Blackthorne's growing reputation for exploitative, low-budget, lowest-common-denominator publishing. Mildly interesting Blackthorne titles like *Nervous Rex* (by future Disney Comics mainstay William Van Horn) were usually overlooked and failed after only a few issues.

An industry-award ceremony known as the Inkpot Awards was scheduled to be held at the 1987 San Diego Comic-Con, with important and influential figures in the comics field receiving "lifetime achievement" plaques. "Bill and I got an award for 'Fan Support,'" Steve told me, "and to this day I'm not really sure what it was for, exactly. I think they just wanted to recognize that these two guys had done something interesting — nobody was exactly sure what — that had somehow benefited and advanced the comic industry. People in the know, comics professionals and fans, they sometimes acknowledge and express appreciation to me about Pacific Comics and what we did, what we accomplished. It was nice to be recognized, but I still had to eke out a living and feed my family."

Figuring you can't beat the King of Pop for exploitable name recognition, Schanes bet the bank that a 3-D comic book based on Michael Jackson's *Moonwalker*, a longform 1988 video, would be a surefire sales success. He fronted a siz-

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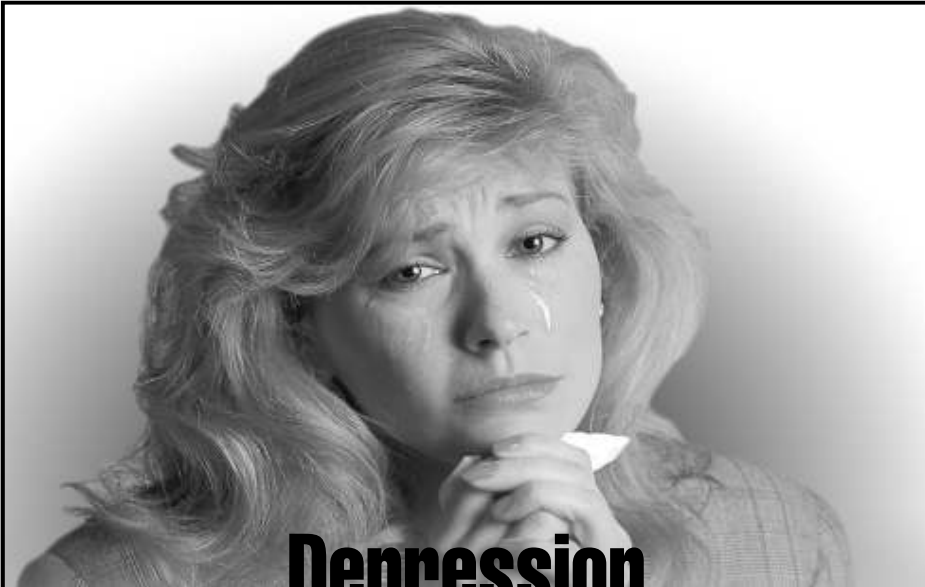
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able licensing fee as well as signing a promise of royalty kickbacks to *Moonwalker's* "author," Jackson. Released in 1989, six years after the breakthrough of *Thriller*, and falling between Jackson's 1987 *Bad* album and the child-molestation scandal that enveloped the singer-songwriter in 1993, Michael Jackson's *Moonwalker in 3-D* was a flop. "We got involved with a distributor to the gift-store industry who promised all kinds of access-to-sales outlets, but unfortunately they never came through," explains Schanes. He declines to specify how much cash the fiasco cost Blackthorne, but my former employer at Revolutionary Comics, Todd Loren, once told me Steve claimed to him that *Moonwalker* incurred a loss of at least \$50,000.

"Two events happened simultaneously that put Blackthorne in a position where it could no longer survive," Steve says today, with over a decade's worth of hindsight. "One was bad receivables accounting that had left the company about \$150,000 in debt...in just one week, three different distributors went out of business, all of them owing us a ton of money." Unable to pay even his printer, 4L Printing, Blackthorne was sued in El Cajon Municipal Court, with the printer eventually winning a judgment in October 1994 for \$22,972.00 ("that was all settled out of court," Steve claims). "The second event was the fact that I had invested \$80,000 or \$90,000 in what I originally planned as a full line of color comic books under an imprint called Timeline, which Blackthorne was going to own outright. I had a hundred-page concept bible, there was planned product development for



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each character, we had sample artwork, character designs, everything. It never got off the ground, and all that time, effort, and especially money ended up being completely wasted.”

On top of everything else, Steve says the IRS hit up Blackthorne with a bill for “well over six figures. The government basically used us as a test case to establish that freelance creators working from their own homes weren’t classified

as ‘contract labor’ but were actually employees, and I was responsible for paying all their taxes as such.” He fought the matter for two years after Blackthorne ceased publishing (“We didn’t go bankrupt; we just liquidated out,” Steve says), losing his appeals. “We ended up getting the IRS to settle for a reduced payment plan from what they originally wanted...they eventually pretty much saw things our way.” In 1992, the

California Franchise Tax Board suspended Blackthorne from operating for nonpayment of its taxes.

**1988 — The Year in Comics:** Bud Plant Distribution, which in 1984 had purchased Pacific’s wholesale accounts in Southern California, is up to seven warehouses with 80 employees. Plant sells the business to Diamond Comics Distributors, which has hired several Pacific mainstays.

Ms Mystic is published on a semi-occasional basis by Neal Adams’s own publishing company, Continuity. Sales on all comic books are dropping precipitously after a glut of self-published black-and-white comics. Retailers who overordered titles, hoping for another Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle-like sales boom, are stuck with piles of unsold comics and going bankrupt.

I asked Steve Schanes

what he was most proud of from his career as a comic-book publisher, which essentially ended with Blackthorne. “I’d say paving the way for creators to retain the rights to their own characters and to get royalties when their work is a success. That probably never would have happened if it weren’t for those deals we worked out with Jack Kirby and Mike Grell. Once we proved it could be done, it became industry standard, but before we came along, there was no reason or incentive for a publisher to reward the creative people who made their comics possible and popular.”

One longtime area comic retailer interviewed for this article scoffed at this proclamation. “Steve isn’t a friend or supporter of creators’ rights. Maybe he was in the early days at Pacific, but not anymore. Just recently, he was reprint-

ing sets of Groo postcards, which were originally done as a promo item at Pacific, and auctioning them on eBay. The originals had a drawing of Groo by Sergio [Aragonés] printed on white cardstock. Steve totally exploits that this was a promotional item, not ‘merchandise’ like a comic book, and keeps reprinting and selling ‘new’ Groo postcards. He auctions them by the sheet, printed in hideous colors on flimsy laser paper so they aren’t even technically postcards anymore. He gets \$5 or \$10 a pop, using a character that doesn’t belong to him, that he has no rights to, and the auction description makes it sound like they’re originals...it may technically be legal, but it’s still lame.”

Former Golden State Comics owner Greg Pharis says that Steve Schanes eventually showed little regard for comic-book artists and writers, despite Pacific’s foundation on the notion of creators’ rights and royalties. “He didn’t seem to have much conscience or concern about all the people that they hung out to dry, people they owed money to. Like, how could Steve afford to immediately go into Blackthorne without paying off all those Pacific creators? How were those guys paying for their dinner while Steve signed some

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bankruptcy papers, bought a bunch of new equipment, and launched another comic-book company under another name?"

Several ex-Pacific staffers went on to notable gigs. Grant McKinnon took a job with Bill Graham Productions in San Francisco, as well as representing famed concert-poster artist Rick Griffith. David Scroggy began hosting comic-industry trade shows in San Diego and representing creators with his art-brokerage firm. In 1993, he was hired by Dark Horse Comics, one of the few indie publishers to survive the '80s. As vice president of product development, he's overseen that company's successful expansion into action figures, lunch boxes, stickers, toys, and resin-statue kits. I began writing the series *Rock 'N' Roll Comics* in 1989, a title that became one of the best-selling comics of the '90s. In 1994, I founded Re-Visionary Press, whose Carnal Comics, cocreated with well-known adult film stars, remain the best-selling adults-only comic line in industry history.

Not all former Pacific employees fared so well. One secretary turned up working at a College Grove nudie nightclub, Jolar, where women in "private show booths" masturbated behind a glass partition for dollar tips. I know this because managing Jolar was my first post-Pacific job, and it was strange to now be a pimp for my former coworker (I can say this for her — of all our girls, she had the biggest tips).

Bill Schanes was hired by Pacific's eventual successor, Diamond Comics Distribution. "When I first got here in '85," he says, "we were a rather small home office, so each person wore many different hats and performed many functions...I was working in customer service, sales, marketing, many different jobs. As time passed, we took over Bud Plant in 1988 with their more deluxe catalog system — I took on the role of supervising Diamond's graphic arts department to help promote that part of this business as well."

**1992/1993 — The Year in Comics:** *Creator-owned comics are a hot*

*topic once again, after the formation of Image Comics, cofounded by Spawn creator Todd McFarlane and several other defectors from Marvel's top series. Initially solicited and distributed by Malibu Comics, the titles are eventually taken over by the creators. DC ships between 2.5 and 3 million copies of Superman #75, featuring the (obviously temporary) "Death of Superman." They instantly vanish from shelves — in Detroit alone, an estimated 175,000 copies sell in a single day. Many buyers think they're getting a surefire collector's item, unaware that the availability of so many copies guarantees them to be worth little.*

In 1993, Steve Schanes decided to get back into comic retailing, opening two San Diego stores in a proposed chain of shops he called 100 Heroes. "There was a peak in the market in the early '90s, when it seemed like almost everybody was either reading or investing in comic books, around the time of the 'Death of Superman.' The first 100 Heroes store was at Parkway Plaza in El

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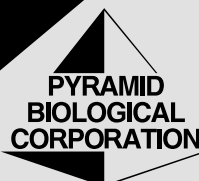
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Cajon, and then I opened a second store the following year at North County Fair." Neither shop did well. The North County Fair shop closed first, after only a year in operation; the second location locked its doors about 18 months later. Steve then moved to New Jersey to work for a start-up publisher, Broadway Comics, in Manhattan, serving as vice president of sales and marketing under Marvel's former

editor in chief, Jim Shooter. A year later, that company too was about to close down, and Steve returned to San Diego to begin a home-based marketing-consulting firm.

Bill Schanes has risen at Diamond Comics Distribution to become vice president of purchasing, essentially second-in-command behind owner Steve Geppi. "My current responsibilities focus primarily on the pur-

chasing of new product for Diamond. This includes reviewing all our contract negotiations with our suppliers, our vendors, making sure that the discounts and prices set by our brand managers are within our target goals to allow our customers to be competitive in the marketplace, while at the same time meeting our margin requirements. We've got about 25 people in the home office who report to me, as

does the Diamond UK purchasing staff."

Diamond gained an advantage over other comic-book distributors in August 1995, when DC signed a deal to sell its comics exclusively through Diamond. In 1996, the company absorbed Capital City, and eventually, just about every other smaller-scale direct-market distributor, at least those that didn't go bankrupt or disappear.

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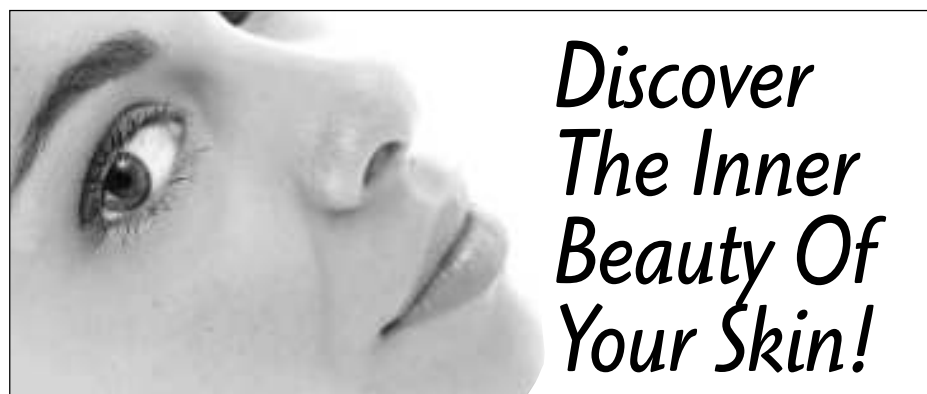
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bling the original good ol' boy publication-and-distribution framework in the name of equal opportunity, ended up supervising the rise of a new corporate behemoth that today crowds out start-up competition.

In many ways, Pacific formed the template for Image Comics, today's most successful San Diego-based comic company. Image began in 1992 as a publishing imprint where creators could own and profit from their characters. It was founded by Todd McFarlane (who'd made his name drawing Spider-Man and the Hulk), San Diego illustrator Jim Lee (known for an acclaimed run on the *Punisher* comic), and several other mainstream Marvel artists. Others joined up to form a staff of creators, including Jim Valentino, who'd once worked as a shipping clerk at Pacific's San Diego warehouse (I'm told I was hired at Pacific as Valentino's replacement). Sales of Image titles, such as *Spawn* and *Wildcats*, quickly rivaled Marvel and DC in numbers that nobody before them, not even Pacific, had ever managed to pull off. Once again, the Big Two were forced to play catch-up with an upstart new indie publisher. Reportedly over a million copies of Todd McFarlane's *Spawn* #1 were printed and snapped up in multiples by eager comic consumers who made Image comics the best-selling independent titles of the past quarter century.

So, if Pacific arrived on the scene first with the idea, the distribution, the printing upgrades, the diverse comic-book titles, and the top-name creators, why didn't the Schaneses manage to grab ahold of the same brass ring that allowed Todd McFarlane

the luxury of purchasing Mark McGwire's record-breaking 70th home-run baseball in 1999 for \$2.7 million?

Greg Pharis has been around the comic

business long enough (31 consecutive years in San Diego) to have an informed opinion about the Schaneses' strengths and weaknesses, not to mention the duo's legacy

in 20th-century comic books:

"Ultimately, what I recall most about Bill and Steve is that they were terrific *fans*. They had a lot of guts and

some great ideas at times, but the actual execution and timing of their efforts always seemed to just sputter, if not completely fail. They're both very cool

guys, excellent people to have in this hobby, in this industry, but together they were marginal to lousy businessmen." ■

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The ranger was Buel Hunt. In the official report for the Hauser Canyon tragedy, he took much of the blame.

The 34-year-old from Linda Vista was in charge, he said in an interview, of "100 untrained Marines." Using shovels, brush hooks, and Pulaskis, they were cutting a line away from the main fire, in a tight canyon draw. When Santa Ana winds died — around 2:00 p.m., October 2 — someone set a backfire. The two fires joined, exploding like a bomb. Led by a tongue of flame licking ahead of the blaze, the white-hot conflagration rose 30 feet, flashed over a ridge and across the draw, and hit the crews like a blowtorch.

It charred Hunt's hands and legs, seared his hair and face. But given the severity of other victims, medics on the

scene called his injuries minor.

Hastie and soldiers from the 10th Cavalry evacuated casualties. As the convoy of trucks and horse trailers wound its way seven miles east to Campo, Hunt passed out from shock. Shortly after he awoke in Camp Lockett Hospital, the man next to him died, "lungs burned."

The fire wasn't done. When the blow-up occurred on Saturday, approximately 240 men fought the blaze. On Sunday, October 3, 622 men were mobilized. In the 1940s, fire lines were measured in "chains," one every 66 feet (a mile equals 80 chains). Saturday's crews dug 75 chains. When the fire was controlled the following Wednesday, it had required 2340.

On Sunday at 4:30 a.m., Hastie and the 10th Cav, the famous African-American "Buffalo Soldiers," went back to Hauser Canyon, into grayish-orange clouds thousands of feet high.

There aren't many places in the county that look today the way they did 60 years ago. Hauser Canyon lies 45 miles east of San Diego, between Morena and Barrett Dams. Massive Morena Butte watches over it like a wizened Old Testament patriarch. Except for hikers on the Pacific Crest Trail and occasional clusters of undocumented migrants, Hauser's the same empty brown gash of wilderness it was in '43.

"It's not like a movie canyon, all nice



10th Cavalry "Buffalo Soldiers," 1938

and wide," says Roger Challberg, president of the Mountain Empire Historical Society. "It's so tight in there, little clearings and side draws going this way and that...such steep terrain. When nature is against you, in a place like that, fire has all the advantages."

Without wind, on level ground, fires grow at a walking pace. They move faster up slopes, because they preheat the fuel in front of them. Add wind, which makes them burn hotter, to steep slopes, and they can flash like lightning. John Maclean: "Every firefighter knows the rule: Never let a fire get below you on a mountain. Only bears and fires, not firefighters, can run uphill faster than down."

Unlike the Marines the day before, who were trainees at Camp Pine Valley, Hastie's soldiers were a fixed, tactical organization, part of a division at Camp Lock-

ett. Though they didn't like the duty, they had fought several fires and, as a line unit, had an established chain of command. Years later, Hastie confessed, "I hate to admit this, but all this firefighting we did taught us a lot about leadership, logistics, and working under stress and fatigue."

Along with their equipment and a one-gallon canteen, many in the three 25-man crews had walkie-talkies. The cavalry soldiers may have fought in riding britches, which they wore almost exclusively.

Their task was to "cold trail" the eastern edge of the burn area. They scraped a fire-control line and looked for spots that could flare up, especially under hot white ashes. Amid ovenlike conditions in the canyon, they separated burned from unburned material, throwing "hot stuff" into the burned area, unburned outside.

## QUOTATIONS:

1. Roger Challberg: "Fire will do unusual things, and those are the things that will kill you."
2. Norman Maclean: "Coming to recognize you are wrong is like coming to recognize you are sick. You feel bad before you admit you have any of the symptoms and certainly long before you are willing

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3. Zac Unger: "This is perhaps the hardest thing to learn, that you can never learn everything you need to know for every situation, that a blueprint for putting out a fire is an imaginary construct."

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They cleared brush from under scorched trees — called “snags” — and felled those close to the edge. Some held the back of an ungloved hand three to four inches above the ground, feeling for heat. And since the fire still raged nearby, they tried to keep “one foot in the black,” staying as close as possible to an already burned area.

“Nasty work,” recalled Hastie, who also remembered thickets of manzanita

“difficult to travel through and a real torch when on fire” and dry, wirelike brush on the rocky slopes where the fire hadn’t reached.

On Saturday, the fire blew up in a draw near Cottonwood Creek (just north of the Marine Memorial). On Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., crews from the 10th and 28th Cav regiments were cutting a line south of the creek, along the dusty truck trail. Some say the main fire jumped the waterway. The

10th Cav’s Company Morning Report says someone set a backfire on a grassy hill near a 25-man crew. If so, it was the second wind-aided, “accidental” backfire in two days, and the second to take human life.

The blaze crackled across dry grass, churning uphill like a flood.

“She’s coming!” shouted a soldier.

“Into the black!” yelled Lt. Stiles Gaffney, ushering his platoon toward an

already charred area as the flames advanced. The men entered the relative safety of the scorched terrain, though cinders burned their knee-length riding boots.

Corporal LeRoy Carter, 28, became separated from the crew. Instead of racing to the burn area, the Kansas City native tried to outrun the fire up a steep, manzanita-thick slope.

Panic? Maybe not. Carter was about to be engulfed. A power-sprint

straight uphill, fueled by the will to live, may have felt like the rational choice — until, in a jolt of terror, he saw he couldn’t make it. Sheets of flame consumed him.

The coroner’s report says Carter died of “shock due to third-degree burns, severe.”

Hershel Higgins, a bulldozer operator on the scene, said they found Carter’s smoldering body lying “in the burnt, three feet from liv-

ing brush.”

Carter became Hauser’s 11th fatality. Over a five-day period, the fire ravaged 16,000 acres. The cause, said Camp Lockett’s Brigadier General Thoburn K. Brown, was “gunnery practice.” A bullet — a tracer, most likely — ignited a brush area. Aided by the first rain in weeks, the fire ceased Wednesday, October 6. Between 72 and 85 were injured, at least 12 critically, and 11 men died: 9 Marines,

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Corporal Carter, and a civilian whose name, to this day, remains unknown.

On October 8 an investigation began that established blame for the casualties. The Hauser Canyon Fire happened six decades ago. Although that's a long time to reconsider an event, some cold-trailing is in order.

Carter panicked, the official report said. "The fatality resulted from the trooper's own disobedience of orders given him by superior officers." But Carter got separated from his crew,

eyewitnesses say, and may not have *heard* the orders. He simply ran to the nearest safety. Disobedience, attested by junior officers on the scene, absolves higher ups — and whoever set the backfire.

Hunt took most of the blame, even though the report acknowledges an anomaly: "The change in fire behavior in crossing the mouth of the gulch was, while not unique, decidedly unusual." The fire spread downhill quickly, which is rare; it also shifted from the

front to a flank. All are changes "many fire leaders of substantial experience have never encountered in practice."

Though he'd worked 11 years in the forestry service, and even though the sudden wind-shift whipped the fire along unforeseen angles, the report says Hunt lacked experience and acted "imprudently." By not recognizing the danger and calling a retreat sooner, he placed his crew in harm's way.

Roger Challberg: "Peo-

ple look back and ask: what did we do wrong, what did we do right? But it wouldn't matter whose crew was there, given the location.

"I've learned not to second-guess. I've seen fires in high winds: flames leap an eight-lane freeway. [Fire]breaks're normally 100 feet. An eight-lane freeway. That's concrete. And *vvvvv* — right across, *ka-poo!* You could have the finest radios, finest fire departments, trucks, everything... With ripe conditions like in '43 — and today — nothing'll stop a fire."

Hunt was second in command. "One of the favorite scapegoats in history," writes Norman Maclean, is "the 'second guy.'" In an interview 40 years later, Hunt said friends told him he got "a dirty deal on that review."

The person in command, Jack Ewing, received a mild hand-slap for "over-appraising" Hunt's abilities and for not checking Hunt's "indirect" fire-break (which may have been too close, say Hastie and Gunner Willard Wright). At no point does the report mention that Ewing, miles from the scene at the time, forgot he

had Marines in that draw when he ordered a backfire.

The report concludes: "Disciplinary action directed at Hunt or his immediate superior would be, in effect, a denial that the proved process of producing qualified fire control leadership is essentially correct and necessary. The Board recommends that no formal disciplinary action be taken."

To admit mistakes, in other, less-convoluted words, would admit that the training process had flaws.

On July 9, 1953, ten years after the Hauser tragedy, Ewing was boss of the Rattlesnake Fire in Mendocino National Forest. He forgot he had a crew, 23 local missionaries and a ranger, down in Powderhouse Canyon. At around 10:15 p.m., a bizarre wind-shift to Santa Ana-like conditions turned the blaze downhill. Spot-fires, caused by fireballs igniting in the tall grass, trapped the men. "No one," writes John Maclean, "expected a major downslope wind after dark in this part of Northern California." As at Hauser, the change in fire behavior was "unusual."

But this time, writes

Maclean, Ewing had "a redemptive moment. The fire had fooled everyone. Ewing, the fire boss, made the same mistakes he had made on the Hauser Creek fire, forgetting a crew and failing to anticipate a wind shift. But when he realized the danger on the Rattlesnake Fire, he put his life at stake and ran toward the flames to help the survivors escape."

Between 1910 and 1957, there were seven "tragedy fires," in which ten or more died, in the U.S. Two — the Hauser Canyon Fire of 1943 and the 11-fatality Inaja Fire of 1956 — were in San Diego County. In 1957 a task force studied tragedy fires and devised the Ten Standard Fire Orders: a thorough reevaluation, writes Stephen J. Pyne, "of the whole state of the art, from research to training to protective clothing."

Pyne: "In the old days it was enough, in the words of one safety publication, to 'stay with your foreman' if there was danger: 'he has been to many fires and is still alive.' That was no longer good enough with organized district and interregional crews."

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On November 20, 1943, the Marine Second Division fought one of the bloodiest battles of World War II at Tarawa. Assault boats landed at low tide far from shore. Enemy gunfire pinned down Marines in waist-high water. Over 1000 died before they took the Japanese-held airstrip at Betio.

John Loop, 35 years a firefighter for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: "The horrors of Tarawa, about six weeks after the Hauser Canyon Fire, turned San Diego's attention away from home and back to the war. In time, that hellish fire and the men who fought and the men who died became all but forgotten."

Not forgotten. ■

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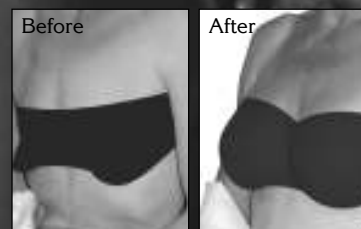
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THE LAST DAYS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED MY MOTHER WOULD drag me, unrepentantly sullen, through hot city streets. While I was still brimming with memories of bottling fireflies and plunging underwater to swim between ghostly bodies, we would ride the creaking elevator up to the department store girls' section and buy plaid dresses trimmed with white collars. We would go to the shoe store. I would climb onto the seat and unbuckle my sandals. I would pull on stiff new socks over my stubbed toes, and the salesman, leaning over me, would force my feet into ungiving leather oxfords. I would do as he said and walk in the tight shoes, up and down the carpeted floor, stopping in front of him and my mother. They poked at the leather over my big toe and talked about growing room.

At home my mother would make me stand on a dining room chair to try on last year's dresses, to see what fit and what needed a hem let down. The air would be muggy. Outside windows, beneath eaves, hornets whirled and on the kitchen windowsills, fruit flies circled above ripening tomatoes. Houseflies sleepily patrolled the tablecloth, straying across our lunch leftovers. I remember thinking that when we were all dead, the insects would still be alive. They would be eating the leftovers we would be by then.

I would slip out of shorts I'd worn at camp (I'd be wearing my sun-faded swimsuit for underwear) and wriggle into one after another of the dresses, which inevitably would have grown snug. Buttoning the tiny buttons my fingers would seem too big, and I would grow impatient with effort. I would perspire and scratch at a real or imaginary mosquito bite. I would fidget. I would feel as if I were itching all over. My mother, on her knees on the carpet, would look up at me, pins pinched between her lips at one side of her mouth, skewing her heart-shaped face. She'd frown, say, "Stand still."

While my mother adjusted hems, abjuring me again and again not to wiggle while



she stuck in pins, I would count down how many days left to Labor Day. I would tally the few remaining evenings I could stay up late as I liked and do all day what my mother when she scolded me said was all I ever wanted to do: "What I God damn well pleased." She would often add, "Left to your own devices, you would grow up wild."

*I counted down how many days left to Labor Day. I tallied the remaining evenings I could stay up late as I liked.*

She was right.

What was wild in me loved summer.

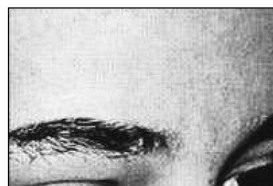
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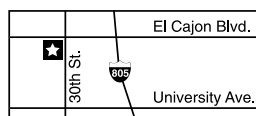
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last dime. We would swing each other perilously high on swings, throw balls without caring where they landed. Indoors, I would go around hunched over, and my mother, ten times a day, must have been saying, "Stand up straight!"

Summer existed in a golden present tense, past and future no more than vague margins. As Labor Day Saturday passed and Sunday arrived, the future gobbled up the hours. I brooded over the impossibility of eating Cream of Wheat at 6:45 in the morning and learning long division and conjugating *être*. I dreaded sitting

cramped behind a school desk, dreaded memorizing for piano lessons. I worried about who I would get for teachers. I

see on Saturday afternoons showed scenes in which cowboys corralled and broke wild horses. The horses reared back their

*Anyone who passed by  
could hear the break  
between mother and  
child. I did.*

flinched against being bossed about and made to stand in lines and ask permission to use the bathroom. Gym mats' soured sweat smell came back to me. I worried about bullies. I mourned (with, I would guess, vast sighs) the lost hour after school that would be given over to scales and dull horrid compositions written for children, pieces whose tunes didn't sound anything like radio love songs I'd begun to learn the words to.

Cowboy movies I'd

huge heads and snorted and whinnied. Their unshod hooves stirred dust clouds. The cowboys kept after them. So that no matter how heroically the horses resisted, there always came the terrible moment when the cowboy triumphed and the horse relinquished its will.

This morning on my corner a woman with a red scarf tied over her hair hoisted what must have been a six-year-old boy up onto the first step of the school bus. From almost every window children's

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faces looked out, and their voices, pitched high with excitement and reverberating within the closed metal, made me think of pet cages filled wing-to-wing with bright birds.

The boy's right foot reached the second step, then he turned, seeking out his mother's face, a terrible look stamped on his tiny features. His eyes, the dark brown velvety color of the horses' eyes, were filling. "Goodbye," his mother waved, her wave tense and unconvincing, "goodbye."

So palpably painful was their parting that even

above the bus's noisy idle and squawking children, it seemed that anyone who passed by could hear the break between mother and child. I did. The bus door wheezed shut, muffling the shrill children; the driver eased back into traffic. The mother watched the bus pull away and then headed back down our block, dabbing at her eyes with the red kerchief. She walked, then, as old women walk.

Rising sun warmed the morning air, burned off dew. I took shoes to be reheeled and soled and polished, picked up the

dozen brown eggs brought to me from a country hen-house, visited for a few minutes with their bearer, who added to her gift of eggs a fat warted Hubbard squash to which was still attached a frayed umbilical vine.

"Summer's over," my friend said matter-of-factly as she wrapped the squash in newspaper. As if to underline her statement, she led me out to her backyard and showed me her sunflowers. They had grown six feet high and flowered big around as her patio table and were strewn saffron powders

onto the fence. "The weight," she said, "the weight tipped the flowers over."

Some weight tipped me over, too.

Back home, I paid bills and answered letters and answered the telephone when it rang and thought of the little boy, followed him in my mind's eye as the noisy bus swallowed him up. I had known as I walked by the bus stop that the story acting itself out there was primarily about a child's break with his mother. I knew the story was as much about mother as child. But what

the sight provoked in me was my own childhood sorrow at summers' endings.

I unwrapped the gray, warty Hubbard squash, spreading out on my counter the newspaper in which my friend wrapped it, noting beneath my hands the photographs of high school football teams — the boys' faces blunt — and the ads for lunchboxes and notebook paper and crayons.

While I licked the last stamp on my stack of envelopes, I thought, "The little boy must even now be opening his lunchbox."

I said to myself then, as rebelliously as I must have said it when I was ten, "Why does summer have to end, why does push have to come to shove, why do I have to wear shoes, why do I have to speak not sing, why do dreams have to be knit — tediously — into thoughts, why all those long years ago did I have to learn to multiply vast sums I've never earned? Why, why, why? ■

— Judith Moore

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# It Would All Be a Flock Without a Shepherd

War and Peace would not have been distributed or probably even written without the steam that powered the locomotives and the presses.

In *Out of Africa*, Isak Dinesen described the Kikuyu tribe's first exposure to writing: "I learned that the effect of a piece of news was many times magnified when it was imparted by writing. The messages that would be received with doubt and scorn if they had been given by word of mouth were now taken as gospel truth."

— Whereas we may have just weathered the cultural moment when erudite critical theorists devoted their best energy to "liberating the signifier from the signified," as if written discourse were actually a kind of Mad Hatter's tea party. Writers were the casualty of this campaign, replaced by what Michel Foucault called "the author function." As Frederick Crews said in *The Critics Bear It Away*, "Once writers have been discounted as the primary shapers of their works, critics are free to 'liberate signifiers from the signified' — that is, to make a text mean anything or nothing according to whim."

As an operative author function myself, I'm reminded of a graffito I used to see carved into desktops when I was an undergraduate at Notre Dame:

"God is dead."  
— Nietzsche, 1899

"Nietzsche is dead"  
— God, 1900

We could do the same now for Foucault, but, as Richard Nixon said about Watergate, it would be wrong. Moreover, if we liberate Foucault's signifier it does indeed signify something: the decline in the prestige of writing from its dazzling introduction into preliterate culture to its diminished role in our own. There is no question about that. If the prestige of writing is diminished — not by the collective failure of writers but by the once again dazzling new technologies of communication and memory, which are changing (just as writing did) the very nature of human

communication and memory — the prestige of writers, wizards of the old technology, is diminished. Not surprisingly, this makes writers anxious. It impinges on their livelihood, on what they can publish, and on what they write. It's impossible to know where we are going. We could end up in broom closets wearing virtual reality helmets and blinking across the galaxy at one another. Perhaps artfully. The two incontrovertible lessons of the history of technologies — the things humans invent to alter their world — are (1) they have a momentum of their own and (2) their cultural hence psychological effects are huge and unpredictable. This is what scares people, although the effects are usually a mixed bag and

occasionally unambiguously benign. Antibiotics have been swell, and we can really appreciate them now that resistant strains of bacteria have developed to make so many of them ineffective. There is no doubt that the American Revolution in 1776 would not have happened without the invention of movable type in 1452. On most days I think this was more good than bad. *War and Peace* would not have been distributed or probably even written without the steam that powered the locomotives and the presses. The ambition of Tolstoy's novels was obviously an outgrowth of his cultural and technological moment. At present, which is all I can even attempt to describe, there

are and can be no more Tolstoy's: writers who immediately and significantly affect their society's political and cultural life, which in turn affects their writing and indeed all writing. There is certainly something in this to



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mourn. When Chekhov heard Tolstoy was seriously ill, he wrote:

I dread Tolstoy's death.

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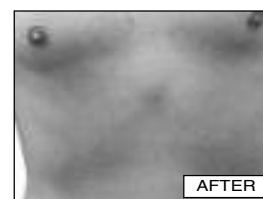
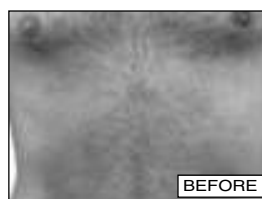
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him, it would all be a  
flock without a shep-  
herd, or a jumble in  
which it would be hard  
to find one's way.

With a nod to Foucault, I  
must say that this homage  
says no less about  
Chekhov's great spirit  
than it does about Tol-  
stoy's great work, but it  
seems unlikely that we  
will be hearing any such  
tributes to Michael Crich-  
ton or Danielle Steele.  
Nor are they our cultural  
movers and shakers. The  
real money guys, direc-  
tors like Spielberg and  
Stone, make the real  
blockbusters, like  
*Schindler's List* and *JFK*  
(the latter of which  
caused a new congres-  
sional hearing on  
Kennedy's assassination).  
We live in a different  
world than Chekhov's  
and speak a language into

which it's hard to trans-  
late phrases like "moral  
authority." Both of these  
movies did have the  
effects they did in part  
because of their moral  
thrust, but they were and  
are impossible to watch  
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cially, it was essential for  
him to appear earnest,  
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Auden, with characteristic  
perspicacity, said, "Sincerity,  
in the proper sense of the word,  
meaning authenticity is,  
or ought to be, a writer's chief  
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moral thrust is part of the  
product. Corporations do  
not have moral authority,  
as much as their spokes-  
men may want us to  
think so. Only humans  
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and the places he departs most egregiously from Thomas Keneally's novel — such as Schindler's weepy speech at the end — are dead giveaways. Everything in the movie is just a whole lot too pretty. When the women strip to shower at the death camp, they could be heading for the Jacuzzi at Sports Club LA. To tell the truth about the Holocaust the way Primo Levi does in *Survival in Auschwitz* is not a viable corporate decision. In arguments about the movie I had with my friends, some of them forgave it on that basis. This makes me apoplectic, since reducing what we ask is one of the main symptoms of media drubbing — a Gresham's Law of aesthetic response, bad money driving out the good, producing one standard for "art" and another for "entertainment."

The brain, God help us, apparently registers every experience. Neurobiologists are now arguing over the best metaphor for what happens when we register an experience in memory; the dominant one at present is that the *volume* of certain synapses are turned up. That is, among the trillions of pathways in our brains the billions of neurons can take, a memory makes it easier for that pathway to be taken again, as if the neuron were attracted to the synapse that clamors loudest for it. This seems like an unconsciously positive and self-justifying description of our infoglut culture, as was the survival of the fittest for 19th-century British colonialism. The average teenager (whatever that is) watches six hours of television a day and he will see an estimated two and a half million com-

mercials if he lives to be 65, not to mention the ads in newspapers and magazines and on almost every item of clothing he and his friends wear. What is this doing to people? Nobody really knows. Our brains are exposed to those whose only job is to profit from them, who bewilder and enchant us. But this is almost beside the point. The point is only a person can have moral authority and the evidence of it is spoken by the art, whatever its form. It's not that movies or TV programs can't have it; it's simply that they don't when every decision from casting to camera angles (not to mention what the story is and how it's told) is made to make money not to tell the truth. Everybody knows this and yet the idea of truth itself is consequently and continuously undermined. We who agree on

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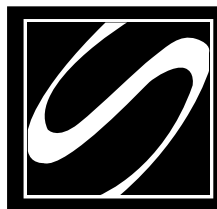
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nothing agree that there is no such thing. The champion platitude of our time is that we each have our own points of view. This is also just a whole lot too obvious. For a writer, it has to be the starting point not the finish line. Here's Chekhov again:

A writer should be as objective as a chemist; he must give up everyday subjectivity and realize that dunghills play a very respectable role in a landscape, and that evil passions belong to life as much as good ones do.

A writer is not a confectioner, not a cosmetician, not an entertainer; he is a man with an obligation, under contract to his duty, his conscience; he must do what he has set out to do; he is bound to fight his squeamishness and dirty his imagination

with what is dirty in life.

Literature is called artistic when it depicts life as it actually is. Its purpose is truth, honest and indisputable.

*Survival in Auschwitz* clearly embodies Levi's intention is to tell the truth. The importance of

writing works. Like many good ideas, this one merged with others floating in the air (from Symbolism and Surrealism) and evolved into a misconception: that the writer shouldn't have any intention in the first place. Chekhov said:

If one is to deny that

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intention, much less of telling the truth, has been a taboo topic since the New Critics (who taught Bishop's and Welty's generation how to read and consequently how to write) decreed that to identify the writer's intention was a fallacy. They did so in order to focus exclusively on how the

question and intention exist in creative work, it becomes necessary to admit that the artist creates without premeditation, without design, under the influence of an affect; therefore, if some author were to boast to me that he had written a tale without a pre-

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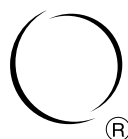
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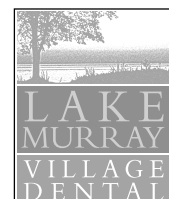
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ously thought out intention but by inspiration alone, I would call him a madman.

This is not to argue that there isn't discovery and a sense of play in the process of composition — just that there can't be only those if the writing is not to be merely trivial or eccentric. Auden, with characteristic perspicacity, said, "Sincerity, in the proper sense of the word, meaning authenticity is, or ought to be, a writer's chief preoccupation... Some writers confuse authenticity, which they ought always to aim at, with originality, which they should never bother about." Like happiness, originality comes as a byproduct. To seek it, to will it, is the best way not to get it. As for authenticity, we are dying for it amidst all the fakery and fragmentation. It's a reason to read and a reason

to write — for me, the compelling reason — and directs every decision about both subject and style.

Authenticity ("that which can be believed or accepted") suffuses the writing of *Survival in Auschwitz* in its every aspect: its absence of sentimentality and self-pity, the rigor of its self-portrayal, its compassion for others, the efficient arc of the narrative, the unobtrusive brilliance of its style. When I read it, as I have 10 or 12 times (once aloud), I don't care in the least who Primo Levi was except as the writer of this book. But in this capacity I care absolutely. Henry James said, "What interests me most about a work of art is the artist's quality of mind." I would add to "mind": spirit, heart, talent (Chekhov: "Talent is the ability to distinguish the essential from the inessential").

Levi's writing tells me who Levi is. He is not Primo the character in the book. He is the book. In Flaubert's famous

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words, "The writer in his book is like God in the universe, present everywhere and visible nowhere." It doesn't matter that Levi wrote his book on Sunday afternoons over the course of a single year, or threw himself from the fourth floor down the central stairwell of his apartment building 40 years later, or had a wife and two children, or loved his mother, or was a tiny matchstick of a man with a short pointy beard, or might have done some things he was ashamed of. The book speaks with moral authority across the distance of more than 50 years in a translation from another language. There may be people who do not love it. Happily, I have not met them. The three times I taught the book, none of my students were so unkind or impolitic to tell me they didn't love it. But when it

was published in 1947 the memory of the war in Italy was painfully fresh. It sold a few hundred copies and went out of print.

Here is a passage from the chapter entitled "October, 1944," which dramatizes one of the periodic selections of prisoners to be gassed. There was more than one selection in Auschwitz during the year of Levi's imprisonment, but this is the one that stands for them all in his book. Everything about the writing is designed to allow us to see what happens as through a skylight, to understand it as the writer does in the moment he is writing, and to be inside the experience with him as a character — all at the same time. This is something movies will never be able to do, for all their power of immediacy. Levi's writing, too, could not be

more transparent, and the rigor and simplicity of the style implicitly communicate the writer's understanding of what he's writing about. Note the verb tenses and the pronouns; notice where Levi positions himself both as a character in the story and as the writer who tells it and comments on it.

Now we are all in the *Tagesraum*, and besides there being no time, there is not even any room in which to be afraid. The feeling of the warm flesh pressing all around is unusual and not unpleasant. One has to take care to hold up one's nose so as to breathe, and not to crumple or lose the card in one's hand.

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tory and the *Tagesraum* outside. Here, in front of the two doors, stands the arbiter of our fate, an SS subaltern. On his right is the *Blockaltester*, on his left, the quartermaster of the hut. Each one of us, as he comes naked out

back and front, judges everyone's fate, and in turn gives the card to the man on his right or his left, and this is the life or death of each of us. In three or four minutes, a hut of 200 men is "done," as is the whole camp of 12,000

step, trying to hold my head high, my chest forward and my muscles contracted and conspicuous. With the corner of my eye I tried to look behind my shoulders, and my card seemed to end on the right.

As we gradually come back into the dormitory we are allowed to dress ourselves. Nobody yet knows with certainty his own fate, it has first of all to be established whether the condemned cards were on the right or on the left. By now there is no longer any point in sparing each other's feelings with superstitious scruples. Everybody crowds around the oldest, the most wasted-away, the most "musselmann"; if their cards went to the left, the left is certainly the side of the condemned.

"Twain the writer and Twain the possessor of entirely personal experiences are never allowed to displace the subject-life on the Mississippi."

of the *Tagesraum* into the cold October air, has to run the few steps between the two doors, give the card to the SS man and enter the dormitory door. The SS man, in the fraction of second between two successive crossings, with a glance at one's

men in the course of an afternoon. Jammed in the charnel-house of the *Tagesraum*, I gradually felt the human pressure around me slacken, and in a short time it was my turn. Like everyone, I passed by with a brisk and elastic

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There is of course a great tradition behind this

style. As Francis-Noel Thomas and Mark Turner write in *Clear and Simple As the Truth*, "The classic writer, no matter how abstract his subject, will present it as so sharply defined in itself and so independent of the writer as to count for all of us as a 'thing.'" They argue cogently that a style is based on certain assumptions and decisions, that it has implicit meaning as well as communicates meaning, that it isn't superfluous or superficial. Classic style "rests on the assumption that it is possible to think disinterestedly, to know the results of disinterested thought, and to present them without fundamental distortion" — in other words, that "truth can be known." This is why for Chekhov the writer must give up "everyday subjectivity" and "be as objective as a chemist" (Levi was a chemist by profes-

sion), and what he meant in this compliment to Gorky: "When you depict a thing you see it and feel it with your hands. This is true art." It's also what Frost meant when he said, "A subject has to be held clear outside of me with struts and as it were set up for an object. A subject must be an object." It must be because this is the writer's duty and discipline. It's what saves his work, from even himself. It's what makes it authentic and valuable to others.

Thomas and Turner's fine observation about Mark Twain's *Life on the Mississippi* also applies to *Survival in Auschwitz*: "The experiences Twain presents are not private; had you been there, you would have seen what he saw and his job is to put you in a position to see exactly that... In this way, Twain the writer and Twain the possessor of

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entirely personal experiences are never allowed to displace the subject — life on the Mississippi. Twain the boy and Twain the steamboatman are part of that subject, and are presented as such." *Never allowed to displace the subject*: in Levi's case, the subject is survival in Auschwitz. His action in writing of putting this subject ahead of himself, of giving it precedence, says implicitly and constantly that he believes what happened there is more important than what happened to him. He tells us what happened to him because it is necessary to his telling what happened. Because the subject is so powerful, so annihilating ("which nothing at all in the power of man can ever clean again"), Levi's action-in-writing is extremely powerful, and it's the source of the writing's authority (the Latin

root of which means to enlarge). The reader is enlarged by *it*, the act of witnessing, by what the writer *does*. This enactment of his intention to tell the truth is far more beautiful and noble than any explicit expression of beautiful sentiments or noble convictions, which are in any case usually suspect. In Spielberg's interpolated saccharine scene at the end of *Schindler's List*, such sentiments are there to make us think Nice Guy Sensitive Fellow Good Person. For Levi, they would represent a debasement of moral intelligence — his moral intelligence in action, and ours as we experience it and are enlarged by it.

No matter what the political or cultural or personal conditions, there have always been writers who have been able to write with an authenticity that is permanently valu-

able to others and immediately necessary to the writer him or herself. Tolstoy certainly did it in his fiction and he certainly did not in his crackpot tracts about agriculture, politics, and personal hygiene, which often had more widespread and instantaneous effect. There are the dramatic examples of Mandelstam in his prison cell and Dickinson in her bedroom, Keats and Chekhov dying of tuberculosis, Berryman and Faulkner in alcoholic despair and Plath furiously and fruitlessly trying to write her way back to the desire to live. Some of these are heroic; all are moving and useful if clearly understood. I've tried to imagine how Levi must have felt having written a great book if ever there was one and having it ignored for almost ten years until the world was ready for it.

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Since I have used Chekhov's letters as my main guide through this moral minefield, I want to end with advice he wrote to his wife in 1899 while he was trying to regain his health in Yalta and she was act-

ing in Moscow:

Art, and especially the stage, is an endeavor in which stumbling is unavoidable. There will be many unsuccessful days ahead, many entirely unsuccessful seasons, there will be great misunderstandings and deep disappointments and you have to be ready for all that, you have to expect it, and despite it all you must stubbornly, fanatically do what you think is right.

No matter how things change, they stay the same. It is a sign of our times and maybe of any time that Chekhov's *Letters*, also one of the great books if ever there was one, is currently out of print.\* You can't buy it in any translation. But you can probably find it in the library. ■

—Michael Ryan

*This story first appeared in TriQuarterly No. 100 (fall 1997).*

Two paperbacks in print contain tiny samplings: *Chekhov and His Times* (A. Turkov, ed.), University of Arkansas Press, 1995; *The Portable Chekhov* (A. Yarmolinsky, ed.), Viking, 1947. The best editions in English taken together contain about five per cent of the more than four thousand letters available in Russian; these editions were published coincidentally in the same year: *Chekhov's Letters* (Yarmolinsky, ed.), Viking, 1973; *The Letters of Anton Chekhov* (Karlinsky and Heim, eds.), Harper & Row, 1973. The latter was out of print in 1996, when my essay was written. It has since been reissued by Northwestern University Press under the title, *Chekhov's Life and Thought*.

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low groove the other night, just chilling with my wife and our kids out at Humphrey's by the Bay. And then the scariest thing happened. Linda uttered a bit of praise for Michael Moore, and in the next moment, without a hint of warning, before I could say amen, a man yells at Linda like she was an umpire who had made a call that cost his team the World Series and him his life's savings. This heckling dude literally startled me out of my seat. He told her, "Stop the political bullshit and just sing!" Then he and other jeering people fled the premises, looking like mimes as "Desperado" drowned the sounds of their hideous hateful display. Has narrow-mindedness overtaken the USA?

Now as for me, I showed up expecting Linda to make a comment about something going on in society. She always has. And she does it from the heart, softly, openly, thoughtfully, never bashing

anyone — just like the other night. It's not in her blood to hurt anyone. I know from experience that Ms. Ronstadt was nurtured in love, and she and I bonded before she was born, back when my grandfather would say something to me like "Boy, take this money and go to Ronstadt's Hardware and get me a bucket o' six-penny nails." And I'd hustle because I knew that an ice cream cone or some kind of goodie was in the deal and that in my visit to the Ronstadt store I would never be subjected to that "What can I getcha, eightball?" kind of attitude that little black boys like me often had to put up with back then.

Ronstadt's Hardware was so refreshing on a hot Tucson day, one of the few places where I could fully relax, untaxed by my color. One of the few places where I saw that good people come in all colors. And before I knew who Linda Ronstadt was, she had already, on her family's coattails, entered my heart and soul, and over the years, as a follower of her music and views, I've come

to love and appreciate her unconditionally. So when they yelled at her the other night, they might as well have been yelling at me, because I, like Linda, want a better world, a world where

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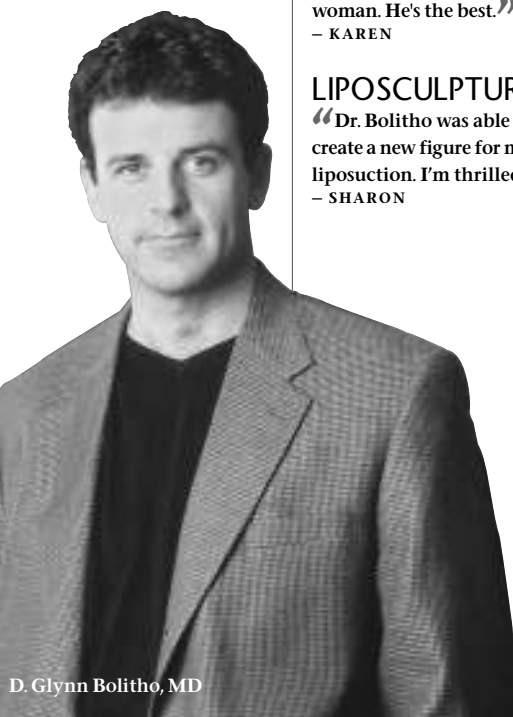
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those who bring us the truth aren't persecuted. And if the truth be told, Michael Moore is, as she declared, "a great American patriot who spreads the truth." I mean, if what Webster says is true, that a patriot is "one who loves and defends his or her country," then I cannot think of anyone who has tried harder than Mr. Moore to defend our nation against some of our worst enemies: apathy and ignorance and sometimes downright stupidity.

To people like those who interrupted Linda's brilliant performance, I say: Hey, leave my homegirl be. Open your eyes to the reality that Linda Ronstadt is an artist, and singing to us and sharing thoughts with us, political or otherwise, in entertaining ways is what an artist does. And nobody does it any better than she does, and in so doing, she's demonstrating what true patriotism is all about. Speaking out.

Ernie McCray  
South Park

## Propaganda

This concerns the August 5 letters-section entry attributed to John S. He criticizes or questions Don Bauder's July 22 reportage on crucial San Diego County housing topics. Who the heck does John S. think he is? Does he fancy himself a full-blown prophet and seer? In fact, aren't his stated views about San Diego realities the merest windy speculations, mainly? We believe that John No-Last-Name offered the San Diego *Reader* advertising department some money, though, for sneaking into the letters section more of that worrisome, Yankee, vested-interest builders-and-realtors' propaganda rubbish, ad nauseam.

Robby Emmet  
Center City

## Selfish Homosexuals

Re "Day of Silence," August 5. Tyler Chase Harper, even though he is a teenager, deserves a pat on the back for having the courage to know that homosexuality is 150 percent wrong.

As a 75-year-old great-grandmother, I think it just stinks too. I have lived in Washington, D.C.; Maryland; Virginia; and New Mexico, and I've never heard of any gay parade. California seems lacking in morals, values, and principles.

Not only that, but coming out of their so-called closets, they also appear to be coming out of the woodwork. And they plan on getting their way or else and plan on rearranging the system of a mother and father for all children. Which is extremely selfish, with no regard to how this will affect the future of babies and children. Since the beginning of the record here on earth, a female (woman) and a man (male) get married. Not two females and two males getting married. They don't seem to be bothered that they might be referred to as freaks of nature or nature's misfits.

It is very shocking seeing the police department and many other straight people condoning their actions and behavior. It is very un-

derstandable that they all flock to California.

In the 20 years I've lived in San Diego, homosexuality has been constantly shoved down our throats by the TV channels.

What is the reason for their yearly parades? To show off and make asses of themselves, as appears to be the main reason? If this is printed, I'm sure I'll get negative replies. What happened to my freedom to reveal my own true feelings towards a major issue?

Name Withheld  
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## Perverted

Thanks for Thomas Larson's article "Grrrrrrrr" (July 29) on pit bulls and dog fighting. As the adoring father of the two best dogs in the world (both black lab mutts adopted from local shelters) and a volunteer at the North County Humane Society, I was sickened by the passages on dog fighting. If there is a hell, there should be a special spot reserved for Brian Murty,

Dennis Murty, Ray Baumgartner, and any other sub-human who has anything to do with dog fighting. They should suffer unspeakable and never-ending pain every day for the rest of their twisted, pathetic lives for what they did to those innocent animals.

Now, for the other lesser villains in the article: Corbin Dailey, the back-yard pit bull breeder, purports to love the dogs. Gee, he must really care, since he is so careful who he sells them to. Here is a man who has let his dog sire 21 litters "that we know about." Apparently Corbin is blissfully ignorant of the fact that there is a severe dog overpopulation problem. Millions of beautiful, healthy, loving dogs are euthanized in this country every year simply because there are not enough homes for them. Every breeder, however well-intentioned, adds to this suffering.

The "hundreds" of puppies that Dailey is responsible for breeding translates to hundreds of shelter dogs

that had to be killed for lack of good homes. Oh, but wait, those shelter dogs can't trace their pure bloodlines back to the 1800s, so they don't matter, right, Corbin? People like Dailey don't love dogs; they love the power and control they get from their amateur genetics experiments. And I suppose the \$500 to \$1000 per puppy doesn't hurt either. Responsible humans who truly love their dogs spay and neuter and go to the local shelter, *not* a breeder or pet store, when it is time to find another dog. Corbin Dailey is not much better than the Murty's and Baumgartner. If he cares about dogs, he should stop pimping out his stud and instead volunteer at the local shelter, where he can help take care of the neglected and abused dogs that remain homeless as a result of his greedy power trip.

Then there is Peter Hawes, the owner of Lou. Despite Lou's history of "scuffles," Hawes manages to let Lou kill two dogs and two cats. While I applaud Hawes's

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devotion to his dog, he is an irresponsible dog owner who could not control his dog, and four other animals died as a result. As he is responsible for Lou's actions, I'm amazed he isn't facing civil or criminal charges. Keeping a dangerous, unpredictable pit bull and taking it out in public is only begging for problems and adds to the mostly unjustified hysteria surrounding the breed.

Unfortunately, there will likely always be perverted freaks of nature like the Murty's and Baumgartner, but at least they are rare. The far more common problems are people like Dailey — amateur breeders who profit from the obsession with "pure" bloodlines and pedigrees — and Hawes — irresponsible humans who cannot control their dogs. I only hope no reader thinks that the tragedies in "Grrrrrrrr" are the result of "bad dogs" or a "bad breed." They are the fault of demented, greedy, or stupid humans who are not worthy of the privilege of sharing their

lives with dogs.

Bruce Willbrant  
Oceanside

### Throw Bones

At first glance "Grrrrrrrr" (July 29) by Thomas Larson appeared to be an article that would bring educational awareness about the growing numbers of pit bull terriers in shelters and the concerns surrounding their abandonment and adoptions. I was expecting some sort of guidance on how we as owners and/or the public can help alleviate the problem, but the only answer I received from your article was to euthanize these dogs. The article was so naïve and upsetting, my stomach was in knots.

I was completely disheartened by your article and actually found it to be nothing more than a reiteration of preconceived notions of pit bulls and their supposed unpredictable aggression. There are six pages of instances supporting your idea that pit bulls are a dangerous menace to society —

it seems to me that this is already the public's perception — so what was the point of eight more stories to support this notion? You teetered on the idea that there were some good-natured pit bulls out there, and I actually started to see a spark of hope for a good story, but each time that there was some sort of glimmer, you ended each story with a terrible incident that occurred. Instead of blaming the breed, why don't we take the time to reevaluate the owners? The real problem with pit bulls is people!

Pit bulls are very smart and loyal dogs, and in Reggie's story, his only downfall was trying to please the man he loved, who happened to be a man who was driven by the prey drive instilled into these dogs. All animals (including humans) have a prey drive. Of course they do — they are in fact animals. You did support this with evidence from pack behavior in the wild. "Remember," James Treece says, "there are no vets in the wild. The confronta-

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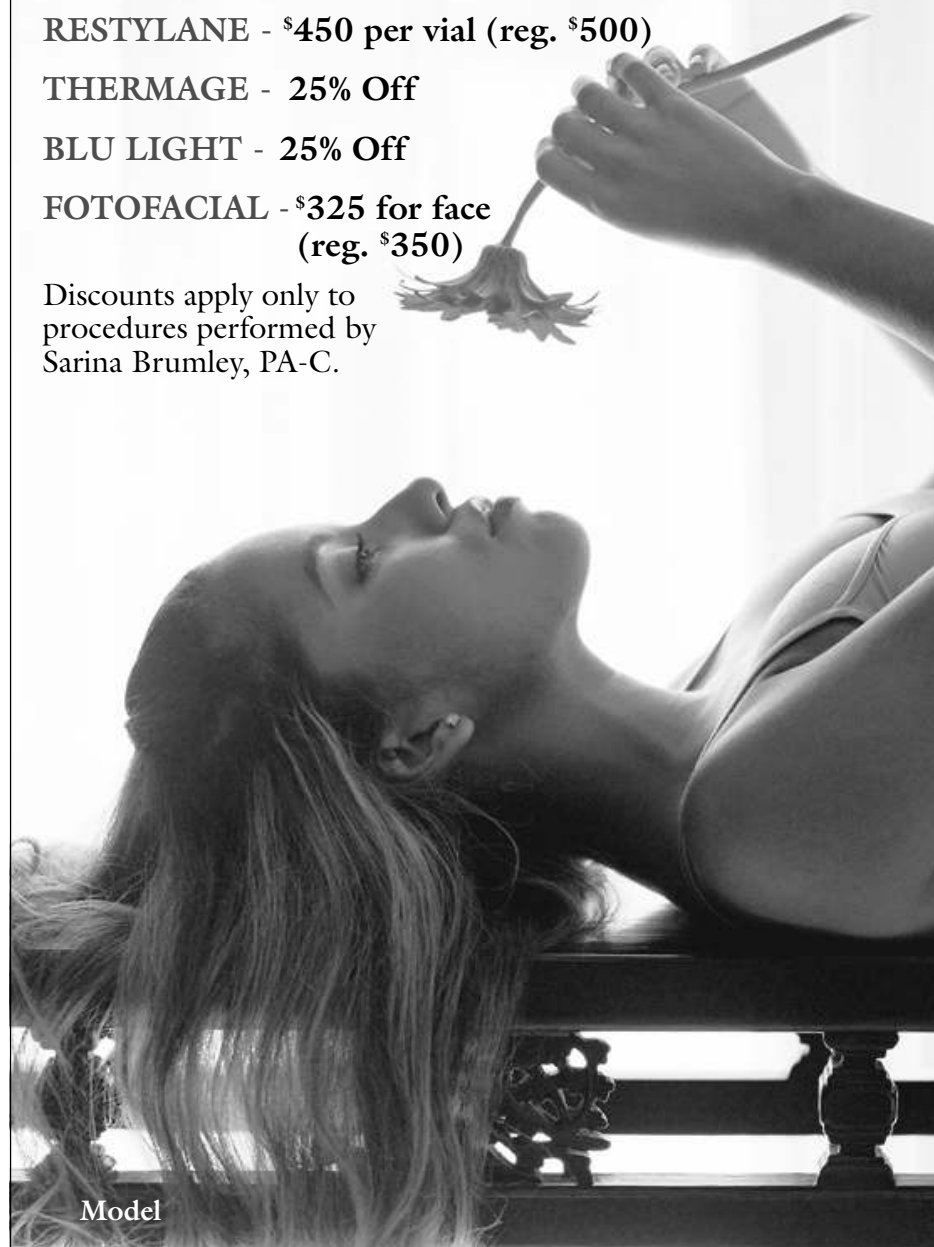
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tion is usually over after one bite." Animals will stop after one bite unless they are trained by a higher being to continue to fight with perseverance, and without fail, the dog is trying to please.

The article's focus is the growing concern with pit bulls in shelters, and yet the only positive pit bull story you have is that of a breeder. The concept is absurd; we obviously have an overabundance of dogs in the shelters, and how can breeding more be a positive thing? The public needs to be educated and aware. Like any dog owner, you need to be prepared to devote your time and energy to training your animal. Know the breed you are interested in. Much like children, dogs need love, support, compassion, discipline, and positive reinforcement. Consistency is the key.

My husband and I have two pit bull terriers. One is from the Sweetwater, and the other is from the Pawd Squad Animal Rescue, and we have devoted our time to training and praising our dogs. We were educated on the breed prior to adoption. By no means is having any animal a casual walk in the park. But being prepared and by getting background on being a pit bull owner, we knew what to expect and

how to train our dogs properly. We couldn't be happier with our boys. Both are always right by our side, whether we are walking around the house or lying in bed — wherever we are, the boys are there. They exhibit loving behavior because they are well trained and thoroughly loved.

Throw the dogs a bone. Do not re-instill the fear-some reputation that pit bulls already have. They are great dogs. Educate people!

Spay and neuter your animals. Shelters are already overcrowded!

Kristen Berkenfield  
via e-mail

### Fresh Barbarella

As a San Diegan for the past 20 years, I have enjoyed your paper for a number of reasons. I, like many others, rely on it as an excellent and thorough resource for movies, concerts, plays, and general events of interest around San Diego. To be honest, however, I have never really called myself a "reader" of the *Reader* because, until recently, I rarely read any of the articles, columns, or cover stories. Therefore, I thought it worthwhile to commend you on the latest addition to your staff — Barbarella. I have thoroughly enjoyed all of Barbarella's contribu-

tions to the *Reader*, starting with the cover story highlighting her blog. Her style is invigorating and forthright and a much-needed breath of fresh air amidst the stale, unoriginal writing that I have become accustomed to skimming over on my way to what I always considered the meat of the paper.

I was, of course, disheartened but not surprised to read Da Man's derogatory diatribe about Barbarella (Letters, July 22). I can only hope that more of your readers have the ability to discern real talent when they see it, for I suspect that if "Barbarella must go" anywhere, it will be on to a national publication that provides both peers who rival her skills and a wider audience for her unique brand of expression. For now, I thank you for highlighting this writer; I will continue to appreciate her clever wit and style while I can.

S. Golly  
San Diego

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# Calendar

## Truth Addict

*Drug War Critic*

**M**ike Gray, author of *Drug Crazy: How We Got into This Mess and How We Can Get Out*, will be in Solana Beach on Sunday morning to discuss the War on Drugs. Three weeks ago he was doing the same thing in South Dakota. Besides lecturing around the country on behalf of Common Sense for Drug Policy, he writes for *Rolling Stone* about drug issues and has been involved in filmmaking since the 1960s. His script *The China Syndrome* was made into the 1979 film about an accident at a nuclear power plant. It was

### LOCAL EVENTS

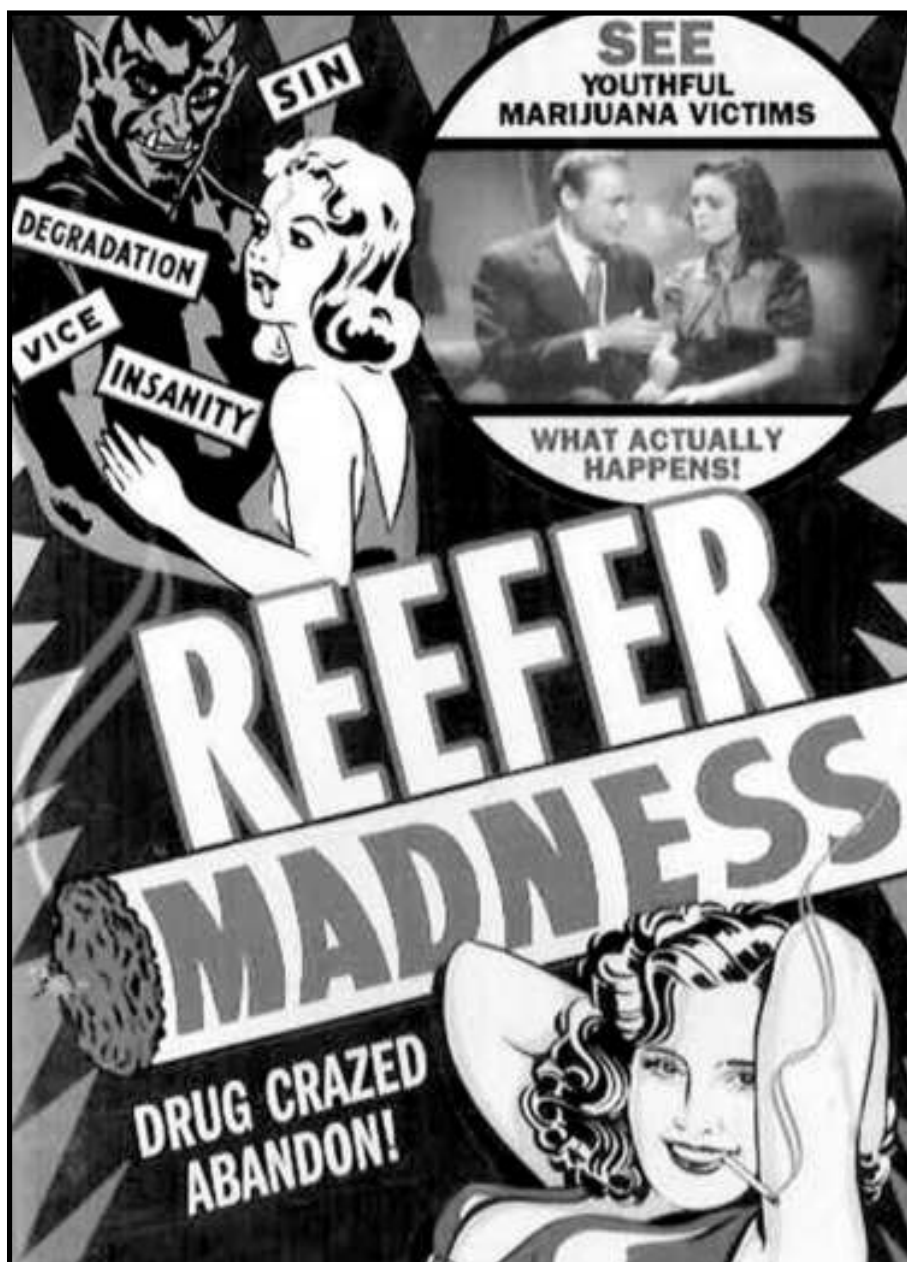
released two weeks before the real-life accident at Three Mile Island. "Turns out I know what I'm talking about," Gray says.

Gray was born 69 years ago in Racine, Wisconsin, but grew up in Darlington, Indiana. "At the time the population was about 800," he says by phone from his home in Los Angeles. "There were 14 in my graduating class." Was he number one? "No, number one became a lawyer, and a judge, and a Republican. But I passed him. He quit learning and I kept going."

Gray compares the failure of alcohol prohibition (1920–1933) with the failure of drug prohibition, which began with the Harrison Narcotics Act of 1914. In his book he writes, "If drugs and alcohol are too freely available — or if they're prohibited — you increase consumption." On the phone he puts it like this: "If we got a roomful of NASA rocket scientists together and tried to figure out a way to get the most kids involved with drugs, we could not have come up with a better plan than the current situation." In one sentence, can he say what he thinks our drug policy should be? "We should treat marijuana the way we treat alcohol and medicalize the rest."

Medicalization means involving the pharmaceutical industry, which many perceive to be the new villain. "Well, we're much better off having these huge — and in some cases totally profit-motivated — drug companies in

released two weeks before the real-life



charge of the distribution of pharmaceuticals than we are the Mob." Merck is better than the Mob. Would that one sentence cover the issue? "Yes," Gray says, "and actually Merck is better."

Many of Gray's critics believe that new drug users would be created as a result of decriminalization, but it's not something that overly concerns Gray. "The truth is, there aren't that many people interested in being stoned all the time," he says, citing government statistics of 13 million addicts overall, with 10 million of them marijuana-only users.

"And if you can keep a serious drug addict alive until he's 40, chances are, he's going to resign from the addiction dodge, because he loses interest and energy. At some point, it becomes a drag."

Gray claims he has tried heroin once ("because I have tried every single drug in the illegal pharmacopoeia once — at least"). It's his way of saying that addiction doesn't necessarily follow experimentation. But he stops short of suggesting that some illegal drugs are good for us. In *Drug Crazy*, he tells the story of William Stewart Halstead (1852–1922), a surgical

pioneer who was apparently a high-functioning morphine addict. Gray is asked if he means to imply that the man accomplished all that he did because he used this drug — in measured doses. "The implication is that he couldn't have accomplished it without it," says Gray.

The last chapter of *Drug Crazy* is a 16-page "Prescription for Sanity," in which Gray advocates among other things the medical use of marijuana. On the phone he claims that 80 percent of those polled approve of the idea. "People are coming to their senses on this issue," he says. "It's probably the place to begin."

He acknowledges that the rest of what he proposes will be more difficult for a majority of Americans to accept. Is it because such a strong morality theme runs through the arguments of his critics — critics who, for example, disbelieve the mere five-percent cure rate he cites for addicts in *Drug Crazy* and who think that being cured is a matter of willpower? And what does he think of willpower, anyway?

"I think we should all have it, but I also think we should address the human beings who are actually on the planet, not the human beings we wish were on the planet. If this were an ideal world, we wouldn't have sin, or human frailty, or any need for stimulants. We'd be such wonderful people, we'd just sit around worshipping the face of God." Gray goes on: "Treating addicts as criminals has criminalized our society. 'What would Jesus do?' Would Jesus have assembled the world's largest prison population? It's like we've set our hair on fire and are trying to put it out with a hammer."

— Jeanne Schinto

**Lecture by Mike Gray, author of *Drug Crazy: "War on Drugs"***  
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### BAJA

**Author Alfonso Reyes** is subject when Rogelio Arenas presents lecture on Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, in Zona Río). Free. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Donizetti's Opera** *Don Pasquale* may be seen on Friday, August 20, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, August 22, at 5 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, Zona Río. 011-52-664-687-9600. (TIJUANA)

**Harvest Festival** continues on Friday, August 20, 1 p.m., at Cavas



"Fish Tales" at Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center, August 21 (see Lectures)

Valmar and Saturday, August 21, noon at Bodegas Santo Tomás. 011-52-664-623-8875. (ENSENADA)

**The Tecate Fair** continues through Sunday, August 22, in Parque Los Encinos. Admission: \$3 U.S. In Palenque, see Climax on Friday, August 20; comedy by Lalo España on Saturday, August 21; and Ramón Ayala on Sunday, August 22. Performances begin at 11 p.m. 011-52-665-654-1095. (TECATE)

**Mexican Association of Middle Eastern Dance** celebrates first-year anniversary with performances on Saturday, August 21, 7 p.m., at El Lugar del Nopal (Callejón 5 de Mayo #1328). Dancers include Kate Ashleen, Jayanti, Miza, Sandra, Rosy, Morgana, Samirah, many others. Cover: \$3 U.S. 011-52-664-621-0117. (TIJUANA)

**Bulls from Arroyo Zarco** meet up with matadors Eloy Cavazos,

Alejandro Amaya, Diego Silveti on Saturday, August 21, 4 p.m., at Caliente Race Track. Tickets: \$60 U.S., benefiting Baja California Children's Cancer Association. 011-52-664-681-2752. (TIJUANA)

**Run for Fun**, 9k run on Sunday, August 22, 8 a.m., at CFE (on Boulevard Benitez). 011-52-664-682-9162. (TIJUANA)

**Semi-Truck Racing** in bracket one and bracket three categories, Sunday, August 22, 10 a.m., at Carpista, in Zona Río. 011-52-664-623-1589. (TIJUANA)

**Mountain Bike Ride** at Rancho Los Olivos, Cantamar, on Sunday, August 22, 9:30 a.m. 011-52-664-685-2448. (ROSARITO BEACH)

**Tijuana's Finest Restaurant Tours** hosted by Baja California Tours, Inc., continues with gourmet dinner at Cien Años Restaurant on Thursday, August 26, 6 to 10:30 p.m. \$57 fee includes dinner, transportation. Reservations: 858-454-7166 or 800-336-5454. (TIJUANA)

### OUTDOORS

**San Diego's Warmest Weather**, on average, should be occurring right now, according to statistics compiled from several decades of measurements taken near the San Diego International Airport. In an average year, coastal residents enjoy an average daily temperature of 70°, which compares favorably (depending on your viewpoint) with the January average daily temperature of 55°. The range between the high and low is typically 10° or less this time of year. August's warm, semitropical weather should soon give way to September's and October's slightly cooler days interspersed with occasional heat waves brought on by Santa Ana conditions — dry, hot winds that sweep down the mountain slopes from the interior.

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**Head to San Elijo Lagoon** with Audubon Society birders to look for lesser yellowlegs, phalaropes, barn swallows, other birds, Saturday, August 21, 8 a.m. to noon. Join group near barricade at end of Rios Avenue. 619-692-3246. Free. Bring a scope and water. Easy hiking. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Help Remove Exotic Weeds** and plant native vegetation during the Black Mountain trail restoration work party, Saturday, August 21, 8 a.m. to noon. Wear work clothes, hiking boots. Bring water. Directions: 858-538-8082. Free. (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

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**Banker's Hill After-Lunch Stroll** hosted by Walkabout on Tuesday, August 24, including Spruce and Quince Street suspension bridges, originally built to provide streetcar access to mansions above canyons west of Balboa Park. See architecture of Hebbard and Gill, Kate Sessions gardens. Outing starts at 1 p.m. at corner of Sixth Avenue and Upas Street. Free. 619-231-7463. (BANKER'S HILL)

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**Bellydance Showcase** featuring Gypsy Duende, Markos, Dhakira, Yesera, and live music by Middle-Earth, Thursday, August 19, 8 p.m., Claire de Lune Coffeehouse (2906 University Avenue). \$5. 619-688-9845. (NORTH PARK)

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**Celebrate Dance Festival** showcases over 70 regional dance companies presented by Eveoke Dance Theatre, Friday through Sunday, August 20-22.

Performances on Friday begin at 6 p.m. in Casa del Prado Theatre. Performances and workshops on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Casa del Prado Theatre, Prado Stage and Swingin' Stage (by Natural History Museum). Free. 619-992-8360. (BALBOA PARK)

**An International Dance Festival** continues with performances by Flamenco Olivar, Pasacat Performing

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**Hey Wire** makes music, Graham Hempel calls for contradance on Friday, August 20, 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)

**Argentine Tango Milonga Dance Party** on Friday, August 20, at Pattie Wells Dancetime Center (1255 West Morena Boulevard). Dancing for singles and couples of all ages. DJ plays for dancing, 9 to 11 p.m.; dance lesson 9:10 p.m. 619-275-3533. Admission is \$6; first time free. (BAY PARK)

**Foxtrot Lessons** offered during vintage ballroom class, Friday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., in room 207 of Casa del Prado. All ages, singles, partners. Followed by open dance requests until 10 p.m. Beginner friendly. Free. 619-583-9956. (BALBOA PARK)

**Swing, Nightclub, Ballroom Dance Party** on Saturday, August 21, 7 to 11 p.m., at Dance North County (535 Encinitas Boulevard, suite 100). Mary Manzella teaches lesson at 7 p.m. All skill levels, ages; singles, couples. 619-229-0141. \$10. (ENCINITAS)

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## LOCAL EVENTS

### FILM

**An Outdoor Family Movie Festival** continues with *Marcelino Pan y Vino* on Thursday, August 19, and *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on Thursday, August 26, at City Heights Urban Village Performance Annex (3795 Fairmount Avenue). Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Free. 619-641-6123. (CITY HEIGHTS)

**Open Screening Night** is Thursday, August 19, 6:30 p.m., at Media Arts Center San Diego (921 25th Street). Co-hosted by Association of Independent Film and Video, event promises short films, food, music, opportunity to "show your work and network with other

local film/video makers." Free. 619-230-1938. (GOLDEN HILL)

**Video Screening of Wee Geordie**, described as "Scotland's greatest Olympian," promised when Robert Burns Club meets for meal, Scottish folk songs, tunes, recitations, on Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., at Imperial House Restaurant (505 Kalmia Street). Free. 619-421-7337. (HILLCREST)

**"Scratch"** — a film exploring DJ subculture, from birth of hip-hop to beat juggling and "turntablism" — screens Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m., at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Free. Suitable for those 18 and older. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**The 1972 Surf Flick Five Summer Stories** screens on Friday, August 20, 7 p.m., in community room at Oceanside Public Library (330 North Coast Highway). Free; advance ticket pickup recommended. 760-435-5560. (OCEANSIDE)

**Movies before the Mast**, selected Fridays are date nights (with nautical games of skill), Saturdays are family nights (with games and exploration of the ship) on *Star of India*. See *Crimson Tide* with Gene Hackman and Denzel Washington on August 20; and *Jason and the Argonauts* on August 21. Films are projected on sails of the ship.

Gates open at 7 p.m., with movie commencing just after sundown (around 8:15 p.m.). Tickets: \$12 general, \$7 for children 12 and younger. Find the *Star* at 1306 North Harbor Drive, at Ash Street. Reservations: 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

**Movies by the Lake**, series concludes with *Ice Age* on Friday, August 20, 8 p.m., at Santee Lakes (9040 Carlton Oaks Drive). Pre-movie picnic entrance at 4 p.m., children's games and contests at 7 p.m. Parking: \$8. 619-596-3141. (SANTEE)

**Classic Musicals**, see *Annie* on Saturday, August 21, 8 p.m., at Santee Trolley Square's outdoor amphitheater (at Mission Gorge



The Barbarian Invasions for Film Forum at San Diego Public Library, August 23 (see Film)

Road and Cuyamaca). Free. 619-596-5677. (SANTEE)

**Merry Musing on Morality!** *The Barbarian Invasions*, directed by Denys Arcand, was awarded Best Actress and Best Screenplay honors at 2003 Cannes Film Festival. See the film — in French with English subtitles — when it screens for Film Forum on Monday, August 23, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 619-236-5800. Free. (DOWNTOWN)

**The Premiere of The Miami Model** is Wednesday, August 25, 7 p.m., at Voz Alta (1544 Broadway). Donation: \$5. 619-230-1869. (EAST VILLAGE)

**Globetrotting Archaeologist Indiana Jones** — played by Harrison Ford — is the reason to see *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, the concluding film in outdoor film series at San Diego Museum of Art, Thursday, August 26, dusk. Films screen on museum's east lawn. Free. 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Volcanoes of the Deep Sea* (opening August 20), *Forces of Nature*, *Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk*, *Coral Reef Adventure*, *Young Black Stallion*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

### LECTURES

**"City Views: American Realism** and the Ashcan School" explored when Orange County Museum of

Art curator Sarah Vure examines images of urban realism on Thursday, August 19, 6 p.m., at San Diego Museum of Art. In conjunction with "American Beauty: Painting and Sculpture from Detroit Institute of the Arts." Included in museum admission. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Dog-to-Dog Aggression: Normal or Nasty?"** Learn what aggressive dog behavior is, what to do about it during Happy Hour Lecture on Thursday, August 19, 6 p.m., at San Diego Humane Society (5500 Gaines Street). \$10. Required reservations: 619-243-3424. No pets. (LINDA VISTA)

**Walk and Talk With Artists** James Aitchison (figurative painter), Michael C. Gross (pastel painter), and Burton Tysinger (sculptor) — whose work is displayed in "Out of Oceanside" — at Oceanside Museum of Art (704 Pier View Way), on Thursday, August 19, 7 p.m. \$5. 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

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**Learn About Artists** included in "Chicano Visions" exhibit when curators Stephanie Hanor and Monica Garza lead gallery tour, Friday, August 20, 6:30 p.m., at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street). Included in regular museum admission. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

**"Eternal Egypt: A Contemporary View"** offered by Jerry Schad during his slide-illustrated lecture for Sierra Club on Friday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., in auditorium of San Diego Zoo's Otto Center (left of zoo's main entrance). 619-585-3773. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Defending the Ballot"** is topic when political commentator Jim Hightower speaks Friday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., at First Unitarian Universalist Church (4190 Front Street). Discussion ranges

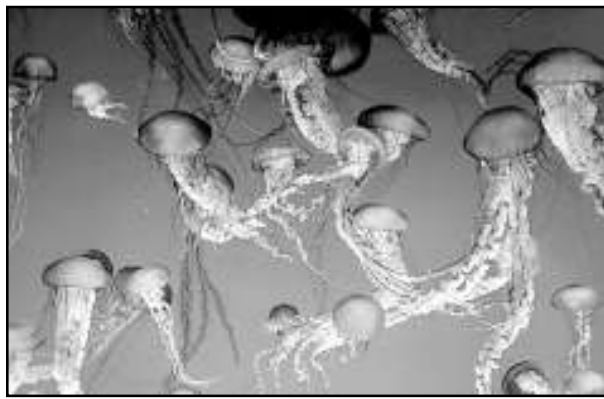
from fair media representation to computerized voting with a paper trail. Donation: \$10. 619-222-6036. (HILLCREST)

**Sculptural and Whimsical Bead Wizard** Wayne Robbins of Santa Cruz, California, presents slide-illustrated talk for Bead Society of San Diego County, Saturday, August 21, 10 a.m., at Mingei Museum. Nonmember fee: \$8.50 (includes museum admission). 858-566-7778. (BALBOA PARK)

**"DNA Testing in Genealogy"** explored when professional genealogist Everett Ireland addresses Computer Genealogy Society of San Diego on Saturday, August 21, 9 a.m., in Robinson Auditorium at UCSD (off Pangea Drive). Free. 858-278-4519. (LA JOLLA)

**Hands-On GPS Class** explaining "all of the functions and features of these high-tech devices," Saturday, August 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at REI (5556 Copley Drive). \$55 nonmembers. Registration: 858-279-4400. (KEARNY MESA)

**Explore "San Diego's Coastline from Space"** during talk planned on Saturday, August 21, 1 p.m., at Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Learn how local Ocean Imaging Corporation uses images from space to study plants in lagoons,



"Jiggling Jellyfish" at Birch Aquarium-Museum, August 22 (see For Kids)

sand on beaches, controlling pollution in ocean and rivers. Included in museum admission. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**"Fish Tales,"** marine naturalist Cecile Wadley discusses how shovel-nosed guitarfish, halibut, leopard sharks, others play key role in San Diego lagoon environments, Saturday, August 21, 9 a.m., at Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center (7380 Gabbiano Lane). Free. 760-931-0800. (CARLSBAD)

**"Five Categories of Wine"** explicated during class led by Lum Eisenman on Saturday, August 21, 2 p.m., at Belle Marie Winery (26312 Mesa Rock Road). Participants learn about and taste each category, learn how they're made,

what each has in common. \$20. 760-796-7557. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Drug Crazy: How We Got into This Mess and How We Can Get Out"** illuminated when Mike Gray speaks Sunday, August 22, 10 a.m., at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Diego (1036 Solana Drive). Gray wrote *The China Syndrome*, has produced several documentary films. Free. 858-755-9225. (SOLANA BEACH)

**Seaweed Basket Class** led by Sharol Clay on Sunday, August 22, 1 to 5 p.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$45 fee includes all materials. Registration: 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**"Talking Science"** is topic when Teresa Larsen, director of Foundation for Scientific Literacy, speaks for Association for Rational Inquiry on Sunday, August 22, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (1230 Vermont Street).

Larsen will discuss language in context of science, play some word games, address questions on "science speak." Free. 858-454-2529. (HILLCREST)

**"How to Listen to Music"** explored during "Monday Discussion Days" program, August 23, 1 p.m., at Museum of Making Music (5790 Armada Drive). Free. 760-438-5996. (CARLSBAD)

**"Wine Appreciation 101,"** expect to learn "all the pertinent, fundamental aspects of wine in terms easily understood by the novice, or anyone" during class on Monday, August 23, 7 p.m., at WineSellar and Brasserie (9550 Waples Street, suite 115). \$30. Registration: 858-450-9557. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

**"Lifestyles of Your English Ancestors"** explored when England native and genealogist June Hanson speaks for North San Diego County Genealogical Society on Tuesday, August 24, 10 a.m., in Carlsbad City Council Chambers (1200 Carlsbad Village Drive). Free. 858-453-8469. (CARLSBAD)

**"Naturalization Records"** plumbed by Ellen Naliboff during genealogy class on Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 p.m., at San Diego Family History Center (4195 Camino del Rio South). Free. 619-584-7668. (MISSION VALLEY)

**"Ethics in Today's Business World"** delved during discussion on Wednesday, August 25, 7 p.m., at Living Room Coffeehouse (1417 University Avenue). Free. 619-295-7911. (HILLCREST)

**"Feng Shui in the Garden"** explored when Patty Norton of Karmé Landscape and Design speaks for Mission Hills Garden Club, Wednesday, August 25, at 6:30 p.m., at Mission Hills United Church of Christ (4070 Jackdaw Street). \$5. 619-255-2110. (MISSION HILLS)

**"The Pros and Cons of Digital SLRs"** divulged by photographer Bob Harrington when North County Photographic Society meets on Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 p.m. in Ecke Building at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$3. 760-752-6375. (ENCINITAS)

**"Five Ways to Super Memory"** divulged by Judy Cullins, Wednesday, August 25, 7 p.m., at San Carlos Library (7265 Jackson Drive). Free. 619-527-3430. (SAN CARLOS)

**"You Have the Right of Way: Copyrights and Your Artwork"** discussed by photographer and copyright expert Wayne Perry when "Getting Your Artwork Out There" series continues on Wednesday, August 25, 6 p.m., at San Diego Art Institute (1439 El Prado). \$3. 619-236-0011. (BALBOA PARK)

**Take a Look at "China by Train"** when Bill Jordan speaks for North County World Affairs Council, Thursday, August 26, 10 a.m., at Remington Club phase 2 (16916 Hierba Place). Free. 858-487-1776. (RANCHO BERNARDO)

**"Women Making a World of Difference: Eyewitness Reports"** offered from Afghanistan (by Lilia Velasquez), Iran (Anne Hoiberg), Nepal (Dee Aker) during luncheon

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**Landscape Architect** Alan Tate is head of department of landscape architecture at University of Manitoba, Canada; he's author of *Great City Parks*. Tate speaks for series co-sponsored by American Society of Landscape Architects and Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego on Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m. Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. \$10. Reservations: 619-283-8818. (LA JOLLA)

**"Spotlight on Human Trafficking"** — The San Diego and Tijuana Solution" presented by Marisa Ugarte and Anne Hoiberg for Women's Equity Council of United Nations Association on Thursday, August 26, 5:30 p.m., in United Nations Building (on Presidents Way). Free. 619-223-8074. (BALBOA PARK)

## IN PERSON

**Political and Cultural Satire** are said to be fused with a coming-of-age story in South Africa in Tony Eprile's *Persistence of Memory*, which he'll sign and discuss on Thursday, August 19, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's



Bead craftsman Wayne Robbins for Bead Society at Mingei Museum, August 21 (see Lectures)

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**William Shakespeare's Measure for Measure** is presented by theater school students at North Coast Repertory Theatre, August 19-22. Performances start at 7 p.m. Friday through Saturday, 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$9 general, \$7 students. Find theater at 987-D Lomas Santa Fe; 858-481-1055. (SOLANA BEACH)

**San Diego Poet** Tomas Gayton reads from his *Yazoo City Blues* on Friday, August 20, 7 p.m., at D.G. Wills Books (7461 Girard Avenue). He's joined by local Gabriela Anaya Valdepena, reading from her book *Exaggerated Gender Signals*. 858-456-1800. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**Known as New Jersey's Bad Boy**, comic Mike Marino performs Friday, August 20, 8 p.m., at Greek Palace (8878 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). \$20; two-drink minimum. 858-573-0155. (KEARNY MESA)

**Summer-in-the-Park Concert** series features Bayou Brothers playing Cajun, zydeco, and Mardi Gras music on Friday, August 20,

6 p.m., at Trolley Barn Park (1400 Adams Avenue). 619-297-3166. Free. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**TGIF Jazz in the Parks** series continues when Kenny Neal plays Louisiana swamp blues, funky rhythms, and vocals on Friday, August 20, 6 p.m., in Calavara Hills Park (at Carlsbad Village Drive and Glasgow Street). 760-434-2904. Free. (LA COSTA)

**"San Diego-Born Poetess"** Theresa F. reads from original works during open-mike poetry event, Friday, August 20, 8 p.m., at R. Spot Barber and Books (3013 University Avenue). \$5. 619-297-7768. (NORTH PARK)

**Radio Days**, the U.S. Navy Band Southwest joins San Diego Symphony for Summer Pops concerts conducted by Willis Delony on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. Expect a re-creation of a vintage radio show presented live with dancers, singers, and announcers. Concerts conclude with fireworks. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6) at Embarcadero Marina Park South (206 Marina Park Way). Single tickets: \$10 to \$62, available by calling 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

**Summergrass San Diego** bluegrass festival picks up August 20-22 outdoors at Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum (2040 North Santa Fe). Live music (Chris Hillman with Bluegrass Etc., Tim Flannery and Friends, Fragment, Ron Spears and Within Tradition, Laurel Canyon Ramblers, many others), workshops, food and craft vendors, dry camping. Friday, \$12; Saturday or Sunday, \$15; weekend rates available. 858-679-4854. (VISTA)

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# Calendar

## LOCAL EVENTS

**Italian Fingerstyle Guitarist** Peppino D'Agostino immigrated to America 20 years ago. He'll perform in concert on Saturday, August 21, 7:30 p.m., for AcousticMusic-SanDiego, at Normal Heights United Methodist Church (4650 Mansfield Street). 619-303-8176. Tickets: \$15, \$20. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

**Comforting Violin Music** performed by Janet Hwu and Victoria Ryan, Saturday, August 21, 1 p.m., at Mission Valley Library (2123 Fenton Parkway). Free. 858-573-5007. (MISSION VALLEY)

**The Agents of Mission Improv** Improv Comedy Troupe present comic sketches based on audience suggestions, Saturday, August 21, 8 p.m., at Swedenborgian Hall (1531 Tyler Avenue). \$10. 858-581-0050. (HILLCREST)

**Summer Concerts 2004**, Eve Selis performs on Saturday, August 21, 6 p.m., at Bird Park (at Upas and Pershing Streets). 619-204-5606. Free. (BALBOA PARK)

**Performer, Blogger, Author** Wil Wheaton signs *Just a Geek*, Saturday, August 21, 1:30 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Tickets: 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**"Mainstream" Comedy** show Saturday, August 21, 8 p.m., at 4th & B (345 B Street). Tickets: \$10, \$15. Reservations: 619-231-4343. (DOWNTOWN)

**Plays in the Park**, Brehon Law opens benefit concert for Arts Off Broadway at 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, in Kit Carson Park Amphitheatre (3333 Bear Valley Parkway). Arts Off Broadway's children's musical and youth theater performers will entertain, followed by concert by Gary Puckett. Tickets: \$20 general, \$25 reserved. 760-735-3302. (ESCONDIDO)

**Rhythm and Blues Concert** by King Biscuit, Sunday, August 22, 5 p.m., at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). \$25 fee includes buffet supper. Reservations: 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

**La Jolla Concerts by the Sea** continue with swing music by Big

## Roam-O-Rama

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Lake Murray's paved (closed to cars) perimeter path is near East County's most pleasant and most popular place to gulp some fresh air on a summer morning or late afternoon. Unfortunately, the recreation path ends at a point about three miles around from the reservoir's main entrance, and it is not possible to traverse the vintage 1918 concrete dam and complete a shoreline loop.

You can, however, circle the lake on foot by means of the following circuitous route involving back streets through San Carlos, Del Cerro, and La Mesa. Measuring six miles, with a couple of protracted uphill segments, this route is the shortest practi-

cal loop route on which you won't encounter "No Trespassing" signs.

Start at Lake Murray's main entrance, on Kiowa Drive, inside or outside the gate as you please. Pick up the perimeter path east of the parking lots and continue on near-flat pavement for two miles to the ball fields on the north end of the lake. Make your way north to Murray Park Drive, and pick up the left-side sidewalk. You soon cross Park Ridge Boulevard and commence a steep ascent that takes you out of the neighborhood of San Carlos and into lofty Del Cerro. At the top of the hill, turn left on Crystallaire Drive. After a short block make a right on Ridgemoor Drive, and after a long block make a left on Glenlea Lane.

On your left, a sign indicates public land ahead and to the right. Curve down and around to the right on a narrow, sometimes rocky, dirt path, enjoying stupendous views of the lake on your left. Squirrels and cottontail rabbits bolt for cover practically at your feet.

The path eventually joins Dwane Avenue. As soon as you get there, make a left on sharply descending Elaine Way, taking note of an elaborate front-yard cycad and succulent garden on the right. After a block, make a right on Del Cerro Boulevard, continuing the steep descent. The SDSU campus

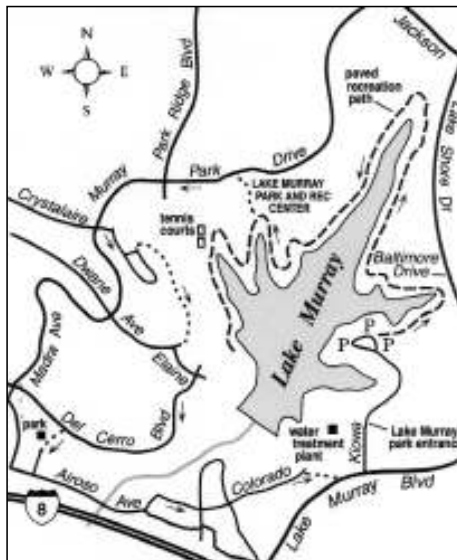


Lake Murray sunset

spreads over Montezuma Mesa ahead, and the Coronado Islands can be seen dimpling the ocean surface, clear air permitting.

When you reach the bottom of the hill, stay on Del Cerro Boulevard's left sidewalk. Just past Meredith Avenue (at 6475 Del Cerro Boulevard), veer left on a narrow asphalt path skirting Del Cerro Park and join Dartford Way. Continue down Dartford to Airoso Avenue, turn left, and endure a half-mile or so of freeway noise and fumes. You edge by Chaparral Canyon (the ravine below Lake Murray) on the left, where riparian habitat restoration is taking place and no entry is allowed. Bear left on Adelante Avenue, and make a forced right turn on Colorado Avenue.

It's uphill all the way on Colorado, through an isolated and obscure La Mesa neighborhood. When Colorado ends, follow a path on the right, down to the sidewalk on Lake Murray Boulevard and alongside the water-treatment plant fence. You'll pass a giant circular drinking-water tank in its final construction stages. Join Kiowa Drive and return to your starting point.



Time Operator on Sunday, August 22, 2 p.m., in Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove (at foot of Girard Avenue). 858-454-1600. Free. (LA JOLLA)

**"The Myth of Solid Ground:** Earthquakes, Predictions, and the Fault Line between Reason and Faith" will be signed by author David Ulin on Monday, August 23, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick's Bookstore (7812 Girard Avenue). Free. 858-454-0347. (LA JOLLA)

**Open Poetry Reading** — read your poetry or selections by someone else, or just listen during open

poetry reading, Monday, August 23, in Green Room at Twiggs Tea and Coffee (4590 Park Boulevard, at Madison). Sign-ups at 8 p.m., open readings 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. Free. 619-296-0616. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

**The Twilight in the Park Summer Concerts** conclude for season with performances by Art Deco and the New Era (Tuesday, August 24); the El Cajon German Band (Wednesday, August 25); and Kearny Mesa Concert Band (Thursday, August 26). Concerts run from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free.

619-692-9265 or 619-235-1105. (BALBOA PARK)

**Science Fiction Authors** Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson sign *Dune: The Battle of Corrin* on Wednesday, August 25, 7 p.m., at Mysterious Galaxy Books (7051 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard). Tickets: 858-268-4747. (CLAIREMONT)

**Employment Lawyer** Glenn Solomon signs and discusses *You Could Be Fired for Reading This*, Wednesday, August 25, 7 p.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). Free. 760-943-6400. (ENCINITAS)

gust 19-22, at Barnes Tennis Center. Competition for those 14-18 runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free for spectators. 619-221-9000. (PACIFIC BEACH)

**The Boys of Summer**, San Diego Padres host Florida Marlins at 7:05 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, and at 1:05 p.m. on Sunday, August 22. The Pads head to New York to meet up with Mets at 4:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, August 23-25, with a game at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, August 26.

Tickets: 877-374-2784. Games broadcast on radio station XPRS-AM (1090), television Channel 4.

**Sunset Kayak Paddle** on Friday, August 20, starts at Hike Bike Kayak San Diego (2246 Avenida de la Playa) at 6 p.m. \$25 fee includes equipment rental. Reservations: 858-551-9510. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

## SPORTS

**Billie Jean King National Junior Invitational Championships** run Thursday through Sunday, Au-

**Tag Team Golf**, season continues with nine-hole coed shotgun event, Friday, August 20, 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)

**Carlsbad Lagoon Ride** — up the coast and back via El Camino Real — hosted by San Diego Bicycle Touring Society on Saturday, August 21. Fifty-mile ride starts at 8:45 a.m. at Doyle Park (8175 Regents Road at Nobel Drive). 619-426-8192. (UNIVERSITY CITY)

**Vrooom!** Cajon Speedway offers street, pony, and factory stock racing, along with legends, on Saturday, August 21. First race: 6:45 p.m., following qualifying runs at 5:15 p.m.

The 3/8-mile track is located next to Gillespie Field, at 1888 Wing Street. Adult admission: \$9 (west side) and \$10 (east side); \$3 for those 6 to 12; free for kids under 6 with an adult. 619-448-8900. (EL CAJON)

**World Bodysurfing Championships**, competition runs 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, at Oceanside Pier (at foot of Mission Boulevard). Free for spectators. 760-435-5541. (OCEANSIDE)

**Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride**, 31st year for event, during which a couple of thousand bicyclists follow a mostly flat 20-mile loop course route from County Administration Building (1600 Pacific Coast Highway) beginning at midnight on Saturday, August 21. Registration starts at 8 p.m. \$30. 619-645-8068. (DOWNTOWN)

**Lake Jennings Fishing University** convenes each Sunday through August at 1 p.m. at Lake Jennings County Park (10108 Bass Road). Topics: knot tying, gear, baits, casting for beginners. Free. 619-390-1300. (LAKESIDE)

**Fernando Gutierrez Cup** competition at San Diego Polo Club, Sunday, August 22. Preliminary matches begin at 1:30 p.m., featured polo match at 3 p.m. General admission is \$5, as is parking. The club meets at 14555 El Camino Real. 858-481-9217. (RANCHO SANTA FE)

**Snorkel with the Sharks** on Sunday, August 22, 8 to 10 a.m., during outing hosted by Birch Aquarium-Museum. Sharks in question are (harmless) leopard sharks, smooth hound sharks, guilfish. \$30. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA SHORES)

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**And They're Off!** 2004 seaside racing season hosted by Del Mar Thoroughbred Club continues through Wednesday, September 8. Races every day except Tuesday. Post time 2 p.m. except Fridays, when racing begins at 3:30 or 4 p.m.

Donavon Frankenreiter performs for 4 O'Clock Friday on August 20. Free doughnuts, coffee, orange juice during "behind-the-scenes look into the world of thoroughbred racing" offered 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 21. Track announcer Trevor Denman hosts festivities, which include question and answer with jockeys, trainers.

General admission: \$8 general. Find Del Mar Racetrack at San Diego County fairgrounds, Jimmy Durante Boulevard and Via de la Valle. 858-793-5533. (DEL MAR)

## SPECIAL

**Taste of MainStreet International Food Festival**, over 30 restaurants participate in events on Thursday, August 19, 6 to 9 p.m.; music by five bands; Rods and Woodies classic car show (on Coast Highway between D and G Streets). Tickets: \$20, available at 818 South Coast Highway. 760-943-1950. (ENCINITAS)

**"Motorcycles: Wheels of Desire 2004,"** show features 35 bikes of all types, circa 1910 to 2005, continuing through Sunday, August 22, at 103 South Main (at Alvarado). Code 3 Cover Band takes stage at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 21. Admission: \$5. 760-728-1414 or 800-919-1159. (FALLBROOK)

**Encanto Street Fair Cultural Arts Festival**, multiethnic-themed festival with six stages, food, over 250 vendors, custom car show on Saturday, August 21, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Imperial Avenue between 63rd and 68th Streets. Free admission. 619-266-0936. (ENCANTO)

**A Selection from "Ecclesiastes"** in the Bible examined when Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets Saturday, August 21, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room, San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). 858-755-8978. Free; newcomers welcome. (DOWNTOWN)

**Julian Weed and Craft Show**, a variety of woods, rocks, and weeds, floral arrangements (both hanging and table) on display Saturday, August 21, through Monday, September 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Julian Town Hall (2129 Main Street). Free. 760-765-1857. (JULIAN)

**Horse Tack Sale and Luau** with roast pig, sponsored by Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Association, Saturday, August 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Old Feed Barn (1953 Leon Avenue). Admission: free. 619-227-4360. (IMPERIAL BEACH)

**Ups and Down Agility Dog Show** on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, at Del Mar Horsepark (14550 El Camino Real). Free. 858-794-1171. (DEL MAR)

**The House of Hungary** hosts lawn program at International Cottages — with dance, music, and cultural costumes — Sunday, August 22, 2 p.m. Free. 619-239-0512. (BALBOA PARK)

**The International Indoor Gardening Expo** is Sunday, August 22, noon to 6 p.m., at San Diego Concourse (202 C Street). Over 100 booths, experts to share knowledge of indoor gardening and hydroponics. Free. 250-882-1094. (DOWNTOWN)

**San Diego Wine Opener**, benefit for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation with wine tasting, food, exotic automobiles, live entertainment on Sunday, August 22, 1 to 5 p.m., at Rainforest Silks (5825 Avenida Encinas #109). Tickets: \$50 in advance, \$60 at door. 858-578-2945. (CARLSBAD)

**La Mesa Village Car Shows**, with antique cars, classics, and hot rods every Thursday night along La Mesa Boulevard (right around Spring Street) through August 26, 6 to 9 p.m. Free. 619-303-5912. (LA MESA)

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**Taste of National City**, with food from 15 restaurants, Thursday, August 26, 5 to 8 p.m., in Heritage Square (900 block of A Avenue). \$12 general. 619-477-9339. (NATIONAL CITY)

**"The Bible as a Book,"** an exhibit illustrating history of biblical printing, featuring famous Bibles from Gutenberg to modern day, is on view through August in first-floor lobby area and Wangenheim Room at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). View 13th-Century Bible written on parchment, original leaves from famous Bibles dating 1121 to 1935, rare facsimile edition of 1455 Gutenberg Bible. Free. 619-236-5800. (DOWNTOWN)

**"Dr. Seuss between the Covers,"** exhibition focusing on children's books by Theodor Seuss Geisel with original sketches, finished drawings,

mock-up books, continues through Saturday, September 4, on main floor of UCSD's Geisel Library. 858-534-2533. (LA JOLLA)

**A "Paper Theatre Festival"** is planned by staff of Arts Libraries at UCSD. According to festival director Scott Paulson, "paper theater was a popular form of drawing room entertainment in the Victorian era." An exhibit of paper theaters, materials outlining history of the art form, paper optical toys runs Monday, August 23, through September, in exhibit cases of UCSD Arts Libraries.

A Paper Theatre Festival performance is planned on Saturday, August 28, 1 p.m., in Geisel Library. After performance, audience members may help create a paper theater or create optical toys. Free. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

## FOR KIDS

**"Giddy Up, Cowboys!"** presented by comic ventriloquist Lynn Trimble through Sunday, August 22, in Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theatre. You're invited to a *Pirate Party* when Big Joe Productions entertains August 25-29.

Showtimes: 11 a.m., 1, and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Find theater near



Peppino D'Agostino for  
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Aerospace Center. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. 619-685-5990. (BALBOA PARK)

**Meet the Big Red Dog** called Clifford when he visits story time on Saturday, August 21, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (1040 North El Camino Real). 760-943-6400. Free. (ENCINITAS)

**Hungry?** Taste *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* during story time on Saturday, August 21, 11 a.m., at Barnes and Noble Bookstore (2615 Vista Way). Free. For those four to eight years old. 760-529-0270. (OCEANSIDE)

**Design a Visor** and decorate with jewels and buttons on Saturday, August 21, 2 p.m., at Escondido Children's Museum (in studio 1 at California Center for the Arts, Escondido, 340 North Escondido Boulevard). \$5. 760-233-7755. (ESCONDIDO)

**"Sharks 101,"** get the skinny on sharks, find out which are local to San Diego when Birch Aquarium-Museum hosts family program with activities, stories, on Saturday, August 21, 11 a.m. Find Birch at 2300 Expedition Way. Included in regular museum admission. Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

**Dino Day!** Dennis Schatz reads from his books *Totally Dinosaurs* and *Uncover a T. Rex* during family day activities on Saturday, August 21, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., at San Diego Natural History Museum. Participants will examine fossils, build dinosaur models, learn to walk like a T. rex. Included in regular museum admission. 619-255-0203. (BALBOA PARK)

**Sound** is subject when Reuben H. Fleet Science Center hosts family science day, Saturday, August 21, noon to 3 p.m. Participants "make a free science experiment" to take home. Regular admission. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

**Jiggling Jellyfish**, preschoolers and their parents explore beauty

and mystery of marine jellies to find out how these creatures survive in ocean when Birch Aquarium-Museum hosts class, Sunday, August 22, 9:30 a.m. \$25 fee (adult admitted free) includes "role-playing," take-home craft. Find aquarium 2300 Expedition Way. Required reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

## 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**, "Woven Experiences: A Juried Exhibit" presented by San Diego Weaver's Guild, continues through Saturday, September 11. 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)

**California Surf Museum**, "The Surfer-Shapers," on exhibit through 2005, showcases several surfers whose conceptual abilities and crafting talent radically altered surfboard design. The search has always been for lighter, faster, more maneuverable boards, from Duke Kahanamoku in early 1900s to Tom Blake in 1920s to Simon Anderson in early 1980s.

The museum features surfing artifacts and memorabilia — such as surfboards and clothing — of local legends Phil Edwards, John "L.J." Richards, and Peter Johnson, and Duke Kahanamoku. The museum is located at 223 North Coast Highway; 760-721-6876. (OCEANSIDE)

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

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

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We set to-day a votive stone;



That memory may their deed redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die, and leave their children free,  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**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**, “Shades of Greatness” is a 35-piece art exhibit on loan from Negro League Baseball Museum in Kansas City. Additional exhibits include “World’s Largest Collection of Olympic Medals,” featuring medals from as early as 1896. The museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at 2131 Pan American Plaza. 619-234-2544. (BALBOA PARK)

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

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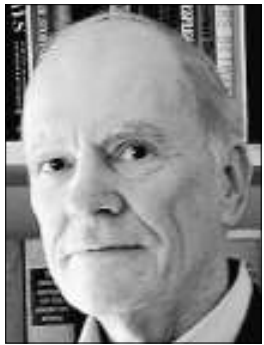
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# READING

## Hawthorne in Concord



Philip McFarland

Grove/Atlantic Press, 2004; 342 pages; \$26

**FROM THE DUST JACKET:** On three different occasions Nathaniel Hawthorne lived in the village of Concord, Massachusetts. With *Hawthorne in Concord*, Philip McFarland presents an appreciative portrait that illuminates those periods while capturing the flavor and the essence of the writer's life. On his wedding day in 1842, Hawthorne, the author of *Twice-Told Tales*, escorts his new wife, Sophia, to

their first home, the Old Manse. There, happy in his rural setting and enriched by friendships with Thoreau and Emerson, he enjoys an idyllic time that extends over three years. But ultimately, unable to make enough money from his writing, he returns ingloriously, with his wife and infant daughter, to live in his mother's home in Salem.

In 1853, Hawthorne moves back to Concord, now the renowned novelist of both *The Scarlet Letter* (1850) and *The House of the Seven Gables* (1851). Eager to resume writing fiction at the scene of his earlier happiness, he instead spends hurried weeks assembling a biography of his college friend, Franklin Pierce, who is running for president. When Pierce wins the election, Hawthorne is appointed to the lucrative post of consul in Liverpool. Soon he and his family set sail for England.

Coming home from Europe in 1860, as America hovers on the verge of civil war, the writer settles down in Concord once

more, in a town that now is a hive of abolitionist sentiment. Emerson welcomes his returning friend with a neighborhood strawberry party, but Hawthorne in the months ahead begins withdrawing into the privacy of his home, partly because of his unpopular views on the war and partly because of his deteriorating health.

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

*The Providence Journal:* Nathaniel Hawthorne, born 200 years ago, is usually portrayed as an isolated, rootless soul who could never linger in any one place for long, as if his early years in witch-haunted Salem lay too heavily upon his soul....

In tying Hawthorne to his Concord years, Philip McFarland has written a gentle and genial narrative that connects the writer to that pastoral village of farmers and dreamers. We get domestic details and family rites, webbed with the several friends and acquaintances Hawthorne came to know — from the quirky Thoreau to the intellectually rambunctious Margaret Fuller, from the lofty Emerson to the transcendently addepleted Bronson Alcott.

From *Publishers Weekly:* In this pleasing biography, seasoned American history writer McFarland (*The Brave Bostonians*) focuses on two elements that defined New England as the center of America's 19th-century literary world: the village of Concord, Massachusetts (a center for luminaries like Ralph Waldo Emerson and Bronson Alcott), and the blue-eyed "recluse" able to see "evil in every human heart," Nathaniel Hawthorne. McFarland focuses on the people and ideas that shaped the era as it moved from early industrialization to the turmoil of the Civil War. His short chapters lend themselves to portraits, of politicians Henry Clay and James Knox Polk, and thinkers Horace Mann and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, among others. Aspects of Hawthorne's everyday life are stressed, such as his constant money concerns, which in the 1840s sent him, with his wife and daughter, back to live with his mother and sister, and 20 years later still left him thinking, "I wonder how people manage to live economically." The physical precariousness of 19th-century life is also revealed, in the many examples of diseases and drownings within Hawthorne's family and community. The writer's meaningful friendships are well-drawn, particularly with his college chum and future president, Franklin Pierce, to whom he displayed his

loyalty by writing a campaign biography. In the end, by depicting his subject's three sojourns in Concord, McFarland illuminates Hawthorne's art and the intellectual ferment originating in that small, bucolic town.

**A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:** Philip McFarland was born in Birmingham, Alabama, in the summer of 1930. His father, a lawyer, and his mother, a homemaker, were born and reared in Ohio. As to how the family made its way to the deep South, Mr. McFarland said, on the afternoon that we talked, that his father was "working with an insurance firm in Hartford, and they sent him down there, way, way back before I was born, and he spent the rest of his life down there. I grew up in a household that didn't feel as southern as some households, because we would go back to southern Ohio to visit my grandmother in summers. I loved being up there."

As for Birmingham, Mr. McFarland said, "I've only been back once since I left, and I left there at a fairly early age. My mother died in 1965, and once she died — and my father had died before then — I had no occasion to go back. In the 1970s, I did take my wife and two boys back to show them the birthplace. It was quite a different city from the city that I'd left."

"You left a segregated city."

"That's right. That's the big difference. I had reservations about the city because of that. That's partly why I liked being in Ohio; that's partly why I went East to school. Then when I went back South, I discovered it was very different. It had integrated in a way that seemed to me more complete than up here in Massachusetts, where I live."

Mr. McFarland graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire and went on to university at Oberlin, in Ohio, where he majored in history, graduating in 1951. He was awarded his M.A. in history from Cambridge University in 1957. He is an author of many books, most set in America's 18th- and 19th-century past; he is a longtime teacher at Concord Academy and a textbook editor.

We talked about Mr. McFarland's interest in writing about the 18th and 19th centuries. "I think why I liked the 19th Century so much is that I was born very late in my mother's life, and my grandmother — whose home we visited, as I mentioned, in Ohio — was still running her home the way she had when she

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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)

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spears, bows, most from private collection of Joseph Jessop, who purchased the items from collectors and traders.

"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.

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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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had married at 15. She died in 1937 when she was 93 years old. I remember that very, very well, of course. She had seen Lincoln's funeral. She was born in 1854, so at that time she was 11 years old, and she could talk to me about that.

"That you could talk to someone who had seen that and who could bring it to life for you! As a little child I was much impressed by the nearness of the 19th Century. As I read more about it, it all seemed as though I had lived there, because of the way my grandmother ran her home; she washed on Monday, she ironed on Tuesday, she'd beat the rugs outside in back on Wednesday. She had a washhouse outside and a wringer that we would push the clothes through. She had mangles and washboards and rug beaters and irons that were really irons. They didn't plug in; they heated up on the stove."

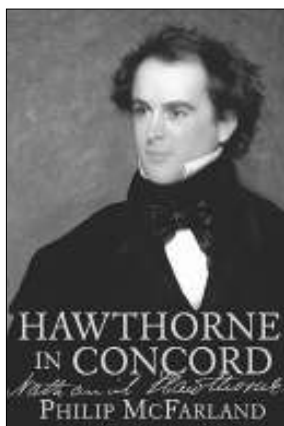
As I read Mr. McFarland's book, I had wondered how Hawthorne's wife Sophia kept all the housework done.

"Or how any of them did," he said. "I'm not sure that she worked much more than anybody else. She worked very hard, but they all worked hard. It's just staggering."

"Yet, still," I said, "women like Sophia wrote long and beautiful letters and made daily journal entries, all in impeccable handwriting."

"That's true, and that takes time. Of course, they were more used to it. She was an extraordinarily good writer herself, Sophia was. She had painted earlier in her life. After marriage her gifts turned more to decorating the bedposts and the furniture and lampshades and fire screens and even to selling them at one point, because the family was so poor."

As for writing, I mentioned to Mr. McFarland how perfectly



I thought his own expository paragraphs fit with quotations from his 19th-century subjects. "There is," I said, "a certain charming archaism in your sentences." I asked how Mr. McFarland happened upon that means of expression.

He laughed. "That may just be the way I write. I'm not sure that it was a conscious decision. I was trying for that effect, although I've tried for the same effect in all of my books. I don't know what comes first. Whether it's that I write that way and hence I picked a subject that is hospitable to that kind of writing, or whether I'm consciously molding my style a bit to accommodate the citations, I simply do not know. But I don't have to strain very much for it."

"I never feel strain in the writing, and what I described as 'archaism' doesn't feel artificial."

"I don't know what would happen if I wrote a book on a 20th-century subject. I did write a novel many years ago that was 20th Century, and it didn't have the sense of Hawthornean style about it. And then I'd written another book on Washington Irving that accommodates the same kind of style, because he's a lovely writer, and it would be a shame to write a clunking book about as fine a stylist as is Washington Irving. You want to be able to hold your head up in writing your own prose."

"When did you first become interested in Hawthorne?"

"I'm trying to think what did attract me to him. As for the date, the time even, I can't say. Of course, there's a New England association. He's everywhere around here. I've lived here in Lexington since 1968, so I've had many occasions to bump up against him. I assume somewhere along the way I developed an interest to find out more about him and having read his novels and finding them very attractive and having read a number of his short stories. But it was more the man that intrigued me. And his being very shy."

"And melancholy."

"Yes, and brooding and very handsome. That so attractive a man could hold the loyalty of his friends so firmly and yet like to be alone so much, that interested me. And then his attractive marriage and the high wisdom of his wife. All of that appealed to me. The more I looked into his life, the more interesting it became."

When Hawthorne and his family returned from their seven years abroad, Emerson hosted a strawberry party in the family's honor. I asked about these parties that were often held in Hawthorne's time.

"I guess you ate strawberries. They might have made some kind of cream. Irving used to talk about whenever things were going particularly well, it was 'strawberries and cream.' Those things together comprised or constituted a high experience of joy so that I think strawberries were seen as a great treat. I assume they'd go out and pick them themselves. I'm sure that Emerson's strawberry party for Hawthorne would have been an attractive lure when you are back in the United States after many years."

"Hawthorne certainly was unhappy to return home from Europe, wasn't he?"

"He had mixed feelings about it, in the months before he set sail for home. He wrote

about how there were times when he wanted very much to get home and settled down. Of course, he would say to the kids that they had been living from hand to mouth for many, many years, and he wanted his son to have the steadiness of an education in one place. But on the ship coming home, he did remark that he would have been content if it had just sailed forever and never pulled into port."

Hawthorne seemed, I said, so unsettled about the pre-Civil War national division in the United States.

"That must have been for

**"[Grandmother] washed**

**on Monday, she ironed on**

**Tuesday, she'd beat the**

**rugs outside in back on**

**Wednesday... She had**

**washboards...and irons**

**that were really irons.**

**They didn't plug in; they**

**heated up on the stove."**

everybody a horrible, horrible time. And he really was in the wrong town — Concord — for that moment in history. And feeling more and more alone and of course the illness that he wouldn't allow anyone to investigate. It's a very, very sad story, his last years. I don't know any author in American literature whose end is quite as sad as Hawthorne's."

"What did they do in 1904 to celebrate the 100 years since Hawthorne's birth?"

"In Concord, Thomas Wentworth Higginson [who, among other endeavors, drew Emily Dickinson a bit out of her shell] was still alive and spoke. And another who spoke there was Julia Ward Howe. She had met Hawthorne several

times and could give her own recollections of him, which would have been a wonderful thing to hear in 1904. His son, of course, was very much alive and participating."

"The son — Julian — really made a business out of Papa, didn't he?"

"He certainly did; he did indeed. He thought very, very highly of his father. Sophia wanted to protect Hawthorne's reputation and put the best face on it, so Julian did the same thing. He felt there was nothing he could spend his time on more worthy than to share his high estimation of Hawthorne to readers."

"How did you happen to decide to write about Hawthorne in his Concord setting?"

"My editor was responsible for that. I had proposed a more extensive treatment. She was trying to find ways that I could focus it down. My book on Washington Irving was quite a long book, and I had conceived this book as a companion volume. She liked the subject but didn't like that extensive of a treatment. She hit upon the idea, 'Why don't you just focus on Hawthorne and Concord.' There has been a book on Hawthorne and Salem, and a book on Hawthorne and England, and a third book on Hawthorne and Italy. But nobody had written about Hawthorne and Concord, so that seemed like a very good suggestion. All the more so because I live right here, and I have access."

"I spent a great deal of time in the Concord Free Public Library in the Special Collections and became a familiar face in the basement of the library. I spent hours under the guidance of the very gifted curator there, who would point me to things that make it worthwhile to do a subject like that."

"Concord is probably the best-documented town in America. There was a great historic sense in the town, a sense that dated back to 1775. So if you go to research any aspect of the

town, you find a wealth of information stored in this superb little town library. It's got to be one of the best libraries for a town of that size in the United States."

"The conversations among all of the people who lived in Concord at the time Hawthorne lived there must have been wonderful."

"Yes. And Bronson Alcott [Louisa May Alcott's father] presumably was one of the very best. It struck me how highly Emerson regarded him. Emerson was no fool. He thought Alcott was a great genius of his time. Whether he remained so committed to him right down to the end is probably doubtful. But as late as 1857, he was talking that way, and he met him in 1835, so that's 22 years that he kept his faith in Alcott. He lent him money and bailed him out of situations that he had gotten into."

"When Hawthorne wrote," I said, "he had his ink pot and his pen and his paper. But when he took his manuscript to Ticknor and Fields, his publishers, what happened to it?"

"They set it into type and then they sent it back to him. It didn't cost so much to amend back then so that some of the writing would take place in that form once they had the printed sheets, and not just of Hawthorne, who happened to be quite a fluent writer. He would make very few changes. He would think a long time before he started writing, but once he started writing, it's not heavily altered. But other writers, like Balzac and Joyce, would just write extensively on the galley sheets and send them back. They would do half their writing after the manuscript had been set in type."

"It must have been startling back then, before typewriters, to see your work in type."

"Oh, yes, more so than now because there wouldn't be the typewriter as an intervening form. It must have been much more startling than it is now." ■

— Judith Moore

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# Hands Across the Sea

*It would be hard to exaggerate the excitement generated by this approach.*

**D**aniel Ratelle's lovely early-music chorus, Pacific Camerata, offered an interesting and pleasing concert of Spanish and Spanish-American music at the church of St. John of the Cross in Lemon Grove (where I heard it), and then again at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul downtown. The Camerata consists of 14 excellent singers, a proper number for performances of the late-Renaissance and early-Baroque works (most liturgical) that made up the program. This is a respectable compromise between the extremist school for which one voice on a part is enough, and the now somewhat antiquated tradition of massive choruses. With their impeccable pitch and their disciplined attention to Ratelle's incisive conducting, the singers achieved the clarity of diction and vocal line sought through the single-voice approach, while the resonant acoustics of the lofty and luminous church comfortably magnified their sound and gave them a remarkable heft.

Without pedantry, the program focused on the musical integration of Spain and Mexico in the latter part of the 16th Century and the early decades of the 17th. There was a particular emphasis on Andalusian composers, and especially on those associated with Seville, such as Francisco Guerrero, Juan Vásquez, and Alonso Lobo. The works of a number of these composers were used in services of the bishopric of Mexico as well, and the program concluded with a mass by an Andalusian composer who migrated to Mexico and became the music director at Puebla Cathedral.

The music also covered a diversity of styles in this transitional period. The persistent tradition of complex Renaissance polyphony, with the voices carrying independent lines that are woven together in an ever-changing web of sound, was most fully represented by the Latin motets of Guerrero (*O Domine Iesu Christe*), Alonso Lobo (*Versa est in luctum cithara mea*), and the Portuguese Duarte Lôbo (*Audivi vocem de caelo*). This is all sober and intensely expressive music, dealing with suffering and death. The Guerrero invokes Christ hanging wounded on the cross;

*Versa est in luctum* is a motet of mourning, written in 1598 for a memorial service in honor of King Philip II in Toledo Cathedral; and *Audivi vocem*, from the Office for the Dead, proclaims that "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

One could not have asked for greater lucidity in the Pacific Camerata performances of these pieces, or more shapely phrasing, or a more warmly sensual tone.

But there might have been more drama, a greater sense of urgency in the expression of the religious emotions, and a more vital ebb and flow of sound. As it was, all three works sounded very much alike, and in each case the musical shape had a rather monotonous, undifferentiated quality, as though contrasts or climaxes of feeling were intentionally excluded. Beautiful and pious, yes. But this is not Spanish. All three composers, after all, lived in the era of the passionate, mystical Tomás Luis de Victoria, and if they were not quite at his exalted level, they were nevertheless participants in his type of religious culture.

I am not asking for excesses that would breach the limits on liturgical style imposed by the Counter-Reformation Church. The climaxes I am referring to are internal and subtle, quite unlike what you hear in a Beethoven symphony; but they are there, implied by the text and by the treatment of the motifs and the contrapuntal textures. And such effects as the exquisite harmonies and pungent dissonances of the masterful, six-voice *Audivi vocem* really require more emphatic pointing than they received in the Camerata performance.

When it came to works of more popular character, the conductor's approach was completely idiomatic. Vásquez's *Descendió al valle la niña* is a *villancico*, and its genre demands a light and lively manner and a sense of fun, all of which Ratelle and his singers copiously supplied. They were even more terrific in Juan Arañés's delectable *Un Sarao de la Chacona*, with its demotic text about dancing and brawling at a spring wedding fiesta, its bouncing dance rhythms, and its general atmosphere of superabundant fleshy energies. The spirit of the performance was greatly enhanced by the use of percussion ac-

companiment, which helped to bring the fiesta vividly to life.

Arañés (1646-1712) was composing in full Baroque style, a far cry from the High Renaissance polyphony of Victoria and his contemporaries (although many conservative composers continued to imitate the earlier style well into the 18th Century). Similarly transformed by the Baroque "revolution" was the Mass *Ego flos campi* by Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla, the major work on the Pacific Camerata program. Padilla was the native of Malaga who wound up as *maestro de capilla* at the Cathedral of Puebla, and much of his musical production there incorporated elements from the music of the indigenous population. This setting of the ordinary of the Mass is filled with syncopated rhythms of the sort we associate with Latin America, and its style, with a prevalence of homophonic (chordal) singing, is evidently designed to appeal to a popular audience for whom intricate counterpoint would constitute a barrier.

It's not clear, however, just how far a modern performance of *Ego flos campi* ought to go in emphasizing the popular, Mexican ambience. A nice recording by Piers Schmidt and Mixolydian (Carlton Classics) treats the music more or less in the same manner as the Mass by Victoria with which it is paired. The singing is *a cappella*, the tempos are deliberate, the mood is fairly serious, and in many respects we might still be in the 16th Century. Schmidt brings out the Renaissance aspects of Padilla's writing. In radical contrast, Andrew Lawrence-King, in his *Missa Mexicana* (Harmonia Mundi), underlines whatever is "Mexican" in *Ego flos campi*, with the dancelike nature reinforced with instrumental accompaniment by Baroque guitars and percussion. Lawrence-King also interpolates pieces of even more pronounced Latin-American flavor (including the singing style) between the sections of the Mass.

Ratelle avoided both these extremes, choosing a way somewhere in the middle, which proved quite successful. The pacing and rhythm



Dan Ratelle

### "Music of Old Spain and New Spain" Pacific Camerata (St. John of the Cross Catholic Church)

Choral works by Francisco Guerrero, Juan Vásquez, Alonso Lobo, Duarte Lôbo, Juan Arañés, and Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla

were livelier than Schmidt's, but less daring than Lawrence-King's. A listener thought not so much of Mexico as of peninsular Spanish popular tradition, as already represented on the program by the Vásquez *villancico* and the Arañés *Sarao*. Even more significantly, Ratelle diverged from both recordings by giving far more prominence to the



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fact that *Ego flos campi* is written for two choruses, something one scarcely notices on the CDs, even though it is basic to the music's structure. In this, he was aided by the expansiveness of the church venue, where he could separate the two choruses by the full width of the sanctuary and thus dramatize the antiphonal effects written into the score. Furthermore, he doubled one chorus with two bassoons and an oboe, and the other with the church organ, adding richness and depth to the sonic landscape.

It would be hard to exaggerate the excitement generated by this approach, particularly in the brilliant setting of the *Credo*,

where one chorus proceeds vigorously through the text of the Church's basic doctrines while the other punctuates the polyphonic stream with confident homophonic reiterations of the word "*credo*" ("I believe"). What came to mind was neither Puebla nor Seville but Venice, where over a century previously Giovanni Gabrieli and Claudio Monteverdi had created similar thrilling effects with their accompanied double-chorus music in St. Mark's. If some of the 16th-century polyphonic works had seemed deficient in climaxes, Pacific Camerata's program as a whole made up for it with a climax that sent the audience out in a state of exultation. ■

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**Hurrah for SummerFest!** La Jolla Music Society's SummerFest La Jolla 2004 promises concerts, workshops, open rehearsals, encounters. "Music by the Numbers: Duo, Trio, Quartet" is set for Thursday, August 19, 7:30 p.m. Artists from coaching workshops program interviewed by Eric Schultz at 6:30 p.m.

"Revolving the Globe: A World in Music" on Friday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., includes pieces by Falla, Fauré, Bright Sheng, Revueltas, Chavez. Preconcert activity features tour of "Chicano Visions" exhibit led by Stephanie Hanor, Monica Garza.

"SummerFest Finales" offered Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, at 7:30 p.m. Programs include selections by Bach, Esa-Pekka Salonen, Bright Sheng, Copland, Brahms. Composer Bright Sheng interviewed by Eric Bromberger during preconcert talk at 6:30 p.m.

All these concerts take place in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla (700 Prospect Street). Reservations: 858-459-3728. (LA JOLLA)

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**Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown,** "Chicano Now: American Expressions" is described as "an interactive multimedia exhibition offer-

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Also on view through September 12, "Critical Mass," a large-scale installation by Einar and Jamex de le Torre. The piece demonstrates their interest in addressing stereotypes and cultural identities.

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**Y**ou wonder what King Felipe IV thought, how much explanation was necessary. Here he'd commissioned the great Diego Velazquez for the painting of the era: the King and Queen of Spain, 1656. But Velazquez didn't paint them. He painted what they saw: their young daughter, maids of honor and dwarfs, copies of Rubens's masterpieces, and a dog. The King and Queen are scrunched in a mirror, reflected from the rear wall. Velazquez himself, five times their size, leans around the canvas, wearing a regal smile.

I'd love to have heard his explanation for *Las Meninas*. Not just why he put the King and Queen in the background (and why a backlit man in the doorway steals focus from them), but why the dog's down front. The painting inverts the social pecking order. Alive today, Velazquez would probably talk about "foregrounding the marginalized" and "postcolonial" art, spiced with quotations from Franz Fanon. Back then, who knows? But you can bet he had some explaining to do.

Lynn Nottage performs a similar inversion in her play *Las Meninas*. When it comes to baroque excess, only the ancient pharaohs could rival Louis XIV's court. The "Sun King" — who proclaimed himself the state — ruled France for 72 years. He built Versailles, persecuted non-Catholics, demanded rigid standards in art, and was one of history's biggest control freaks. Your life, if disparaged in one of his asides, could be over.

Nottage doesn't put Louis center stage. Like

Velazquez's painting and Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*, which does the same to Hamlet, Nottage shunts the King into the background. She looks instead at people "lost to history": the King's wife, Maria-Therese; the affair she had with Nabo, an African dwarf; and Louise Marie-Therese, their daughter.

Louise tells the story ("you won't go blind if you listen," she assures us). When she was born with dark skin, the King ordered her away. Now, in 1695, about to enter the Benedictine nunnery at Moret, Louise searches for her true identity. The task is difficult because the King, after having Nabo executed, did a thorough job of erasing the truth.

Louise learns that both her parents were outsiders. The Queen was from Spain and spoke mangled French. The King married her to settle a land dispute. Within a year he'd taken the first of a series of lovers. The rejected Queen slowly fell for Nabo, the court fool, who came to her gift-wrapped in a box, literally.

When Nabo comes out of the box, the playwright adds another reversal. Nabo takes looks at the opulence of Versailles, the power tactics of the court, the King's lethal whims, and asks, "What kind of barbarous place is this?"

Later, he sums himself up: "Bought, sold, bartered, and brokered until I do not know who I am... I've learned more than most men about this human race. And if my tongue were acid you'd now be dead."

## REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



*Las Meninas*

**Las Meninas** by Lynn Nottage

**Cygnnet Theatre**, 6663 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area (619-337-1525)

**Directed by Sean Murray**; cast: Robin Christ, Daren Scott, Christopher Wylie, Monique Gaffney, Jim Chovick, Judy Durning, David Serpa, Amanda de Treville Sifton, Rachael Carey; scenic design, Murray; costumes, Jose Maria Martinez Ybarra; lighting, Eric Lotze; sound, George Ye

**Playing through September 12**; Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 619-337-1525.

The most surprising thing about a play full of gender politics, cultural codes, and potentially bitter ironies: Act One of *Las Meninas* is so funny it almost qualifies as a comedy. It's a behind-the-façade exposé (asked what she does, the Queen replies, "I'm queen of France. I don't know...I rule"). The first act's so strong, in fact, it's tough to follow. Act Two tends to lag in spots — we know what will happen; the only question is when — though it ends with a powerful conclusion.

The Cygnnet Theatre, which opened its doors in August 2003, has become one of the most inventive, artistically exciting companies in San Diego. The posh production values for *Las Meninas*, however — a palace interior, Louis Quatorze costumes (including high-heeled shoes for the men) — appear beyond Cygnnet's current budget. In order to make its contrasts and humor work, the play demands genuine finery.

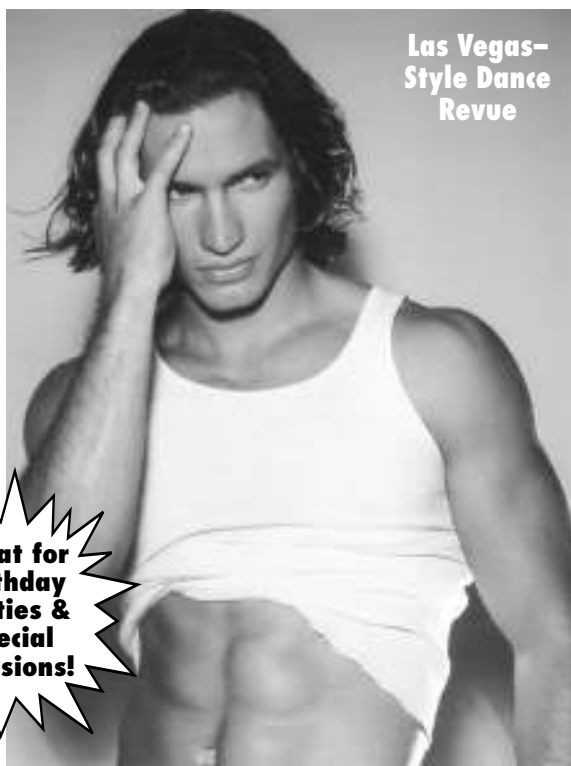
When you go see *Las Meninas*, and I hope you do, expect to be dazzled by Sean Murray's jet-black set, with gold embroidery. Two rectangular mirrors on the rear wall create a Velazquez effect: like the King and Queen of Spain, the audience sees a reflection of itself. But, in another Nottage reversal, the audience isn't itself. Young Louise keeps referring to spectators as "sisters." So we're actually the 17th-Century nuns hearing her story.

Murray's sleek set — is there such a thing as Versailles minimalism? — is matched by Jose Maria Martinez Ybarra's absolutely excellent period costumes: gold brocade, feathers, mountainous wigs. Eric Lotze's dreamlike light-

ing (is any of this real, or is it just a revisionist reverie in the mind of young Louise?) and George Ye's diverse background music also enhance.

History calls Marie-Therese a "pious queen"

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(you can almost hear a Louis XIV voiceover: "I'm the king of France, and I approve of this labeling"). It's hard to think of a character in drama more on the inside and outside at the same time: she's queen of France and invisible. The terrific Robin Christ gives Marie-Therese piety *and* playfulness, especially when she learns of the King's infidelities and, after lengthy deliberation, realizes she could reciprocate.

Although some performances had opening-night tentativeness, Christopher Wylie was sharp and assured as Nabo. It's crucial that Nabo be funny and, like an actual court fool, free to express emotional depths in an instant. In some of his best work ever, Wylie handles his assignment with ease. According to the ruling orthodoxy, Nabo and the Queen are an odd couple. But Versailles, seen from their much more human perspective, is one strange and scary place. ■

## THEATER LISTINGS

*Theater listings and commentary are by Jeff Smith. Information is accurate according to material given us, but it is always wise to phone the theater for any last-minute changes and to inquire about ticket availability. Many theaters offer discounts to students, senior citizens, and the military. Ask at the box office.*

### The Ally Way

6th@Penn presents Marianne McDonald's modern adaptation of Euripides' *Alcestis*. "Should a wife sacrifice herself for her husband, even though he's not worth it?" Robert Salerno directed. 6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1; MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

### Antony and Cleopatra

Even though the cast wasn't always up to his speed — and if you don't count his tacked-on, feel-good ending — Darko Tresnjak's direction shows a keen awareness of Shakespeare's sweeping drama. Tresnjak's epic stage pictures and subtle nuances serve this difficult play. Maybe it's because they're cast in two repertory shows. Maybe not. But on opening night Dan Snook's earnest, beleaguered Marc Antony and Sara Surrey's attitude-thick Cleopatra had neither the size nor the range for their roles. Both were tentative when Antony should be having Rome's most pronounced male midlife crisis and Cleopatra should be the world's most liberated diva. Neither came close, which left major gaps in the production. James Joseph O'Neil makes Octavius statue-cold, an appropriate choice given that the leader of the *Pax Romana* was more calculating machine than human. Bruce Turk heads the support cast as an ethereal soothsayer who seems to walk on air. Unlike much of his work, Ralph Funicello's austere set — multileveled with fluted Roman columns — lacks eye appeal. A centerstage turntable offers striking visuals, however, as during a battle when, under York Kennedy's blistering red lighting, combatants freeze in a revolving tableau. Costume designer Linda Cho color-coded the characters: Romans in shades of red, Egyptians in shades of cream (the brightest reds and whitest whites worn by the higher ups). Maybe in time the leads will inhabit, rather than just wear, Antony and Cleopatra's emotions. Maybe not.

LOWELL DAVIES FESTIVAL THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. (NOTE: ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA RUNS IN REPERTORY WITH AS YOU LIKE IT AND THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN; CALL THE THEATER FOR DAYS AND TIMES OF EACH.) 619-239-2255.

### Art

But is it "art"? Serge, one of Marc's oldest friends, just bought an all-white painting. Okay, says Marc, "if you screw up your eyes, you can make out some fine white diagonal lines." But it's a '70s Antrios, boasts Serge, who paid "100 grand" for the four-by-three canvas. Does owning it suddenly make Serge a "collector"? Mark thinks not. Yvan doesn't care but tries to keep his best friends from each other's throats, the painting having put their friendship — and, even-


tually, Yvan (who calls it "apocalypse because of a white square") — in a new perspective. Unlike the painting, there is less to Yasimia Reza's play than meets the eye (it's rarely more than three one-dimensional characters bickering; did the Antrios trigger something, or have their friendships always been shallow?) But the Lamb's Players Theatre, under Deborah Gilmour's tight direction, gives the 90-minute piece life. Robert Smyth, as the controlling Marc; Paul Eggington, as put-upon, closet-snobbish Serge; and especially Tom Stephenson as Yvan, the group's Sancho Panza, do ensemble work so precise it verges on choreography. Stephenson stops the show with Yvan's long, hilarious monologue (which is about another example of friendships under pressure). Mike Buckley's excellent set has enough right-angles for a Mondrian. Lit by Bill E. Kickbush, the abstract set takes on the properties ascribed to the painting.

### Worth a try.


LAMB'S PLAYERS THEATRE, 1142 ORANGE AVENUE, CORONADO, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

### As You Like It

In the Old Globe's outdoor production Rosalind, Shakespeare's best professor on the subject of love, dons rustic male apparel and gives Orlando a seminar. Though at times given to mannered gestures, Katie MacNichol's Rosalind commands the stage with energy and intelligence. She has large, silent film-expressive eyes — or are they Rosalind's? Wearing a grungy bathrobe, Charles Janasz's melancholy Jaques is livelier and more spontaneous than most, as is Gregor Paslawsky's Touchstone, whom designer Lewis Brown dresses, in pantomime white with red trim, like a walking wedding cake. Though not all acting is of a piece (one could wish the younger actors had a better sense of how to fill the spaces), Jonathan McMurtry makes old Adam memorable by paring him to the core. The simple wisdom Adam utters contradicts Jaques's claim that all old people are "sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything." Overall the production, directed by Karen Carpenter, plays down the middle, attempting neither burning insights nor show-stopping effects. It doesn't have to; this is *As You Like It*, after all. Tampering could only do harm.



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#### As You Like It

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#### Boomers

Class is in session: Intro to Baby Boomers. Born between 1946 and 1964, they're the largest generation in history, they're writing the book on "self-obsession," and one turns 50 every seven seconds. Kerry Meads and Vanda Eggington's salute — in a new, "remixed" version — takes musical walks down all manner of memory lanes: historical, sociological, even televisional (at one point the cast blazes through TV theme songs, and mini-bursts of recognition ignite in the audience). The show alternates between nostalgia and hard looks at then (JFK, Vietnam) and now. Backed by a hot band, the cast sings snatches of songs. It's as if your time machine is channel-surfing. Just as you remember one, the cast does another. The result: waves, at times floods, of remembrances. Directed by Meads, the briskly-paced production boasts micro-accurate period costumes by Jeanne Reith, a set composed of countless logos (from golden arches to Alfred E. "What, Me Worry?" Newman of *Mad* magazine), and strong singing voices. For actual Baby Boomers, the show also includes advice for overcoming the "Big Chill Syndrome." It's lively, funny, and could run forever.

#### Worth a try.

LYCEUM THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22; WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-437-0600.

#### 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, THROUGH AUGUST 22; THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE THURSDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 1:45 P.M. 760-749-3348.

#### Cabaret

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#### Forever Plaid

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#### Fritz Blitz: 2004 Festival of New Plays by California Playwrights

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#### Worth a try.

LYCEUM SPACE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH AUGUST 29; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR A LIST OF SHOWS, DAYS, AND TIMES CALL 619-233-7505.

#### I Do, or Die: The Mother-in-Law of All Weddings

For its summer show, onboard the sternwheeler *William D. Evans*, Mystery Cafe presents one of its best: best balance between written and ad libbed materials, best array of credible suspects and clues, and also funniest of those I've seen at Imperial House. Patricia "Patti" Peccarino (Emily Anne Smith), heir to the Peccarino cheese fortune ("The Cheese Stands Alone"), is about to marry Wilhelm "Willie" Schmeterlinck (Ben Gilbert), last of the Schmeterlincks (who, some allege, invented Cheez Whiz) and a groom given to quoting Shakespeare ("to wed, or not to wed"). There's a death. Then another. Was the murderer "the Bavarian Battleaxe," Gretchen Schmeterlinck (Diane Thrasher)? Or Patti's mother, Theresa Rodham Peccarino (Bonnie Stone). Both exude insidious intent. Or was it lactose-intolerant Patti, who lost 17 minutes of her life at age nine? Or one of several other candidates, each eager to make a hostile takeover — of anything — and each living proof that "cousins shouldn't marry." Authors James Pascarella and the late Will Roberson set the piece in the 1950s (yet are somehow able to make numerous topical references to today). It's a consistently funny evening of interactive theater.

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comedy or drama, letting the audience choose its reaction (romantics can sigh, scoffers can, well, scoff). Andrea Chamberlain, Mylinda Hull, David Engle, and especially Stan Chandler, who must be one of the most versatile performers around, enhance every scene with strong voices and precise character details. Credit as well to the costume designer, unnamed in the program, who provided everything from tuxes to Charger T-shirts — and enough Velcro to permit what must be, in many instances, split-second changes.

#### Worth a try.

THEATRE IN OLD TOWN, 4040 TWIGGS STREET, OLD TOWN, OPEN-ENDED RUN; TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-2494.

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### Las Meninas

Reviewed this issue.

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### Late-Night Catechism

The Laguna Playhouse has extended the run of this popular show several times. It's an "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 in 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 evening of almost non-stop 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 this show's run several times].

#### Worth a try.

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### Madama Butterfly

The Torrey Pines Theatre, which has staged everything from Shakespeare to Neil Simon, presents Giacomo Puccini's popular opera. Jef Olson directed. HASHINGER HALL, TORREY PINES CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 8320 LA JOLLA SCENIC DRIVE, LA JOLLA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5; FRIDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 858-597-9377.

### The Music Man

Starlight Theatre stages Meredith Willson's popular musical about traveling salesman Harold Hill. Is he just a fast talker, or can he in fact make music? STARLIGHT BOWL, 2005 PAN AMERICAN PLAZA, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH AUGUST 22; THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY AT 8:00 P.M. 619-544-7827.

### 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 Actro-Turf. The night I caught the show, three San Diego comedians played a

"challenge match" against players from the San Jose franchise. Using suggestions from the audience, they played "Emotional Sympathy," "Shakespeare," "Blind Line," and "Freeze Tag," with judges awarding points to the best scenes. Klunkers and groaners got booed; quick wit, rewarded (one of the most refreshing parts of the contest: people acknowledged failure, abundantly, then forgot it). It made for a lively, often quite funny, evening. And Gary Kramer is one talented comedian.

#### Worth a try.

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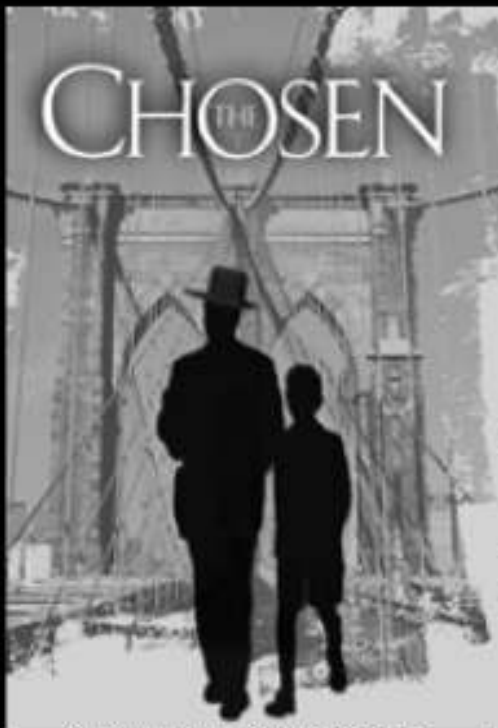
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making up a funny scene as you go along, is tough enough. Add competitive scene making, with the audience awarding points to the winning team. Purists might balk at the odiousness of comparisons used in this format, but San Diego Theatre-sports’ “game 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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**Twelfth Night**

Toward the end of Daniel Boone’s life, the painter Chester Harding asked him if he’d ever been lost. “Can’t say as I ever was lost,” Boone replied, “but I was *bewildered* once for three days.” I’ve never heard a better description of Shakespeare’s comedy. Viola and her brother Sebastian are shipwrecked, but every-

one else in Illyria’s gone overboard: in imbibing, in practical joking, and in love. Bewilderment reigns. The Poor Players give Shakespeare’s comedy their “no holds barred” approach, both respectful and irreverent (you sense that if they can’t make big, assertive choices, they’d rather be drinking beer). Some actors give heavy readings, and some scenes flag. But Richard Baird’s amazing Malvolio’s a must-see, as are Beth Everhart’s gentle, smart, insistent Viola and Tara Denton’s love-drunk Olivia. Plus the show — performed on a bare stage with modern costumes from wherever — has an infectious exuberance. You can almost hear the young cast (the oldest member’s 26, maybe) proclaiming, “Hit or miss, we’re doing the *Bard*, baby!”

**Worth a try.**

ADAMS AVENUE STUDIO, 2804 ADAMS AVENUE, NORMAL HEIGHTS, THROUGH AUGUST 22; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. 619-246-7382.

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Imagine *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* without Oberon and Titania bickering, or impish Puck botching an assignment with herbal juice liquor. Darko Tresnjak begins Shakespeare’s *Two Noble Kinsmen* with the beginning to *Dream*. What follows — mixed-up lovers, much scampering about — is a *Dream* unfolding in a parallel universe where irony reigns, as does what Olivia in *Twelfth Night* calls “midsummer madness.” Not the first half, in which Palamon and Arcite both fall for Emilia and which gets played for laughs, but in the second, where the man Emilia doesn’t choose must die. At the end of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* a new, humane order

emerges in Athens. At the end of Tresnjak’s *Kinsmen*, madness threatens to devour the world. Even though edited a good deal (most of Act One’s gone), *Kinsmen*’s still a mite talky. But Tresnjak’s lively direction and capable work by Karen Zippler (Emily, a tragic victor), Graham Hamilton (Palamon), Brian Sgambati (Arcite), and Bree Elrod (the jailer’s Ophelia-like daughter) make for one of those rare evenings in the theater when you find yourself laughing, and then wondering why.

**Worth a try.**

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**"I haven't emptied the tank for days..."** we are very cautious about how we do that sort of thing," stated Jerry Fitzpatrick, tour

Street bridge."

The Dave Matthews Band was indeed in Chicago for two shows, but Fitzpatrick maintains he and the tour bus were nowhere near the bridge at the time in question.

"The sewage splashed onto the boat and into the eyes and mouths of

buses on our tour were parked at the time of this incident."

The Dave Matthews Band (hopefully with an empty septic tank) plays Coors Amphitheatre on Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m.

— Michael Hemmingson

McFarlane, Alan "Watchmen" Moore, and La Jolla comic superstar Jim Lee (*Punisher*, *X-Men*).

In the wake of Disney's successful *Pirates of the Caribbean*, the notion seems sound: Diamond Comics Distribution reports that the first issue of *Vampyrates* sold around 10,000

rock-and-roll sensibility, but Donaker-Ring's character is by no means a rocker. "He's educated, refined...the last thing he wants to do is leave behind his true love Anna Marie [based on Donaker-Ring's real-world wife] and chase down horrific apparitions in the deep Atlantic. He only does it because he's broke, and it's the only way to save the family estate from anxious creditors."

— Jay Allen Sanford

### San Diego-based MusicMatch.com,

launched in September 2003, charges users \$10 per month for access to unlimited song files from its catalog of 540,000 tracks. The company claims sales of over 1 million songs per month and just closed a deal with computer giant Intel Corp. — MusicMatch media player software will be included with desktop motherboards sold by Intel to PC packagers, replacing RealNetworks Inc.'s RealPlayer. An Intel spokeswoman declined to specify why the popular RealPlayer software was dumped but noted, "The deal

[with MusicMatch] is not exclusive, so we may pick up RealNetworks again in the future."

Apple's iTunes competes with MusicMatch by offering music fans the chance to sample and purchase music files for a fee averaging 99 cents per track. The catalog currently contains 700,000 songs from all five major music companies and more than 450 independent music labels. Launched just over a year ago, iTunes has surprised many by wooing the record labels, so far selling around 70 million songs with customers currently purchasing 2.7 million songs per week, accounting for an estimated (by Apple) 70 percent market share of legal downloads for singles and albums. "Apple charges per download with no monthly fee, which gets a lot of people's attention," says Bob Ohlweiler, senior vice president for business development at MusicMatch. "But will people stick with them? What we offer is a bit harder to sell...that, for the price of buying one album, they can access an entire catalog of music that's available."

— Jay Allen Sanford

# the inside track

# blurt

bus driver for the Dave Matthews Band, to members of the Chicago-area press via his cell phone on August 9.

Fitzpatrick said he's not the one who dumped the waste on a First Lady Cruises ship in Chicago on Sunday, August 8. According to the August 10 edition of the *Chicago Tribune*, "Witnesses on the architectural sightseeing cruise told police they saw a long black tour bus dump liquid waste...as their boat crossed under the Kinzie

tourists," stated the *Chicago Sun-Times*. Five had to be taken to a hospital for tests.

"One witness gave Chicago police an Oregon license plate number that belongs to the 2003 Monaco Royale Coach driven by Jerry Fitzpatrick," reported Matt Drudge on his website, The Drudge Report, "who has been Matthews's tour bus driver for three years."

The group's publicist released a statement that "management had determined that all of the

**The lead character in a new** comic book from Bloodfire Studios is based on local guitarist Kevin Donaker-Ring. *Vampyrates* features the longtime Manual Scan and Shambles player as Doctor Kevin Ring, "a man of science and reason." In the comic, Ring helps a ship merchant track down a band of pirates who have plagued the shipping lanes and encounter a demonic race called Vampyrates — vampire pirates. *Vampyrates* creator Jeromy Cox worked for Image Comics in the late '80s with leading industry talents like Todd "Spawn"



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DJ VIRUS TAKES CHICAGO

**"I battled this hometown guy** named DJ Kico. They loved him. I hadn't even gone onstage yet, and they are already booing me because I'm from San Diego."

In the guise of DJ Virus, Michael Virrey of Chula Vista will travel anywhere for a good DJ battle. Three weeks ago he made it to the finals at the annual Kool Mix DJ tournament in Chicago. The battle was between 12 winners of regional competitions flown to Chicago by Kool cigarettes. "They judge you on categories of scratching,

beat juggling, originality, and crowd response. You get four minutes."

Those 12 finalists were narrowed to four, then two, who battled in the sudden-death round for \$10,000 in cash. It was down to DJs Virus and Kico.

"By the end of my set, I

won over the crowd. It's like I beat out their pride and joy. They were, like, 'Damn, he's from where? San Diego? Everyone knows there's no hip-hop in San Diego.'

"It was a real good scene here in '97 and '98. Then for some reason it started dying out here. The scene still goes off in New York, Chicago, and L.A."

DJ Virus and other "battle DJs" use only vinyl records (no CDs), two turntables, and a mixer. Samplers or high-tech gizmos are not allowed. Although he started as a mobile disc jockey, DJ Virus

said his art is completely unlike a club DJ.

"'Turntablism' is not your normal mixing. There is a lot of scratching and beat juggling...to me the turntable is like an instrument, although I've never heard an instrument get played like this."

The big competitions can get serious. "It's like the Olympics." And, like the Olympics, people can get tossed out for not playing fair. "I was in a competition where a guy was ejected for hooking up an MP3 player. That's cheating. Everything has to be on vinyl."

— Ken Leighton

**Eric Leitstein and Joe Longo** were snowboarding in Vail, Colorado, last year when they noticed a nightclub, the Half Moon Saloon, running an operation akin to 'Canes, the bar they co-own in Mission Beach. Already joint owners of two sandbar-theme café bars, in San Diego and Florida, they decided the Vail venue would be perfect for another entertainment-oriented club.

The duo opened Sandbar Sports Grill in West Vail July 19 after remodeling the building with a sand-colored floor, barn wood and red brick walls, wooden deck tables and chairs, and fishing and surfing paraphernalia.

The menu is "Baha-inspired" [sic], including fish and shrimp tacos, and of course 'Canes' signature rum-drenched Hurricanes, with intoxication levels indicated by increasingly high per-drink "storm" warnings.

The Sandbar in Vail will feature local and national performers, including Cajun bands. Touring acts have already been booked, such as the Henry Parsons Project, the Funk Junkies, and Toaster. According to manager Dan Van Brummelen, who also worked for Half Moon, "It's a conscious attempt to capture the same lightning in a bottle you guys have out there [in San Diego], only without the beach setting. It's the same Tex-Mex theme and surfer feel, even though we have more snowboarders than surfboarders here and maybe we occasionally sneak in something we like in Colorado, like meatloaf with tomato sauce. And [customers] come in here wearing a lot more clothes than they do on the beach."

— Jay Allen Sanford

### When REO Speedwagon plays

Humphrey's August 25, their dressing room will likely be stocked with "a bowl of chilled tuna salad, one box low-fat wheat



DID EDDIE PASS ON THE BOOZE?

thins," and "two boxes Honey Maid Graham Crackers." To wash it down, "one case Coors beer, six bottles good local beer," and "six bottles Samuel Adams Ale or Porter." The band also usually requires "one box each Throat Coat Herbal, Earl Grey, and Constant Comment teas" and "one box Hall's light blue or light green Cough Drops." Who knew color and shading were important to rock star cough control, and how crowded must that tour bus be if they can't pack their own cough drops?

Van Halen didn't specify a ban on brown M&Ms while appearing at Coors Amphitheatre August 17. Their standard requirements do include "one half case premium beer (Pilsner, Corona), one pint Jack Daniel's (black label), one pint Absolut vodka, one 750

ml. Bacardi Anejo Rum, one 750 ml. tequila (the best you've got!), two bottles white wine top quality, small bottles of Grand Marnier, Cointreau," and "ingredients for Bloody Marys." They also bum their smokes with a request for one carton each of Winston Regulars and Winston Ultra-Lights cigarettes. The "one case Sharps nonalcoholic beer (must be in cans)" may be for reported teetotaler Eddie Van Halen. This information was obtained from backstage riders — contracts that are a part of the performer's negotiation with a venue.

— Jay Allen Sanford

### The "Rock Never Stops"

2004 tour featuring Ratt, Vince Neil, and Slaughter stopped after just one date. Patrons arriving at the Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom in New Hampshire July 23 were greeted by a sign informing them that "Vince Neil was in a car accident and broke his leg. Because of this, he will be unable to perform tonight. Both Ratt and Slaughter will still be performing."

Ticketholders who bought passes at the box office were given three options: enter to see Ratt and Slaughter and receive comp tickets to upcoming

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concerts by Staind or Blue Öyster Cult, enter and get \$10 back off the \$29 ticket, or turn in your tickets through the casino box office for a full refund.

"The problem," according to a post on metaltemple.com, was "they weren't giving refunds [on-site]. You have to bring your receipt back to the box office or mail it with your tickets to the casino...who the fuck keeps ticket receipts?" Ticketmaster patrons were told on the casino website to "consult Ticketmaster," with no confirmation that refunds would be offered (as of this writing, they're not).

"You should have seen the stampede screaming for refunds after the show," posted FemmeFatle. "John Corabi [guitarist] from Ratt tried to sing a couple of Motley songs with Slaughter and got booed off the stage...he's not even their singer, he can't fuckin' sing! Ratt closed and they got massively booed too...it was a joke, they sucked."

Upcoming Rock Never

Stops tour dates are tentatively canceled, other than one show still listed at Ticketmaster.com for October 1 in Westbury, New York. After the Hampton Beach show, Ratt flew direct to Winter Park, Colorado, to perform the following day at (we're not making this up) "Hawfest."

— Jay Allen Sanford

## Is Box Car Racer over?

"There's nothing to say about Box Car Racer," Kristen Worden of Rick DeVoe management said last week about the idea that the blink-182 side project with guitarist Tom DeLonge and drummer Travis Barker has



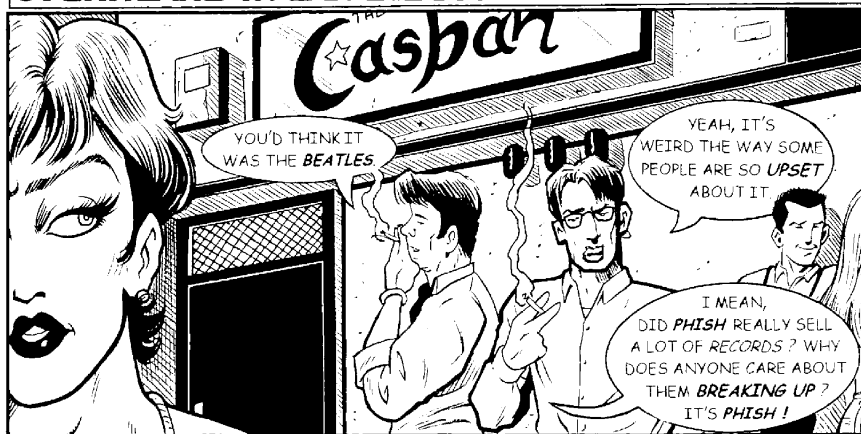
BOX CAR PUTS ON THE BRAKES

been shelved indefinitely. DeLonge said last week on MTV's *Teen Choice Awards* that he has no plans to start

working on a new album with Box Car Racer — instead he hopes to do more work with blink bassist Mark

Hoppus on their Resting Bird Entertainment film production company. Resting Bird produced

## OVERHEARD IN SAN DIEGO: CASBAH



*Riding in Vans with Boys*, a DVD feature on local band Kut U Up's 2002 tour with blink.

When Box Car Racer (which included local guitarist David Kennedy and Riverside tattoo artist Anthony Celestino on bass) debuted two years ago, there was talk that maybe DeLonge and Barker wanted a band with more musical heft than blink. One person close to the blink camp said Hoppus was "not stoked" about the side project.

The self-titled *Box Car Racer* yielded the radio hits "There Is" and "I Feel So" and was certified gold (over 500,000 units sold). Box Car performed live on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and headlined a sold-out show at the 12,000-seat Cox

Arena in November 2002.

Last week blink-182 started a tour of Japan, Australia, and the UK.

— Ken Leighton

## These concert tickets

were on sale at various ticket resale websites as of August 12.

Los Lobos and the Neville Brothers, Humphrey's, August 19, section B, row 2 (includes dinner), \$185 each ([www.sandiegoticket.com](http://www.sandiegoticket.com)). Face price \$44.

Keith Urban: Pechanga Theater Show Room, August 21, section A, row 3, \$255 each

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Toby Keith, Coors

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Amphitheatre, August 22, orchestra C, row A, \$665 each ([www.southbaytickets.com](http://www.southbaytickets.com)). Face price \$60.75.

Curiosa Festival with the Cure and the Rapture, Coors Amphitheatre, August 24, section 102, row B, \$308.50 each ([www.advancetickets.com](http://www.advancetickets.com)). Face price \$65.

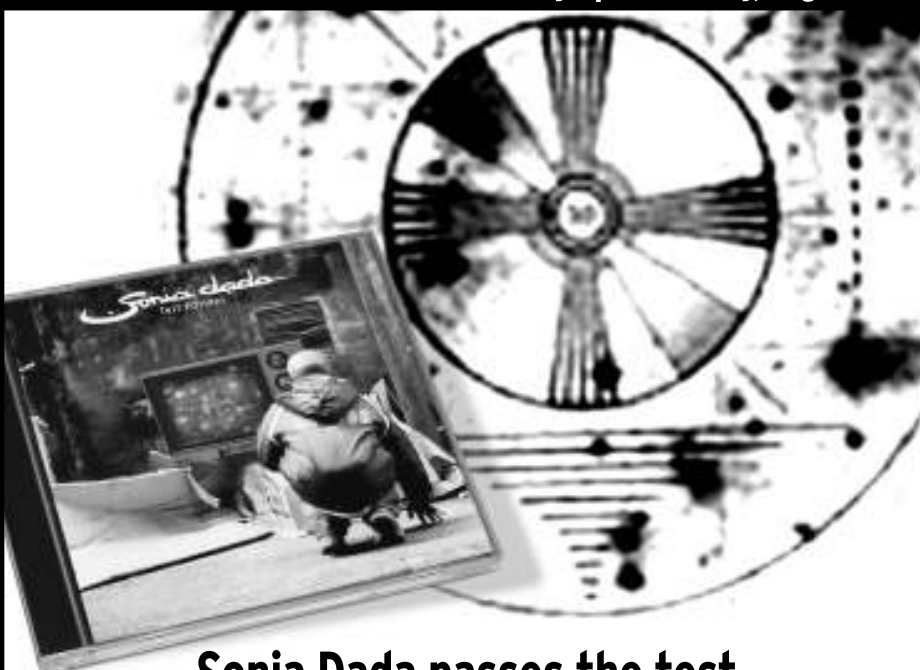
REO Speedwagon, Humphrey's, August 25, section B, row 9, \$125 each ([www.ticketgalore.com](http://www.ticketgalore.com)). Face price \$50.

— Jay Allen Sanford

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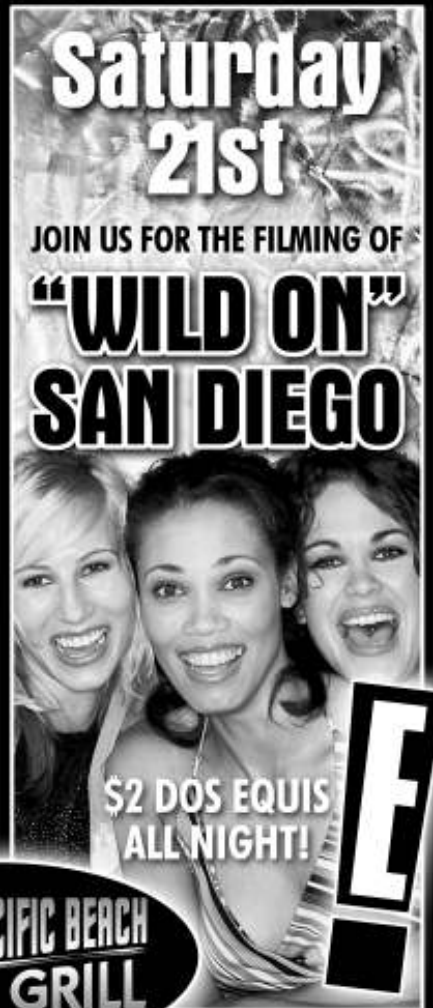
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**Gloria Estefan [818]:** San Diego Sports Arena, Thursday, August 19, 3500 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-224-4171 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Camper Van Beethoven:** Belly Up Tavern, Thursday, August 19, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

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#### SATURDAY

**X:** Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, August 21, 9:15 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Peppino D'Agostino:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 21, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Dokken, Hard Echo [510],** and **Tall:** Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, August 21, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Sweet & Tender Hooligans:** The Casbah, Saturday, August 21, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

#### SUNDAY

**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 [609]:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Sunday, August 22, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

**Hepcat:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, August 22, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Toby Keith [771], Terri Clark,** and **Scott Emerick:** Coors Amphitheatre, Sunday, August 22, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

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**"Curiosa Festival"** featuring the **Cure, Interpol,** the **Rapture, Mogwai,** and more: Coors Amphitheatre, Tuesday, August 24, 2050 Entertainment Circle, Chula Vista. 619-671-3600 or 619-220-8497.

**Sonia Dada [477]:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 24, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

#### WEDNESDAY

**REO Speedwagon [509]:** 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.

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**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.

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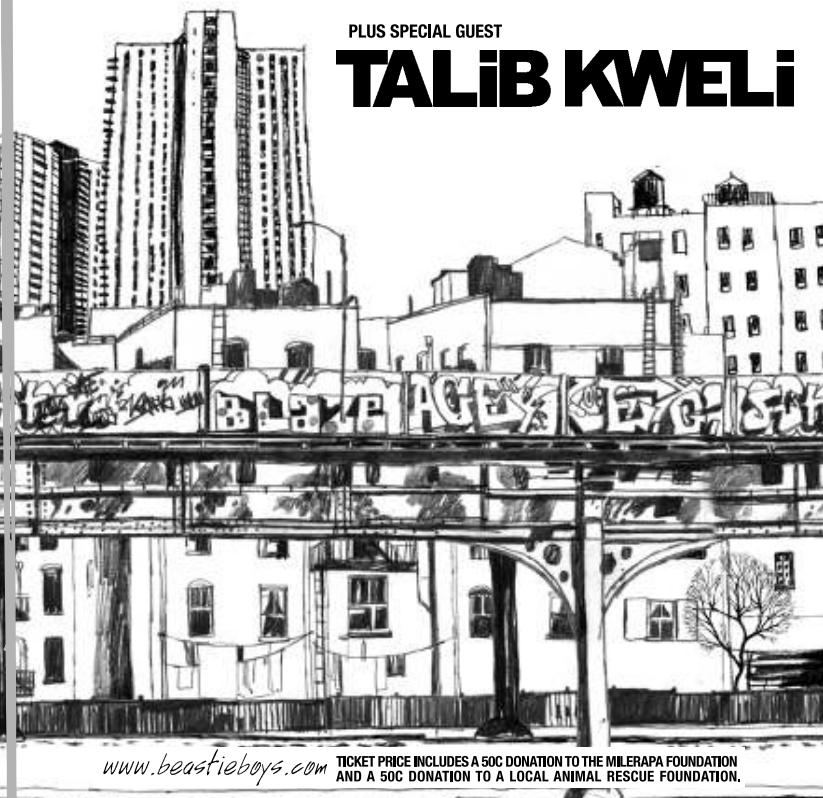
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**Wynonna:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, August 27, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Teitur:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, August 27, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**"Street Scene 2004"** featuring the **Foo Fighters**, **Jack Johnson**, **Ben Harper & the Innocent Criminals** [938], **Social Distortion** [466], **Ludacris**, **Cypress Hill** [244], the **Black Eyed Peas** [504], **A Tribe Called Quest**, **P.O.D.** [260], **G. Love & Special Sauce**, **Wyclef Jean** [275], **Dilated Peoples**, **Blackalicious**, **Jimmy Eat World** [475], **Toots & the Maytals** [737], **Patti Smith**, **Slightly Stoopid** [352], **Galactic**, **Eek-A-Mouse** [734], and more: Friday, August 27, and Saturday, August 28, San Diego Ballpark District, downtown.

**Burt Bacharach** [626]: "Summer Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Friday, August 27, and

Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-235-0804.

**Lila McCann:** California Center for the Arts, Saturday, August 28, 5:30 p.m., 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253 or 619-220-8497.

**Dave Stamey:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, August 28, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**David Byrne** [431]: Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, August 29, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**"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 Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Bebel Gilberto:** Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

## SEPTEMBER

**O.A.R.**, **Guster**, **Howie Day**, and **Matt Nathanson:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Wednesday, September 1, 7 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** [685]: "Summer Pops 2004," Embarcadero Marina Park South, Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., downtown San Diego waterfront. 619-235-0804.

**Sarah Lee Guthrie** and **Johnny Irion:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Macy Gray** [911] and **G. Tom Mac:** 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.

**Joe Nichols:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 2, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

**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.

## "Del Mar 4 O'Clock Fridays"

featuring the **Violent Femmes** [156]: Del Mar Fairgrounds, Friday, September 3, 2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Mar. 858-755-1161.

**The Duo-Tones:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, September 3, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic** [997]: Copley Symphony Hall, Saturday, September 4, 8 p.m., 1245 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 1-800-268-9429.

**Eek-A-Mouse** [734] and **Crucial:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Saturday, September 4, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Prince:** Cox Arena, Sunday, September 5, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**Jimmie Vaughan:** Belly Up Tavern, Sunday, September 5, 7:30 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**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], **My Chemical Romance**, and **Seconds to Go:** SOMA, Thursday, September 9, 8 p.m., 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-7662 or 619-220-8497.

**The Beastie Boys** [194] and **Talib Kweli:** Cox Arena, Saturday, September 11, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497 or 619-594-0429.

**The Samples** [497]: Belly Up Tavern, Saturday, September 11, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Laurence Juber:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**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.

**Billy Idol:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Sunday, September 12, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Keane** and the **French Kicks:** Brick by Brick, Sunday, September 12, 8:30 p.m., 1130 Buenos Avenue, Bay Park. 619-220-8497 or 619-275-5483.

**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.

**Tackhead:** The Casbah, Tuesday, September 14, 8:30 p.m., 2501 Kettner Boulevard, midtown. 619-220-8497 or 619-232-4355.

**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.

**Cowboy Mouth** [604]: Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 15, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**Yes** and **Dream Theater:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 16, 7 p.m., 5005



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**Seal [612]:** 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.

**Brand Nubian:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Thursday, September 16, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**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.

**Tish Hinojosa [830]:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Friday, September 17, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Christine Lavin:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Saturday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Bobby Caldwell [621]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Sunday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Gary Allan:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Monday, September 20,

7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Ministry:** 4th & B, Tuesday, September 21, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343 or 619-220-8497.

**The Pixies:** RIMAC Arena, Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m., UCSD campus, La Jolla. 858-534-8497 or 619-220-8497.

**The Circle Jerks:** 'Canes Bar and Grill, Wednesday, September 22, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780 or 619-220-8497.

**Jordan Knight:** Belly Up Tavern, Wednesday, September 22, 8 p.m., 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 619-220-8497 or 858-481-8140.

**ZZ Top [541]:** Viejas Casino Concerts in the Park, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5005 Willows Road, Alpine. 619-220-8497 or 619-445-5400.

**Sergio Mendes & Brasil 2004 [650]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

**Cheap Trick:** Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

**Richard Shindell:** Acoustic Music San Diego, Thursday, September 23, 7:30 p.m., 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

**Air and Stereolab [301]:** Open Air Theatre, Friday, September 24, SDSU campus, College Area. 619-220-8497.

## NOTE

BY DAVE GOOD

Who doesn't know **Los Lobos** by now? For almost three decades they have been accessible for little more than the price of a street-fair ticket. They are the kings of eclecticism; still, everybody's got an image of what Los Lobos sound like. Their secret has always been that no matter where their heads are in any given year, they can always make you dance. It would be easy to call them a roots-rock band, but Los Lobos owe as much to the accordion and the *bajo sexto* as they do the electric guitar and the saxophone. Along with Tex Mex, country, R&B, blues, and oldies, Los Lobos blend *musica norteño* into the mix. The thing to note is not

that they like the old Mexican folk songs but that they perform them with ferocity equal to anything else they play.

Then again, recommending an album could be problematic. You could drop a needle at any point in Los Lobos' career and come up with a different band each time. Same core effort, but different sounds — say, from *How Will the Wolf Survive?* to *Colossal Head*.

After their label dumped them in 1996 (it's happened a few times), Los Lobos split off into side bands: Soul Disguise, Hounddog, the Latin Playboys...it took them nearly three years to regroup. But when they did they released *This Time*, one of their more ambitious and original records since *Kiko*.

I've heard criticism that Los Lobos' music only works if you have some history with the band. I disagree, although their current CD *The Ride* sounds as if they made their own tribute album. And, pulling name



**LOS LOBOS**

talent into the recording sessions (as they did for *The Ride*) usually signals a last-ditch effort to stay in the game. Whatever. Los Lobos will never be just another band from East L.A.

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## OCTOBER

**Tower of Power [949]:** Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay, Friday, October 1, 8 p.m., 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-220-8497 or 619-523-1010.

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- d.fRost [389]: Blind Melons
- The Displaced [104]: The Casbah
- Dokken: 'Canes
- The Dub Saints: Blind Melons
- Electrocrypt: Scolari's Office
- Epicidium: Brick By Brick
- Exhausted Prayer: Brick By Brick
- False Image: Epicentre
- Fatal Regret: Soma
- Gatsby's American Dream: Epicentre
- Grandview: Soma
- The Guns of October: Epicentre
- Gutrot: Brick By Brick
- Half Pint: 'Canes

- Hepcat: Belly Up Tavern
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- The Knife in Iris: Brick By Brick
- Larger Than Leon: Blarney Stone Pub
- Lasai: Sandbar Sports Grill
- Lift: Blind Melons
- The Lost Disciples [203]: Brick By Brick
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- Myliye: Blind Melons
- Mystery Performer: Sandbar Sports Grill
- Never Been to Brooklyn: 'Canes
- Not Since Reagan: Winstons
- Gregory Page [186]: Lestat's Coffeehouse
- The Perils of Being: 4th & B, Moondoggies
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- The Waxapples: Belly Up Tavern
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- Winterthrawl: Brick By Brick
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- The After Party: Belly Up Tavern
- Andreal the Artist: Blind Melons
- The Bandits [451]: Tio Leo's Lounge
- Big Backyard: Sandbar Sports Grill
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- The Big Fellas: Brick By Brick

- Blind Date: O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub
- Boneyard: Coyote Bar and Grill
- Brother Love [445]: Fat Katz
- Rufus Brown: Hennessey's Tavern (PB)
- Cold Fire: Cheers
- Critical Me: Soma, 'Canes
- Sonia Dada [477]: Belly Up Tavern
- Dogmatic [248]: 'Canes
- Rheanna Downey: The Fishbowl Music Club
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- Fish & the Seaweeds: O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub
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- Full Xposure: Dirk's Niteclub
- Fuzz-Huzzi: Blind Melons
- Mike Gardner: North Bar Sports & Spirits, Mas Fina Cantina, Cheers
- Group Therapy: Pal Joey's
- Hard Echo [510]: 'Canes
- The Heaving Grooves: Winstons
- Hera's Olive [461]: Dick's Last Resort
- Honor Wounds: Soma
- The Hooligans: The Casbah
- Hot Rod Lincoln [547]: Tio Leo's Lounge
- Kat Jones: The Fishbowl Music Club
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- Danielle LoPresti [452]: Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company
- Loud Residence: Neimans Bar and Grill
- The Love Handles: Fannie's
- Misled: Longshot Saloon
- Munster Garage: Blind Melons
- Murdock: T.D. Hays Bar & Restaurant, Longshot Saloon
- Nectarine [457]: Tiki House
- Night Shift: Boar Cross'n
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**Rockfish:** Blind Melons  
**Rockola:** Humphrey's  
**Billy Saddox:** 'Canes  
**Eve Selis** *[410]:* The Calypso Cafe  
**Serious Guise:** Second Wind (San Carlos)  
**Gone9:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**The Stiletto's:** Second Wind (Santee)  
**Steve Summers:** 'Canes  
**Super Trax:** Hi-Ball  
**Sweet & Tender Hooligans:** The Casbah  
**Synopsis:** Fannie's  
**The Leigh Taylor Band:** The Metaphor Coffeehouse  
**The Texas Twisters:** Patrick's II  
**3-Deep:** Blind Melons  
**Transfer:** 'Canes  
**Triple X:** Di-mond Jim's Nightclub  
**The Ultra Vires:** 'Canes  
**Urban Evergreen** *[406]:* The Casbah  
**Violator:** Brick By Brick  
**Mike Warren:** 'Canes  
**West of 5** *[505]:* The Kraken  
**The Zendogs:** Surf N'Saddle

## EXTENSION 4004

## POP / TOP 40

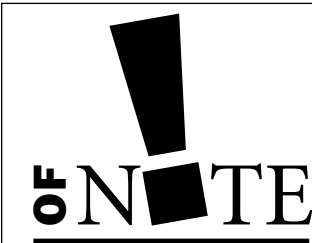
**B Natural:** Bahia Belle Cruise  
**The Corvettes:** Viejas Casino  
**Carol Curtis:** Martini's Bar & Grill  
**Jesse Davis:** Buon Giorno Restaurant

**The Funky Players:** U.S. Grant Hotel  
**John Garcia:** Martini's Bar & Grill  
**The Heroes:** Viejas Casino  
**The Love Rangers:** The Alley  
**Rick Lyon:** The Imperial House  
**Makai:** Humphrey's  
**The New Breed Band:** Dick's Last Resort  
**Jack Pollack:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Rising Star:** Humphrey's  
**Peter Robberecht/Pianoman** *[622]:* Dakota Grill and Spirits  
**Superfunk Fantasy:** Jimmy Love's  
**Wilson & Sills:** Martini's Bar & Grill

## EXTENSION 4005

## JAZZ / BIG BAND

**Agua Dulce** *[711]:* Humphrey's, Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille  
**The Archtones:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**The Ray Barrie Big Band:** The German-American Societies  
**Ray Briz:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Lee Brown Perspective:** Winstons  
**The Caballero-Verde Quintet:** Dizzy's  
**John Cain** *[703]:* Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jorge Camberos Quintet:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Bruce Cameron:** Padre Gold  
**Benjamin Campbell:** Dizzy's  
**Sammy Canonizado:** Cafe LaMaze  
**Mike Cassidy:** Dizzy's  
**Tom Catanzaro:** Dizzy's  
**Sandy Chappel:** Cafe LaMaze



BY WILLIAM CRAIN

I just read *So You Wanna Be a Rock and Roll Star* by Jacob Slichter, the drummer for Semisonic, and I'm left wondering why anyone would sign a major-label record contract. Why would you put up with the insurmountable debts, the sleazy business practices, the sheer humiliation of it all? In indie rock, Semisonic would not have had to spend \$300,000 on videos no one would ever see; the band members would not have been told that they were too old or had to go through many of the bad experiences Slichter describes.

In indie rock, you don't even have to be very good. I mean, look at the **Unicorns**. Okay, I'm just kidding. Actually, the Unicorns are quite good. But if there's one thing this Canadian band is not, it's ambitious. Their record covers look like something a fifth grader scrawled on the cover of his three-ring binder. Their lyrics are jokey. Their songs lack structure. Their synthesizers are often out of tune. They are all men, and yet they wear a lot of pink. And still, this is one of the most buzzed-about bands in indieville circa now, largely because they seem to be doing everything just for the heck of it.

The Unicorns got where they are (wherever that is) through relentless touring, and that's hard work. But major-label acts have to do the same thing. The difference is a major-label band can come back from a successful tour and still owe \$1 million to its record



UNICORNS

company. An indie band will come back from a tour owing gas money to MasterCard. The Unicorns will probably never have a huge hit like Semisonic's "Closing Time," but who knows? At least they're having fun.

**UNICORNS, Epicentre, Wednesday, August 25, 7 pm. 858-271-4000 or 619-220-8497. \$10.**

**The Cradit Union:** Neimans Bar and Grill  
**Jo Dark:** The German-American Societies  
**The David Patrone Quartet** *[647]:* Croce's Jazz Bar, Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)  
**Deeja Marie:** Caffé Calabria  
**Delta Nove:** Winstons  
**Donnie Finnell & Co. East:** Bistro 221  
**Glen Fisher:** Dizzy's  
**The Flounders:** The Calypso Cafe  
**Larry Fogel:** Moray's Lounge  
**Janet Hammer:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Dylan Heaney:** Dizzy's

**The High Society Jazz Band:** Tio Leo's Lounge  
**Alfred Howard & the K-23 Orchestra:** Sandbar Sports Grill  
**Daniel Jackson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barbara Jamerson:** Hotel del Coronado  
**The Jazz Project Big Band:** Padre Gold  
**The Sam Johnson Jazz Trio:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Simon Kafka:** Dizzy's  
**Tony Lasley:** Hotel del Coronado  
**Barry Levich:** La Valencia Hotel  
**Mark Losaman:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Masterpiece:** Jimmy Love's

**Sean McVicker:** Elario's Bistro & Sky Lounge  
**Chris Mees:** Dizzy's  
**Jerry Melnick:** The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo Inn  
**The Shep Meyers Quartet** *[660]:* Hotel del Coronado, Croce's Jazz Bar  
**The Mirage Big Band:** Viejas Casino  
**Mystique:** Jimmy Love's  
**David Negrete:** Dizzy's  
**Steve O'Conner & Friends:** Rama Thai Restaurant  
**Sue Palmer** *[641]:* Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille, Caffé Calabria  
**Ben Powell:** Tomiko Bar & Grill  
**Primo:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Real to Reel:** Humphrey's

**Ritmo Caliente:** Sevilla  
**Rick Ross:** La Valencia Hotel, Moray's Lounge  
**Sambada:** Winstons  
**The San Diego Concert Jazz Band:** The Inn Suites  
**Dave Scott:** Croce's Jazz Bar  
**Sharon Shufelt:** Caffé Calabria  
**Matt Slocum:** Dizzy's  
**Reggie Smith:** The Wyndham Emerald Plaza  
**Neil Smith:** Dizzy's  
**Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time:** Jimmy Love's  
**Tony Taravella** *[655]:* Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**The Third Coast Jazz Band:** Neimans Bar and Grill

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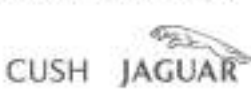
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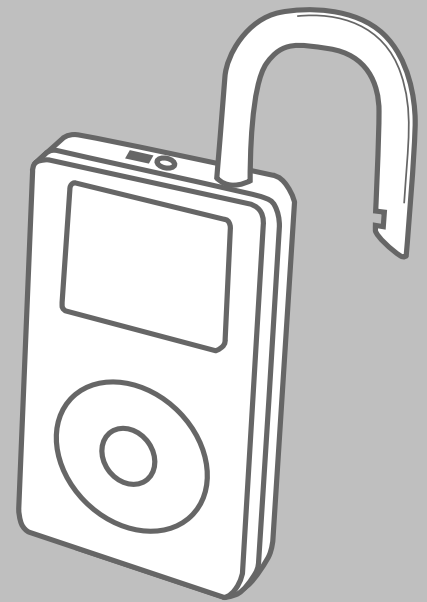
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**The Jaime Valle Jazz Quartet:** Coronado Island Marriott  
**The Jaime Valle/Bob Magnusson Jazz Quartet:** Tutto Mare  
**Ben Wanicar:** Rama Thai Restaurant  
**Yavaz:** Croce's Jazz Bar

# EXTENSION 4006

# REGGAE / SKA

**Burning Spear [742]:** Belly Up Tavern

**Crucial:** Winstons  
**Diego Roots:** 4th & B  
**Elijah Emanuel & the Revelations:** Belly Up Tavern  
**The Tribe of Kings:** Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

# EXTENSION 4007

# COUNTRY

**Calico Ridge:** Mulvaney's  
**Hill Country:** Renegade Inn  
**Two-Lane Highway:** Don's Cocktail Lounge  
**The Western Continentals:** M3 Espresso Cafe

# EXTENSION 4008

# ACOUSTIC / FOLK

**Acoustic Underground:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Matt Adams:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Aaron Bowen:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Steve Brewer:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Joe Byrnes:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Carlos Guitarios:** Humphrey's  
**The Celtic Ensemble:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Alicia Champion:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**Jen Chapin:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Isaac Cheong:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Angela Correa [876]:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**The Coyote Problem:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Christopher Dale:** 'Canes  
**Dave's Son:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**The Druthers:** Coyote Bar and Grill  
**Simeon Flick:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**John Foltz:** Miracles Cafe  
**4-Way Street:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Todd Goodnough:** Sandbar Sports Grill  
**Will Grigg:** Sandbar Sports Grill

**Jenn Grinels:** Blarney Stone Pub  
**Harmony Road:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Joey Harris:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**The Hatchet Brothers:** The Ould Sod  
**Evan Hesse:** Borders Books & Music (El Cajon)  
**Jackson & Sven [852]:** McP's Irish Pub and Grill  
**Jane:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Daryl Johnson:** Blind Melons  
**Jen Knight:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Lewis:** Tiki House  
**Michelle Lewis:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company

**The Jimmy Lewis Acoustic Show:** Tiki House  
**Terry Matsuoka:** Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company  
**Tim McDonald:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Nino & Quinn:** Borders Books and Music (Mission Valley)  
**Primas:** The Book Works/Pannikin Cafe  
**Radio Free Earth:** Borders Books & Music (Gaslamp)  
**The River Dogs:** Lestat's Coffeehouse  
**Victoria Roberts:** Hennessy's Tavern (PB)  
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## EXTENSION 4009

## BLUES / SOUL

**Aunt Kizzy'z Boyz:** Patrick's II

**The Bayou Brothers [948]:**  
Patrick's II

**Big City Shaman:** McP's Irish Pub  
and Grill

**The Big Slam:** Fannie's

**Blue Rockit [955]:** Island Sports &  
Spirits

**The Blues Brokers:** The Kraken

**The Blues Connection:** Island  
Sports & Spirits

**The Charles Burton Band:** The  
Kraken

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Chateau Orleans

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**Air Conditioned:** Thursdays, lounge with DJ Gage. Fridays, old-school funk with DJ Jr. MixMaster. Saturdays, house with DJ Sean Perry. 10 p.m. 4673 30th Street, University Heights. 619-501-9831.

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**Booty Basement:** Fourth Saturday of the month, hip-hop, '80s, and soul with DJs Rob, Ikah, and Dimitri. 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Whistle Stop Bar, 2236 Fern Street, South Park. 619-284-6784.

**Bossaexotica:** Third Saturday of the month, electronic music with a fusion of Brazilian sounds. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Six Degrees, 3175 India Street, uptown. 619-296-6789.

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**Brown Sugar:** Fridays, urban sounds with DJ Myxzplix. 21 and up. The Brass Rail, 3796 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest. 619-298-2233.

**Club '80s:** Thursdays, the best of the '80s with DJs Bryan Pollard and Brian Anderson. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

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**Club '70s:** Sundays, the best of the '70s, glam rock, glitter disco, and punk, with DJs B.P., Morgan Young, and Sickboy. Shooterz, 3815 30th Street, North Park. 619-574-0744.

**Cypher:** First Friday of the month, two-on-two MC battles; all ages. Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 5960 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area. 619-582-5908.

**Darkwave Garden:** Wednesdays, ethereal-electro-fetish. No cover. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Deep:** Thursdays, drum 'n' bass and jungle music with DJs Wallkrawler, Jason, and IzM. 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. The Rhythm Lounge, 3048 Midway Drive, Midway. 619-224-4835.

**Dub Dynamite:** Mondays, reggae in a dub style — roots, stepper, and UK with Kid Natty and Lionel Judah. No cover. Bar Dynamite, 1808 Washington Street, Mission Hills. 619-295-8743.

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**Faction-6:** Tuesdays, elektroclash, synthpop, and Brit pop with DJs Liquid Grey and NarcoLept. No cover. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. Kadan, 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

**Fusion Young Adult Laser Dance Club:** Thursdays, pajama jam with DJ Battle. Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Dizzy D spins hip-hop, booty bass, and reggae. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-9393.

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**Album name:** *El Matador*

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**Band members:** Brian Fahey (drums), Dave Gonzalez (guitar, vocals), Thomas Yearsley (vocals, bass)

**Extra Info:** The Paladins have been performing together since the mid-'70s and spend most of their time on the road. They released their first album in 1986.

**Website:** [www.thepaladins.com](http://www.thepaladins.com)

While the swinging bass lines and feverish guitar strumming exhibit the record's vibrancy, tracks like "Firebird" and "Dancin' with Leela" sound as if they could have been found on an old 45. There's a timeless style at work on the eighth album from

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Gone is the louder, ZZ Top-kind of blues/metal that marked some of their previous efforts. This disc is a departure from the heavy rock sound, with all of the songwriting and production carried out in a true rockabilly tradition.

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Things slow down halfway through the disc with "Will It Ever Get Easier," one of the Paladins' softer acoustic numbers. Several songs are somewhat comic in their approach, as with the perky "Lookin' for a Girl Like You," a quintessential feel-good rocker: "Well, I know you want to give me all your love / and it's true I really need some bad / and I think you



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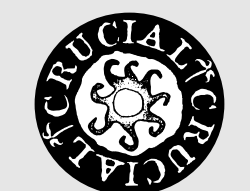
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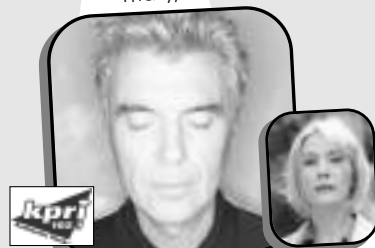
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**Psycircle:** Third Tuesday of the month, psychedelic trance with DJs Bodhisattva, Hidroponik, and Feather; 9 p.m.; 21 and up. Recognize, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, City Heights. 619-521-4747.

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**Transport:** First and third Saturdays of the month, Brit rock, indie, and electroclash with DJ Gabe Vega and guests. The Whistle Stop, 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), Golden Hill. 619-284-6784.

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**Bistro 221,** 221 Grand Avenue, Escondido. 760-737-7398. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Donnie Finnell & Co. East*, standards and light jazz.

**Boar Cross'n,** 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Friday and Saturday, *Night Shift*, classic rock.

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**The Calypso Cafe,** 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Runnin' Blue*, blues. Friday, *Jeff Moore* and *Dean Smith*, blues. Saturday, *Woody & Heartland*. Sunday, *the Flounders*, jazz. Monday, *Eve Selis*, roadhouse rock. Tuesday, *Jack Tempchin*, folk. Wednesday, *the Hot Club of San Diego*, jazz.

**Carvers,** 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday and Saturday, *Laguna*, classic rock.

**Cheers,** 2475 Main Street, Ramona. 760-789-0270. Friday and Saturday, *Coldfire*, classic rock. Sunday, *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock. Monday, open mike.

**Coyote Bar and Grill,** 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the Rhythm Method*, classic rock. Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Billy Thompson*, rock/blues. Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., *the Druthers*, folk rock. 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Theo & the Zydeco Patrol*, blues. Sunday, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., *the Fremonts*, blues. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Mark Losaman*, jazz. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Boneyard*, rock.

**Fat Katz,** 1476 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas. 760-943-7768. Saturday, *Brother Love* and guests.

**Hennessey's Tavern (Carlsbad),** 2777 Roosevelt Street, Carlsbad. 760-729-6951. Saturday, *Abigail's Attic*, alternative.

**The Kraken,** 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday, *West of 5*, rock. Saturday, *Charles Burton Band*, blues. Sunday, *the Blues Brokers*, blues. Monday, *Charles Burton Band*, blues.

**Longshot Saloon,** 643 Grand Avenue, San Marcos. 760-744-8576. Saturday, *Murdock and Mised*, alternative rock/punk.

**M3 Espresso Cafe,** 3910 Vista Way, Oceanside. 760-758-6363. Thursday, 8 p.m., *the Western Continentals*. Saturday, *Blake Williams*, guitar. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Jeff Utter*, acoustic. Wednesday, *the Social Slackers*, slack-key guitar, or *Brandon, Paul, and Brandin*, guitar trio.

**Mas Fina Cantina,** 2780 State Street, Carlsbad. 760-434-3497. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Mike Gardner*, acoustic rock.

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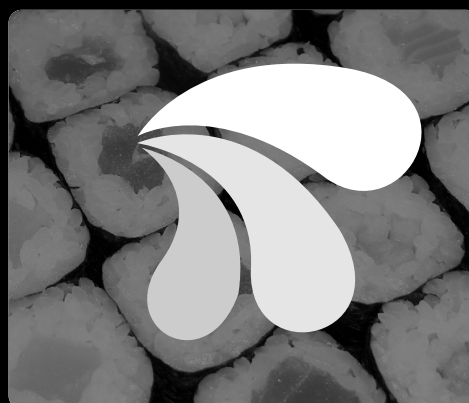
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**Hennessey's Tavern (PB)**, 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, *Rufus Brown*, rock. Saturday, *Victoria Roberts*, folk.

**La Scala**, 1101 Scott Street, Point Loma. 619-224-2272. Friday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Kisti Murray* and *Ted Williams*.

**La Valencia Hotel**, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Rick Ross*, jazz.

**Moondoggies**, 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550. Wednesday, *the Perils of Being*, alternative rock.

**Moray's Lounge**, at the Catamaran Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard, Mission Beach. 858-488-1081. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, *Rick Ross*, jazz, piano, saxophone, and vocals. Friday through Wednesday, *Larry Fogel*, singer pianist.

**Sandbar Sports Grill**, 718 Ventura Place, San Diego. 858-488-1274. Thursday, *A Vital Few*, *Big Backyard*, and *Alfred Howard & the K-23 Orchestra*, rock/alternative/jazz. Wednesday, *Todd Goodnough*, *Will Grigg*, *Lasat*, *Simon's Position*, *Mystery Performer*, *Wayside*, *Your Favorite Something*, and *the Dateless Losers*.

**Shooters Bar and Grill**, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Tomcat Courtney & the Blues Dusters*, blues.

**T.D. Hays Bar & Restaurant**, 4315 Ocean Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-270-6850. Friday, 8 p.m., *Murdock*, alternative rock/punk.

**Tiki House**, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Friday, *the Fremonts*, blues. Saturday, *Nectarine*, rock. Sunday, *the Jimmy Lewis Acoustic Show*. Wednesday, *Lewis*, acoustic.

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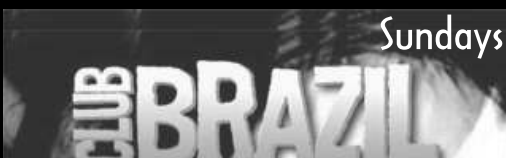
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**FOOD** ► this is one of the few places I’ve found that has free food during happy hour (veggie tray, potato skins, popcorn, and taquitos or sandwiches); the restaurant has entrées averaging \$19.95 (early bird 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.); you can order burgers, sandwiches, and desserts in lounge; there are four other restaurants at the resort

**ACCESS** ► this is the first place you’ll see when you take the 163 exit for Hotel Circle (at Convention Center); large parking lot (you get validated for three hours); trolley station within walking distance (in Fashion Valley), bus stops nearby  
**DRESS** ► no dress code; the crowd was a mix of people: some dressed up (possibly from dinner in steakhouse) and tourists in shorts

with black socks and sandals; only one T-shirt (“JCC Basketball Champions”)

**DANCE FLOOR** ► none

**FIRE EXITS** ► three; two entrances from the lounge and a third exit that goes into restaurant  
**BATHROOMS** ► men’s has one urinal (auto flush) and one stall; women’s has two stalls; both have one large sink with liquid soap, paper towels, and a mirror; both clean and graffiti free

**CAPACITY** ► I’m told 50, but looks as if it could hold 100 easily  
**SPECIAL AREAS** ► the resort has a full-service salon and spa, ballroom dancing in one hall, meeting rooms, and it is next to a golf course and the Fashion Valley mall

**FURNISHINGS** ► old-fashioned popcorn machine (free popcorn), two TVs, piano, four tables, one booth, 25 seats at the bar, and an ATM; three walls have mirrors, one wall has windows (into restaurant); candle on each table

**DECIBEL LEVEL** ► 110 when someone sang “Bridge over Troubled Water,” Joe Cromwell on

piano; last week 109 at Cheers in Ramona

**WEIRDEST BAND NAME** ► N/A (it’s all piano players here: Paul Gregg, Kyla Black...)

**QUOTABLE** ► “I can’t believe I haven’t heard a single Billy Joel song.”

I was surprisingly entertained by this piano bar. They have seats all around the piano. Anyone can request a song to sing, and the piano player will play it.

Sometimes the pianist will play and sing the songs himself, other times he’ll ask for requests. I heard somebody yell, “Do something from *Guys and Dolls*!”

Kelly’s sounded better than a place that has just karaoke, and it’s not at all like Bill Murray doing that lame lounge singer on Saturday Night Live. You may hear the standards – I heard “Moon River” as I walked to the bathroom. I loved the version of “Da Do Ron Ron” and my all-time favorite Sam Cooke song, “Bring It on Home to Me.”

– Josh Board

*Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

**Croce's Top Hat Bar and Grille**, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. Friday, *Sue Palmer*, jazz/swing. Saturday, *Agua Dulce*, Latin jazz.

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# Two Faces of China

This county is replete with Szechuan restaurants (of varying authenticity), but those offering Hunan cookery are rarer. Rancho Bernardo's Hunan restaurant serves dishes from both regions. Those cuisines, from neighboring provinces of inland south China, are hearty and fiery. They make rival claims to some of the best-known entrées in the Chinese restaurant repertoire: Kung Pao shrimp, General Tso's chicken, hot and sour soup. Yet they are not identical. That's why two head chefs work side by side in this kitchen, one specialist for each province.

Hunan restaurant has two menus, but they are not segregated by region. The plastic-coated main menu offers à la carte dishes and American-Cantonese "family dinners" (complete with egg roll). An attached single-spaced sheet of paper presents "Hunan Family Special Dinner[s]" for two or more. These offer a choice of one soup for your group, plus any of 64 entrées priced at \$9 apiece.

Dishes from both provinces mingle on the two menus, sometimes reappearing under different names. (Szechuan Tofu in plastic, for instance, becomes Ma Po Tofu on paper, with the same ideograms for their Chinese titles.) If you want to delve into the cuisine of one province or the other, you'll have to read for regional designations in the dish titles, or ask your server for help (good luck!).

My posse and I decided to split the regions down the middle, ordering half our meal from Szechuan, half from Hunan, and sharing dishes as if we were any other Chinese family. We began with Szechuan-style Three Shreds with Sizzling Rice Soup. Sizzling rice soup evolved as a way to use the cake of rice left at the bottom of the rice pot. Restaurants now make the rice cake on purpose. The kitchen reheated it until it was as crisp and fragrant as popcorn. The waitress brought it with a tureen of soup and immersed the cake in the simmering liquid, where it hissed and sizzled. The rice tasted nutty, and the clear chicken broth carried a freight of green onion, chicken, and shiitake mushroom shreds.

Tea-smoked duck is typical Hunanese fare. Cooks in Hunan love to slow-smoke meats and poultry and employ multistep preparations that add layers of flavor to the final dish. The bird is steamed, marinated, and then smoked over black



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tea leaves and seasonings. Smoke flavor permeates the flesh, while slow heat dissolves most of the fat, leaving the millimeter-thick layer under the skin. To finish, the duck is reheated by a flash deep-fry, which crisps the skin. Chopped scalions and a hoisin sauce dip top off the feast.

After the soup, our dishes reached the table in rapid succession, covering all available space, spilling over to the vacant table next to ours, and getting cold before we could taste them. We asked the kitchen to slow down. It didn't happen. Next time, we'll order two dishes at a time and tolerate the waits between visits.

One of my favorite Szechuanese dishes is twice-cooked pork. It gets its name from a double-cooking process: First the meat is simmered, then it's sliced and stir-fried. When we ordered it, the waitress asked, "Szechuan pork or regular?" The Szechuan version (which we chose) is made with pork belly (unsmoked bacon), while the American rendition uses lean loin. The flavors were zesty — but not as peppery as I expected. Even though

half our group were of Asian ancestry, the kitchen at Hunan has learned to default to the suburban comfort zone of spiciness. Adding hot sauce from table condiments doesn't have the same impact.

A couple of vegetarian entrées were standouts. Eggplant Hunan-style consists of soft chunks of Asian eggplants in a rich, slightly sweet, dark-brown sauce. Szechuan-style shredded potatoes are cut into shoestring fries the length of spaghetti and sautéed until they're heated through. The centers remain crunchy. It sounds weird, but it tastes wonderful, once you get used to the idea of eating half-raw spuds. We opted for a version garnished with minced Szechuan pickled vegetables (several species of mustard greens). The pickling vinegar mingled with the residual oil from the frying, forming a spontaneous vinaigrette. The plate was garnished with smoky-tasting, deep-fried, dried chiles, similar to those in Kung Pao dishes.

Without warning (no mention on the menu), brown gravies invaded our table in hordes. "Whoops, looks like we've fallen into a 'brown sauce

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**PICK HITS:** tea-smoked duck; eggplant Hunan-style; shredded potatoes with pickled vegetables.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Casual family atmosphere. Over 20 vegan entrées. Accommodating but limited-English staff. Order a few dishes at a time or everything will be served at once.

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joint," said one of my party, as the platters cloaked in soy mixtures multiplied.

These dishes tasted as if the two chefs were sharing the same broth. A Szechuan-style braised fish fillet featured slices of tilapia in a carrot-flecked brown gravy thickened with cornstarch. It was pleasant tasting but bore little resemblance to the same-named dish that I enjoyed at a Szechuan restaurant in Kowloon. Tasting similar was the cornstarch-free glaze, concentrated by reduction, that moistened a Hunan scallop sizzling platter, cooked and served on a heated iron tray. The watery scallops were a more serious problem than the nondescript sauce. Sour Garlic Chicken featured another brown sauce — a thick gravy enlivened by a spike of vinegar but minimal hot pepper. In no way did its flavors resemble any

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Hunanese food I've eaten elsewhere.

For the most part, I found the Szechuan dishes here tastier and more authentic than those purported to be from Hunan. Yet, except for a handful of entrées, you'd be challenged to distinguish between the two cuisines as they're cooked at Hunan, unless you're familiar with both.

#### HUNANESE FOOD AT HOME AND IN AMERICA

Our local Hunan is run by Jennifer Briggs, former manager of tiny Spicy City on Convoy Street. She was away on vacation at the time of this writing, so instead let's talk about the history of Hunanese cuisine.

The first Hunanese eatery to reach America arrived 30 years ago, when Henry and Diana Chung opened Hunan Restaurant in San Francisco's Chinatown. A couple of years later, *New Yorker* writer Tony Hiss named the cramped storefront "the best Chinese restaurant in the world." These words ignited a short-lived explosion of Hunanese restaurants — or at least of restaurants claiming to serve that cuisine.

Most of their chefs were actually from Guangdong, Beijing, or, at best, Szechuan, because natives of Hunan rarely emigrate. While the Hunanese craze fizzled out elsewhere, in San Francisco, the Chung's authentic restaurant relocated

to a big building in the financial district and eventually evolved into a mini-chain. During the years when I ate at the counter of the original Hunan, Henry Chung taught me a great deal about Hunanese cooking. His words, the food he cooked there, and the cookbook he wrote are the sources for this discussion.

Hunan, the birthplace of Mao Tse-tung, is a mountainous inland province the size of Ohio, tucked between Guangdong (Canton) and Szechuan in south central China. It's cold and rainy in winter, hot and humid in the summer. Its population wouldn't have it any other way. "Hunan has the richest farming land in China,"

wrote Tony Hiss in his introduction to *Henry Chung's Hunan Style Chinese Cookbook* (Harmony Books, 1978). "It is the only province in China whose people have always had three square meals a day... This is, of course, the reason why the Hunanese — including most of their best cooks — stay in Hunan."

Along with vegetables, the diet of Hunan includes pork, poultry, fish raised in the farmers' ponds or netted from the four rivers that flow into the Tung Ting Lake. Beef isn't a favored meat: to paraphrase Chung, people would rather have their oxen alive to pull plows. Unlike Szechuan, which is more dependent on dried and pickled

ingredients, Hunanese food is seasonal, with most dishes adapted to use fresh ingredients of the current harvest. Dried seafood from the coast is valued at gala feasts, however, in part, I learned, because its high price demonstrates the host's generosity.

Central to the Hunanese kitchen is the scorching Hunan chile pepper. "All Hunan people have one thing in common," wrote Chung, "that is, love of hot pepper." Chiles warm the belly during the cold, wet months, Chung explains, and in summer, they rouse languid appetites and produce cooling perspiration. They also provide a flavor jolt to substitute for salt, which is expensive so far inland.

Complementing the hot peppers are toasted sesame oil, fermented black beans, garlic and leek greens, black pepper, scallions, ginger, star anise, chicken broth, white vinegar, soy sauce, and dry white wine — and a bottled condiment borrowed from the neighbors, Szechuan spicy bean sauce. Soy sauce is used sparingly in stir-fries but is employed in "red-cooked" meat braises. Hunanese cooks use less oil than Szechuanese, little cornstarch, less sugar — and no MSG. As Chung points out, any grandma (or chef) caught possessing the stuff would be the laughing-stock of the village, since Hunan's food is supposed to have plenty of flavor without it. ■



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# Green World

*I half expect the joint to be swinging with ruby miners dancing a clog dance.*

**H**ey, buddy, where in hell's name are we?" Hank doesn't answer.

We're driving down this winding road through a forest. I mean, real forest. We're completely canopied over with live oaks. It's a green, green world in here. Got to admit, it's beautiful, specially with the afternoon sun slanting through, but I'm starting to feel woozy, all these turns.

"How the heck would I know?" Hank says, finally. He's just hauled us out of a little mining place that sells gems. We wanted to see the mine. Go down, hack out a couple of rubies, whatever. But no. Wrong mine. We needed the Stewart Mine, they said. You can do dude mining there.

So we've been coming down Live Oak Park Road; now it's turned into Reche Road. Sherwood Forest, more like. Trees, trees, trees.

"Let's just turn around. Forget it," says Hank.

"Hey! Here! Turn off here!"

"The ruby mine?"

"No, no. A *gold* mine. Look, dude, food. Grandma's place in the middle of the woods."

Hank swerves off the narrow blacktop and up into a hillside clearing.

Okay. It's not Grandma's, like, little ol' thatched cottage. When the dust clears, we see a cream-colored metal-shed-looking place with a kind of long gazebo built in front. It all looks out

into the canopy of live oaks.

"But is Grandma home?" says Hank.

Seems deserted. Except I can hear chopping sounds coming from behind the door. And now faint Mexican music drifts out.

"Hey, dude. Recognize the tune? 'Ay, Papacito.' Alicia Villareal."

"So they're playing Mexican tunes. Don't mean they're open. Go see. If you're not back in five minutes..."

A California vulture circles above the trees as I crunch across the gravel. I swing the screen door open.

"¡Ay, papacito!"

I half expect the joint to be swinging with ruby miners dancing a clog dance with each other. But, no. It's just one guy behind the counter, chopping giant carrots up in time to the tune, singing away.

"Open?"

Guy nods, keeps on chopping. I lean out, give Hank the thumbs up.

"Oh, wow," he says when he bangs in the door. The place is painted sky blue and white. Bud and Bud Light posters plaster the walls, along with a bunch of *señorita* babes looking down on us from a Modelo beer poster. "¡Sus Modelos, Señores!"

The guy stands at the counter now, waiting to take our orders. I notice trophies packing the display cabinet below. Baseball, soccer. Above, the usual list of Mexican fare. But, state of my hunger, they all

look great. Combination plates include tostada and beef taco, two fish tacos, and burrito and enchilada. All come with rice and beans, all cost \$5.25. Combos like chorizo or carne asada or carnitas (pork) cost \$5.75. A *machaca* torta is \$3.25, carne asada burrito runs \$3.50, and you can get four rolled tacos with a bit of shredded beef and lettuce for as little as \$1.80.

You can also get beers. Negra Modelo, Modelo, Bud.

"Hey, *cerveza!*" says Hank.

But then he thinks narrow road, curves. He orders a *jamaica* (hibiscus flower drink, \$1.50) and a number five. Taco and enchilada combo, \$5.25. I'm still trying to decide when this gal, Melissa, comes in, ear cocked to a cell phone. She orders a carne asada burrito (\$3.50) with 50 cents' extra guacamole and lettuce, and a Negra Modelo beer (\$2.50). "I just come down here to get away," she says. "Fallbrook's only five minutes north if the traffic's light and the lights are right." Then she's back into her cell. "Look, I have lots of coping skills," she tells someone. "It's better than waiting for bad things to happen."

I end up ordering a chorizo burrito (\$3.25), a fish taco (\$2.30), and an horchata (the sweet rice drink, \$1.50). Hank wants a little side of jalapeños and hot carrots (50 cents), but Felipe, the guy behind the counter, says all those carrots he's been chopping will need a good 24 hours to soak in their brine.

So we end up chowing down at a corner table, looking out at the green world. "Man, what a

great place to spend a couple of hours at sunset, couple of Negra Modelos, couple of friends, right?" I say. Hank nods. "The food's good," he says. "Honest. That's what counts." I like my chorizo well enough, but one bite into my fish taco and I know I should have gone fish taco all the way. Oh, man. Eat your heart out, Rubio's.

Felipe says there's no secret. The sauce mix in the fish taco is just sweet pickles, mayonnaise, and salsa. "Hey, don't spoil it, man," I say. "You've got some secret ingredient in there." Or maybe it's just the Food in the Forest effect. Everything tastes great.

"I bet this gets crowded around sunset. Music, dancing. Pretty wild," Hank says.

But Felipe says lunch is his basic business, for local avocado farm laborers. "And our busiest is Sunday morning, when all the workers who live nearby come in for our *menudo*. We cook 150 pounds of it every Sunday." He points to a giant three-foot-high pot. Wow. Talk about a morning-after pill.

Turns out the trophies are all Felipe's and his brothers'. "I won the soccer one with our team, La Venta, in 2000. My brother, the family, has had this place for the last 7 years. But it has been going 30 years, more, forever," he says.

Hank is sold. "We're definitely coming back," he says.

We're at the door. "Hey, ask Felipe about the Stewart Mine," I say.

"Forget it," Hank says. "We're full. Who needs rubies?" ■

**The Place:** El Parque, 2659 Reche Road, Fallbrook (760-731-2775)

**Type of Food:** Mexican

**Prices:** Tostada and beef taco with rice and beans, \$5.25; two fish tacos, rice, and beans, \$5.25; burrito and enchilada, \$5.25; chorizo, carne asada, or carnitas (pork) combos, \$5.75; machaca torta, \$3.25; carne asada burrito, \$3.50; four rolled tacos, \$1.80; chorizo burrito, \$3.25; fish taco, \$2.30

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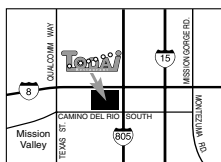
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# Santa's Tipple

*Wine tends more toward temperance than its liquorish cousins.*

Richardson Wright, in his charming *Bed-Book of Eating and Drinking* (1943), calls English Wine and Food Society founder Andre Simon “the French-Anglo leader of the discerning palates.” Wright relates a story in which Simon, served two different vintages of the same wine blind, proved able to identify by taste both the wine and the vintages — 1872 and ’78. He also quotes Simon on the subject of “excess in the matter of wine,” and in so doing shows him to be a man after my own heart. Excess, says Simon, “cannot be gauged in terms of quantity. It depends entirely on the nature of individual wines and the disposition of individual drinkers.” Simon does include this caveat: “The average wine drinker would be likely to consider anything over and above a bottle a day as excess in the matter of wine” — a thoroughly reasonable estimate.

The *Bed-Book*, while it does argue that wine is an alcoholic beverage that tends more toward temperance than its liquorish cousins, is no piece of propaganda. On the matter of excess, it cheerfully admits that “whereas we are accustomed, in this later generation, to drink claret with our meals, the Irish country gentry of the early 18th century drank it after. There was a time in Ireland when, apart from riding splendid horses, the chief sports were dueling and drinking great

quantities of an inferior Bordeaux. No gentleman could maintain his title as such unless he drank glass to glass with the others. Failing to do so might bring on a duel the next day; to spurn a host’s hospitality was an offense fit to call for shooting irons.”

It provides, by way of example, the story of one Beauchamp Bagenal of Dunleckey House in County Cork. At his feasts, writes Wright, “all seated, the master entered carrying with him a brace of pistols which he laid beside his plate. When they had stuffed themselves to repletion, footmen brought a cask of claret and set it at the other end of the dining room. This was a signal for Bagenal to extend his ultimate gesture of hospitality — he raised one of the pistols and shot out the bung. The other bullet, it is said, he kept for those who failed to do justice to his wine.”

Other, less lethal households imposed more obvious penalties. “There were those lusty diners in the great houses of 18th-century Ireland where a huge goblet called a ‘Constable’ was placed on the table to terrorize those who flinched their glasses. Let a man fail to keep up with the others on these claret bouts,” reports Wright, “and he was forced to down the Constable filled to the brim.”

Richardson Wright and Andre Simon were friends, which may or may not explain the pres-

ence of the *Bed-Book* in UCSD’s portion of the American Institute of Wine and Food’s library. The seed for that library was Simon’s own book collection, which was later purchased and augmented by Eleanor Lowenstein. Lowenstein sold it to a Harvard professor, who then sold it to the AIWF, which then stashed the books at UC Santa Barbara. When AIWF co-founder Julia Child’s dream of a gastronomic academy at UCSB got sideswiped by scoffing faculty and regime change at the university, the books ended up being divided between UCSD and Radcliffe.

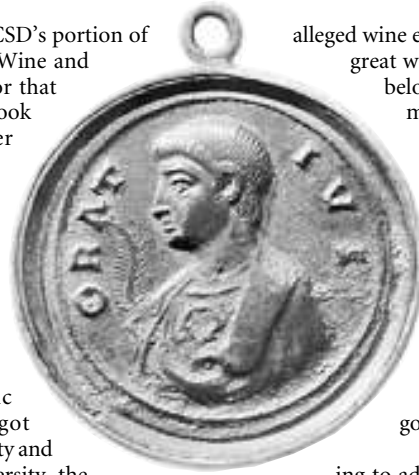
California got the old wine stuff, happily, along with some more recent gems, the *Bed-Book* among them. Wright classifies wine writers into the breathless ecstasies, the insufferably superior, and the true believers. He puts Simon in the third group, and if he were a little less modest, he might have included himself. His own appreciation of the grape came early, even before he was allowed to partake. “On Christmas Eve,” he recalls, “before we children went to bed, our father used to set out a bottle of wine for Santa Claus to drink while he was trimming the tree and arranging the presents. Invariably, on Christmas morning, he could show us the empty bottle!”

Even in 1943, the old “wine-snobs vs. the unwashed masses” division was in place, and Wright handles it with aplomb. On the one hand, he has little patience for the elitists. “When the dawn came after Prohibition, most Americans were completely bewildered by the high-falutin’ talk of

alleged wine experts who mentioned only great wines and vintages. Anything below an Ausone 1923 or a Hermitage 1874 apparently never passed their lips. This was all Greek to most Yankees, who were willing to try wine with their meals, but all this bated-breath talk of vintages drove them back to what they knew — dry Martinis, Bourbon straight, and blended Rye. The sane drinker uses an ordinary good wine for daily use.”

At the same time, he is willing to admit distinctions. “We must remember that in France, the world’s greatest wine-drinking country, the average man never tastes a great wine. He couldn’t afford it, and, if he could, it is doubtful whether his palate...would be capable of enjoying the subtleties of a great wine. This I learned to my grief some years back in trying to honor a distinguished French scientist of the upper middle class with my last bottle of Batard-Montrachet ’23. He drank it without comment. When I asked him if he knew the wine, he said he hadn’t the foggiest notion except that it was unusually good.” Later, he admits to holding back his best bottles for appropriate company, saying that it is not snobbery but common sense that leads him to match superior wine to superior palates.

While he is on the subject of dining with wine, he lays out an opinion that I have encountered only once before (and never in print), one that I have always been inclined to believe. “The planning of a distinguished meal can be approached from two different angles,” he



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writes. "Either you choose the dishes first and then the wine or wines to accompany them or else select the wines and have the dishes that are suitable for them. It is axiomatic that the better the wine, the simpler the food. When two alimentary aristocrats meet, one must give way to the other. So few people seem to consider this fact; indeed, Americans rarely appreciate the nicety of balance that makes up the perfect meal." Simpler wine with fancier food might sound like heresy to a celebrity chef, but Wright is forthright about his preference for home cooking, a realm free from market pressures.

He expresses that preference best in the following anecdote: "A group of ardent gourmets were sitting around the other day discussing the meals they most enjoy. They were men and women who had eaten magnificently in a dozen or so foreign lands and in most of our own centers of

sectional gastronomy. They had lapped up bouillabaisse on its native Marseilles heath and waded in the abundance of Russian caviar in Leningrad.... And what were their most enjoyable meals? Those snatched from the icebox after arriving at home from the theater or a party. The choice? Cold turkey and a bottle of champagne that really shouldn't have been opened, but saved for a more pertified occasion."

Wright relates that seminal wine writer Frank Schoonmaker said that "in his opinion, fully 50 percent of the wine produced in France is perfectly terrible." He reveals that importing giant Frederick Wildman made a practice of stepping out for a palate-cleansing cigarette after every six tastings in the cellars of Burgundy. He professes a fondness for Ohio Catawba along with his love for red Burgundy and Chateau D'Yquem and warns consumers not to overlook Spain. And he includes tasty morsels such as this one: "And what did Horace say to the Romans when he heard that Cleopatra was dead? *Nunc est bibendum!* Now is the time to drink!" Cheers. ■

## RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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### 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 *kashita 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, 760-603-6868. 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 Tepalitlan** 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 Tepalitlan, 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 standards, from *malasadas* (Portuguese donuts) to *musubi* (Spam sushi), with a Saturday special of a luau's worth of "local food." While you're waiting, check out the droll Hawaiian vocabulary lessons under the glass tops of the tables. Open Monday through Saturday, lunch to early dinner. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**Rosanna's Italian Deli and Trattoria** 806 South Coast Highway 101, Encinitas, 760-942-0738. Long-time deli Rosanna's has grown into a full-service

restaurant. The chef-owner couple, Jean-Louis and Rosanna Martin, are from France and Venice respectively, but their menu covers the map of Italy, with dishes from nearly every region. You can't go wrong with pastas like *rigatoni alla norcina* or the lighter-than-usual *lasagna della casa* done in Bolognese style. Save room for one of the ethereal custardy desserts, perhaps a *panna cotta* or *bavarese*. Best seats in the house are on the front and back patios — even Highway 101 is quieter than the charmingly rustic but rickety interior. Vegetarian friendly, with nearly 20 meatless pastas and pizzas. Wheelchair access to rest rooms requires help. Lunch and dinner daily. Pastas and pizzas low moderate, entrées upper moderate. — N.W. (12/03)

**Roxy Natural Foods Restaurant** 517 North Coast Highway 101 (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

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**When In Rome** 1108 South Coast Highway 101 (at Encinitas Boulevard), Encinitas, 760-944-1771. This elegant restaurant offers three dining areas and a menu with outstanding appetizers and pasta dishes. There are many unusual preparations. Gorgeous presentation; warm, friendly service. A winner. Dressy-casual crowd. Open for dinner nightly. Expensive. — E.W.

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**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



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**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

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**Wine Sellar and Brasserie** 9550 Waples Street #115, Mira Mesa, 858-450-9557. This is the sister restaurant to Laurel, and the food is a delight to the palate. Lunch on Saturday served by itself or in conjunction with the wine tasting. Call for directions and specific hours. — *E.W.*

## GOLD COAST

**Pamplemousse Grille** 514 Via de la Valle, Solana Beach, 858-792-9090. The locals' favorite French provincial restaurant offers exquisite, creative cooking. Favorites from an often-changing menu include fresh crab salad with avocado and tomato coulis, white fish served any style, mushroom *cappucini* soup, and *tarte Tatin*. Serene atmosphere with excellent service. Dinner reservations urged. Dinner nightly, lunch Wednesday 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)

## LA JOLLA

**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, 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,

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**Piatti Ristorante** 2182 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla Shores, La Jolla, 858-454-1589. This country-style Italian restaurant serves admirable Italian dishes with light sauces and moderate prices. Not-to-be-missed items are the daily soups, rotisserie chicken and garlic mashed potatoes, vegetarian lasagne with zucchini, and ravioli with lemon sauce. Saturday and Sunday à la carte brunch offers 11 items, including pizza. Patio dining for all meals. Superb service. Arrive early for more leisurely dining. Very crowded weekends. Open daily. Moderate to expensive. — *E.W.*

**Sante Ristorante** 7811 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, 858-454-1315. The name is Italian for "saint," and the Northern Italian/regional cooking shines here, especially the fish and seafood dishes. Fresh seafood specials are available every night, in addition to those on the menu. Excellent chopped salad, pasta with mushrooms, ravioli with quail, and lamb chops. Separate room for bar; separate private dining room. Lunch weekdays; dinner nightly. Enclosed patio for lunch. Not to be missed. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *E.W.* (4/99)

**Tapenade** 7612 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, 858-551-7500. This is not only one of the finest restaurants in the county but in the country. Featuring sunny Provençal flavors, famed chef-owner Jean-Michel Diot offers superb seasonal ingredients treated with the consummate

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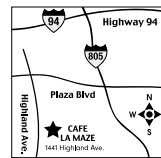


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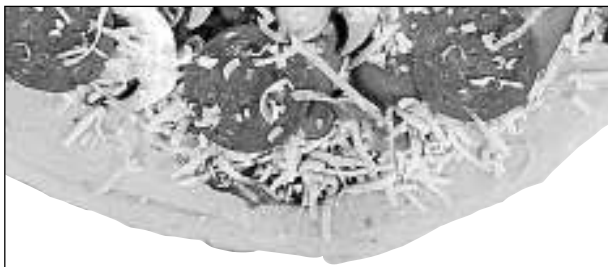
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**Seoul B.B.Q.** 4344 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-505-8700. This Korean restaurant means sitting before a sizzling cast-iron grill, sipping hot sake, the smell of grilled beef, grilled onions, and fresh garlic in the air. Try the "Korean B.B.Q." 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)*

**Tropical Star** 6163 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont, 858-874-7827. A modest café and grocery offers Puerto Rican and Latin American food and groceries. Very modest surroundings; good authentic inexpensive food. Same menu all day Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.W. (8/99)*

## THE BEACHES

**The Australian Pub** 1014 Grand Avenue, Pacific Beach, 858-273-9921. A great place to take your kids after a morning at the beach. This relaxing pub, owned by a true-blue Aussie, 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 down it in an hour, pay just \$1.98 — you've got huevos. If you can't, the yolk's on you — pay around \$17. My advice: split a 4-egger. Open 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (2/04)*

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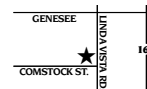
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**French Gourmet** 960 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach, 858-488-1725. This pleasant, airy dining room serves French

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**Gringo's** 4474 Mission Boulevard (at Garnet Avenue), Pacific Beach, 858-490-2877. With better cooking than you'd guess from its name, this ambitious spin-off of the local Moondoggies chain serves the sort of Mexican cuisine 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

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**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

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**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.

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**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 highlights include lemony *ama ebi*, rich garlic tuna, and a "Crazy Boy" roll spicy enough to divert your palate from the presence of imitation crabmeat. Free parking lot (often full). Special kids' menu available. Lunch and dinner daily. Sushi prices lower than most; entrées inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

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Saska's **2 for 1 entrée**  
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Taylor's Restaurant & Brewery **50% off entrée**
- Downtown & Point Loma**  
Acqua Al 2 **Sampler dinner & wine \$14**  
Alambres **Free soup**  
Alfiere **Free entrée**  
Assaggio **Gourmet dinner, wine \$49.95/couple**  
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Calypso  
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## CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

**Antique Row Cafe** 3002 Adams Avenue (at 30th Street), Normal Heights, 619-282-9750. Antique-land's favorite eatery is a serious exhibit in its own right, especially if you're into sports memorabilia. Look for signed photos of Mickey Mantle, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio (all googly-eyed with Marilyn) on the walls. The word for the food: generous. All-day breakfast dishes include "The Works" omelet, stuffed with bacon, sausage, ham, bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, and cheese bulging over a big oval plate along with skins-on breakfast potatoes. "Philly Steak Heaven" (you choose: steak, ham, or turkey) is one of the more popular lunchtime dishes. Night choice: baked stuffed salmon. Three meals weekdays, breakfast and lunch weekdays. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

**Chicken Pie Shop Of San Diego** 2633 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park, 619-295-0156. How much do people love this place? Count the chickens lining the walls — ceramic, wood, beaded, painted, even feathered. Hundreds. They're gifts from generations of customers. Now, as in the 1930s when it started up, the basic chicken pie comes filled with big chunks of chicken meat, doused with white gravy and accompanied by mashed potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, a roll, and dessert — like the delicious pineapple pie — all for one really low price. The menu also offers fried chicken, burgers and steaks, but 90 percent of customers still order that same old chicken pie. Seven days. Cash only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/01)*

**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, hard-working kitchen. Open for dinner nightly. Moderate. — *M.N. (8/99)*

**Old Mill Cafe** 3949 Ohio Street (at University Avenue), North Park, 619-294-3804. The best-kept secret in North Park looks like a Swiss chalet inside, but serves 1950s American eats in big platefuls. Breakfast buffs should check out the pork chops with two eggs, potatoes, and toast, or biscuits and gravy, or the famous pigs in a blanket (three

sausage links rolled in hot cakes with powdered sugar). The lunch and dinner menu is also good and cheap — for instance, golden fried chicken with vegetables and rice or baked potato. They feature nightly prix fixe specials ("Meat-loaf Mondays," etc.) just like Mom did in the 1950s. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

**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 collard 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)*

## EAST COUNTY & STATE COLLEGE

**Geno's West Coast Style Barbecue** 291 West Main Street, El Cajon, 619-444-3667. Geno's a real guy, a refugee from corporate America who turned this ex-Taco Bell joint into a surfing-themed BBQ place. He's a surfer but he's serious. He has won lots of prizes for his BBQ sauce, using a chili pepper he says nobody else has. There are three strengths: "Round-up" (mild), "Giddy-up" (spicy), or "Stampede" (hot). Try #5, pulled pork and slaw, or #9, shredded beef, melted jack, and sautéed onions. Sides like dirty rice and cornbread are good, but if you're light of pocket go for the "Ripcurl" hot dog, the best deal on the menu. Open for lunch and early dinner six days, closed Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

**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-honey 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 en-

trées 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

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**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

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both frog's legs in garlic sauce and a tasty, credible *choucrouste garni* (sauerkraut and smoked meat casserole, including house-smoked pork chops)? At this local favorite, the space divided between a convivial bar and a dining room with lunch-counter and booth seating, the menu includes German, French, and truck-stop U.S. classics — *schnitzel* side by side with chicken-fried steak. The waitresses know most patrons by name, and the patrons walk in already knowing what they're going to order — mainly the Alsatian specialties. Wine list runs to third-rate Californian, but there's an affordable Trimbach Riesling (and beer works with this food, too). Open daily, brunch to dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

**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

chicken, assorted *pakor*as (lentil-batter fritters), mock duck, chicken *tikka*, and, if you hit the right day, an addictive mango soup. If you want meat or spicy food, best to order from the menu — say, a creamy *tikka masala* with lamb, or long kebabs of minced lamb (kebab curry), or the rich Bombay Coconut Malai. Tell them whether you want it mild, spicy or, for leather-mouths, *tikki*. For a cheap, light meal, try a couple of lamb *samosas*. And be sure they bring the chutneys, India's real unexplored treasure. Lunch and dinner; buffet at lunch and Monday evenings only. Sister restaurant, Monsoon, 729 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-234-5555. Moderate. — E.B. (4/03)

**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 ja-maica (hibiscus) sauce, and a unique appetizer, *tlacogis cuitlacoche*, ovals of blue corn masa topped with a sort of "mush-room" that grows on corn ears. (In English it's called "corn smut," but it tastes much nicer than that sounds.) The bar stocks over 600 tequilas and makes a food-friendly on-the-rocks margarita with fresh fruit juices. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (2/01)

**El Indio Mexican Restaurant** 3695 India Street, midtown, 619-299-0333. El Indio, "the god of Mexican food," presides over this bustling (expect a line), airy restaurant in an atmosphere of pale blue 1940s solidity. The menu includes the usual suspects (burritos, tacos, etc.), plus slightly less common items (chicken mole, *machaca*, *chile rellenos*). Excellent house-made corn tortillas help the standard fare to better approximate the divine. So do the sublime core flavors of the meats — the chicken in the taco, the pork in the *carnitas verdes*, the beef in the enchiladas. The *carne asada* sports a pleasant char, and the beans have a raw-beany intensity. Less heavenly: seasonings (especially paprika and salt) tend toward the heavy side. Open daily, breakfast through dinner. Inexpensive. — A.M. (11/01)

**El Zarape** 4642 Park Boulevard, University Heights, 619-692-1652. This stylish little Mexican restaurant on a tony stretch of Park Boulevard is proof that not all taco shop food is equal. Try a shredded beef or chicken taco or tostada and you'll know what we mean, with their generous mounds of juicy, slow-cooked meat. Many enjoy their unusual scallop burritos, vegetarian potato-filled burritos and rolled tacos, and well-prepared soups. We go for the stewed meat. El Zarape is dependable, serving Mexican with solid, homemade, handmade flavor. Three meals daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (1/00)

**The 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 Fourth, opposite Crest Café), 619-683-7725. You get no clue from the name that this tiny place is Armenian and comes with a live mesquite fire to cook everything from corn on the cob to *afi* (ground beef with onions, tomato, parsley, and garlic). Shrimp, mahi, salmon, filet mignon, and chicken are served up on beds of rice, in wraps, or on salads, along with "Mediterranean" standards like hummus, baba ghanoush, and tabbouleh. 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)

**Gen Lai Sen Hakka Seafood Restaurant** 1065 12th Avenue (at C Street), downtown, 619-239-5478 or 619-239-5479. Across the street from City College, you'll encounter a split personality. The good twin provides superb Hakka dishes, a style developed by a nomadic people originally from northwest

China, now residents of mainly the south China coast. The bad twin dishes out gluey cornstarch-ridden stir-fries for starving students. But it's easy to tell which twin is which: The "chef recommend sizzle plates," the hot pots that taste like home cooking (best ordered by four or more), the greaseless fried rice, the noodles (especially "house special rice noodles"), and the whole steamed fish-of-the-day are palpable hits. And if you really want to know what the fuss about Hakka is all about, try the sizzle plate stuffed tofu — these deep-fried crisp rectangles with a pork meatball inserted in each tender center resemble meat-flavored roasted marshmallows, and may just change your mind about bean curd. Open brunch through dinner daily, 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pleasant service, very casual, mainly inexpensive. — N.W. (10/01)

**La Casita** 1247 C Street (at 13th Street), downtown, 619-531-0044. Don't be fooled by the li'l old blue-and-white clapboard house at the bottom of City College's hill. Princes and politicians come to this full-service restaurant to hammer out deals, mix with the Latino (or Anglo) community, and eat some of the best *chorizo con huevos* (spicy pork sausage with eggs) in town. Fair-weather eaters flock to the spacious garden patio to chow down among the songbirds. In the cozy Mexican-style interior, the pictures on the walls tell you who-all comes here for the good tacos and enchiladas or the delicious pork burritos. Most delicious of all is watching Anglo City-Hallers try-

ing 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 hominess 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)

**Sixth Avenue Bistro** 1165 Sixth Avenue (at B Street), downtown, 619-239-4194. This charming, airy café offers some very credible New Orleans-style cooking at affordable prices. Among the sandwiches are an outstanding oyster po' boy (with big juicy oysters and good light batter) and a fine, fully-packed

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approximation of a *muffaletta*, albeit with a kaiser roll standing in for Central Grocery's big, round Italian bread. The mix-it-yourself jambalaya is tasty, too, even if kielbasa proves a lame substitute for *chaurice* or andouille. Wine and beer. No reservations, breakfast to early dinner (closes 8 p.m.). Inexpensive. — *N.W.* (3/01)

**Stan's** 901 E Street (at Ninth), East Village, 619-696-MAMA (6262). It's named after Joe Stanley Hay, ex-con from San Quentin who transformed his life and spent years working with inner city kids here. He died in 2000. This little place sits kitty-corner to the main post office. Only a few tables, more outside than in. The pork sandwich is their most popular item, but if you've got the bread, go for the beef or pork ribs. They're terrific — rich, falling off the bone. Corn bread's great too. Also baked right here: sweet potato pies and peach cobbler. Weekday lunch, dinner to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday open till way-late, sometimes with a DJ in the corner to make this a great after-bar scene. Closed Sundays. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (1/04)

**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)

**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 sautéed items and children's plates. The restaurant is very family-friendly (full o' kids, actually), with a menu that appeals to the young

in mouth: The chef seems to have a sweet tooth, since almost every dish involves honey or sugar — from the table butter that's intriguingly flavored with a honey-basil mixture to the "teriyaki" ribs in a glutinous Karo-like sauce. Your server will tell you about the day's fresh-fish selections, which are more attuned to adult palates with fresh, fine-quality seafood done simply and well. Ultra-noisy inside when crowded; reserve for the lovely terrace with a view of the beach. Open daily, lunch and dinner, with weekend breakfast. Moderate to slightly expensive. — *N.W.* (8/01)

**Chula Vista Farmers' Market** Center Street (between Del Mar and 3rd), Chula Vista, 619-237-1632. Most folks come here for flowers, fruit, lucky bamboo, and olive oil. But the food tents give the event its smell and soul. What's here varies, but try Argentina's national snack, empanadas, at the Argentinean Gourmet tent. They come with chicken, spinach, corn, or, of course, beef. Chicken-chutney tacos from Zia's (of Zia's Afghan Café) are rich. The savory California Super Crêpe (with bacon, avocado, and cheese) from Tunisian-run La Crêperie's tent fills you nicely. Also try their wicked "Summer Blush" strawberries and Grand Marnier crêpe. Cheaper here? No. Medieval market atmosphere? Defi-

nately. 3 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Thursdays only. Inexpensive. — *E.B.* (2/04)

**L'Escal** Coronado Marriott Island Resort, 2000 Second Street, Coronado, 619-435-3000. Probably the pink flamingos and bay views bring you here first. But L'Escal ("Port of Call" in French) delivers to the taste buds too. For "Northern Mediterranean cuisine with California flair," read lots of pasta, fish, salads, sandwiches. Try the grilled salmon *niçoise* salad with its richly sauced fish, crunchy green beans, red potatoes, strong olives, and rosemary-flavored bun. Entrées like grilled chicken and mushrooms in parmesan cream with penne pasta are safe enough. Or bone-in filet mignon with black pepper zinfandel sauce. But for sheer architecture, check out the tuna salad sandwich wrapped in lavosh: three vertical Armenian bread tubes, angle-sliced to reveal interiors of tuna and greenery. Eat on the pool and bay-surrounded patio if you can. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Moderate to expensive. — *E.B.* (2/03)

**Miracle Mile Delicatessen** 980 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-435-6655. Back East meets Out West. New Yorker Jack Grodzinsky started the first Miracle Mile in Phoenix in 1949. The cream and maroon colors, the cafeteria tray-on-rails system, and the cabbage-gravy smell tell

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**Ye Olde Plank Inn** 24 Palm Avenue, Imperial Beach, 619-423-5976. The last true beach pub on the coast? It's a great mix: biker jackets, ZZ-Top beards, shaved heads, Navy vets, Air America jocks, surfers, and sometimes half of Hollywood seems to turn up. Food's pretty much always available, but the must-eat is their unbelievable weekend brunch. You get a 6- or 8-ounce steak (your choice, or substitute six sausages or ham or a pork loin), plus a one- to *ten*-egg scramble (or any style), home fries, and a pick-me-up drink (like a Bloody Mary, Screwdriver, Salty Dog, Bud, or Coke) from the bar, all at a standard coffee shop breakfast price. No wonder the place has stayed open since 1886. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

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**Cafe Francais La Belle Claude** 8186-A Calle Galeana (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

## What the Chef Eats

### JOHN'S #89 OMELET

BY JOHN LOVETT

Owner, the Golden Egg Omelet House, Escondido

When I fix what I want in the kitchen in the morning, this is what I will make.

I don't have a name for it because I only fix it for myself and it's not on the menu. Since we have 88 omelets on the menu, this would be number 89.

I used to eat number 71, with avocado, bacon, tomato, green onions, and I would add cheddar cheese and sour cream over it. Why did I switch? I think I switched to this

because we were sort of doing a low-carb thing, and so I made Egg Beaters, bacon, and green onions. Then I added some cream cheese. After that I thought some avocado would be good sliced on the top.

We don't use "baco-bits." We take fresh bacon and we slice it and chop it up and cook it. I guess you'd say we make fresh bacon bits, not something you'd buy in a jar.

I have a cup of good

decaffeinated coffee with this dish.

#### HOW TO DO IT

Mix all ingredients except the avocado together in a small bowl. Cook in a medium-sized nonstick frying pan on medium heat until the egg mixture is set. Slide the omelet out of the pan until about one-half is on the plate. Fold the other half of the omelet over and arrange avocado slices on top.

This recipe serves one.



#### INGREDIENTS

6 ounces Egg Beaters (or 3 large eggs)

¼ cup crisply cooked bacon, broken in small pieces

⅓ cup green onions, sliced

2 ounces cream cheese, cut in small dabs

Salt and pepper, to taste

½ ripe avocado, sliced

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 onions). Unusual bonus: the round cheeses, Cornish hen eggs, fresh vegetables, and honey on display all come from the owner's own farm, Rancho El Eden, beyond the Rodriguez dam. Open every day. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (5/02)*

**D'Stefano Pizza Restaurant** 7835 Carrillo Puerto (at 3rd Street), between Martinez (D Avenue) and Mutualismo (E Avenue), three blocks west of Avenida Revolución, 638-4309. Evening around nine is the best time to come, when groups are in here carousing with *tarros* and pizza. *Tarros* are giant mugs that hold *caguamas* (large "sea turtle" bottles) of Tecate beer. There's plenty of good standard Italian food to go along with it. You can pay a little — for basic dishes like spaghetti or lasagna — or up to around twenty dollars for a "gigan-

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Little ones:

**L** *Garden State*, written by Zach Braff and directed by Zach Braff, features Zach Braff as the most impassive sadsack this side of Dustin Hoffman in *The Graduate*: impassive amid the surrounding panic of a plane-crash dream scene; impassive in the sanatorium ambience of his bedroom, lying motionless on his back and listening to the news of his mother's death in a phone message from his father; impassive in the face of abuse from customers in his moonlighting job as a waiter at a Vietnamese restaurant. (Hard to picture him being as impassive in his other job: actor.) There turns out to be a medical, a medicinal, reason for his impassivity, but no such internal rationale arises for the nonstop assaults on the hero's, or the viewer's, sensitivities: the excessive vibrato of a Jewish funeral singer in a graveside rendition of "Once, Twice, Three Times a Lady," the knight-in-armor at the breakfast table, the guide dog who humps the hero's leg in the doctor's waiting room, the backyard pet cemetery. It goes on and on like

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that, an endless parade of embarrassments and bizarreries. "I'm just impressed," at one point comments Natalie Portman, the love interest for Zach Braff, but more aptly addressing the writer-director than another character, "how each place you bring us continues to be weirder and weirder." I myself was not impressed.

The real, the external reason for this onslaught of oddities, photographed with a Diane Arbus-like bluntness, might be sought in the filmmaker's commonplace desire to be Wes Anderson. (For a time it appeared that the Pied Piper of the American independent cinema was going to be Quentin Tarantino, but Anderson of late has been drawing the bigger following.) Another way to say the same thing, in broader terms, would be the filmmaker's dread of being dull and ordinary, notwithstanding his ostensible concern for ordinary people in a dull New Jersey suburb. I have never seen Zach Braff's TV series, *Scrubs*; do not even know whether it's a comedy or drama; so I can only diagnose his problem as the pandemic television



*Garden State*

disease of impatience. The anticipation of the next little kink, the next little quirk, takes the place of story interest or character interest, a poor inducement to stay in your seat. If a few seconds of nothing tick by, someone will helpfully pipe up, "I can tap-dance. Wanna see me tap-dance?" A decent cinematic idea — putting on a headset to shut out the outside world

and listen to a pop song promised to "change your life" — will be cut short before you can decide whether you even like the song, much less whether it will change your life. You cannot stop the tap dance, and you cannot prolong the pop song. You're in the hands of a full-time fidgeter. And the important fact about the disease of impatience is that it's highly conta-

gious, highly transferable, not just filmmaker to filmmaker but filmmaker to spectator.

*Code 46*, with primary locations in the Far East and the Middle East, is set in a not too distant future when a global Big Brother keeps a close and censorious eye on human coupling and breeding. While neither very original nor skillful as storytelling, the



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vision of the future is well textured on a small budget: a sun more to be shunned than worshipped; a population divided into geographic insiders and outcasts; an English language liberally salted and peppered with French and Spanish; elective viruses for the inculcation of anything from mind-reading empathy to Mandarin Chinese; surgical memory erasure reminiscent of (was it only this year?) *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*. The film comes up shortest where more budget would have been least helpful: the writing of the illicit love affair, a garbled futurization of the Oedipus myth, at the heart of the film. Tim Robbins and Samantha Morton lack either the charisma or the chemistry to plaster over any cracks. For those who like to keep tabs on such things, the "brief graphic nudity" responsible for the "R" rating refers to a close shot of shaved pubes, framed and edited by director Michael Winterbottom in such a way that you could not swear under oath it belongs to the leading lady.

*Intimate Strangers* goes from one improbability to another: an abstracted thirty-something woman walks through the wrong door and tells her innermost troubles to a tax

lawyer instead of a psychoanalyst, and, when he points out her mistake at their third session, she continues to visit him all the same. Patrice Leconte's psychological nonthriller (the Bernard Herrmann-esque music and the visual allusions to *Rear Window* are red herrings, and the frequently jostled camerawork is the furthest thing from Hitchcock) rewards our forbearance with nothing but a lot of talk. In spite of the intrusions of an actual psychoanalyst, a secretary, a husband, and an ex-lover, it's essentially a two-character piece, like the director's immediately preceding *Man on the Train*. Softest moment: the private boogie of the buttoned-down taxman, Fabrice Luchini. (Not a straight copy of, but an exact equivalent to, Hugh Grant's number in *Love Actually*.) The haunted, hungry eyes of Sandrine Bonnaire, in a face that looks to be growing leaner, offer a measure of compensation, albeit inadequate.

*We Don't Live Here Anymore*, based on two short stories by Andre Dubus, one of the same name and another named *Adultery*, is a bludgeoningly dull chamber piece centered on two faculty colleagues, with matching scrubby beards for that academic look, who each have an extramarital affair with the other's wife. Director John Curran's pattern of parallel cutting between angst-ridden couples rather emphasizes the feeling of repeated blows from a blunt object. Peter Krause, of HBO's *Six Feet Under*, gets markedly shorter

shrill than Mark Ruffalo, who seems to have been in more movies this year than even Ben Stiller; and Laura Dern goes further over the top than Naomi Watts. All four of them do a lot of surface embossment.

News of note:  
Hou Hsiao-hsien's *Millennium Mambo*, if you were left high and dry when Madstone folded up shop after its opening weekend in June, is now out on DVD, available for rent at Kensington Video.

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**Alien vs. Predator** — Plural, more accurately: Aliens vs. Predators, facing off in the arena of an ancient pyramid under the Antarctic ice. Notwithstanding the outward hostilities, it's a pragmatic pooling of commercial assets by the Fox studio, profit motive only. A clearer motive, at any rate, than that of the dreadlocked Predators, who, it comes to light, once taught humans to

build pyramids (in the assorted styles of Egypt, Mexico, Cambodia), while also using them to breed Aliens, in order to have a worthy prey on which to test their own mettle as hunters. With Sanaa Lathan, Raoul Bova, Lance Henriksen, Ewen Bremner; written and directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. 2004.

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**Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** — Promising comic premise — a swinging single San Diego newsman in the Seventies, and his personal attraction but professional resistance to a female colleague — subjected to a strategy of anything-for-a-laugh: wild exaggeration, improbability, impossibility, fantasy, absurdity, ribaldry, animal abuse, cartoon interlude, musical numbers, celebrity cameos (Vince Vaughn, Jack Black, Luke Wilson, Tim Robbins, Ben Stiller). There are indeed some laughs, but at a poor rate of return for the effort. Will Ferrell, Christina Applegate, Fred Willard; directed by Adam McKay. 2004.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**The Barbarian Invasions** — Writer-director Denys Arcand's follow-up to his

*Decline of the American Empire*, albeit following along at too far a distance — seventeen years — to have much meaning for those who never bothered, through follow-up viewings, to commit the predecessor to memory. It may be that this highbrow weepie — the accelerated sunset of a self-described "sensual socialist," who bears a striking resemblance to Lon Chaney, Jr. — is as smart and sophisticated as advertised, but surely not cinematically. Even theatrically or literarily, the smartness and sophistication are apt to register as a bit precious, a bit unctuous, a bit ostentatious. And the plot mechanics of obtaining a private room on an unoccupied floor of a hospital, plus a sub-rosa supply of heroin in place of the prescribed morphine, are a shade too smart and sophisticated for their own good. A millionaire in the family can make things easier on everyone, especially on a wily, weaselly scriptwriter. With Rémy Girard, Stéphane Rousseau, Marie-Josée Croze, Dorothee Berryman, Marina Hands. 2003.

★ (SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 8/23, 6:30 P.M.)

**Before Sunset** — Richard Linklater's sequel to *Before Sunrise*, after a nine-year hiatus: not nearly as long as the twenty years between Claude Lelouch's *A Man and a Woman* and its sequel, just barely longer than the delay between Jacques Demy's *Lola* and his *Model Shop*. It seems appropriate to reference French forerunners (although *The Model Shop* is in Los Angeles and in English), inasmuch as Linklater elects to reunite his young lovers in Paris, more specifically at the Shakespeare and Company bookstore, where the man (a hollow-cheeked Ethan Hawke) is reading from, fielding questions about, and signing his John Hancock to, a semi-autobiographical novel that recounts the events of *Before Sunrise*. The woman (a hollow-eyed Julie Delpy) turns up in the audience on her own initiative to resume their conversation. The premise allows Linklater to replay clips, during the Q-and-A session, of their one-night stand in Vienna in the summer of '95 — a helpful refresher for the viewer who wasn't moved to add that title to his video collection. The lovers, should you need reminding, did not swap numbers and addresses at their parting; and their proposed six-month reunion, we now find out, never came about. So they hasten to catch up. They walk in the street, sit in a café ("I love this café. I wish they had places like this in the U.S."), walk in the park, sit in the park, take a boat ride on the Seine, take a cab to, or toward, the airport, stop by her apartment on the way: the camera keeps quiet and keeps rolling. The rhythm of conversation, albeit an abnormally gushing and bubbling one, dictates the rhythm of the film: it would almost be Rohmer-esque (for another French reference) if it had more of a moral dilemma, more of a narrative situation, to accompany the yackety-yak. 2004.

★★ (GASLAMP 15)

**The Bourne Supremacy** — The *Bourne* sequel. Admittedly, the basic premise of an amnesiac spy who remembers none of his assignments but all of his training is intrinsically ridiculous, internally illogical. (His unusual handicap — groping along a fogbound Memory Lane — never seems to slow him down, never lets his scheming adversaries get ahead of him.) But one of the side benefits of sequels is that any quarrel with a basic premise will tend eventually to die down — or get worn down. We get used to it and over it. Or we just get tired of quarrelling. And, at least for a fair distance, this sequel is fast, ferocious, diverting — yet in the end, and after it, unsatisfying and unsustainable. That strain of incongruous, incompatible sentimentality that so weakened the first film lingers on in the second, despite the early exit of Franka Potente and her civilizing, softening, feminine influence. And the climactic car chase in Moscow is perfectly laughable: every law-enforcement vehicle in the city is hot on our hero's tail and still he manages, after four or five neck-snapping collisions, to find some "alone time" with the very assassin who took a shot at him at the start of the film in India. And — an early and unrelenting quarrel — while the

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replacement of Doug Liman as director is no great loss, the choice of his actual replacement is highly questionable: Paul Greengrass, maker of the British docudrama *Bloody Sunday*. In the best of circumstances, his sloppy, scrambling, pseudodocumentary camera style would be a poor fit for so cool and controlled and perfectionist a hero. But this hero is more than just that. Greengrass seems to be laboring under the same misapprehension as Liman the first time: that he is presiding over an exposé of the spy racket rather than over a paean to its supreme practitioner. The title of the sequel can only be read as a coronation. Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles. 2004.

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**Catwoman** — Batman's feline foe flies solo (say that five times at top speed) — off on an empowerment trip to explore the duality of Everywoman, but especially the suppressed "bad" side, as long as it's put in service to Truth and Justice if not necessarily the American Way. (A role this complex cries out for an Academy Award winner: Halle Berry answers the call.) Because of the redefinition of the character, we are obliged to back up to a time when she was not yet Catwoman, when she was only a mouseburger known as Patience Phillips, an ace ad designer for a major cosmetics firm, all set to launch a health-hazardous skin cream marketed as Beau-line (and pronounced, in a blend of French and

ignorance, Bee-oh-leen). Almost an hour ticks by before she slips into the peekaboo dominatrix outfit with bullwhip accessory. First she must be drowned, artificially respiration by a magical Egyptian cat, and infused with computer-generated superpowers. (Berry could sue over the animated back spasms and gimpy gait that are supposed to pass for slinky.) The imported French director, the single-named Pitof, brings to the film some swooping cameras, bronzing light, oxidizing color, but nothing from within. Benjamin Bratt, Sharon Stone, Lambert Wilson, Frances Conroy. 2004.

● (CHULA VISTA 10; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16)

**A Cinderella Story** — Laborious reworking of the staple fairy tale in the San Fernando Valley: the high-school football star (Chad Michael Murray, so sensitive that his forehead never smooths out) can't recognize his copiously blond classmate (Hilary Duff) at the Halloween costume party, even though she's hidden behind a mask no bigger than the Lone Ranger's: his only clue to her identity is her dropped cell phone in lieu of a glass slipper. No magic; only mechanics. With Jennifer Coolidge and Regina King; directed by Mark Rosman. 2004.

● (FASHION VALLEY 18; PALM PROMENADE 24)

**Code 46** — Reviewed this issue. With Tim Robbins, Samantha Morton, Om Puri, and Archie Panjabi; directed by Michael Winterbottom.

★ (FASHION VALLEY 18)

**Collateral** — Director Michael Mann situates Tom Cruise under a silver-fox hair dye in the back seat of a taxi cab crowned by

an ad for Bacardi Silver. That matching-color fashion statement says a lot about this sleek, cool, preening, glamorous thriller in the Mann-ly manner (*Thief*, *Manhunter*, *Heat*, not to forget the TV series *Miami Vice*). The philosophical, nihilistic, sociopathic contract killer who hires an off-the-meter cab for \$600 to drive him around to five hits in a single night in Los Angeles, and who peppers his conversation with far-flung references to Darwin, the *I Ching*, Charlie Mingus, and recent events in Rwanda, is a bit of a stretch for Cruise. Then again, anything more flexible than a mannequin is a bit of a stretch for Cruise.

The film, and in particular Jamie Foxx, does a good job of establishing the hapless cabbie as a nice guy: the "cleanest cab in L.A.," a photo of a Maldives island fastened to his sun visor as a meditative escape, pipe dreams of his own privately operated fleet of limos, speaking Spanish to a convenience-store clerk, offering sage counsel to an overstressed federal prosecutor in the back seat. And although a couple of the stepping stones are unsteady (the cracked windshield, after the very first hit, immediately draws the attention of a patrol car but doesn't prompt the hit man to revise his plan; and hospital visiting hours seem to extend past

closing time at a jazz club), the storyline makes its way to an exciting convergence on a nightclub called Fever, a collision course for a team of FBI operatives, a free-lancing cop, a couple of mob torpedoes, and of course the hit man and his chauffeur. The messy result on the dance floor derails the film if not the unstoppable terminator, who has by now been built up so big that his ultimate takedown cannot help but be a source of disbelief. Jada Pinkett Smith, Mark Ruffalo, Bruce McGill, Javier Bardem. 2004.

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**De-Lovely** — Modernized biography of songwriter Cole Porter, digging up all the bisexuality that *Night and Day* in 1946 could not go near. Despite the theatrical device of reviewing his life as a musical show emceed by the Grim Reaper, it remains a rather banal backstage story, lacking much in the way of a focus or an angle, unswallowable as a Grand Romance, and chiefly of interest simply because its subject wrote a lot of memorable songs. These are performed in glorious abundance (by the likes of Elvis Costello, Diana Krall, Sheryl Crow, and Natalie Cole), and Kevin Kline clearly demonstrates his gratitude for so glamorous a role, without bubbling over into effusiveness. He has a particularly affecting farewell to his old friends near the end of the film, but the film then bashes ahead to a couple of more endings, less affecting. With Ashley Judd and Jonathan Pryce; directed by Irwin Winkler. 2004.

★ (GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HILLCREST CINEMAS)

**Donnie Darko** — Dark comedy, photographically as much as temperamentally, about a disturbed adolescent (Jake Gyllenhaal of *October Sky*) who has an imaginary friend in a demonic bunny suit giving him mischief-making orders. (The bunny's end-of-the-world forecast, however, carries little weight when the action is set in the thick of Dukakis's run for the Presidency.) First-time filmmaker Richard Kelly, age twenty-six, reveals an individual voice and an eccentric sense of humor (i.e., sometimes actually funny), and even when he hits predictable notes (e.g., the Grundy-ish old crone on the high-school faculty, who, when asked whether she knows who Graham Greene is, responds, "I think we have all seen *Bonanza*"), he hits them at his own unforced pace. Much the same can be said for his frugal use of special effects.



Alien vs. Predator

The time-travel resolution is nonsensical even by time-travel standards, and it has the effect of wiping the slate clean in the chicken-hearted fashion of the it-was-all-a-dream convention. "Clever" is the compliment it was fishing for. "Gimmicky" might be the reasonable compromise. Jena Malone, Drew Barrymore, Mary McDonnell, Patrick Swayze, Noah Wyle. 2001.

★★ (HAZARD CENTER 7)

**The Door in the Floor** — Tod Williams's adaptation of only a fraction of the John Irving novel, *A Widow for One Year*. That fractionalization may account for the slight feeling of aimlessness and lack of focus. The basic situation is tidy enough: an aspiring author in his junior year at Exeter comes for the summer to work as the personal assistant, mainly chauffeur, to a successful

writer and illustrator of children's books and unsuccessful straight novelist. "I'm just an entertainer of children," is his practiced line of humility, "and I like to draw." His beach house is a shrine to his two dead sons, ex-students themselves at Exeter, and he keeps an apartment in town, alternating occupancy nightly with his estranged wife, allowing him ample freedom to chase the local skirts. The summer helper, for his part, cannot find adequate freedom even to masturbate, interrupted first by the husband when he's abusing himself over a black-and-white photograph of the wife, and then by the wife herself when he's abusing himself over her bra and panties. But that second incident serves as the springboard for an older-woman-younger-man thing, a *Summer of '42* thing. A four-year-old daughter, the protagonist of the complete novel, is not so much caught in the middle of all this as caught on the periphery. Our natural point of identification, our point of entry into the entire situation, would seem to be the adolescent outsider, but while well played in an awkward, withdrawn, cowed manner by Jon Foster, he has a hard time

holding the screen, and sometimes gaining admittance to the screen, in the presence of the Great Artist, who on the other hand is not so much to be identified with as made sport of, in his Lawrence of Arabia caftan, or in his Van Gogh straw hat, or uninhibitedly in the buff. Jeff Bridges does a nice job of shoring up his defenses and not tipping us off that he's in on the joke, except in one off-key episode of rollicking, romping comedy around the jilting of a well-heeled lover and the pick-up of prospective mother-and-daughter replacements. (The distinctively Irving punch line: just when Mom wants to know what sort of posing they'd be doing in his studio, a shredded sketch of the jilted lover's vagina lands face-down on the car's windshield. ) Kim Basinger, as the estranged wife and sexual initiator, holds a pivotal position but is too static and stationary a figure to command much interest: a pair of dark eyes in a pale face, almost a plaster mold with bottomless holes instead of eyes, a mask of tragedy. 2004.

★ (FLOWER HILL 4; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

**Exorcist: The Beginning** — Horror prequel with Stellan Skarsgard and Izabella Scorupco, directed by Renny Harlin. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR

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**Fahrenheit 9/11** — Michael Moore's blistering critique of the Bush administration in toto and its War on Terror in particular (just in time for the 2004 presidential campaign, too) is at bottom a pair of devil's horns drawn on the head of Dubya. But if Moore were only making fun, he'd only be Leno or Letterman. He sees the big picture (sometimes too big to be easily grasped: the serpentine connections between the Bushes and the Saudis), and he sees also the little picture (the police infiltration of a middle-class protest group calling itself Peace Fresno, or the bottle of breast milk stopped at an airport checkpoint). He often stoops to frivolity (a *Dragnet* montage to illustrate proper interrogation techniques, a couple of promo spots for at-home panic rooms and take-to-work parachutes, John Ashcroft's full-chested rendition of his self-composed "Let the Eagle Soar"); and at times he stretches himself to the utmost gravity (a mother's grief over the loss of her soldier son, grisly war footage you won't see on American television). The shifts in scale and in tone are as stimulating as they are startling. And finally, to secure the ties to his earlier work, Moore revisits the fear theme, or in other words the mind-control theme, from *Bowling for Columbine*, and inevitably he revisits his hometown of Flint, Michigan (see *Roger and Me* as well as *Columbine*), a prime spot for military recruiters to round up cannon fodder from among the unemployed. Moore himself — his rebellious rumpliness, his defiant untidiness, his cultivated slobbiness — is less on view in this one (though he is continuously in our ear in that singsongy, snide, sardonic tone of voice), and his relative scarcity on screen could even be seen as a shortcoming insofar as it signals a fall-off in original material and a heavier reliance on found footage. Found, that is, or scrounged or wheedled or donated. 2004.

★★★★ (GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; LA JOLLA 12; MISSION VALLEY 20)

**Father and Son** — The second installment in an Alexander Sokurov trilogy begun with *Mother and Son* (still to come: *Two Brothers and a Sister*), no less abstract than its predecessor, but more abstruse in the bargain, less emotionally direct. It makes minimal use of the distorting lenses of *Mother and Son*, and maximal use of the murmuring dialogue of the director's *Russian Ark*. The more or less

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Intimate Strangers

peering out at the world through half-closed eyes and an oversized pair of aviator glasses, he is almost an Expressionistic caricature of adolescent discomfort. And the unknown actor, Jon Heder, gives not so much a performance as a mere presentation: here I am, like it or lump it. His unfamiliarity (is he *really* like that?) harmonizes beautifully with his many discomforts: his clumsiness with the opposite sex (“I see you’re drinking one-percent. Is that ‘cause you think you’re fat?”), his mortification over his closest relatives (an older brother involved in an Internet courtship, an uncle pathologically nostalgic for his footballing heyday in the Eighties: “It’s a time machine, Napoleon. We bought it on-line”), his bond of alienation with the only Latino in his class, his favorite pastime of solo tetherball. The clever credits sequence, composed of unappetizing plates of food and assorted other mundanities (a Chapstick, a library check-out card, and so on), correctly forecasts the relentless quirkiness of the film, a feel-odd comedy that takes a hard turn at the end toward a feel-good comedy (not without adequate preparation: a closed-door practice session in which the hero “gets his groove on” with a dance-instruction video found at a thrift

shop). The equally unknown director, Jared Hess, whom we might like to imagine got to know his star by way of alphabetical seating in Study Hall, would appear to have undergone some sort of artistic epiphany while watching a Wes Anderson film: flat, squared-up images, dealt out in a kind of hammer-and-anvil rhythm. The consistency of it all, not just the rhythm but the tone, is ultimately persuasive. The viewer is given plenty of time to attune, to adjust, to acclimate. He is given no special inducement. Jon Gries, Aaron Ruell, Efrén Ramirez, Tina Majorino. 2004.  
★★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18)

**Nicotina** — Mexican caper comedy with Diego Luna, Marta Belaustegui, and Norman Sotolongo, directed by Hugo Rodríguez. (HAZARD CENTER 7; HORTON PLAZA 14; PALM PROMENADE 24; RANCHO DEL REY 16; SAN MARCOS 18; VISTA VILLAGE; FROM 8/20)

**The Notebook** — Young love relived in the old folks’ home: James Garner, every

day, reads to a memory-impaired Gena Rowlands the story of a different-worlds romance (“It was an improbable romance. He was a country boy, she was from the city”), the story — you guessed it — of their own romance in the Forties, in the hopes of jogging her memory. (The very different-looking Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams play them in flashback.) Another river of slush from the pen of novelist Nicholas Sparks, sluggishly navigated by director Nick Cassavetes (Rowlands’s son), unable to dredge up even the snickers of *Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*. With James Marsden, Kevin Connolly, Joan Allen, Sam Shepard. 2004.  
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; LA JOLLA 12)

**Open Water** — An island getaway gets serious: two amorous scuba divers are abandoned for plausible reasons by a Caribbean pleasure boat (another diver goes back in the water with the requisite “buddy” and throws off the head count), and they’re left literally swimming with sharks. Digital-video shoestringer works efficiently within very limited means, though even at an hour and a quarter it feels padded. With Ryan

Blanchard and Daniel Travis; written and directed by Chris Kentis. 2004.  
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**The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** — Princess Mia, now age twenty-one, must forfeit the throne, according to an obscure bit of Genovian fine print, if she isn’t married within a month. A forced-march sequel, in a creative desert. With Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Hector Elizondo, John Rhys-Davies, Chris Pine, and Heather Matarazzo; directed by Garry Marshall. 2004.  
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10;

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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.  
★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; VOGUE)

**Spider-Man 2** — Two years later, Sam Raimi adds the inevitable second chapter to an above-average comic-book adaptation, pushing his slugging percentage even a little higher, following up the bloop single of *Spider-Man* with a ground-ball double just inside the foul line. The approach stays the same: a stress on character and relationship, on psychology and emotion, relieved at tolerable intervals with above-average cartoon action scenes. (The physics of the hero’s superpowers are somehow never made as comprehensible or as compelling as his psyche.) The movie is nicely paced and proportioned: an hour or so of struggling to put responsibility ahead of romance



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(mundane little detail: the spandex Spider-Man costume in the laundromat, discoloring the other clothes in the load); then, at the halfway point, a half an hour of determined renunciation of responsibility (the costume in a trash can); then a final half-hour after a return from retirement and a bumpy re-

entry: the high-flying hero’s triumphant “I’m back!” will be transposed, through an undignified crash landing, to “My back!” In due time, much is revealed — which is to say Spider-Man’s true identity is much revealed — and real progress is made along the storyline, although the last-minute head

start on the next sequel feels more tiresome than the entire two hours. Tobey Maguire, more hesitant than Hamlet, more demure than Dumbo, makes the most of the Peter Parker alter ego, but must defer to a computer-generated double for the superhero bits. Kirsten “Dimples” Dunst

and James “Dean” Franco are back on hand as well, and weigh little in the balance. The big difference, the big improvement, is in the new villain embodied by Alfred Molina. In place of Willem Dafoe’s Green Goblin, the Batman-type antagonist of the first installment, Molina delivers a robust Dr. Octavius, alias Dr. Octopus, or Doc Ock for short, not really a bad guy at all, but an altruistic scientist whose experiments in fusion go horribly awry, leaving him fused to four metallic robot arms, or tentacles, with a mind of their own. Now more spidery than Spidey, he turns into a monster in the tradition — the species — of such science-fiction deformities of the Fifties as The Amazing Colossal Man and The Fly. Perhaps, however, the simplest way to appraise the overall level of improvement would be to say that, this time, the irascible newspaper editor of J.K. Simmons (“I don’t pay you to be a sensitive artiste!”) does *not* steal the whole show. Only his own scenes. 2004.  
★★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**Touch of Pink** — Rhymes with *That Touch of Mink*. And on cue, Kyle MacLachlan essays a nervy impersonation of Cary Grant, an impossible assignment (almost the first words out of his mouth are misinformed: “I first died when I made *The*

# MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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## CENTRAL CLAIREMONT

**Town Square 14**  
4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:35, 1:30, 3:20) 4:40, 5:45, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45, 10:40; Sun. (12:35, 1:30, 3:20) 4:40, 5:45, 7:20, 8:15, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (12:35, 1:30, 3:20, 4:40, 5:45) 7:20, 8:15, 9:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:25, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 2:30, 5:00) 7:25, 10:05; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:10) 4:45, 7:40, 9:30, 10:20; Sun. (1:10) 4:45, 7:40, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 4:45) 7:40, 9:30; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:35) 7:00, 7:45, 10:10, 10:50; Sun.-Thu. (12:30, 3:35) 7:00, 7:45, 10:10; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 3:45) 7:05, 9:50; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:50, 3:40) 7:35, 10:25; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:05, 2:25) 5:15, 8:00, 10:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:25, 5:15) 8:00, 10:30; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sat. (12:45, 1:35, 3:30) 4:35, 6:50, 7:30, 9:25, 10:15; Sun. (12:45, 1:35, 3:30, 4:35) 6:50, 7:30, 9:25; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:25, 3:55) 7:10, 9:55; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:15, 2:35) 4:55, 7:15, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:35, 4:55) 7:15, 9:40; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (12:20, 2:40) 5:30; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:40, 5:30)

## DOWNTOWN

**Gaslamp 15**  
701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:55, 5:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:35; Sun.-Thu. 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:55, 5:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45; **Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:35) 5:15, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (5:15) 9:55; **Before Sunset** (R) Fri.-Thu. (3:10) 7:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (12:30, 2:50) 5:20, 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 5:20) 7:50, 10:10; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:50, 1:45, 3:50) 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00; Sun. (12:50, 1:45, 3:50) 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 1:45, 3:55, 4:45) 7:00, 8:00, 10:00; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Sun. (2:15) 4:50, 7:25, 10:25; Mon.-Thu. (2:15, 4:50) 7:25, 10:25; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. (2:20) 5:00, 7:40, 10:20; Mon.-Thu. (2:20, 5:00) 7:40, 10:20; **Ju-on** (R) Fri.-Sun. (12:55) 5:25, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 5:25) 10:05; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (2:40) 7:35; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal**

**Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sat. (12:40, 2:05, 3:05) 4:30, 5:30, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40, 10:40; Sun. (12:40, 2:05, 3:05) 4:30, 5:30, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 2:20, 4:30, 5:30) 7:05, 8:05, 9:40; **Touch of Pink** (R) Fri.-Sun. (1:50) 4:25, 7:10, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 4:25) 7:10, 10:15; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (1:10, 2:10, 3:40) 4:40, 6:10, 7:30, 8:20, 9:50, 10:45; Sun. (1:10, 2:10, 3:40) 4:40, 6:10, 7:30, 8:20, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 2:05, 3:45, 4:40) 6:10, 7:30, 8:20, 9:50

**Horton Plaza 14**  
457 Horton Plaza (619-444-FILM)  
**Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (12:45, 3:40) 6:50, 9:35; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:40, 1:20, 3:30, 4:10, 12:00) 6:05, 6:35, 7:05, 9:35, 10:00; **Festival Express** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:10, 2:35, 5:00) 7:30, 9:55; **Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:25, 2:50, 5:05) 7:25, 9:50; **A Home at the End of the World** (R) Fri.-Wed. 6:15, 9:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:45, 2:55, 3:45) 6:45, 9:05, 9:45; **Nicotina** (R) Fri.-Wed. (1:10, 3:50) 7:10, 9:40; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Wed. (12:05, 12:50, 2:15, 3:15, 4:25, 5:25) 6:40, 7:35, 9:00, 9:45; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (1:05, 4:05) 7:00, 9:55; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Wed. (1:00, 4:00) 7:05, 7:50, 10:00; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Wed. (12:30, 12:55, 2:45, 3:20, 5:30)

## LA JOLLA

**La Jolla 12**  
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)  
**Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Fahrenheit 9/11; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Collateral; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; The Notebook; Napoleon Dynamite**

**La Jolla Village**  
8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)  
**The Door in the Floor** (R) Fri. (2:00, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; Sat.-Sun. (11:20) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:30) 7:10, 9:50; **Intimate Strangers** (R) Fri. (1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:20) 7:00, 9:40; **Open Water** (R) Fri. (1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:45) 1:50, 3:55, 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:50, 3:55) 6:00, 8:05, 10:10; **Riding Giants** (PG-13) Fri. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:30) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:10, 4:40) 7:20, 10:00

## MISSION VALLEY

**Fashion Valley 18**  
7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)  
**Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Benji: Off the Leash; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Code 46; Collateral; Little Black Book; Harold and**

**Kumar Go to White Castle; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; The Notebook; Shrek 2**

**Mann Hazard 7**  
7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-574-7849)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Thu. (11:45, 2:15, 4:45) 7:20, 9:55; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:00, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Donnie Darko: The Director's Cut** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:35, 4:05) 7:10, 10:05; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:05, 4:40) 7:15, 10:00; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:45, 4:00) 7:05, 10:00; **Nicotina** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 2:25, 4:50) 7:25, 9:45; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:20, 4:35) 7:00, 9:30

**Mission Valley 20**  
1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)  
**Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Benji: Off the Leash; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Collateral; Little Black Book; Open Water; Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; I, Robot; Spider-Man 2; Fahrenheit 9/11**

## STATE UNIVERSITY

**Cinerama 6**  
5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri. (12:40, 3:00) 5:15, 7:45, 10:10; Sat. (12:00, 2:50) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 2:50) 5:15, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:10, 3:30, 5:45) 8:00; **Collateral** (R) Fri. (1:00, 3:45) 7:10, 9:45; Sat. (11:30, 2:00) 4:45, 7:20, 9:50; Sun. (11:30, 2:00) 4:45, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:00) 7:30; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri. (12:30, 3:30) 7:00, 10:00; Sat. (12:15, 3:15) 7:00, 10:00; Sun. (12:15, 3:15) 7:00, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 3:55) 7:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri. 7:40, 10:15; Sat. 7:35, 10:10; Sun. 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. 7:45; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri. (12:15, 2:50) 5:30, 7:55, 10:20; Sat.-Sun. (11:00, 1:25, 3:55) 7:10, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (1:00, 3:25, 5:50) 8:15; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri. (12:45, 3:10) 5:20, 7:35, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:10, 1:30, 3:45) 7:30, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (1:20, 3:40, 5:55) 8:10; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri. (12:50, 3:10) 5:35; Sat.-Sun. (11:20, 1:20, 3:25) 5:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:15, 5:30)

**Ken**  
4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**Festival Express** (R) Thu. (5:25) 7:30, 9:35; **Father and Son** (Not Rated) Fri. (5:25) 7:30, 9:35; Sat.-Sun. (1:15) 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35; Mon.-Thu. (5:25) 7:30, 9:35

## UPTOWN

**Hillcrest Cinemas**  
3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)  
**De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri. (1:30, 4:15) 7:10, 9:50;

Sat.-Sun. (11:00) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:15) 7:10, 9:50; **Garden State** (R) Fri. (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:00; Sat.-Sun. (11:10) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (2:00, 4:45) 7:30, 10:00; **Maria Full of Grace** (R) Fri. (1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 9:55; Sat.-Sun. (11:15) 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55; Mon. (1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 9:55; Tue.-Wed. (1:50, 4:35) 9:55; Thu. (1:50, 4:35) 7:20, 9:55; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri. (1:15, 3:35, 5:40) 7:50, 10:10; Sat.-Sun. (11:05) 1:15, 3:35, 5:40, 7:50, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:35, 5:40) 7:50, 10:10; **We Don't Live Here Anymore** (R) Fri. (1:40, 4:25) 7:40, 10:05; Sat.-Sun. (11:25) 1:40, 4:25, 7:40, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:25) 7:40, 10:05

**Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**  
1875 El Prado (619-238-1233)  
**Adrenaline Rush** Fri. 8:00; Sat.-Thu. 6:00; **Antarctica** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00; **Coral Reef Adventure** (Not Rated) Fri. 11:00; Sat.-Thu. 2:00; **Forces of Nature** (Not Rated) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 9:00; Sat.-Thu. 11:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00; **Mysteries of Egypt** (Not Rated) Fri. 7:00; **To Worlds Beyond** Sat. 10:00; **Volcanoes of the Deep Sea** (Not Rated) Fri. 1:00, 3:00, 5:00; Sat.-Thu. 12:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:00

## EAST COUNTY

### EL CAJON

**Parkway Plaza 18**  
405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:20, 11:50, 1:55, 2:25, 4:25, 5:00) 7:05, 7:35, 9:40, 10:10; **Benji: Off the Leash!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 3:00, 5:30); **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 1:55, 4:35) 7:15, 9:55; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 8:00, 10:30; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:10, 2:05, 5:00) 7:55, 10:15, 10:50; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:45, 4:30) 7:15, 10:00; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 1:40, 4:15) 7:00, 9:40; **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 7:55, 10:55; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 1:25, 4:20) 7:10, 10:00; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:10, 4:50) 7:35, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:35, 4:40) 7:40, 10:50; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 2:55, 5:20) 7:45, 10:10; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 12:50, 2:55, 5:10) 7:20, 9:30; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45) 7:00, 7:30, 9:45; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:30, 4:25) 7:20, 10:15; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:10, 9:35; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:40, 3:05, 5:50)

### LA MESA

**Grossmont Center**  
Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)

**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:25, 2:55) 5:25, 7:55, 10:20; Sun. (12:25, 2:55) 5:25, 7:45, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (12:25, 2:55, 5:25) 7:45, 10:05; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Sun. (12:05, 2:40) 5:15, 7:40, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:05, 2:40, 5:15) 7:40, 10:10; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:10, 3:10) 7:45, 10:25; Sun.-Thu. (12:10, 3:10) 7:00, 9:50; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:05) 4:20, 7:40, 10:40; Sun. (1:05) 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (1:05, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. 7:50, 10:25; Sun.-Thu. 7:35, 10:10; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (1:30) 4:15, 7:10, 10:10; Sun. (1:30) 4:20, 7:05, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (1:30, 4:20) 7:05, 10:00; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun. (12:15, 2:45) 5:05, 7:25, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:15, 2:45, 5:05) 7:25, 9:40; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sat. (1:35) 4:30, 7:15, 9:50; Sun. (1:35) 4:30, 7:20, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (1:35, 4:30) 7:20, 9:55; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 2:35) 5:10, 7:35, 10:05; Sun. (1:40) 4:45, 7:30, 10:05; Mon.-Thu. (1:40, 4:45) 7:30, 10:05; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:20, 2:50) 5:20, 7:55, 10:15; Sun. (12:20, 2:50) 5:20, 7:50, 10:15; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:50, 5:20) 7:50, 10:15; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Sat. (1:15, 3:25) 5:35; Sun. (1:15, 3:25) 5:30; Mon.-Thu. (1:15, 3:25, 5:30)

**Grossmont Trolley**  
8555 Fletcher Parkway (619-466-1401)  
**The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:40, 2:10) 4:40, 7:10, 9:40; Sun. (11:40, 2:10) 4:40, 7:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:40, 2:10, 4:40) 7:10; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:25, 2:00) 4:35, 7:15, 9:50; Sun. (11:25, 2:00) 4:35, 7:15; Mon.-Thu. (11:25, 2:00, 4:35) 7:15; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:05, 1:45) 4:25, 7:05, 9:45; Sun. (11:05, 1:45) 4:25, 7:05; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:45, 4:25) 7:05; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:30, 3:30) 6:45, 9:50; Sun.-Thu. (11:30, 3:30) 6:45; **Fahrenheit 9/11** (R) Fri.-Sat. 7:25, 9:55; Sun.-Thu. 7:25; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Sat. (11:45, 2:20) 4:50, 7:30, 10:10; Sun. (11:45, 2:20) 4:50, 7:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:45, 2:20, 4:50) 7:30; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (12:00, 3:00) 5:25, 7:50, 10:15; Sun. (12:00, 3:00) 5:25, 7:50; Mon.-Thu. (12:00, 3:00, 5:25) 7:50; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (11:10, 1:50) 4:30, 7:20, 10:05; Sun. (11:10, 1:50) 4:30, 7:20; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 1:50, 4:30) 7:20

## RANCHO SAN DIEGO

**Rancho San Diego 15**  
2951 Jamacha Road  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 12:45, 2:35, 3:35, 5:10) 7:00, 7:45, 9:40, 10:20; **Benji: Off the Leash!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (12:15, 2:50, 5:30); **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (12:30, 3:30) 7:05, 9:50; **A Cinderella Story** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 7:55, 10:25; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (1:25, 4:25) 7:25,

*Pride and the Passion* in ’59,” actually ’57), but carried out well enough for the role of fairy godfather, invisible friend, to a homosexual Indian, in a humdrum indie, who has not yet confided his secret to his domineering mother. A pale imitation of Cary is the best entertainment on view. With Jimi Mistry, Kristen Holden-Reid, Suleka Mathew; written and directed by Ian Iqbal Rashid. 2004.

● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 8/19)

**The Village** — Writer-director M. Night Shyamalan painted himself into a corner with *The Sixth Sense*, and has climbed the walls ever since: *Unbreakable*, *Signs*, and now this. His outsized initial success seems to have given him an inflated sense of self-importance, an inflamed sense of mission: not simply to top the sensationalism but simultaneously to deepen the spirituality. All of which, on the plus side, grants him unusual license to take chances, take pains, take time. His films invariably have a great intensity and a grim mood. The flip side, though, is that they tend to be slow, overextended, and overly dependent on the element of surprise. When the final surprise falls short, as almost inevitably it must, the entire film crumbles to nothing. This one, a fable of fear, an allegory of innocence vs. corruption, centers on a community of Amish-like isolation and austerity, surrounded by a dark forest inhabited by “those we don’t speak of,” and never, on any account, to be entered by the villagers. If “we” don’t go into “their” woods, “they” will



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stay out of “our” valley. There would be no film if the truce could last for the duration. Among the assets, prior to the inevitable crumbling, are some effective sound effects of cracking and rustling in the forest, and atmospheric photography by Roger Deakins, and a creditable acting debut by Bryce Dallas Howard, daughter of Ron Howard, far less affected than such co-stars as Joaquin Phoenix, Adrien Brody, William Hurt —

him especially — and Sigourney Weaver. But the preferable showcase would have been a *Twilight Zone* half-hour or at most an *Outer Limits* hour: brief and ephemeral. That way, no one could “spoil” the surprise beforehand, and everyone who cared to watch it could talk it over in the lunchroom the next day. 2004.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT

CENTER; GROSSMONT TROLLEY; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; MISSION VALLEY 20; OCEANSIDE 16; PALM PROMENADE 24; PARKWAY PLAZA 18; POWAY 10; RANCHO DEL REY 16; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; TOWN SQUARE 14; VISTA VILLAGE)

**We Don’t Live Here Anymore** — Reviewed this issue. With Mark Ruffalo,

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## SANTEE

**Santee Drive In**  
10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)  
**Exorcist: The Beginning; Alien vs. Predator; Collateral; I, Robot**

## SOUTH BAY

### CHULA VISTA

**Chula Vista 10**  
*Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)*  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (11:00, 12:15, 1:15, 2:30, 3:30) 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 10:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:45, 7:45, 10:15; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15); **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:15 (2:00, 4:45) 7:45, 10:30; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 2:45, 4:15) 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:45; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 2:15, 4:30) 6:30, 8:30, 10:30; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30) 5:15

**Palm Promenade 24**  
770 Denmyr Road (858-558-2262)  
**Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Benji: Off the Leash; Garden State; Nicotina; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Collateral; Little Black Book; Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Bourne Supremacy; Catwoman; Napoleon Dynamite; I, Robot; A Cinderella Story; King Arthur; Anchorman; Spider-Man 2; White Chicks**

**Rancho Del Rey 16**  
*East H Street (619-216-4707)*  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:00, 11:30, 1:40, 2:10, 4:15, 4:45) 7:00, 7:30, 9:40, 10:10; **Benji: Off the Leash!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (10:50, 1:30, 5:30); **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:00, 4:45) 7:40, 10:25; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:55, 10:35; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (12:00, 3:20) 7:25, 10:30; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:50, 3:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:05, 1:50, 4:35) 7:20,

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**Vogue**  
226 3rd Avenue (619-425-1436)  
**Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 8:00; **Shrek 2** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:45, 6:15; **White Chicks** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 4:00, 10:30

### IMPERIAL BEACH

**South Bay Drive In**  
2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)  
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## NORTH INLAND

### FALLBROOK

**Galaxy 6**  
5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:45, 4:30) 7:15, 10:15; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (2:15, 4:45) 7:30, 10:15; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00, 10:15; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00

### CARMEL MOUNTAIN

**Carmel Mountain**  
11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:45, 1:00, 3:25) 5:45, 8:05, 10:30; Sun. (10:45, 1:00, 3:25) 5:40, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:40, 5:00) 7:20, 9:40; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 12:55, 3:20) 5:45, 8:10, 10:35; Sun. (10:30, 12:55, 3:20) 7:35, 10:00; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:35, 1:10, 3:50) 7:25, 10:20; Sun. (10:35, 1:10, 3:50) 7:15, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:30, 4:00) 6:40, 9:20; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sat. (12:30, 3:30) 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30; Sun. (12:30, 3:30) 6:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:55, 2:55, 5:55) 7:45, 9:00; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Sun. 9:30; Mon.-Thu. 9:25; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Sat. (10:55, 1:45) 4:30, 7:25, 10:15; Sun. (10:40, 1:30) 4:15, 7:00, 9:40; Mon.-Thu. (12:40, 3:30) 6:20, 9:10; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:05, 3:15) 5:25, 7:35, 9:45; Mon.-Thu. (11:10, 1:20, 3:25, 5:30) 7:35, 9:45; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Sun. (11:20, 1:30, 3:40) 5:50, 8:00, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30) 7:40, 9:50; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Sun. (10:35, 1:20,

3:55) 7:05, 9:50; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:40, 4:15) 6:50, 9:25; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:30, 12:55, 3:20) 5:40, 8:10, 10:35; Sun. (10:30, 12:55, 3:20) 7:25, 9:55; Mon.-Thu. (11:30, 2:00, 4:30) 7:00, 9:30; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Sat. (10:50, 1:10, 3:30) 5:50, 8:05, 10:30; Sun. (10:50, 1:10, 3:30) 5:45, 7:55, 10:10; Mon.-Thu. (12:20, 2:40, 5:00) 7:20, 9:40; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Sun. (10:55, 1:05, 3:10) 5:30; Mon.-Thu. (11:05, 1:15, 3:25, 5:35)

### ESCONDIDO

**Escondido 16**  
350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)  
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### POWAY

**Poway 10**  
13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30 (2:15) 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:00, 9:30; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:30, 4:45)

### RAMONA

**Ramona Twin**  
626 Main Street (760-789-3422)  
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### SAN MARCOS

**San Marcos 18**  
*West San Marcos Boulevard at Old California Walk (760-471-3711)*  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:15, 11:20, 1:00, 2:10, 3:45, 4:40) 6:30, 7:20, 9:15, 10:00; **Benji: Off the Leash!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (9:30, 12:10, 2:50, 5:30); **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:40, 1:55, 4:45) 7:25, 10:10; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:05, 1:05, 4:05) 7:05, 10:15; **De-Lovely** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:25, 1:20, 4:10) 7:15, 10:20; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 7:50, 10:20, 10:45; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:45, 1:35, 4:25) 7:00, 9:45; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 8:00, 10:45; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:05; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. (10:35, 1:40, 4:35) 7:40, 10:40; **Napoleon Dynamite** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (11:30, 2:30, 5:15) 7:45, 10:30; **Nicotina** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:15, 2:00, 5:00) 7:45, 10:10; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. (11:40, 3:00, 5:10) 7:35, 9:50; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. (10:10, 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 12:40, 3:20) 6:40, 7:15, 9:30; **Spider-Man 2** (PG-13)

Fri.-Thu. (10:00, 1:10, 4:15) 7:10, 10:05; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (10:20, 1:15, 4:00) 7:00, 10:15; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. (11:45, 2:30, 5:15) 7:50, 10:35; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. (9:45, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30)

### VISTA

**Vista Village Metroplex 13**  
*Highway 78 at Vista Village Drive (760-945-7469)*  
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## NORTH COASTAL

### CARLSBAD

**Plaza Camino Real**  
2385 Marron Road (760-729-7147)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:10, 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 9:55; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:55, 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45

### DEL MAR

**Del Mar Highlands 8**  
*El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road (858-646-9420)*  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:30 (1:00, 3:30) 6:00, 8:30, 10:45; **Benji: Off the Leash!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:30) 5:15; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:45, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 7:15, 10:00; **Little Black Book** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 2:45, 7:45, 10:15; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (1:15, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45, 4:45)

**Flower Hill 4**  
2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)  
**The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:00 (1:30, 4:15) 7:00, 9:45; **The Door in the Floor** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **Garden State** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:00, 2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

### ENCINITAS

**Encinitas 8**  
220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)  
**Open Water; Without a Paddle; Benji: Off the Leash; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Collateral; The Bourne Supremacy**

**La Paloma**  
471 South Coast Highway 101 (760-436-SHOW)

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show** (R) Fri. 12:00; **What the \$#! Do We Know?** (Not Rated) Fri. 6:00, 8:35; Sat.-Sun. 4:00, 6:45, 9:20; Mon.-Wed. 6:00, 8:35

Naomi Watts, Laura Dern, and Peter Krause; directed by John Curran.  
● (HILLCREST CINEMAS, FROM 8/20)

**Without a Paddle** — Three boyhood pals, facing their mortality at thirty, head out on a treasure hunt for the lost loot of D.B. Cooper. Or at least a hunt for low comedy: city slickers in the backwoods. They find a lot of the least. With Seth Green, Matthew Lillard, Dax Shepard, and Burt Reynolds; directed by Steven Brill. 2004.  
● (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCONDIDO 16; 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; RANCHO SAN DIEGO 15; SAN MARCOS 18; SOUTH BAY DRIVE IN; TOWN SQUARE 14; FROM 8/20)

**Yu-Gi-Oh!** — Japanese animated fantasy, from Hatsuki Tsuji, based on a trading-card game.  
(CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; CINERAMA 6; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; FASHION VALLEY 18; GROSSMONT CENTER; HORTON PLAZA 14; LA COSTA 6; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION MARKETPLACE 13; 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)

### LA COSTA

**La Costa 6**  
6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga) (760-599-8221)  
**The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:45 (1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; **The Manchurian Candidate** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:15 (1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 9:45; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 10:00 (12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

### OCEANSIDE

**Mission Marketplace 13**  
431 College Boulevard and Mission Avenue (760-806-1790)  
**Alien vs. Predator** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:10, 4:40, 6:55, 7:25, 9:45, 10:15; **The Bourne Supremacy** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25; **Catwoman** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 9:45; **Collateral** (R) Fri.-Thu. 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; **Exorcist: The Beginning** (R) Fri.-Sun. 10:00, 10:30, 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 10:00, 10:30; **I, Robot** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:40, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25; **Open Water** (R) Fri.-Thu. 11:00, 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10; **The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (G) Fri.-Thu. 10:30, 11:00, 1:45, 2:00, 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:30; **The Village** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20; **Without A Paddle** (PG-13) Fri.-Thu. 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20; **Yu-Gi-Oh!** (PG) Fri.-Thu. 11:30, 2:10, 4:15, 7:10

**Oceanside 16**  
401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)  
**Open Water; Exorcist: The Beginning; Without a Paddle; Benji: Off the Leash; Alien vs. Predator; The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement; Yu-Gi-Oh!; Garden State; Collateral; Little Black Book; Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle; The Manchurian Candidate; The Village; The Bourne Supremacy; I, Robot**

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**AIDE** wanted by disabled woman professional. Tuesday/Thursday, 6am-noon; Saturday, 7am-3pm. Own car. \$11/hour during training. \$11.50/hour thereafter. Contact Lyn, 619-298-1745.

**AIDE.** Disabled person seeking computer literate person to work in and around the house in exchange for housing. Call between 10am-7pm, 619-479-4212.

**AIDE/PERSONAL ASSISTANT.** Assist senior gentleman part time, private work/pay. Multitasked assignments in a smoke-/drug-/alcohol-free environment. Own transportation, telephone and refer-

ences required. Phone Mr. SKS (ess-kay-ess), 858-292-1922 or 619-817-5848 after 10am for interview appointment/details.

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**ALARM TECHNICIAN** needed immediately. Experience preferred, not required. Training provided. Apply Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm: Alarm Services, Inc., 7263 Engineer Road, Suite D, San Diego 92111. 800-338-8171.

**ANIMAL CARE TECHNICIAN.** Part-time, \$8.25/hour. One weekend day required. Previous animal handling experience desired. Fax resume to 858-756-7520 or call 858-756-4117 x352.

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**ARTIST.** North County studio seeks artist, sculpture and painting. 2+ years experience, read shop drawings/plus. Will train. Available for travel. Wage DOE. Fax 760-438-4344.

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**BARISTAS.** Coffeehouse now hiring happy, outgoing people to staff La Costa Coffee Roasting. Wages plus benefits. Apply in person: 6965 El Camino Real, Suite 208, Carlsbad.

**BARISTAS.** Start work immediately! North County coffee bar seeks morning people for part/full time, permanent positions. No experience needed. Call 760-761-0880. Send resumes to: steph@coffeecartbiz.com.

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**CAREGIVERS:** Attentive Home Care has immediate assignments for Live-in Companions (\$100-\$115/day), CNAs, HHAs, Caregivers (\$10-\$11/hour). 3 years' experience required. Unskilled positions: Help the elderly in your community! Requires experience cooking, cleaning and doing laundry and a valid driver's license. Flexible hours. No medical training required.

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**COLLECTIONS.** Bilingual. Must have 6 months experience. \$12-\$14/hour. Benefits after 8 hours of work. Remedy offers temporary, temp-to-hire and direct placement. E-mail your Word resume to: Mira Mesa, kgorman@remedystaff.com; 858-455-5016. Downtown, anaru@remedystaff.com; 619-702-0730. North County, danar@remedystaff.com; 760-804-6830.

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**COUNSELOR/CHILD CARE** Worker. Work with SED children, ages 6-12, East County Rehabilitation Training Center. B.A. Degree/senior status required. Various full-/part-time available. Training. Benefits. EOE. Fax resume: NAI#17, attention Kristi, 619-447-5386.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP.** Part time, one weekend day required. Previous customer service experience needed; animal experience helpful. \$8.25/hour. Fax resume to 858-756-7520 or call 858-756-4117 x352.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE:** Prime Time Entertainment Group seeks Sales and Customer Service Reps for 100% inbound call center in Oceanside. We offer: Fully paid training, flexible scheduling, daily cash splits, \$150 sign-on bonus, full-and part-time positions. For immediate consideration, call 760-263-9673 or 800-818-6471.

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1. "Put \_\_\_\_ writing!"

5. Reveal oneself

11. "Yo' momma's so poor her face is on the front of a foodstamp," e.g.

14. Turner known as the Sweater Girl

15. Like some regions

16. Kind of pack or pick

17. Act instinctively (or a witty clue for 60-Across)

20. Heroine of children's lit

21. Leaves home?

22. Finish a crossword puzzle, say

23. Last letters, in England

25. Paul Simon's "\_\_\_\_ Rock"

29. Genealogist's work

30. Dodeca- halved

31. Chose

32. Smidgen

33. It borders Brooklyn

34. Participate in a bit of night school (or a witty clue for 60-Across)

37. Hole in the ground

39. "Jabberwocky" start

40. It's connected to the left ventricle

41. Wasn't colorfast

42. Schlemiel

46. Name of two ancient Egyptian kings

47. \_\_\_\_ Mawr, Pa.

48. Step on it

49. Breathing sound

51. "I'm in a rush"

52. Hit the brakes suddenly (or a witty clue for 60-Across)

57. Numero \_\_\_\_

58. Grown up

59. Lane co-worker at the Daily Planet

60. Have a beef? or Work on a sub? or Reduce the fare?

61. Word with food or group

62. Prefix with gram or graph

Down

1. Least healthy

2. Fitting occupation?

3. Step on it

4. Indigenous

5. Kin of -trix, -ette and -ess

6. Bumped into

7. Ike's command in W.W. II

8. Title girl of a 1965 hit song

9. Kelly and Krupa

10. "\_\_\_\_ Tu" (1974 hit)

11. Understand, slangily

12. Workplace for an RN

13. Good to go

18. Suffix with legal

19. Mushroom stems

23. Actress Catherine \_\_\_\_-Jones

24. "On the nose!"

26. To \_\_\_\_ (perfectly)

27. "The only animals that devote themselves to making one another unhappy": Mencken

28. Pop-up nuisances

30. Farmer, on occasion

31. Sharer's word

32. Home Depot rival

33. Campus meeting place

34. Rain delay protection

35. Duds

36. Wilson of "Starsky & Hutch"

37. Mortarboard, e.g.

38. Lobster eggs

41. Something to catch or save

42. Sight on a lake

43. Polished up People

44. Rocker Dee Dee, Tommy, Joey or Johnny

45. Pick-up expert?

47. Balloon

48. Winner's take

50. "Don't look \_\_\_\_!"

51. Tiny fraction of a min.

52. Stick in a parlor

53. Swear \_\_\_\_ stack of Bibles

54. Bon \_\_\_\_

55. Barrel contents?

56. Dubya's former press secretary

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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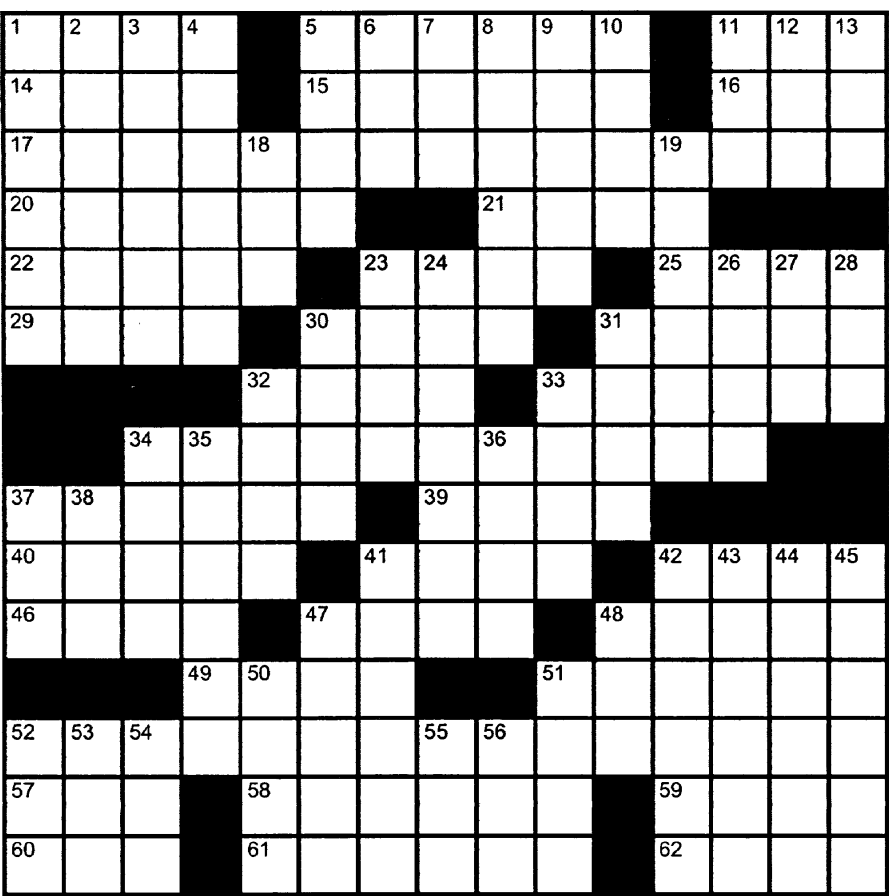
4. Employees of the Reader and their immediate families are not eligible.

5. In the event of disputes or ties, decisions of the judges will be final and arbitrary. We've only got five prizes each week to give away, so if there are more than five winners, we'll have a lottery.

6. All answers must be entered in the space allowed on the puzzle page.

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7. One entry per person.



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AUGUST 21, 1993. Still crazy after all these years. Daviebabeb.

FRY'S, June 15, petite Chinese girl. We talked at wall with Fry's newspaper advertisements. You needed a computer part. Let's talk again. Respond here.

HEY LOVE CAT. I saw you once. I saw you twice. Now what? Meet me in the Shoutbox. Sam.

MASTER RAY-BEAR G. LANCASTER. The infamous spirit of Lore, legend, my personal hero and husband. May you rule

our draygun domain in death with contentment.

NANCY B. and Beverly who lived in Imperial Beach in the 1950s and 1960s. Call Jerry D.

NICK K. NICK K. NICK K. Call home. Urgent! WI WI WI WI.

SMARTY-MARTY, still crazy after all these years. Daviebabeb.

SO FAR DOWN, away from the sun again. I'm tired of living in the dark. Pray and work for peace, love, and happiness.

UNIVERSAL FACT: You must give to get, energy in, energy out. Law of giving, universe operates through dynamic exchange. Giving/receiving; Different aspects flow of energy throughout universe, including you. Aton.

MATCHES

SHARED INTERESTS

**CRAFTS.** Anyone out there interested in getting together and doing craft projects? I need some motivation. I'm 50, live in East County, nonsmoking, open race. (9/1) 30742

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**FRIENDSHIP.** Youthful, 41, black female, night owl. Seeking outgoing, positive, open minded, reliable, secure individuals for fun and enjoying all the city has to offer. (9/1) 30743

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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**COURTNEY COX LOOK-ALIKE.** Active, petite, young woman seeking male counterpart in 40s or early 50s. Must be educated and financially secure. (9/1) 30253

**ATTRACTIVE BRITISH-** American gentleman sought by green-eyed attractive lady, 45, humorous, outdoorsy, nature lover, easygoing, simple lifestyle, world traveler, German-Irish descent. (9/1) 30257

**WHITE AROUND THE WAY** woman seeks LL Cool J. Her: 34, blonde/green eyes, pleasantly plumb. You: Educated gentleman, fun and financially stable. (9/1) 30262

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**PRETTY BLONDE, 5'7",** college degreed, 47. Seeking confident, tall, independent partner, 45-55, for outdoors fun, sailing, hiking, biking, travel, classic rock, con-

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**PASSIONATE ABOUT LIFE!** Professional, 32, 5'4", curvy, sweet, happy, active, humorous, affectionate. Seeking nice guy, 29-40, educated, nonsmoker, caring, honest, fun, romantic, for sincere relationship. (8/25) 30228

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**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. (8/25) 30211

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**PRETTY TEACHER,** blonde/blue, 41, 5'8", slender, bikini looks. Enjoy beach, concerts, working out, boating. Seeking fun, successful, attractive, fit, nonsmoking, moderate drinking, Christian, 34-48. (8/25) 30197

**GOT LOVE? WELL I'M** 31, white, full-figured, attractive, compassionate, caring. I need a real man, white, 21-50, serious minded, plays no games, loves life. (8/25) 30217

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**SHORT, SERIOUS,** true blonde, Pisces. Seeking construction-type dude with clean fingernails, honest, considerate, for friendship, romance, fun. No games, no addicts, homebodies OK. (9/1) 30238

**FEMALE, 52, 5'3", 110lbs.,** adventurous, positive, witty. Seeking professional male, 47-57, with same attributes, preferably tall, fit, healthy conscious. (9/1) 30237

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**HORSE GAL, 47, 5'8",** medium build, white. Seeking faithful man with similar interests. You: supportive, caring, communicative. Me: honest, loving, passionate. Outdoors, movies, horseback riding. (8/25) **☎**30210

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**VERY CUTE,** I'm a shapely size 4, white skin, dark red hair. Wanting very good-looking college graduated, well employed, fit, nonsmoker. (9/1) **☎**30246

**CLASSY BLONDE:** 60s, 5'7", gregarious nature, eclectic interests, avid reader, active. Seeking easygoing Caucasian male counterpart, 55-65, nonsmoker, no drugs. Let the good times roll! (8/25) **☎**30215

**EBONY BEAUTY,** 46, down to earth, pretty cool. Enjoys concerts, movies, walks, dining out, dancing. Seeking attractive, nice gentleman who's young at heart, enjoys same. (8/25) **☎**30221

**DANCING IN MOONLIGHT,** all that is missing is you. Slender, attractive, happy woman, 55. Seeking a partner to share evening walks and morning sunrises. (9/1) **☎**30263

**STABLE, FRIENDLY,** warm-hearted Latina, 40, 5'5", medium built, enjoys movies, dancing, reading cultures. Looking for serious relationship, friends first, with 40-55 male, same qualities. (9/1) **☎**30236

**ATTRACTIVE, TALL, SLIM,** 58, Jewish, nonsmoker. Enjoy long walks, movies, good conversation. Seeking an honest, sincere man with a good sense of humor for companionship. (9/1) **☎**30258

**BEAUTIFUL INSIDE/OUTSIDE,** 40, slim, very successful doctor. Loves exercising,

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**ATTRACTIVE, SWEET, PETITE,** European educated. Enjoys dancing, travel. Seeking 57-62 professional, Caucasian gentleman. Attractive, fit, intellectually honest, fun, financially secure, nonsmoker for possible serious relationship. (8/25) **☎**30227

**FEMALE, 52, LOOKING FOR** a retired gentleman who has time to travel, ocean fishing a plus, possibly marriage, a commitment, outdoors man, looks unimportant, sincere. (9/1) **☎**30230

**PRETTY ARGENTINEAN** redhead, 45, 125lbs., 5'4", long hair, professional. Love outdoors, camping, hiking, sailing, classical music. Seeking white professional male, 50-75, for romance. (9/1) **☎**30232

**BE THE SONG IN MY HEART!** Seeking tall, handsome, sensitive man, who's intelligent, humanitarian, courageous, wealthy, generous. Must love nature, animals. Gorgeous dreadlocked diva awaits! (8/25) **☎**30209

**SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, PETITE,** fit lady aspiring to be all she can be. Retreats, mountains, hiking. Seeking male 45+, fit, healthy in mind and body. Nonsmoker. (8/25) **☎**30214

**MUSIC LOVER, 40, LOVES** Prince to Chopin! Very cute, natural blonde, slim, fit, French/Swedish descent. Likes dancing, nature, hiking, art, music, travel! Call me! (9/1) **☎**30231

**PASSIONATE PRINCESS** for romantic Romeo. 57-68, white professional, nonsmoker, intelligent, kind, gentle(man), optimistic, humorous. Moi: attractive, bubbly, cuddly, educated, sensuous, understanding, voluptuous. Laugh, fun, romance. (8/25) **☎**30220

**NATURAL, VERY LOVING,** affectionate, caring, white woman, loves to cook, outdoors, ocean. Looking for white man, 35-50, for long-term relationship. (8/25) **☎**30216

**CUTE LATINA, CONFIDENT,** stylish and sexy. Looking for a tall, handsome man who is financially secure. You are honest, loving, nonsmoker, age 35-50. Serious relationship. (8/25) **☎**30198

**ATTRACTIVE CAUCASIAN,** single mom, 39, size 18. Looking for that special person between 37-50 and who is ready to start a fabulous, meaningful relationship. (9/1) **☎**30244

**BEAUTIFUL, BRILLIANT,** sensuous, full-figured, African-American queen, liberal politics, artistic, loves travel, films, reading, intelligent conversations. Seeking honest, loyal, respectful, passionate, stocky, white professional. (9/1) **☎**30254

## MATCHES

### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**WARM, LOVING, CARING,** affectionate, tall, white male, 53, honest, sincere, down to earth. Seeking female who is loving, playful, affectionate, enjoys dining, quiet, fun times. (9/1) **☎**30227

**54, LOOKS 40,** Caucasian, East County homeowner, active, humorous, easygoing, passionate. Looking for soul mate. You: attractive, slim, smart, ready for Catalina and more. (9/1) **☎**30713

**JUST ONE VERY OPEN,** tactile, curious lady, for me: young senior, two out of three. All welcome. South Bay, very generous, hurry, kisses. (9/1) **☎**30733

**HANDSOME, SEXY,** successful executive, 60, trim, 5'10", blonde, green eyes, clean, caring, considerate, romantic. Seeking pretty lady, 40s+, for travel, fun, happy, exciting, committed relationship. (8/25) **☎**30647

**I'M A KEEPER IF YOU'RE** a great catch. I'm 37, athletic, attractive, humorous and even normal. Wow! So let me be the one. Race unimportant. (8/25) **☎**30649

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**ASIAN LADY WANTED**, by caucasian gentleman in his 50s. I'm 5'11", athletic, romantic, financially secure, homeowner, on the beach, no baggage, well groomed. (9/1) 📞30745

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**SEEKING WARMHEARTED**, affectionate lady, light drinker, under 65, for healthy relationship with white male, retired widower, 60s, 5'7", 165lbs, well groomed, financially secured. Let's enjoy. (8/25) 📞30650

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**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$750, 1/3 utilities, deposit. Private bath. Ocean view, near beach. Cable TV, private phone line, private balcony, laundry. Male nonsmoker only. 858-454-8508.

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**LINDA VISTA/USD.** \$475. Extra large bedroom (15x20), furnished/unfurnished. Cable, private phone line, pool, laundry. Male nonsmoker. E-mail directly to: [apelo@att.net](mailto:apelo@att.net), 619-838-8701.

**MIRA MESA.** \$510, includes utilities, \$350 deposit. Nice, large room, separate garage, washer/dryer, cable, phone jack. Kitchen. No smoking/pets. 858-695-0975.

**MIRA MESA.** \$580, share utilities, \$490 deposit. Gas free. Your own bedroom/bath. Share kitchen, living room. Pool, patio. No pets/drugs/smoking. Near bus, shopping mall. 858-208-8219; 858-530-4053, [chicagoibrd2003@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagoibrd2003@yahoo.com).

**MIRA MESA.** \$650 plus deposit, 1/4 utilities. Master bedroom with private bath in 3 bedroom home. Available now. 858-610-2017.

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**MIRA MESA.** \$650/person. Share 5 bedroom house, 3 bath. 2-car garage. Electricity and water included. 8666 Lepus Road.

**MIRA MESA.** \$600, plus deposit. Utilities included. Room for rent. Close to I-5. Jacuzzi, pool. Washer/dryer. Female preferred. No smoking/drugs/pets. 858-229-5831.

**MISSION BAY.** \$750, \$200 deposit. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Large room with bath and patio. Near bay/beach! Washer/dryer, parking. Female preferred. 9/1. 858-488-3483.

**MISSION BAY.** \$700. Fantastic, large 2 bedroom upper apartment. Only steps away from Mission Bay. Best apartment in 5-plex. Hardwood, ceramic tile, ceiling fans, large kitchen, dining room, clean, bright, modern. Laundry, parking. 858-812-6337.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$750/month, \$750 deposit. Great location, ocean view, steps to sand! Dryer facilities. Parking. No pets, drugs, smoking. Male roommate. Available immediately. Jason, [porter621@yahoo.com](mailto:porter621@yahoo.com).

**MISSION BEACH.** \$800 plus deposit. Big, renovated, stylish home, beachside Isthmus Court. Access to beach, bay, bars, roller coaster, and Belmont park. Own bathroom and walk-in closet. Wireless cable Internet, 65" TV, all new appliances. 1/3 utilities. 858-220-2627.

**MISSION BEACH.** \$600. Month to month lease available. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Fireplace, 100 steps to beach, fully furnished. Available 9/1. 777 Isthmus Court, #B. 858-488-5197.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$700 plus 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 1 bath Craftsman house in quiet cul-de-sac. Female only please. Available 9/1. Call 619-846-3275.

**MISSION HILLS.** \$550, 1/2 utilities and deposit. Large room, quiet ground floor and storage. Share a bathroom. Near freeways and shopping. 619-298-4415. 619-235-2415, x17566.

**MISSION VALLEY, West.** \$595, plus \$250 deposit, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo. Pool, washer/dryer, patio. Female only. 858-467-0824; 619-235-2415, x123171.

**MISSION VALLEY/SERRA MESA.** \$600, 1/3 utilities. Overlooking park. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Pool, deck, French doors, hardwood floors. Available 8/15. 619-990-2665; 619-235-2415, x24407.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$740 plus 1/2 utilities and deposit. Riverfront Condominiums. Bedroom/bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Pool, fitness, fireplace, washer/dryer in apartment, central air, parking. No pets. 619-546-7855.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$675, 1/3 utilities. Huge master bedroom with bath. All amenities. Large deck and garden. Nonsmoker. 24x14 room. 619-235-2415, x13253.

**MISSION VALLEY.** \$800. Male or female. Share brand new 3 bedroom, 3-story townhouse with 1 other in Escala. Master bedroom



**PACIFIC BEACH/POINT LOMA.** \$500/month, \$250 deposit, 1/5 utilities. Private bedroom, share bathroom, DSL, wireless network, laundry, garage, and big backyard. Walking distance to beach. Pets welcome. Call 714-785-3831.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700/month plus utilities. Big bedroom in large house, big backyard, garage, washer/dryer, near beach and bay. Available 9/15. Call Luke, 858-273-8319.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$675, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex. Washer/dryer. Parking. On Jewel and Missouri. Please call, 858-490-9289. 619-235-2415, x30458.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$625, \$600 deposit, 2 bedroom. Share a bath. Clean, quiet courtyard. Female only. Available 9/1. Call 408-799-5547 or 214-392-4259. 619-235-2415, x29657.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$700. Female wanted. Own bedroom in large, airy, clean condo with big, sunny patio. Close to bay. Share bathroom. Washer/dryer. No smoking/pets. Available 9/1. 858-826-5323.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. 1 room and bathroom in 3 bedroom/bath condo starting September. Fireplace, vaulted ceiling, patio. Call for viewing time. 858-273-4269.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$750, plus deposit. Bedroom in 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse with 2 females. Fully furnished. Utilities included. No smoking, drugs or pets. 619-884-4432; 619-235-2415, x29006.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$395, first, last. Room in private home. Available September 15. Beach, bay, bus, shopping, laundry, kitchen. Utilities included. Steve, 858-270-5348.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700, \$500 deposit, includes utilities. Room available in 2 bedroom house. Perfect location. Parking, nice yard. Female preferred. No smoking, drugs, pets. 619-277-0448; 619-235-2415, x11281.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$750 plus utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment in great complex. Laundry, parking. \$600 security deposit. Available 9/1, or earlier. 619-417-5876.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$580/month. 3 bedroom townhouse. Your own bathroom! Washer/dryer. DSL. 1/4 utilities. OK with dog. Male/female nonsmoker. 858-270-4827.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Mostly furnished. Male only. Parking space available. 4 blocks to beach. Laundry on site. Available 9/1. 703-980-1549.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600 monthly plus utilities, \$600 deposit. 2 blocks from beach. Washer/dryer in unit. Call Jay, 858-273-1920.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$575. Room in huge, new 3 bedroom condo. Garage, fireplace, washer/dryer, close to all. 1 male and 1 female. Looking for male or female. 805-704-7060.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$634/month, 1/3 utilities. 2 males looking for roommate for 3 bedroom house. Nonsmoker, no pets. Driveway parking. 619-336-6585; 619-228-3656.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$700. Huge house on Pacific Beach Drive. 2 females seeking roommate. Unique setup, 3+ bedroom house. Share bathroom. 858-270-8396.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, dual master, dishwasher, fireplace, balcony, secure parking, private bath, washer/dryer, near beach/freeway. Jim, 619-772-2328; Tyler, 619-952-0250; 619-235-2415, x28258.

**PACIFIC BEACH/MOUNT SOLEDAD,** house. \$625, plus 1/4 utilities, \$600 deposit. Incredible views. Must see to appreciate. 3 blocks from beach. Washer/dryer. 619-228-5348; 619-838-6160.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$650. Female roommate wanted to share large 6 bedroom house. Good parking, freeway close, large yard, laundry. Located on Mt. Soledad. 619-235-2415, x31059.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$600, utilities, deposit. Townhouse. Block to bay, security, upstairs bedroom, semiprivate bath, phone line, laundry. Seeking nonsmoking male. References. No pets. 619-235-2415, x16995.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$675. Share 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse. Own room/bath. Washer/dryer, fireplace, security gate. No pets. Beach/bay close. Available now. 858-272-9816.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$650. Furnished room. Close to bay. Quiet, adorable. Cozy, clean, comfortable home with fireplace, hardwood floors, maid, laundry, fenced yard. Includes utilities except phone. First, last required. Non-smoking/pets. 858-581-6386.

**PARADISE HILLS.** \$600 move in, \$500 thereafter. Female wants roommate, male preferred, to share 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Utilities, parking, pool, near market/freeways. 619-470-1410.

**POINT LOMA.** \$625 plus deposit, includes utilities, cable, Internet. Near Nazarene College. Quiet, view. Bilevel house. Hardwood, deck. Prefer male. No smoking, pets. Rheta, 619-269-6626.

**POINT LOMA.** \$550, unfurnished room with private bathroom. Hardwood floors. Washer/dryer. Fireplace, jacuzzi, extras. No pets/smoking. 619-222-6287. 619-235-2415, x29977.

**POINT LOMA.** \$600. Lavish upstairs room available in amazing 5 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath mini-mansion on hill with ocean view, off-street parking, and giant kitchen. No pets. 619-546-4480.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1075, plus deposit. Roommate wanted for huge home, high on hill with incredible downtown/bay views. Upstairs/downstairs layout. Plenty of privacy, fireplace, laundry. Private patio with Jacuzzi. Pets OK. Available 9/1. Short-term lease OK. 619-221-1646.

**POINT LOMA.** \$650, \$400 deposit. Bedroom in large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Large patio, on-site laundry, storage. No

pets. 4310 Mentone Street. Jake, 781-420-9388; Tim, 858-699-4754.

**POINT LOMA.** \$600/month. Includes private bath. Walk-in closet, utilities, cable, and poolside balcony. Available immediately. Call Chris, 619-200-9644.

**POWAY.** \$650, partial utilities. 2 furnished rooms available in 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Male/female. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, Jacuzzi, cable, Internet, plus your own living room area. Available now. Jason, 858-922-2344.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** 4S Ranch. \$600, utilities included. Furnished downstairs room, private bath. Share beautiful house. No smoking, drugs, pets. Female preferred. Mary, 858-229-2394.

**RANCHO BERNARDO, WEST.** \$550, 1/2 utilities. Male roommate to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, quiet area nestled in hills with view. New carpet, fireplace, recreation room with pool table, ping pong, workout room. 858-538-2188; day, 619-733-1158.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$550, 1/2 utilities. Male preferred. Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. High speed Internet available. In-house washer/dryer. No pets/smoking. 858-204-1864.

**RANCHO DEL ORO/OCEANSIDE.** \$575/month, all utilities included. Available private bath and room in 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Spacious, everything new. 619-235-2415, x13143.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** Smaller room \$675 plus deposit. Larger room, \$725 plus deposit. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath house. Great freeway access and great large house. No drugs/smoking. Dogs OK. 858-204-5007.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$400/month, \$400 deposit, 1/4 utilities. DirecTV, wireless internet, washer/dryer, full house privileges. Share bathroom one other, male preferred. September 1. 858-337-4337.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$575, includes utilities. Nice, quiet 3 bedroom home to share. All amenities and privileges. Great neighborhood. Close to shopping, freeway, gym. Call 858-682-5846.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$500/month. Large wonderful 5 bedroom home. Includes all amenities. Washer/dryer, cable, view. Large fenced yard. Very nice! Close to I-15. 858-672-1716.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO/JAMUL.** \$500 plus 1/2 utilities. House on 1.2 acres. Master bedroom, air conditioning. Prefer female. Deposit \$250. Horse and cat OK. 619-669-6910.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$550, includes utilities. Private bedroom/bath in spacious condo. Female preferred. Cable, pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym. No smoking, drugs, alcohol, pets. 619-644-8711; 619-952-0956; 619-235-2415, x27211.

**SAN CARLOS/SDSU.** \$600, deposit, utilities/cable included. Private, furnished room with bath. Own phone. Secure, tri-level townhome. Non-smoking/drugs. Washer/dryer. Pool, jacuzzi. 619-287-9434. 619-235-2415, x11600.

**SAN DIEGO/PARADISE HILLS.** \$550, split utilities. Share 4 bedroom, 3 bath townhome. Private bath, office, washer/dryer, clubhouse with pool, jacuzzi, gym, basketball/tennis court, clean/quiet neighborhood. Nonsmoking. 619-818-4100.

**SAN MARCOS, LAKE.** \$800. Private room with bath in beautiful home on golf course. Nonsmoker. Call Michael, 619-733-2274.

**SAN YSIDRO.** \$550, plus \$550 deposit. Share 3 bedroom, 2-story home. All amenities included. No garage, street parking. No pets. No drugs. 619-237-2498.

**SANTEE.** \$375/month. Female only to share clean, quiet, newer 4 bedroom house. Pool, jacuzzi. Close to freeways I-52 and I-125. Nonsmoking, no pets. Mike, 858-531-7049; 619-596-2249.

**SANTEE.** \$485/month, first and last, 1/3 utilities. Room in quiet house, cable TV, high-speed internet, spa, washer/dryer, etc. 619-258-8067.

**SCRIPPS RANCH.** \$575 plus deposit and 1/4 utilities to share large 5 bedroom, 3 bath house. Pool/spa, washer/dryer, office, and dogs welcomed. Nonsmoking/drugs. 619-838-5497.

**SDSU/GROSSMONT.** \$700. Care for 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Owner only in town few nights per month. Parking, pool, laundry facility. 619-520-5967.

**SERRA MESA.** \$452.50 plus utilities. Share 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Pool, parking, on-site laundry. Non-smoker. Quiet. Female. 15 minutes from downtown. 619-549-2157. 619-235-2415, x32476.

**SERRA MESA.** \$600, 1/3 utilities. Master suite upstairs, walk-in closet, deck. 5 bedroom house. Pool, jacuzzi. All privileges. Cable internet. Female preferred. 858-268-0193.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$950, includes all utilities except phone. Nonsmoker, furnished bedroom, walk-in closet, private bath, full house privileges, pool, and spa. 858-481-9575.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1175, 1/2 utilities. 2 bedroom in 3 bedroom, clean, light, airy duplex. Close to Coaster and I-5. Garage space and laundry. No pets. 619-235-2415, x20809.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$850, utilities included. Share beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, upstairs designer duplex. Brand new everything. Off-street parking, washer/dryer. Close to beach. 619-235-2415, x18571.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$675. Share condo with female and 2 Siamese. Laundry, pool, sauna, garden patio with view. Blocks from beach. No pets. Available 9/1. 619-549-1465; 619-235-2415, x14305.

**SOUTH BAY.** \$325 includes utilities. 6 bedroom, 2 bathroom. 1 block from Palm Avenue, trolley stop. Nonsmoker, no drugs or alcohol. 619-424-7857.

**SPRING VALLEY/RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** \$595. Share large custom view home. Private entrance and bath. 2 rooms. Share

utilities. Nonsmoking. Credit check. 619-540-2808.

**SUNSET CLIFFS.** \$750 plus deposit. Room available in 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-story townhouse. Steps away from beach. Washer/dryer, fireplace. Available 9/1. 619-226-1200.

**TIERRASANTA.** Master \$800, small \$600. Plus 1/3 utilities. Quiet. No smoking/drinking. Washer/dryer, live with dog/help dogsit. Available 9/2. 6-month lease. 858-337-7716.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$550 plus \$350 deposit. Shared utilities/cable/Internet. Washer/dryer. Comfortable room, furnished/unfurnished. Near all. Prefer male. No smoking, drugs, pets. 858-292-0145.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$660 plus \$350 deposit, 1/2 gas/electric. Bright 14x12' master bedroom/bath, walk-in closet, cupboards, ceiling fans/air, washer/dryer. I have cat. No smoking/drugs/pets. 858-279-4717.

**UNIVERSITY CITY.** \$525. Furnished/unfurnished room in house with shared bath, 3 male roommates. Includes utilities, cable modem, washer/dryer, kitchen, large closet. Norm, 858-336-4522.

**UNIVERSITY CITY.** \$500. Female. Large hillside home with view, pool, jacuzzi, music room, washer/dryer. Nonsmoking. No drugs. 619-235-2415, x18539.

**UNIVERSITY CITY.** \$750, 1/3 utilities, housekeeper included. Large master suite with private bath in large house. Full kitchen privileges, washer/dryer. Non-smoking, no pets. 858-622-1198.

**UTC/LA JOLLA.** \$800/month, 1/2 utilities. Short-term preferred (2-4 months). Furnished master bedroom with private bath in 2-story, 2 bedroom condo. Plenty of amenities. Available immediately. 858-202-1383.

**UTC/LA JOLLA.** \$425. Looking for roommate for quiet home. No pets, drugs, or smoking. Open house: 8/20-8/21. Phone interview and directions. 858-552-0050.

**UTC/LA JOLLA.** \$375, plus utilities, deposit. Female, share room. Near UCSD, UTC, freeways, beaches. Pool, jacuzzi, gym. Washer/dryer inside apartment. Available now. 858-405-4789.

**UTC/LA JOLLA.** \$700/month, 1/2 utilities. Master bedroom/private bath in 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Washer/dryer, parking, pool, spa, gym. 760-822-5505.

**VISTA.** \$650/month. Female. Spacious bedroom, full privileges. Utilities paid including washer/dryer, cable. Close to shopping. Available now. Call after 2pm, 760-758-5459.

**VISTA.** \$665. Master bedroom/bathroom. Run of 3 bedroom apartment. Some utilities included. Available now, must fill by 9/1/04. Call for details, walk through. 760-295-3063.

**WANTED:** Female nonsmoker seeking home or condo (own bath) to share in already established situation. Preferably in Del Mar or La Jolla. 858-793-7799.

**WANTED:** Female will clean your house in exchange for room and board. Female preferred, not required. Please call or 858-335-7243 e-mail, standby1953@hotmail.com.

**WANTED:** San Marcos/Vista. \$450-\$550. Seeking quiet room within 5 miles of CSUSM campus by September 1. Contact Adam at adamzaleski@hotmail.com or 847-651-7814.

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**CREATIVE GASLAMP WORKSPACE.** Approximately 802 square feet of hardwood floors in great location. Located upstairs on 4th/Inland. Call 619-232-8100.

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**OFFICE SUITE.** Small at \$1.10, next to I-5. Easy access, free parking, convenient. 2445 Morena Boulevard #204. Available now! Agent, 619-275-3455.

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**KEARNY MESA.** Professional office, 2-room suite with private entrance. Prime location. Balboa Avenue with access to 163. Close to all. \$700/month. estline@sannr.com. 858-449-4824.

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**STUDIO SPACE AVAILABLE.** This quaint little retail space is ideal for office, mas-

sage/skin care technician or manicurist. Convenient Banker's Hill location. Available 9/1. 619-925-8647.

**GARAGE, BAY PARK.** 5604 Lauretta Street. \$150/month. Single car garage available for parking/dry storage only. 858-490-1600, [kandroperties.com](mailto:kandroperties.com).

**GARAGE, PACIFIC BEACH.** Crown Point. \$150. Full length, single car garage with automatic garage door opener. Convenient alley entrance near bay. Dry storage or vehicle only. 858-272-7156.

**SAN MARCOS.** Up to 3400 square feet available in high-traffic area. Move-in specials. 858-456-0464 x105.

**STORAGE GARAGE.** Pacific Beach. Free-standing building. Approximately 1400 square feet. Near beach. Rear of 740 Emerald. \$875/month. 858-272-9614.

**KEARNY MESA.** Great location! Single and two room suites. Conference room. Utilities included. Month-to-month, or new paint and carpeting. \$600-\$650. 858-573-0727.

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**PACIFIC BEACH, GARAGE.** \$150. Deposit \$50. One-car garage. Available 9/1. 1570 Reed Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**ENCINITAS.** Panoramic ocean view downtown. \$2.75/square foot. 1354 square feet. Train/bus. Also Genesee and Balboa office, from \$800. Both free standing buildings. 858-270-3339.

**CLAIREMONT/PACIFIC BEACH.** Office, 2316 square feet, \$1.15, very negotiable. Also, industrial flexible space, 1800 and 1200 square feet, from \$1 per foot. Agent, 619-847-MIKE.

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**OLD TOWN PROFESSIONAL** office, \$575/month. Very nice building, kitchenette, 1st and 2nd month free with lease. 619-294-8075.

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**ALLIED GARDENS.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with garage. 1900 square feet. Canyon view. Bar, pool table, new carpet, new stove. Indoor washer/dryer. Rent ready. \$2100. 619-454-2020.

**ALPINE.** \$1425. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo, 1400+ square feet, central air conditioning, 1-car garage, laundry room, pool, spa. 2-story, small complex. 619-390-0048.

**ARIZONA, TUCSON.** \$350/\$450. 1 or 2 bedroom apartments. Pool, laundry, bus route, close to shopping. Will help move. [www.asdproperty.com](http://www.asdproperty.com). 858-456-0479; 619-347-6408.

**BALBOA PARK.** Clean, quiet, furnished studios from \$59/day or \$210/week. Private bath, shower, microwave, refrigerator, phone, cable TV. Air conditioning, laundry, barbecue. Weekly maid service. Downtown/Banker's Hill location near trolley/bus/freeway. Ideal, affordable, short-term stay for professionals and military. 1840 4th Avenue. 619-236-1600. [www.sdreader.com/rent/2037](http://www.sdreader.com/rent/2037).

**BALBOA PARK WEST/BANKER'S HILL.** Spacious, gated, 1 bedroom apartments in small, quiet complex. Just refurbished, new upgraded carpet, fresh paint, garden/bay views, patio/balcony, large closets. Mature cat only. Lease. \$895-\$1195. 858-453-9656.

**BALBOA PARK, WEST.** \$935. Nice upper 1 bedroom. Attractive older complex, well-arranged interior. Ample closets, move-in condition. Patio, laundry. Available 9/3. 619-670-0624.

**BALBOA PARK, EAST.** \$1095. 1 bedroom cottage, 1920s vintage. Hardwood floors, canyon view, washer/dryer hookups. Cat OK. 8 unit complex. 858-459-9170.

**BALBOA PARK.** \$1095/month. Adorable 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, hardwood floors, wood windows/blinds, arched ceiling, wall sconce lighting, beautiful courtyard setting. Recently remodeled. Non-smoking, cats negotiable. Available 9/4. 1738 Upas Street. 619-840-2266.

**BALBOA PARK, NORTH.** Beautifully furnished studio apartments. One with full bath, hardwood. Other, 10x10 enclosed garden terrace for 2 pets. Free laundry. \$825/month, \$300/security, \$95/pet fee. 1715 Adams Avenue. 619-574-1313.

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**BANKER'S HILL.** \$1700, brand new 2 bedroom, 2 bath; 1400 square feet. Granite, Berber, air conditioning, marble floors, parking. Near all. 121 Juniper Street. 619-283-5757.

**BANKER'S HILL.** 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath condo, den, garage, fireplace, all appliances, washer/dryer, patio, 1400 square feet, immaculate, 6-condo complex. \$1800. Available September 4th. 6



**BANKER'S HILL.** \$825. Studio. Remodeled 1920s vintage building. Very sharp! Utilities paid. Laundry. Security building. Parking for 1 car. No pets. 1820 Fourth Avenue. Call for appointment, 858-459-9170.

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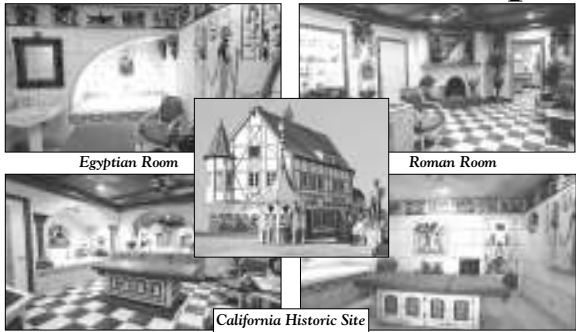
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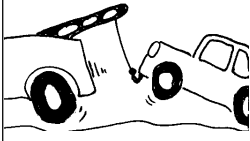
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**LA JOLLA.** \$1300. Very nice 1 bedroom. New bath and patio. 2 blocks to beach. Ocean view from roof. Cat OK. Available now. Call 619-948-8239.

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**LA JOLLA/WINDANSEA.** \$2350. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sunny duplex, hardwood floors, private/large yard, gardener. Garage plus parking. Few blocks to ocean. No pets. 7019 La Jolla Boulevard. Agent, 858-270-7071.

**LA JOLLA/Windansea.** House, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 block to beach. Dining room, office, fireplace, hardwood floors. Garage storage. Gardener and water included in rent. \$1995/month. Lease. Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

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**LA MESA.** \$875. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice units, central location. Laundry on site. 7240 El Cajon Boulevard. 619-280-8681.

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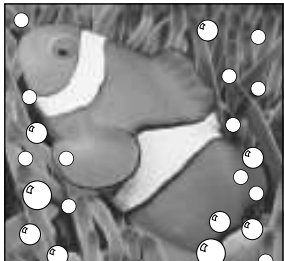
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**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2319 Grand Avenue, 950 square feet. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Everything new! Washer/dryer, backyard. No pets. Ready ASAP! 619-301-9274.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, few steps from Mission Bay. Wonderful views of bay from living, dining, kitchen, balcony. \$1700. 858-273-6348.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1150. Luxury living, clean 1 bedroom apartment, the Plaza. Gym, tennis, pool, jacuzzi, sauna, laundry. Secured building, underground parking. No pets. 619-291-0399.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$800. Cottage above garage. Available 9/1. All utilities paid. Small kitchen, off-street parking, hardwood floors, 619-414-2686.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 1765 Thomas Avenue. Large apartment in

small, quiet, upscale complex. Parking, laundry. Sorry, no dogs. 858-488-8861.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Studios, \$800-\$945. 1 bedrooms, \$965-\$1075. 2 bedrooms, \$1350-\$1450. Move-in specials! Great location, minutes from shopping and freeways. Cedar Shores Apartments. 858-274-9680. Sunriseliving.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1350. 2 bedroom house. Available 9/1. Garage, fenced yard, laundry hookups. New kitchen. Will consider small pets on approval. 858-569-4853.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. All utilities paid! Large living room and den. Private yard. Possible pet. Available 9/1/04. 1775 Grand Ave. \$1525. 858-274-4676.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** Sail Bay furnished beach condo available 9/1/04-1/5/05. 180 degree unobstructed 4th floor bay, ocean, sunset view. 900 square foot. Just bring your clothes. \$2300 includes cable TV and internet, phone, utilities, underground parking. Photos: www.vrbo.com/18977. 760-765-3177.

**PACIFIC BEACH/NORTH.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath fourplex, garage, 650 square feet. Berber, tile, yard. Quiet. No pets. Available now. 1524 Chalcadony. 760-942-0826.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2200. 3 bedroom plus extra room, 1 bath. Being remodeled. Washer/dryer, off-street parking. Minutes to bay. Available early-mid-September. 1940 S South Thomas. Don't disturb tenants. 858-334-0109.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$895. Immaculate 1 bedroom near ocean and Tourmaline Beach. Laundry, parking. Cat OK. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Available September. Drive by 1024 Turquoise then call Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$975. Large 1 bedroom on private courtyard near Kendall at 1770 C Grand (behind house at 1766). Dishwasher, fireplace, garage with opener, storage, jacuzzi and laundry. Cat OK. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Please do not disturb current tenant. Available September. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1395. Immaculate 2 bedroom near ocean and Tourmaline Surf Beach. Second-story unit comes with assigned off-street parking, laundry, dishwasher. Will consider cat. Available September. Drive by 1030-1/2 Sapphire (in 1024 Sapphire building). Open daily for viewing from 7am-7pm. Rent plus \$700 moves you in. Crown Management Broker, 858-454-1900.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$895. Immaculate 1 bedroom. Berber-style carpet. Washer/dryer hookups. Indoor cat OK. Rent plus \$500 moves you in. Garage available. Drive by 1978 Felspar, then call Crown Management Broker. 858-454-1900.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 2 bedroom. \$1175. Renovated. New bathroom. Tile floor. Off-street parking. Laundry. Great location. Dogs OK. Available 9/2. 2161 Garnet. 619-254-3686.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upstairs. Close to bay, quiet! Charming! 2025-1/2 Oliver. Month to month. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodel, garage, downstairs, small/quiet complex! Walk to beach, must see! 947 Wilbur. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo, spacious, upstairs! Quiet, parking, must see! 4750-209 Noyes. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1775. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, large unit with fabulous bay view! Quiet, gated. Underground parking, steps to sand! Must see! 3888 Riviera #202. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Block to beach, upstairs, spacious, small complex. Must see! 1071 Loring. 858-483-3534. www.cal-prop.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$995. Cute 1 bedroom, 1 bath with new carpet, off-street parking, water/gardener paid. 2020 Thomas Avenue. 619-807-3577.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500/month. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Large deck with bay view. No pets. 4024 Haines. 858-273-4820.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath apartment. All appliances. Private patio. Parking. Excellent central location. 1827B Missouri Street. 858-272-9547.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1050. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Upstairs end unit. Laundry room.

Courtyard. 1 car parking. No pets. 4481 Bond Street. Available 9/1. 858-270-6864.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$795. Studio. Rent includes gas, electric, water. Block to bay. Quiet area. Immaculate. Off-street parking. No pets. 619-894-2111.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300/month. 2 bedroom apartment, 2 blocks to the beach. Off-street parking. Stove, refrigerator. No pets. 956 and 960 Wilbur Avenue. 858-715-0735.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. New carpet and paint, larger unit overlooking pool. 2002 Missouri #13. 858-212-4343.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$3,995 4 Bedroom, 3 bath exclusive Pacific Beach home offers best views of city. 2 large decks and pool. 1730 Malden. 858-212-4343.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Parking, patio, laundry facilities. Walk to bay. No pets. 4109 Ingraham Street. Pacific Crown Villas. 858-270-4674.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 2-car tandem garage. In-unit laundry, jacuzzi. Available now. Quick freeway access. 4615 Pico Street. 619-665-4917.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Patio. Appliances. Laundry on-site. Quiet street. No pets. Available 9/12. Call, 858-483-9434.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1825. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath spacious, bright townhouse. Blocks to beach. Stove. Refrigerator. Dishwasher. Microwave. Washer/dryer in unit. Fireplace. Large garage. Balconies throughout. No pets. 903 Agate. 619-223-0765.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Ground floor unit. Off-street parking. Patio. Laundry facilities. Quiet complex. No pets. Available now. 1956 Oliver. 858-692-0610.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Upstairs. Large bedrooms! Available 9/1. Laundry room. Enclosed yard. Parking. No pets. 4815 Kendall Street. 858-484-1139.

**PACIFIC BEACH/LA JOLLA.** \$900. Close to ocean, 1 bedroom apartment. Quiet and bright. Small complex with garden. Nonsmoking. No pets. 870 Agate. 858-459-1352.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1 bedroom, \$825. Gated, pool, laundry, parking. 2275 Grand. No pets. 619-276-5520.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$875. Spacious 1 bedroom. Laundry, reserved parking space. No pets. 619-276-5520.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2100. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath completely remodeled. Travertine floors, new carpet, paint, plasma TV, washer/dryer, 2 parking spaces. Pets OK. Available 9/15. 619-823-3231. pacificbeachcondo@hotmail.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2595. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Walk to beach. Fireplace, washer/dryer hookups, patio. 1134 Felspar #2. AMI Property Management. 619-697-6314.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1095. Adorable 1 bedroom. Cottage/duplex. Private garage. Appliances. Laundry. Great location. Close to bay/park. Downstairs unit. 3710 Ingraham. 858-272-9547.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$790. Studio. Walk to beach, refrigerator, stove. Fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Will consider pet. Refrigerator, stove. Fee. Free guest search at: www.sdrrentals.com. 858-272-7368.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$975. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Freshly painted, new carpet, new range, new flooring. On-site laundry. Small pet OK. Call Virgil, 760-855-0460.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper unit, balcony. Recently remodeled. Off-street parking, on-site laundry. Near Crown Point Shores. No dogs. \$1550. 1912 Thomas. 858-490-4122.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$950. Newly renovated. Near beach and bay. Coin laundry. Parking. Won't last! Call now. 2211 Grand Avenue. 858-483-1095 or 858-571-1970. Sunriseliving.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Luxury, steps to bay. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer/dryer, garage, \$2895. Broker, 619-275-2880/858-521-0551.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850 plus \$850 deposit. 1 bedroom, hardwood floor. Parking, laundry, water/gardener paid. No dogs. 2227 Garnet. Open house Sunday, 8/22, 9:30am-10:30am. Available 9/1. 619-224-7583.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1125 and \$1150 plus \$1125-\$1150 deposit. Huge 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, balcony. Parking, laundry, water/gardener paid. No dogs. 2239 and 2231 Garnet. Open house Sunday, 8/22, 10:30am-11:30am. Available 9/1. 619-224-7583.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** Studio. 3976 Morrell Street. Beautiful unit right on the bay. 6 month minimum. No pets. \$850 rent, \$425 deposit. 858-483-3221.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$1100. Large 1 bedroom. Appliances. Small private patio. 1-car garage. Pet upon approval with extra deposit. Available 9/5. 5132 Mission Boulevard. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1695. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Large, upstairs, quiet 2-unit property. Shared laundry, garage, large balcony. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 9/10. 829 Wilbur. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with family room. Appliances, laundry hook-ups, fireplace, skylights, deck, parking. Cat OK with additional \$300 deposit. Available 9/10. 2016 Reed. 858-270-2071. Del Sol Properties, broker, www.delsolpm.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. 2 bedroom apartment. Small complex. Coin laundry. Parking. Close to bay. No pets. 3726-1/2 Ingraham Street. kandrproperties.com, 858-490-1600.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1450. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Coin laundry. Parking. Common patio. No pets. 1953 Felspar Street. kandrproperties.com, 858-490-1600.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2000. Immaculate, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Jacuzzi tub, new kitchen, coin laundry, peak of ocean, block from Tourmaline. Storage, off-street parking. 619-466-4517.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1195. 2 bedroom house. Newly refurbished bathroom. Small yard/storage area. New carpet. Newly painted. Off-street parking. Blinds, stove, refrigerator. Water/trash included. No pets. Near Mission Bay Park. Easy access to freeway. 3454 Del Rey. 858-272-2889; 619-422-0792.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$975. 1 bedrooms, 1 baths, upstairs with balcony. Totally remodeled units with beautifully landscaped gardens. Large closets. Quiet community, located 2 blocks from Crown Point Shores. Locked laundrys, assigned parking, 1 pool with waterfall. Quiet. Immaculate. Customer service is our #1. Cat welcome. 858-272-1324.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1395. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Fireplace, covered parking. Near bay, Crown Point. 3771 Promontory Street. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$850-\$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. New appliances! Lower unit, laundry, small complex. 4555 Bond Street, #C and #I. www.cethron.com. 619-295-1100.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1650 Missouri. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, great yard. Alley access, 1 car garage. Washer/dryer. Refrigerator. New paint inside and out. \$2500/month. Agent, 619-624-2031.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1600 a month. 2 bedroom house. Porch and yard. Remodeled. Year lease. Available early September. 858-490-6177.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$1700. 2 bedroom, 2 bath top floor condo. New paint/carpet, move-in condition. 1 parking. Crown Point view. 3833 Lamont. 619-335-3922.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1250. Upstairs 2 bedroom end unit. Quiet. Security gated building. Laundry room. Near bay/bike trail. 2618 Figueroa Boulevard. No dogs. Lease 858-454-3841.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2300. 3 bedroom, 3 bath townhouse, 3-car garage, fireplace, washer/dryer, patio and deck. No pets. Available mid-September. 1853 Grand Avenue. 858-270-4492 x203.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 60 yards to beach, studio, \$925. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1850. Spa, laundry on site. No pets. Call for more information, 858-483-3335.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice courtyard complex. Laundry on site, covered parking. 4750 Noyes Street. Photos at www.cwsl.edu/mlm. Available 9/1. 858-792-5678.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$100+ move-in special! 1 bedroom, no pets. \$900. 1403 Grand Avenue #4333. 858-483-5111 x42. Many more apartments with amenities through-

out San Diego County at www.melroyproperties.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Crown Point condo. \$1800. Views of Mission Bay. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1012 square feet, one level on second (top) story of building. No pets. 1 parking space. Laundry. Call Coldwell Banker Property Management, 858-488-2228.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$3000. Sail Bay view condo. 2 bedroom plus loft, 3 bath. 2-car. Washer/dryer. 4015 Fanuel. 619-226-7368.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1850. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Ocean view! Blocks to beach. Newly remodeled with travertine, granite throughout. All new stainless steel appliances. Available 9/1. 619-944-9795.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1650. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Newly remodeled with stainless steel appliances and granite and travertine throughout. Blocks to beach. Available now. Call 619-944-9795.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$950. 1 bedroom plus den with patio. Quiet, rear, corner. Ocean 8 blocks. Remodeled. Laundry close. Stove, refrigerator. Available 9/1. Cat OK. 1566 Hornblend. 858-232-9932.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1580. 2 bedroom, 2 bath at The Plaza. 24-hour security. 2 parking spots. Walk to beach, bay, shops. Gym, pool, tennis. Available 9/1. www.theplaza.org/home#. 858-229-7961.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1265. 1 bedroom, 1 bath with yard. 1 pet OK. Remodeled bath, fireplace, street parking, quiet location. Lease required. Agent, 619-888-1700.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath beach cottage. Carpet, ceramic tile flooring. Enclosed backyard. Pets OK. 2036 Balboa. 619-702-5000.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$985. Quiet upstairs 1 bedroom. New carpet. Garage. Laundry room. Close to shopping. No pets. Available now. 1920 Felspar. 858-270-4220.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** \$825. Upstairs studio. Quiet building. Laundry on site. Parking. Available 9/20. 3769 Jewell Street #5. More Property Management, 858-514-8201.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1239 Hornblend. 1/2 off the first month! Beautiful studio. Completely remodeled! New everything, including cabinets, tile, paint, crown molding and more! Only \$795. Ready 8/17. Call 858-270-5500 x29. www.msrbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 1633 Hornblend. \$995. Immaculate! Spacious, charming 1 bedroom with carpet, cabinets, tile, windows and more! Call 858-270-5500 x29. www.msrbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH/CROWN POINT.** Large 1 and 2 bedrooms. 1 bedroom starting \$1025, 2 bedroom \$1350. Quiet. Beautiful. Gated. Pool. Parking. New carpet. 350 yards to sand, 5 minutes to I-8 or I-5. 858-273-6232.

ceilings. Skylight. Ceiling fan. Fabulous sundeck with bay/ocean view. Laundry and garage available. \$1695. 858-270-2787.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500. Deposit \$1600. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Floor-level unit at the Plaza. Pool, spa, gym. Gated building and parking. Laundry on site. No pets. 2 parking spaces. 1775 Diamond Street #1-119. Available 9/7. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths. \$2095. Full size washer/dryer, refrigerator, fireplace, 2 car tandem garage, walking distance to beach. 1449 Felspar Street. 858-597-6100 x321.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$775/month. Large studio. Close to bay. Parking. No pets. 4006 Ingraham Street. 858-490-1600, kandr-properties.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$950. Remodeled, new carpet/tile/kitchen/bath cabinets. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, fireplace, parking space. No pets. 1959 Grand Avenue #1. 619-203-9204.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1500/\$1350. Eclectic Victorian, lower duplex. 1812 Hornblend, 1 bedroom/off-study, storeroom, laundry, large porch, brick patio, vintage stove. No pets/smoking. 858-488-3100.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1300. Deposit \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Downstairs unit with steps to beach in a small complex. 1 parking space. No pets. 813 Casspahr Street. Available 9/7. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Blocks to the beach! Spacious 1 bedroom with private patio. Apartment comes with an assigned space in garage and on-site laundry facilities! Apartment will be completely renovated. \$1125. 4321 Cass Street. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1050. Spacious 1 bedroom with private patio. Only 2 blocks to beach. 4684 Bayard. Ready 8/15. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2150. Deposit \$2200. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Cute house with fireplace. Close to beach. 1 car garage. No pets. Available 9/7. 4978 Dawes Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$2500. Deposit \$2550. 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse condo with a great bay view off of the deck. Large closets. Wet bar. Fireplace. Washer/dryer and dishwasher. Pool and sauna. Access to beach. No pets. Available 9/1. 3916 Riviera Drive #605. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Extra-large studio, walk-in closet, \$875. 1 bedroom, 1 bath \$880. Near beach/bay. Walk to shops. Quiet, laundry. No pets. 858-272-8889.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with excellent floor plan and off-street parking. Very clean. Modern appliances. Laundry on site. Close proximity to dining, beaches, shopping and I-5. No pets, no smokers. 1942 Diamond Street. \$2250. Call 619-255-7834.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with excellent floor plan and off-street parking. Very clean. Modern appliances. Laundry on site. Close proximity to dining, beaches, shopping, and I-5. No pets, no smokers. 1942 Diamond Street. \$1550. Call 619-255-7834.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1795. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Walking distance to beach and bay. Refrigerator, stove. Laundry facility. 2-car garage. Yard plus landscaper included. Pet OK. 1251 Pacific Beach Drive. 858-598-1111 x193. www.utiopiamanagement.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1700. 2 bedroom large house with yard and 1-car garage. Pet OK. Available 9/1. Call 858-270-4080 or 858-945-2027.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Great values, nice, clean, convenient apartments in multiple Pacific Beach locations. Studios from \$720. Junior 1 bedroom from \$895. 1 bedroom from \$935. 2 bedroom from \$1625. Parking, laundry. Some buildings with pool, gated entry, and/or view deck. No pets. 858-483-3796.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Super spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments only 1 block from the beach. Dishwasher, garbage disposal, assigned parking and laundry on-site. Dogs OK! \$1295-\$1895. 734 Sapphires. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, just steps to the beach with dishwasher, laundry, spacious bedrooms and with garage and parking. Dogs welcome! \$2795. 750 York Court. Ready 9/1.

Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** 811 Law Street. \$500 off first month! 1 block from the beach! Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with sun-room. Washer and dryer included, garage and 1 additional parking space. Dogs welcome! \$2895. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large bedrooms. French doors leading out to a spacious patio. Washer/dryer, dishwasher and fireplace. Just blocks to the beach! \$2595. 928 Diamond #1. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1100. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Patio overlooks fountain. On-site pool, spa, gym, tennis, laundry. Secure covered parking (1 space). www.otherhome.com; 858-571-5322.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Spacious 2 bedroom in a small community with a garden setting. Only 2 blocks to the beach! Starting at \$1395. 947 Missouri. Ready 9/14. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** Only 1 block to the beach! 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Small community located in North Pacific Beach. Apartments have recently been remodeled. Only \$1025. 955-1/2 Opal. Ready 9/15. Call 858-270-5500 x29, www.msbrowar.com.

**PACIFIC BEACH.** \$1850. 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. Modern with vaulted ceilings, 1-car garage plus 1 space. Inside full-size washer/dryer. Pet friendly! 1548 Thomas #6. Available 9/1. Rick, 858-414-6029.

**PACIFIC BEACH, NORTH.** \$850. Studio cottage. 2 blocks to ocean. New paint, carpet, flooring, and blinds. Full kitchen. Sunny and bright. (2) off-street parking, laundry. Large patio area, cat OK. 841-1/2 Diamond. 619-997-8614.

**PARADISE HILLS/BONITA,** north. \$375 move-in special! 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$925-\$1135. Beautiful gated community with pool, spa. Gated parking. Tennis courts. Fitness center. Fireplace. Close to shopping, bus lines and more! Sunrisesliding.com. 2835 Alta View Drive. 619-267-2843.

**PARADISE HILLS.** \$1995/month. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1250 deposit, large yard, air conditioning, close to Navy bases, malls, and freeways. Call 619-733-0376.

**PARADISE HILLS.** \$2100. 2-story, 4-6 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful view, fireplace, retaining wall, new tiles in living room and kitchen. 858-272-1594.

**PARADISE HILLS/BONITA.** \$1600, water included. 1184 square feet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Hardwood floors, brand new refrigerator, washer/dryer, large patio, lots of storage space, 2 carport parking spaces, kitchen ceramic floor tile. Great neighborhood. Close to freeway and grocery. Contact Emy, 619-470-2707.

**POINT LOMA/LA PLAYA.** \$1450/month. 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Quality apartment. 2 blocks from the bay. \$25K renovation, new ceramic tile kitchen and bath with new cabinets. New appliances. Off-street parking. Observation deck. Next to multi-million dollar homes. 386 Rosecrans Street. Matt, 619-725-3642.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1225. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Balcony. Quiet street, dishwasher. No pets. Off-street parking. Available now. 4467 Valeta #9. 619-225-2372; 858-488-4919; 619-297-5100.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1750. Spectacular views from this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Washer/dryer hookups, garage, 1 year lease. No pets. 2861 Nipoma Street. Call IPMG at 760-967-4764.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1295. Above world ocean view! 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Walk-in closet. Nice kitchen. Quiet building. Assigned parking. No pets/smoke. 619-563-5555.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Newer, secluded, patio. Excellent condition. Underground parking. Next to dog park. \$1590. 619-229-2525.

**POINT LOMA.** \$800. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Laundry. No pets. Clean, quiet. No smoking. Street parking. Available now. 3102 Macaulay Street. Call 619-222-6786.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$899, deposit \$500. Studio. Ocean view. 1/2 block from ocean. New carpet, windows, tile floors, appliances, paint. 619-583-5124 or 619-957-1969.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1800. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1350 -square -foot townhouse, 2 -car garage, pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, fireplace, 2

patios. No pets/smoking. Available now. rkytang@hotmail.com, 617-852-9635.

**POINT LOMA/PORTAL.** Bay Crest large 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Gas fireplace, cable included, private balcony, tandem parking, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Pool, spa. \$1495. 858-831-1800.

**POINT LOMA.** Immediate move in! Up to \$500 off! 2 bedroom, 1 bath single-level homes, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2-story townhomes from \$1220. Private patios, fenced yards available! 8 pools, spa, fitness center, volleyball, basketball courts. Pet friendly! Close to beaches, freeways, shopping. 888-777-1280; lpa@american-assets.com. www.sdreader.com/rent/2082.

**POINT LOMA.** Tennis Club Townhouse. \$1275. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Corner unit. Covered parking. No pets. Pool, tennis, clubhouse. Easy access beach and freeways. 619-224-0563.

**POINT LOMA/FLEETRIDGE.** \$2700. Large 3 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath house. 2650 square feet. Great room, laundry room, office, 2 fireplaces, 2-car garage/workshop, RV parking. Quiet neighborhood (out of flight path). Near park. Year lease. No pets. Available October 1. 760-929-1950.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$2000. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace. Laundry. Parking garage. No pets. 4484 West Point Loma. Call 858-273-4820.

**POINT LOMA.** \$825. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd floor. Very clean. New paint/carpet. Parking. No pets. Nonsmoker. Laundry. 2120 Worden Street. 619-222-6786.

**POINT LOMA.** \$850 plus \$850 deposit. Large 1 bedroom. No pets. 4390 Temecula Street. 760-967-1594. www.melroyproperties.com.

**POINT LOMA.** \$2750-\$2900. Large new luxury 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos with view. La Playa area. Steps from beach. Parking. No pets. Available 9/15. 619-247-2114.

**POINT LOMA.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath single-level home with 2-car garage. Large yard. Secluded wooded area. Stop by 3789 La Cresta. 619-226-7368.

**POINT LOMA.** \$650. Charming Spanish style studio, stove, refrigerator, parking, great location, pet OK. 2165-1/2 Catalina Boulevard, 92107. 619-698-6911.

**POINT LOMA.** \$2000. Le Rondelet. 1150 Anchorage Lane, Unit 214. 2-1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths. 1658 square feet. 619-223-6121.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1000. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Pool, hot tub, gym. Laundry, Barbecue on premise. Gated complex. 3050 Rue D' Orleans. 619-507-0910.

**POINT LOMA.** Great move-in specials! 1 bedrooms, \$915/up. Ocean, bay, city views. Dishwasher. Tile counters. Air conditioning. Covered parking. Pool. Spa. Sauna. Rooftop sundeck. Gym. Laundry. Internet access. Barbecue. Picnic park. No pets. pointlomatowers@juno.com. Point Loma Towers. 3811 Marquette Place. www.sdreader.com/rent/1003. 619-223-6577.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1385. Refurbished 1200-square-foot, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath townhouse apartment. Imported ceramic tile floors in entry hall, kitchen/breakfast room and baths. Private patio. Pool, saunas. No pets. Digital cable, high speed internet available. bsrttr@earthlink.net, 619-226-8158.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1445. Refurbished 1200-square-foot, 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Imported 13x13 ceramic tile floors in entry hall, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and baths. Deck off living room and kitchen/breakfast room. Pool, saunas. No pets. Digital cable, high speed internet available. bsrttr@earthlink.net, 619-226-8158.

**POINT LOMA.** \$875. No application fee. Renovated 1 bedroom. Ceramic tile floors, pedestal sink, open beam ceilings, ceiling fan. Gated, laundry. Near beach/shopping. 3191 Kemper. 858-259-1217.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1275. Deposit \$900. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, view, carpeting, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, security building, underground parking, laundry, pool. 3111 MacCaulay Street. 858-273-4042.

**POINT LOMA, SEA COLONY.** \$1500. Like new 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. Double garage, 24-hour security. Tennis, pool, jacuzzis. Available immediately. No pets. 760-533-1430; 800-711-1430.

**POINT LOMA.** \$995. 1 bedroom, available 8/25. Downstairs. Patio. Pets negotiable. 1 parking space. Laundry. 131 Ever-

green Street. M&P Properties, 858-274-6856. www.booneproperties.com.

**POINT LOMA,** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath refurbished condo. Fireplace, appliances including washer/dryer in unit. 2 decks, 2 gated parking spaces. Near bases. 619-224-1114.

**POINT LOMA.** Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$1020. Garage included. Pool, laundry, fitness center. See us at 2850 Adrain Street. No dogs. For details, 619-523-4325.

**POINT LOMA/SUNSET CLIFFS.** \$1375. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 block to ocean, ocean view, quiet neighborhood, deck, utilities included (except telephone), garage parking, newer appliances, fireplace, walk-in closet, laundry, no smoking/pets. 619-222-0758.

**POINT LOMA.** \$875. 1 bedroom. New carpet/appliances. Pool. Small pet OK. Monterey Apartments, 2551 Worden Street. 619-224-8806.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1100. Large 2 bedroom, large upper, small building, close to shops in village. Eat-in kitchen, corner unit. 3116-1/2 Dickens Street. Available now. John A. Reis and Company, Inc., 858-272-1348.

**POINT LOMA.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Outdoor pet considered. All appliances. Garage. \$2800. Available now. 3804 Bernice. HPM, 619-223-7523.

**POINT LOMA.** A must see! Large, newly remodeled 1 and 2 bedrooms from \$980! Private patios. Convenient to I-5 and I-8. Sorry, no pets. 619-987-5700.

**POINT LOMA.** \$850. 1 bedroom. Newly remodeled. On-site laundry. Near Shelter Island. Must see! 1101 Locust Street. Manager, 619-224-4101.

**POINT LOMA.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo completely updated, patio, covered parking, pool, spa, fitness, clubhouse, gated community. 3050 Rue D'Orleans. \$1295. Available 9/1. 619-954-3554.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1100. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Fresh paint, balcony, fireplace, dishwasher, extra storage, garage with opener, laundry, pool. 3221 Midway #506. 619-224-0009.

**POINT LOMA/MIDWAY.** \$1200. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, quiet, parking, laundry, near all. Corner of Venus and Loma Riviera. No dogs. Available now. 619-254-8703.

**POINT LOMA.** \$1500. Deposit \$1300. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, fireplace, garage, on-site laundry. 3782 Tennyson. 619-804-3325.

**POINT LOMA.** Remodeled condo, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Great view. Pool, jacuzzi, volleyball, gated parking, fitness center, barbecues, tennis, storage unit. \$1050/month. 619-787-1694.

**POINT LOMA.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home. Family room. Double garage. Lovely yard. Available 9/1/04. Small pet considered. Drive by 504 Catalina Boulevard. \$2500 includes gardener. Agent, 619-246-7715.

**POINT LOMA/OCEAN BEACH.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Hardwood floors. Family room. Central heat. Deck. Yard. Laundry room. 1-parking. Pet upon approval. 619-239-9140.

**POINT LOMA** from \$995. Beautifully appointed 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, pool, spa, view deck, fitness center, media room, gated parking, gorgeous gated community. 3950 Leland. 619-223-1390.

**POINT LOMA.** From \$725. Studios and 1 bedrooms. Gated entry, off-street parking, laundry. No pets. 2089 Chatsworth. Call for move-in special! 619-222-0152.

**POWAY.** \$895/month. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Air conditioning. Pool. Barbecue areas. Close to shopping. 12330 Ninth Street. Call Blanca, 858-486-4834.

**POWAY.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Refrigerator, washer/dryer, microwave. Fenced yard and easy to maintain. \$1650. 858-531-7937 or 760-291-1934.

**RAMONA.** San Diego Country Estates! \$2580. Exquisite country resort home with pool and spa. Modern 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2800 square feet, built 1999, high ceilings, fireplace, resort amenities. Pets welcome. Call for appointment. MJ Properties, 619-334-4775.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Very nice! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. 1140 square feet. One car attached garage. Vaulted ceilings. Washer/dryer. Refrigerator. Gated complex. Pools, spa, tennis, recreation center. \$1650/month. 858-232-6346.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** In The Falls! 3 bedroom, 2 bath off 15. New inside, private yard, Poway schools. \$1600-\$1800/monthly plus deposit and credit.

Year lease. Contact agent Stephen at 760-798-1807.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1475/month. Beautiful, clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, garage, washer/dryer, fireplace, quiet upper floor, gated, guarded security. Small pets OK. 619-218-6739.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$2400. Newer single-story 3+ bedroom, 3 bath house. 2760 square feet. 3-car garage. Quiet cul-de-sac. Near shopping and I-15. Poway schools. 858-722-9050.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1350. Newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. 980 square feet. Garage, near park, gated community with amenities, near shopping. Forest Ranch area. 858-722-9050.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Huge 1 bedroom, 1 bath upper quiet condo, view, washer/dryer, air conditioning, all appliances, garage, gated, club, pool, gym, tennis. Contact 858-722-6799.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo includes all appliances, pools, tennis courts, clubhouse, water paid, ground level. The Summit. \$1350/month. 858-592-6797 x107 or rick@rlmortgage.com.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** \$1250. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in the Summit complex, new carpet, new kitchen tile, washer/dryer in unit, fireplace, patio with storage and 2 parking-one covered. Pets under 35 pounds OK. 858-815-7368. www.sandiegobestrentals.com.

**RANCHO BERNARDO.** Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath house. Recently upgraded! Spacious yard. All appliances. No pets. \$1650. Drive by for phone number. 11537 Poblado Road.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** 1 bedroom peaceful condo. Close to 15/56 freeways. 600 square feet, patio/pool/spa, laundry facilities. 5 minutes away from Del Mar beach. \$975/month includes water, landscaping. 760-741-3926.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Very private. New carpet, pool and laundry facilities. Easy access to 15/56 freeways. \$1295 per month. 858-672-0307.

**RANCHO PENASQUITOS.** \$1500. Townhome, 2 master bedroom, with attached 1-car garage. Washer/dryer, vaulted ceilings, patio, pool. 619-579-7313.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO/SPRING VALLEY.** Mint condition! 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Family room. Fireplace. Air. 2-car garage. Approved pets. Community pool/tennis. \$2000. 619-670-8900.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fantastic mountain views. Private patio. Newly painted. All appliances. Perfect location. \$1500. 619-886-7282.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium. 2 carport spaces. Ground unit with private patio. \$1300. 858-518-4708.

**RANCHO SAN DIEGO.** \$3000. 5 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath. 2724 square feet. Custom home. Garage. Laundry. Air conditioning. No pets. 1446 Fuente Heights. Agent, 619-299-4034.

**ROLANDO.** Charming 1 bedroom near SDSU. Large yard, washer/dryer, walk to shopping and restaurants. \$800, utilities included. No pets. 619-265-0941.

**SAN CARLOS.** 1 bedroom, \$975. 2 bedroom, \$1425. Spacious. Pool. Spa. Near golf. Air. Recreation. Sauna. San Carlos Townhouse Apartments. 6867 Golfcrest. 619-460-8343.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$1595. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse, family room, 1600 square feet, double garage, pool, no pets, available 9/10. 3471 Mission Mesa Way. 619-282-9041.

**SAN CARLOS.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome, refrigerator, washer/dryer, attached garage, pool/spa, freshly painted. 3622 Mission Mesa Way. MTM, 619-464-6444.

**SAN CARLOS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo, upstairs unit with carport and laundry downstairs. \$1140/month. Available 9/1. Call Ramon, 858-494-6123.

**SAN CARLOS.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. \$1125. Refrigerator, dishwasher, hardwood floors. Echo Dell Road. CSPM, 619-229-2440.

**SAN DIEGO, SOUTH.** \$1905. 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath house. Ocean view, near park. Big yard, balcony. 5565 Vista San Simeon, 92154. Quyen Doan/JR Sullivan, Prudential Agent, 619-850-2571.

**SAN DIEGO, HORTON PLAZA** area. \$1395. 1 bedroom, 1 bath gated. Upgrades, garage, patio, club. Panda Realty, 858-748-8850.

**SAN DIEGO/OAK PARK.** \$1500. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house. Quiet street. Garage with workbench, large front/back yards, laundry room, new carpet throughout. 619-921-5786.

**SAN DIEGO/MOUNT HOPE,** \$750. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Walk-in closet, patio, laundry, on-site parking, garages available. Hillside Apartments, 3625 W. Federal Boulevard. 619-262-2700.

**SAN DIEGO/CHOLLAS VIEW.** \$1295. Remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with hardwood floors, garage, yard and spa. 5528 Fredonia Street. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**SAN MARCOS/CSUSM.** \$1675. Luxury, new condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Appliances, gated, pool, spa, garage. No smoking or pets. Call for appointment. Owner, 760-761-3649.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$895. Move-in special. \$200 off 1st month! Like-new spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, view, large balcony. Dishwasher, carport, laundry, storage. No pets. 228 North Las Flores Drive. 760-599-0989.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$950. Immaculate 1 bedroom condo near CSUSM. New appliances, washer/dryer, garage, parking, pool. 705 Ash #206. People Helping Others Property Management, 619-282-5400.

**SAN MARCOS.** \$1800. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Gated community. Wooded and secluded. Near CSUSM and shops, easy access to freeways 1-78 and I-15. 858-569-6428, 760-481-9226.

**SAN MARCOS.** 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Views! Garage, washer and dryer. Great complex/location. Pool, tennis. Available immediately. \$1295. Mark, 858-583-1016. www.cappellettigroup.com.

**SAN MARCOS.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home. New carpet, paint and kitchen. Private yard, located on a greenbelt in great neighborhood. 931 La Sombra Road. \$1595/month. Possible option to buy! Call Shari, agent, 760-510-1600 x232.

**SANTEE, WEST.** \$1450, cable/water included. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story. Newer carpet and appliances. Garage, washer/dryer, air conditioning, fireplace, yard, balcony. Pool/spa. Available 9/1. 619-917-3973.

**SANTEE.** \$795. Special \$100 off first month on approved credit. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Pool. Spa. Laundry. Parking. Near Highway 52, 125. www.sdreader.com/rent/2047. 619-44

**SERRA MESA.** \$1300. Deposit \$1350. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Upstairs unit. Centrally located. Laundry on site. Large patio. Off-street parking. 1 space. Available now. No pets. Section 8 OK. 8675 Glenhaven Street. Coastal Choice Properties, 858-539-7433.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Carport. No pets. 930 Via Mil Cumbres #62. Agent, 858-755-1139; www.scuba-rentals.com.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$2795. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath oceanfront. Gorgeous views, 1400 square feet. Pools, jacuzzi, tennis, patio, storage. 2 parking spots. Pictures e-mailed. 858-793-0044.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1750. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, downstairs, fireplace, all appliances, common pool and spa, great complex. 930 Via Mil Cumbres #181. Open Sunday 11am-1pm. Leasing Unlimited, 760-436-7273.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1400. 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Carport. Cat OK. Near beach! Near freeways and Coaster. Nice quiet neighborhood. 250 Hill. 858-484-2763.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1395. Huge ocean view 1 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Garage, fireplace, balcony, dishwasher, Cable, trash, water included. No pets. Nonsmoking. 858-259-4483.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1200. 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Carport. Storage locker. No pets. Community pool and spa. 930 Via Mil Cumbres #197. Agent, 858-755-1139; www.scuba-rentals.com.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1690. 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, 2-story townhouse. Small yard, washer/dryer inside, community pool, one car garage. West of I-5, close to beach and fairgrounds. Pets OK. 619-997-0222.

**SOLANA BEACH.** \$1100. Large bright 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Upper unit. Pool, jacuzzi, clubhouse view. Vaulted ceilings. Carport. Storage. Balcony. Patio. Laundry facilities. 858-481-2547.

**SOUTH PARK/GOLDEN HILL.** \$2000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with master. Completely remodeled and near completion. New everything, no exaggeration. New wood floors/carpet/Kitchen/baths. No pets. 3344 A Street. Call 619-301-1369.

**SOUTH PARK.** \$1200 per month. Classic Spanish bungalow. Completely restored. All new appliances. Spacious 1 bedroom with laundry hookups. 3137 Hawthorn Street. 619-518-7369.

**SOUTH PARK.** \$599, small 1 bedroom, canyon deck. Or 2 bedroom, canyon view, \$899. Rustic, ceiling fans. 1841-5 Bancroft. Pet OK. Nonsmoking. Call Mary, 619-528-4200.

**SOUTH PARK.** 1 bedroom cottage with deck over canyon. \$800, utilities included. 1912 33rd Street. 619-233-3593.

**SOUTH PARK.** \$1200. Cute front duplex, 1855 Edgemont Street, 2 bedroom, 1

bath. Washer/dryer hookups, balcony/view, wood floors. Very small pets OK. 619-670-5742.

**SOUTH PARK.** Charming remodeled 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage in cool neighborhood. Wood floors, new appliances, light, yards. Garage. Near all. Available now. \$1050. 619-255-2036.

**SOUTH PARK/GOLDEN HILL.** \$1700. 3 bedroom, pet-friendly home on quiet residential street, large fenced yard with lawn, 2-car garage, laundry hookups, wood-burning fireplace, newly painted, hardwood floors, spacious tiled kitchen, dining room. 3 minutes to Balboa Park, 5 minutes to downtown San Diego and Naval Medical Center. Cable/DSL Internet connections. Rent includes water and gardener. Available 10/3/04. Open house, Saturday, 8/21, 12noon-1pm, 1441 33rd Street. Please e-mail renata.e@cox.net.

**SOUTH PARK.** \$950. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Cute. Yard with fence. Dog friendly OAC. Near Balboa Park. Available 9/20/04. 3123 Juniper Street. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**SOUTH PARK.** 3035 Ivy Street. \$825. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New carpet, blinds, paint, stove. On-site laundry. Parking. 858-597-6100 x322.

**SOUTH PARK.** Studio cottage \$695. Charming, arched ceilings, faux fire-place, porch, small yard area, storage garage. Agent, 619-296-3189.

**SOUTHEAST SAN DIEGO.** 748 West Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, street parking, remodeled, shared yard, ready. \$1100. 619-640-7530. www.sdforrent.com.

**SPRING VALLEY.** Huge newer 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, off-street parking, upstairs, lush landscaping, air conditioning, on-site maintenance man. 3440 Helix. \$925. 619-669-4912.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$900-\$1150. 2 and 3 bedrooms. Off-street assigned parking, near all. Available now. 619-698-5569 or 619-440-4607.

**SPRING VALLEY.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new everything. Good neighborhood. Close to all. No pets. Available 8/15. Section 8 welcome. 8940 Kenwood. Call 9am-6pm. 619-741-7994.

**SPRING VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 car garage. Fireplace. Hardwood floors. Fenced yard. Newer kitchen. Washer/dryer. Paid water. Elementary school across street. \$1800. 619-701-0870.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$1550. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Gorgeous hilltop views. Laundry hookups. Marble floors. Berber carpet. Custom deck. Freeway access. Section 8 welcome. 619-867-1823; 619-434-7387.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$700. Studio. Own private entrance. Gorgeous hilltop view. Washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator. Designer marble floor. Easy freeway access.

Section 8 welcome. 619-867-1823; 619-434-7387.

**SPRING VALLEY.** Must see! 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Huge home with big backyard. New carpet and paint. All appliances. Quiet street. \$1695. 619-886-2782.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$950-\$1100. 2 bedroom, 1 bath and 2 bedroom, 1 bath plus den. Beautiful community. Great park area. New carpet and paint, patio, dish-washer, pool, laundry and parking. Move-in special OAC! \$899 moves you in! 3860 Helix Street. www.cethron.com; 619-464-8343 or 619-997-4212.

**SPRING VALLEY.** \$1150. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautiful community. Great park area. New carpet and paint, patio, dish-washer, pool, laundry and parking. Move-in special OAC! \$899 moves you in! 3860 Helix Street. www.cethron.com; 619-464-8343 or 619-997-4212.

**SPRING VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2-story house, living room/master bedroom fireplaces, large fenced yard/patio, 2-car garage, owner pays HOA fees. \$1900/month. 619-660-9200.

**SPRING VALLEY.** 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, large duplex, fenced backyard, family room/fireplace, attached garage/laundry hookups. \$1200/rent, \$1200/deposit. 619-660-9200.

**TALMADGE.** Call for hot move-in special \$1245. One of a kind! Huge, 1200 square feet. 2 bed, 2 bath, each with make-up table. Art deco decor with carpet and ceramic tile floor, accent painting, walk-in pantry, tons of closets, extra large refrigerator with icemaker. Microwave, stove, dishwasher, air conditioning. Cable ready. Elevator. Enclosed patio or balcony. Off-street parking, laundry facilities, security building. Cats OK. On 49th Street above El Cajon Blvd. 619-281-7861.

**TALMADGE.** Call for hot move-in special \$1075. Modern, airy, 2 bedroom/2 bath in small, appealing building with new paint and refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, carpeting. Laundry facilities. 2 covered parking spaces. Cable ready. Cats OK. On 49th Street above El Cajon Boulevard. 619-281-7861.

**TALMADGE.** Call for hot move-in special \$1150. Extremely clean with new paint, carpet, vinyl. Huge 1100 square feet, 2 bedroom/2 bath. Lots of closets, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, air conditioning, balcony, gated parking, laundry facilities, elevator, security building, pool. Cable ready. Cats OK. Above El Cajon on Menlo. 619-281-7861.

**TALMADGE.** Call for hot move-in special \$995. Modern, airy, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with new paint and refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, carpeting, patio. Laundry facilities. Pool. Gated parking. Cable ready. Cats OK. On 46th Street above El Cajon Boulevard. 619-281-7861.

**TALMADGE.** \$1400. All upgraded, cute and cozy, 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Hardwood floors. Easy access to I-8. Nonsmoking, no pets. 4586 Contour Boulevard. 858-278-4827.

**TALMADGE.** \$2100. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Washer/dryer, 2-car garage. Pool, Jacuzzi, fenced yard. Pets allowed. 5086 Madison. Call Steve, leave message, 858-525-7738.

**TALMADGE.** Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo in beautifully landscaped complex. Quiet. Gated. Parking. Laundry room. All new paint, carpet, window coverings, fixtures. Split-level floor plan. Large patio with lush surroundings. \$950 plus deposit. 858-505-7282.

**TALMADGE.** \$650; deposit \$650. Must see! Bright and clean studio. Tile, gated, stove, refrigerator. Small pet OK. 4427 Winona Avenue. 858-344-0811.

**TALMADGE.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath downstairs. Wall air conditioner, dishwasher, gated complex, laundry on site. Available 9/20/04. 4471 48th Avenue #B. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**TALMADGE.** \$750. Spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath, #2 lower unit, #8 upper unit. A must see! Laundry on site. 4512 Altadena Avenue #2 and #8. www.cethron.com; 619-261-5650.

**TALMADGE.** \$750. 1 bedroom, 1 bath lower. Nice, bright apartment located in small complex. Laundry room on site. Available now! 4545 Contour Boulevard #B. www.cethron.com; 619-295-1100.

**TALMADGE.** \$100+ move-in special! 2 bedroom, no pets \$875. 4424 51st Street #5. 858-483-5111 x42. Many more apartment homes throughout San Diego County at www.melroyproperties.com.

**TALMADGE.** \$685. 1 bedroom, 1 bath on first floor in gated courtyard community. 1 year lease. New carpet, paint, verticals. Ceiling fans. Cable ready. Laundry. 4488 Euclid, north of El Cajon. Resident Manager, 619-282-3583 or 619-948-5866.

**TALMADGE.** \$895. \$300 off move in! Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath with on-site laundry and off-street parking. 4524 Altadena Avenue. Agent, 858-560-1178.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$1995. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Air conditioning, 2 fireplaces. All appliances, 2 car garage. Quiet location. No pets. Available Labor Day weekend. Call 858-212-3800.

**TIERRASANTA.** \$1450. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fenced yard, washer/dryer. Many more available. San Diego's guaranteed largest selection homes for rent. Lowest fee. 858-569-6140.

**TIERRASANTA.** 1125-square-foot 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$1500/month. Private, quiet, secured building. Golf course views, air conditioning, washer/dryer, pool, spa, tennis courts, standard cable, water/trash paid. Call Jeff, 858-688-1210.

**UNIVERSITY CITY.** \$1650. Pines of La Jolla. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Hardwood floors, remodeled master bath, private balcony, view of pool. Pets negotiable. 858-735-4958.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath house, washer/dryer, 2 off-street parking, front/backyard, deck/view. Newly remodeled. Pet OK. \$1750. 1068 Pascoe Street. 619-491-0616.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$895. 1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage. Very clean with a courtyard. Located in the heart of University Heights Village. 619-778-0577.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$675-\$750. 1 bedroom apartments. Courtyard complex. Laundry. 3952 Iowa. Call Mrs. Bailey. 619-838-3358.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$725. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartments, upper level, gated, quiet, clean. 2 locations to choose from. Available mid-August. Call for appointment. 619-440-4607.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1150. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, stove, refrigerator, 1-car garage, 4368 Ohio #7. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$900. 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. Nice upstairs unit in gated community. On-site laundry. 4342 Idaho #8. Centre City Property Management, 619-296-6699.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1500. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Upper unit. All amenities. Cathedral ceilings. Built-in bookcases. No pets/smoking. 4560 Cleveland Avenue. 619-296-7374.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, washer/dryer, garage. Small, quiet complex. Call 619-296-2787.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$995. Downstairs 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with view of canyon. Private patio, laundry. Pets OK. 1300 square feet. 619-795-1965.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1350. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Luxury condo with fireplace, air, dishwasher. 1-car garage. Near shopping. New carpet and paint. 4666 Utah Street. 619-683-9274.

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS.** \$1795. Sensational panoramic views, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath house. Hardwood floors, built-ins, front courtyard, garden, large back patio, laundry, fireplace. Pets OK. 619-795-1965.

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**CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH.** Garage sale, 8am-noon, Saturday, 8/21. Gili baby stuff, women's/men's clothes, toys, couches, strollers, etc. Good stuff, cheap. 11659 Chippendale Way.

**CHULA VISTA.** Garage sale. Saturday, 8/21, 9am-4pm. Baby clothes, toys, other clothes, shoes, kitchen and house items. 1087 Calle Del Amor.

**CHULA VISTA.** Garage sale. 8am, 8/21. Household, garage, yard, camping, furniture, arc welder, electric scooter, Suzuki Samurai, gazebo, plants, double barrel pond. 124 Brightwood Avenue.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage/yard sale. Friday/Saturday, 8/20-8/21, 8am-2pm. St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 3502 Clairemont Drive.

**CLAIREMONT.** Garage sale. 7am-noon, 8/21, 8/22. Clothes, books, furniture, more! Fund raiser for leukemia, lymphoma society's Light the Night Walk. 3573 Mt. Acomita Avenue, 92111.

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**DEL MAR.** Neighborhood block sale. Saturday, 8/21, 7am-noon. 1983 Jeep, musical instruments, sports equipment, household items, weight bench, more. 342 10th Street.

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**ENCINITAS.** Huge garage sale. Saturday, 8/21, 8am-2pm. Furniture, clothing, housewares. 705 North Vulcan Avenue.

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**LA JOLLA.** Sidewalk sale. 7am, Sunday, 8/22. Good furniture, rugs, lamps, shelves, music equipment, appliances, art, stationary, designer clothes, more. 7230 Eads Avenue.

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**MISSION BEACH.** Garage sale. 8am, 8/21. Double bed, unfinished table, 4 chairs, washer/dryer, love seat couches, mens clothes, end table, dumbbells, speakers. 798 Island Court.

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**NORTH PARK.** Neighborhood yard sale. Saturday/Sunday, 8/21-8/22, 8am-1pm. Lots of exciting stuff. 4400 block of Utah Street.

**OCEAN BEACH.** Moving sale. 8/21 and 8/22. Furniture, electronics, more. We need to sell everything, new to used stuff for cheap. 1569 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

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**PARADISE HILLS.** Yard sale. 7am-noon, 8/21 and 8/22. 65 gallon tank stand, cardio machine, miscellaneous. 6127 Winchester Street.

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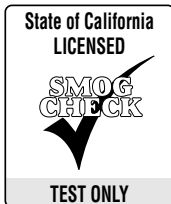
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**UTC.** Moving sale. Saturday/Sunday, 8:30am-4pm. Futon, 20" flat screen TV, vacuum, tables, chairs, queen/twin-size beds, printer/fax machine, more. 5245 Genesee Cove #65.

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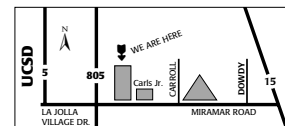
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— A Police Officer’s Dream Question: Vincent Morrissey’s police brutality lawsuit went to trial in New Haven, Conn., in 1997, and the alleged perp, West Haven police officer Ralph Angelo, was on the witness stand, claiming that Morrissey himself had provoked the encounter by swinging at Angelo. Morrissey’s attorney, openly skeptical of Angelo’s version of the incident, asked Angelo to demonstrate to the jury just how hard Morrissey had swung at him. Before the lawyer could clarify what he meant by “demonstrate,” Officer Angelo popped the lawyer on the chin, staggering him and forcing an immediate recess.

**Creme de la Weird**

— In Milwaukee in 1997, Gary Arthur Medrow, 53, was charged with 24 counts of impersonating a police officer in connection with his unique obsession. What Medrow does, according to police (who have arrested him various times over the last 30 years for the same thing), is telephone a woman and try to convince her to lift another person in the room and carry her or him a short distance, sometimes telling the woman that he’s a police officer and that it’s an official request.

— A 49-year-old woman in Scotland passed away in 1999, only the third starvation death among the world’s alleged 5,000 disciples of Australian Ellen Greve who follow a no-food, no-water, “breatharian” diet. Greve sells her philosophy (“liberation from the drudgery of food and drink”) to Westerners in part as conferring a spiritual connection with third-world hunger.

**Can’t Possibly Be True**

— Only-in-California Rage: Ms. Cathomas Starbird, a member of the Sausalito, Calif., school board, was sentenced to 15 days in jail in 1999 for assault-

ing a female friend who had joined her and her husband to celebrate the husband’s birthday. At the couple’s houseboat after dinner, Ms. Starbird became furious at her friend, jumped on her, and bit her on the face because she had refused to engage in oral sex with the husband.

— Ms. India Scott of Detroit dated both Darryl Fletcher and Brandon Ventimeglia starting in 1993 and the next year gave birth to a boy. Neither man knew about the other, and she told each he was the father. For two years, Scott managed to juggle the men’s visitation rights, but in March 1997 when she announced she was marrying a new boyfriend and leaving the area, Fletcher and Ventimeglia each separately filed for custody of “his” son. Only then did the men find out about each other. In May 1997, they took blood tests to settle the paternity once and for all. (Of course, the test revealed that the actual father was yet another man.)

**Great Art!**

— Featured at the Donn Roll Contemporary Museum in Sarasota, Fla., in 1996 was Ms. Charon Luebbers’s Menstrual Hut, a 6-by-6-by-5-foot isolation booth to symbolize the loneliness that society has forced upon menstruating women. Accompanying it were 28 canvasses created by Luebbers’s pressing her face into whatever discharge was present in each of the 28 days of her cycle for one month, to show the contrast.

— A 1998 *Los Angeles Times* report described the unusual sustained success, in turbulent economic times, of the Cat Theater of Moscow, Russia, whose 300-seat shows remained sold out weeks in advance. Despite conventional wisdom that cats are untrainable, proprietor Yuri Kuklachev had them climbing poles, walking tightropes, pushing toy trains, leapfrogging over human backs,

and balancing atop tiny platforms.

**Least Competent Criminals**

— Ronnie Darnell Bell, 30, was arrested in Dallas in 1998 and charged with attempting, all alone, to rob the Federal Reserve Bank. (In the movie *Die Hard with a Vengeance*, knocking off the New York Federal Reserve Bank required a small army of men and truckloads of weapons.) According to police, Bell was initially confused because there were no tellers, so he handed a security guard his note reading, “This is a bank robbery of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas, Texas, give me all the money. Thank you, Ronnie Darnell Bell.” The guard pushed a silent alarm while an oblivious Bell chatted amiably, revealing to the guard that only minutes earlier he had tried to rob a nearby post office but that “they threw me out.”

**Obsessions**

— Author-athlete Sri Chinmoy sponsored an endurance race for runners in New York City in 1998, won by Istvan Sipos of Hungary, who finished the 3,100-mile course in 47 days (running from 6 a.m. until midnight). Four other runners competed on the concrete grounds of a Queens school, circling the facility about 115 times every day (only prizes: a trophy and a photo album). Said one runner, “To me, what the race is all about is the blossoming of the human spirit,” but according to the wife of another, the runners are “nuts.”

— In January, Fort Worth, Texas, murder defendant Robert William Greer Jr. agreed to plead guilty to a 1988 killing provided the judge keep him in the local jail for two more weeks before sending him to the penitentiary — so that he would be assured of seeing the Super Bowl on TV. (Greer thought TV privileges in prison were less cer-

tain.) Greer was excited about the prospect of his favorite team, the Minnesota Vikings, going all the way. Two days after his guilty plea, the Atlanta Falcons beat the Vikings to knock them out of the playoffs, but the guilty plea stood.

— Scripps Howard News Service profiled former lawyer James Kelley of Washington, D.C., in 1997, one of a small group at his local church who are enthusiastic Episcopalians but who do not believe in God. Said Kelley, “We all love the incense, the stained glass windows, the organ music, the vestments, and all of that. It’s drama. It’s aesthetics. It’s the ritual. That’s neat stuff. I don’t want to give all that up just because I don’t believe in God.”

— As of May 1999, the city-supported Icelandic Phallological Museum in Reykjavik was closing in on its goal of housing at least one sample penis from every mammal native to Iceland. Only “man” and one species of whale were missing, and curator Sigurdur Hjartarson had solved the first problem with a letter from an 83-year-old former Lothario promising his organ upon his death (in an erect state if doctors can act quickly enough). Some whale species, though, have only the tips displayed because the entire organs are too long (10 feet) or too heavy (over 100 pounds).

**Tough Week in Texas for People Named After Animals**

— Obituaries from the Tyler (Texas) *Morning Telegraph* during the first week in August 1998: Aug. 2, Mr. Charles E. “Catfish” Loving, 69. Aug. 4, Mr. W.S. “Bull” Barber, 79. Aug. 6, Mrs. Ada L. “Turtle” Jowell, 83.

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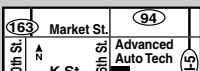
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## ARMED ROBBERY

**Location:** 8856 Navajo Road, Lake Murray

**Time/Date:** 9:44 p.m. on 7/26/04

**Investigation:** An unknown gunman entered the Carl's Jr. fast food restaurant and demanded money from the employees. The suspect displayed a gun and forced the employees to cooperate with his demands. Upon my arrival, I saw no customers inside the restaurant. The on-



duty manager was Norma S. Norma was very upset and was crying almost uncontrollably.

I watched the security tape inside the manager's office. The suspect was pacing back and forth a few times outside the store prior to robbing it. He entered the store...and removed a black handgun from his blue or black JanSport backpack.

One of the employees, Omar A., was slightly uncooperative and evasive when I interviewed him about the incident. I requested Robbery Detective Keene #4032 to respond to the scene and re-interview A. because of some inconsistent statements he provided me with. During the re-interview with Keene, A. suddenly remembered he saw the suspect drive away from the scene in a four-door newer Toyota Tacoma pickup truck. When pressed about some of the inconsistencies with his statements, A. became hostile and uncooperative. A. told me, "I am going to get you in trouble. You are an asshole. This is fucked up. You are so fucked up, man. I am going to tell your sergeant..."

**Statement of Norma S.:** I was working the ice cream machine. I looked to my right and I saw this man with a gun pointed at me. He told me, "Get your people out of here." I screamed in terror. My mom was shot in the

head when I was younger. The bullet killed her. I totally panicked. I yelled to the other two employees, Omar and Richard. The bad guy told us like three or four times to "get on the floor and do not look at me!"

**Statement of Omar A.:** The bad guy told us to hurry up, because his homie was waiting outside. He talked like he had a Spanish accent. We placed the money in the gray backpack he tossed to us. I would be able to identify the gun if I saw it again. It had a magazine that holds eight rounds, very slim and small. His face was covered up so all I saw were his eyes. I think he was a Mexican. The guy looked familiar. I do not want to give you my name or phone number. This is bullshit. I gave you enough information already.

## STABBING

**Location:** 600 Coast Boulevard South, La Jolla Cove

**Time/Date:** 8:50 p.m. on 7/28/04



**Investigation:** Officer Padgett #6022 and I responded to a radio call of a stabbing that just occurred at the La Jolla Cove at 1200 Coast Blvd. We arrived at the scene and could not

locate the victim or the witness. We began to search the area for the victim, and eventually found him on the beach below 600 Coast Blvd. South. The victim, Clifford T., [was] standing at the foot of the cliff. He was bleeding from his left shoulder area. T. was intoxicated. Officer Padgett began a witness check of people on the beach. Medics arrived and treated T. They transported him to Scripps Hospital. I spoke to witness William H.

H. stated he was on the beach below 600 Coast Blvd. South with his wife, Kimberly, his sister, Kayla, and one other male. He saw T. on the beach yelling at another male. The male spoke to H. and told H. that his name was "Doug" and that he was a Navy Seal. Doug told H. that the other male, T., had a knife.

Next, T. hit Doug in the stomach and they fought. H. and another male broke up the fight. T. walked up the cliff and yelled down, "I hope you die in Iraq!" Doug came up to H. and asked for a cigarette. H. gave him a cigarette and a beer. Doug then walked northbound down the beach. T. came up behind Doug and tackled him. Doug and T. fought again. Kimberly used her cell phone to call the police. T. left the beach.

T. returned several more times and yelled insults...he picked up a metal trash can and threw it at Doug. T. came down onto the beach where H. was with his group. T. started yelling obscenities at Kimberly and Kayla. They saw he had a lot of blood on his arm. T. accused the

group of stabbing him.

## BATTERY

**Location:** [7900] Silverton Avenue, Miramar

**Time/Date:** 7:30 p.m. on 7/26/04



**Investigation:** I responded to Express Funding and Realty to investigate a report of battery by William K. William K.'s company is specialized in real estate re-financing. He is the manager there. Mike F.'s wife, Malia, works there as one of the loan officers. Malia has only been working there four months. Malia recently accused K. of owing her some money. K. disagreed and refused to pay her any money. She has been mad at him ever since.

K. said at 7:30 p.m., while walking back into his office, Mike F. and another Asian male suddenly came out of K.'s office and started grabbing K....shoved him and tried to push him into his office. Mike F. then grabbed K. from behind and put a chokehold on K. F. yelled, "You better pay my wife!" Two of K.'s coworkers showed up and F. let go of K. K. then saw Malia F. sitting in a chair in the hallway approximately 25-30 feet away [and] believes Malia saw the entire incident.

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# DRIVEN

by KEN KUHLEN

## Pastor Gets Busted

Over the past few years, Charlie Gregg plus a vehicle equals trouble. The story of his motorcycle crash appeared in "Driven" on May 27, 2004.

And now he tells me, "I have a ministry that's a tax-deductible corporation, and my friend Peter called and said, 'A pastor from Michigan is here taking care of his sister's affairs because his sister has Alzheimer's, and he's moving her back closer to him. He'd like to give your ministry her car, but you need to come over right now because he's leaving soon for the airport.'

"I hurried over to Peter's house. We did the paperwork, and they explained where the car was, in North Park. They said, 'It's a Nissan Sentra; it's in this alley right off of 36th Street. You go around the back and the car will be there. Here are the keys.'

"My wife took me down to 36th Street. We drove around to the alley, and right where they told us we found the Nissan Sentra. I used the keys. The door opened. The car started. I said, 'Wonderful,' told my wife good-bye and drove the Sentra home.

"It was a busy time for me, so for about eight or nine days, the car sat in my driveway. But this particular day I was on my way to the bank and to register the car when, lo and behold, a police car started following me.

"When I got to the bank, in Casa de Oro, five police cars descended on me. Three rifles pointed my way, and over loudspeakers the police ordered me to get my hands in the air. All the traffic into the bank was stopped while they got me out of the car and handcuffed me.

"I told the sheriff's officer how I got the car. He said, 'The car's stolen.'

"They took me to the Lemon Grove

substation. I told them several times, 'Here's a phone number you can call to verify that this isn't a stolen car.' They never called.

"That was 11 a.m. At about 2 p.m. they took me and two other guys to county jail. And I stayed there until two in the morning. They set my bail at \$20,000. A good friend came down and paid it, so I was able to get out of jail.

"What had happened — the car I'd been given was one carport down from the one I took. When I got out of jail and went back to help the owner get his stolen car out of impound, he told me that the ignition was loose and most any Nissan key would've fit.

"I went to my court date with all of my papers, and the receptionist said the district attorney had looked over the case and no charges had been filed.

"It was all a mistake, but still, you wish the police officer or someone would tell you, 'We should've listened



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to your story or made a phone call,' or at least confirmed that they know you're not a criminal. But instead you get a little sheet of paper handed to you by the receptionist, who doesn't want to hear any more stories."

"So," I say, "if the sheriffs read this...."

Charlie laughs. "Apologies will be accepted at kayo12@cox.net."

To suggest future "Driven" stories, e-mail [ken@kenkuhlken.net](mailto:ken@kenkuhlken.net).

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The house is quiet. Jack has left for work. Only Johnny has gotten out of bed. I can hear him in the next room watching *Clifford the Big Red Dog* on KPBS. "I'll turn it off during the pledge drive part," Johnny promised when he came downstairs.

Upstairs, Rebecca, Angela, Lucy, and Ben still snooze on this mid-August morning. During the school year, we would be up and going by 7:00.

For these last long weeks of summer, I let the kids sleep in. Angela will roll down the stairs in another 15 minutes. Then Ben, Rebecca, and Lucy would sleep until noon if I let them. I'll go upstairs and wake them if they're not up by 9:00.

In the office, with my coffee in the big Disneyland mug I bought myself last summer and a breeze moving the blinds, I write my last "Kid Stuff." I came to writing mid-career. Before I stopped working nearly 12 years ago to stay at home and raise Rebecca, I was a lawyer. I wrote a lot — briefs and motions for summary judgment and declarations. I hadn't written anything other than a legal document for a long time.

One afternoon while 15-month-old Rebecca napped, I sat down and wrote a sample column for the *Reader*. I wrote about diapers. "Pretend you're talking to a friend," an editor had encouraged. I wrote about yellow baby poop and meconium and how BM got everywhere despite my best efforts to contain it.

I wrote four more sample columns —

about going to the park and going to gym class and what it was like staying home with a small child. The editors liked them. Since May 1994, I have written a column every week except last week.

I had a lot to write about. I wrote about being pregnant and giving birth to four more children. I wrote about moving from Clairemont to North County. I wrote about depression and miscarriages and first days of school and good byes. I always remembered my editor's advice about those first columns. Every time I sat down to write, I imagined I was sitting with a dear friend over coffee and telling her about my week.

In the past few months, I've had growing concerns about "Kid Stuff." If a column like this is interesting, what makes it so are the details, the intimate thoughts and feelings and interactions that take place within a family. Rebecca and Angela are now 11 and 9. Writing about their diapers was one thing. Revealing their adolescent secrets would be quite another.

Like all married couples, Jack and I have had problems of our own, problems I have not included in the column out of respect for our marriage. Those problems have recently overtaken us. I decided it was time to hunker down and work on my marriage. I don't want to do that work in public.

To those of you who have enjoyed the column, thank you for your support, spoken and unspoken, all these years. Every time I received a letter or met someone who said, "That's what it's like being a mom," I knew I was doing my job. And to those of you who have read the column with a mixture of disbelief and disgust, thank you, too. Every time I received a letter expressing hatred for me or for the column, I knew I was pushing buttons and raising issues that needed to be pushed or raised.

I will miss sitting down over coffee with you every week. Summer will turn to fall. The kids will go back to school. Jack and I will do what we need to do. And I will pray, as always, for God's blessings upon you.

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