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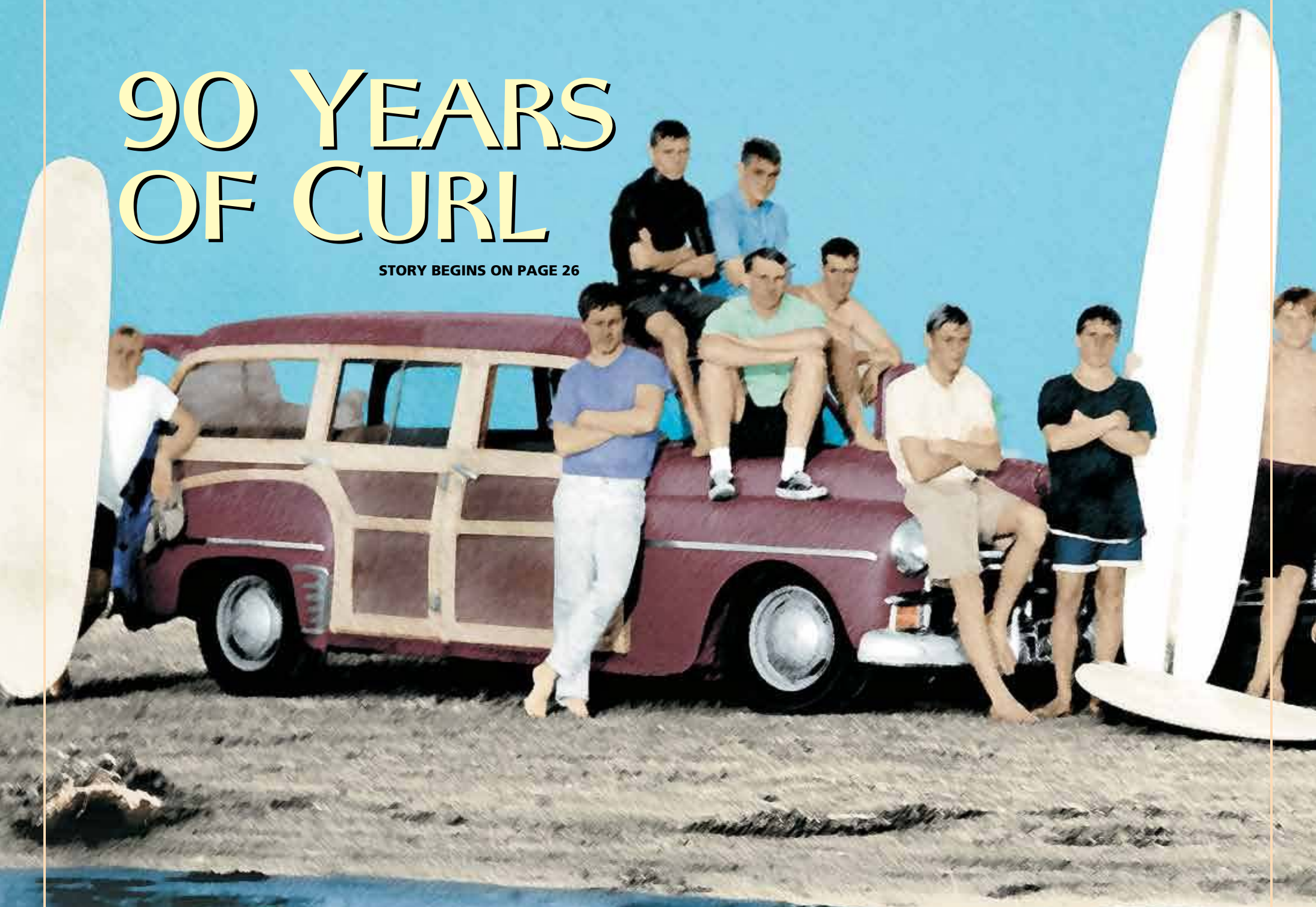
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— T.P. Fortin, San Diego, CA

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– Tim Newman, Solana Beach, CA

"I liked how the doctor explained everything before he did it. I did not have any discomfort after the surgery. I could see perfectly the next day. This is the best thing I have ever done for myself."

– Claudia Jones, San Diego, CA

"Unbelievable. If someone told me I'd be driving the next day, I'd tell them they were nuts. But I'm driving! Wish I'd done this 10 years ago – I'm seeing 20/15, can't wait for tomorrow and the next day – it can only get better. Thanks, Global, you made a difference in my life!"

– Chris Steward, Cardiff, CA

"Being able to see is a wonderful thing. It is great that the price is affordable so more people can have this wonderful gift! Thanks to Dr. Yaghouti and staff!"

– Tanya Lancee, San Diego, CA

"I've worn glasses since I was 8. What an experience to get up the next morning, reach for your glasses and realize, 'Hey, I can see!' Thanks for your help in enhancing my life."

– Denise Alloway, Cudahy, CA

"You were all wonderful. I am very happy to be able to see again without the hassles of glasses and contact lenses. Thank you for providing me with a new life."

– Patricia Rhodes, San Diego, CA

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– Sandi Nagy, San Diego, CA

"I was absolutely amazed when the first eye was completed. I couldn't wait to have the second eye completed. I could see as soon as he finished. I felt very relaxed as the procedure was being done. The doctor explained everything he was doing and that was very relaxing. I would recommend this procedure to anybody. I have worn contact lenses since I was about 13 and had the procedure done at 35. As soon as I got home all the contact stuff went in the trash."

– Lorie Lindenmuth, Oceanside, CA

"The morning after my surgery I could read the time on my digital clock without raising my head. My whole world is crystal clear. I can stand at the sea wall and see waves. I can tell a pelican from a surfer out beyond the waves. It's a miracle. I put my glasses away in a case, never to wear those again. Thank you, Global Laser Vision."

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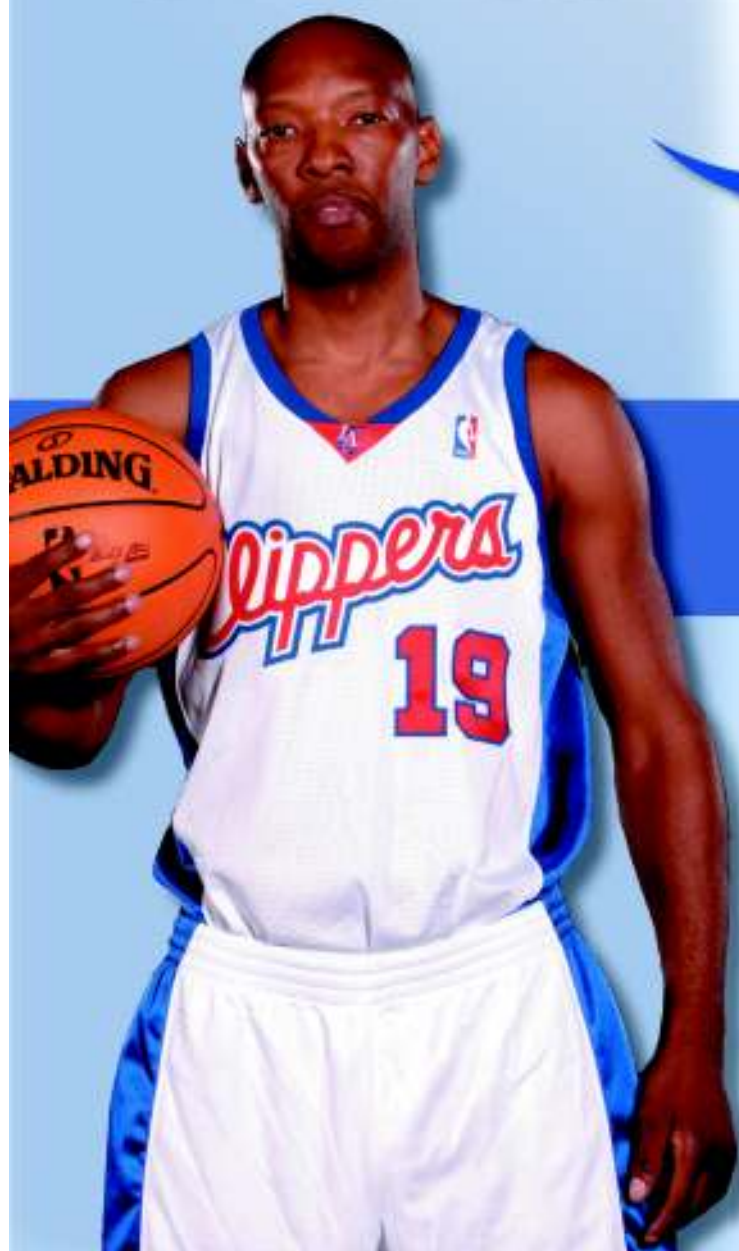
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In play There's been an intriguing bump along the road in **David Copley's** attempt to dismantle his late mother's newspaper empire to pay estate taxes: the sale of the *Torance Daily Breeze*, expected to close on November 30, was abruptly put off. The

next day, with the buyer still unidentified, the *Daily Breeze* told readers that the snag involved an "undisclosed technical issue" and added that the deal "could be completed by the end of next week." Then, last

Wednesday, new information was revealed in an

antitrust case filed in San Francisco federal court by wealthy political consultant **Clint Reilly** against the Hearst Corporation and the MediaNews Group.

According to a declaration filed with the court by MediaNews Group president **Joseph J. Lodovic IV**, Copley is set to sell the *Daily Breeze* to Hearst. Hearst will later transfer the paper to Denver-based MediaNews in a complicated arrangement that also includes the *Monterey County Herald* and the *St. Paul (MN) Pioneer Press*. Hearst will ultimately get a 30 percent interest in MediaNews. Reilly argues that MediaNews, which recently bought the *San Jose Mercury News* and the *Contra Costa Times* as part of the breakup of the Knight Ridder chain, and Hearst, which owns the *San Francisco Chronicle*, are working together to take over the Bay Area's newspaper advertising market, a charge denied by Lodovic.

"The Hearst equity investment in MediaNews, which is still pending, is carefully structured to exclude MediaNews' Bay Area properties," the declaration says. "The transaction documents deny Hearst any ownership interest in, influence over, or rights to non-public information with respect to MediaNews' Bay Area newspapers." But after disclosing the *Daily Breeze* purchase from Copley, Lodovic then reveals that the two firms aren't done dealing. "Hearst and MediaNews are contemplating another possible acquisition of a newspaper located in the Northeast. While the parties have not consummated this transaction, there is no circumstance in which it would involve Bay Area newspapers."

Though Copley has said it has no intention of unloading the *Union-Tribune* as part of the previously announced sell-off of its remaining seven papers in Illinois and Ohio, the fact that Hearst and MediaNews are collaborating on the *Daily Breeze* transaction has fueled speculation that the two newspaper giants may ultimately be eyeing Copley's San Diego flagship. Much other material in the Reilly case is under court seal, including a December 6 declaration by **James M. Asher**, Hearst senior vice president and chief legal and development officer in charge of acquisitions.

Let them eat chocolates Back on August 11, the Barona Indian tribe issued a news release saying that **Jack O'Connell**, state superintendent of public instruction, "was in San Diego this morning to formally endorse the new Barona Education Grant Program during a tour of the Barona Indian Charter School." According to the

release, O'Connell praised the program as "truly an innovative way to help boost education in our state, and I would like to encourage others to take Barona's lead in offering new financial resources and creating more opportunities for the children of California." As it turns out, O'Connell and one of his staffers themselves took advantage of some Barona financial resources. According to a lobbyist statement filed by the tribe on October 31, on August 10, the night before O'Connell made his statement, he received a free night in a Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino hotel room valued by the tribe at \$59.92, along with a "gift acorn basket and framed picture" worth \$141 and an "in-room amenity — chocolates" valued at \$25.38. O'Connell aide **Adam Wolfson** also got a hotel room and the chocolates.



Jack O'Connell

Finding the way "Jesus says, 'Sell all your things and follow Me...'" That's always been the most moving thing in my life." So said termed-out assemblyman **Juan Vargas** in a June 23 *Union-Tribune* piece about his future plans the same month he was defeated by incumbent congressman **Bob Filner** in the 51st District Democratic primary. Vargas told the newspaper he might become a missionary.



Juan Vargas

But it looks as though Vargas won't be selling anything other than the insurance industry's official line now that he's been hired by Safeco as vice president of external relations. Vargas, who chaired the assembly's insurance committee, and his staff were often accused of being cozy with insurers. The assemblyman took hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions; both he and his staff accepted plenty of gifts. This September 29, for instance, when Vargas went golfing with his brother **Javier**, the Association of California Life and Health Insurance Companies paid a \$95 "caddy fee/gratuity" for each and spent \$175 in greens fees at the exclusive Pebble Beach course they played on, according to lobbying disclosure reports filed by the group. On September 30 of last year, chief aide **Colin Rice** got a \$290 round of golf at the posh Spyglass Hill course from the same entity. But Rice isn't following his boss into the insurance industry. Instead, he's signed on with Cornerstone Strategies, run by **Art Castanares**, ex-aide to state senator **Steve Peace**, who remains close to his former employee. The firm's clients include Padres owner **John Moores's** JMI Realty and the Joint Labor Management Committee, which recently got the San Diego City Council to ban "big box" retailers such as Wal-Mart.



Colin Rice

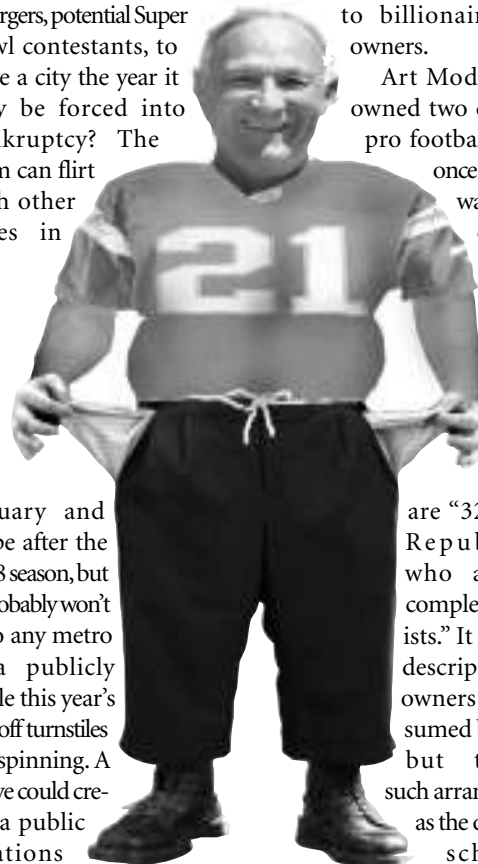
— Matt Potter

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Will Owners Let Chargers Leave Bankrupt City?

By Don Bauder

San Diego has a bang-up football team and a banged-up balance sheet. And that presents a dilemma: will National Football League owners permit the Chargers, potential Super Bowl contestants, to leave a city the year it may be forced into bankruptcy? The team can flirt with other cities in



Jerry Sanders (photo illustration)

January and elope after the 2008 season, but it probably won't woo any metro area publicly while this year's playoff turnstiles are spinning. A move could create a public relations disaster: the nation

may see that pro football is not a game but an extortion racket by which money of poor

taxpayers is distributed to billionaire team owners.

Art Modell, who owned two different pro football teams, once put it this way: league owners

are "32 fat-cat Republicans who act like complete socialists." It is an apt description: the owners are consumed by greed, but through such arrangements as the draft, easy schedules for weaker teams, and player salary caps, they make sure that have-nots eventually become haves. Karl Marx

would have loved it. Because of revenue sharing, every team will have its days in the limelight.

The trick is coming up with a good team at the time you're squeezing your home city for several hundred million dollars for a new stadium. The Chargers thought they had timed it right, but then the City was forced to reveal that it had been covering up more than a billion dollars of pension deficits. Now the city is falling apart.

The last election may have been sobering to pro sports owner/mendicants. In turning thumbs down on a plea by its pro basketball team, Seattle voted 3 to 1 for a measure that prohibits sports welfare unless taxpayers get a return on their investment. By the same margin, Sacramento voters rejected a bid for a new basketball arena that would have required a sales tax hike. Overwhelmingly, Pasadena voters said they didn't want to invite the National Football League in to help rehabilitate the Rose Bowl. Could pro football owners fear an Age of Enlightenment?

I asked five of the most prominent sports economists whether the league, concerned about deserting a bankrupt city, might turn down the Chargers' bid for relocation.

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The F in F Street Is Fashion

By Ernie Grimm

Fashion model and F Street bookstore heiress Aleksandra Vasic, a high school freshman from San Diego County, set off

a bit of media frenzy in England during September's London Fashion Week. At 14 years old, she was the youngest model to ever strut and scowl her way down the Fashion Week runway. That triggered a spate of stories in the English press. In a September 24 *Birmingham Sunday Mercury* story, lifestyle editor Zoe Chamberlain ripped the fashion industry for its use of unnaturally skinny models and chided designer Zandra Rhodes for "court[ing] publicity (all news is good news, after all) by plonking the youngest ever model on stage at London Fashion Week a few days ago."

Rhodes, a 65-year-old English fashion designer who keeps a home here and has designed costumes and sets for the San Diego Opera, responded to the criticism, "I don't understand what the fuss is about," she told a *London Mail on Sunday* reporter. "Aleksandra is absolutely stun-

ning. I'm not taking her out of school and models can't choose when their career comes to them."

Rhodes told more than one writer covering Fashion



Zandra Rhodes

Week that she believed Aleksandra could become "the next Twiggy, or Kate Moss."

Aleksandra caused another stir in London when she publicly ate a dessert. "I enjoy my

food," she was quoted in a September 20 *London Daily Mail* story, "and had a slice of cake to prove it when I turned 14 this week."

The *Daily Mail* story, by Tahira Yaqoob, was titled, "Should This 14-Year-Old Girl Be Allowed on the Fashion Week Catwalk?" Despite the interrogative title, Yaqoob quoted nobody answering no to the question.

Instead she quoted Aleksandra's mother, Alma Vasic, a resident of east Chula Vista, who said, "I am not worried about her as she is very grounded." The elder Vasic proclaimed her daughter to be "normal and healthy" and added, "She doesn't worry about her weight and knows to stay away from drugs.... I know she can handle being in the limelight."

Alma, who is 50, credited herself with having taught Aleksandra "to have strong principles and morals." It's an interesting claim from a woman who makes her living not by "run[ning] a hotel business," as Yaqoob incorrectly reported, but by running the F Street bookstore pornography empire she took over after her husband and F Street founder Gojko Vasic died in 1993. It's an interesting claim from a woman who, in the presence of her 14-year-old daughter, told a *Union-Tri-*

bune reporter that she planned to start a second business called Women to Woman with Miss V through which she'll use Tupperware-style parties to sell sex toys to women. It's an interesting claim from a woman who turned out her widowed mother-in-law and fired or demoted her husband's relatives after his death.

The November 12 *Union-Tribune* story on Aleksandra Vasic said that Gojko Vasic, who was also known as Greg Vasic, died of a heart attack. Indeed, his death certificate states that his death at age 49 on October 11, 1993, (less than a month after Aleksandra's first birthday) was due to "coronary artery occlusion" after years of suffering from "arteriosclerotic heart disease." What the certificate doesn't say is that Gojko Vasic had AIDS. Regarding the last days of his life, Judge Judith Haller of the state's Fourth District Court of Appeal later wrote, "At that time, Gojko had been diagnosed with AIDS."

The AIDS diagnosis sheds light on how Gojko and Alma, a Mexican whose maiden name is Sepúlveda, met and married in the first place. By all accounts, the pair met in the mid-1980s, when he was a patient and she an employee at an alternative medical clinic in Tijuana. There he underwent experimental "cellular



Aleksandra Vasic

therapy" in which fetal sheep cells are injected into the body. The procedure, though still practiced in Tijuana medical clinics, has never been approved for use in the United States. But at that time, the AIDS medications we have now were not available, and presumably Gojko turned to alternative medicine. He didn't find a cure, but he found a wife. According to court documents, the pair married in 1985.

According to the November 12 *Union-Tribune* article by Jenifer Goodwin, Alma and Gojko, who was a Serbian immigrant, "wanted to start a family, but had trouble conceiving," which isn't surprising given Gojko's AIDS. Aleksandra, Goodwin wrote, "was born after years of fertility treatments."

A little more than 12 years earlier, Gojko, unmarried, in his mid-30s, and the owner of a growing chain of pornography outlets, asked his widowed mother to move in with him. His mother, Milica Vasic, later wrote in a declaration to the court, "[Gojko] asked me to move from Indiana to San Diego, California to provide him with companionship. In return for my mov-

ing to San Diego, [Gojko] promised that he would care for me for the rest of my life. As a result of [Gojko's] promise, I moved from Indiana to San Diego... and began living with [Gojko] at 2775 Ibis.... [Gojko] paid for all my moving expenses... including my airfare. In addition, from the time I moved to California until [Gojko's] death... [he] paid for all of my housing expenses, medical and dental expenses, secondary medical insurance payments, food, and clothing."

Milica's statement goes on to list the expensive travel and gifts Gojko paid for until 1985, when Gojko married Alma. Her new daughter-in-law, Milica wrote, "forced [Gojko] to move me out of their house. Although [Gojko] continued to provide for me after he married Alma, he was forced to do so secretly."

After moving his mother to San Diego, Gojko had also moved his sister, Andja Stanovjevic, and her three children here. Andja began keeping the books for F Street Corporation, and her son Slobodan Colovic became operations manager. They declared in a petition to the court after



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I asked if the Chargers' claim that it needed a new stadium to remain competitive made any sense, particularly since

they have done so well the last few seasons playing in a stadium they fallaciously consider out of date. And I asked if the Chargers might end up in the Los Angeles metro area, particularly Orange County, which I still think will be their

new home.

They shot down the notion that November 7's election results portend a new realization by the public that it is getting screwed. "There is creeping enlightenment, but not a sea change," says Andrew

Zimbalist of Smith College. "The level of resistance" to a Charger departure "might be higher than in the past."

That's too optimistic, say others. "There have always been a number of places that have refused to cave in, but

in the end, there are always more places that will," says Ronald D. Utt of the Heritage Foundation. Yes, there were minor victories Election Day, but this year baseball's Washington Nationals "got the first 100 percent government-

financed stadium."

"From time to time I think we really have become more rational, but then weird things happen," says Robert A. Baade of Lake Forest College.

And even if rationality were creeping into public discourse, there is little evidence the National Football League would be attuned to it. "The NFL is about making as much money as it can for owners," says Dennis Coates of the University of Maryland Baltimore County. "They wouldn't have a problem moving a team if it would make more money for the owners. The league doesn't have a terribly strong sense of loyalty to cities."

"Nothing will deter the NFL from putting its teams where it will make the most money," says Rodney D. Fort of Washington State University, author of the text *Sports Economics*.

"If the NFL thought it could move the Chargers without too much in the way of negative publicity, the NFL would allow this. It is a bottom-line business," says Baade. Because of the emotional impact of Katrina, the league might want to keep the Saints in New Orleans "for at least a period of time to give the impression that the NFL is not a heartless entity."

The Chargers claim they need a new stadium so they can field a better team. Is that poppycock? In a word, yes, say the economists, mainly because of the share-the-wealth socialism. In all sports, "half the time they get better, half the time they don't" after wangling a new facility, says Fort. It's less likely to happen in share-the-wealth football, even though some revenues, such as from luxury boxes, do not have to be shared with other owners. By and large, new stadiums make football owners richer but don't make teams better. Teams such as the Chargers, Green Bay Packers, Philadelphia Eagles, San Francisco 49ers, Chicago Bears, and Oakland Raiders have had both stellar and smelly years in old facilities, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and St. Louis Rams have had both good and bad years in new stadiums.

So are the Chargers headed out of town — particularly to the juicy L.A. metro area? If the team goes deep into the playoffs or to the Super Bowl,

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"San Diego might have a change of heart," says Zimbalist. Mayor Sanders might not be able to resist entreaties from his business backers and could give away the entire Qualcomm site.

A deal outside of the city, such as in Chula Vista or National City, might work, says Fort. The Oakland A's are angling to move to Fremont and the 49ers to Santa Clara, he notes. Of course, public financing is a stumbling block in San Diego County cities. And two logical alternatives would seem to be out of the question: the nabobs who

want cities to subsidize the Chargers aren't likely to put their own money in, and big owner egos would prevent the team from staying at Qualcomm, an excellent facility.

L.A.? Coates says the league may want it for extortion purposes. "It is nice to have a big-market option to use as part of a threat," he says. The league does not want to add an expansion team until 2010, says Fort. At that point, 32 owners could split the \$600 million L.A. expansion fee—"a nice bonus," he says.

Baade was hired several years ago to assess the economic impact of L.A.'s Staples Center, an indoor facility. It's slight. "L.A. understands that pro sports are not

a pot of gold," says Baade. He doubts that L.A. governments would offer a subsidy, and Fort doesn't think the National Football League would put up much money, even as badly as it wants a team in the rich L.A. television market. However, late last week the National Football League said it would lend \$300 million to the Jets and Giants to underwrite construction of their new, privately financed joint stadium in the Meadowlands.

Los Angeles is competing for the 2016 summer Olympics. It might construct a new facility or renovate the Coliseum and then "use it for a stadium for the NFL, without it being called a subsidy for the NFL," says Baade. However, "in the

absence of a subsidy, I don't know a team that would be willing to make the move." Maybe some of the Hollywood billionaires would jump in. Orange County might put in. Orange County might put in. Anaheim's mayor Curt Pringle is a close friend of Chargers owner Alex Spanos. "But I find it hard to believe Orange County is in a position to give much of a subsidy." The league is reportedly willing to pay \$50 million for land next to Angel Stadium, but now a developer is offering \$150 million for rights to the property, and some key councilmembers say the team owners have taken too long to decide. Pringle, however, is picking holes in the developer's bid. ■

F Street fashion

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Gojko's death that "While he was alive, [Gojko] cared for petitioners by paying for their housing expenses, medical expenses, food, clothing, school, gas, provided them with extra spending money, and giving Andja and Slobodan jobs at [his] business. In addition, [Gojko] gave petitioners cars, trips to Yugoslavia and Indiana, excessive cash gifts for Christmas and birthdays, paid for wedding expenses, purchased appliances for their home, and paid for Tina's [his niece's] college and all her living expenses while at college. [Gojko] made petitioners

dependent on him for their livelihood."

After she married him, Alma apparently tried to stem the flow of cash and gifts to her in-laws. "Prior to [Gojko's] death," states their petition, "Alma consistently attempted to prevent him from fulfilling his agreement to care for petitioners. Alma tried to prevent [Gojko] from providing for petitioners by blackmailing him and threatening to publicly disclose that decedent was HIV positive. As a result, [Gojko] was forced to secretly provide for petitioners so that Alma would not find out."

Following Gojko's death, things got worse for his rela-

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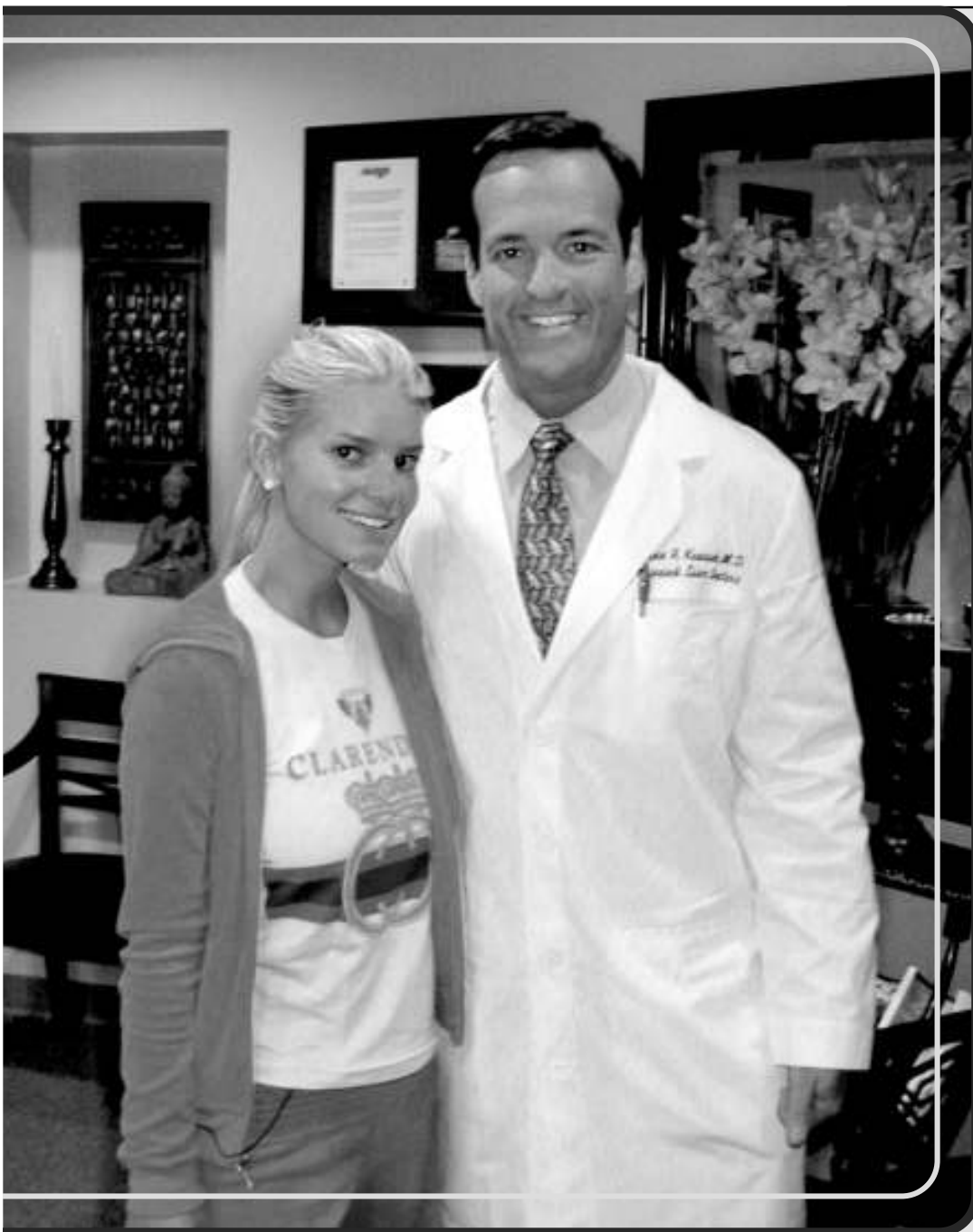
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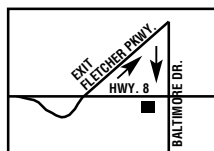
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F Street fashion

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tives. They wrote in their petition, "Since [Gojko's] death, Alma has fired Andja from her position as bookkeeper for [Gojko's] business. Alma also demoted Slobodan from his former position as operations manager to manager of one of [Gojko's] stores. Alma has filled former positions held by [Gojko's] family with members of her own family."

Gojko's trust, written in the year following his daughter's birth, stipulated that upon his death his sister and her three children would get \$50,000 each, two aunts and

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another niece would get \$50,000, and his mother would receive \$100,000. But Milica, Andja, and Andja's kids hired the law firm Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps to represent them as they petitioned the court for more. They argued that Gojko had promised he'd take care of them financially for life. That promise, Luce Forward attorneys argued, constituted a contract that did not end at his death. By making this petition to the court, Gojko's relatives risked violating clauses in his will and trust that stipulated they would get nothing if they contested the documents' provisions. Though a superior court judge originally found that a

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breach-of-contract suit would not violate the no-contest clauses, the Fourth District Court of Appeal reversed the decision.

Alma became the CEO of F Street Corporation and director of the Vasic family trust. Aleksandra grew up to be a beauty. Of her dead father's pornography empire, she told Goodwin of the *Union-Tribune*, "I'll probably take it over someday."

But right now, there's high school and a modeling career, and designer Zandra Rhodes thinks the porn heiress has got a future ahead of her. "She is very unspoiled," Rhodes told the *Daily Mail*, "and has a purity about her that is fantastic." ■

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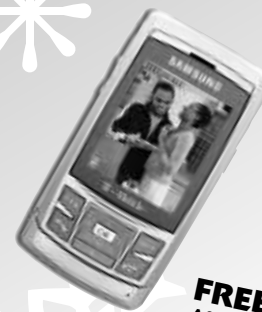
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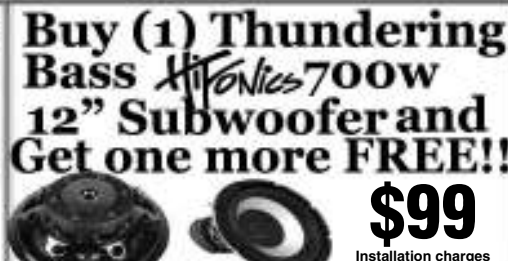
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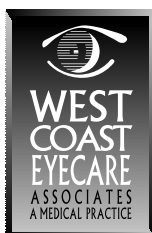
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Who Knows What's In It?

Re Letters, December 7.

I totally agree with the "Revolting Grandmas" about the reuse of sewage to make drinking water. This Revolting Great-Grandmother remembers my own grandmother telling me of the typhoid epidemic when she was a girl, wherein she almost died. We don't know what prions, quarks, bacteria that can live in oceanic vents (at temperatures that should sterilize anything) could be in that water. The stuff we pay one-tenth of our income for *should* be safe. If it tastes funny to rich folks, I don't care, but I want to know I'm not being poisoned when I drink it. It's bad enough to see bloated animal carcasses in the All American Canal!

Dale Anne Thompson
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Boys On The Bandwagon

Gimme a break, Ken Leighton! Your recent "Blurt" article on Kut U Up (December 7) is a real work of art. It glorifies them as some sort of Second Coming, apocalyptic, national celebrity icon band. You make it seem like because of their celebrity status and grand following that they were the chosen ones and specially selected to follow in the footsteps and tour with that god-awful band blink-182. The only reason that they toured with blink-182 of Rancho Bernardo is because Chris Cote and that wannabe musician, pre-pubescent, power-chord-playing, American pop idol, thinking he's God's gift to music Tom DeLonge are best mates. That, my friend, is the single and only reason Kut U Up has been somewhat successful, at best. And their new band, Days Around the Sun, isn't much better. They're good at one thing, though, and that's trying to sound like Modest Mouse and Pinback. *Riding on the Band Wagon in Vans with Boys* would be a more appropriate movie title. And you can take that to the Casbah!

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via e-mail

A Kudo

Kudos to John Brizzolara on his article "Cool out. It's only Christmas" ("T.G.I.F.," December 7). I had a similar experience, and I just wish

that I was as quick-witted! Good job, John!

John Kiel
via e-mail

A Disrespectful Dollar

Thanks very much for the cover story on tips ("I Perform a Service. I Deserve a Tip," November 9). It was very interesting.

Tips are almost half my income, so it's very important I connect with the customer and let them see that I care about them. It saddens me when people disrespect me with a \$1 tip or just walk away.

As an airport-to-hotel shuttle-van driver, I leave money out in plain sight (near the radio) to remind them that there's no charge from the hotel; however, it is okay to tip your driver.

By far, women are the worst tippers of all time! Some women (actually many) who arrive with a group at the airport never tip at all. They just slink away. These same women spend countless dollars on makeup and clothes. I do respect the women who say to themselves, "Hey, I received a ride or service, so I'll pay my share."

The problem is, they don't realize when they tip \$1 or \$2 for a ride that the man next to them gave a \$5 tip for the very same ride.

Foreigners may be cheap or they may be clueless or both. I enjoy meeting foreigners, but somehow they need to read a USA travel book and understand tipping is normal in America.

Lastly, corporate or professionals who you know earn \$40,000 or \$50,000 ask for a ride to a nice restaurant (sometimes miles away), just tip \$3 for the whole group or just walk away, so involved in their wonderful conversation that they tip nothing.

To be fair, a woman, once in six or ten weeks or more, gives me \$20, but foreigners never do. Mostly I try to give nice and quick service and focus on the end-of-the-week total.

At a fast-food restaurant, if you don't dump your tray in the trash, you should leave a tip.

I don't pretend to be the world's greatest tipper, but, come on, this is the 21st Century.

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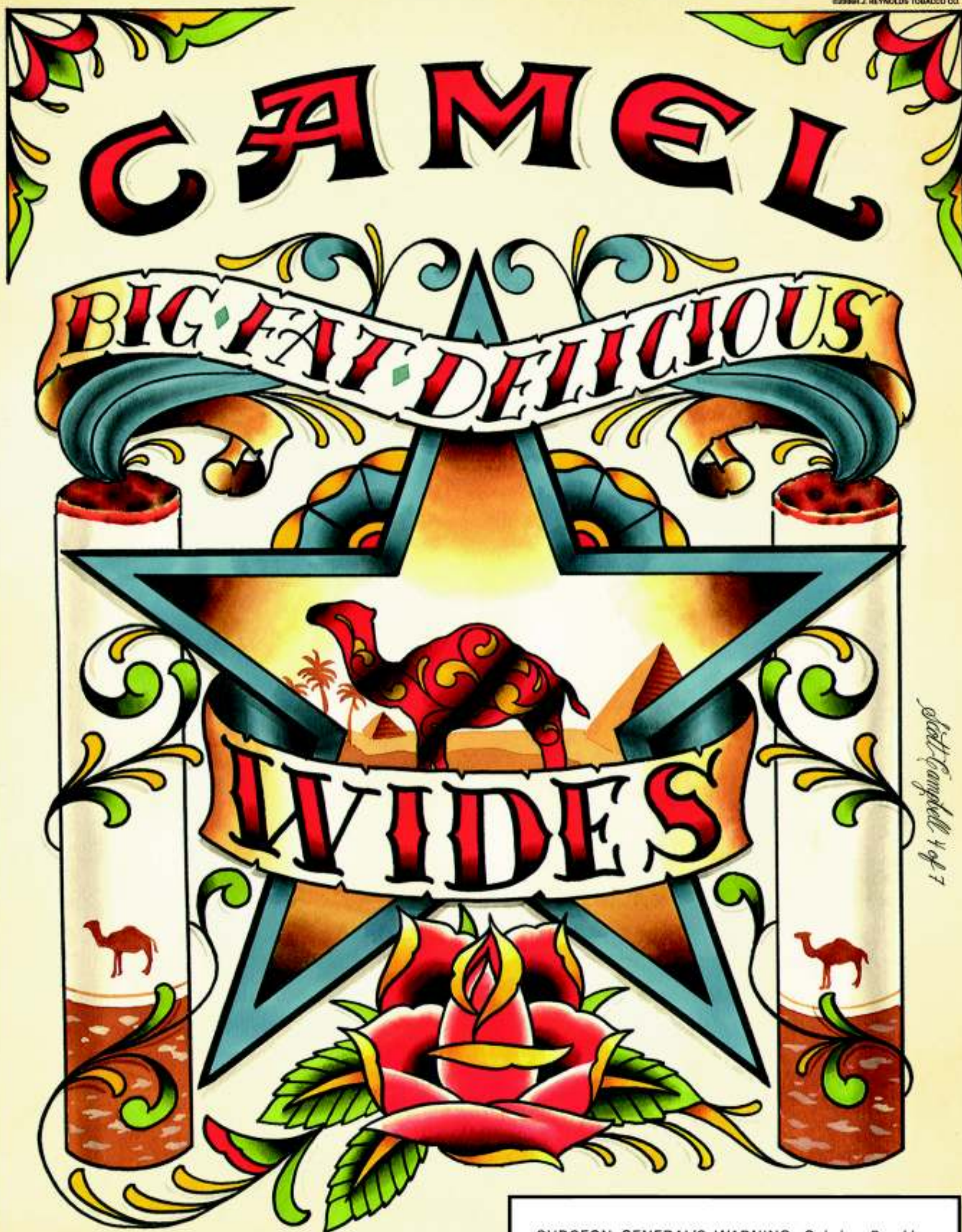


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May The Curse Be Lifted

Not too early to get our wishes for the New Year in order. Here's number one: San Diego and New Orleans meet in Super Bowl XLI. Philip Rivers vs. Drew Brees. Brees must feel like a man who was pushed out of an airplane only to find out he was tied to a bungee cord, which caused him to bob back up and into the plane he was thrown out of, but now everybody loves him.

No matter what Brees says, being dumped — or to put it more kindly, being offered a contract he had to refuse (a cheapskate bid of \$2 million guaranteed for the first year) — by the good-and-getting-very-much-better Chargers was a slap in the face. Being picked up by New Orleans (\$10 million first-year base) was good money, but he had to accept exile from major media markets.

The Saints were coming off a 3-13 season, kept down by a sociopath owner, and playing in a town that recently lost half its population. Nine months after Brees signed with the Saints, his team is atop the NFC South; in fact, the Saints have the second best record in the entire NFC. Brees leads the league in passing yards, 4033, and owns the NFL's highest quarterback rating at 101.2 (Rivers is 5th, with 2879 yards thrown and a 96.3 rating).

All this was brought into death-grip focus over the course of Sunday's ass-kicking of Dallas, a team that up until then was the consensus best team in the NFL. The Saints compiled 536 yards in total offense. Brees threw *five* touchdown passes, was 26 of 38 for 384 passing yards. The Saints, on the road, bitch-slapped the Cowboys 42-17. And it could have been worse. As it was, they were good enough to make a Parcells team quit in the fourth quarter.

New Orleans did this to Dallas? How? Well, in a draft pick of Ryan Leafian proportions, Houston, holder of the first pick this year, chose a defensive end and passed on Reggie Bush. New Orleans, drafting second, didn't. Now, throw in Drew Brees. Now, throw in Sean Payton. This is Payton's first year as a head coach. On Sunday, he went up against his boss/tyrant of 11 months ago, so you can understand at least one reason why the Saints won and the reason why Payton called an onside kick while leading 35 to 17.

New Year's wish number two: in the run-up to the Super Bowl, San Diego plays Indianapolis for the AFC championship. That game will star Marty

Schottenheimer and Tony Dungy. Both men are cursed. But, if they play in the AFC championship, one coach will go on to the Super Bowl and be welcomed back into humankind.

Tony Dungy has been Indianapolis head coach since 2002. Here's his record... First year went 10-6 and lost the AFC wildcard game. In 2003, went 12-4, lost the AFC championship game. Was 12-4 in 2004, lost AFC divisional playoff game. Finished 2005 with a 14-2 record, lost AFC divisional playoff game.

Dungy coached Tampa Bay from 1996 through 2001. Save for his first year, he never had a losing season. He took the Bucs into the 1997 playoffs and lost the NFC divisional playoff game. No playoffs in 1998. Lost the NFC championship game in 1999. Lost the NFC wildcard game in 2000 and in 2001.

But, Dungy is a bug at the feet of our own Marty Schottenheimer. Marty has been a head coach in the NFL since 1984, which is about three dog lifetimes. He's coached Cleveland, Kansas City, Washington, and San Diego. Despite whatever players he had, whatever owners he had, he's only recorded *two* losing seasons, 1998 and 2003.

He made four playoff appearances with Cleveland, seven playoff appearances while coaching Kansas City, and one since he got to San Diego in January 2002. But, he's never been to the Super Bowl.

Now, what do these men have in common other than a cursed losing streak in the postseason? Answer: they both subscribe to the theory that when you get the football only four things can happen, and five of them are bad. Therefore, always run the football in a crunch.

They both have taken a pledge, many times, saying in their own way, "This is the end of Martyball. Martyball is dead." But, put them on the same field with a trip to Super Bowl XLI on the line, and there'll come a moment in the game — say, fourth quarter, ball on the opponent's 26-yard line, third down, six yards to go for a first down — when all the voices in their heads will scream, "Run the ball over left tackle," while you and me and the rest of North America are thinking, "Perfect time for a pass." What will Marty or Tony do?

That's what I want to see.

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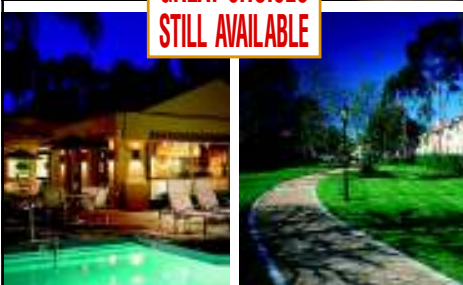
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PLACES OF WORSHIP REVIEWED

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Founded locally: 1950
Senior pastor: Jeff Brawner
Congregation size: 2000
Staff size: 28
Sunday school enrollment: no traditional Sunday school; about 800 involved in various educational programs
Annual budget: n/a
Weekly giving: n/a
Singles program: yes
Dress: a step above casual — polo shirts instead of T-shirts
Diversity: diverse
Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Length of reviewed service: 1 hour
Website: www.bonitavalley.com

"You look like you're shopped out," said Worship Arts pastor Brad Hansen. "Have you been hitting those malls like I have? Putting up those house lights? It's a good thing to be in the house of God, so that we can get right. Putting up those house lights can take you places you don't want to go!" The congregation laughed in sympathy. "We're here today to magnify the name of the Lord and to get in the Christmas spirit. We see all the lights; we need to get our hearts right, too. This song will help us."

A few Christmas lights pricked the relative dark of the sanctuary — threaded through a strand of garland that wrapped around the upper wall, encircling a couple of trees in the front corners — but the real light was trained on the stage. A row of spotlights illuminated the 80-plus members of the choir and the tight, layered band beside them. A pop intro, heavy on the synth, built and built until the choir burst out "Glory!" and the twangy bass sprang to the fore. "Yeah! Gloria, glory, gloria, glory be to God on high!" The sound was still pop, but with a gospel backbone — or perhaps gospel with a pop gloss.

Whichever it was, the choir, bouncing from side to side, launched into a funksome rendition of "Angels We Have Heard on High." Different band sections took the intervals between the lines — the organ, the horns, the bass. "Oh! Oh! Glo-o-o-o-o Oh! Oh! Glo-o-o-o-o Oh! Oh! Glo-o-o-o-o-o RI-A!" blared the choir on the chorus, before giving way to a throaty alto soloist.

"What did the angels shout?" she asked the choir.

"Glory!"

She ranged all over the staff, singing, "Glory to glory to glory to glory to glory to God," then turned again to the choir: "Hey — help me SING!" The choir picked up the "glory" line, and the song shifted and swelled through a couple more musical themes (we had left the carol far behind by this point) before climaxing with the refrain "To the only our Savior be

majesty, dominion, and power, forever and ever and ever! Glory! Be! To! God! On! High!"

Then Hansen led the congregation through several more hymns — mellower, more participatory — often with his arms spread, his eyes closed, his head tilted back in worshipful prayer. "We hunger after you, O God; we thirst after you, O God..."

The lights came up just a bit when Pastor Brawner ascended the steps and led the congregation in prayer. "We give You thanks and praise. May your healing, may your ministry, may your wholeness be in this room today, we pray that You would touch broken bodies and marriages and families and lives and finances. We pray for wisdom and guidance and direction, Lord..."

The sermon was the second in a series taken from the title of Carrie Underwood's country hit, "Jesus, Take the Wheel." Week one was "Jesus, take the wheel of my problems"; today, it was "Jesus, take the wheel of my decisions."

When you say that, said Brawner, "you're inviting His insight, His instruction, His inspiration.... I want to show you five biblical principles for making good decisions." The principles: look up to God, look in at yourself, look out for facts, look around for advisors, look toward the future.

The source text for those principles was the Book of Proverbs. "It talks about how to go to war, when to go to war, business, marriage, family, finances, children, conflicts. You talk about life — it is in there." Throughout, he cited verses from various translations, including The Living Bible ("What a shame, yes, how stupid to decide before knowing the facts"); The Message ("Trust God from the bottom of your heart.... Run to God"); and the NIV ("Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed").

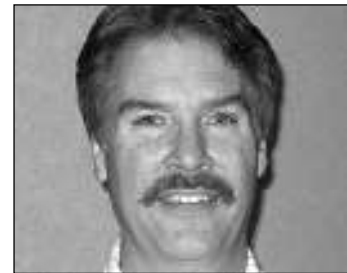
He surrounded those verses with an array of stories, drawn from Scripture, from fellow Christians, and from his own life.

Brawner's final prayer at the end of the service: "I thank You, Lord for the wisdom of your words and for the practicality your word is so full of... You have given us commands, principles, and insights. I pray that You would help us...make the ultimate decision of positioning You as the Lord and leader of our lives."

What happens when we die?

"We keep living," said Brawner. "It's only a matter of where and how. Today's message was on decisions, and the decisions I make now determine the life I'm going to live in the future. Ultimately, God simply carries out what I've decided. People say, 'How can a loving God send anyone to hell?' He doesn't send anyone to hell.... I make decisions — whether I'm going to accept God or not. Then, when I die, that decision is put into effect forever."

— Matthew Lickona



JEFF BRAWNER

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★★

Sermon

content.....★★½
delivery.....★★½

Liturgy.....★★

Music

congregational.....★★
band.....★★★½

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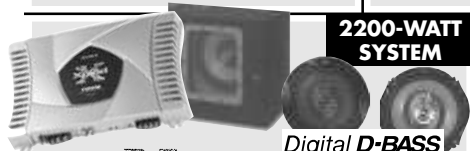
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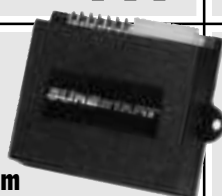
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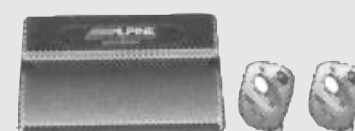
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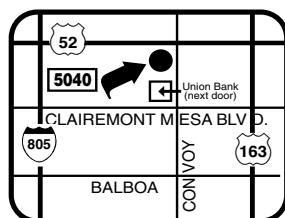
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"Our Santa wears the traditional Santa's outfit," explained Helene Auerbach of the company Party Animals Children's Entertainment (858-279-2908). "He comes in with bells and he reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. The kids can sit on his lap, and we hand out coloring sheets of him that the kids take home. He has a big red bag so he can pass out presents."

"We also have elves that can come and do face painting and balloon animals for the kids. The elves can come on their own or come with Santa. And we also have characters like Barney or Sponge Bob that do holiday characters. We put a Santa hat on them, or a muffler."

Prices for Santa run \$85 for a half hour, \$125 for an hour, \$150 for an hour and a half, and \$175 for two hours. The prices are the same for the elf.

"I offer Karaoke Santa, DJ Santa, and just Santa," said Brad Gish of Audio Paradise Entertainment (626-922-2723). This would be a delightful curve ball to throw Bernice's way. Drag in the DJ Santa. "DJ Santa can happen a couple of different ways," offered Gish. "I start off deejaying in my normal clothing, as people are dining, and at the end of the meal, I make a big announcement, and all of a sudden in walks Santa and takes over the deejaying. Or from the start of the event, Santa can be deejaying."

Or Gish comes as plain old Santa, in his red suit with fur trim, and hands out presents, reads a story, and takes pictures with the kids.

Prices run \$200 for the first hour, \$250 for two hours, and \$325 for three hours.

Magic Santa, a.k.a. Loch David Crane (619-222-2849), has been suiting up as Santa for the past 15 years. "Every year I do less makeup on the beard," he joked. "It comes in white; it's so nice to have nothing to wash off in the shower. I have a two-piece Santa Claus suit, based on a double-breasted suit, with six-inch and eight-inch fox fur trim. It is a tuxedo sort of design that unbuttons in the front; it's cooler to wear. I do have several traditional suits that I wear for parades, where



Ouch. I had no idea Santa work could be so painful.

people don't see too closely.

"The first thing the kids always check out is the beard and the hair," he said. "That is what sells it. They grab a big handful of beard and tug on it."

Ouch. I had no idea Santa work could be so painful.

"I have a goatee most of the year, but at the end of summer, I start growing a Santa Claus beard so by November it already looks good."

Crane had an important tip for those who would have good Saint Nick make a cameo at their Christmas party. "The other Santa secret," he explained, "is kids under three are not a good audience. Frequently they get terrified of a big hairy red thing, and I don't blame them. So I always have people sitting next to the little ones."

Displaying a bit of professional pride, Crane boasts that it takes more to

be a Santa than a red suit and a high tolerance for beard-tugging pain.

"You can certainly go out and buy a Santa Claus suit for cheap and have any fat guy fill it, but you have to know how to do it well so that you can finesse the rest of the party after having scared a baby," he

jested.

"I am a magic Santa Claus," he added, "I perform a magic act, either 15 or 30 minutes long, and then I also do the traditional Santa services, like photos with the kids, bouncing kids on the knee, handing out labeled gifts. Those are priced separately. A half-hour show costs \$150, and there's an extra \$25 for the Santa services for up to about two dozen kids. If you have 40 or 50 kids, then it costs a bit more. I have four or five specific magic tricks that I do, and then depending on the audience I have, I do a different finale. If they are young and kind of drifty, I tend to do 15 or 20 minutes and let them go. If it is

an older group, then I like to stretch the last 15 minutes and do individual mind reading and things like that. For just a Santa Claus appearance without a magic show, it costs \$60 for about 15 to 30 minutes. And I do photos with the kids, hand out presents, I run around the room looking for Ricky in all the corners and don't look at him waving his hand. I play around a little bit. I also do surprise Santa visits after the 25th. Nobody expects to see Santa in January, and I show up and blow them away and then do some magic on top of that." Magic Santa charges \$1 per mile travel charge.

"Being in the season always makes me feel so warm," Crane added. "Being a Santa makes me happy; it raises my endorphins."

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Crasher

THC, DEA, ADD, AND OCD

by Josh Board

When the weather was warmer, I was invited to a Jet-Ski party at Crown Point. "Crazy Scott" told me about the event and said they've been doing it for the past three years.

It was a summer weekend, and though getting on the I-5 was a nightmare, driving by SeaWorld was worse. There had been a power outage, and the traffic signals were messed up. When I rolled into the Crown Point parking lot, big signs posted for the party made it easy to find.

I thought they would have had Jet Skis lined up at the shore, as I was eager to ride one. I asked someone how many Jet Skis they had. "Uh, well, I think they only have one. And someone is riding it." I was disappointed. I was told this was a Jet-Ski party. I had visions of us doing stunts as if we were the Blue Angels. The guy told me to talk to Crazy Scott, who said, "Well, we used to have a bunch, but we got rid of them. It's so much easier to just rent one. We don't have to



worry about prepping them, fixing them, and it's just a matter of throwing \$80 of gas and oil into it." I told him about a rental I had in Laughlin over a decade ago and how once I fell off, it took me ten minutes to get back on. He laughed and then told me the rules: stay to the right and no



Scott, he'll do it.' And I usually did." Another guy interrupts to say, "We got tired of calling him 'Retarded Scott,' so it changed to Crazy."



the rules of the slosh ball game they were going to play later. One person said, after a few attempts at explaining it, "It's like softball with a keg at second base. Another keg is near the pitcher. You have to keep drinking."

A few guys tried to play beer pong, but it was too windy.

I asked Scott how he got a space at Crown Point on a weekend. "The park opens at 4:00 a.m. By 5:00, all the

spots are taken. I got here early and set up chairs all around this area."

He told me they had five kegs but wasn't sure of the laws, so they were keeping them hidden under the table. I pointed to a keg that was out in the open, and Scott said, "Yeah, I know. Well, we have a DEA agent here. If the cops show up, he can talk to them. It's funny, because we have stoners over there and DEA agents over on that side." Someone nearby added, "It's like when I had that roommate in college. He had OCD and was always cleaning. I had ADD and was a bit of a slob. Sharing a place together was insane." It made me think an updated version of *The Odd Couple* might be in order (if anyone does it after reading this, I'll sue).

I smell pot and assume it's not coming from the DEA agents. As I grabbed fruit from the food table, a guy came over to tell me how they read the column while they were in college and had hoped I'd crash one of their frat parties. He

I had visions of us doing stunts as if we were the Blue Angels.

riding after drinking.

I asked why they called him Crazy Scott. "I did crazy shit in college. I was one of those guys they'd say 'Get

A lot of these guys were in the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity at SDSU. One of them flew in from Chicago to attend the party. The frat guys explained

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asked me if I'd gone on the Jet Ski yet. "No. Show me where it is." We walked down to the water, but as I was about to get on it, someone told us that it wasn't ours. I stepped away and watched as a couple put their young son on it. I was bummed. As the kid rode off, he looked back at me and stuck his tongue out (okay, he didn't, but I like to remember it that way).

Dejected, I walked back up to the party. Scott saw that I was bummed and tried to call the guy on their Jet Ski. I said, "Don't worry about it. I'll wait until he gets back."

A few people were kicking a soccer ball around, and it kept hitting people lying on their blankets. The second time it hit a woman, she was pissed. One of the guys said, "I feel bad I hit her. But not as bad as that guy probably feels from this morning. His boat hit the dock over there." I told him that on my way here, I saw a car that went through a gas station in PB and how they closed the roads around it. He asked, "Was there a big explosion?" Someone said, "I think that's just in the movies. I've seen so many car accidents, and there's never an explosion or fire."

Then something did catch fire — the grill. I looked over and the guys cooking started to panic. One yelled, "Turn it off!" as his friend tried to reach for the knobs while avoiding the flames. After about 20 seconds, they put the fire out.

Someone asked why there weren't any Jell-O shots. Scott said, "Last year we had a thousand. Everyone got messed up, and we had a few kegs left over. This year we didn't do the Jell-O shots, and now everyone is disappointed about it." Another guy said, "I told my friend to bring some Jell-O shots. Let me call him." As he talked on the phone, I heard him say, "Dude, I told you not to take SeaWorld Drive. The power

went out and the lights are all jacked up. It will take you forever. What do you mean the Jell-O is melting? Turn the air conditioner on in your car!" He snapped his phone shut and shook his head. Someone asked him, "Can the animals die if the power

goes out at SeaWorld?" He said, "They probably have a generator or something. A big amusement park like that is prepared for those types of things. But, right now, I'm not worried about Shamu dying or some people being stuck in the sky rides. I want those Jell-O

shots to get here without being a melted mess in the back of my friend's El Camino!"

I made one last attempt at a Jet Ski and was told a different person was riding it. I had a few other parties to go to, though, and couldn't wait

any longer. I grabbed my shoes and socks as Scott assured me I'd be the next in line to ride it. I told him I didn't mind.

At the next party I went to, whenever someone told me a boring story, I thought about how I could've been at the beach,

riding a Jet Ski and watching the sun set. ■

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by Barbarella

“Wife” Alternative

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David, my man, long time no see. You look great! No, no, don't get up, please,” said the man with the wavy, graying blond hair. As they shook hands, David's body language conveyed the man's firm, confident grip. They exchanged a few more words while I stared on from my seat beside David. Noticing the expectant look on my face, David remembered his manners and said, “Oh, Paul, I'd like to introduce you to Barbarella, my...”

“Bitch,” I finished decisively, extending my hand

in a swift and resolute motion meant to mirror Paul's own refreshing intensity. I had read him correctly — David's old acquaintance smiled at my quip and pulled up a chair.

David and I sometimes find ourselves at a loss when introducing each other. A “happily unmarried couple” is not yet in the social vernacular, especially not a happily unmarried *heterosexual* couple.

When the state would not recognize us as a domestic partnership (because we are a heterosexual couple under 60 years old), we sought power of attorney to have the same rights as those couples that choose to marry. But it's not as clear-cut when we attempt to explain our status to strangers, or even to friends and family.

I used to worry that David's aversion to matrimony was tantamount to a fear of commitment. Like most of the women in my life, I thought that if my boyfriend didn't want to marry me, it was because he wanted to keep one foot out the door. Now, after four years of steady love and devotion, I realize that marriage does not guarantee a long and happy relationship any more than getting your driver's license guarantees you won't wreck your car. Any rela-

tionship — whether it's between you and your father or you and your god, whether between a husband and wife, two siblings, or friends — requires a certain degree of attention and commitment if it is to last.

Striving for simplicity, David will introduce me as his wife when we meet someone new. This word may come closest to explaining my role in his life, but it doesn't *feel* right to me; getting wrapped within its religious and institutional connotations is like being stuffed into a constricting high-necked Victorian gown made of the scratchiest wool. When pressed for more information, the situation often becomes unbearable. For example, when someone says, “Oh, yeah? How long have you been married?” or “When did you get married?” we have to explain that we're not *really* married, not in *that* way, and an awkward silence usually follows before someone says, “So, uh, where ya from?”

We've tried many other words on for size, but nothing seems to fit us comfortably. “Significant other” is too sterile, like a checkbox on a government form. When I refer to “my partner,” people either ask me what *her* name is or they inquire as to the nature of my business. “Boyfriend” is out — aside from sounding casual and ephemeral, the boyfriend/girlfriend terms conjure images of teenagers or divorcees. “Mate” is too Australian for me and too *Animal Planet* for David. “Bitch” can only be used in certain company and only as a

joke. “Lover” is too sexualized, a word more suited to a middle-aged hippie couple who feel the need to make sure everyone knows they still “do it.”

We can't agree on “man” and “woman.” David thinks if he refers to me as “my woman,” he will appear possessive and brutish. He doesn't mind if I call him “my man,” as I often do, but it has to go both ways in order to be effective. I've tried to appeal to his logic by explaining that these words are the common denominator of all heterosexual labels for couples — if you deconstruct everything else, it comes down to the fact that I have chosen him to be my man and he has chosen me to be his woman. Everything else — the words, the ceremonies — is just decoration.

“We need to go outside the English language,” David suggested when Paul left our table to greet other family members and acquaintances at the party. “Maybe we could find a word in Samoan or Swahili.”

“You mean a word that's as foreign to the people in our lives as the alternative nature of our relationship?”

“Yeah, basically,” he said. If only it were that simple.

People have the need to understand and categorize their surroundings. If you don't give them enough to go on, they will be wary and unsure. Conversely, if you give them too much (e.g., by describing the ins and outs in specific detail), they might be uncomfortable or overwhelmed. Words

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like “wife” and “girlfriend” imply everything they need to know without the burden of too much intimate knowledge. Such words are a kind of social shorthand; they allow small talk to glide smoothly along time-worn grooves.

Some of our friends

and family members, having received no direction from David and me, often hesitate when attempting to describe us to their friends. A few of them, however, have settled upon a word that best suits their own understanding of our relationship. Most recently

I was called David’s “friend,” which to me is akin to saying Itzhak Perlman is a guy who likes to play the fiddle. Because we are not married, the word most commonly used by others is “girlfriend.” I find this word to be an inferior summary of my love

saga, but I prefer to silently accept this, and whatever other terms people choose, because contradicting people over something as insignificant as a label only causes discomfort.

Whenever I’m frustrated with society’s inability to comprehend my

relationship, I remind myself that as long as we know what we are to each other — whether or not there are words to describe what that is — it doesn’t matter what other people think. The language is ever changing. Perhaps one day there will be a word that

perfectly describes what David and I have going on, one that not only captures our joint living and financial situation, but also accounts for the depth of our devotion to one another. Until then, my man and I will just have to wing it. ■

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There's a good chance Ralph Noisat caught the first wave in San Diego. He died in 1980, and as he wasn't a man to brag, his pioneering role might have been lost were it not for his board. He made it himself when he was a boy, and it was still in the Noisat family home in 1998 when Ralph's daughter, Margie Chamberlain, was preparing to sell the Mission Hills residence. Chamberlain realized the heavy wooden board might have historic value, so she called the California Surf Museum in Oceanside. No one there knew anything about Noisat, but the museum staff was thrilled to accept the board when they heard what Chamberlain had to say about her father.

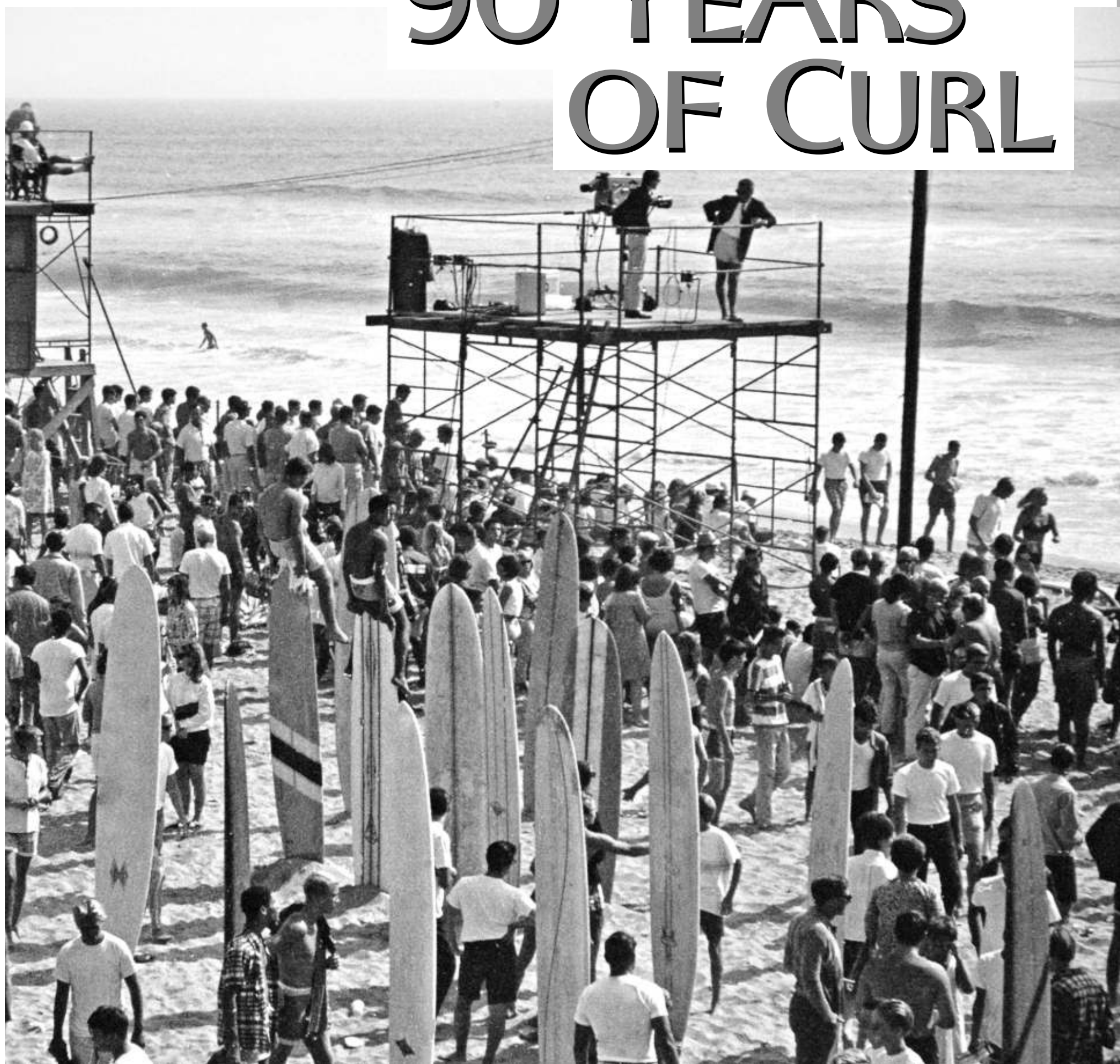
Chamberlain, who has lived in Williamsburg, Virginia, for more than 30 years, doesn't know the whole story. What she does know is that her father's maternal grandfather worked on the construction of the Pioneer Sugar Mill in Lahaina, Maui. Her father's mother spent at least part of her childhood there, before moving to the San Francisco Bay Area, marrying, and having Ralph in 1896. From what her father later told her, Chamberlain got the impression he was close to his grandfather; he may have even visited him in Hawaii, where the older man lived for many years. "My dad knew some of the Hawaiian royal family members," Chamberlain says. "He had a lot of the sense of Hawaiian history, which I can only imagine he got from his grandfather."



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Although Chamberlain doesn't know how her father came to make the seven-foot-long, square-tailed board, "He always talked about the wood being koa," she says. She has the impression he may have surfed on it in Northern California before 1910, the year he and his mother moved to San Diego. He would have turned 14 that year. Noisat enrolled as a freshman at San Diego High School and got involved with track and field and student government; he managed the football team. He also surfed from 1910 to 1914, he told his daughter years later. Chamberlain doesn't know where he surfed, but he wasn't riding the waves alone. "When he was telling me these stories of his youth, it always sounded like he had this little circle of friends," his daughter says. Whether his pals borrowed his board or fashioned copies is

another detail that's been lost.

Before he reached his 18th birthday in 1914, Noisat enlisted in the Navy, embarking on a military career that would last 30 years. Chances are he wasn't here when one of the most famous surfers in the world arrived.

George Freeth, born in Oahu in 1883, was the son of an Englishman and a half-Hawaiian woman. A champion swimmer and high diver, Freeth taught himself the ancient Hawaiian art of riding waves, a skill that by the end of the 19th Century had almost disappeared from the islands. By 1907 he was so adept he caught the eye of writer and travel adventurer Jack London, who later described Freeth's aquatic prowess in *The Cruise of the Snark*. London was among those who provided letters of introduction to the young Hawai-



Ralph Noisat's surfboard

ian as he prepared to sail to California, where he hoped to make his fortune promoting surfing and other water sports.

Less than three weeks after departing Oahu (on July 3, 1907), Freeth was surfing at Venice Beach. The spec-

tacle attracted the attention of at least one newspaper reporter and has since inspired the claim that Freeth was the first person to surf in California. (This seems unlikely, according to the staff at the Santa Cruz Surfing Museum. They point to a newspaper article that details how, in 1885, three members of the royal Hawaiian family who attended a military school in San Mateo surfed at the mouth of the San Lorenzo River in Santa Cruz.) Freeth's water skills distinguished him from most Americans of that era. Drownings were so commonplace they were scaring away tourists from resorts in Venice and Redondo Beach. To counteract the negative publicity, railroad magnate and Redondo developer Henry Huntington hired Freeth to show off his surfing skills, and the developer of Venice followed suit. Freeth's per-

formances included standing on his head while riding the waves. And in the years that followed, he improved water safety off Southern California, teaching fundamental water-rescue skills to a cadre of young men who later formed the lifeguard services of Los Angeles County, Long Beach, and San Diego. At times Freeth took a more hands-on approach to lifesaving, most notably when he rescued 11 Japanese fishermen during a violent winter storm in December 1908. Eighteen months later, the United States Congress saluted his bravery by giving him a Congressional Gold Medal.

For all the acclaim, Freeth struggled to make a living. He got a break in 1915 when the moneyed and well-connected San Diego Rowing Club asked him to coach the club's swim team. Freeth took the job, and it seems

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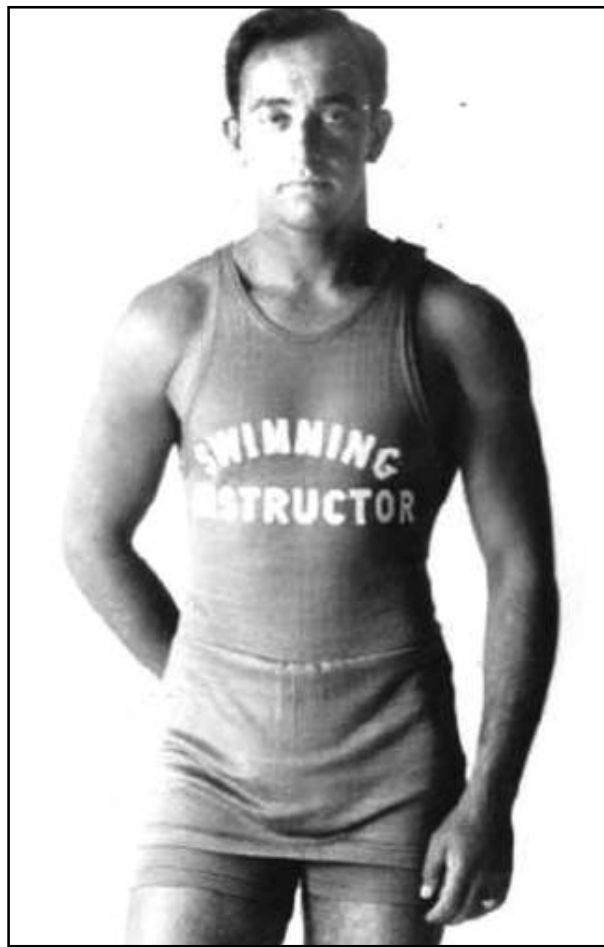
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likely he would have surfed in San Diego at least in the summer months, when to earn extra money he taught swimming in Coronado. By May 1918, after 13 men died in a single day in rip currents off Ocean Beach, that community had secured Freeth's services as a lifeguard, and as a July 17, 1918, *San Diego Union* article attests, he couldn't resist showing off. "Four thousand beachgoers received a surprise and enjoyed a succession of thrills and healthy laughs yesterday at Ocean Beach when George Freeth, lifeguard, presented his unannounced surfboard dive," the paper reported. "Riding on the crest of the wave in the usual manner, Freeth suddenly leaped, clearing the board by at least three feet, turned a somersault, regained his balance on the board again, then completed his stunt with a dive."

If he wasn't the first to surf in San Diego, Freeth's presence here had more impact than Noisat's. For one thing, Duke Kahanamoku almost certainly came to San Diego because of Freeth. Seven years younger than Freeth, Kahanamoku was another champion swimmer and accomplished surfer from Hawaii, where Freeth had been his coach and they had become friends. In October 1914, Kahanamoku came to California and joined the Los Angeles Athletic Club's swim team, then being coached by Freeth. After Freeth moved to San Diego, the Duke (considered the father of modern surfing because of his later promotion of the sport) traveled down the coast to visit his buddy. That was around 1916 or 1917, according to local amateur surfing historian John Elwell. Elwell says Kahanamoku surfed the



George Freeth

OB Pier, and when he did, he asked a teenaged lifeguard named Charlie Wright if he could store his board in Wright's

beach shack. Elwell, who interviewed Wright a few years before his death in 1994, says Wright encouraged

Kahanamoku to use the shack but asked if he might try the board. "So Charlie surfed the board and also got the dimensions and later copied it," Elwell says.

By the mid-1920s, Wright, who was something of a showman as well as an entrepreneur, was putting on surfing demonstrations at special events. The California Surf Museum has one photograph of Wright surfing on New Year's Eve of 1925 next to the Crystal Pier in Pacific Beach; on his shoulders he bears a young woman wielding a torch.

But by the late 1920s, Wright wasn't using his board for much besides the occasional exhibition. Emil Sigler says he found it near the Mission Beach lifeguard station when he went there the day after his arrival in San Diego in 1928. "It was two pieces of thick pine, bolted together. And it had an iron tip," recalls

Sigler, now 96 and still living in his Normal Heights home of many years. He asked whom the board belonged to and then tracked down Wright, who told him he could use it as much as he wanted. "Just put it back where you found it. Lean it against the seawall," Sigler says Wright instructed him.

Born in San Francisco, Sigler had wanted to become a fisherman, and since school didn't interest him, he often ditched classes to hang out at the Fleischacker Pool. Some of the pool's lifeguards were Hawaiian, and Sigler says one day during an outing to the beach they gave him a couple of rides on their boards. That triggered his interest in surfing. Like the Hawaiians' boards, Wright's 125-pound behemoth "was so heavy, it was steady, real steady," Sigler recalls. "It was a lot more steady than the other boards

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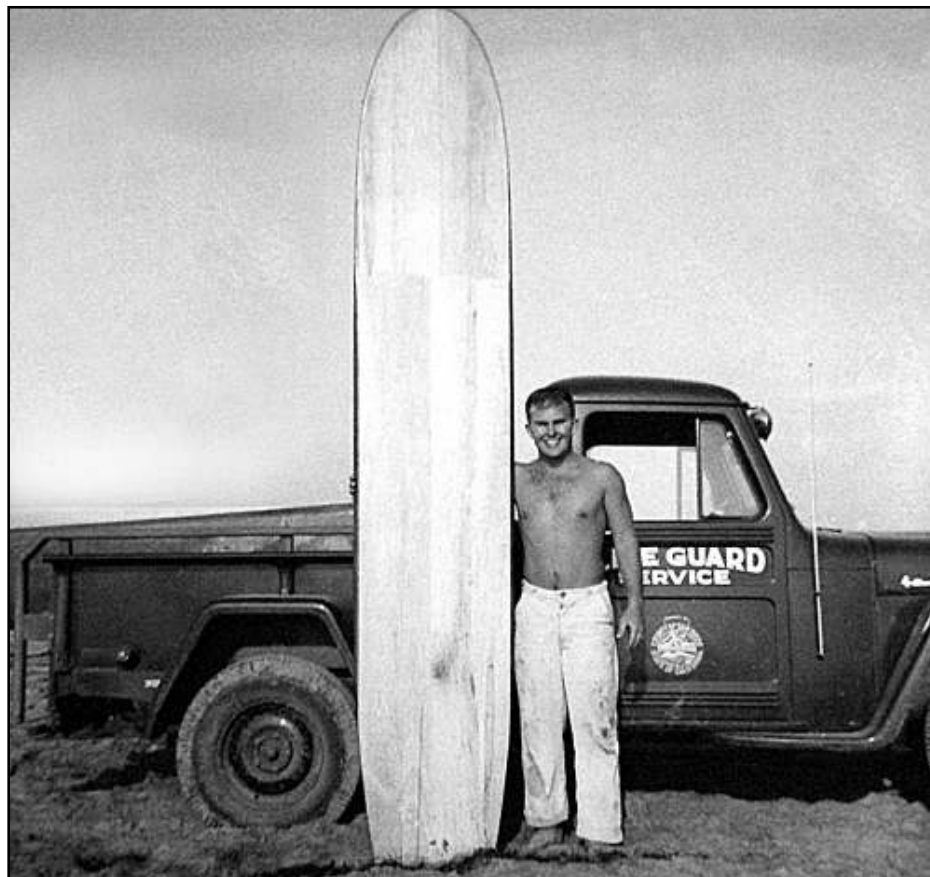
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later on.” It was so massive, in fact, that a rider couldn’t make it turn in the water, and the varnish was so worn “you had to be careful you didn’t get any splinters,” Sigler says. Still, he enjoyed riding the combers off Queenstown Court in Mission Beach.

Sigler says Wright warned him away from surfing at Ocean Beach, claiming that the outflow from Mission Bay, which at that time streamed under a bridge rather than through the present channel, could be tricky. “You could get knocked out or something, and the tide’ll take you out,” he says Wright told him. One day while jogging on the beach, Sigler noticed another spot that looked promising. At the north end of Pacific Beach, just south of Pacific Beach Point, the waves seemed particularly well formed. The board was too heavy for Sigler to carry that dis-



John Elwell, 1953

tance, so he hauled it aboard a ten-foot wooden dory and rowed north from Mission Beach. He unloaded Wright’s board at the beach that’s now known

as Tourmaline and caught some impressive rides. He never saw anyone else surf there for years; he thinks he was the first.

Kook Boxes, Square-Tails, and Redwoods Sigler will tell you he was the first serious local surfer, but Lloyd Baker dismisses that claim with a snort. Sigler “surfed a

little bit,” Baker acknowledges, “but he was not very agile. Not that he wasn’t strong and not that he couldn’t have become a better surfer, but he and Don Pritchard and Dempsey Holder [two other early surfers] were never, ever stylists. They went out and tried, but when they got up it was like you never thought they were going to last for more than 20 feet before they fell off or something.”

Baker says he and his pal Dorian Paskowitz and a handful of other teenagers from Point Loma and La Jolla were the first *true* San Diego surfers, so obsessed with riding the waves, they developed confidence and elegance though their boards were primitive. At 85, Baker’s a big man who moves with an easy grace. He and his wife live in a house tucked into the hillside above the Morena Boulevard Costco, overlooking

a communal tennis court. He used to be a tennis addict too, but the cement surface wreaked havoc with his knees, so 20 years ago he switched from tennis to golf. He plays that almost every day. He gave up surfing about 1975, when tennis and skiing had become all-consuming.

Born in San Diego, Baker and his family moved around California in his early childhood, but in 1934, when Lloyd was 13, they settled into a house at Portsmouth Court in Mission Beach. Dorian Paskowitz lived a couple of blocks away. In the years that followed, “We went to school every day together,” Baker says. “We swam in the morning before school. We ran together. We dated together. We did everything together.”

School was Point Loma High, which they reached by riding the streetcar that ran south on Mission Boulevard

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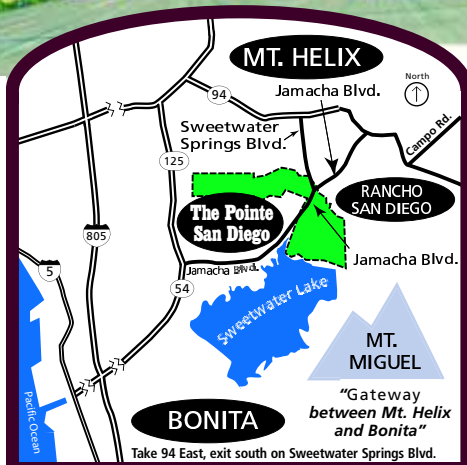
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and over the bridge to Ocean Beach. (That bridge was later torn down when the Mission Bay jetty was created.) “On the other side of the bridge, we’d get off and take a bus up to school.” In their sophomore year they built paddleboards in the high school woodshop. Paddleboards had been invented in the late 1920s by a Wisconsin native named Tom Blake who had found his way to Hawaii and become fascinated by the ancient Hawaiian boards in Honolulu’s Bishop Museum. In an attempt to devise something that would work like the old planks (as surfboards were called) but be lighter, he had come up with a design that was essentially a surfboard-shaped hollow box. Dubbed a cigar box or a kook box, paddleboards became popular with lifeguards for rescue work, but they could also be used to ride waves.

Baker and Paskowitz copied this design and learned to stand up on the boards in the surf that sometimes formed at the entrance to Mission Bay. “Those boards probably lasted a year, year and a half,” Baker estimates.

Besides being unwieldy, the boards “were a pain in the ass, because as soon as they got just a little warped or they got in the sunshine or whatever, why, they started leaking,” Baker says. When a fellow named Pete Peterson moved from Hawaii to San Diego, where he got a job at the Mission Beach Plunge, he brought with him a couple of square-tailed solid-wood Hawaiian boards, and the boys studied these with interest. About the same time, they learned about boards that promised to work better than paddleboards or Hawaiian planks.

Around 1930, a Los



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Although the company used solid redwood at first, it later began importing lightweight

balsa from South America for use in both the home-building and surfboard-manufacturing businesses. The balsa “was beautiful stuff!” Baker recalls. “They had it all milled, and it was very pretty.” But a surfer couldn’t simply order a finished board. He had to request that a block of wood be manufactured to the shape and dimensions he specified. “They’d put it together in any configuration you want,” Baker says. “You could actually go through their bins and pick out the pieces you were going to have them glue up.” Some pieces were harder, some softer; they also varied in weight. “You could pick them out so the board balanced. You’d pick out redwood pieces with pretty grains of wood.” If you wanted a “runner” of redwood glued down the middle of the board to stiffen it or along the sides (the rails) or tip

(the nose) to protect the softer wood, you could order that too. You drove up to L.A. to pick up your order, then took it home, where with woodworking tools you shaped the simple geometry into a board that planed over water with power and speed. Or if you had a friend who was good at shaping, you might press him into service.

Baker became renowned for his skill at shaping the Pacific Systems Homes boards. Today he downplays his ability; he says he wasn’t great compared to subsequent generations of shapers. But for a few years in the late 1930s, he worked on probably 40 or 50 boards. Baker worked on boards for Paskowitz and for the small gang of Ocean Beach and La Jolla boys who had started surfing, as well as others. He did it for free. “We were happy to do the work

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and pass the board on to somebody that would use it.” Because they were lighter, weighing 45 to 65 pounds, the balsa/red-wood boards were more responsive in the water, and with the addition of a fin (introduced by Tom Blake in 1935), they became more maneuverable.

Kimball Daun, one of the Ocean Beach boys, doesn’t remember when or where he met Lloyd Baker, but he says it didn’t take long to realize they were kindred spirits. Born in a house on Larkspur Street 83 years ago, Daun remembers wandering over to the water, unsupervised, when he was six or seven, and teaching himself to swim. Not long after that, he became friends with another kid named Skeeter Malcolm, who lived a few blocks away on Voltaire and shared his love of the ocean. By the time they were eight or nine, they were body-surfing on “the big beach.” Somehow they heard that Duke Kahanamoku had surfed the Mission Bay channel back in the 1920s, and that piqued their interest.

Their first attempt at following his example involved a paddleboard owned by an older teenager named Bob Sterling. “He would take it out on the ocean, usually on calm days, and paddle round on it.” Sterling was willing to lend his board to the younger duo. Daun says he and Malcolm took it to an area of Ocean Beach where few swimmers were in the water; they didn’t have to worry about other surf- or paddleboards, because there weren’t any. They took turns pushing each other into the shore break, and while the nose would sometimes take a dive and the board come to an abrupt halt, at other times the board surged forward. Then whoever was on it would pop up into a crouch, balancing

for a couple of seconds before tumbling off.

They couldn’t steer at all, but they had fun on Sterling’s board, Daun says, until the day one of them caught a good-sized wave and nosed in hard enough to hit the

bottom. “All of a sudden, the board was just sunk, which was unusual.” When they got it onto the sand, they realized “four feet of the plywood bottom of the board had peeled off and was just hanging under it. We

thought, ‘Oh my God, this is ruined.’” Sterling was a hulking fellow, and they quaked at the thought of his reaction. They loaded the casualty on a wagon and hauled it to Daun’s house. “I said, ‘Well, we gotta glue it,’

but we didn’t have any glue. So we went on Green Street, which was the next block over, and dug the tar out of the cracks in the street. We put it in a can, melted it, and poured the seam all the way around. We

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A bit of larceny enabled them to get a board of their own. This happened one night when the boys were walking home from the high school. "Out around Coronado Avenue, someone was building a new house," Daun says. On the building site, they spotted "six magnificent redwood boards that they were using for the window frames. They were about 12 feet long.

No one was around, and in those days no one stole anything." Daun and Malcolm hoisted the boards on their shoulders and headed down the hill for the home of a friend who had a big basement. He refused to harbor their plunder, so they continued on to Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. "The boards would bounce because of the distance between us. We were walking along, and a couple of Ocean Beach

cops drove around the corner, and oh my God, I thought we were going to die right there. I said, 'Don't look, don't look, don't look!' " The police slowed down but didn't stop the boys, who reached the safety of the garage adjoining the café and barbershop on Voltaire operated by Malcolm's parents. Later, "Skeeter told his dad that my father had bought the wood, and I told my dad that his father had

bought it," Daun says. The only problem with this was that "when my dad went down to get a haircut, one of us always had to be in the damn barbershop to keep the talk away from the surfboard."

Somehow that worked. Three-quarters of an inch thick, the boards were far too thin to be made into a solid surfboard, so Daun and Malcolm set about building another box with

cross-members. For this they needed screws and plywood, which cost little — but more than they had. "But Skeeter got 20 cents a day for lunch money, which was unheard of for me," Daun says. "I had my mom make three sandwiches for me, and I'd take two and give Skeeter one. That way he could save his lunch money." They earned a bit more from chores. "We finally got the board built, and

at 11 feet long, it was slow in turning, just like all big boards. But for a hollow board made at minimal expense, it was easy to catch waves." Daun says he and Malcolm (who died in 1993 after a long career as a teacher, coach, and principal) later graduated to boards fabricated from the Pacific Systems Homes balsa/redwood blanks and shaped by Lloyd Baker. So did three other Ocean Beach



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friends of theirs. They all attended Point Loma High. Baker could look out from his music-appreciation class and assess the surf conditions. If the day looked good, he would sweep through the building, poking his head into the other boys' classrooms and catching their attention. They'd get up and leave. Someone always had an old Model A or some other vehicle they could pile into. "The teachers didn't like it," Daun acknowledges. "But that's how much we

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continues to surf today. Because of the boards' tendency to "pearl" (or plunge beneath the water), "You had to be selective in where you could go. You had to have a wave at least four to five feet high, and it had to have slope in front of it, not a curl," he says. In San Diego County, the most reliable places to find those conditions were San Onofre, Windansea (in La Jolla), Pacific Beach Point, Sunset Cliffs (south of OB), and Imperial Beach.

Often compared to Waikiki in Hawaii, San Onofre began luring Southern California surfers as early as the 1920s. According to Emil Sigler, the location's remoteness encouraged some at the all-male gatherings to swim naked, in a day when men wore bathing suits that covered them from neck to knee. By the 1930s, San Onofre was the setting for the Pacific Coast Surfing Championships, the first organized surfing contests in the world. These were not cutthroat affairs, according to Jane Schmauss, the director of the California Surf Museum in Oceanside. "Those guys didn't care a feather or a fig about who was the best surfer," she says. But they were curious about each other's boards and techniques, and the San Onofre gatherings provided an opportunity to compare notes. "We had campfires and luaus," Hein recalls. "It was the Hawaiian Islands spirit." San Onofre was too far away for everyday surfing. So was Imperial Beach for all but the few guys who lived there, and most of the time the IB surf wasn't great anyway, Baker says. But in the winter, when the surf came up at Tijuana Sloughs, "Then Dempsey [Holder] would call, and we'd go down." It might happen only three times a year, Baker says, "usu-

ally for three to four days. Then there wouldn't be any other surf for a month or so. And the beach surf [in Imperial Beach] wasn't any different than the beach surf at Mission Beach or anywhere else" — unpropitious for boards that might weigh 70 pounds or more.

The waves off Sunset Cliffs were excellent year-round, although access to

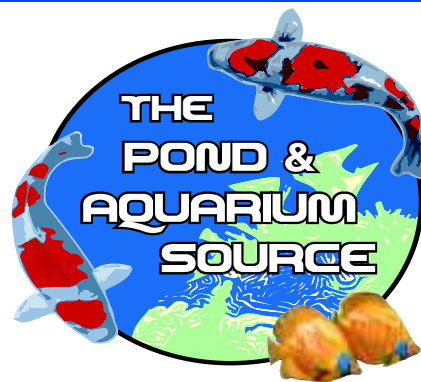
them wasn't easy. A fellow could make the long paddle south from Ocean Beach or approach from the cliff top or the Theosophical Society. "We used to take our surfboards and just leave 'em in the brush and carry them down the little trail and surf there day in, day out," Baker says.

At Windansea, the reef causes the swell to break abruptly, creating

powerful waves that often have a tubular shape. But no one rode Windansea until 1937. One day a young glider pilot named Woody Brown, riding a home-made hollow board, and a handful of other young men from La Jolla "found great surf at Bird Rock and Pacific Beach Point, where we rode 20-foot waves, taking off right on the edge of the

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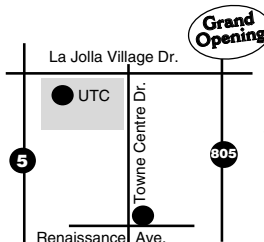
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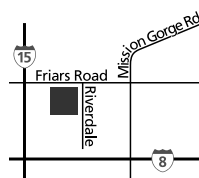
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kelp," Brown recalled in a 2000 *Surfer's Journal* article. He and his buddies then ventured out at Windansea. After that, Ocean and Mission Beach surfers began joining them, at least on occasion.

Most, however, considered PB Point "the absolute best for us," according to Kimball Daun. "You always had a

long right slide. When the surf was really big, you could actually ride all the way over to Tourmaline." As at Sunset Cliffs, access to the water off the headland wasn't easy. "You had to drive up La Jolla Boulevard and jump the curb," Hadji Hein recalls. Japanese-American farmers were growing fruits and vegetables on the bluff,

and the surfers would drive through an opening in their fence and down a mud road leading south to a canyon. They'd park their jalopies there and walk the rest of the way to the beach. "There were beautiful

oleander trees all along there," Hein says. The surfers would pick the blossoms, bring them home to their girlfriends, and they would make leis. "That was the spirit we had in those days. We'd play Hawaiian

music and all that sort of thing."

One other way at least a few people reached Tourmaline Beach was via a City of San Diego lifeguard truck. By 1935, Emil Sigler had overcome the

handicap of being blind in his right eye (the result of an early childhood accident) to come in second on the city's lifeguard-screening exam. He wound up working at the Mission Beach lifeguard station, which had

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an old Model A. Sigler says he would often rise early and load up a couple of the local kids like Baker and Paskowitz with their boards. He would drive north along the sand, going under Crystal Pier, to Tourmaline Beach. The group would surf, then return in time for Sigler to start his work shift by 9:30 a.m.

An encounter on that truck resulted in the Ocean Beach boys getting their nickname. As Kimball Daun recalls it, Sigler had driven up to Crystal Pier and stopped to chat with Daun, Malcolm, and a couple of

their OB cohorts. Finally Sigler started the engine to drive back to the life-guard station. "Well, Skeeter and I were going to have to walk down to Old Mission Beach," about a mile south of the pier. "So we jumped on the back of the truck. It had handles to hold on to. When we did that, the truck bottomed out." Emil Sigler chastised them, "So we jumped off and Emil worked the thing out of the sand, then we'd jump on again. Pretty soon it was 'You goddamned vandals!' He picked up big rocks and started flinging them at us! That was the first

time we were called the Vandals." The name stuck.

The Original Surf Club, by Default

Were the Vandals the first San Diego surf club? They weren't an organization. The Mission Beach surfers formed the first formal association of local wave riders around 1938, with the support of a city councilman named Fred Simpson. Lloyd Baker was the first president, and the group held meetings in a little room on the north end of the bathhouse that was located at the Mission Beach seawall, near

Queenstown Court. But the club "dropped into oblivion when the war came along," says Hein, who was one of the first members. "Everybody had to go into the service, and it just went kaput."

World War II Wipeout

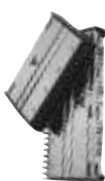
World War II took a heavy toll. One casualty was San Diego's first surf shack, constructed around 1938 on the cliff top overlooking PB Point. "Don Okey was the instigator," recalls Hadji Hein. "His father was a manager at a lumber company in La Jolla." The small band of young

men who surfed Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, and La Jolla built it. "We stored our surfboards in there; left them overnight," Hein says. "Nobody bothered them. Sometimes there'd be as many as six, eight, nine boards in there." But around 1940 the federal government confiscated the land and bulldozed the bluff top. The local citizenry rechristened the site Gunnery Point "because the sailors had machine guns along the bluffs. Airplanes would tow targets out over the ocean, and the gunners would shoot at the targets," Hein says.

Almost all the men over 18 went into the military service, leaving behind only youngsters and those few people who'd gotten a deferment. Among the former was Woody Ekstrom, who moved with his family into the house at 349 Gravilla Street, in southern La Jolla, in the fall of 1940, the year Ekstrom turned 13. He taught himself to swim and soon made friends with a 14-year-old named Bill Isenhouer. By the following summer, Ekstrom and Isenhouer were spending whole days at Little Cove, not far from Ekstrom's



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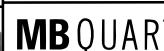


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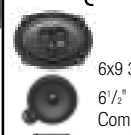
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house. Other times, Ekstrom would catch a ride with a lifeguard going up to La Jolla Shores. "I took my mother's ironing board with me and used it to ride the soup," Ekstrom says. "It was wood, about five or six feet long, and I'd just push off into the soup, standing up. That was really the beginning of my surfing."

The United States had entered the war by the time Ekstrom bought a board intended for use in the ocean. "It was a paddleboard that I got for 25 cents from a fellow by the name of Phil Barber. Grandma had given me a dollar for my birthday, so 25 cents of it went to buying that board." It was almost 13 feet long. "Then in late 1943, I got my first real surfboard for \$7.50 from a guy I went to high school with. He had found it on the beach. The war was going on, and I think it was just lying on the sand."

Ekstrom says he soon figured out who had shaped it. "In those days, there were so few surfers, it wasn't long before somebody said, 'Oh, that's a [Lloyd] Baker shape.' It was balsa and redwood and was 11 foot 2 inches long and 72 pounds — in very good shape."

Ekstrom thinks he used that board on the afternoon of December 31, 1943, a day that still shines in his memory. The previous summer, he'd borrowed a board and spent a month living on the beach at San Onofre, but Ekstrom says his La Jolla pals hadn't noticed how much he'd improved. That New Year's Eve day, a group of them were out at Windansea. "They got slaughtered. They lost their boards into the rocks, and everything was bad." Ekstrom, who'd been practicing south of there, at Big Rock, announced that he was going to Big Rock



Skip Frye, shaping a board

instead. "It was a north swell, and it was just right," he recalls. "So the guys said, 'All right, Woody. Let's see you go out.' So I went out at Big

Rock, and I rode one wave after another. At the New Year's party that night, I was the center of attention, because I had really learned a lot," he

says. He continued to improve, and by 1945 and 1946, he'd acquired a reputation as one of the best surfers in Southern California.

Men were returning home from the war by then, but the beaches still felt empty, according to John Elwell. Elwell was almost 13 on V-J Day. He'd grown up on E Avenue in Coronado listening to his father's stories about Hawaii in the 1920s. The senior Elwell had brought back pictures of Hawaiians surfing that made John marvel. He says his father taught him how to body-surf, "and the other thing we did is listen to a great radio program called *Hawaii Calls*. It was the most fantastic program! They'd start with the drumbeats, and you could hear the wind blowing in the palm trees and the swishing of the girls' skirts." He moans at the memory. "You could hear the surf on the

beach. Hawaii was wa-a-a-ay out there." Surfing was one way to connect with it.

He was 14 or 15 when he tried surfing himself, using paddleboards that the lifeguards at North Island had abandoned. "They were just terrible!" he says. "They had little plugs in them to drain them. The older they got, the more they leaked. After every third ride, you had to go let the water out." He got his own board after a while, and he says spending time on it had more allure than the workaday world. "Of course, the government put all this fear into you that the Russians had the Bomb, and we had the Cold War, and at any time we could have a nuclear attack." Duck-and-cover drills were a common interruption at Coronado High School. Elwell says he and his peers resolved to enjoy life while they could. "We felt, 'Let's get

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1950s: The Surfing Boom on New-Tech Boards

Radical breakthroughs in surfboard design and construction were made around the beginning of the 1950s, including the notion of wrapping balsa in fiberglass (which was invented just before the war), then coating it with polyester resin. This made the balsa water-proof so it no longer soaked up water. It also protected the fragile wood well enough that surfers could stop using weighty redwood rails, noses, and runners. The result was boards that were much lighter and more responsive.

Bob Simmons is generally credited with perfecting this innovation. A native of L.A., Simmons had a strong incentive to make surfboards lighter: as a teenager he'd collided with a car while riding his bike and permanently injured one elbow. He'd taken up surfing as a

form of physical therapy and had fallen in love with the sport, but the heavy redwood/balsa planks were hard for him to lug around. Eccentric and brilliant, Simmons had studied both aerodynamics and hydrodynamics at the California Institute of Technology; then he'd dropped out during his senior year to work on the war effort. He'd moved to San Diego in 1949 to finish up a mathematics degree at San Diego State. But designing and riding boards engaged most of his attention.

Simmons was the first to use Styrofoam in a surfboard, according to Elwell, who's writing a book about Simmons. Because polyester resin melted the Styrofoam, Simmons encased the foam in plywood and balsa, and the result worked so well he made and sold about 100 boards throughout 1949. Simmons also applied hydrodynamic principles to shaping all-balsa boards, giving their noses a spoonlike shape,



Larry Gordon and Floyd Smith

adding twin fins and concavity to their tails, and making their rails more rounded. But Simmons was hardly the only creative designer. The first all-foam boards, reportedly used at Windansea in 1951, were invented by La Jolla surfer John Blankenship.

And hundreds of surfers shaping elsewhere in Southern California added to the potential for ideas to emerge.

Carl Ekstrom's birth in 1941 was perfectly timed for him to enjoy the ensuing renaissance. Thirteen years younger than his brother Woody,

Carl remembers being plunked down on a surfboard, riding tandem, at Windansea when he was 6 or 7. He couldn't swim, and when he got washed off the board, "It was a scary deal," he recalls. On more than one occasion, he almost drowned. But his fascination with surfing overcame the early traumas. Before he learned to swim, at 11, he

rode homemade skateboards. Ekstrom believes the first skateboard in the world was created in La Jolla by another La Jolla boy named Peter Parkins. "That was in '47," he says, adding that Parkins was "a real hot surfer at Windansea. A lot of boards were being built in his garage. We called it Parkins' Palace. It was just a dirt floor and shop out behind the house."

To make the skateboards, Ekstrom says he and the other kids removed the steel wheels from old-fashioned roller skates and attached them to two-by-fours. "And we were riding down the steepest, biggest hills in La Jolla. That was the name of the game. It was like big-wave riding. But it was scary because you'd go so fast you couldn't step off, and the boards would get the wobbles." The hill leading down to the Cove was one of the bigger challenges. "We'd see how high we could get on it and still make that turn at the bottom." Ekstrom says the cobblestone pattern imprinted into the concrete increased the hazard. "We were always

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looking for smooth cement because of the steel wheels. The steel wheels would really slide too. They weren't grippy enough."

Once he learned to swim, he borrowed surfboards and practiced on the waves in front of the Marine Room at La Jolla Shores and at Little Point, just north of Windansea. "Boards were bigger back then. You could get some real floaty thing that you could almost stand up on in still water." Although there were "quite a few" older teenage boys surfing by then, preteens were scarce. But before Ekstrom turned 12, he had his own board, and he joined the crew at

Windansea.

Ekstrom says that board was a balsa/red-wood hybrid that had been shortened. He and another kid bought it from Fat Wally Robinson. "We went in doubles, and we were doing lawn work to pay for it. It didn't cost much, and it wasn't worth much. We called it the Box. It knocked out one of my front teeth almost immediately, root and all, at Windansea. It came back in the white-water, and it got me." After another year or two, he wanted something better, but he didn't have much money. So Ekstrom says he started hanging out with Al Nelson, helping him glass — apply fiber-

glass and resin to boards. Nelson "was coming onto the scene as an early shaper. He was doing most of the boards for the guys in La Jolla. People came from up and down the coast for his boards." Ekstrom says for a while Nelson was shaping on the beach at Windansea, under the landmark palm-frond-topped shack that was erected there in 1946. David Cheney and Pat Curren, also excellent surfers, shaped boards there too. "But there were lots of balsa shavings, and one day someone threw a match in, and there was a fire." The blaze didn't destroy the shack, but the shapers moved their operations elsewhere.

"We were always looking for places to build boards — in garages or wherever. You'd go from friend to friend." When Ekstrom was 15, he was glassing boards in a garage that he rented across the street from the shell shop overlooking La Jolla Cove. He says one day Nelson discovered a couple of vacant dirt-floored garages behind Al's Market, in the alley between Nautilus and Westbourne. Nelson set up shop in one, using extension cords to bring in electricity from a nearby house. When it seemed that this arrangement might be stable, "I moved into the garage next to him," Ekstrom recalls. "We

were paying nothing, because no one even knew who owned the buildings. There were no locks on anything." One day a bulldozer showed up, "and it was time to get out." But it was idyllic while it lasted.

Much about the surfing scene was idyllic. "People call the '60s kind of the golden era of surfing. Well, to me, it was the '50s because of the balsa boards," says Skip 8. "That's when things really lightened up, and younger people and women could start taking advantage of [the sport] because the boards were light enough to take down to the beach. That's when [surfers] really started maneuvering and turn-

ing. The boards even kind of looked gold." Frye says he wishes he'd started surfing when he was 11 or 12, in the early '50s. "I would have liked to experience that whole era. It was such a neat time. The environment was so much simpler and purer, and the freeway wasn't happening — it was just old 101."

Frye grew up in Bay Park. He swam a lot and was in the Boy Scouts, but he didn't spend much time at the beach because his parents "weren't real beachy." During his junior year at Mission Bay High School, a neighbor with a balsa board took him to Pacific Beach between Grand and Thomas

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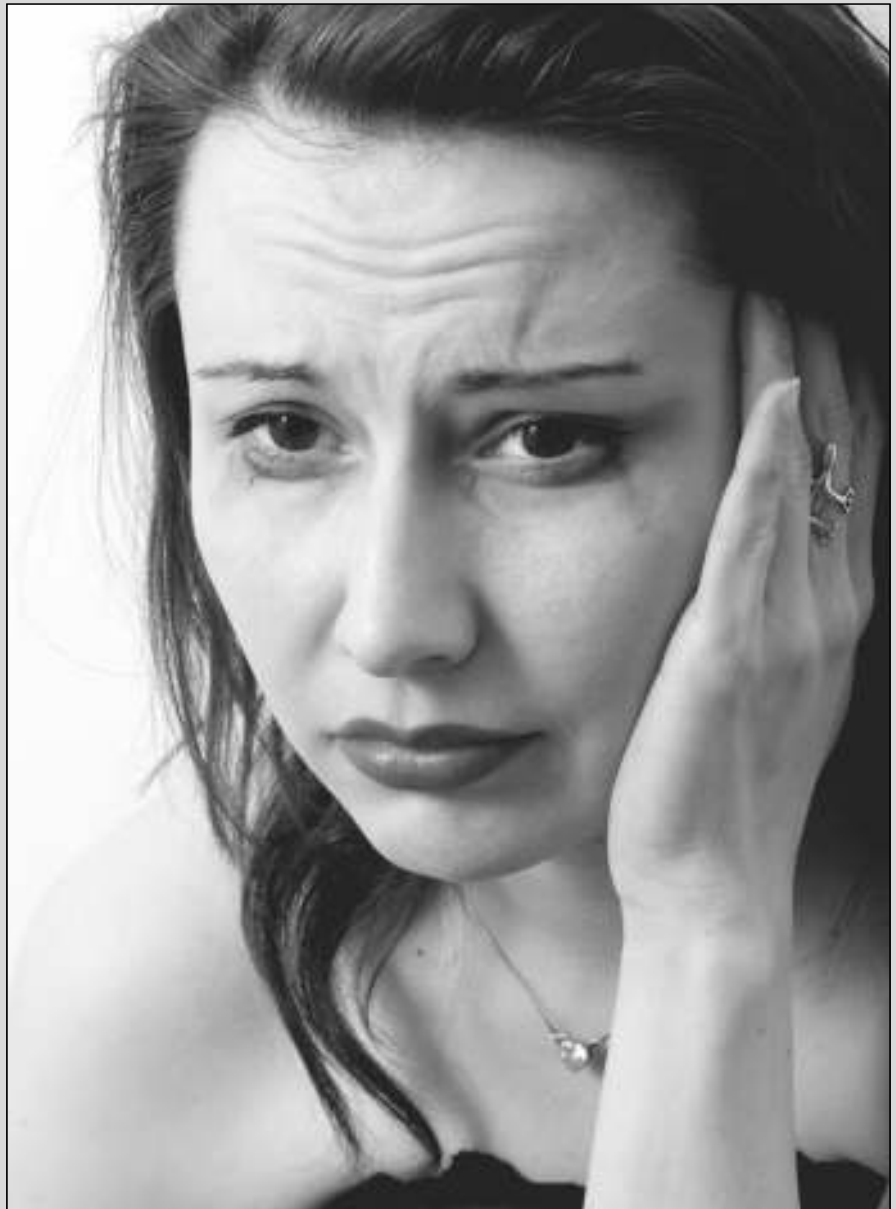
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Hobie Alter

their surfing and board-shaping, and in the winter of 1963, filmmaker Bruce Brown took Hynson around the world to costar in *The Endless Summer*. Upon its release in 1966, the film helped propel surfing into the cultural

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The Morrison family settled into a house on an acre of land at 910 Normandy Road, where 15-year-old Jens acquired two horses, two goats, a cow, and an assortment of sheep,

chickens, ducks. At San Dieguito High School, he became friends with a boy named John Hunt, who told him he should check out Moonlight Beach. “I had no car, no transportation except my horse. But I would just get on Midnight and ride bareback down Normandy Road to Orpheus to Vulcan.” In those days, the Pacific Coast Highway was easy to cross, and Morrison would ride parallel to the railroad tracks for a while, then turn right to go down to the beach. “I

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would tie my horse up near the lifeguard tower. John was the one that first got me on a surfboard."

At first Morrison and Hunt borrowed boards from county lifeguards (whose numbers by then included John Elwell). "We would just fiddle-diddle around in the inshore. Then eventually in the summer we would paddle out to the kelp beds and spearfish. There was no word for pollution. It didn't exist." Morrison says as he and Hunt improved in their surfing and acquired their own boards, they became aware that a handful of older guys were surfing around the old pier (later demolished) in Del Mar. Cardiff, too, commanded the allegiance of a small local crew. "There were some other little places in-between."

Morrison says eventually the better surfers from Moonlight Beach and other North County surf spots discovered Swami's, the stretch of sand below Encinitas' Self-Realization Fellowship Temple. Spending most of their time there is "how we got to be really good surfers."



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turning in a variety of ways, "and also nose-riding was a major, major big deal. Basically, moving around on the board."

The experimentation went on summer and winter, despite the icy water. Wet suits didn't become ubiquitous until the early 1960s. "People now are wimps," Morrison sneers. He says the '50s were a time "when men were men, and you just

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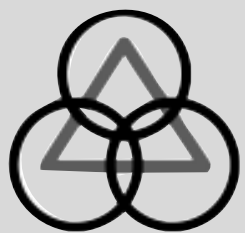
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did it." A handful of girls did it too, among them a blond pixie from Encinitas named Linda Benson. She became so accomplished that she won the women's championship title in the Huntington Beach contest held in 1959, then captured the women's world title in Makaha, Hawaii, the following spring.

Most pleasures were more commonplace, Morrison says. The Swami's crew ignited old tires, creating blazing bonfires, and the local fire department, with a benevolent nod, would caution the kids to be careful. Being hassled for sleeping on the beach was unimaginable. "There were no cops!" Morrison exclaims. "Nobody got you for anything! Nobody arrested you. Nobody kicked you off the beach." The beach was

uncorrupted by strife or vice, as Morrison remembers it. He wasn't fond of school, and he recalls days when he'd ditch and head to Swami's, knowing he could find a board in the bamboo at the top of the stairs. "If it wasn't mine, there'd be somebody else's. We used to leave them overnight." He recalls standing on the cliff on winter mornings, looking down upon perfect conditions: five- to six-foot waves, no hint of a breeze. "And *I wouldn't go out because there was no one to go out with.* I'd be too scared. We would wait for one or two other guys to come down; then we'd all go surfing." When he drove up to Malibu to surf in the summer of 1958, he was stunned. "Some guy ran over me on a big wave. I'd never seen so many people on surfboards in

my life."

Gordon and Smith Step Out

In June 1958, the first modern polyurethane foam boards began appearing. At first these inspired scorn. "We used to call the guys that rode them Spastic on Plastic because the boards were kind of bendy," recalls Skip Frye. "They had a funny feel," concurs Pacific Beach surfer Larry Gordon. "They vibrated a little bit, whereas balsa was nice and sturdy and stiff, and it didn't flex at all."

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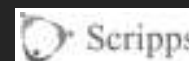
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The first board he owned was heavy, and since his dad was a chemist who had started a San Diego plastics company, Gordon felt comfortable taking a do-it-himself approach to improving the wood. He peeled off the fiberglass and reshaped the board, drilling holes in the deck to remove weight and gluing veneer over the holes; then he reglased the board with epoxy, rather than polyester resin. This saved him only three or four pounds, he recalls today. "But it gave me the experience of working on a board."

He later ordered a balsa-wood blank, which he got someone to shape. He glassed it himself and used it for a year or two. But the new foam boards were making a stir. They were also tough to obtain. If you wanted one, you had to drive to Dana Point to place an order with Hobie Alter. "Then you had to start calling after three weeks. Finally it'd be finished, and you had to go back to pick it up," Gordon says he and Smith realized if they could figure out how to make the foam boards, they'd have no trouble finding San Diego buyers.

They needed a

"plug," or model, from which to create a mold, so in the spring of 1959, they ordered a board from Hobie, specifying a width, thickness, and length big enough so that smaller boards could be shaped from it.

(They didn't let on what they wanted it for.) They built the mold in a corner of Gordon's dad's factory. "At the time, he was building car bodies for an electric car, so he was making a lot of molds." All the materials

for mold-making were on hand.

They ordered the necessary chemical components, then bought large paper ice cream containers, "the kind you see in 31 Flavors," Gordon says. "You get

the two components in there, and you mix them really well. Then you line the mold with paper and pour in the mixture as evenly as possible. It's kind of the same principle as cooking a waffle." Heat generated by the

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By the fall of 1959, Gordon and Smith were

making and selling boards out of the garage at Smith's apartment (in an alley off Balboa Avenue, between Grand and Garnet). "People would seek us out and want boards," Gordon says. "It was a constant stream of people." This increased at such a brisk pace that the duo moved in January 1960 to bigger quarters at 763 Turquoise Street. For a few months, they had no competition in San Diego, and when it did appear, Gordon says,

"We had better team riders and better promo-

tion." Gordon and Smith's volume grew steadily throughout the 1960s, peaking at about 3000 to 4000 boards a year, and when the shortboard revolution appeared in 1968 like a tsunami on the horizon, the San Diego firm was the only U.S. surfboard manufacturer to ride out the huge changes that followed. The company emerged in the '70s as the largest surfboard maker in the world, a position it held for several years. (Although Gordon and Smith still manufactures boards

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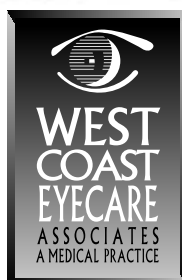


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here today, another San Diego company, Rusty Surfboards, now ranks as the largest maker in San Diego and the second or third largest in the world.)

Gordon says even in the earliest days of the company, his partner's marketing skills were evident. "One day in 1960 or '61, he came up with the idea that if kids would bring in their T-shirts, he would silkscreen 'Surfboards by Gordon & Smith' on the back of them. When we announced that, we had a line around the shop

down the street. Every Saturday we'd do it." Kids brought in their shirts, usually Towncrafts purchased at JCPenney, three for a dollar, and walked away with one of the world's first items of surf apparel. The Turquoise Street store might also have sold paraffin for waxing boards, Gordon says.

Surf Shops: A New Marketplace

Woody Ekstrom says a case can be made that the first local surf shop was McCall's, a long-

extinct La Jolla store on Prospect between Herschel and Girard. During the early 1940s, it sold paddleboards along with other sports gear. Others like John Elwell argue that the first true surf shops were surfers' garages. Shapers would be in business for a while, then disappear, and during the short lives of their operations, most of them sold nothing but surfboards.

A retail surf shop that preceded Gordon and Smith's storefront was an enterprise known as Burland. By the

spring of 1958, it was operating out of a single-story building at 853 Turquoise (the current site of a VFW hall), a joint venture of Billy Burgener (the son of Clairemont developer and later congressman Claire Burgener) and Windansea regular Wayne Land. "They were kind of working on a different plane. A lot of what happened there revolved around humor," says Carl Ekstrom. Someone might spontaneously pick up a \$50 bill and burn it. It was the

Hawaiian influence, Ekstrom says. "The main thing was take care of your friends and not hold back." Burland didn't last long before going bankrupt.

Problem: Too Many, Too Rowdy. Solution: A Surf Park

In 1965, on the day before Tourmaline Surfing Park's official dedication, *San Diego Union* sportswriter Jack Murphy described it as the first surfing park in the United States. The sport by then had attracted 10,000 surfers in San

Diego alone, and they'd formed 30 surfing clubs, according to Murphy. The boom had created tensions. "A surfer, by popular definition, has long, bleached hair, the physique of a lifeguard, and the manners of a juvenile delinquent," Murphy wrote. "He violates property rights, litters beaches, drinks excessively, smokes pot, stages wild parties, surrounds himself with adoring beach bunnies, and earnestly avoids work in all forms."

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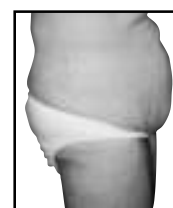
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surfers and nonsurfers could be harrowing. When he started out, Larry Gordon recalls dodging and kicking out and surfing right through the swimmers at Pacific Beach. "And I can remember thinking, 'This is pretty unsafe. I wonder why they don't do something about it.' " Anytime there was a good north swell, surfers jammed the streets of the Sun Gold Point subdivision above PB Point, Gordon says. They'd lay their boards down in the street; some of them changed into their trunks in the open. Gordon chuckles at the memory of one newspaper article describing irate property owners, who believed such behavior threatened the value of their \$25,000 homes.

Bo Smith says the mayor of San Diego finally responded by



Graffiti on Windansea pump house, c. 1966

convening a group of swimmers, surfers, and other water users. Smith was a surfer who defied the popular stereotype. Now 84 and residing in a nursing home, he was in his late 30s at the time, a secondary school administrator and otherwise upstanding citizen. He says the advisory group met every other week for months, planning ways to designate areas that would satisfy the various interest groups. The idea for the

surfing park arose out of this process, he says.

Many surfers hated that idea, Gordon says. "There was a lot of mistrust between the surfers and the authorities.... We thought for sure they would build that surfing park for us, and once it was built, it would be the *only* spot they would really let us surf in; that we would be considered ungrateful spoiled brats if we still wanted to continue surfing at Bird Rock or Crystal Pier or

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the Mission Beach jetty or all the other spots we had been surfing at." Despite their opposition, the park was dedicated on May 29, 1965. One irony is that although surfing today remains legal at dozens of places along the coast, Gordon surfs at Tourmaline 90 to 95 percent of the time. Everything turned out well, he says. "I was wrong."

Wolfe's Pop-Cult Spin on Windansea

By 1966, Windansea Beach was more famous than Tourmaline, thanks

in part to Tom Wolfe's article "The Pump House Gang." The hardcore Windansea surfers were not impressed. Those guys were winning surfing championships and partying so hard they made the average pack of frat boys look like a Boy Scout troop. Wolfe wouldn't have been accepted in the parking lot where they hung out, according to Carl Ekstrom, who at the time belonged to the Windansea Surf Club and was creating custom boards beautiful enough

to hang in an art gallery. (In 1968, in fact, Andy Warhol purchased an Ekstrom board for that purpose.)

The young kids who talked to the New York writer were members of "a side group," Ekstrom says. Although some of them surfed at Windansea, they by no means made up the heart and soul of the place, as Wolfe's article suggested. The story involved "a lot of artistic license. He wasn't telling it quite the way it was." And Wolfe's account of Bob Simmons's death

was so ludicrous, it's no wonder spray-painted letters appeared on the pump house declaring, "Tom Wolfe is a Dork."

More than anything, what Wolfe offered his readers was a glimpse into an age-segregated society of ultra-cool, lean, tan surfer-teens. In the article, they sneer at the "black panthers," an older couple (almost 50!) who dare to sit on their beach, she wearing black street shoes, "out of which stick a pair of old veiny white ankles, which lead up like a senile cone to a fudge of

tallowy, edematous flesh, her thighs, squeezing out of their bathing suit, with old faded yellow bruises on them, which she probably got from running eight feet to catch a bus or something." The gang intimates the woman and her husband into leaving. The teens can't conceive of ever growing up and turning into such revolting creatures themselves.

What impresses these kids, what they talk about, according to Wolfe, is the story of Bob Simmons's wipeout.

Simmons, according to Wolfe, was "a fantastic surfer" who rode "the really big waves" and wiped out at Windansea one day. "His board came in but he never came back and they never found his body." Although that was "very mysterious," the most mysterious thing "was how he could have died at all. If he had been one of the old pan-thuhs, hell, sure he could have got killed. But Simmons was, well, one's own age, he was the kind of guy who could have been in the Pump House gang."

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The truth, as most of the Windansea crew knew, was that Simmons had died a dozen years before, when many of Wolfe's Pump House gang members had not yet started kindergarten. And at the time he wiped out, he was 35 years old, far beyond "the horror age of 25, the horror dividing line."

Death on a Rogue Wave

John Elwell was in the water the afternoon Bob Simmons died. "I rode the wave before him, and I was swimming back out. I saw it happen. He took off real late, and the board came over the top. It was, like, the biggest wave of the day, what we call a rogue wave. He took it and went off of his board, and the board came over like a guillotine. Hit him right on top of the

skull."

Elwell didn't see the blow; he later surmised that this was what happened. At the time, Simmons's fall just looked like a bad wipe-out. Other witnesses saw what happened next. Carl Ekstrom and Ronald Patterson and Mike Diffenderfer were standing on the cliff, watching the waves, which had been growing bigger all afternoon. Ekstrom remembers Diffenderfer saying, "Look, Simmons is bodysurfing." That was odd. "He was a guy you'd never see without his board," Ekstrom recalls. "And I remember looking out and not seeing anybody, just seeing white water, water water, white water. It was a great big set." Ekstrom didn't think any more about it until later, when Simmons's friend Bev Morgan showed up and

asked about him. A local kid by then had retrieved Simmons's board and hauled it up on the beach. More ominous was what Morgan pointed out. Simmons was in the habit of stashing his clothes in one corner of the surf shack. When he finished surfing, he always got them immediately. "But the clothes were still up there."

Although people looked for the body that night, it washed up a few days later. A woman glimpsed it early in the morning and called police. Ekstrom says Don Okey was standing in the parking lot, speculating where it would come in, based on how the waves were breaking, when a body appeared in the top of a wave. A third Ekstrom brother, Bob, raced into the water and grabbed it. ■

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MOM HELPED OUT

On January 15, 1990, I was born at Grossmont Hospital. Since then, my mother (who at times has worked two jobs) never failed to take me to my softball games and has waited in lines at four o'clock in the morning for the must-have Furbies. For the majority of my childhood, my mother was the only parent.

My father was in the Middle East on the day I was born, a soldier involved in Operation Desert Storm. He moved from California within my first two years of birth. Yet, I didn't learn of his whereabouts until I was a little bit older. I didn't know much about my dad except what my mom told me. The situation wasn't really talked about. What could a four-year-old do? I was old enough to realize my dad wasn't there, but I had not yet learned to organize those feelings and discuss them with my mom.

I used to have dreams of opening the door to see my father dressed in a white military uniform with a smile and open arms. At the age of six, it seemed my father would remain in my dreams. It wasn't until I was around nine years old that I had a relationship with my father.

One evening at my old house in Allied Gardens, I had just come out of my bedroom, skipping through the small hallway that led to the living room and kitchen. My mom was leaning on the white tile counter, talking on the phone to someone. She mentioned my name and said something that made me turn around in my path that led to the TV — the name of my father.

I was anxious, like on Christmas day when the whole tree is surrounded with presents that are begging for you to unwrap. Staring at my mom, my big blue eyes screamed, "Is it him? Is it really him?" My mom, always being a great interpreter of facial expressions, recognized my question and replied with a nod. She then went into the other room to ask if he wanted to talk to me, so she could protect me in

case he said no.

I prepared myself for the worst; I felt myself creeping back into my shell. When my mom returned, she smiled and handed the phone to me. My hands trembled...this was it, I was about to hear someone I had been longing to hear from for years.

The situation was surreal; I waited for it to be a horrible practical joke or just another one of my dreams that I had not woken up from yet. Any kid my age might have cried for hours at the two contradicting emotions of happiness and sadness in their extremes. Yet, I wasn't like the other kids. My mom's friends used to always say that I was 9 going on 30 years old. With my mom being a single mother, it was often necessary for me to behave older than my years.

As I talked to my father for hours, I twisted the fabric of my red dress in between my fingers, forgetting the physical world around me and slipping into my own dimension. Even when the call had ended and I came back to reality, I sat there in disbelief. The phone call didn't give me answers to my questions: Where had he been all this time? Did he ever think about me? Did he want to know me? What did he look like now? I didn't have a vivid memory of him, only the old picture that my mom had kept, which was worn from my handling of it. The call didn't really satisfy me; it was more of a temporary fix for what would become an addictive curiosity.

Many phone calls have led to many plane flights to visit my father in Minnesota. I've met my half-sister and her mother, and they all plan to come see me graduate from high school in about two years. Even though my connection with my father seems to be successful, there are still the scarred memories that tend to get stuck in my head.

Until I had that phone call with my dad, I had felt like the abandoned child, one not worthy of a father. I would always question what was wrong with me, as if the situation were my fault. What struck even harder blows to my insecurities were the father-daughter dances and other school-related functions. I



would watch other children who walked hand-in-hand with their dads, my eyes soaked in envy. "It's not fair!" I used to scream. "Why, why, why? Why me? What did I do wrong?" Then I would crash and burn like all the previous times, surrendering to the discontent.

My mom helped out as much as she possibly could; she was aware of the psychological toll. She tried to provide both the feminine and masculine influences, which created my fascinations with football and competition in general. She raised me to kick other kids' butts. My mom also taught me to be in competition with the boys, which at that age were my athletic competitors. So, I was more aggressive than most girls, which caused a slight rift. It almost came to a point where I could get along better with males than females.

Although my father's absence during my early years limited some social aspects of my life, it made it easier to create stronger bonds with certain people; I currently have three friends without a father. When we do feel moments of resentment, we have each other to talk amongst and lean upon. Yet, empathy is what we try to stray away from; we choose to set an example, that regardless of what society may say, some individuals are capable of raising a kid on their own...one of them is my mom. ■

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The author's mother

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next block to take a bath. We usually talk about the future casually and in small, oblique ways. My mother will say that she has enough cooking oil to last five years and that will probably be long enough; or that she will never get through her trunks of unused fabric. She giggles every time she tells me this: When her ophthalmologist detected cataracts and glaucoma, she asked him if she should worry. "How old are you?" he asked her. She was 73. "Don't worry," he said. On her

most recent birthday, the 75th, she told me that her mother had lived to 75 and her father to 80, so she knew she had a few years left.

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much time do you have?) I want her to get out of the city and come to

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working, when she can't get around as easily. She doesn't drive, and there is

no Buddhist temple here, nor any of her friends, and I'm not really sure she would like the suburban life. But her temple has started to stagnate and she doesn't go every Sunday anymore. She spends hours on the phone every day, yet she doesn't feel that she has any close friends. "Confucius," she says, "says not to get too close to another person." She is outliving many of her friends. And she likes to walk on the beach.

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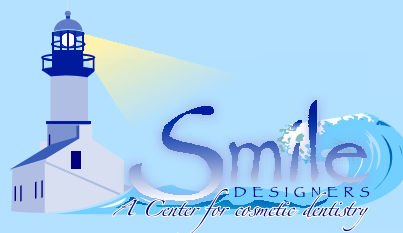
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to travel to. In Shanghai we visited my mother's old monk. When the monk saw my mother, he rushed over and said, with clasped hands and a warm smile, "Ah, Miss Chen, you've come back at last." He was allowed to leave the temple and foreign tourists came occasionally to see the temple, but no Chinese were allowed there. As overseas Chinese, we

were able to visit, and because of us, another old friend — Grandma's former secretary in Shanghai — was permitted to go to the temple with us. For a while, before we went to China, my mother used to talk of going back there, to spend her last years in a Buddhist monastery studying and preparing for the Pure Land.

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vegetable," my mother tells me candidly. She's my mother's best friend, a woman I call my grandmother though she's barely older than my mother. They've known each other 53 years and lived together on three continents. They still say the same things to each other and smile the same smiles, but one doesn't always hear what the other has to say and sometimes one is smiling

at the other as if 30 years younger. Three years ago we visited Grandma in Connecticut. After dinner, my aunt — Grandma's youngest daughter — reminisced about my mother's storytelling skills. Every evening when they lived in the mountains near Hangchow, my mother used to read from an historical saga. She dramatized it for the children so imaginatively that my

aunt, who was only four or five, still has vivid memories of monkeys sitting atop walls playing flutes, valiant battles, beautiful courtesans. I never knew that part of my mother's past. At the end of that evening in Connecticut, my mother told me, Grandma's memory was worse than her own. And now, she says, Grandma's memory is gone.

Grandma has six

children who live with their families nearby and who still gather together for Sunday dinners and all the holidays. It makes my mother remember the seven brothers and sisters she left 50 years ago. She looks at me and hopes for her own large family again. In her closets, wrapped in tissue paper, lie tiny, finely knitted sweaters and jumpers, gifts finished too late or forgotten, for

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and to chant to Buddha all the way there. Whenever you're in the car, she says, you should chant. I

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Manhattan much any-more. She goes to see her doctor, her dentist, her ophthalmologist, or to accompany a friend who doesn't speak English to the hospital. Whenever I'm in New York I go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "Again?" or "What for?" my mother used to ask. "You've already been." Once she went with me to see a Monet exhibition. It was the last weekend and there was a long line that started by the Chinese porcelains and went through Islamic art, Far Eastern art, and Etruscan art. I sent my mother into the Islamic galleries while I waited in line. Half an hour later I reached the head of the line but my mother was nowhere in sight. I walked back to the Islamic galleries: they had closed. I felt a sudden panic. When I was lost in Macy's at the age of two, it had taken her a long time to find me. How could I find her in this huge museum that was bigger than Macy's? Would she be as worried as I was then? But she was fine when I found her, chatting in the Etr-

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uscan part of the line. And she loved Monet's paintings of water lilies, although she hasn't wanted to go back to the Met again.

Riding home that day, I realized how the subway had changed. I used to love the subways in New York. The clatter, the sway, the blast of hot or cold air when the doors between cars opened and closed. Going downtown, the steady accumulation of people. Going back home, the sudden sun-

light and fresh air at 125th Street and the screech of brakes that meant I was almost there, 242nd Street. When I was 14 it was a trip, and the destination might have been San Francisco or Siberia, not just Times Square. It was once the excitement and exotica of distance and space and other lives. Now it was noisy and dirty and no one looking anyone else in the eye. It was just a place to sit or stand and wait for Columbus Circle or

Chambers Street to come along, and it was either too hot or too cold. It seemed strange that my mother didn't notice how the subway has changed.

This time I went to the Met alone, on a different subway, the one that goes by Yankee Stadium. On the way back the subway was packed and the stadium ablaze with World Series lights. In the museum I saw the recently completed Astor Court, modeled after a small courtyard in the Garden of the Master of

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the Fishing Nets (Wang Shi Yuan) in Suzhou. It is lovely and looks very authentic and more perfect than the so many more and larger ones in China. There these private gardens, built for the contemplation of the privileged or the wealthy, are public parks, places where people walk and talk, sit and eat. I was glad I hadn't encouraged my mother to come with

me. She would have liked it but she would have been disappointed by it. "This neighborhood isn't safe," my mother warns me. "Don't come home too late." A policeman has told her which areas to avoid. Between her big brick house and the subway are bright street lamps and other houses like hers: it's a street where congressmen used to live. In the

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We go out very little. We make plans — to go to the new Asia Society gallery downtown, to look at a diamond ring in her safe deposit box, to take an old platinum watch in for repair, to buy curtains for the kitchen — but instead we stay home and call plumbers and heating companies and wait for them to call back and then wait for them to come. We don't even get to Bronx Park, to walk among the turning leaves. "It doesn't matter," my mother says. "You can close your eyes and imagine that you see them." We wait two days for an estimate on storm windows and finally the salesman says, "I am your friend, I have to be honest with you, You want a written estimate? I'll give you one, but listen, I haven't given a written

estimate in 30 years, I have to charge you 50 dollars for it, I have no choice, Well, how about 25 dollars?" It drives you crazy, my mother says, and she's been dealing with New York all my life. She still doesn't know how things work, she can't understand the instructions enclosed with this or that appliance, and she isn't able to fix it when something goes wrong.

I'm amazed to learn that my mother has never balanced her checkbook. And because she's afraid to carry it with her, she forgets to enter deposits and withdrawals. "Something terrible has happened," she tells me one morning. "The bank lost two of my checks." We hurry to the bank, we wait for an hour and a half, and in the end the bank remembers that she deposited another check but not those two. Then

it must have been another bank. She has to wait for a statement from that bank: no checks. They are really lost. One of them turns up on a statement from her stockbroker. The other one is still missing.

At least she knows that she doesn't want to know, doesn't have — at her age — to learn. She'd rather cook something special for me to eat when I'm there. And she does, every meal.

My mother hates to travel, yet she's been traveling most of her life. After 44 years in America, she still feels herself a visitor. She has come to San Diego, certain she wouldn't survive the trip, accepting the risk in order to see me, enjoying Disneyland, loving the giant redwoods. She'd rather stay home; though. So I go to New York to see her. ■

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I spent four hours in a real intense sandstorm," says activist Kelly Fuller. "I had a painter's mask and a bandana on and pulled the hood of my jacket down over my face. When it was over, the mirror finish on my sunglasses was gone, sandblasted right off."

On Friday, December 15, Fuller will speak at the Sierra Club's San Diego chapter monthly meeting about her 78-mile hike in protest of San Diego Gas & Electric's proposed Sunrise Powerlink. "I walked from where the line would start, at the Imperial Valley substation. From there the route followed the existing high-voltage

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line. I spent a couple of days walking that to the Southwest Powerlink. I went through the community of Ocotillo Wells, through the Anza-Borrego State Park, to the Warner Springs substation, which was where the public land ended at that time — they are still changing the route. I stopped at 78 miles because past there I'd have to go onto private property, and it would have taken forever to get permission," says Fuller.

The \$1.3 billion transmission-line project is expected to be 150 miles long and provide San Diego with an additional 1000 megawatts, enough to power approximately 650,000 homes. The project, for which an application was filed by SDG&E with the California Public Utilities Commission on December 14, 2005, includes plans for the construction of a new, 80-acre substation. According to the SDG&E website, much of the electricity imported on the Sunrise Powerlink will come from "energy sources such

as solar, geothermal, and wind power produced in the Imperial Valley and eastern San Diego County."

Fuller hiked the trail from April 11 to April 20, 2006. "Temperatures were severe for April, in the mid-90s," she remembers. "That was only a

problem because you need to carry a lot more water; a gallon weighs eight and a third pounds, and I would have [had] to carry two or three gallons at a time." On the third day, while she still had cell phone reception, Fuller called for help. "One of the first people who came was Paul, who is now my fiancé."

Rather than attempt to carry all of her supplies, which would have been difficult due to one of her legs that is "held together with hardware," Fuller put out a list of things she might need and asked for help along the way. "I ate so well. People would come out with a camp stove and chair and say, 'You sit down, we're going to cook you dinner.'" The food she received included lasagna and homemade chocolate cake.

Fuller, who is a Quaker, cites religious motivation (in addition to environmental concern) for embarking on her journey. "It

was a holy week. Because I was trying to protect the desert as God's creation, doing the walk and going through Good Friday and through Easter Sunday was very important to me." Before she left, a fellow Quaker gave Fuller a crucifix from around her neck to wear as protection as she crossed the desert.

Some of the areas Fuller traversed have been used as immigration trails out of Mexico. When she notified the Border Patrol of her presence, they told her that if she had any trouble she should push the button on one of their emergency towers. "There are giant towers in the desert, located in areas where people have died," says Fuller. "Signs

to come and follow me the entire time. I didn't want that. I wanted a decision maker to come."

At one point on her trek, a disgruntled Fuller had a verbal clash with Jim Avery, vice president of electric operations for SDG&E. Fuller did not speak directly with Avery, but through a reporter for the *Imperial Valley Press* who relayed statements from each of them over the phone. "It was especially stressful because, while that executive was sitting comfortably in his office, no doubt, I was walking across the desert with a pack on my back and trying to compose myself."

— Barbarella



SDG&E's proposed Sunrise Powerlink

are in English and Spanish, but because some people can't read, there's a little cartoon of a guy walking through the desert, looking like he's in trouble."

Fuller invited executives from Sempra Energy and SDG&E to accompany her for portions of her hike so that they might better understand her objections to their proposed plans. "Instead of responding to me, they offered to send one of their consultants who was doing biological studies

Sierra Club Monthly Program Kelly Fuller: Walking the Sunrise Powerlink

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"The Nutcracker" is presented by Ballet del Noroeste de México, Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, 8 p.m., at Tijuana Cultural Center (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street in the Zona Río). Tickets: \$20-\$25 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9636.

The company also presents *The Nutcracker* on Wednesday, December 13, 7 p.m., Teatro del Estado. 011-52-664-687-9636. (TIJUANA, MEXICALI)

Tribute to Cuban Poet José Lezama Lima planned Thursday, December 14, 4-7 p.m., at Centro

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FIESTA NAVIDAD

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Cultural Tijuana (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, in Zona Río). Lima is considered "one of the most influential Latin American writers of the 20th Century." Free. 011-52-664-687-9636. (TIJUANA)

"Posada III: Perspectives and Horizons" — exhibition of paintings, sculpture, installation, mixed media by ten artists opens with reception on Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m., at Galería H & H

(Avenida Estéban Cantú 2651, Colonia Dávila). 011-52-664-900-6133. Through Tuesday, January 30. (TIJUANA)

Electronic Music by DJ Tiesto, Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m., at Mexitlán Show Center (at 2nd Street and Avenida Madero). Tickets: \$35-\$65 U.S. 619-585-3472. (TIJUANA)

Christmas Gala with music by Orchestra Baja California, joined by guitarist Jorge López Ramos, Thursday, December 14, 8 p.m., at Centro Cultural Tijuana (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street). \$15 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9636. (TIJUANA)

Camila Plays Pop Music on Thursday, December 14, 8 p.m., at Tangaloo Club (on Boulevard Agua Caliente). 011-52-664-681-8091. (TIJUANA)

Fernando Delgadillo in Concert, Friday, December 15, 7 p.m., at Teatro UABC, Mesa de Otay. Tickets: 011-52-664-684-9920. (TIJUANA)

Christmas Music performed by Orquesta Sinfónica Juvenil, conducted by Pavel Getman. Tenth anniversary concert starts at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 15, at Centro Cultural Tijuana (Paseo de los Héroes and Mina Street, in Zona Río). \$5 U.S. 011-52-664-687-9636. (TIJUANA)

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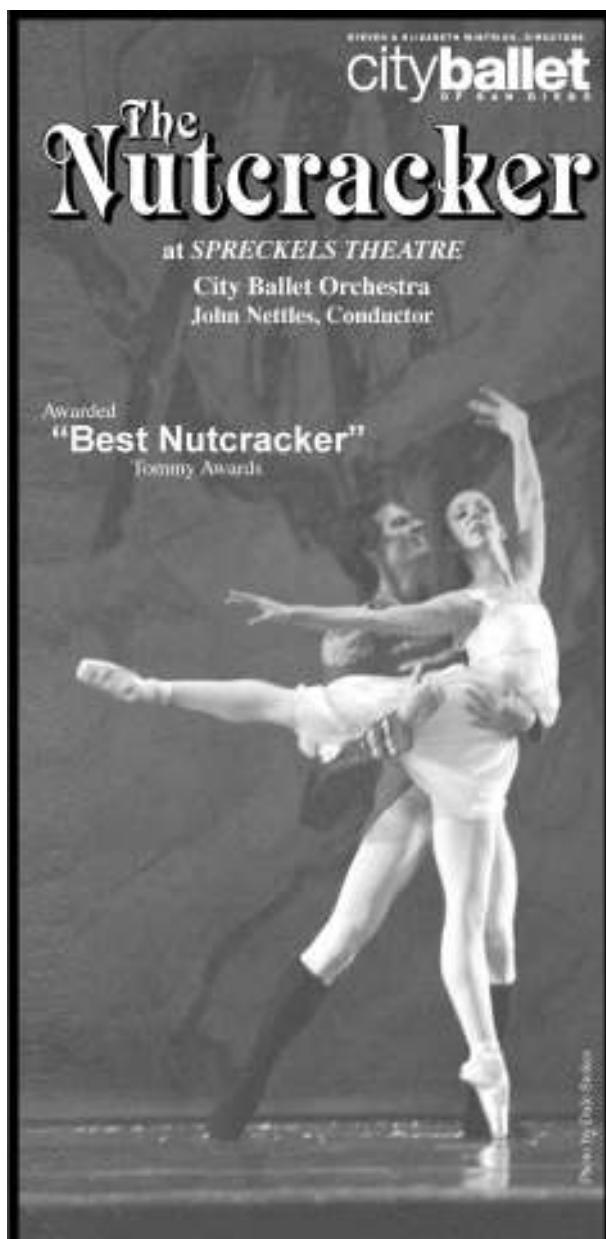
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OUTDOORS

Hike to San Diego County's Highest Places to take advantage of December's characteristically clear air. From spots such as Cuyamaca Peak in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Wooded Hill in the Laguna Mountain Recreation Area, and Boucher Hill at Palomar Mountain State Park, vistas stretching a hundred miles across the Pacific Ocean are not uncommon at this time of year. Look for the dark profiles of Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands, lying northwest and west of San Diego, respectively.

Spectacular Sunsets and Sunrises are characteristic of late fall and early winter's dry spells. You can drive up to Soledad Park in La Jolla or Mount Helix near La Mesa for an all-encompassing view. Or try hiking up to vantage points such as Cowles Mountain in the San Carlos area and Woodson Mountain near Ramona. Don't forget to bring a flashlight for the trip up or down.

Toyon, or "Christmas-berry," one of the more distinctive shrubs of Southern California's native chaparral plant community, has begun to flaunt clusters of red berries. Here in coastal San Diego, toyon can usually be found wherever large patches of native vegetation survive, but especially in the thick chaparral covering some north-facing slopes. Toyon branches may look inviting to cut as a Christmas wreath — but they're protected by California state law.

Rewarding Workout, 16-mile conditioning hike over "often-strenuous," scenic trails led by naturalist Don Parnell through Daley Ranch on Saturday, December 16. Starts at 8:30 a.m. in main parking lot on La Honda Drive. Free. Requested reservations: 760-839-4680. Bring water. (ESCONDIDO)

Visit the Rocky Shore Habitat of La Jolla Cove during bird walk on Saturday, December 16. Look for turnstones, wandering tattlers, surfbirds, others. Outing starts at 8:30 a.m. at La Jolla Cove Bridge Club, 1160 Coast Boulevard. Free. 760-434-3334. (LA JOLLA)

Hike Hellhole Canyon Open-Space Preserve on Saturday, December 16. Docent-led hike heads into recently acquired area, includes sections of Hell Creek, remains of an old homestead. Hike starts at 9 a.m. at staging area, 19324 Santee Lane. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring water. Free. 760-749-5320. (VALLEY CENTER)

Look for Liverworts, Lichens, Mushrooms during wildlife and "small things of nature" hike led by Les Braund on Saturday, December 16, in Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. Braund was president of Mycological Society. Meet at 9 a.m. in Mercy Road upper level staging/parking area (at junction of Mercy Road and Black Mountain Road). Free. 858-484-3219. (RANCHO PEASQUITOS)

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Trail Repair Work in Paso Picacho at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park continues on Saturday, December 16, 9 a.m. Bring work shoes, gloves, hat, water, snack. Group gathers at Paso Picacho campground maintenance area behind fire department building. Free. Registration: 619-669-1697. For those 16 and older with a parent. (CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK)

Bird Walk hosted by Friends of Famosa Slough, Saturday, December 16. Easy walk with variety of birds and views of salt marsh habitat starts at 1 p.m. at first bench on Famosa Boulevard, south of inter-

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Weird Land Formations examined in series hosted by Anza-Borrego Institute on Sunday, December 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., starting at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park visitors' center. "Concretions" — those "mysterious granular stone shapes" occurring in many of the fine-grained sedimentary deposits of Anza-Borrego — provide subject for Paul Johnson. Three or four hikes, high-clearance four-wheel-drive required. Wear hiking boots, bring water and lunch. \$45. Reservations: 760-767-0446. (BORREGO SPRINGS)

Explore Font's Point in western Borrego badlands with Canyoneers on Sunday, December 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Participants hike approximately four miles cross-country along ancient lakeshores and plains hinting of life a million years ago, climb Burks Knoll, traverse rim of Mammoth Cove to end at Fonts Point. Free. Directions: 619-255-0203. (ANZA-BORREGO DESERT STATE PARK)

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Shamanic Traditions Hike led by Will Bowen in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, Sunday, December 17. Short hike to "power spot" to "learn about and practice some of the shamanic traditions" integrating "self-healing, spiritual work, and ecological awareness." Bring a drum or rattle, blanket to

sit on. Adventure starts at 3 p.m. at west-end staging area on south side of Sorrento Valley Boulevard (one-half mile east of intersection of Vista Sorrento Parkway). Free. 858-484-3219. (SORRENTO VALLEY)

Explore San Diego River during moderately paced one-hour

walk over flat, paved surfaces sponsored by Walkabout on Sunday, December 17. Walk starts at river walk at Mission Valley trolley station (on north side of Camino de la Reina) at 3 p.m. Free. 619-231-7463. (MISSION VALLEY)

Buena Vista Native Plant Club gathers to maintain plants at Buena Vista Nature Center (2202 South Coast Highway), Sunday, December 17, 2 p.m. This month, propagate plants from cuttings; make a few to take home. Free. 760-439-2473. (OCEANSIDE)

Highest and Lowest Tides this month occur on the same day: Thursday, December 21. From a high of +6.3 feet at 7:57 a.m., the tide level drops to -1.1 feet at 4:08 p.m. During the lunch hour the tide will be ebbing at the rate of nearly 2 vertical feet per hour. Visit a gently shelving beach, such as Coronado's, to watch the water recede with almost every breaker.

Cowles Mountain Solstice Sunrise Hike, Thursday, December 21, 6-8 a.m. Hike to summit of San Diego's highest peak led

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Hey Wire makes music, Martha Wild calls for contradance on Friday, December 15, 8 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 Thorn Street). Beginners' dance workshop: 7:30 p.m. \$7. Wear soft-soled shoes. 619-283-8550. (NORTH PARK)

Nuttiest Time of the Year! City Ballet of San Diego, under direction of Steven and Elizabeth Wistrich, has *Nutcracker* performances through December 15–17 at Spreckels Theatre (121 Broadway). Production follows choreography by Russian choreographer Lev Ivanov, with Tchaikovsky's score performed by City Ballet Orchestra. Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$29–\$49. 858-272-8663.

California Ballet presents *Nutcracker* at San Diego Civic Theatre (1100 Third Avenue) December 16–24. Cast of 160 includes children 4–14 years old dancing to Maxine Mahon's choreography, Tchaikovsky's score. Tickets: \$22–\$78 for adults, \$22 for those 12 and younger. 858-560-6741.

San Diego Ballet presents classic ballet December 15–17 in UCSD's Mandeville Auditorium. *The Nutcracker* begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday–Sunday, with 2:30 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. \$15–\$30. 619-294-7378.

San Diego Civic Youth Orchestra accompanies dancers of San Elijo Dance and Music Academy for *The Nutcracker* they present December 21–23 at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. each night, with 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday. Tickets: \$17.50–\$39. 800-988-4253. (DOWNTOWN, LA JOLLA, ESCONDIDO)

Croatian Dance Workshop with Zeljko Jergan of Croatia and Slovak Roma (Gypsy) dance workshop with Juraj Adamik on Saturday, December 16, at Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street). Workshops (3:30–6:30 p.m.), potluck dinner (bring a dish) at 6:30 p.m., dance party at 7:30 p.m. \$10 for workshops, \$8 for dance party (party is free for first timers). 619-281-5656. (NORMAL HEIGHTS)

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American Latin and Ballroom Dancing planned Saturday, December 16, 7:30 p.m., at Pattie Wells Dancetime Center (1255 West Morena Boulevard). Viennese waltz lesson at 8 p.m. Dancing for singles and couples of all ages. \$7; first time free. 619-275-3533. (BAY PARK)

"Nutcracker (Men in Tights)" presented by Gay Men's Chorus of San Diego, December 16 and 17, in Sherwood Auditorium at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street). Curtain rises at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets: \$30–\$35. 619-574-6273. (LA JOLLA)

English Country Dancing takes place every Sunday, 6–9 p.m., at Jean Hart Academy of Dance (Oak Knoll Plaza, 12227 Poway Road). Callers are Judee, Chris, Ellen call on December 17. \$6. 858-676-9731. (POWAY)

"Dancing with the Stars" tour hits ipayOne Center on Tuesday, December 19, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$91.50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (SPORTS ARENA)

FILM

TFM Film Festival presented by School of Theatre, Television, and Film at San Diego State University on Thursday, December 14, in Don Powell Theatre at SDSU. Program boasts new work by film students including dramas, comedies, documentaries, animation. Student films screen 4–6 p.m. (free); barbecue and student features

(7–9 p.m.), \$10. 619-594-1375. (SDSU)

"Raiders of the Lost Ark" — in which Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, and Harrison Ford create Indiana Jones — may be seen Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m., at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (700 Prospect Street). \$7. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

The Italian Film *The Night of Shooting Stars* screens in Italian with English subtitles for series on

Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m., at House of Italy. UCSD professor Pasquale Verdicchio leads following discussion on film. Free. 858-831-1717. (BALBOA PARK)

Fellini's *Lo Sceicco Bianco* (1952) screens Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m., at Italian Community Center (1669 Columbia Street). \$2. 619-237-0601. (LITTLE ITALY)

Outdoor Holiday Film Series features *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, Friday, December 15,

7 p.m., on Prescott Promenade. Bundle up and picnic. Free. 619-401-8858. (EL CAJON)

Eric Rohmer's "Minuet of Hedonism and Jealousy," *La Collectionneuse (The Collector)*, screens for Film Forum at San Diego Public Library (820 E Street), Monday, December 18, 6:30 p.m. Free. 619-236-5800. In French with English subtitles. (DOWNTOWN)

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LOCAL EVENTS

Holiday Films provide theme for ongoing Carlsbad Library film series, featuring *A Christmas Story*, Wednesday, December 20, 6 p.m., in Schulman Auditorium (1775 Dove Lane). Free. 760-602-2026. (LA COSTA)

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, currently screening in the IMAX theater: *Santa vs. the Snowman*, *Roving Mars*, and *Deep Sea*. Ticket prices and showtimes: 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

LECTURES

"Japanese Mingei Artists and Their Work" discussed by collector Isamu Kawaguchi for do-cent guest lecture at San Diego Museum of Art on Friday, December 15, 10 a.m. \$10. 619-696-1966. (BALBOA PARK)

Walking the (Power) Line, Kelly Fuller made a 78-mile hike along San Diego Gas and Electric's proposed "Sunrise Powerlink" route this year. She'll discuss her adventure and "how you can help protect your environment and your wallet" when Sierra Club meets on Friday, December 15, 7 p.m., at Joyce Beers Community Center (3900 Vermont Street). Free. 619-299-1743. (HILLCREST)

Designing Landscapes with Native Plants, Saturday, December 16, 10 a.m., at Cuyamaca College's Water Conservation Garden (12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West). Care and placement of drought-tolerant natives, design ideas. \$10. 619-660-0614. (EL CAJON)

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Winter solstice this year occurs during late afternoon on Thursday, December 21. Earlier that morning (and on the morning of the following day), at about 6:50 a.m., a predictable event will unfold on the south shoulder of Cowles Mountain. If you know exactly where to stand, the rising sun will clear a distant ridge and appear to be briefly bifurcated into two brilliant points of light.

According to local archeologists and anthropologists, today's visitors at solstice time are repeating a ritual that dates back centuries. Prior to about 200 years ago, Kumeyaay Indians kept a vigil on Cowles Mountain during the shortest days of the year. They



Winter solstice sunrise

watched day after day as the rising position of the sun drifted farther south along the horizon, apparently stopped its drift for a day or two, then finally drifted north. The precise day (or perhaps two days) marking the solstice (the word means "sun stands still") could be determined by any observer watching successive sunrises from the same precise spot. That particular spot on Cowles Mountain once held a circular array of stones crossed by an "arrow" of rocks pointing to the winter-solstice sunrise direction. Observers standing there — centuries ago and today — see the rising sun's upper rim briefly split into two halves by a distant boulder pile sticking up from a far-off ridge.

A 30- or 40-minute walk in brightening dawn will get you to the solstice site. The shortest route happens to be the main Cowles Mountain trail originating at Navajo Road and Golfcrest Drive in San Diego's San Carlos district. This popular trail zigzags a rocky 1.4 miles to the top of the mountain. The solstice side path, 0.9 mile up the trail, branches right at a sharp leftward bend in the main trail. If you miss that turnoff and reach the intersection of a trail to Barker Way, then you've gone a little too far.

The side path leads to a small flat on the main, south-trending, plunging ridge of the mountain. Plan to arrive on either December 21 or 22 at no later than about 6:40 a.m. Some ten minutes later, the sun's upper rim will pop up over a distant ridge, its golden image initially split in two. Within a few seconds, the dual image fuses into one brilliant point of light. Guides from Mission Trails Regional Park or from

the San Diego Natural History Museum will likely be on site to help with the identification of the "sweet spot" that allows the best view of

up-slope on the main trail another half mile to the Cowles Mountain summit, where on clear days the view stretches across nearly all of

COWLES MOUNTAIN SOUTH APPROACH

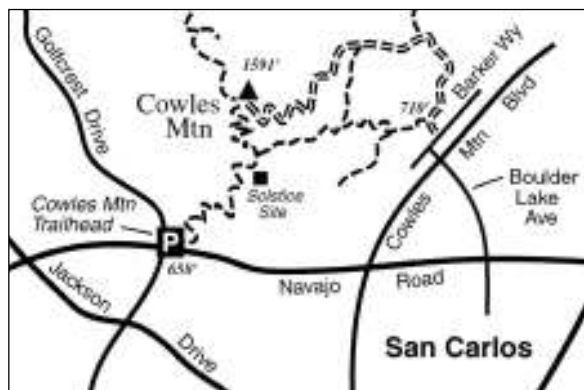
The main Cowles Mountain trail, perhaps the most popular hiking route in San Diego County, offers an annually recurring solstice event

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the rising sun — weather permitting, of course. If clouds sour the view, then there's always next year to look forward to.

Once the sun has risen, you might continue your hike

metropolitan San Diego. If the day is crystalline clear, look for the Coronado Islands off Mexico, and dusky profiles of Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands rising from the flat, blue ocean horizon.



"How We Know the Climate Is Changing" explained by Mark Thiemens of UCSD, Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 p.m., San Diego Natural History Museum. Attention paid to possible impacts on Southern California. Free. 619-255-0245. (BALBOA PARK)

IN PERSON

Jingle Mutt Mingle and book signings planned on Thursday, December 14, 5 p.m. Author Ar-

den Moore signs and demonstrates recipes from *Real Food for Dogs* at Muttropolis at (227 South Cedros Avenue). Meet Jan Rasmusen, author of *Scared Poopless: The Straight Scoop on Dog Care* at Muttropolis found at 7755 Girard Avenue. 858-755-3647. (SOLANA BEACH, LA JOLLA)

Ring in the Holidays! Community festival of music continues daily through Saturday, December 23, at Latter-Day Saints Temple (7474 Charmant Drive). Bell choirs, Hispanic choirs, deaf choir,

sewing skills; bring your white thread, needle. \$15. 619-232-2721. (BALBOA PARK)

"How to Keep Your New Year's Resolutions" illuminated when Walter Holschi speaks Tuesday, December 19, 6 p.m., at Sacred Pathway Bookstore (300 Carlsbad Village Drive, suite 107). Free. 760-505-0004. (CARLSBAD)

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"South Pacific" is current production for actors of San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, December 14–16. Tickets: \$7. Find campus at 2425 Dusk Drive. Showtimes: 619-475-8556. (PARADISE HILLS)

Contemporary and Classic Band Literature promised when Palomar Concert Band celebrates the season on Thursday, December 14, 8 p.m., in Howard Brubeck Theatre at Palomar College (1140 West Mission Road, 760-744-1150 x2453). \$12 general. (SAN MARCOS)

Christmas at the Backyard, concert series continues (indoors) with performances by 12 artists, Friday, December 15, 7 p.m., at Community Reformed Church (777 West Felicita Avenue). Free. 760-746-1322. (ESCONDIDO)

"Wishes and Candles: A Holiday Concert Celebrating Life, Peace, and Hope" offered by 120-voice San Diego North Coast Singers, Friday, December 15, 7 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). Program for youth chorus includes folk and classical music, seasonal music. \$12 general, \$5 students. 760-944-1866. (ENCINITAS)

The Circus Story "An Angel's Gift" written by circus veteran Cheryl Lindley is presented by Lindley Lopez Circus on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, at San Diego City College Saville Theater (at 15th and C Street). Holiday show includes combination of circus, theater, original music. Performances at 7:30 p.m. both days, with 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday. \$15. 619-543-0911. (DOWNTOWN)

Stand-Up at the Artist Colony, headliner is Shashi Bhatia on Friday, December 15, 8 p.m., at 101 Artist Colony (90 North Coast Highway). Also: "Boy Band of Comedy" (Zoltan, Stuart, Amadeus, Brandon), local comics Ibo Brewer, Aaron Hughes, Matt Zint. \$10. 760-215-0563. (ENCINITAS)

Author Ross Anthony signs *The Infinite Adventures of Rodney Appleseed*, Saturday, December 16,

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11 a.m., at Borders Books and Music (1905 Calle Barcelona). Free. 760-479-0242.

Busy in the morning? Anthony signs books at 5 p.m. on 16th at Borders Books and Music at 159 Parkway Plaza. 619-593-5119. (CARLSBAD, EL CAJON)

Two Near-Death Experiences! Sharon Lund signs, discusses *Sacred Living, Sacred Dying: A Guide to Embracing Life and Death*, Saturday, December 16, 12:30 p.m., at Curves for Women (120 Cleveland Avenue, suite M-105). Free. 619-295-1251. (HILLCREST)

"No More Ramen" signed by Nicholas Aretakis, Saturday, December 16, 2 p.m., at Borders Books and Music (11160 Rancho Carmel Drive, 858-618-1814). Free. (CARMEL MOUNTAIN)

"Almost Home for the Holidays," annual holiday show by Pacific Coast Harmony, Saturday, December 16, 3 and 7 p.m., at Neurosciences Institute (10640 John Jay Hopkins Drive). Chorus and quartets perform "novel renditions" of holiday classics. \$15 general. 760-723-2294. (LA JOLLA)

Crystal Vibrations Ensemble Concert, Saturday, December 16, 7 p.m., at Shanti Yoga Center (6996 El Camino Real #C-1). Elivia Melodey makes music on her 42 crystal singing bowls, along with Native American flutes, didgeridoo, vocals. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at door. Bring blankets, pillows for "deep listening." 760-471-7304. (CARLSBAD)

"Pretty Things: The Last Generation of American Burlesque Queens" is discussed and signed by author and filmmaker Liz Goldwyn when she visits D.G. Wills Book

(7461 Girard Avenue) on Saturday, December 16, 7 p.m. Goldwyn draws on ten years of close friendships, correspondence with many of her idols. Free. 858-456-1800. (LA JOLLA)

Rock and Roll Oldies Christmas Show with tribute to Elvis and the Everly Brothers presented by Mark W. Curran and Cruisin' Oldies Showband, Saturday, December 16, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). \$40 general, \$36 for students, children. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

"Comics That Kill 10: Kwanzaa's in the House" — Dan Bialak, Mark Gonzalez, Mark Ellis, Barry Weisenberg, Galit Levi, Jason Bang perform Saturday, December 16, 8:30 p.m., at Milano Coffee Company (8685 Rio San Diego Drive, suite B). \$6. 619-263-3335. (MISSION VALLEY)

Author Jordan Rubin discusses "extraordinary health" and signs *The Maker's Diet*, Sunday, December 17, 1:30 p.m., at Harmony Grove Spiritualist Association (2975 Washington Circle). \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. 858-673-0224. (ESCONDIDO)

An "International Holidays Celebration" is planned by South American harpist Alfredo Rolando Ortiz, Sunday, December 17, 2 p.m., at Cole Library (1250 Carlsbad Village Drive). Family program includes music celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year, more. Free. 760-602-2026. (CARLSBAD)

The Annual Holiday Sing-Along with host Johnny Hochgraeffe and civic organist Carol Williams is Sunday, December 17, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

Herb Reed and the Platters in concert, Sunday, December 17, 7 p.m., at Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina (1380 Harbor Island Drive). Group has recorded "just under 400 songs, sold well over 89 million records." Tickets: \$50, \$60, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (HARBOR ISLAND)

Woody Allen and His New Orleans Jazz Band in concert for UCSD's ArtPower series on Tuesday, December 19, 8 p.m. at Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Allen is an avid clarinetist; this is the ensemble's first North American tour. Tickets: \$40, \$60, \$85, available at 858-534-TIXS. (DOWNTOWN)

Mesa College Guitar Ensemble performs blend of classical, popular pieces in concert, Wednesday, December 20, 7 p.m., at Clairemont Library (2920 Burgener Boulevard). 858-581-9935. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

SPORTS

ISF Surf Team competition, Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17, 7 a.m.-4:20 p.m., on south side of Oceanside Pier. Free for spectators. 760-931-1450. (OCEANSIDE)

Riding the Roads, join Knickerbikers for 23-mile ride on Saturday, December 16, starting at Cheezy Pizza (5583 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard) at 9 a.m. Mostly quiet neighborhood streets, ups and downs to Mission Trails Regional Park visitors' center. Bring money for lunch (optional). 858-279-9863. (CLAIREMONT)



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LOCAL EVENTS

Ultimate Frisbee Clinic for beginners, Saturday, December 16, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., at Mariner's Point on Mission Bay. Learn to throw, lay out. No experience required. Free. 858-449-3454. (MISSION BAY)

San Diego Chargers host Kansas City Chiefs in Qualcomm Stadium, Sunday, December 17, 5:15 p.m. Game broadcast on CBS; listen on radio station KIOZ, Rock 105.3. Tickets for future games start at \$54, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS).

The San Diego Wildcats play basketball against Big Valley, Sunday, December 17, 5:05 p.m., at EastLake High School (1120 East-Lake Parkway). \$5. 619-696-5123. (CHULA VISTA)

Horned Frogs versus Huskies! Texas Christian University Horned Frogs and Northern Illinois University Huskies meet up for Poinsettia Bowl football game, Tuesday, December 19, 5 p.m., at Qualcomm Stadium. Tickets: \$28–\$50, available through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (MISSION VALLEY)

Call in Sick and join Sierra Club bicyclists for "San Clemente Century" on Wednesday, December 20. Ride starts at 6:30 a.m. at DeAnza Cove. Bring money for lunch, photo ID for access to Camp Pendleton. During 100-plus-mile ride expect moder-

ate hills, peppy pace. 619-571-8303. (MISSION BAY)

The 2006 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl between California Golden Bears and Texas A&M Aggies is Thursday, December 28, 5 p.m., in Qualcomm Stadium. Tickets: \$55–\$75, available through Ticketmaster. 619-283-5808. (MISSION VALLEY)

SPECIAL

"The Writer's Muse: L. Frank Baum and the Hotel del Coronado" commemorates one of the Hotel Del's most celebrated guests. Baum wintered at Del beginning in 1904 and penned several of his Oz books during his stays. Exhibit with "rarely viewed items" on loan from Baum's family continues through Wednesday, February 28, in donor corridor of San Diego State University's Love Library (5500 Campanile Drive). Free. 619-594-6791. (SDSU)

Garden of Lights, 11th annual event boasts gardens decorated with 90,000-plus sparkling lights on plants and trees at Quail Botanical Gardens (230 Quail Gardens Drive). Holiday Garden of Lights can be enjoyed 5–9 p.m., December 14–23 and December 26–30. Holiday crafts, live entertainment, marshmallow roasting, children's activities, and food (for sale). Admission: \$8 general, \$3 for those 3–12, free for kids under 3. 760-436-3036. (ENCINITAS)

Holiday in the Park celebrated in Old Town State Historic Park

OUT & ABOUT

PRETTY THINGS

The Last Generation of American Burlesque Queens author Liz Goldwyn, Saturday, December 16, D.G. Wills Books.

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through December 19. "Stories of the Season" presented by Boosters of Old Town on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, with holiday stories and costumed vignettes throughout park. Strolling carolers and storytellers share legends of Old Town.

Congregation of Kehilat Ariel presents dancing, songs, stories, foods of Hanukkah, Tuesday, December 19, onstage at Plaza del Pasado.

Events are free. 619-297-3100. (OLD TOWN)

Gem Faire — over 80 manufacturers, wholesalers, importers offering jewelry, gems, beads, crystals, silver, and minerals, December 15–December 17, at Scottish Rite Center (1895 Camino del Rio South). Show hours: noon–7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday.

Weekend pass: \$5. 760-390-3599. (MISSION VALLEY)

Holiday in the Park Candlelight Tours with period-attired guides leading tours, 6–9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, starting at 4002 Wallace Street in Old Town State Historic Park. Tour includes candle dance performed by Los Bailadores, campfire at Chuck Wagon, period guitar music. \$5 general. 619-220-5422. (OLD TOWN STATE PARK)

Toys for Tots Auto Swap, Saturday, December 16, 6 a.m.–2 p.m., at Qualcomm Stadium. Vehicles on display and for sale, along with "acres of parts and accessories." Bring new, unwrapped toy to donate and receive "continental breakfast." Admission: \$5 general, kids under 13 free. 858-484-9342. (MISSION VALLEY)

California Wolf Center hosts public programs focusing on North American gray wolves every Saturday at 2 p.m. Programs include slide show, visit and tour with resident wolf pack. Tickets: \$8 general, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for children ten and younger. Re-

quired reservations: 619-234-WOLF. (JULIAN)

"The Education of Henry Adams" discussed when Great Books Reading and Discussion Group meets Saturday, December 16, 2 p.m., in third-floor conference room of San Diego Public Library (820 E Street). Newcomers welcome. Free. 619-440-5625. (DOWNTOWN)

Twilight Tours of Marston House offered Saturday, December 16, starting on half-hour between 5 and 7 p.m. Docent-led tours of the holiday-decorated Marston House are also offered Fridays–Sundays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., through Sunday, January 7. \$5. Find Marston House at 3525 Seventh Avenue. 619-232-6203. (HILLCREST)

Time for Mochitsuki! Mochi is sweet, glutinous rice that is washed, steamed, ground, pounded with mallets, cooled, and shaped into little round "cakes," then used in variety of recipes. Make mochi in traditional manner all day on Sunday, December 17, at Buddhist Temple of San

Diego (2929 Market Street). Labor-intensive process to create about 2500 pounds of mochi is annual fundraiser. Spend all day or just an hour. Requested donation: \$4 per one-pound bag. 619-239-0896. (GOLDEN HILL)

Hot Rodders Barbecue IX is Sunday, December 17, noon–4 p.m. at Hot Rod Surf (3760 Hancock Street). Owners of traditional hot rods, choppers, custom sleds, and muscle cars "can arrive early to show off their rides." Live music by Deadbolt and other bands, barbecue. Free. 619-688-2668. (SPORTS ARENA)

Old-Fashioned Christmas Caroling is planned on Sunday, December 17. Ramona Trails Association hosts event, when horseback riders, people with llamas, others on foot or bike dress in holiday attire and decorate their animals, and go house-to-house in Ramona Acres to carol for an hour. Gather in staging area behind Rotanzi and Vermont Streets at 2 p.m.; meander through Acres from 3 p.m. Free. 760-789-3576. (RAMONA)

"Christmas...San Diego Style" is theme for 35th annual San Diego Bay Parade of Lights, Sunday, December 17. Parades begin with fireworks at 5:30 p.m. Route: Shelter Island, passing Harbor Island, Seaport Village, Marina Park, across bay to Coronado, ending near Navy carrier turning basin. Free. 619-224-2240. (SAN DIEGO BAY)

Secular Winter Solstice Party hosted by Association for Rational Inquiry and Humanist Association, Sunday, December 17, 6 p.m., in Joyce Beers Community Center (4065 Vermont Street). Groups will gather for refreshments, watch *South Park* and Penn and Teller episodes. Free. 760-445-8112. (HILLCREST)

"Dancing with the Stars"

Dec. 19

Peter White Dec. 23

Jamie Foxx Dec. 26

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WWE Smackdown

Feb. 20

Justin Timberlake

January 8

Holiday Bowl

Cal vs. Texas A&M Dec. 28



Cheetah Girls

January 13

Lyle Lovett Feb. 28

The Who Mar. 1

Christina Aguilera Mar. 2

Snow Patrol Mar. 3

Doodlebops Mar. 4

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"Economic Globalization — Is America Worse Off?" Discuss topic on Thursday, December 21, 7 p.m., at Other Side Coffee House, 4096 30th Street. Free. 619-421-1879. (NORTH PARK)

A "Paper Theatre Festival" by staff of Arts Libraries at UCSD is underway. In the Victorian era, families purchased theater posters, cut and paste together scale-model replicas; scripts were included, so families could mount their own productions. An exhibit of paper theaters, materials outlining history of the art form, paper optical toys continues through January in exhibit cases of UCSD's Geisel Library (lower level, west wing). Free. 858-534-8074. (LA JOLLA)

Holiday of Lights at Del Mar Fairgrounds is display of seasonal festive lights, with holiday-themed

displays and more than 400 displays on view through Monday, January 1. Visitors view lighted creations from their vehicles, driving along 1.5-mile route through fairgrounds, around racetrack.

Hours: 5:30–10 p.m. Sundays–Thursdays, 5:30 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission: \$13 per vehicle (up to five people), \$18 per vehicle with six or more people. 858-793-5555. (DEL MAR)

Skating by the Sea, outdoor ice-skating rink overlooking Pacific Ocean remains open for skating through December at Hotel del Coronado (1500 Orange Avenue). Three-hour skating sessions begin at 2 and 6 p.m. daily (\$20 general, \$15 for kids), with two-hour sessions beginning at 11 a.m. on weekends (\$15 for adults, \$10 for kids). Hours change on Decem-

ber 19. Skate rental: \$5. 619-435-6611. (CORONADO)

Ring in 2007! Year-end bell-ringing Buddhist ritual purges 108 frailties and passions experienced during year, allowing for fresh new year. Program includes history of Friendship Bell, sutra chanting, incense offering; participants take turns swinging rope guiding big wooden log against huge *bonsho* bell during ceremony on Sunday, December 31, at 11:30 p.m. Shelter Island Friendship Bell is located at 1402 Shelter Island Drive; 619-239-0896. Dress warmly. Free. (SHELTER ISLAND)

Mission Hills Celebrates 99th Anniversary with events on Saturday, January 20, at Francis Parker Elementary School (4201 Randolph Street). "Preserving Bungalows — Green Homes for

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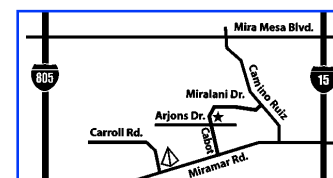
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Building Red America: The New Conservative Coalition and the Drive for Permanent Power



By Thomas B. Edsall
Basic Books, 2006, 320 pages, \$26

FROM THE BOOK JACKET:

A powerful and disturbing examination of American politics and how the Republican Party gained the upper hand in national elections. Edsall takes us into the operation of the power brokers and the issues that galvanize voters. The Republican Party has become a coalition of the socially and economically dominant, while the Democratic Party has become an alliance of the disadvantaged and those who identify with them.

Thomas B. Edsall

the 21st Century" presented by "bungalow expert," preservationist, designer, author Jane Powell at 12:30 p.m. She'll provide insights into appreciating, preserving older homes. \$20.

"Good Housekeeping" is theme for 90-minute walking tour starting at 2:15 p.m. During tour, learn about historic paint colors, "sensitive additions and remodels," more. \$15. Attend both events for \$30. Reservations: 619-497-1193. (MISSION HILLS)

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WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING:

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"A penetrating examination of the Republicans' permanent campaign — and the Democrats' still-formidable disadvantages — from *Washington Post* senior political reporter Edsall. Though not without ideological bias, Edsall presents a compelling analysis.... An intra-party insurgency, à la Goldwater

and Reagan in the GOP, might be the only way to disrupt the Democrats' ossification." — *Kirkus Reviews*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Thomas Edsall covered national politics for the *Washington Post* for 25 years. He is a special correspondent for *The New Republic* and frequent contributor to *The Atlantic*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Harper's*, *The Nation*, *American Prospect*, *Dissent*, and *The Washington Monthly*. His previous book was *Chain Reaction: The Impact of Race, Rights, and Taxes*. Mr. Edsall recently received an eight-year appointment to the Pulitzer Moore chair

at Columbia University, New York.

A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR:

"So how far ahead are the Republicans in building Red America? You write that they've harnessed the financial power of the corporate sector and all its expertise, and that that's made them tremendously strong in marketing themselves and undermining rivals. They've used the technology; they've created all these institutes, think tanks, internship programs; they've got 1200 lobbyists working full-time in Washington. Having corralled this tremendous economic engine,

do the Democrats really stand a chance?"

"They do, right now, when the Republicans screwed up, and the Republicans screwed up royally in Iraq. They screwed up on the corruption front and then they screwed up in the Mark Foley case. But they still, at this moment, retain a lot of strategic and tactical advantages."

"What role did pollster Matt Dowd play in turning the Republican Party to the right?"

"He was crucial because after the 2000 election he found in his polling that the swing voter had become almost extinct and was no longer a significant force, only six percent. The conserva-

"Abortion, gay marriage, affirmative action all split Democratic constituencies and are useful for winning voters from the opposition."

Lynn Trimble through Sunday, December 17, at Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater. Next up: *The Merry Christmas Show* by Puppet Express and Weaver's Tales, December 20–23. Showtimes: 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday–Friday; 11 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Find theater near Aerospace Museum. Admission: \$3 for children, \$4 seniors, \$5 general. 619-544-9203. (BALBOA PARK)

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" is presented by La Jolla San Diego Junior Theatre through December 17 at Firehouse YMCA Community Center (7877 Herschel Avenue). Ponder the meaning of Christmas in classic tale by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz. Performances begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays at Theatre on Third (250 3rd Avenue). Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 youths. 619-239-8355. (CHULA VISTA)

ances begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. \$10–\$15. 619-239-8355. (LA JOLLA)

"Madeline's Christmas," based on the classic Ludwig Bemelmans story, continues through December 23, performed by South Bay San Diego Junior Theatre. Performances begin at 7 p.m. on Fridays, at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays at Theatre on Third (250 3rd Avenue). Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 youths. 619-239-8355. (CHULA VISTA)

Botany for Kids plant walk in search of San Diego's native plants, Saturday, December 16. Walk starts at 11 a.m. at corner of Mendocino and Greene Streets. Free.

Hosted by Coastal Sage. 619-223-5229. (POINT LOMA)

Winter Storm Watch, why is ocean so exciting during winter? Explore how storms contribute to local wave conditions, how scientists measure waves, make surf forecasts, and more during family day, Saturday, December 16, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., at Birch Aquarium at Scripps (2300 Expedition Way). Activities, demonstrations. Surfing authors Michael and Milton Willis discuss ocean awareness and safety, sign *Discover the Greatness in You* (1 p.m.). Reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

Explore Structures when Reuben H. Fleet Science Center hosts family science day, Saturday,

December 16, noon–3 p.m. Participants "make a free science experiment" to take home. Included in regular admission. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

"Once on This Island" presented by Broadway Theatre Arts Academy, December 16 and 17, at Lyceum Theatre in Horton Plaza. Cast includes 31 local young actors on "a mythical island in the Caribbean." Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. \$15. 760-735-3302. (DOWNTOWN)

Family Fun activities planned Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., at Maritime Museum. Children 12 and under admitted free, with activities including mini-boat races, pirate flag and treasure map mak-

ing, rides on historic 1914 *Pilot* boat. Adults pay regular admission; children must be accompanied by adult to enter for free. Find museum at 1306 North Harbor Drive, along Embarcadero. 619-234-9153 x101. (DOWNTOWN)

Animal Tales Told, and crafts, stories, and animals are part of fun on Sunday, December 17, 1 p.m., at San Diego Humane Society and SPCA (5500 Gaines Street). For kids four–eight years old. Donation: \$2. Reservations: 619-243-3432. (LINDA VISTA)

Kids' Day Train, one-hour vintage train experience for children offered at Campo Railroad Museum at 10 a.m. on third Tuesday of each month, including December 19. Find the depot on Highway 94 at Forrest Gate Road. Tickets: \$15 general, \$5 for those 6–12, free for kids 5 and younger. Required reservations: 619-465-7776. (CAMPO)

Learn About Hospital Point Beach Critters when Birch Aquarium at Scripps hosts Tidepooling for Tots led by aquarium naturalist, Wednesday, December 20, 2:30–4 p.m. Fee: \$12 per adult, \$8 per child. Required reservations: 858-534-7336. (LA JOLLA)

"Graham Cracker Kids" Series Author Debbie Larkin sings festive songs, reads holiday stories, Wednesday, December 20, 5 p.m., at Carmel Valley Library (3919

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tive vote [nine million had earlier voted for George Wallace] was much larger. Independent voters were nearly fully committed to one candidate and party or another. The result of the poll was to change Republican political strategies. Instead of trying to persuade voters in the middle, the strategy shifted to building larger constituencies out of people who are already sympathetic — to expand the conservative vote as opposed to pursuing moderates and centrists.”

“These moderates, centrists, or independents — even after this last election, are they still seen as insignificant?”

“No,” says Edsall, “this last election marked the reemergence of the moderate voter. And even the constituencies that appeared to be moving to the Republican column actually

showed quite significant movement toward the Democratic Party, suggesting that they are not locked in stone and that they could be moved from one party to another. That they are, in fact, swing voters.”

“So that somewhat undercuts Dowd’s appraisal.”

“It does.”

“In this winner-take-all American electoral system, will the independents ever gain representation for their views and interests? I mean, they appear, vote, and then they disappear when the election is over.”

“Well...” Edsall pauses. “They get good representation if the candidates see them as crucial to their victories. Then the victors are going to be looking toward representing those independent voters because they are important to keep in the fold. If

they’re not viewed as crucial to future wins, then they are going to be passed over. You can argue that the Bush administration in its policies really passed over the center. Whether the Democrats now, after having won with a lot of moderate and independent voters, will try to represent that segment of the electorate is another question. We just don’t know yet.”

“What do Rusty Sharp, Jeff Christie, and Rush Limbaugh have in common?”

“They are all the same person we now know as Rush Limbaugh. Those were his other noms de guerre as a broadcaster.”

“Talk radio — what role did it play in building Red America?”

“Talk radio was very significant. It became a mobilizing tool, and I think Rush Limbaugh was crucial in that, for a lot of

angry white men, in particular, he captured their anger and put a voice on it. He legitimized a lot of the feelings they had and had not been able to put into words, and Limbaugh turned it into a very profitable, high visibility, and seemingly respected format.”

“What are anger points and wedge issues?”

“Anger points are what Republicans have found to be the issues that most anger or irritate voters, and are one of the best vehicles to get them to actually go and cast votes for their candidates. Gays, guns, and God. Anger is one of the best motivating forces for a voter. A wedge issue is very similar although it is used to divide the opposition. Abortion, gay marriage, affirmative action all split Democratic constituencies and are useful for winning voters from the

“The Republicans have pushed the boundaries fairly consistently. The goal of winning supersedes a lot of ethical boundaries.”

opposition.”

“Why are white males exiting the Democratic Party?”

“Starting with the civil rights movement and then with the women’s rights movement, white males abandoned the Democratic Party in droves. They saw it as no longer supporting policies and programs that benefited them, such as unemployment

programs and New Deal kind of programs, but instead pushing for policies that were specifically targeted to benefit minorities or women. Affirmative action was the most clear of those.”

“And the Democrats are actually gaining female voters, is that right?”

“Yes, they have gained

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Townsgate Drive). Free. 858-552-1668. (CARMEL VALLEY)

Family Festival Pops Concert, with music by San Diego Symphony led by Matthew Garbutt, San Diego Master Chorale, San Diego Children’s Choir, and Crusader Bells, Saturday, December 23, 2 p.m. in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: \$7–\$22, or \$30 for family of four. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

MUSEUMS

Chinese Historical Society and Museum, collection of colorful paintings by farmers from Shandong Province depicting their daily life of farming, fishing, festivities continues through December.

See artifacts from San Diego’s

Chinese and Chinese-American history, culture, and art. Current museum artifacts include a 1920s warlord’s bed, exhibits on Chinese footbinding and Chinese-American veterans. The museum is in a building originally built in 1927 for the Chinese Mission. Adjacent to the building is an Asian garden with koi pond and waterfall. Find the museum at 404 Third Avenue (at J Street). 619-338-9888. (EAST VILLAGE)

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, 14th annual “Teller Magi Festival,” boasting over 750 sets of Wise Men from more than 50 countries, closes Saturday, January 6.

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 4355 Bonita Road; 619-267-5141. (BONITA)

Campo Railroad Museum, showcasing more than 130 years of American railroad history and technology through static and operating exhibits, the museum includes cabooses, steam and diesel locomotives, track motorcars, 1880s “Jim Crow” segregated passenger cars.

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

Chula Vista Heritage Museum the museum features glimpses of Chula Vista’s past; exhibits feature lemon packing crate labels, pho-

tographs of downtown Chula Vista, doors and adobe blocks from the original *Star* newspaper building, and relics from the Otay Watch Company. Find the museum at 360 Third Avenue. 619-420-6916. (CHULA VISTA)

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

Gemological Institute of America Museum, permanent exhibits include displays depicting science and art of gemstones and history, lore and cultural signifi-

cance of jewelry. Find the GIA at 5345 Armada Drive. Required reservations: 800-421-7250 x4116. (CARLSBAD)

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

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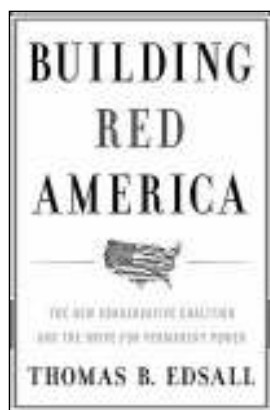
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women, but over the past 30 years what was significant was the loss of white males. It used to be that the Democratic Party

was clearly the majority party. Now it is, at best, just competitive with the Republican Party, which is 87% white males. It has suffered bigger losses than it has had gains."

"It's anecdotal," I say, "but a good many Republican women have confided that they would never vote for anybody, from no matter which party, who opposed abortion. Their attitude is that there is just no going back to those days. Is that a visible pattern at all in the acquisition of female voters by the Democrats?"

"Yeah, among suburban voters, especially well-educated and working suburban women in many areas of the country. And when you look at the whole west coast, Democrats have made huge gains there, and a lot of it has to do with both abortion and

the other social issues, the whole opposition to the religious right, the support of sexual privacy, and in some cases even support of gay rights."

"Is there something basically wrong with the Democratic Party, something inherently askew?"

"The Democrats are split on issues of trade, and the party is dominated by a well-educated, very socially liberal elite that holds a lot of values not shared by its lower-working-class and poorer constituents, who are 60% of the party. All of those factors make it vulnerable to attack. I'm now working on the issue of what the Democrats need to do to get past this. I think the Democratic Party's success in the western states was a potentially significant signal that there are new ways of

approaching issues with a combination of libertarian principles and support for the rights of all individuals, including women, gays, and everybody, as opposed to the emphasis on group rights. But, again, it's a very tentative start."

"When Pat Buchanan worked as an aide to Nixon, he seemed to articulate an absolute state of war between Republicans and Democrats. Is it accelerating; is it at a point now that it's almost uncontrollable?"

"I don't know, but the Republicans have pushed the boundaries fairly consistently. The goal of winning supersedes a lot of ethical boundaries. In the last election you saw that in Tennessee with some of the ads used against Harold Ford. This was just after the Republican Party leader-

"Are politicians dumber than ordinary humans?"

ship had apologized for using racial issues to win in the past, and then they proceeded once again to use racial issues to win."

"Do you have any concerns or fears about voting machines and the possibility of tampering with them?"

"Yeah, clearly there seem to be problems. In the last election, in Florida, apparently there was an 18,000-vote undercount in Sarasota. Something is going on. Whether it is under the control of some political agent, that

I don't know."

"Are politicians dumber than ordinary humans?"

I elicit no laugh. Tom Edsall is thinking about it. "They're probably less introspective," he says, "less self-reflective."

"Who is going to win the next presidential election?"

"I wish I knew."

"If it's Hillary versus McCain?" I prompt.

"If I had to put my money on somebody, I'd say McCain. I think John McCain."

— Juris Jurjevics

museum is located at 3525 Seventh Avenue; 619-298-3142. (HILLCREST)

Heritage Museum, an interpretive wall, replicas of the early post office and general store, and a school room are part of this museum. A mural painted by Michael Strong depicts six periods of Poway's past. Find the museum in Old Poway Park, at 14134 Midland Road; 858-679-8587. (POWAY)

House of Pacific Relations, International Cottages are open every Sunday, noon-4 p.m., presenting history and traditions of 30 ethnic groups. On fourth Tuesday of each month, *Children Around the World* videos screened in Hall of Nations, select cottages open. 619-538-4069. (BALBOA PARK)

J.A. Cooley Museum, an eclectic collection of items — including displays on phonographs, clocks, electric trains, and 20 other types of collections — is featured at the museum. The current featured attraction is an "Industrial Product Collection," with examples of the historical progression of auto technology from 1886-1915, "some classics and a concept car." Find the museum at 4233 Park Boulevard; 619-296-3112. (UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS)

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, old adobe buildings were once vacation retreat and working rancho of actor Leo Carrillo. Tours on Saturdays (11 a.m., 1 p.m.) and Sundays (noon, 2 p.m.). Find Rancho de los Quiotes at 6200 Flying LC Lane. 760-476-1042. (CARLSBAD)

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

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, "Origins in Space: Spin-Offs in Science and Technology" chronicles scientific accomplishments and technological spin-offs resulting from NASA missions. How have these discoveries entered our everyday lives?

Ongoing exhibitions include "More Than Meets the Eye" (through May), "Aging for All Ages," "San Diego Science Showcase," "Kid City" (for preschoolers), "The Best of Symmetry and Signals," and "TryScience!" "Comet Impact" is theme for motion simulator ride. Films are

shown daily in the IMAX theater. 619-238-1233. (BALBOA PARK)

San Diego Archaeological Center, "A Letter from the Ocean Hotel: Victorian Lady Traveler's Adventures in San Diego, 1888" includes glassware, dishes, bottles, personal items dating from late 1880s that were excavated from a block in East Village area downtown in 2002.

The museum is dedicated to "curation of archaeological projects and sharing them with the public." Find center at 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road; 760-291-0370. (ESCONDIDO)

San Diego Automotive Museum, 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, ongoing exhibits include "Bird Watching — Tony Hawk in Flight," "Surfing in San Diego," exhibits of baseball card art, fencing, local rugby history. The museum — dedicated to promoting, recognizing, and preserving athletic achievement — is located at

2131 Pan American Plaza. 619-234-2544. (BALBOA PARK)

Museum of San Diego History, career of local artist is highlighted in "Belle Baranceau: The Artist at Work." Baranceau was "one of the foremost expressionist painters of the 1920s and 1930s" who moved to San Diego in 1933 and received assignments from the WPA. Two of her murals are still in their original locations at Balboa Park Club and La Jolla post office. Exhibit provides broad overview of her career, look at her creative process. Through Tuesday, May 29.

"Nikkei Youth Culture: Past, Present, Future" includes photographs, documents, school yearbooks, military medals, clothing to illustrate children's and teenagers' activities from early 1900s to present day. Exhibit includes look at experiences of Japanese-American youths living in World War II internment camps. Through Monday, March 5.

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

San Diego Maritime Museum, "Taming the Pacific Swell: The Evolution of Surfing" continues through January, tracing history of modern surfing from its Hawaiian

beginnings to billion-dollar industry it is today. Changes in surfboard design used to illustrate evolution of the sport.

The museum features permanent exhibits documenting the history of San Diego's waterfront and the building of the West Coast by sea, 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*. The H.M.S. *Surprise*, used in film *Master and Commander*, is permanently on exhibit; see artifacts, costumes, props used in making of the flick. Also open for touring: a B-39 Soviet attack submarine, among the largest conventionally powered submarines ever built. This Project 641/Foxtrok class diesel-electric submarine was designed to track U.S. and NATO warships throughout the Earth's oceans. 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 corner of North Harbor Drive and Ash Street; 619-234-9153. (DOWNTOWN)

San Diego Tug Boat Museum, a 100-foot retired Korean War-era tug boat built in 1951 is open for tours at museum. Boat is docked along Harbor Drive, between Grape Street and Broadway. 619-200-7417. (DOWNTOWN)

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

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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Mexico in Black and White

"A revolution is not a tea party."

One of the most extensive photographic archives anywhere, the Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Historia in Mexico City, houses nearly 500,000 images originally thought to have been made by Agustín Casasola, a photojournalist born in 1874 who documented the painful transformations in his country before, during, and after the Revolution. Scholars have determined that the enormous body of work attributed to Casasola was actually the product of numerous photographers, including his brother. Casasola had erased from negatives the names of the original photographers and substituted his own. No matter, really, since the archive's critical importance lies not in any signature style or personal artistic development but in its epic yet detailed mosaic of a country that took itself apart and tried to reinvent itself. *Mexico: The Revolution and Beyond*, an exhibition that draws generously from the Casasola archive, currently at the Museum of Photographic Arts, narrates episodes in the lives of rich and poor, the powerful and the dispossessed, insiders and outsiders. In troubled times, the photojournalist's first instinct is to chase trouble and with brutal immediacy freeze-frame trauma, day-to-day-ness, and change.

When Casasola, who started out as a typesetter's apprentice, took up photography in the late 19th Century, the medium was changing. The new halftone printing process, which broke down an image into differently shaped dots, expanded the black-and-white palette to include a new range of grays and finer degrees of resolution. Gun smoke looked different now. Now soldiers' fingernail grime and the rim-markings on their cartridges became visible. The sky looked bluer than ever, though it still wasn't blue at all. Close-ups of people, things, and events made subjects almost palpable.

The times were changing, too, and Casasola's photographs teem with what a later writer, Elias Canetti, would describe as the most potent political entity of modern history: the crowd. (His

Crowds and Power should be required reading for undergraduates everywhere.) The new crowd wielded power of different kinds: sociopolitical, commercial, and technological. A 1906 photo of a National Independence Day parade in downtown Mexico City shows the military class strutting their stuff while a mighty counterforce of urban workers and *campesinos* presses close. (A sea of sombreros

in several pictures represents an oppressed population's incipient power primed to be released and channeled.) Elsewhere we see a demonstration of angry out-of-work laborers in front of union offices. (More hats.) In one post-Revolution image, we look down on the comic bad dream of a Mexico City traffic jam caused by a cabbie and limo-driver strike. The middle class, before and after the Revolution, were able to afford more automobiles, but the city's infrastructure, shaky at the best of times, lacked traffic signals. A picture illustrating the judicial system depicts another result of the Revolution: to decide famous cases, popular juries were convened — about 150 "jurors" packed the courthouse and shouted their verdict.

The history paralleling the pictures runs as follows. A coup in 1876 placed in power General José de la Cruz Porfirio Díaz. A hard-line law and order man, Don Porfirio, as he was called, cracked down on crime, social unrest, and dissent of any kind. He created the *Rurales*, tough paramilitaries who hunted down criminals (and subversives) in the countryside. He worked to modernize his country by centralizing power and building infrastructure. He created railroads, which expedited trade and commerce but also allowed the government to quickly dispatch troops to trouble spots; he extended the telegraph throughout the country; he initiated universal schooling, including special schools for the disabled. Another perspective on these progressive initiatives is that each one extended and consolidated Don Porfirio's autocratic powers, for he expedited modernization by squashing opposition, jailing journalists, and



Revolutionary leader Francisco I. Madero arriving at the national palace escorted by military academy cadets, Mexico City, February 1913

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having political dissidents murdered. With the growing prosperity of the middle class that Díaz's policies encouraged — documented by Casasola's politically neutral photos of fashionably dressed socialites, theatrical entertainments, and new housing — came bigger, badder slums and a miserably unhappy underclass of meat-cutters, glass blowers, shoe makers, and newspaper binders, all documented in the Casasola archive.

In 1911, 130 armed revolutionaries crossed the Texas border, heading south to Mexico City, led by Francisco I. Madero, later elected president of the republic. Madero's match lit a fire that burned through the parched grass of all the passed-over populations in Don Porfirio's Mexico. Northern revolutionaries were led by the former bandit Pancho Villa, southerners by Emiliano Zapata. Railroads were taken out, haciendas invaded, Mexico City rendered

vulnerable. Díaz abdicated in 1911, Madero's presidency was soon opposed by the Zapatistas and eventually overthrown by a former Díaz henchman. By 1923, Zapata and Villa had been assassinated (Casasola photographed both many times, as unsmiling rough-at-the-edges bravehearts, then as corpses); one million had died in the conflict; the economy was in shreds. As the New York journalist Pete Hamill, who had spent many years in Mexico, wrote in his catalog essay, Casasola showed other Mexicans and the entire world that "a revolution is not a tea party."

The pictures in the exhibition show it all. The Revolution distributed its own cruelties, established its own pantheon of heroic types, chief among them Zapata and Villa, of course, but also the most adored image of revolutionary conviction, the "soldaderas," female revolutionaries who assisted and fought alongside their revolution-



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Emiliano Zapata, c. 1916

ary brothers. The most ambiguous and ferocious image in the exhibition illustrates the

equal-opportunity brutality exercised by both the Presidential palace in its time and the Rev-



Arrested homosexuals pose for the camera at the police station, Mexico City, c. 1935

olutionary cadres: in Casasola's shot of the moment of execution of the "Gray Automobile Gang" in 1919, through a blur of gunpowder smoke bodies sag like rag dolls or seize up in convulsive shock. And for cultural dissonance in its purest form,

you can't improve on a 1914 double portrait of the American Consul, one Mr. Carothers, alongside Zapata. The classic potbellied white dignitary in a three-piece suit beams with entitlement beside the severe, wiry, self-contained, but, in his *caballero* outfit, darkly dashing revolutionary. Both, in their different ways, are committed troublemakers.

The "gimmies" in the show are plentiful. They amuse and shake us in the same moment. Before and after the Revolution, homosexuals and prostitutes were detested by society at large and brutalized by the police. In one of Casasola's jailhouse scenes, arrested homosexuals camp it up for the camera. (The inside of a women's prison in another shot looks medieval: one guesses at the physical and psychological horrors hidden behind those windowless, solid-steel cell doors.) We see dozens of young women in a courtyard sitting at tables, blindfolded, because they're about to take a typewriting test. On a Mexico City street, an electrically powered streetcar is blocked by a herd of goats. An Indian woman accused of witchcraft sits outside a courtroom with a skull clamped between her knees. A detective

investigating a murder scene sports a gas mask that looks like a proboscis ultrasensitive to the smell of crime. Post-revolutionary governments encouraged foreign investments, so the archive — Casasola himself died in 1938 — also turns up pictures of utility company ads, Frigidaire appliances, and console radios that really do look as if they've just stood up and are about to speak to you. ■

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GALLERIES

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Diverse Group of Artists represented — from "modern masters" to contemporary artists — when Madison Gallery opens with reception, Friday, December 15, 6 p.m. Find gallery at 1020 Prospect Street, suite 130, 858-459-0790. (LA JOLLA)

"Photographic Composite Mosaics" by Adam Lewis Smith showcased during reception on Saturday, December 16, 7 p.m., at Nature ReInvented Gallery (2539 Congress Street, suite B). 619-291-4278. (OLD TOWN)

"Within the Landscape," exhibit of fine art photographs by Lew Abulafia and Donna Cosentino opens with reception on Thursday, December 21, 6 p.m., at Ordovery Project (444 South Cedros Avenue, studio 172). 858-720-1121. Closes Sunday, January 14. (SOLANA BEACH)

ART MUSEUMS

California Center for the Arts Museum, "The Migrant Project: Contemporary California Farm Workers," with photographs and text by Rick Nahmias, offers "in-depth journey detailing the lives and struggles of today's California migrant farm workers." Work focuses on all aspects of migrant stories, including personal lives, family members, women's issues, creation of community.

Basic human emotions explored in paintings and mixed-media creations by Anna Zappoli Jenkins in "Where Do You Store These Dreams." Hugo Heredia's "Broken Chandeliers" boasts large-scale sculptures combining glass and metal in "impossibly intimate and beautiful configurations."

"Memoria del Hombre: A Muerto de Todos Retrospective" is a site-specific installation of "objects left behind over the 12-year span of the installation."

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signer Craftsman at 100,” draws on two large private California collections to chronicle the artist’s 75-year career. By Zeisel’s accounting, she’s designed more than 100,000 objects for home and table. She was the first designer in this country to produce an all-white dinner service and first to teach ceramics as industrial design for mass production rather than as hand-craft. Closes Sunday, June 10, 2007.

“Grass and Gold — Nomads of Kazakhstan” focuses on important archaeological discoveries, including those in 1998-1999 at frozen burial site of Berel. Exhibit includes gold, silver, and bronze artifacts fashioned into small animal forms along with their stories of recovery, overview of the history and culture of Kazakhstan, and mythology of the Steppes. The art objects are being shown in the U.S. for the first time. Through Sunday, April 15.

The first university furniture design class in California was offered in 1948 by SDSU professor John Dirks, whose “elegant architectural sculptures combine various woods and acrylic.” The retrospective “John Dirks, Sculptor” continues through Sunday, February 11.

The Mingei is located on square with San Diego Museum of Art. 619-239-0003. (BALBOA PARK)

Mingei International Museum — North County, “Folk Art of Mexico — Selections from the Collection of Mingei International” presents contemporary objects of daily use from throughout Mexico fashioned from tin, clay, wood, paper, and fiber. Exhibit “demonstrates the importance of family, community, religion, and fun.”

“Pre-Columbian Art of Mexico — Selections from the Collection of Mingei International” highlights clay and stone objects. These objects “abound with material from myth and legend.” Both exhibits close on Monday, January 15. Find the museum at 155 West Grand Avenue. 760-735-3355. (ESCONDIDO)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, Downtown, “Cerca Series: Amy Adler” and “Cerca Series: Glenn Kaino” continue through Sunday, February 4. Adler creates art fusing processes and outcomes of photography and drawing; she’s exhibiting 12 large-format pastel drawings on canvas “based on a series of photographs Adler took of a young filmmaker directing Adler as the protagonist in her film.” Kaino will create installations dealing with issues of

individual versus group identity and aesthetic style as a form of social commentary.

See key sculptural works from permanent collection gathered in “Material Actions.” All of the selected pieces “give the sentient body in action a central position in their artistic discourse.” Closes Sunday, January 28.

Find the museum at 1001 Kettner Boulevard (at Broadway), directly across from the Santa Fe Railroad Depot. 619-234-1001. (DOWNTOWN)

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, “TRANSactions: Contemporary Latin American and Latino Art” — closing on Sunday, May 13 — features approximately 50 works by 48 artists from museum’s permanent collection. Showcased pieces demonstrate “diversity and hybridity of contemporary Latin American art,” with artists working across media and between disciplines.

Concurrently, see site-specific installation by Milwaukee-based Argentinean artist Santiago Cu-cullu. His art juxtaposes images of progressive, historical figures and events with his personal experiences. This piece engages the architecture and oceanfront site of museum.

“Brian Ulrich: Copia,” opening Saturday, December 16, features 14 large-scale photographs documenting shopping habits of Americans. Photographs were taken in “big-box” retail stores such as Target, Wal-Mart using medium-format film camera with waist-level viewfinder; covert vantage point allowed artist to capture “massive scale and halogen clarity of the hyper-real spaces.” Closes Sunday, May 13.

Find the museum at 700 Prospect Street. 858-454-3541. (LA JOLLA)

Museum of Photographic Arts, “The Roads Most Traveled: Photographs of Migration by Don Bartletti” examines lives of migratory workers in search of economic survival. Exhibit including 90 photographs by Pulitzer Prize-winner Bartletti continues through Sunday, January 14.

“Mexico: The Revolution and Beyond — Photographs by Agustin Victor Casasola, 1900-1940” features more than 80 “of the best and most significant images from Casasola’s archive at the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia in Mexico City.” Images document Mexican Revolution and industrial revolution in

“streets, homes, cafés, and countrysides of Mexico.” Closes Sunday, January 7.

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

Oceanside Museum of Art, “Quilt Visions 2006” offers 43 works of art from 725 entries submitted by 318 artists from 20 countries. Jurors Jane Dunnewold, Patricia Malarcher, Lloyd Herman selected pieces offering “surprises in design and nontraditional materials.” Closes Sunday, January 21. Find the museum at 704 Pier View Way. 760-721-2787. (OCEANSIDE)

San Diego Museum of Art, “Personal Views: Regarding Private Collections in San Diego” features 25 “of the finest private collections to be found in the San Diego area.” The collections highlight historical artworks from the 19th and 20th Centuries, including works in variety of media by Rembrandt, Cassatt, Monet, O’Keeffe, de Kooning, Kahlo, Goldin. Closes Sunday, January 7.

“Paper Traces: Latin American Prints and Drawings from the Collection at SDMA” continues through December, highlighting approximately 60 Latin American and U.S.-Latino works on paper. The prints, drawings, posters, portfolios in exhibit “confirm the vitality of paper as a medium with a particular historic outline of its own.”

“Backs,” on exhibit through Sunday, February 18, focuses on backs of five paintings where important information such as age and ownership is revealed. Works are drawn from museum’s European collection. Labels, inscriptions, and markings divulge details of painting’s history of attribution, exhibition, ownership, sale.

For further information, call 619-232-7931. (BALBOA PARK)

Timken Museum of Art, “Guercino: Stylistic Evolution in Focus” explores dramatic shift in artistic style of Il Guercino, considered one of the most prolific and successful artists of 17th Century. At heart of exhibit is Timken’s *Return of the Prodigal Son*, a theme Guercino painted a number of times over his life, shown with versions on loan from Borghese Gallery in Rome, and Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna. This is the first time these three works have been shown together. Closes Sunday, January 7.

Permanent collection includes European masters, 19th-Century American paintings, and Russian icons. 619-239-5548. (BALBOA PARK)

CLASSICAL LISTINGS

Events that are underlined occur after December 21.

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USD Student Performance Recital featuring selections from their semester repertoire, Thursday, December 14, 12:15, in French Parlor of Founders Hall, University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). Free. 619-260-4171. (LINDA VISTA)

“Mighty Music” from Handel’s “Messiah,” Tchaikovsky’s “Nutcracker Suite,” and music for Hanukkah promised during holiday programs by Westwind Brass. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, at San Diego Museum of Art; and on Sunday, December 17, 4 p.m., at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church (700 D Avenue). \$15 general. 619-501-3562. (BALBOA PARK, CORONADO)

“Messiah Sing-Along (Part I)” promised Friday, December 15, 7:30 p.m., in Founders Chapel at University of San Diego (5998 Alcalá Park). USD Symphony uses Mozart’s orchestration. Bring your own score or “borrow one at the door.” Donations benefit James H. Kolar Amadeus Music Fund. 619-260-4171 (LINDA VISTA)

Handel’s “Messiah,” arranged by Mozart, is presented by San Diego Symphony, San Diego Master Chorale, and soloists, December 15–17. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday, in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). \$20–\$85. 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

30th Annual Candlelight Musical Meditation concerts

presented Saturday and Sunday, December 16 and 17, 7:30 p.m., at Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá (10818 San Diego Mission Road). Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá Choir and Classic Brass perform readings and music celebrating season. Offering. 858-492-9123. (MISSION GORGE)

“Christmas by Candlelight” presented by MiraCosta College’s Chamber Chorale and Camerata Singers, Saturday, December 16, 7:30 p.m., in student center on MiraCosta College campus (One Barnard Drive). \$17 tickets include dessert. Suggested reservations: 760-757-2121. (OCEANSIDE)

“Holiday Sparklers,” classical music, seasonal favorites promised when North Coast Symphony Orchestra performs December 16 and 17 in MiraCosta College Theater (One Barnard Drive). Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, 2 p.m. on Sunday. \$10. 760-757-2121. (OCEANSIDE)

“Fiesta Navidad: Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano,” fully staged production showcasing “authentic holiday traditions of Mexico,” Saturday, December 16, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$31–\$44. 760-839-4100. (ESCONDIDO)

Handel’s “Messiah” performed by San Diego Chamber Orchestra, Sunday, December 17, 2 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). Tickets: \$21–\$32. 800-988-4253. (ESCONDIDO)

The Annual Holiday Sing-Along with host Johnny Hochgrafe and civic organizer Carol Williams is Sunday, December 17, 2 p.m., in Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Free. 619-702-8138. (BALBOA PARK)

John Rutter’s “Magnificat” and other holiday favorites performed by MiraCosta’s San Elijo Campus Chorale, Sunday, December 17, 3 p.m., at San Dieguito United Methodist Church (170 Calle Magdalena). \$10 general. 760-795-6815. (ENCINITAS)

Daniel Pinkham’s “Christmas Cantata” presented by Presidio Brass and St. James Choir, Sunday, December 17, 4 p.m., for music series at St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church (743 Prospect Street). Program includes songs from “Silent Night” to “Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer.” \$25 general, free for students, children (if space permits). 858-459-3421 x109. (LA JOLLA)

Christmas Concert — with selections by Vivaldi, Bach, Schu-

bert, Gounod, Mozart, carols and songs — planned Sunday, December 17, at Galerie d’Art International (320 South Cedros Avenue, suite 500). Participants include Stephanie Sabin (soprano), Janelle DeStefano (mezzo-soprano), Aleksandr Agamirzov (tenor), David Marshman (baritone), Janie Prim (piano). Event begins with reception at 4:30 p.m., followed by concert at 5 p.m., party at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 at door. Recommended reservations: 858-793-0316. (SOLANA BEACH)

Mesa College Guitar Ensemble performs blend of classical, popular pieces in concert, Wednesday, December 20, 7 p.m., at Clairemont Library (2920 Burgener Boulevard). 858-581-9935. Free. (CLAIREMONT)

Holiday Pops! Enjoy the season musically when San Diego Symphony led by Matthew Garbutt is joined by San Diego Master Chorale, San Diego Children’s Choir, and Crusader Bells, December 21–23. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday (\$20–\$65). Family Festival Pops concerts (with abbreviated program from the evening shows), Saturday, December 23, 2 p.m. (\$7–\$22, or \$30 for family of four). Copley Symphony Hall, 750 B Street. Reservations: 619-235-0804. (DOWNTOWN)

Salute to Vienna Concert is Saturday, December 30. Cast of over 75 professional musicians, singers, dancers led by Maestro András Deák. Hungarian soprano Olga Szilágyi and tenor Zrinko Soco will perform arias and duets from Strauss operas and Viennese operettas. Members of Vienna City Ballet perform waltzes and polkas.

Events begin at 8 p.m. in Copley Symphony Hall (750 B Street). Tickets: \$37–\$75, available at 619-235-0804 and through Ticketmaster (619-220-TIXS). (DOWNTOWN)

The Grammy Award-Winning Chamber Ensemble Kronos Quartet plans ArtPower concert on Friday, January 19, 8 p.m., in UCSD’s Mandeville Auditorium. Program includes pieces by Thirlwell, Mansell, Charke, Branca, Narayan, and Santiago. Tickets: \$32, \$36, available at 858-534-TIXS. (LA JOLLA)

Who’s the Reigning King of the Violin? Classical violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman in concert, Thursday, January 25, 8 p.m., at California Center for the Arts, Escondido (340 North Escondido Boulevard). \$60–\$75. 760-839-4100. (ESCONDIDO)

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Caustic Chemical Lovers When SDSU journalism major Chris Coyle wrote a CD review for My Chemical Romance's

"I was told they were too inappropriate to be on the website.... One person found my MySpace page and criticized the music I like. They said that those bands I like — the Stooges and Mudhoney and Rocket From the Crypt — meant nothing. That I was simply not open to new music."

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Black Parade album, he found out the extent of his readership.

"One person wrote, 'I wish you'd fuck off and die,'" says Coyle, a 22-year-old senior and staff writer for "Tempo," the twice-weekly entertainment section that appears in the *Daily Aztec*. The review was picked up by Uwire, a news service that shares articles with other college papers.

"It ran at the University of Nebraska, some college in Georgia, and another one on the East Coast. What pissed off the most people was that I wrote that [My Chemical Romance's] music is for a mass audience that is less educated. People wrote back saying I was full of crap because their school was tougher to get into than San Diego State."

Coyle says 500 responses to his CD review were forwarded to thedailyaztec.com but that only 49 are posted.

My Chemical Romance played a sold-out show last Sunday at the Sports Arena. Coyle remains unmoved. "My Chemical Romance



COYLE RILES READERS ACROSS NATION

is...on Reprise Records, the label that gave us Linkin Park and HIM...the same label that changed Green Day from a Bay Area punk trio into a drag queen Broadway

production.... It's the great undefined generation [of music lovers]; half the people don't know where to go and

It comes from the same place of calmness we achieve in meditation. A lot [of songs] are instrumental, but some



MONK PARTY: NOT FOR SKYNYRD FANS

are still listening to what MTV has to offer. The other half is clinging to the old stuff — the Pixies, Sonic Youth, and Rocket."

Coyle says his *Aztec* gig doesn't pay. "But I do get free CDs. The My Chemical Romance CD is now a coaster at my house."

Coyle is a guitarist/singer in local bands Hollywood Begg and the Ruby Settlers.

— Ken Leighton

And They Can Cook

"All three of us really are monks, though we don't perform with shaved heads and robes," says Monk Party keyboardist Sujatra. "I spend about two months a year studying with our spiritual meditation teacher, Sri Chinmoy, usually in New York, as does Marichi [guitarist] and Shapathanal [drummer]."

Says Sujatra, "When Sri Chinmoy goes into a meditative state, sometimes he writes simple melodies, which we then create a song around.... We call the music a 'meditative wall of sound.'"

have lyrics.... In 'Like the Supreme Lord Shiva,' we sing about the Hindu god of transformation."

Sujatra is one of the founding operators of the Normal Heights vegetarian restaurant Jyoti-Bihanga, which is a virtual shrine to Sri Chinmoy that's been run by his student followers for nearly 20 years.

"We aspire to create a small corner of the world that is inundated with the spirituality and philosophy of our meditation teacher," says Sujatra.

Monk Party appears December 16 at the Pilgrimage of the Heart Yoga Studio in Normal Heights. Says Sujatra, "Our trap set drummer is in New Zealand, so I'll be switching from keyboards to Indian tablas for an acoustic night. It'll be a quiet set.... We don't usually attract guys who shout, 'Play "Free Bird"!"

— Jay Allen Sanford

Holy Hip-Hop SD native JMatth (born Jason Matthews) has been rapping

since he was 9. By age 15, when he was known as JROC, he'd shared the stage with Run-DMC, CeCe Peniston, and Montell Jordan.

"My mom was my manager," says Matthews, now 25. "She got me in at 4th & B and Spreckels Theatre." When Matthews was a junior at Helix High, he moved in with his father.

"One of the rules of moving into Dad's house was I had to go to church every Sunday. I wasn't with the Spirit until I was 16."

Rap pioneer Kurtis Blow now leads a hip-hop congregation in Inglewood. The Crystal Cathedral in Orange County hosted a "Hip-Hop America" meeting in October. A megachurch known as FaithDome in South Central L.A. attracts 7000 followers to its hip-hop church service. Matthews says Christian rap has yet to bloom locally.

"It's San Diego, what can I say? Shows that sell out anywhere else don't sell out here." Matthews rails against the hip-hop culture portrayed in MTV videos.

"The so-called gangster rapper raps about stuff that they never even experienced. A lot of that is corporate America telling them, 'Put on a chain, grab this microphone, and rap these lyrics. It's guaranteed to go platinum.' And America is eating up this image of what they think a gangster should be...."

"When you know someone is not rich, it looks

funny when you try to portray that you are. The big chains you buy at the mall aren't real. It's like makeup, like a costume. It's irritating when I see my little brother [wear chains]. He said, 'It's just the style.' I ask him, 'What's the point?'"

Matthews works in customer relations for a



JMATTH: "CHRISTIAN RAP HAS A BAD RAP"

major airline and raps at Greater Victory Baptist Church in Lemon Grove. Sample lyrics: "Now breathe it in/ Let it permeate the thought of your deepest sin/ Let the way I play the mike be your medicine/ A vaccination for that poison."

Though he'd like to do holy hip-hop full time, he says, "Christian rap has a bad rap.... I want to give it my all after my album comes out. My main focus will be to bring purity back to hip-hop."

— Ken Leighton

No Slack for the DJ A couple of weeks ago, Cookie "Chainsaw" Randolph released *The Trouble with Money*, a 40-minute-long



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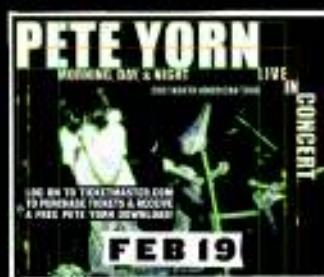
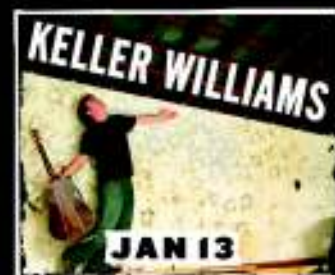
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DVD movie he wrote and directed. "We started making it in January," says Randolph, who is best known as a personality on the *Dave, Shelly, and Chainsaw* morning show on KGB/101.5 FM. G. Gordon Liddy, Jerry Sanders, Bob Costas, and Bill and Luke Walton appear in the comedy/chase film that was shot at Balboa Park, Petco Park, and other local spots. The plot consists of Dave Rickards taking possession of a million dollars and then getting chased around town.

The film crew included a paid cameraman "and me holding a boom mike," says

Randolph. "We're not doing *Citizen Kane* here."

This is Randolph's second feature; his first, 2004's *J-K Conspiracy*, sold more than 17,000 copies and netted more than \$200,000. Throughout 2005, that money was given away to "San Diegans in need" who told their hard-luck stories on the radio show; over 160 listeners were given at least \$1000.

How did the show know

the stories were real?

"There may have been one or two that snuck through, but I have never suspected one," says Randolph. "We usually hear about [the recipients] from a third party. No one has ever ratted out one of our winners for being a ruse."

The charity that arose from Randolph's first film didn't help when he asked for permission to use hit songs in his latest film. He says his L.A.-based song-clearance specialist was not successful in getting the rights to use Steve Miller's "Take the Money and Run," Dire Straits' "Money for Nothing," or U2's "Angel of Harlem."

"It doesn't matter if it's a



CHAINSAW UNLEASHES STAR POWER FOR CHARITY

fundraiser or not," says Randolph, who was granted no discounts for his good intentions. "We did get 'If I Had a Million Dollars,' by Barenaked Ladies." Randolph says he paid about \$7000 for that song and the rights to perform cover versions of "Pennies from Heaven" and "Big Spender."

Entertainment lawyer David Branfman says the artists are not usually

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involved in licensing decisions.

"I would say 99 times out of 100, the artists never even hear about their [song-use requests]." He says a song-clearance fee could range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, depending on its prominence in the movie and the movie's budget. "You pay more if it's in the opening or closing segment or if it's during a particular dramatic or comedic moment in the film."

Cathy Anderson of the San Diego Film Commission says she wanted to use "Ghostbusters" for a public service video for San Diego Crimestoppers. "They wanted \$50,000 for a one-time use. We passed. This was for a three-minute film.... I think the reason people steal songs [on the Internet] is because [music companies] don't make it reasonable to buy them."

The DVD (www.thetroublewithmoney.com) is sold with a "Best of Dave, Shelly, and Chainsaw" audio CD for

\$15.99 and is available at Hollywood Video stores.

— Ken Leighton

Crazy Skate-Shoe Jive

"The .45 Clash is one of our top sellers," says Globe Shoes marketing director Michael Marckx. Remaining Clash members gave consent for a shoe to be manufactured with the band's logos and imprinted lyrics to the song "London Calling."

"It was a project that took me over a year to complete and get to the market," says Marckx, a longtime Escondido resident who has drummed for locals Soul Scream and Horn If You're Honky. "We've already sold



THESE ARE THE CLASH SHOES

20,000 pairs with minimal marketing." He says the Clash shoe ("totally suitable for skaters") came about when one of his designers said he had a band contact.

"This ended up being their licensing agency, Bravado, so I sent out an initial inquiry via the designer, and they came back to me with genuine interest.... I personally didn't get to talk to Paul [Simonon] or Mick [Jones], though I hope to someday, as we're planning a follow-up Clash shoe."

Marckx hired a local firm to manufacture the shoebox.

"It's covered in Clash art and features actual speakers mounted on the inside, along with an iPod input jack.... They work quite well."

The .45 Clash shoes retail for \$69.95 per pair.

— Jay Allen Sanford

The Long Arm of Capitalism

Fifty on Their Heels (named after a Max Brand pulp western) recently got a break. With only one small-press CD under their belt, the band landed two songs on the soundtrack to Sony's Playstation 3 game

"Cash Guns Chaos." How did it happen?

According to Cat Dirt Records head Scott Pactor,



FIFTY ON THEIR HEELS, IN THE GAME

"Sony's PR person Katie Uhlman called Tim Pyles at 94/9 and asked him to list 50 bands from his iPod that fit with a '70s punk theme, and they picked us from his list.... The deal is that we give them a nonexclusive license to use [each] song, i.e., we still own it, in exchange for a one-time fee." Sony paid "low three figures for each song."

— Jay Allen Sanford

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"Are we going the way of the harpsichord and the Gregorian chant?"

Opening night at the San Diego Chamber Orchestra at St. Paul's Cathedral in Hillcrest, and from the outset a visitor notices things that are out of the ordinary. First, a welcoming committee of tuxedoed orchestra performers stands at the door in a rare display of accessibility. Later, the performers and their conductor Jung-Ho Pak walk onstage in unison; traditionally, a conductor makes his entrance separately. The orchestra does not tune up in front of the audience, and Pak does not use a baton ("too autocratic," he has said). Finally, the orchestra remains on their feet throughout the first half of the evening's performance.

"I asked the musicians to stand for two reasons," says Pak from his home in Monterey. "One is because that is historically what baroque musicians did. They stood in front of aristocracy...out of a sign of respect." And, he says that they play better. "That's why, when you go to a concerto, the soloist always stands up. Can you imagine how odd it would be if the clarinet soloist or a violin soloist played sitting down? That would be very odd. Can you imagine going to a rock concert and seeing the musicians sitting down?"

In January of this year, Pak was appointed artistic director of the San Diego Chamber Orchestra. He is concurrently serving in his eighth season as music director of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra in Connecticut and is the music director of the World Youth Symphony Orchestra at Interlochen in Michigan.

From 1997 through 2002, Pak conducted the San Diego Symphony, where he created idiosyncratic programs such as the Lightbulb Series. Aimed at thirtysomething listeners, the series is remembered for performances such as the one in which a French chef prepared food onstage while

the orchestra performed.

"I brought all of my baby boomer, California-raised, television and movie and Internet-influenced generation to bear on the Lightbulb Series, plus my shamefully eclectic taste in world music and pop music and jazz and rock and all these other things I grew up with [he later admits to being a huge fan of Karen Carpenter]. I'm an omnivore. I wasn't

raised in a practice room."

Pak's speech is rapid-fire and intense. After a few minutes, it becomes clear that his mission is to eliminate the barrier between performer and audience.

"Doesn't that rob a performance of some of its mystique?" I ask.

"I think orchestras are trying desperately to remove that mystique. If you look across the country and see all the million-dollar deficits that face all the major orchestras...now everyone's trying to be hip. And I mean that in a pejorative sense. Because what they're trying to do is change the appearance of the product. And what we're trying to do is change the core of the product, the core of the experience. And that [core] is the musicians themselves."

Pak is pleased with the results so far. "We are succeeding beyond my expectations, actually, to change the mind of the musician to realize that their job is not to play notes. Their job," he says, "ultimately, is to grab souls."

Times are hard for classical music. Budgets are shrinking, interest is waning, and commissions for new scores are thin to nonexistent. "There's been a lot of sitting on our laurels, so to speak, over the past 30 years. Meanwhile, we're losing audience because the people come and they say, 'That's interesting, that's nice, but you know, it's not a place that I want to come back [to].' And

that's the true test, really," says Pak. "The proof in the pudding is in how often that person wants to return."

"The thing that gets me up in the morning," he says, "is, 'What can I do to make great art...and what can I do to give it relevance today?' Am I brave enough to say the answer is nothing? As an industry, can we wake up and look ourselves in the mirror and say, 'This is not working? Are we going the way of the harpsichord and the Gregorian chant and the Model T? Is it too much to expect that the way we've been doing things for the past 150 years...is going to always live forever? Or should we expect a natural life span for this art form?'"

Pak travels with a Treo 650. "It is the yuppie hand-held computer. Phone, I can surf the web on it, I can answer e-mails, I can do everything—and, with my expansion card, load on music. I tend to switch songs in and out quite a bit." He calls himself an inveterate downloader: "Napster, Rhapsody, and iTunes."

Jung-Ho's Top Ten Downloads:

1. Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong, *Ella and Louis*
2. Frank Sinatra, *Sinatra at the Sands with Count*



Jung-Ho Pak

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3. Anner Bylsma, *Bach Cello Suites Nos. 1-6*
4. Miles Davis, *Sketches of Spain*
5. Chicago, *Chicago Transit Authority*
6. Ravi Shankar and Yehudi Menuhin, *West Meets East*
7. The Beatles, *Sgt. Pepper's* or the "White Album"
8. Igor Stravinsky, *Rite of Spring*
9. The Academy of Ancient Music/Christopher Hogwood, *Mozart Symphony No. 40*
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SUNDAY

Joanna Newsom: The Casbah, Sunday, December 17, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego. 619-232-4355.

TUESDAY

The Blind Boys of Alabama: Belly Up Tavern, Tuesday, December 19, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-8140.

WEDNESDAY

Ozomatli: House of Blues, Wednesday, December 20, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583.

Tha Alkaholiks: 'Canes, Wednesday, December 20, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

DECEMBER

Redman: House of Blues, Thursday, December 21, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583.

Jeremy Enigk: The Casbah, Thursday, December 21, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego. 619-232-4355.

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Peter White: Spreckels Theatre, Saturday, December 23, 121 Broadway, downtown. 619-235-9500.

Soul Asylum: House of Blues, Saturday, December 30, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583.

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JANUARY

My Morning Jacket: House of Blues, Tuesday, January 2, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583.

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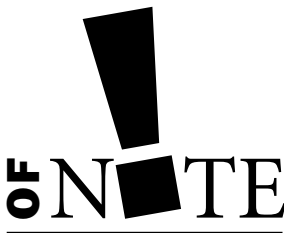
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BY WILLIAM CRAIN

My friend Lisa used to sit next to me at work, and we would distract each other by trading CDs and then arguing about them. The biggest conflict we ever had was over **Joanna Newsom**. When Lisa heard the strange harpist-singer, she was smitten. She quickly arranged an interview with her and got it published in a national magazine. But when Lisa lent me Newsom's *Milk-Eyed Mender*, I thought my friend must be crazy. Newsom sounded to me like Björk as a seven-year-old or a sore-throated Kate Bush speeded up like Alvin & the Chipmunks.

But Lisa's interview was one of the first of what would become a flood of articles

about Newsom. And over and over, critics would start by saying they didn't like Newsom the first time they heard her but gradually came to regard her as a genius.

I'm still skeptical: People can talk themselves into liking just about anything. But my resistance is beginning to break down. For one thing, the scope of Newsom's artistic ambition is too great to ignore. Her new album *Ys* features collaborations with Steve Albini, Jim O'Rourke, and Van Dyke Parks. In the course of almost an hour it runs through just five songs, none of which have anything like a recognizable verse-chorus-verse structure and all of which feature archaic language, cryptic symbolism, and weird stories about monkeys and bears and astronomy. She's practically daring people like me to write her off as a pretentious reject from a Renais-



JOANNA NEWSOM

sance faire. But I'm beginning to understand that Newsom doesn't fit into the categories I've tried to assign to her. Maybe someday she'll be seen as a category unto herself.

JOANNA NEWSOM, The Casbah, Sunday, December 17, 8:30 p.m. 619-232-4355. \$15.

Keller Williams: House of Blues, Saturday, January 13, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583.

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Tom Rush: AcousticMusicSanDiego, Saturday, January 20, 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

Donne Warwick: Sycuan Casino Showcase Theatre, Thursday, January 25, 5469 Casino Way, Dehesa. 619-659-3380.

Muriel Anderson: AcousticMusicSanDiego, Thursday, January 25, 4650 Mansfield Street, Normal Heights. 619-303-8176.

The Chieftains: California Center for the Arts, Friday, January 26, 340 N. Escondido Boulevard, Escondido. 800-988-4253.

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Pennywise: House of Blues, Sunday, January 28, 1055 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-299-2583.

The Sweet and Tender Hooligans: The Casbah, Monday, January 29, 2501 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego. 619-232-4355.

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Cheap Trick: 4th & B, Thursday, February 22, 345 B Street, San Diego. 619-231-4343.

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The Flame: Second and fifth Saturday of the month, *Sabbat*, gothic, industrial, and dark '80s with DJs Robin Roth, Adam Atom, and Diskdroid. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 3780 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest. 619-295-4163.

Gaslamp Tavern: Thursdays, DJs Billie Knight, Tek, and guests spin true hip-hop. Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Billie Knight spins Tavern music. Sundays, DJ Tek spins '80s. 868 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-3339.

Habana Restaurant: Saturdays, *Adventuras East*, salsa, merengue, and cha-cha with David Garcia and David Suave. 10 p.m. 7777 University Avenue, La Mesa. 619-713-2011.

Honey Bee Hive: Wednesdays, *Mixtape Sessions*, underground hip-hop, downtempo, and breakbeat with DJ Ricky Wrecks and Mada; 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays, *Deep*, drum 'n' bass with DJs Walkkrawler, Probable Cause, and Skyler Mic; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. 1409 C Street (corner of 14th Street, across from City College), downtown. 619-702-6010.

Inferno Young Adult Nightclub: Wednesday, *Winter Break Jam* featuring DJ Dizzy D. Fridays and Saturdays, DJ Kool T spins hip-hop, house, and reggaeton. 9 p.m. to 1:15 a.m., high school sophomore and up. 775 Metcalf Street, Escondido. 760-741-1271.

Jack's Lounge: Fridays, sexy dance music with DJ Misha and weekly guests. Saturdays, vocal house with DJ Sean Wilson. 7863 Girard Avenue, La Jolla. 858-456-8111.

Kadan: Wednesdays, *Darkwave Garden*, punk, gothic, and ethereal with DJs Bryan Pollard, Stern, and Grimmerella. First Saturday of the month, *BrokenBeat*

Night, live electronic, machine funk, and breaks. Second and third Saturday of the month, *Underground Playground*, breaks, house, and progressive with Jack Tripper and guest DJs. Tuesdays, *Distortion*, mashups, bastard pop, and cybertrash. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. No cover. 4696 30th Street, North Park. 619-640-2500.

The Kava Lounge: Second Friday of the month, *Ascension*, Robin Roth and Tom King spin the best in dark underground dance music. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 2812 Kettner Boulevard, Middletown. 619-543-0933.

The Kensington Club: Wednesdays, *Sub-Par*, hip-hop, rock 'n' soul, and funk with DJs Buddha and SC. 9:30 p.m. 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848.

Michael's Lounge (Hyatt Regency): Thursdays, DJs Neko, Sky, and Chris Mullins spin hip-hop, dance, and '70s/'80s. 9 p.m. 3777 La Jolla Village Drive, La Jolla. 858-552-1234.

Mission Valley Resort: Thursdays and Fridays, *Mambo Lounge*, salsa, bachata, and cha-cha with DJ D2. 8 p.m. to midnight. 875 Hotel Circle South, Mission Valley. 619-298-8281.

Moondoggies Pacific Beach: Saturdays, hip-hop and R&B with DJs Enigma and Cisco. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. 832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-483-6550.

Moose's Gaslamp: Sundays, *Nocturnal*, house and trance with DJ Neko. 9 p.m. 535 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-702-5595.

Riley's Sports Bar: First Friday of the month, *Sin Factory*, fetish, gothic, and industrial with DJs Darkman and guests. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 21 and up. 2901 Nimitz Boulevard, Point Loma. 619-255-8635.

San Diego Sports Club: Wednesdays, *Club Pussy Galore*, Robin Roth and other female DJs spin indie rock, electro pop, and '80s Second and fourth Saturday of the month, *Club Fashion Whore*, electroclash, Brit pop, and indie dance punk with DJs Nate Soixante, Saul Q, Barry Weaver, and more. Third Saturday of the month, *Club de Sade*, gothic, industrial, and fetish with DJs Darkman and Creep. 9 p.m. to

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Static Lounge: Saturdays, house music to dark dance beats. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.; 18 and up. 634 Broadway (between Sixth and Seventh Avenue), downtown. 619-544-1609.

Whiskey Girl: Fridays, DJ Marc Thrasher mixes music videos. Saturdays, DJs Famous Dave and DJ Marc Thrasher mix music videos. Sundays, DJ Danimal. Mondays, *Manic Mondays*, DJ Marc Thrasher mixes '80s and '90s music videos. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. No cover. 600 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-236-1616.

The Whistle Stop: Second Thursday of the month, *Programme:Zero*, indie, Brit pop, and soul. First and third Saturday of the month, *Transport*, Brit rock, indie, and electroclash with DJ Gabe Vega and guests. Second and fifth Saturday of the month, *One Nation*, new wave, hip-hop, and bootleg remixes with DJs Blackstone and Atari. Tuesdays, *Friends Chill*, downtempo, electronic, and ambient with DJs Wank Chops, Lstr, and guests. 9 p.m.; 21 and up. 2236 Fern Street (corner of 30th and Juniper), South Park. 619-284-6784.

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BEACHES

Bahia Resort Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, Mission Beach. 858-488-0551. Tangier Lounge: Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., also, Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Wednesday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *John Cain*, jazz/Latin/international/pop standards.

Bar Leucadian, 1542 North Coast Highway 101, Leucadia. 760-753-2094. Friday and Saturday, live rock/reggae/blues.

Beaumont's, 5662 La Jolla Boulevard, La Jolla. 858-459-0474. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Mark Fisher*, classic rock. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., live music.

The Calypso Cafe, 576 North Highway 101, Encinitas. 760-632-8252. Thursday, *Triple Shot*, blues. Friday, *Palos*, salsa. Saturday, *Jeff Moore* and *Billy Thompson*, blues. Sunday, *Candy Kane*, blues. Monday, *the Cheap Leis*, rock. Wednesday, *Billy Watson*, blues.

'Canes, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, Mission Beach. 858-488-1780. Most music is rock/alternative. Thursday, *Dan the Automator*, *Chali 2NA*, *Casual of Hieroglyphics*, and *Common Market*.

Ché Café, UCSD Campus, 9500 Gilman Drive, Student Center B-0323C, La Jolla. 858-534-2311. Thursday, *Dat Politics*, *Kevin Blechdom*, and *This Ain't Hollywood*. Friday, *I Am Cataclysm*, *Halcyonaires*, and *Flee the Century*. Sunday, *Mount Eerie*, *Thanksgiving*, and the *Red Pony Clock*. Wednesday, *Jewdriver*.

Clay's, atop the Hotel La Jolla, 7955 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla. 858-459-0541. Friday, 8 p.m. to midnight, Latin jazz. Saturday and Wednesday, live jazz/funk.

Cody's La Jolla, 8030 Girard Avenue, La Jolla. 858-459-0040. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Roy Resnikoff*, light classical piano/show tunes. Friday and Wednesday, 7 p.m., *Dick Koenig*, jazz guitar. Saturday, 7 p.m., *Stefani Stevens*, jazz piano. Sunday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Joe Cardillo*, acoustic jazz-rock.

Del Mar Plaza, 1555 Camino del Mar, Del Mar. Sunday, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Keith Jacobsen*, smooth jazz saxophone.

Dreamstreet, 2228 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-8131. Music is rock/alternative/metal unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Ellaydee*, *Inthevisualz*, *Blak Water Cliq*, *MC Curse W3rd*, and *Tony Preye*, hip-hop. Friday, *Wild Life Refuge*, *Harsh Mellow*s, *Vantage Point*, *Clockwork*, and *Of One Mind*. Saturday, *Aghori*, *One Inch Punch*, *Empire State*, also, *Me, My Brother*, and *a Guy Named Ray* and *Aorist Tense*.

E Street Cafe, 128 E Street, Encinitas. 760-230-2038. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., jazz jam. Friday, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., *Jennifer Cunningham*, 9 p.m.

to 10:30 p.m., *Rusty Jones* and *John Compton*. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., *Chris Swann*, 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Jim Earp*.

Estancia Resort Hotel, 9700 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla. 858-550-1000. Mustang & Burros Bar and Grill: Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Los Reyes Del Ritmo*, Gipsy Kings tribute band.

Hennessey's Tavern (PB), 4650 Mission Boulevard, Pacific Beach. 858-483-8847. Friday, live music. Saturday, *I-Sao-7*, reggae/hip-hop/old skool.

The Kraken, 2531 Old Highway 101, Cardiff. 760-436-6483. Friday, *Plato Soul*, soul/rock. Saturday, *Blue Heat*, blues/rock. Sunday, blues jam with the *Blues Brokers*.

La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-454-0771. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Barry Levich*, jazz. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, *Rick Ross*, jazz.

The Lodge at Torrey Pines, 11480 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla. 619-453-4420. Lobby: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., *Dan Papaila*, solo jazz guitar. Grill: Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

to 9:30 p.m., *Mike Nelson*, solo jazz guitar.

Manhattan Restaurant, 7766 Fay Avenue, La Jolla. 858-459-0700. Friday and Saturday, *the Joe Marillo Jazz Trio*.

Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club, 2606 North Mission Bay Drive, San Diego. 858-270-0840. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., live rock bands.

Pasquale on Prospect, 1250 Prospect Street, La Jolla. 858-456-0722. Thursday, *Gil Barron*, *Mark Fulton*, *James East*, and *PTrak Armenta*, acoustic pop/rock/Latin/soul. Friday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the Jazz 101 Band* featuring *Nick*

Fiore, *John Guilino*, *Dave Scott*, and *the Cynthia Hammond*. Saturday, 8:30 p.m. *Mario Oliveras & Latin Spice*, Latin jazz.

Portugalia, 4839 Newport Avenue, Ocean Beach. 619-222-7678. Friday, 10 p.m., *When I Rise* and *Bredren*, reggae. Tuesday, 9 p.m., *Trece de la Suerte*, salsa/Latin.

Riley's, 2901 Nimitz Boulevard, Point Loma. 619-255-8635. Sunday, 5 p.m., *Big Slim*, blues jam.

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and *Semi*, rock. Saturday, *Cash'd Out* and *the Palaminos*, country. Sunday, hip-hop. Monday, *the Mitch Budd Band*, rock. Wednesday, *Vinyl 45*, *Propel*, *Mike McGill*, *Ray Junior*, and *Donovan Lyman*, pop/soul.

Shooters Bar and Grill, Radisson Hotel, 3299 Holiday Court, La Jolla. 858-453-5500. Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *John Cain*, jazz/pop/Latin/standards.

Tiki House, 1152 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach. 858-273-9734. Friday, *Brain Buckit*, rock. Saturday, *Superwave* and *Secret Samurai*, rock.

Tower Two Beach Cafe, 5083 Santa Monica Avenue, Ocean Beach. 619-223-4059. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., live acoustic/folk music.

Winstons, 1921 Bacon Street, Ocean Beach. 619-222-6822. Thursday, *Moonshine Still* and *Underground Orchestra*, rock. Friday, *Pink Froyd*, rock. Saturday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *Elephants in Mud*, reggae/dub, 9 p.m., *the Wise Monkey Orchestra*, groove. Monday, *the Electric Waste Band*, classic rock. Tuesday, 420 *Blackbirdz* and *the C.H.I. Club*, rock. Wednesday, *a Winter Ball*, acoustic.

DOWNTOWN

Blarney Stone Pub, 502 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-8519. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, *Steve Brewer*, acoustic.

Borders Books and Music (Gaslamp), 668 Sixth Avenue, San Diego. 619-702-4200. Friday, 8 p.m., *Aaron Bowen*, folk. Saturday, 8 p.m., *Delaney Gibson*, folk.

Busalacchi's Ristorante, 3683 Fifth Avenue, San Diego. 619-298-0119. Thursday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *the New Standard Jazz Trio*, straight-ahead jazz.

Sunday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Cynthia Hammond*, jazz.

Croce's Jazz Bar, 802 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-233-4355. All music is jazz unless otherwise noted. Thursday and Friday, *Yavez*. Saturday, *Agua Dulce*. Sunday, *the Archtones*. Monday, *Dave Scott*. Tuesday, *the Shep Meyers Quartet*. Wednesday, *the Jorge Camberos Quintet*.

Dakota Grill and Spirits, 901 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-234-5554. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., also, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jimmy Lavello*, pop piano.

Dick's Last Resort, 345 Fourth Avenue, downtown. 619-231-9100. Music is rock and roll. Thursday and Friday, *Private Domain*. Saturday, *Night Shift*. Sunday, *the Disco Pimps*. Tuesday, *Flock of 80's*. Wednesday, *the Ghost of Sada*.

Dizzy's, 344 Seventh Avenue, downtown. 858-270-7467. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., *the Grossmont College Jazz Ensemble*. Friday, 8 p.m., *Peter Sprague & the Napoli Coast Trio*, jazz. Saturday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., *Charles McPherson* and *Gilbert Castellanos*, jazz. Sunday, 7 p.m. *Dornob*, Persian music.

Dublin Square, 554 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-239-5818. Traditional Irish music.

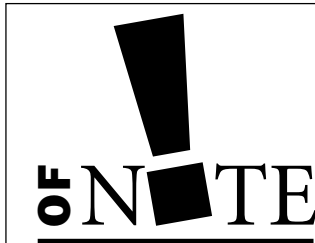
4th & B, 345 B Street, downtown. 619-231-4343. Friday, *Brian Culbertson*, jazz/pop. Saturday, *Stranger*, *Agua Dulce*, *the Devastators*, and *the Tribe of Kings*, reggae/Latin/jazz.

Gaslamp Tavern, 868 Fifth Avenue, San Diego. 619-239-3339. Tuesday, *Fishbait*, country. Wednesday, *Mark Fisher*, classic rock.

Hennessey's Tavern, 708 Fourth Avenue (corner of Fourth and G), Gaslamp. 619-239-9991. Friday, 9 p.m., *Idle Train*, classic/modern rock.

Henry's Pub, 618 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-238-2389. Thursday, *the Brat Pack*. Friday, *Good Times*. Saturday, call club for information. Tuesday, *the Stiletto*s, rockabilly. Wednesday, *Lady Dottie & the Diamonds*, blues.

House of Blues, 1055 Fifth Avenue, downtown. 619-299-2583. Sunday, *Reeve Oliver* and *Longmont Potion Castle*,



BY DAVE GOOD

Even at their gospel best, the **Blind Boys of Alabama** retain the sound of Saturday night. How do they do it? They claim that they think higher thoughts when performing secular tunes. This has generated some good music. Their version of "Amazing Grace," for example, pits the time-worn lyrics of the gospel standard against the music from the more worldly "House of the Rising Sun," which in its original form is about coming of age in a house of ill repute. The layering of ideologies takes their music in a new direction, and I think that's what the Blind Boys are all about. Until 1983, the Blind Boys were a fixture on the gospel circuit. They appeared only

in churches or were heard on radio stations whose sole programming was religious content. That year they appeared in a Broadway play, and their fan base widened. The Allman Brothers incorporated a Blind Boys' track into their stage show, and Ben Harper recorded with them and brought them along on tour. Eventually, so did Tom Petty.

It was when the Boys broke with their own tradition of singing a cappella and began to work with backup rock bands that their music did more than shake church rafters. Witness the lively covers of R&B chart toppers they recorded with artists like the high-voltage pedal guitarist Robert Randolph. What the group has been doing in the past few years blows the lid off of almost anything they had previously recorded, gospel or not. It has not been a problem for the Blind



BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA

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alternative. Wednesday, *Ozomatli* and *Quetzal*, Latin/hip-hop/rock.

Jimmy Love's, 672 Fifth Avenue (corner of Fifth and G), downtown. 619-595-0123. Thursday and Sunday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Masterpiece*, jazz/R&B. Friday, 9:45 p.m., *On the Rise*, disco/Top 40. Saturday, 9:45 p.m., *Diva Soul*, disco/Top 40. Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Insight*, jazz. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Mystique*, jazz/R&B. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the Soul Revue*, jazz/dance/Top 40.

Martini Ranch, 528 F Street, downtown. 619-235-6100. Thursday, *Modern Day Moonshine*, rock. Friday, live acoustic performances. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Shannon Long*, acoustic.

Patrick's II, 428 F Street, downtown. 619-233-3077. Music is blues/soul unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Bill Magee*

Blues. Friday, *Aunt Kizzy's Boyz*. Saturday, *Crossfire*. Sunday, *Blue Largo*. Monday, *the Bayou Brothers*. Tuesday and Wednesday, *Criminal Funk*, rock.

Princess Pub & Grille, 1665 India Street, Little Italy/downtown. 619-702-3021. Saturday, *J.D. Boucharde*, piano.

Rock Bottom, 401 G Street, Gaslamp. 619-231-7000. Friday and Saturday, live pop/rock/disco/dance.

Samba Grill, 514 Horton Plaza, Gaslamp. 619-236-1000. Saturday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Edo Brazil*, Brazilian jazz.

Seaport Village, 849 West Harbor Drive, downtown. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., *the Cat.illacs*, vintage rock and roll.

The Shout House, 655 Fourth Avenue, Gaslamp. 619-231-6700. Rock and roll sing-along dueling pianos.

The Westgate Hotel, 1055 Second Avenue, downtown. 619-238-1818. The Plaza Bar: All music is piano. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., *the Karin Carson Trio*. Friday, and Saturday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Fran Loskota* and *Karen Giorgio*, jazz/blues/pop. Sunday and Monday, 7 p.m. to midnight, *Julio de la Huerta*. Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p.m. to midnight, *Faith Page*.

SAN DIEGO

Albie's Beef Inn, 1201 Hotel Circle South, San Diego. 619-291-1103. Piano bar, call club for information.

The Alibi, 1403 University Avenue, San Diego. 619-295-0881. Live rock/indie/alternative.

The Beauty Bar, 4746 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-516-4746.

Blarney Stone Pub, 5617 Balboa Avenue, Clairemont. 858-279-2033. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *Chris & Harold*, Irish folk. Monday, *Pat & Joe* and *Allison Gill*, folk. Tuesday, Irish jam session.

Bobby's Place, 6179 University Avenue, San Diego. 619-624-9810. Saturday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the Johnson Project*, funk/R&B/pop/smooth jazz.

Brick by Brick, 1130 Buena Vista Avenue, Bay Park. 619-275-LIVE. Music rock/alternative/metal unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Gary Hoey* and *Sledd*. Friday, *Klub Therapy*. Saturday, *Minusone*, *Bumbklaat*, and *No Sign of Weakness*. Sunday, *Joe Firstman* and *Sir Splendid*.

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Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., *the Dave Humphries Band*, rock and roll.

Epicentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa. 858-271-4000. Music is rock/metal/alternative unless otherwise noted. Friday, *the Accused*, *Horror Cats*, and *Piracy*. Saturday, *Malbec*, *Finkbinder*, *the Shenanigans*, and *Craze*. Sunday, *Daphne Loves Derby*, *Mia & Dia*, *Ronnie Day*, *the House of Fools*, and *Long Live Logos*.

Etta's Place, 6179 University Avenue (at College and University). 619-582-6730. Live rock/swing.

The Gordon Biersch Brewery, 5010 Mission Center Road, San Diego. 619-688-1120. Friday, live reggae/blues/rock.

Greene Music, 7480 Miramar Road, San Diego. 877-652-8523. Monday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., *the Jim Gala Trio*, jazz.

Hot Monkey Love Cafe, 6875 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego. 619-469-4113. Thursday, jazz. Friday and Saturday, live bands. Sunday, salsa. Monday, tango. Wednesday, jazz.

Humphrey's, Half Moon Inn, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island. 619-224-3577. Backstage Lounge: Thursday, 9:30 p.m., *Indie by Design*. Friday, 9:30 p.m., *the Detroit Underground*, Motown. Saturday, 9:30 p.m., *Makai*, dance/disco. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 8 p.m. to midnight, *Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time*, jazz. Monday, blues jam. Tuesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Blue Rockit*, blues/rock. Wednesday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *the Soul Persuaders*, funk/soul/dance.



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JP's Pub, 10436 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Tierrasanta. 858-576-2509. Friday, *Myron & the Kynptionz*, rock.

The Kensington Club, 4079 Adams Avenue, Kensington. 619-284-2848. Music is hard rock/metal/alternative unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Starcrossed*. Friday, *Vinyl Radio*, *the Blackout Party*, *Roses on Her Grave*, and *the True Crime Authors*. Saturday, *Sus Hijos*.

Lestat's Coffee House, 3343 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-282-0437. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *Saba* and *Rob Giles*. Friday, *Jane Lui*, *Jay Nash*, and *Manuok*. Saturday, *Get Back Loretta*, *Greg Laswell*, and *Renata Youngblood*. Sunday, *Delaney Gibson* and *Josh Damigo*. Monday, open mike. Wednesday, *the Buddy Wuddy Blues Show*.

Martini's Bar and Grill, 3940 Fourth Avenue, San Diego. 619-293-0232.

Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Vintage Vegas*, jazz.

O'Connell's Pub and Nightclub, 1310 Morena Boulevard, Bay Park. 619-276-5637. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Lessons from Zeke*, *Squiddo* and *Enter Telescope*, rock. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Blues from a Gun* and *Writer & the Henry Clay People*, rock. Tuesday, 9 p.m., CDM, rock/punk. Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Drop Joy*, *Morning Riot*, and *Zombie Surf Camp*, rock/punk/alternative.

The Ould Sod, 3373 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-6594. Friday, *Gene Warren*, Irish folk. Tuesday, traditional Irish jam session.

Pal Joey's, 5147 Waring Road, Allied Gardens. 619-286-7873. Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m., *Moondance*, classic rock.

Red Fox Steakhouse, 2228 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-297-1313. Thursday through Sunday, and Wednesday, *Eddie Rossi* and *Joe Soprano*,



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Rosie O'Grady's, 3402 Adams Avenue, Normal Heights. 619-284-7666. Friday and Saturday, live rock.

Scolari's Office, 3936 30th Street, San Diego. 619-296-3546. Friday, 9 p.m., *Low Red Lane and Birds & Batteries*, alternative.

Second Wind, 8515 Navajo Road, San Carlos. 619-465-1730. Friday and Saturday, *Nemesis*, classic rock.

Sogno Di Vino, 1607 India Street, San Diego. 619-531-8887. Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Mike Nelson*, solo jazz guitar.

Soma, 3350 Sports Arena Boulevard, San Diego. 619-226-SOMA. Performances start at 7 p.m. Thursday, *Escape the Fate, a Thorn for Every Heart, This Is the Hospital, Grandview, and Fall Season*, hardcore/rock/emo. Friday, *Cattle Decapitation, Goatwhore, Death, Clifton, Gripe*, and *Gutrot*, death metal.

South Park Bar and Grill, 1946 Fern Street, San Diego. 619-696-0096. Thursday, 7 p.m., *John Kopecky*, solo Latin jazz guitar. Friday, 7 p.m., *Amelia Browning*, jazz/Latin standards. Saturday, 8 p.m., jazz jam session. Sunday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sam Johnson's Jazz Quartet*.

Tio Leo's, 10787 Camino Ruiz, Mira Mesa. 858-695-1461. Saturday, *Electric Soul*, soul/rock.

Tio Leo's Lounge, 5302 Napa Street (at Morena Boulevard), Bay Park. 619-542-1462. Friday and Saturday, live bands. Monday, tango. Tuesday, zydeco blues. Wednesday, 7 p.m., *the High Society Jazz Band*.

The Tower Bar, 4757 University Avenue, San Diego. 619-284-0158. Friday, *Big Brown Sound and Matt Hensley*, rock. Saturday, *Fifty on Their Heels and the Sess*, punk. Monday, *Lady Dottie & the Diamonds*, blues.

Tutto Mare, 4365 Executive Drive, La Jolla (Golden Triangle area). 858-597-1188. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Jaime Valle*, and guests.

Twiggs Tea and Coffee Company, 4590 Park Boulevard, University Heights. 619-296-0616. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Brian Benham, Chris Carpenter, and Skyler Stonestreet*. Friday, *Arambro, Ben Varela & Jacks, and Brian Benham*. Saturday, *Randi Driscoll*. Sunday, 4 p.m., *the Celtic Ensemble*, 8 p.m., *Bushwalla*. Wednesday, 9 p.m., *Hugh Gaskins*.

Vesuvio Gourmet Restaurant, 3025 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-282-7040. Thursday, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., *the B-3 Four* featuring vocalist *David Mosby*, jazz. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Peggy Lloyd*, jazz.

The Zombie Lounge, 3519 El Cajon Boulevard, North Park. 619-284-DEAD. Live music.

NORTH COUNTY

The Alley, 421 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-434-1173. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, *the Love Rangers*, Top 40/pop.

Belly Up Tavern, 143 South Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach. 858-481-9022. Thursday, 8 p.m., *Venice and the Michael Tiernan Trio*, rock. Saturday, 9 p.m., *the Atomic Punks and Motley Crued*, rock. Sunday, 9 p.m., *Devotchka and Eric Bachmann*, indie rock. Tuesday, 8 p.m., *the Blind Boys of Alabama, Nathan James, and Ben Hernandez*, blues. Wednesday, *Married by Elvis, Southbound Johnny, Sara Petite, and the Sugar Daddies*, country/rock.

Boar Cross'n, 390 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-2989. Thursday, hip-hop. Friday and Saturday, live classic rock.

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Songs: 1) Wishing Well 2) Smack My Face 3) Ode to Rugby 4) The Nickel-Plated Baby 5) The Paper Ship 6) The Beaver King 7) A Soul So Strange 8) Always Tomorrow

Website: *www.thevisionofadyingworld.com*

Extra info: Scheduled to play the Zombie Lounge on December 17

What You Are to Be You Now Become is whimsical and childlike in its simplicity. The album is mostly

acoustic and soft. The songs are slow with sweet vocals, innocent lyrics, and harmonious backup voices. The tunes

Borders Books and Music (Carlsbad), 1905 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad. 760-479-0242. Friday, 8 p.m., *Patty Hall*, folk. Saturday, 7 p.m., *Skibbereen*, Irish folk.

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Carvers, 11940 Bernardo Plaza Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-566-2400. Friday, *the Ideas*, rock. Saturday, *the Crossroads*, rock/blues.

Coyote Bar and Grill, 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad. 760-729-4695. Thursday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Billy Watson*, blues. Friday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *the New Breed Band*, pop/jazz. Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., *Theo & the Zydeco Patrol*, Louisiana blues. Sunday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Bruce Cameron*, jazz. Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Northstar*, classic rock.

Cuvee Restaurant, 2334 Carmel Valley Road, Del Mar. 858-259-5878. Monday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Sambajazz*, Brazilian and American jazz.

are uncomplicated, but the well-played mandolin and accordion make it a masterful album.

The song "The Paper Ship" would be perfect background music for *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*. It goes, "We took a trip on a paper ship. We saw the sea and the creatures beneath. We sprung a leak on a coral reef. All hope seemed lost as our boat it was tossed, on the waves, how they crashed 'gainst our paper clip mast."

I can't help but laugh at "The Beaver King" song: "I'll be the first one laughing when the last little beaver goes. I'll take their teeth, take their eggs, take their dams and their beaver legs and I'll be the brand new Beaver King come Sunday." The band's hatred of beavers continues,



The Vision of a Dying World

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McCabe's Beach Club, 1145 South Tremont Street, Oceanside. 760-439-6646. Friday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., *the California Rangers*, country.

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Rancho Bernardo Inn, 17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive, Rancho Bernardo. 858-675-8500. El Bizcocho Restaurant: Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Saturday, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Jerry Melnick* and *Tom Bishop*, jazz/variety.

Surf N'Saddle, 123 West Plaza Street (Lomas Santa Fe and Highway 101), Solana Beach. 858-755-9474. Friday, *the Stone Senses*, reggae. Saturday, *the Alternatives*. Wednesday, open mike.

Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 640 Grand Avenue, Carlsbad. 760-729-7234. Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., *Adrienne Nims & Raggle Taggle*, Irish dance cabaret.

SOUTH BAY/CORONADO

Buon Giorno Restaurant, 4110 Bonita Road, Bonita. 619-475-2660. Saturday, *Stage 4*, jazz.

The Butcher Shop, 556 Broadway, Chula Vista. 619-420-9440. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Wednesday, 8 p.m., *Ray Correa*, standards/pop/Latin.

Cafe LaMaze, 1441 Highland Avenue, National City. 619-474-3222. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. to midnight, *Sandy Chappel* and *Sammy Canonizado*, jazz/blues. Sunday, 8:30 p.m., *Burnett Anderson*, *Robert Sebastian*, and *Scott Wallingsford*, jazz.

Hotel del Coronado, 1550 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-6611. Babcock & Story: Thursday through 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., *Tony Lasley*, Latin jazz. Friday, 8:30 p.m., *Barbara Jamerson* and *Joe Tarantino*, jazz. Saturday, 8:30 p.m., *Stellita & Dave Lindgren*. Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., *Jim Gibson*. Palm Court: Thursday through Sunday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., *Ray Briz*. Also, Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., *Joey West*. Crown Room: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., *John Cain*.

Island Sports & Spirits, 104 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-3456. Friday, live rock/blues. Saturday, *Head First*, rock.

McP's Irish Pub and Grill, 1107 Orange Avenue, Coronado. 619-435-5280. Music is acoustic/folk unless otherwise noted. Thursday, *the Justin Brothers*. Friday, *the Fall Guys*. Saturday, *the Stiletto*s, rockabilly. Monday, *Gene Warren*. Tuesday, *Jackson & Jesus*. Wednesday, *Tommy Price*.

EAST COUNTY

Borders Books and Music (El Cajon), 159 Parkway Plaza, El Cajon. 619-593-5119. Friday, 7 p.m., *Anna Troy*, folk. Saturday, 7 p.m., *Johnson, Bosley, & Morin*, acoustic folk.

Dirk's Niteclub, 7662 Broadway, Lemon Grove. 619-469-6344. Friday and Saturday, *RocKandy*, rock.

Don's Cocktail Lounge, 13321 Business Highway 8, El Cajon. 619-443-2444. Friday and Saturday, *the Tall Dudes*, country/rock.

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Clockwork: Dreamstreet

Craze: Epicentre

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Devotchka: Belly Up Tavern

The Elephant Army: The Jumping Turtle

Empire State: Dreamstreet

Escape the Fate: Soma

Fall Season: Soma

Fifty on Their Heels: Tower Bar

Finkbinder: Epicentre

Flee the Century: Ché Café

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The Harsh Mellows: Dreamstreet

I Am Cataclysm: Ché Café

Indie by Design: Humphrey's

Jewdriver: Ché Café

Longmont Potion Castle: House of Blues

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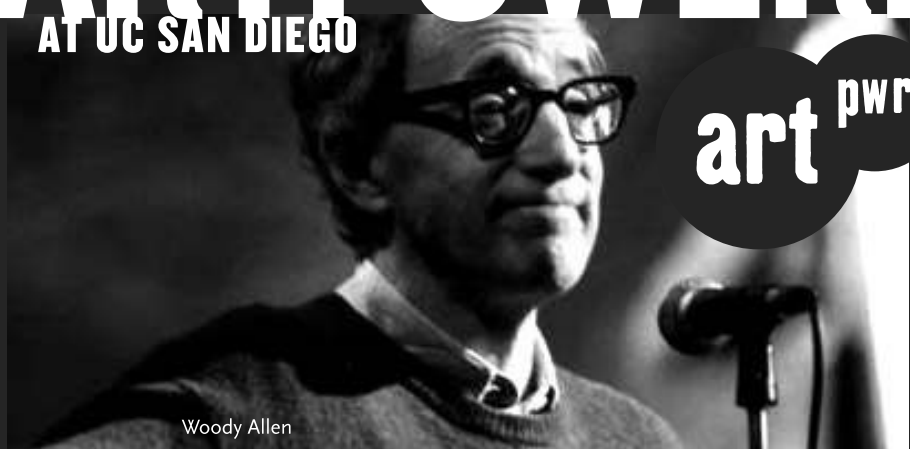
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Diva Soul: Jimmy Love's

James East: Pasquale on Prospect

Mark Fulton: Pasquale on Prospect

The Good Times: Henry's Pub

Jimmy Lavello: Dakota Grill and Spirits

The Love Rangers: The Alley

Makai: Humphrey's

Propel: 710 Beach Club

Vinyl 45: 710 Beach Club

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Bruce Cameron: Coyote Bar and Grill

Sammy Canonizado: Cafe LaMaze

The Karin Carson Trio: The Westgate Hotel

Gilbert Castellanos: Dizzy's

Sandy Chappel: Cafe LaMaze

Brian Culbertson: 4th & B

Julio de la Huerta: The Westgate Hotel

Edo Brazil: Samba Grill

Nick Fiore: Pasquale on Prospect

The Jim Gala Trio: Greene Music

Karen Giorgio: The Westgate Hotel

The Grossmont College Jazz Ensemble: Dizzy's

John Guilino: Pasquale on Prospect

Cynthia Hammond: Busalacchi's Ristorante, Pasquale on Prospect

The High Society Jazz Band: Tio Leo's Lounge

Insight: Jimmy Love's

Keith Jacobsen: Del Mar Plaza

Barbara Jamerson: Hotel del Coronado

The Jazz 101 Band: Pasquale on Prospect

The Johnson Project: Bobby's Place

Sam Johnson's Jazz Quartet: South Park Bar and Grill

Dick Koenig: Cody's La Jolla

John Kopecky: South Park Bar and Grill

Tony Lasley: Hotel del Coronado

Barry Levich: La Valencia Hotel

Stellita & Dave Lindgren: Hotel del Coronado

Peggy Lloyd: Vesuvio Gourmet Restaurant

Fran Loskota: The Westgate Hotel

The Joe Marillo Jazz Trio: Manhattan Restaurant

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Charles McPherson: Dizzy's

Jerry Melnick: The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Bernardo Inn

The Shep Meyers Quartet: Croce's Jazz Bar

David Mosby: Vesuvio Gourmet Restaurant

Mike Nelson: Sogno Di Vino, The Lodge at Torrey Pines

The New Breed Band: Coyote Bar and Grill

The New Standard Jazz Trio: Busalacchi's Ristorante

Mario Oliveras & Latin Spice: Pasquale on Prospect

Faith Page: The Westgate Hotel

Palos: The Calypso Cafe

Dan Papaila: The Lodge at Torrey Pines

Rick Ross: La Valencia Hotel

Sambajazz: Cuvee Restaurant

Dave Scott: Pasquale on Prospect, Croce's Jazz Bar

Robert Sebastini: Cafe LaMaze

Reggie Smith & Pressed for Time: Humphrey's

The Soul Revue: Jimmy Love's

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Stage 4: Buon Giorno Restaurant

Stefani Stevens: Cody's La Jolla

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as i hear it

BY BRIAN CARVER

Artist: Eben Brooks

Song: "Hippie Jack's Unsmokable Hash" (From the CD *Mirrors*)

Heard by: Gary Hogge, La Jolla/San Francisco



Gary

Very folksy. I picture it [in] a dark club somewhere with just a guy up on stage with a guitar and lots of drunk people around. Sort of the Arlo Guthrie sound in a way but not quite as poetically deep, I guess. I think probably [the lyrics were] tongue-in-cheek to poke fun at the drug policies. I thought that the lyrics were fairly clever.

Artist: Pufferbilly

Song: "Holdin' On" (From the CD *Laid Out*)

Heard by: Rebecca Bates, Little Italy



Rebecca

It was really mellow. It made me think of just relaxing in a lounge chair on my balcony. It reminded me a little bit of Jack Johnson, but he gets on my nerves. [I liked] the guitar. It made me want to relax and hang out and have a margarita or something.

Artist: Hostile Comb-Over

Song: "No Mames" (From the CD *Escalpe from Mount Island*)

Heard by: Daniel Abraham, Santa Cruz



Daniel

The first two [artists] that popped in my head were Fugazi and Henry Rollins; Henry Rollins's singing style with the dynamics of Fugazi. Mainly, I liked the aggressiveness of it. I would have to listen to it a number of times to find out something I disliked because first hearing it, I like it a lot. I could see [that song] in the right circumstance in some sort of indie film.

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Rusty Jones: E Street Cafe

The Justin Brothers: McP's Irish Pub and Grill

Greg Laswell: Lestat's Coffee House

Shannon Long: Martini Ranch (Gaslamp)

Donovan Lyman: 710 Beach Club

Mike McGill: 710 Beach Club

Adrienne Nims & Raggle Taggle: Tom Giblin's Irish Pub & Restaurant

Pat & Joe: Blarney Stone Pub

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Criminal Funk: Patrick's II

Crossfire: Patrick's II

Electric Soul: Tio Leo's (Mira Mesa)

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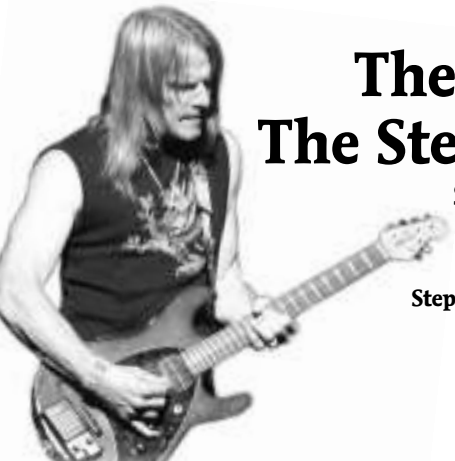
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It's a Wonderful Grinch

Toward the end, the fiction trumps the fact.

The critic Walter Kerr had two sons that loved cars. One just loved to drive them. The other loved driving and taking them apart to see how they are made. The second son, Kerr observed, had the instincts of a critic.

Cygnnet Theatre's holiday show, a live radio version of the Frank Capra movie *It's a Wonderful Life*, appeals to both impulses. You not only watch the familiar story of George Bailey, you also watch how it's made in a 1947 studio: announcers, flashing applause signs, actors reading scripts into stand-up microphones, sound effects, even a commercial for Lux soap (which is apt, since James Stewart and Donna Reed recreated their roles for the *Lux Radio Theatre* in 1946). A change takes place during the three-part, intermissionless show, however. Toward the end, the fiction trumps the fact. The actors become their characters, the story steps forward, and how it's being made disappears before our eyes.

Along the way, the how's a kick. On a film crew, Foley artists create everyday sound effects and enhance sounds not originally on the track. They used to bang coconut shells to suggest galloping horses or squeezed boxes of cornstarch for footsteps in the snow. At Cygnnet, Scott Paulson takes the art to unforeseen places. He has the wood frame and the small door opening and closing, of course, and stairs he walks up and down. Yeah, yeah... But get this: to replicate a parachute opening he pops a top hat; for crickets he flicks an ice cream scoop. Zuzu's pills? M&M's poured

into a huge martini glass. Along with exact auditory replications, Paulson strums a harp and plays several woodwind instruments for good measure.

Costumer Jeanne Reith's wide-body, double-breasted suits and lighter-than-air dresses define the period to a T, as do Peter Herman's hair designs (tumbling curls for the women, furrowed oil-slicks for the men). And everyone wears a gigantic, post-WWII smile — possibly THE most telling sign of the late 1940s.

Take away the sentimentality and the story tilts toward the mid-'50s. George dreams of seeing the world, of building great things. Instead he stays home (even misses WWII with a bad ear) and remains duty-bound. In the midst of a happy family — and one of the most loving wives in film or theater — George has a '50s existential crisis. Sartre's *Being and Nothingness* takes a chunk out of Bedford Falls, NY. Life loses all meaning for George — for a few frames, at least. He abandons his identity and contemplates a premature departure. Thanks to a neophyte angel, George refuses to throw away the "greatest gift." Soon he's surrounded by even wider late-'40s smiles, the status quo returns, and Sartrean angst mopes back into its lonely cave.

Directed by Sean Murray, the cast performs in the hyper-acting style of the period (critics tend to pooh-pooh it as being shallow and over-baked, but there's an appealing freedom to these non-Method emotions; they just come racing out, on-the-ball, un-psychoanalyzed). As George, Tom Andrew has this antsy, "shoot the works"

REVIEW

JEFF SMITH



Veronica Murphy, Melissa Fernandes, Amy Beidel in *It's a Wonderful Life*

It's a Wonderful Life, adapted by Joe Landry

Cygnnet Theatre, 6663 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area

Directed by Sean Murray; cast: Tom Andrew, Amy Beidel, Amy Dalton, Melissa Fernandes, David Gallagher, Trevor Hollingsworth, Mark Larson, Veronica Murphy, Scott Paulson; scenic design, Murray; costumes, Jeanne Reith; lighting, Eric Lotze; sound, George Ye; Foley sound design, Scott Paulson; musical director, Amy Dalton

Playing through December 24; Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Matinee Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 619-337-1525, x3.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas, book and lyrics by Timothy Mason, music by Mel Marvin

Old Globe Theatre, Simon Edison Centre for the Performing Arts, Balboa Park

Directed by Jack O'Brien; cast: Jay Goede, Mackenzie Holmes, Skylar Starrs Siben, Sarah Sumner, Kevin Bailey, Eileen Bowman, Ryan Drummond, Scott Dreier, Caroline Hyatt, Troy Hussman, James Vasquez, Alison Grace Norwood, A.J. Foggiano, Ari Lerner, Bibi Valderama, Cassidy Burwell; scenic design, John Lee Beatty; costumes, Robert Morgan; lighting, Pat Collins; sound, Paul Peterson; choreography, John DeLuca; musical director, Phil Reno

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style down pat. His performance recalls Jimmy Stewart's, true. But the bigger crime would be if it didn't.

Amy Beidel, Melissa Fernandes, and Veronica Murphy sing (and flash their teeth) beautifully: their spunky commercial for "Lux Toilet Cake" isn't just a highlight of the show, it's one of the most memorable set pieces of 2006.

Wonderful Life's elements are analyzable. What evades scrutiny is that tipping point at the end. You know what's coming: Bedford Falls will embrace George and he will embrace life anew. And you WILL be moved. You can fight it: lash yourself to the mast and stuff beeswax in the ears of your men. Won't matter. At this point the story and the production (and, I suspect, Eric Lotze's excellent lighting, which refocuses the space) transform the elements so deftly that, like Walter Kerr's sons, you're now behind the wheel—or, maybe even more to the point, suddenly the car is driving you.

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I saw the *Grinch* movie. Not all, but enough to see that every inch was a frantic, detailed sprawl (they even number the streaks of the snowflake) determined, like most movies these days, to *panzer* you into submission.

Okay, I'm biased. I love it live.

I caught the Old Globe's *Grinch* last week and it's as crisp and playful as ever. Scenic de-

signer John Lee Beatty's mobile snowdrifts, Robert Morgan's costumes (waddling Whos shaped like bowling pins and pears), Jay Goede's Grinch, a green Sasquatch who really needs to take his meds — all combine in a swirling, and human, theatricality.

Grinch has become a local holiday institution. The night I saw it, at least half the audience was under 12 — many seeing live theater quite possibly for the first time. And, what has become another praiseworthy *Grinch* tradition: at least 75 percent of the cast comes from San Diego. ■

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.

Amahl and the Night Visitors

"Mother, I did not tell the truth before. There is not a king outside. There are two." Three actually, and they've come to change the lives of poor, disabled Amahl and his mother. I've seen several versions of Gian Carlo Menotti's "opera for children" but never one as well sung as Common Ground Theatre's, or as funny. Director Floyd Gaffney gives the piece its due

solemnity but also has coaxed lighthearted moments from the libretto, as when Amahl jumps on the back of a king, who caught his mother stealing, and pounds on him mercilessly (and harmlessly). The unmiked cast has such strong voices they don't need electrical enhancement — though one wishes the acoustics in St. Paul's Great Hall, which pull the words toward the ceiling, didn't make the lyrics so difficult to follow. Young Spike Sommers, who sings a clear soprano, is a kick as young Amahl (the Tiny Tim of C.E. 1). Noelle Tetrick, as the mother, and tenor Tom Oberjet, as near-deaf King Kaspar, stand out. As do Joan Wong's costumes, which range from impoverished shepherd-wear to the raiment of royalty, and Espe Gallardo's props (the Kings are laden with wealth). The chorus of villagers fills the hall with festive celebration.

Worth a try.

GREAT HALL, ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, FIFTH AVENUE AND NUTMEG STREET, HILLCREST, THROUGH DECEMBER 17; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 P.M. 619-263-7911, OR 619-298-7261, X356.

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and worship a deity new to Greece, Dionysus. Are they god-inspired, or just brainwashed cult groupies? In the *Bacchae*, Euripides pits civic duty, taken to an extreme, against an immortal loose cannon. Don't bet on the young King of Thebes. For 6th@Penn, director Douglas Lay and designer Vincent Sneddom turned the small space into a jungle of palm fronds and dripping burlap. Sturdy tree trunks even support the *bacchantes*, who swing on their branches. The production overall's a mix. Lay has an affinity for Greek drama, especially keeping the stage alive. His cast, however, ranges from high caliber — Rhys Green's moving Cadmus shocked into exile; Bonnie Stone's instant of horrific recognition as Pentheus's mother, Agave, who tore him to shreds — to amateurish. Most speeches begin with a shout, which leaves them (and Marianne McDonald's crisp, modernized translation) little room to grow. As a result the energy often tapers. The play's a wonder, though, packed with contemporary parallels and questions. It cuts two ways at once: is it pro- or anti-ritual? Pro- or anti-civic authority? Where does religion end and the state begin? **Worth a try.**

6TH@PENN THEATRE, 3704 SIXTH AVENUE, HILLCREST, THROUGH DECEMBER 23; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-688-9210.

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A Christmas Carol
Applauz Theatre presents David Weiner's new adaptation of Dickens's story, which includes a Greek chorus, and music and dance numbers. James Dublino directed. APPLAUZ THEATRE, 450 FLETCHER PARKWAY, SUITE 250, EL CAJON, THROUGH DECEMBER 17; THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-440-6714.

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Hank Williams: Lost Highway
If you only saw Act One of *Lost Highway*, you'd think the great "hillbilly" singer lived a charmed, sitcom life. If you only saw Act Two, you'd want more facts to support allegations about drug and alcohol abuse and spiritual decay. Randall Myler and Mark Harelik's book's actually an improvement over the yummy version the Old Globe staged over a decade ago, but it still doesn't multi-task in one of the trickiest of genres: the entertaining cautionary tale. The performances, however, are quite good. Mississippi Charles Bevel's blues riffs, like antiphonal responses to Williams's country crooning, cut



Jay Goede in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

through the night with an ancient, authentic ring. The backup band's high quality (Russ Wever's steel guitar's so lonesome it cries). Van Zeiler has Williams's nervous ticks and signature yodeling down pretty pat. But it's the combination of Zeiler and the band that create the Williams aura best. And there are times, as when the nervous group first performs at the Grand Ole Opry and Zeiler belts out "Lovesick Blues," they transport you back to Nashville's old Ryman Auditorium, "the mother church of country vocals," and you become part of a stunned crowd hearing Hank Williams for the first time. **Worth a try.**

SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATRE, 79 HORTON PLAZA, DOWNTOWN, THROUGH DECEMBER 17; SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-544-1000.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Reviewed this issue. OLD GLOBE THEATRE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH DECEMBER 29; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 1:00 P.M. 619-234-5623.

It's a Fabulous Life!
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It's a Wonderful Life
Reviewed this issue.

CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH DECEMBER 24; TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-337-1525, X3.

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La Pastorella de la Estrella
Teatro Méasara Méajica presents its popular holiday show about the shepherds' journey to Bethlehem (and in this year's version they run into Nacho Libre, Howie Mandel, and Superman). William Virchis directed. CASSIUS CARTER CENTRE STAGE, SIMON EDISON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, BALBOA PARK, THROUGH DECEMBER 23; WEDNESDAY (AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19) THROUGH SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:00 P.M. 619-234-5623.

Readings of August Wilson's Plays: Ma Rainey's Black Bottom
The San Diego Black Ensemble and Cygnet Theatre could do for the late August Wilson what "Grassroots Greeks" did for ancient Greek drama in San Diego. The companies present a series of staged readings of one of the American theater's rarely performed but most important play-

wrights. Twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize (for *Fences* in 1987 and *The Piano Lesson* in 1990), Wilson wrote a cycle of dramas that probe the African-American experience through the decades of the 20th Century (he concentrated, he said, on the "largest idea that confronted blacks in each decade"). The readings will also be staged at the Performance Annex in City Heights and other locations. The series will culminate in a week-long staged reading festival of all the plays at Cygnet in June 2007. Next offering: Calvin Manson directs *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*. **Worth a try.** CYGNET THEATRE, 6663 EL CAJON BOULEVARD, COLLEGE AREA, THROUGH MAY 8; *MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM*, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, AT 7:30 P.M. FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF READINGS AND LOCATIONS, CALL 619-337-1525, X3.

San Diego Theatresports: The FunHouse
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Triple Espresso: A Highly Caffeinated Comedy
Hugh Butternutt’s done his lounge act at the Triple Espresso Coffee-

house 20 years to the day. While patrons sip a house blend — “Grape,” “Scandinavian Blizzard,” or “Mokoko Cocoa Mocha” — Hugh plays ’70s tunes on the piano. He and his companions, here to celebrate Hugh’s anniversary, got stuck in the ’70s. The trio used to be Maxwell, Butternutt, and Bean, a comedy group that never went far. They’re “losers,” they admit, but not “ordinary” ones. And, hey, their reunion could help them face searing issues from their mediocre pasts. A formulaic story line? Yep. Straight from *Forever Plaid*. There’s also the *Forever Plaid* problem: the three comedians are far too talented to play inept characters. One’s a whiz at the piano. Another’s a first-rate mime, and the third’s a crackerjack magician. The trio is so talented, when the plot has them complain of difficulties to overcome, you wish they’d quit trumping up the pseudo-drama and get on with this highly entertaining, if lightweight show. (Note: the original cast members have been replaced.)

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subjects — breakfast, going to school, Thanksgiving (“the day eggnog becomes street legal”) — and creates a commonality with his listeners. He doesn’t always achieve his aim — “to explore our sense of wonder: where we lost it and how to get it back” — but often coaxes memories of events and things long since forgotten, like “gyp” houses at Halloween, or Kool-Aid ice cubes, or the table for 12-year-olds at Thanksgiving, which had the same seating arrangement even when the 12-year-olds were 22. Hazell, who wrote for Jerry Seinfeld, dresses a bit like Howdy Doody’s Buffalo Bob, minus the cowboy hat, and performs with a folksy ease. Occasionally he demonstrates more than just a gift for gab, as when he balances various items on his nose or a wooden chair on his chin. But he’s at his best as a conjurer of the telling detail.

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More Than Music

House of Blues' stated mission is to celebrate African-American cultural contributions to America's music, art, and cooking. Founded with financial backing from Dan Aykroyd, James Belushi, Aerosmith, and other celebs, HOB (as they abbreviate it) opened in a converted historic mansion in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Thanksgiving 1992, with a meal for the homeless. (It continues that tradition today.) Since then, it's expanded nationwide into a chain of restaurant-nightclubs and larger performance venues.

The dining rooms are separate from the nightclubs, so you don't have to go to a performance to eat there. And in this season of strained wallets, you don't have to spend much to have a good meal and a great time.

At the San Diego HOB, decor is down-home and colorful. Every free inch of wall space is festooned with the fabulous folk art of the African diaspora — New Orleans, Haiti, the rural South, etc. To my tastes, it's the best art museum in town. You can eat on the outdoor patio on Fifth Avenue, or inside in a simple dining room with wooden tables and chairs (with a little padding). No carpet, no tablecloths — just that vibrant art to feast your eyes on (plus several large TV screens if that's your preference) and a blues soundtrack to go with it.

The menu, common to all of the chain's locations, is designed to appeal to every taste and budget — Southern-inspired fare with an emphasis on Cajun/Creole dishes, mildly creative pub grub, and vaguely Mediterranean comfort food. Michael Catalano (formerly of Molly's) is executive chef of the San Diego kitchen, but chefs from all over collaborate on the recipes, with the strongest input from the Los Angeles outpost. As an aficionado of Louisiana cooking, I approached the restaurant with skepticism. Could a committee of corporate chefs devise an authentic version of such a distinctive cuisine? To answer that question, I started cautiously with the Gospel Brunch buffet (see below) and, when that passed muster, returned for dinner with the Lynnester, Samurai Jim, and my partner.

We began with the Cajun smoked turkey and shrimp filé gumbo (ordered from a menu section called "From the Stock Pot"). It was surprisingly acceptable, based on a well-made *roux*, with plenty of meats and veggies and just the right amount of rice afloat in a tasty broth. (It's a sin when restau-



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rants dump too much rice into gumbo.) It was a little short on spice, so we asked for hot sauce. The waitress brought us a bottle of HOB's own Bayou Heat, which resembles Louisiana Red. Now, all along the southern Mississippi, good cooks have their own special gumbo recipes — no two identical. In some circles, it's considered rude to ask people what they put in their gumbo, unless you're a close friend. HOB's rendition, on the other hand, is in no way personal or eccentric. It's still very nice — Gumbo 101, with an easy passing grade.

Voodoo Shrimp is inspired by the New Orleans' misnamed "barbecue shrimp" (which is simmered, not barbecued). It offered tender shrimp in a smooth bittersweet sauce, the bitterness coming from a reduction of Dixie beer and piney sprigs of rosemary. The sweetness came from hunks of rosemary cornbread soaked in the sauce. Jim liked it so much, he threatened to eat it all.

A duo of grilled sausages included semi-spicy, full-flavored Louisiana andouille, and boudin, a milder Cajun sausage. The andouille was what it should be. The full-flavored boudin was neither

the loose, plump, creamy white boudin from south of Lafayette, nor the funky, liverish brown boudin of the Cajun Prairie. In fact, I suspect it's not boudin at all, but another middling-spicy Cajun sausage called chaurice. Whatever its name, it's delicious.

The sausages come plated over mild Creole mustard-cream sauce, surrounding a hill of stiff, lumpy, skin-on mashed potatoes, topped with diced roasted red peppers, chopped tomatoes, and canned black olives — a flavorful, minimalist version of a pasta sauce.

We wanted to try one non-Southern appetizer, just to get a more complete picture of the cooking. We chose the wrong one: "Mediterranean" fried calamari. It was overcooked, oversalted, and undersauced (and the sauce wasn't very good either); anything else has to be better.

If you don't want a serious entrée, you can choose a main-course salad, sandwich, burger, or individual pizza. We *did* want serious entrées, and for those, we returned to the banks of the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya. The jambalaya was a tight mixture, with flavors well mingled (not the lazy cook's simplified version with Creole red sauce

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House of Blues

★★½ (Good to Very Good)

1055 Fifth Avenue (north of Broadway), downtown, 619-299-2583, www.hob.com/venues/clubvenues/sandiego.

HOURS: Monday–Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–midnight; Friday until 2:00 a.m.; Saturday, 4:00 p.m.–2:00 a.m.; Sunday, 4:00 p.m.–midnight. "Lightning Lunch" prix fixe, Monday–Friday, 11:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

PRICES: Dinner appetizers, \$6–\$12; soups, \$3–\$5; salads, \$6–\$12; sandwiches, pizzas, lunch dishes, \$7–\$10; entrées, \$10–\$30; sides about \$4; desserts, \$5–\$6.50.

CUISINE AND BEVERAGES: Southern soul food with a Louisiana slant, plus slightly creative pub grub, sandwiches, burgers, pizzas. Anemic wine list, full bar with fun cocktails.

PICK HITS: Voodoo shrimp; sausage appetizer; gumbo; jambalaya; sweet potato fries; rosemary cornbread, pamarita cocktail.

NEED TO KNOW: Dinner reservations essential. Dinner packages available with access to shows. Additional (less busy) box office/will-call and entry on Sixth Avenue, parallel to Fifth Avenue main entrance. Valet parking \$12 at main entrance during dinner hours. (Numerous pay lots nearby.) Several lacto-vegetarian choices. Handicapped access: use main entrance to avoid stairs. Handicapped seating for shows must be reserved at least 48 hours in advance.

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over boiled rice). It offered shrimp, chicken (including drumettes, which were better than the dryish breast pieces), andouille, tasso (spicy Cajun smoked ham made from pork loin), and whole roasted scallions. We stirred in a splash of Bayou Heat to help it along.

The rack of slow-smoked Tennessee-style baby-back ribs proved so tender and mild, you know it had to spend more time simmering than smoking, even though there's a smoker on the premises. The



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Jim Beam BBQ sauce is simple and molasses-sweet. The combo doesn't strike me as typical of Tennessee barbecue — unless maybe they mean backyard barbecue from the white suburbs of Nashville. Certainly, it doesn't taste like spicy-tangy-sweet downtown Memphis Q, nor fiery-smoky rural African-American Q, like the long-gone Red Devil of Tullahoma, Tennessee. (Where the devil *did* he go?) But it's an amiable dish, especially with buttery mashed sweet potatoes alongside.

The huge slab of "Cajun" meatloaf is light textured and initially enticing, but its simple flavor soon wears out its welcome. It comes with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, and, that night, undercooked baby carrots (those bagged pared-down carrots from Florida, not real babies). The bronzed catfish fillet also makes a stab at Louisiana cuisine, with lightly battered fried-fish pieces, carefully cooked but somehow lacking. "They've got all the right Cajun spices," said Jim, "but no Cajun flavor." The fish's companion was a mound of fascinating fiery chipotle risotto, sticky reddish rice similar to the jambalaya but spicier and also richer. "It almost tastes like there's sour cream in there," said my partner. It wasn't a bad guess — there is dairy in the mixture, butter and Parmesan cheese.

Entrées come with vegetables, but you can amend any dish from a group of tasty, inexpensive sides. We invested in a side of sweet potato fries with lively house-made ketchup. It was a winner on both counts.

The wine list seemed so

dreary — mainly top-shelf supermarket bottlings — that I passed on it entirely and thumbed through the bound stack of colorful cards depicting house-specialty cocktails. The best drink we sampled was the bright, tangy pamerita, a cerise-colored margarita with pomegranate juice.

For dessert, we shared a white chocolate banana bread pudding with whipped cream and caramel. Like most New Orleans-style bread puddings, it was on the dry side, and it had little white chocolate character. The portion was sufficient for four to share and not quite finish.

Overall, we felt that the Southern cooking here is enjoyable but not extraordinary. Extraordinary food requires personality and the courage to take chances, which a chain can't risk if it's going to please everybody. But the price is right, and the scene is a lot of fun, whether you're dating, hanging out with friends, or getting together with family. You can kick back, eat agreeable food, listen to the blues, and let the *bon temps roulez* — good times permeate the building.

HOB GOSPEL BRUNCH BUFFET

HOURS: Sundays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

PRICES: Tickets, \$35 adults (13 and over) in person; children 6–12, \$18.50; free for 5 and under, but reserve seats for each tot. All phone orders have a \$2 per ticket surcharge.

CUISINE AND BEVERAGES: Vast buffet of American breakfast foods, Southern dishes, salads, with omelet and carving stations and separate dessert

station. Plenty of everything. Nonalcoholic beverages included in price, alcohol extra. **PICK HITS:** Smoked roast beef; omelets; peel-and-eat shrimp; cheese grits; biscuits and gravy; jambalaya; smoked barbecued chicken; breakfast potatoes with peppers; wild mushroom pasta.

NEED TO KNOW: For best choice of dates and hours, buy tickets well ahead and be flexible. Call this minute for dates before New Year's — most brunches sell out during the holiday season. Handicapped access: use Fifth Avenue entrance to avoid stairs; take elevator down to brunch. (Mobility-impaired patrons may want to wait for crowds to clear at opening time to ensure elevator access, and again before tackling buffet; the food won't run out.) Many lacto-vegetarian items, very few for vegans.

The room where the Gospel Brunch takes place is in HOB's subterranean depths. As you start down the stairs with the rest of the crowd, in small groups each led by a server, the colorful art on the walls makes you feel as if you're entering the old Tunnel of Fun at Coney Island — but then, as you march down, down, down, thoughts of Alice and rabbit holes come to mind. Finally, you reach bottom, a vast, semi-dark room with a bar along one side and a curtained stage opposite. While loud recorded gospel music plays, the server shows you to your assigned seats at one of several long communal tables. The unpadded metal folding chairs are horrendously uncomfortable. We

lucked out with our table-neighbors — Charlene and three girlfriends were celebrating her 50th birthday with mimosas and quiet, contagious joy. They were the very people whose company you'd want at a gospel concert.

Once you're settled, you rise again to head for the buffet in a better-lighted adjoining room. Clearly, many of the patrons were veterans of the Gospel Brunch — they were less pushy and tense than the average buffet-hound, because they knew that at HOB, none of the selections — not even the most desirable dishes — would run out.

The food quality? Well, it is a buffet. The pros: a huge and interesting spread, with plenty of flavorful dishes along with the inevitable blah selections. The cons: it's still a buffet. HOB doesn't use Sterno or steam trays to keep the food hot. Warm dishes soon cool to room temperature, which may not be so hot when it comes to items like biscuit gravy and baked macaroni — but the food doesn't congeal over continued heat, nor does it suffer risky, bacteria-breeding sub-simmer temperatures. (Two hours at room temperature is actually safer — after that, the party's over.) Between the two shows (at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.), the staff rings out the old dishes and brings in fresh batches.

Although HOB's website boasts of the buffet's "Southern specialties," most offerings are regionless American breakfast and picnic dishes. First go-round, I zeroed in on the Southern food. I liked the bis-

cuits and the light sausage cream gravy (even if it had cooled), with a choice between well-browned or pale biscuits (they're in separate bins next to each other). I loved the very cheesy Cheddar grits, pure comfort food. (Despite their ugly name, grits are much the same as the soft polenta you eat at Italian restaurants — moist cornmeal pudding.) The peel-and-eat shrimp were tender, cooked in a well-seasoned boil — HOB's own house blend, as it didn't taste at all like Zatarain's, Chachere's, or Old Bay. When brunch-veteran Charlene got back to our table, her plate was piled high with them, for good reason.

The jambalaya was different from the dinner version, proving that it's cooked by humans, not robots. It was spicier and moister, more soulful than the version upstairs. Another hit was the smoky barbecued chicken, with tender flesh and crisp skin glazed with sweet barbecue sauce.

Also on hand are numerous salads, pastas, and potatoes. We liked the country-style breakfast potatoes with peppers and onions (better than the vinegary "Creole" potato salad), the penne with wild mushroom cream sauce, and (before it got too cold and sticky) the baked mac'n'cheese. On the downside, the fresh fruits, bacon, and link sausages were nothing to get excited about, and the crawfish cheesecake was leaden. The rosemary cornbread with maple butter is served stone cold, which takes some of the glamour off it, and in a salad of cheese tortellini with lobster,

the pasta was gummy. We didn't bother with the several green salads.

The best way to approach the omelet and carving stations is to wait a bit and make a second buffet excursion after the initial crowds thin. The omelets are made to order, with plenty of point-and-shoot ingredients to choose from, including crawfish. The carving station's smoked prime rib roast is no less than magnificent.

If you're still hungry, there's a separate dessert station at the foot of the stairs. (Our appetites never made it that far.) Servers bring beverages to the tables. Excellent fresh orange juice flows freely, while coffee, soft drinks, and hard drinks arrive by request. You have to pay for alcohol; otherwise, beverages are free.

Just as we were starting to feel full, drowsy, and restless in those hard chairs, we heard a burst of live music. The curtains swung open, and a band onstage launched into its first number. The gospel concert starts about an hour after the buffet opens, runs for an hour, and wakes you right up. The performers encourage the crowd to clap and sing lines of call-and-response. After a few numbers, audience members who want to sing in public are invited to come to the front of the stage and solo a line or two — it's amazing what vocal talent there is in the room. (This is *not* karaoke!) During the final number, the stage fills with audience members dancing with the band. And the very best dancer onstage that morning? "Our" Charlene! ■

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Thank you, thank you. Don’t call us, we’ll call you. Next?

“Edward looked back into the mirror just as a third eye started to bust through the skin on his forehead...”

Okay. I made that one up. But heck, I’m getting desperate here to find a book with an opening line that makes you want to read on.

I’m sifting through all this stuff ’cause I need inspiration. Yeah, I’d like to write a book. Carla keeps going off to writing classes with her friend Beverly, and, well, I’m feeling ye olde competitive spirit welling up.

’Specially since I agreed to meet her here at the Upstart Crow (seems that’s what some rival writer called Willy Shakespeare). Carla and Beverly are doing their “creative writing” thing right now. They want to come here after and “talk about it.” And man, this Crow place has the right feel, even though it’s in rinky dinky touristy Stewpot Village, as Hank calls it. Seaport Village is a fine place, but really, there’s nothing real about it. For starters it’s an *East Coast* seaport. Whose idea was that? And nobody actually lives here. So we’re talking outdoor mall. Period.

Except for the Upstart Crow. These people are serious. Fifteen thousand titles in a white stucco, sloping, shake-roofed place with blue trim and the feel of a

mountain house. Inside, there’s parquet floors, open rafters, plank stairs going up to a loft space under the roof, all kinda brown and woody. And what’s nice is how they have café tables set out amongst the books. You can see people reaching for tomes to glance at

while they sip their cawfees, and nobody freaks out.

Man. One o’clock already. My gut’s talking to me. “Let’s r-r-r-rumble!”

“Okay, okay,” I say. I take off for the coffee station, a big square counter in the middle of the main ground-floor space, with a real stuffed crow

sitting up on a rafter. A lady ahead of me orders a quiche and salad. Huh. Thought they only did java here. Then I spot a little blackboard. “Quiche, salad, spinach and mushroom or broccoli, \$4.95.”

Hmm. Think that means you can get either a spinach and mushroom quiche with salad, or a broccoli quiche with salad. Whatever, that should hold the fort. Earlier Carla had mumbled something about Beverly “taking us to lunch.”

Fine. But what if they’re another hour? So I order that spinach and mushroom quiche, with raspberry dressing (I could have had Caesar) to go on the salad. They also have bagels and cookies and apple pie slices. But this is their one pitch for not-all-sweet grub.

Guy named Charles puts the quiche in the microwave and serves it on a wavy glass plate, with the salad, on a good nonslip cork-lined tray. I get a cof-

fee too (\$1.50, 50-cent refills), in a cup that has some spidery signature on it. Hey, think it’s Will Shakespeare himself. Guy shoulda been a doctor, with that scrawl.

I go back and sit next to a bookshelf stuffed with Classics. Over the sound system, piano’s playing “Smoke Gets in Your Eyes” in a tuneless, jazzy sort of way. “She’s my personal shopper,” says this woman, talking about one of the employees to her tall companion. They come and sit down at the next table.

The Personal Shopper appears. “Can I buy one of your Upstart Crow aprons for my winery?” asks the tall guy.

Me, I’m head down into the salad, thinking, how come he’s got a winery and I haven’t? Gotta write that bestseller! I reach out and grab the first “classics” I touch.

In a village in La Mancha... Ah. My man. *Don Quixote*.

Wilson sat on the balcony of the Bedford Hotel with his bald pink knees thrust against the ironwork. Graham Greene, *The Heart of the Matter*. Not bad.

On a brilliant day in May... Henry James, *The American*.

That’s good thinking there, Cool Breeze. Tom Wolfe, *The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test*.

Dammit, my little quiche has gone cold. And tough. I take it back to Charles and have him renuke it. Now it’s hot — and still tough. Not their fault. Mine, for screwing round.

Actually, I’m getting to enjoy the combo. I mean the combo of quiche (and salt), straight salad of

slightly bitter kale and lettuce, with that raspberry gunk spread through it, along with the woody feel of this place, the whine of the coffee grinder — and even the educated, big-word crowd, who can afford to spend afternoons chatting, supping, and buying all these books. There’s one gal who’s been sitting here as long as I have, sipping latte, grabbing stuff from the women’s section. *The Woman’s Book of Confidence*. *Snap Out of It!* *Uppity Women of the Renaissance*.

Still no Carla. I go back and get a coffee refill and — what the heck — one of those caramel apple pie slices (\$3.95). I kinda knock it back — dee-lish, crumbly hot, with whipped cream on top — in case the ladies arrive mid-gulp. I’m just swallowing the last bit when I hear a voice.

“Da-ahling!”

It’s Carla, going all literati on me. And Beverly. I put my book down (James Joyce: *There was no hope for him this time*), wipe my lips, give her a big smooch. She knows I’ve eaten. I can tell.

“Dahling. Beverly’s offered to take us to lunch. Right next door at that beautiful Harbor House. You can hear all the brilliant prose we’ve written.”

“If you haven’t already eaten,” says Beverly. “Absolutely not,” I say.

Carla’s eye flicks. She says nothing. Afterwards, I’m dead. I know that.

Still, I got me an opening line for my best seller (drum roll, please):

“Who said there was no such thing as a free lunch?” ■

The Place: *The Upstart Crow Bookshop and Coffee House*, 835 West Harbor Drive, Seaport Village, downtown, 619-232-4855

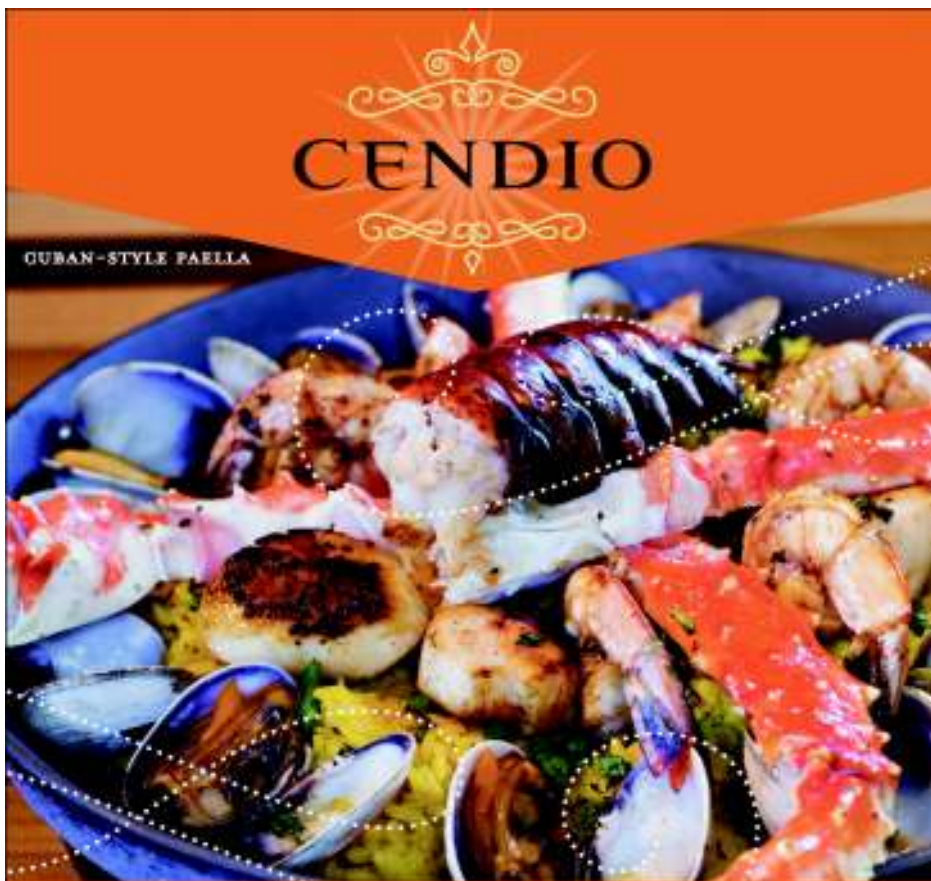
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Paul Karcho's campaign to buy landmark downtown wine shop the Wine Bank began eight years ago and concluded early last August. Since then, he's been remodeling and retooling, and now that the dust is beginning to settle, he's willing to chat about it.

Karcho, who still owns a wine shop back in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, recalls that the saga began while he was visiting his new in-laws in the Mount Helix-El Cajon area. Feeling restless, he asked his wife to join him on a survey of the local wine retailers. "I like seeing what other stores are doing, finding out where I'm lacking, what I can learn. So I opened up the Yellow Pages." He stopped at Vintage Wines, San Diego Wine Company, "and then the Wine Bank. I went downstairs, and I was like a kid in a candy store — all the different labels, all the hard-to-get stuff. I thought, 'Whoa — this would be a dream store to have.'"

Back up at the checkout, he started chatting with owner Mike Farres. "I found out that he's Lebanese, and I told him I'm Chaldean. We started talking, and I told him that I was in the business." After a while, Karcho noticed a half-bottle of '82 Mouton Rothschild on the counter.

"What do you want for that?"

"A hundred bucks."

Karcho fished out the money, bought the wine,

and asked, "You have more?"

"Yeah."

"Give me some more."

"No. That's all you get — one. If you want more, you have to come back. Every time you come back, you can buy one."

"But I'm from out of town!"

"That gives you a reason to come back."

Karcho decided to inquire after another sort of purchase. "I said, 'Do you want to sell the store?'"

"Kid, do you know how

many people I get a day asking me that question? Everybody wants to buy this store. It's not for sale."

"Okay. But if you ever decide to sell it, will you think about giving me a chance?"

"Yeah, okay."

And so Karcho began the wait, and to woo. Every year or so, he called Farres from Michigan so as to stay on his radar. He sent customers who decided to visit San Diego to the Wine Bank. Then, in October of 2005, *Marketwatch* magazine ran a profile of Farres and the Wine Bank. Karcho called to congratulate him. "He was very happy to hear from me, very excited. I said, 'I want to be just as successful as you are.' He said, 'Hopefully, you will be. Just keep doing what you're doing.' He was very sincere with me."

"Mike, if you ever want to sell, I'm your guy."

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"I know. You're my guy, and I'm ready to sell. I'm ready to retire."

"I can be out there tomorrow."

"No, no, no. Wait a week. Come next Thursday."

Karcho came the next Thursday. "I got here, and Mike said, 'What are you doing here?' I said, 'You told me to come Thursday.' He said, 'Yeah, but I didn't think you were coming.'"

Eight trips and "a lot of time and money" later, they closed the deal. "At the closing, I asked him, 'Mike, why did you want me to own the store?' And he said, 'I want the legacy to live on.'"

Once he took possession, Karcho set about taking what he loved best about the Wine Bank — its ability to source and sell the stuff most folks only read about — and ramping it up. You can see it from the moment you walk in the door: Silver Oak Napa Cabernet, floor-stacked just inside the entrance, \$89.99. This is a wine that has its devotees — and there are many — calling shop to shop, asking if they can get any. And here you have case upon case. At the bottom of the stairs, the display becomes even more astonishing: an artfully arranged tableau of wooden boxes and bottles from Italian superstar Gaja. The Sori San Lorenzo from '98 and '00; the Sperss, the Sori Tilden, even a smattering of magnums. These are wines that often never see the shelf but rather wait in some dark, cool place for collectors to ask for them by name.

"There's no back room anymore," says Karcho. "I don't believe in storage. I believe in putting everything on the floor; my philosophy has always been 'Stack it high and watch it fly.' I like the product visible: if you build it, people will come. You can walk in here with your list of *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 wines and find them all over the place" — including the floor stacks. For instance: over in the Bordeaux department, there's the Château Léoville Barton, the Number Three wine on the list.



Gaja display at the Wine Bank

Stacked up against it: Château Mouton Rothschild. Other high scorers sit on the floor throughout the store, casually sporting their 95s from Parker. It's an unusual move but also a calculated one. When I arrive, Karcho is negotiating with a rep to get all the Cristal Champagne he can buy: "Three liters, one point fives, rosés. If you've got it, I'll order it." To me, he says, "It's things people would never expect to see on the floor. That's what they get boggled by." This is what the Wine Bank can do.

That ethos of the-same-only-more-so is visible upstairs as well. Before Karcho, the liquor was mostly relegated to a set of shelves behind the counter. The selections were interesting, carefully chosen, often harder to find, often expensive.



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Now, wood-fronted shelves line most of the upstairs wall space, with more on the way, and Karcho is midway through his effort to “do the same thing with what we’ve done with wine. Stuff you can’t find everywhere; that’s what we want to specialize in. Right now, we probably have one of the best selections of vodkas around.” Tequila already fills two banks of shelves, but Karcho wants more, along with “a huge selection of Scotches and Cognacs.”

The new shelving and the abolished storeroom (which will eventually be given over to rented cellar space) are just two of the physical changes Karcho wrought. Pretty much every downstairs wall that wasn’t load bearing came out; what was a meandering succession of themed rooms (Champagnes, dessert wines, Italian and Spanish, large-format, etc.) is now a few wide-open spaces. It’s not the sort of place through which a devotee might be tempted to wander and browse and get lost

anymore. It’s more orderly, more open, more user-friendly. It’s not a warehouse; the ancient and massive beams overhead — together with a low, wood-plank ceiling and blocky wooden supports — see to that. But it is more efficient than it was, and there’s more to come.

“Our goal is to be an online store,” says Karcho. General manager Bryan Farres elaborates. “To move things like the Gaja, we need nationwide exposure, not just local.” Farres is happy with the recent proliferation of wine shops, thinking that more venues only serve to fan the flames, but even with the downtown boom, you need a broader base to unload that much premium product. You need your shop to come up on Google searches, and you need to be able to sell product online.

What hasn’t changed: most of the staff survived the transition, including Farres. Karcho professes a deep commitment to service, and there, Farres is his exemplar. “Look at that,” he says, watching Farres advise one customer as he builds an impromptu gift box for another. “Just so he can please the customer. Can you get that from a big-box store? Here you have people coming in and say-

ing, ‘Bryan, what did you get in that’s really cool today?’” And Farres will tell them. ■

RESTAURANT LISTINGS

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NORTH COASTAL

Bubby's Gelato 937 South Coast Highway 101, Lumberyard Shopping Center, Encinitas, 760-436-3563. This tiny storefront does only a few things (sandwiches, gelati, and sorbet), but does them exceedingly well. The “gourmet sandwiches” really do live up to their designation, with intriguing Mediterranean combinations (artichoke hearts, black olives, grilled eggplant, Gorgonzola are among the choice of ingredients) on soft, round Italian bread. (Or you can just get a tuna melt if that’s your flavor.)

Gelati are about twice as rich as Häagen-Dazs, and feature an ever-changing array of bold flavors, e.g., vanilla rosewater and chocolate cinnamon. Open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., closes later on Friday and Saturday. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (10/01)*

Fidel's Carlsbad 3003 Carlsbad Boulevard (at Carlsbad Village Drive), Carlsbad, 760-729-0903. It's not upscale modern Mex — no cumin-infused, mango-corn salsa on Fidel's menu — but who gives a flyin' fajita when you can order just about any traditional SoCal-Mexican dish and know it's gonna be good? Whether you try the chicken-and-rice soup with fresh cilantro and avocado chunks, fluffy *chile rellenos*, a crab enchilada, *carne asada* with all the trimmings, or a lonely à la carte chicken burrito, you're going to be a happy camper. Add a reliable margarita or a beer and you're set at this popular North County mainstay. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *S.M. (12/03)*

Firenze 162 South Rancho Santa Fe Road (at Manchester), West Village Center, Encinitas, 760-944-9000. This big, beautiful, gracious restaurant (located in the same mall as Harvest Ranch Market, just north of Rancho Santa Fe) offers both a handsome interior and a romantic fire-lit patio. The well-spaced tables are laden with huge portions of accomplished, multiregional Italian cuisine and reasonably priced Italian and California wines (with 1/2-price wines Monday nights). Vegetarians will rejoice in the two dozen meatless selections. Lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, dinner only on Sunday. High moderate. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Hill Street Coffee House 524 South Coast Highway 101, Oceanside, 760-966-0985. Organic in Oceanside?

Really! Look for the sign: “Organic Restaurant and Espresso Bar” in front of a restored yellow-and-white Victorian house from O'side's past. All their meats, poultry, fish, and veggies are organic and the menu is full of healthy dishes: tofu/spinach breakfast scramble, frittata *espinaca* (“Greek eggs”), and *pain perdu* (for us peasants that's French toast) with fresh fruit and syrups. Some vegan items. After 11 a.m., try their Cajun chicken. Open daily, breakfast to dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

I Trulli Trattoria 830 South Coast Highway 101 (between G and H streets), Encinitas, 760-943-6800. An enduring hit in Encinitas (where there's no shortage of Italian restaurants), I Trulli serves modern Italian food with fashionable new ingredients. The menu, subtitled “Nouvelle Italian Cuisine,” resembles the somewhat ambitious, generically “northern Italian” bills of fare that you encounter all over Hillcrest and the Gaslamp. (It is, in fact, a sister restaurant to Hillcrest's Arriverderci.) The signifiers of seriousness are the pink peppercorns, goat cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, and light cream sauces that coexist with the more traditional mozzarella-tomato sauce arrays. Best bets are the daily specials, which offer the greatest chance for fresh ingredients and creativity. Busy, cramped, painfully loud inside. Street patio next to highway is also noisy. Reserve for dinner on weekends or expect an hour's wait. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *N.W. (11/01)*

Johnny Manana's 308 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, 760-721-9999. Local teachers hang out at this green- white- and red-tiled place because it's such good value. Most dishes are Mexican. There's a Caribbean chocolatey, black bean, paprika, curry-in-the-rice thing going on. Pescado Veracruz (fish marinated in lime juice and garlic with rice, beans, and

green salad) is good. The roasted chicken is delicious. The Big Breakfast Burrito Special (eggs, onions, beans, cheese, and potatoes, wrapped in a large flour tortilla) is *my popular*, but then so is J.M.'s Great All-American Cheeseburger. Open daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

Osteria del Pescatore 1201 Camino Del Mar (at 12th Street), Del Mar, 858-509-9293. The restaurant's name means “Fisherman's Hostelry,” and you'll find expert, courteous service and well-crafted seasonal Italian fare here with a strong emphasis on zesty fresh seafood. Go straight to the single-spaced page-long list of daily specials for the most exciting dishes, including spaghetti *a cartoccio* (baked in parchment paper) and lobster risotto. But save room for dessert, especially if the day's offerings include *torta alla nanna*, a rose-scented nut confection. Parking behind restaurant (turn east on 12th Street); heated dining patio available. Interesting international wine list. Reservations advised. Lunch Tuesday through Saturday; dinner nightly. High moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (5/05)*

Pacific Coast Grill 437 South Coast Highway 101 (Beachwalk Plaza), Solana Beach, 858-794-4632. Chef Hannes Cavin turns out a free-form menu of Pacific Rim cuisine featuring fine ingredients and integrating Mexican, Hawaiian, and Asian flavors into So-Cal comfort cooking. Try the green salad with vibrant cranberry vinaigrette, the “Bag of Bones” (house-smoked pork ribs), the brick-roasted free-range chicken, and whatever “fruit creation” is on the dessert menu. Busy and noisy; reservations urged for weekend dinners and all summer. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Full bar. Moderate to expensive. — *N.W. (6/05)*

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Spices Thai Cafe 3810 Valley Centre Drive, Piazza Carmel Shopping Center, Del Mar (east of Carmel Valley turn-off), 858-259-0889; 6785 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa, 858-552-8845; 16441 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo, 858-674-4665. Superb Thai restaurant that's not only elegant but whose food contains no MSG and very little fat. The seafood dishes rate highly. Among other delicacies are duck and frog legs. Put Spices Thai Café at the top of your list. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.W.

Tomiko 87 Encinitas Boulevard (at Best Western, just west of I-5), Encinitas, 760-633-3587. In a lovely setting overlooking Moonlight Bay you can enjoy Japanese and Pacific Rim fusion cooking and sushi in a serene but lively dining room. When the sushi bar is free from the weekend rush, the quality can be amazing: stunningly fresh *uni*, world-beating silky *toro*. The sushi-master also keeps an eye on the restaurant's seafood purchases, so they meet exacting standards. Appetizers such as "salmon tower tartare" and "drunken black cod" are rewarding, as are the simple, excellent fusion-tinged seafood entrées. Reserve for weekends, especially for sushi bar. Dinner nightly. Moderate. — N.W. (3/02)

Tuscan Sun Italian Deli 1070 North El Camino Real, Encinitas, 760-633-4546. A town abounding in Italian restaurants ought to have a great Italian deli, and it does. You'll find domestic and imported deli meats and cheeses, fresh-baked breads and focaccia, marinated veggies, and a wealth of gourmet products from Italy. The specialty is the "Caprese" (tomatoes-plus) sandwich on focaccia bread with a variety of fillings, best served grilled and dressed with pesto. The eat-in/take-out menu includes pizza, pasta, salads, and a host of sandwiches. Open daily. — N.W. (8/03)

NORTH INLAND

Ashoka the Great 9474 Black Mountain Road (off Miramar Road), Mira Mesa, 858-695-9749. Seek out this splendid Indian restaurant. The setting is lovely, the service excellent, and the food first-rate. Don't overlook the tandoori dishes. Numerous selections are available for vegetarians. An all-you-can-eat lunch buffet is served daily. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — E.W.

Athens Market Cafe 11640 Carmel Mountain Road, Suite 124, near Pacific Theatres, Carmel Mountain Plaza, 858-675-2225. At this offshoot of Mary Pappas's downtown Athens Market, sister Vickie's food is just as good. If you want a big start, order the *saganaki*, a cheese appetizer that comes flaming to your table. And you can't lose with *mezedakia*, a big oval sampler of *dolmades* (stuffed grape leaves), *lokaniko* (a delicious Greek sausage), *spanakopita* (spinach in filo pastry), tomatoes, cucumbers, *tzatziki* dip, hummus, feta cheese, and olives. But come for the lamb. It's wonderfully flavorful, skewered in the souvlaki entrée (which comes with beans and rice) or as lamb chops. Moussaka (baked eggplant, zucchini, and ground beef) goes down well too. Or what's wrong with a simple plate of feta cheese, kalamata olives, and a glass of Greek red? Open daily, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Inexpensive to moderate. — E.B. (1/06)

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Bistro 221 221 East Grand Avenue (near Kalmia), Escondido, 760-737-7398. This genteel bistro — with comfortable chairs and linen-covered tables inside and a shaded patio on the sidewalk — is especially tasty at

lunch, with its sophisticated quesadillas and a classic burger and fries cooked your way. At dinner simple starters shine, including a "blonde" Florida version of gumbo and Maryland crab cakes with minimal filler. The dinner entrées are also the best, including beef tournedos with Gorgonzola and grouper caught just off the Florida shores. A "Louisiana" bread pudding is moister (hence more pleasing) than most of its namesakes. No wheelchair access for restrooms. Free parking behind restaurant. Ordinary wine list. Lunch and dinner Tuesday through Friday; dinner Saturday. Lunch moderate; dinner moderate to high. — *N.W. (10/04)*

La Tapatia 340 West Grand Avenue, Escondido, 760-747-8282. Take a walk on the mild side at this family-owned favorite, in business since the 1930s. You'll find standard Mexican fare in a comfortable dining room or, in good weather, a lovely, arbor-like stone-walled patio. The most celebrated dish is the "cheese crisp," a large tostada covered one-third in ground beef, one-third in beef chunks, and one-third in beans, with cheese, avocado puree, and sour cream over all. Many preparations (grilled seafoods, etc.) are healthy, and veggies taste fresh. Seasonings are rather de-tuned, but there's a saltshaker and a lively salsa on the table. Open daily, three meals. Moderate. — *N.W. (5/01)*

The Place: El Parque 2659 Reche Road, Fallbrook, 760-731-2775. Just think Little Red Riding Hood — this is

Grandma's place. Okay, it's not a little old, thatched cottage — it's a cream-painted metal shed with a gazebo in front. But it is in the Live Oak woods, and you can sink your teeth into some pretty fair Mexican food here, sitting alongside an interesting bunch of agricultural workers and maybe some ruby miners. Good combination plates include the tostada and beef taco, and burrito and enchilada. The time to be here is Sunday morning, when those aggies pour in here for the *menudo*, cooked in a three-foot-high pot. Open daily, breakfast through early dinner. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/04)*

The Wayside Cafe 507 South Main Avenue, Fallbrook, 760-723-9633. Locals love meeting and eating in this long low-porched building — partly because it all just feels small-town America. The place used to be Mahrs' Service Station. You can even sit in the old Lube Bay to eat. Count on generous servings, especially the mountain-piles of red-skinned home-fries as a side at breakfast. Open for breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (12/01)*

LA JOLLA

Barbarella 2171 Avenida de la Playa, La Jolla Shores, 858-454-7373. This popular restaurant sits nestled in an English garden just blocks from the beach. You can dine amidst the flora at street-side ta-

bles, in the enclosed patio, or in the small dining room. Once you're seated, the friendly staff provides fresh-out-of-the-oven sourdough wheat bread to nibble on. The menu changes daily, offering fresh fish, steak, chicken, pastas, soups, and pizzas, all cooked with a twist of imagination that delivers on the flavor. For instance: pizza topped with smoked salmon, crème fraîche, chives, and fried capers. Or delicate Alaskan halibut served over creamed spring onions with a watercress salad. If a fresh fruit crêpe happens to be on the dessert menu, leap on it! Open for lunch and dinner daily. — *S.M. (4/04)*

Daily's Restaurant 8915 Towne Centre Drive, La Jolla, 858-453-1112. The idea is brilliant: Just serve food that's really, really good for your customers. Low fat, low calorie, low sodium. Brainchild of cardiac surgeon Pat O. Daily. So what's the problem? It's the "B" word. Bland. Not that they don't fight heroically to make all the dishes interesting, but lots of items have that lentil-y, bean-y feel. Or naked salad-y. Or steam-up-your nose veggie. Among the more interesting choices is the Cajun chicken with black beans and brown rice with cayenne-paprika in the spices. The most popular lunch order, the buffalo burger, has a little gamy aftertaste — but that just proves it is the legendarily lean prairie beast. Nice outside seating in Restaurant Row, except you've gotta resist the smells from the more wicked eateries that aren't on the same crusade. Inexpensive. Three meals, Monday

through Friday; open until 4 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. — *E.B. (1/06)*

The Marine Room 2000 Spindrift Drive (off Torrey Pines Road), La Jolla, 858-459-7222. High cuisine, high adventure, high seas — at only moderately high prices. With chef Bernard Guillas as top toque, the Marine Room has become the quintessential great San Diego restaurant. The exhilarating coastal view meets Cal-French-Pacific Rim cuisine that's as exuberantly out-front as the waves whacking the windows. Guillas's oceanic culinary inventiveness with ultra-fresh, exotic ingredients makes every visit a voyage of discovery, and preparations are so elaborate that each listing on his precise menu reads like a whole tasting dinner. Reservations requested; slightly dressy but not stuffy. Easiest route: Make a right from westbound Torrey Pines onto Roseland or Viking and go left on St. Louis, which runs into Spindrift. Wheelchair ramp to the left of front door. Noisy when crowded. Dinner nightly, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Expensive. — *N.W. (9/02)*

Michele Coulon Pastries 7556-D Fay Avenue (across the street from Vons parking lot), La Jolla, 858-456-5098. The daughter of Don Coulon (retired chef-owner of The Belgian Lion restaurant) and her son reside in turn at this delightful little café/bakery. (Look for it behind the octagonal sandwich shop that fronts its mini-mall.) Every ingredient is fresh and of top quality. Cakes are light, moist, rich, and available as wholes,

slices, and even "miniatures," plus you can choose tarts, chocolates, ice creams, and breakfast pastries. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday). Moderate. — *N.W. (5/02)*

Nine-Ten Restaurant Grande Colonial Hotel, 910 Prospect Street, La Jolla, 858-964-5400. Chef Jason Knibb's level of craftsmanship shows a culinary sophistication that would be at home in San Francisco or New York. You'll find adventurous, seasonal cuisine emphasizing "market fresh" local produce (much of it organic or sustainably raised), naturally raised meats, and wild seafood. It's not just the food that's fresh — the ideas are, too, and the flavor-matches are flawless. The wine list is superb, and new personnel in the front of the house have brought up the standard of service. Validated valet parking, full bar. Reservations urged. Open daily, three meals. Expensive. — *N.W. (10/05)*

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 pasta with mushrooms, ravioli with quail, and lamb chops. Separate room for bar; separate private dining room. Lunch Monday through Saturday, dinner nightly. Enclosed patio for lunch. Not to be missed. Moderate (pastas) to expensive. — *E.W. (4/99)*

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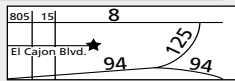
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MISSION VALLEY & THE MESAS

King's Fish House 825 Camino de la Reina (west of Mission Center Drive), Mission Valley, 619-574-1230. To find King's in the mega-mall, go slightly west of Koo Koo Roo and follow the line of cars to the free valet parking. It's a chain, but it's a classy chain, offering fish and seafoods of a quality that's well above average, including crustaceans from a live tank and a half-dozen varieties of pristine oysters. Generously-sized entrées come with soup or salad (including a Caesar that's above suspicion) and two hefty side dishes. The vast menu of American-style preparations changes daily to reflect the fresh catch, and includes some rotating regional specialties (e.g., New Orleans, Hawaii, New England). Don't miss the prawn pot-sticker appetizer, if available, and for dessert,

the miraculously light bread pudding. The atmosphere is good-timey (with two patios and a barroom as well as a dining room), the service is enthusiastic, and the management will accommodate special requests if you call ahead. Kiddie menu available. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate. — N.W. (5/02)

The Philadelphia Sandwich Co. 3904 Convoy Street (south of Othello), Kearny Mesa, 858-571-0888. This classic luncheonette is a monument to Philly culture, including sports pennants, historic photos, and colorful mummies' costumes. The menu is equally devoted to the city's cuisine, especially its two great cult sandwiches: the hoagie and the cheese steak. The mixed-meat hoagie is way more than a hero — its flavor array is similar to (and just as intense as) a New Orleans muffuletta. As for the cheese steak, it starts with steak strips, onions and your choice of cheese, and expands from there. Philly natives may like the simple version with Cheez Whiz, but the luscious "Everything" with provolone is more likely to seduce the innocent. "Philly fries" (with garlic) are the right go-with. The menu also offers Pennsylvania-packaged foods ("Philadelphia Scrapple" to go, Tastykakes, Wise potato chips) to nostalgic émigrés. Lunch to early dinner nightly. Inexpensive. — N.W. (10/04)

San Tong Palace 4690 Convoy Street (between Engineer and Balboa), Kearny Mesa, 858-571-6837. This unassuming, strip-mall restaurant is easy to overlook, but once found, impossible to resist. San Tong's hybrid Korean-Chinese menu draws from these regions' tastiest styles. The Rainbow Salad demonstrates this combination deliciously, and San Tong's dumplings are outstanding. The seafood dumplings are especially remarkable. For the adventurous, I recommend the jellyfish salad, a novel treat for westerners. At San Tong Palace, curious appetites are rewarded well. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — M.N. (4/99)

Tofu House 4646 Convoy Street, Kearny Mesa, 858-576-6433. This stylish little eatery is proof positive that our city has matured for its specialty ethnic foods. Tofu House is a Korean restaurant serving up specialty tofu dishes. Flavorful, healthy foods. I highly recommend the

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THE BEACHES

Cafe Athena Pacific Mall, 1846 Garnet Avenue (at Lamont), Pacific Beach, 858-274-1140. With a more upscale, eye-catching decor and a longer and more serious menu than most Greek cafés, this is a popular destination, so be sure to reserve for dinner or you'll risk a long wait. The choices include good soups and appetizers (except for a sub-par *taramasalata*), outstanding moussaka, above-average gyros, and interesting, unusual desserts. There's plenty for vegetarians. Rather noisy when crowded. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (3/02)

Cantina Panaderia 966 Felspar Street (at Cass), Pacific Beach, 858-272-8400. This cheerful café instantly became a gathering spot for many PB-ites, including the forsaken population of adults. Chef-owner Isabel Cruz, who calls herself "Food Girl," has imported much of her Mission Cafe menu of Latin-Asian-sorta-health-food to the beach. A self-confessed "lazy cook," she

focuses on wholesomeness rather than authenticity. Breakfast and lunch are the main meals here and include competent eggs, luscious scrambled eggs, huge sandwiches, and weighty slabs of coconut French toast. Competent Latin-style dishes include tamales with airy masa. Devotees of Southeast Asian cuisines, however, may be disappointed by the simplistic stabs in that direction. If your dish is too mild, house sauces (chili oil, salsa, chipotle sauce, etc.) are available on request. Beer and wine. Small, free front parking lot; pay lot across the street at west end of the block. Three meals daily; closed 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (10/04)

Costa Brava 1653 Garnet Avenue (at Jewel), Pacific Beach, 858-273-1218. Cordial owner-host Javier Gonzalez opened this charming restaurant so that local Spaniards would have a place to gather with an authentic atmosphere of home, and indeed, the "Euro" atmosphere and late hours give a truly Iberian feel. The lively garlic-rich dishes here include a wide array of tasty tapas and, among the entrées, a paella that's made to order (sized to serve two or four; call ahead for larger groups). Patio seating in good weather. Parking lot and wheelchair access via the alley behind the restaurant. Open daily 11 a.m. to midnight, with bargain prices at Sunday brunch. Reservations advised for weekend evenings. Moderate. — N.W. (2/02)

The Fishery 5040 Cass Street, Pacific Beach, 858-272-9985. Pacific Shellfish Seafood Company founder Judd Brown got his start as a commercial fisherman. He doesn't fish anymore, but he does everything else — supplying product to top-tier restaurants, retailing glistening specimens to hungry shoppers and serving patrons who want to dine in amid the icy-blue walls and gorgeous trophy fish. The Fishery's menu is equally extensive, covering SoCal basics (excellent mahi-mahi burrito), lunchtime standards (sandwiches, fine malt-dredged fish and chips), sushi, and an ambitious lineup of dinnertime entrées, some of them whimsically creative (tortilla-encrusted Mexican black bass). If ambition occasionally outstrips execution, an obsession with freshness helps compensate,

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Humphrey's by the Bay 2241 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-3577. Most diners at this resort/concert venue restaurant eat at the prix fixe pre-show dinners because they guarantee good seats for the concerts at the next-door amphitheatre. But better food emerges once the music-mavens leave the premises. The kitchen features fine seafood, juicy meats, and prime steaks with seasonal veggie garnishes. Preparations are pleasing but in no way startling — it's a hotel restaurant, after all. Reserve for show-nights or to snare a window table with a gorgeous marina view. Free parking when there's no concert, valet parking when there is. Dining room pleasantly quiet. Open daily breakfast through dinner; brunch buffet Sunday. Pre-show prix fixe upper moderate, à la carte expensive/very expensive. — *N.W. (2/06)*

Kabuki Sushi Restaurant 4475 Mission Boulevard (entrance on Garnet), Pacific Beach, 858-270-1986. This place has a unique system of delivering tempting dishes to you via boats floating along a mini-canal that surrounds the sushi bar. You take food off and pay according to the plate size. The sushi chefs — they can be a show in themselves — have the usual panoply of sushi, sashimi, nigiri. The dragon rolls (crab, shrimp tempura, eel, avocado) and spider roll (soft-shelled crab) are tasty too. It's young and crowded here — is that because you don't have to sweat the menu, just grab what you like off the boat and chew? Open for lunch and dinner Tuesday to Saturday; dinner only Sunday; closed Monday. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (1/04)*

Kaiserhof 2253 Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, Ocean Beach, 619-224-0606. Even on weeknights, crowds fill this restaurant and *biergarten*, chowing down on hefty, hearty German cooking in a festive atmosphere. Flavors are authentic, but can be monotonous due to the

kitchen's reliance on commercial products (especially a heavy-flavored beef base that makes all the sauces taste alike). Good schnitzels, potato pancakes. The excellent apple strudel is the only dessert made in-house. Reservations advised, especially for patio seating. Full bar. Lunch Friday through Sunday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. Moderate. — *N.W. (6/02)*

Red Sails 2614 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-223-3030. One of the city's oldest eateries has been renovated to look like it always has, but fresher. The dining rooms resemble those on a river paddleboat or a small, rakish cruise ship, while the bayside patio is a funky waterside pleasure, beset by pigeons. The menu runs to simple seafood and steaks (wet-aged USDA Choice), but quality is uneven. Tasty starters include briny littleneck clams on the half-shell, an interesting clam chowder, and a classy house salad (but ask for vinegar and oil on the side to dress it). The coconut shrimp entrée is a good, guilty pleasure, but the fin-fish and fried entrées taste like supermarket frozen food. For the starch accompaniment, baked potato is the most flavorful option. Full bar, strong cocktails, weak wine list. Kiddie menu available. Daily three meals until 11 p.m. Low moderate. — *N.W. (10/04)*

CENTRAL SAN DIEGO

El Comal 2822 Imperial Avenue, Grant Hill, 619-239-7101. (Other location at 534 Broadway, Chula Vista, 619-420-3811.) No border compromises here — just great home-cooking from Michoacan, Guerrero, Jalisco, and Oaxaca, prepared by Luz Herrera Ibarra, a biology teacher from Acapulco. Try the *huarache* (cactus slices with carne asada, frijoles, cheese, and onions) or the *mulita carne adobada* (pork, melted cheese, and guacamole inside two tortillas) and have a glass of *muez* (a refreshing walnut drink). Chula Vista location has *parrillada* meats. Breakfast through dinner until 8:30 p.m. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (11/00)*

Lefty's Chicago Pizzeria 3448 30th Street (at Myrtle), North Park, 619-295-1720. An eight-pound pizza? That's what Lefty claims his "king of all pizzas" weighs at his often-crowded

little corner pizzeria. Truth is, you can't help but be drawn, especially at night, to the little ribbon of lights framing the sidewalk canopy with its tables and benches. Lefty is determined to bring "the real Chicago" to San Diego. So of course we're talking deep-dish pizzas, as well as some thin and crispy. But the ultimate is his "stuffed" pizza, a 14-inch, eight-pound monster that needs one hour's "make and bake" time. They also do Chicago hot dogs, char burgers, beautiful spicy fries, juicy Italian beef au jus sandwiches, and a decent "Lefty's carbonara" (spaghetti, eggs, bacon, Parmesan, and cream). Open lunch and dinner six days, closed Mondays. — *E.B. (5/05)*

Old World Restaurant 3930 30th Street, North Park, 619-238-0568. This is a delight for anyone who loves Northern European food. Their "Great Grilled Grueben" — homemade corned beef on rye with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing, and mustard is, as they say, "gemütlich." Also, try the sausage platter: grilled bratwurst, kielbasa, sauerkraut, potato salad, spicy mustard, and rye bread. Open for breakfast and lunch daily. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (8/01)*

Red Sea Restaurant 4717 University Avenue (at Euclid), City Heights, 619-285-9722. You'll find richly seasoned (and potentially very spicy) Ethiopian cuisine, served communally on a tray lined with a porous pancake, *injera*, which looks like an edible dish towel and serves as both an edible spoon and an edible tablecloth. (Use pieces of it to scoop up morsels in your right hand.) The meat combination platter here isn't nearly as exciting as several of the specialties. The *kitfo* (spicy beef tartare) is very good, the *gored-gored* (meat cubes in spicy butter) is excellent; both are cooked (or not cooked) to your order, and seasoned to your specifications (if you say "hot," expect fire). Vegetables are fine, too; the yellow split peas, especially, sing with flavor. Restrooms not wheelchair-accessible. Vegetarian friendly. Can be noisy on weekend evenings. Open daily. Very inexpensive. — *N.W. (12/00)*

Sister Pee Wee's Soul Food 2971-1/2 Imperial Avenue, Grant Hill, 619-236-0470. One of the oldest, best soul food cafés in the county, but get there early (it closes at 6 p.m.). Sister

Pee Wee says her daily lunch and dinner menu depends on what she feels like cooking that day — you might find big pork ribs with mashed red-skin potatoes, black-eyed peas, collard greens and two-inch-thick corn bread, or Southern-fried chicken, or catfish fillet with all the trimmings. Sister's special is chitlins and catfish. (Call ahead about the availability of chitlins.) Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, ham, sausages, and hominy grits. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (10/01)*

Tazablanca 3946 Illinois (north of University, two blocks east of 30th Street), North Park, 619-294-8292. This warm-colored, lively café offers the homey, tropical food of Cuba and some pan-Latin appetizers cooked with Cuban styling. The fried calamari is light, the *papa rellena* (stuffed potato) is lively, the *lechón* (marinated roast pork) is moist and flavorful, and the vibrant chicken fricasee with capers is irresistible. All entrées come with a salad, and the tequila-lime dressing is especially fresh tasting. Reservations for groups of six or more. Park behind the restaurant (via Grimm and the alley) or in Lumberjacks's lot. Live band plays Thursday through Saturday evenings and is quieter than the ambient music when there's no band. Patio seating in fair weather. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday. Full bar including *mojitos*, Mexican beers, mainstream wines, and Latin soft drinks. Moderate. — *N.W. (1/06)*

Uncle Joe's Pizzeria 4591 El Cajon Boulevard, Talmadge, 619-584-2535. The owner's a retired Navy medic, one of the first women to serve in the Middle East combat zone. She's named sandwiches for career stops, like "The Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Florida" (chicken breast, bacon, avocado, provolone cheese, spinach, tomato, and onion) or "North Island Dental Clinic" (turkey, ham, bacon). But try a main dish like eggplant Parmesan or chicken with sautéed mushrooms. Or a massive chunk of lasagna, plus bread and salad. Coffee? You get a huge French-style press-the-coffee-down affair. Your big decision: eat out on the flower-strewn boulevard patio or inside among black leather easy-chairs and a giant screen? Open for lunch and dinner daily, until 2 a.m. Thursday through Sunday. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (6/06)*

EAST COUNTY & COLLEGE AREA

Greek Town 345 West Main Street, El Cajon, 619-441-9708. Just another Greek buffet? Well, yes. Your choices are standard: gyros meat, *spanakopita*, mous-saka, *dolmades*. And the decor is the usual blue and white with Greek island posters. But it's the customers who give it an exotic feel, speaking languages from Russian to Greek to Somali. And if you're hungry, this all-you-can-eat deal is great. Have gyros meat, but also try the chicken souvlaki (grilled lemon chicken), or start with the excellent *dolmades* (grape leaves wrapped around beef and rice). The leaves' tangy taste and the lemony sauce inside get your juices running. Don't forget salad...or the dessert table (how could you leave without baklava?). Open for lunch and dinner, seven days. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

Grossmont Student Center Cafeteria Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, 619-644-7000. This is no UCSD, with its dozen food franchises and Persian and Somali food tents on campus. Grossmont's single cafeteria (open to the public) is big, echoey, and sticks to standard-issue food like crumb-coated chicken katsu, cheeseburgers, burritos, and really, really cheap pizzas. Breakfast? How about a sausage and tater tot burrito? Health fans do have a plentiful salad bar. It's quite an experience, sharing lunch with local and foreign students, looking over the rolling hills to El Cajon — like being at an international finishing school in, well, Switzerland. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Thursday; till 2 p.m. Friday. Closed weekends. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (6/06)*

Mario's de la Mesa 8425 La Mesa Boulevard (at Grant), La Mesa, 619-461-9390. The man on the *burro* (seen on the restaurant's sign and menu) holds two flags, those of Mexico and the U.S.A. — very appropriate. Few dishes (except maybe the *menudo*) will push the paler palate too far in any direction, but gosh-all, everything is so darn tasty. Tamales are a house special: rich, pillowy clouds of cornmeal surrounding richer shredded pork scattered with raisins for a smidgeon of sweetness. Pork also gets loving treatment in the *carnitas rojas*, big chunks browned to the barest crisp, which falls away to melting ten-

derness. Great marinade (cumin?) on the *carne asada*; intense flavor and buttery richness on the "machaca sonora style" (dry-roasted shredded beef). Beans are so light as to seem whipped; rice is studded with peas and spicy carrots. Service is fast and friendly. Breakfast and lunch Sunday and Monday; three meals Tuesday through Saturday. Inexpensive. — *A.M. (7/01)*

Ranas.Com 9683 Campo Road, Suite A, Spring Valley, 619-589-1792. With 33 Mexican restaurants in the area, this Mexico City eatery has got to be good. It's a cheery place with lime green walls and orange accents. Cooking from the capital tends to be less biting hot than some northern food, with unexpected taste combos, like *pollo en salsa de cacahuete* (an almost Thai-tasting chicken in peanut sauce which comes with rice, beans, and tortilla). Or try the delicious *pelangoches*, a mess of bacon, pork, pineapple, mushrooms, bell peppers, onions, and cheese. Aztec *huarache* (cactus with potato, cheese, lettuce, sour cream, and salsa) is also easy to love. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (9/04)*

Woodstock's Pizza 6145 El Cajon Boulevard, College Area, 619-265-0999. It's a college pizza joint, but the fare rates well above standard beer ballast. For that matter, the beers — Karl Strauss and Wyder's Ciders (along with the usual Coors Light and Bud) — aren't exactly chug-suds. Crusts — white or sweetly robust whole wheat — are pressed, tossed, and then folded over at the edge, producing a spongy, crunch-crustured rim. The mozzarella is rich, gooey whole-milk; the marinara sauce is dark and spicy; and the toppings are fresh, hearty standouts. Watching your weight? Two low-fat combos (half the cheese) are available. Inexpensive. — *A.M. (4/02)*

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UPTOWN & OLD TOWN

Alex's Brown Bag 2550 Fifth Avenue (at Laurel), Suite 171, uptown, 619-231-2912. The reborn Alex's (now in the Mr. A's building) is rightly famous for its "Original Philadelphia cheese steak sandwich" (with fried bell peppers, onions, mushrooms, and mozzarella). The owners say what makes their sandwiches so special is that they have the meat trucked in from cheese steak central, South Philly itself. Other Italian-American goodies include the Italian Stallion (Genoa salami, capocollo prosciutto, and mortadella sausage meat), eggplant parmigiana with hot garlic bread, grilled pastrami, and cheese on rye. Open for breakfast, lunch, and just-after-work dinner weekdays. — E.B. (9/01)

Busalacchi's Ristorante 3683 Fifth Avenue (at Pennsylvania), uptown, 619-298-0119. Remember Olympia Dukakis in *Moonstruck* retreating for comfort to her local trattoria? Busalacchi's has that settled, warm feel, but it's more interesting. Multi-levels create nooks and crannies for *liaisons dangereuses*, or there's the streetside casual level. Niche fountains and faux marble columns make it feel old-fashioned. Being Sicilian, they have plenty of the tomato-sauce-dominated dishes (like *torta di melanzana*, eggplant layered with mozzarella). But also try the excellent calamari piccata, a calamari "steak" bathed in butter, mushrooms, lemon, capers, and white wine. Simple but delish. Or salads like *insalata di fileto* with filet mignon, goat cheese, walnuts, eggs, and arugula. And hey, if you want to keep the budget intact, nothing wrong

with *spaghetti della casa*. Lunch Tuesday through Friday; dinner nightly. Moderate to expensive. — E.B. (2/04)

DMood 4628 Park Boulevard (at University Heights overhead street sign), 619-297-6663. This delightfully decorated bistro offers eclectic Middle Eastern cuisine that's primarily Persian but offers touches of North Africa, India, Southern Europe, and the U.S. Don't miss the splendid appetizer sampler (a full array of luscious Middle Eastern tapas), the pomegranate-glazed game hen stuffed with basmati rice and fruit, or the skewered lamb. The daily fresh fish gives talented chef Cecilia Tajonar a chance for creative play. Persian ice creams in sexy flavors (rosewater, orange blossom, pistachio) are among the dessert choices. Live entertainment at many brunches and weekend dinners provide vibrant cultural experience. Interesting teas (including Persian and Moroccan); okay wine list; full bar. Reservations urged for large groups (call after noon). Street parking. Street patio in front and courtyard in back for al fresco dining in fair weather. Numerous vegetarian/vegan choices. Half-size salads available by request. Dinner Tuesday through Saturday; Saturday and Sunday brunch. Moderate. — N.W. (2/06)

Extraordinary Desserts 1430 Union Street (at Ash), Little Italy, 619-294-7001; also 2929 Fifth Avenue, uptown, 619-294-2132. Patrons looking for a quiet dessert still cling to the original charming cottage near Balboa Park. Those wanting more of a meal head for the newer Little Italy location, a vast, noisy space with industrial-chic decor and a menu of eclectic small plates — *mezze* spreads, bruschettas, sandwiches, and cheese plates. Flavors tend to be intense; some creations (such as a bacon-cured salmon sandwich and *pantelleria*, a celery-date spread) are wonderful, others are exhausting even in small portions. Both locations offer pastry cases full of desserts that live up to "extraordinary," to eat on-site or to take home. Chef-owner Karen Krasne incorporates flavors inspired by the global reach of her travels, from the cooking schools of Paris to the rice fields of Bali. The white cakes are food for angels. Wines (including

champagnes), beers, fruit elixirs. Vegetarian-friendly menu. Both locations are open seven days, three meals, closing at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and at midnight on weekends. Moderate. — N.W. (2/05)

Gulf Coast Grill 4130 Park Boulevard (between University and El Cajon), Hillcrest, 619-295-2244. The Gulf's faux-rustic, woodsy dining rooms and patio are great hangouts if you like a restaurant with a noisy party atmosphere. The menu focuses on the cuisine of the South and Southwest, with an emphasis on Louisiana and a heavy hand on the salt shaker. The kitchen does best with the straight Southern dishes, turning out divine fried soft-shelled crabs, airy hush puppies, and delicious little corn muffins. If you're deeply familiar with Cajun-Creole flavors, though, don't look for pure authenticity — you'll do better with jambalaya, étouffée, or the lunchtime oyster po' boy than with the soulless gumbo or the misconceived red beans and rice. Heated, smoker-friendly front patio. Wheelchair elevator to restrooms next to stairs. Free parking lot left of the door. Full bar. Lunch Monday through Saturday, brunch Sunday, dinner nightly (early closing Sunday). Moderate to slightly expensive. — N.W. (4/03)

Harney Sushi 3964 Harney Street (off Congress), Old Town, 619-295-3272. This friendly little spot on a side street serves as a secret haven of pretty-good sushi just a few steps from Old Town's nonstop tacos and margaritas. You can also get sashimi, Japanese appetizers, and a few mixed-ethnicity entrées (noodles, pasta, teriyaki, tempura) made with seafood or chicken breast. Beef is served, but numerous dishes are vegetarian. Good sake list. Sound system runs loud inside; patio dining available in warm weather. Reservations for sushi bar accepted but not necessarily honored. Open weekdays for lunch, dinner nightly until midnight, with a DJ on Friday and Saturday. Sushi prices lower than most, entrées inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (4/03)

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Sluggers by the Ball Park 1219 Market Street (at Park), downtown, 619-546-5973. Not your typical hot dog stand. Sluggers café is all glass, steel, cinder block, and new. This eatery catches much of the Padres business, selling Vienna-brand beef hot dogs and Polish sausages. “Served Chicago-Style” — meaning, the dog’s topped with tomato wedges, mustard, pickle, relish, onions, and peppers, all, they say, on a steamed poppy-seed bun from Chicago. Other goodies from the Windy City include the Comiskey Park Pole (a charbroiled Polish sausage dog) and the Italian Stallion (charbroiled Italian sausage in bun). Place is still a little cinder blocky but a good rendezvous for a brewski and a dog after work. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/05)

Taka 555 Fifth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-338-0555. The seafood at this always-packed sushi bar and Japanese appetizer-restaurant is top quality. *Ama ebi* (sweet shrimp) from the live tank go down soft and silky smooth, unlike their frozen brethren. And the chefs are highly skilled: the well-seasoned rice is freshly made all evening, and for once the spicy scallop hand roll has scallops, mayo, cuke, and hot pepper running all the way through, not just plopped on top. Savory appetizers supplement the sushi, including miso-baked black cod and mushroom-topped *agedashi* (lightly-fried) tofu. The one problem: the later you arrive, the louder it gets. Make reservations, and if you value your ears, go at an early hour. Dinner nightly. Most dishes inexpensive, but many little bites can eat a hole in your wallet. — N.W. (7/04)

Tamale Cart Outside Rancho Fresco, 1852 National Avenue, Barrio Logan, 619-338-9140. If you’ve ever wondered what it would be like to eat as the Aztecs ate, come here and try some of the tamales — classic Aztec food — in all their flavors. Tamales are sort of steamed cornmeal dumplings wrapped in corn husks, served with sauce. The choice of goodies stuffed in the middle can include strips of pork, beef, chicken, or cheese, as well as pineapple, strawberries, or coconut. While you’re at it, try the traditional accompaniment, the *champurrado* drink: milk mixed with *masa* — ground corn meal — chocolate, and cinnamon. In this mainly Spanish-speaking market you can sit, watch, and pick up a few bargains too. Tamales make a great breakfast. Three should do you. These are made by the Restaurant Chiapaneco up at 25th and Market. Open breakfast through late lunch, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/02)

Top of the Market 750 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-234-4867. The upper-crust upper floor of the downtown Fish Market (see Multiple Locations listing) has largely the same food as the downstairs, plus a few luxury items (e.g., abalone) and occasionally some creative appetizer specials. Prices are about 25% higher for identical items, in exchange for a slightly elevated view and a dressier, white-tablecloth setting that’s almost “formal” by San Diego standards — flip-flops and tank tops

SOUTH BAY & CORONADO

El Dorado 311 Palomar (at 3rd Avenue), Chula Vista, 426-4545. The food of Peru is arguably the zestiest in South America, and Chula Vista’s growing Peruvian community expects authenticity. El Dorado is there for them. The *papa relleno* is pure bliss — a little football of creamy mashed potatoes, lightly fried around a filling of ground beef, olives, and raisins. *Seco de cabrito* features young goat in a complex, herbed stew exploding with cilantro. Peruvian ceviche is lively and garnished with *chancho*, smoked hominy-corn kernels. Alas, here in the far north, the cuisine’s fire is tuned way down for the kiddies — but there’s always hot sauce. Reflecting the local population, half the menu here is Mexican — not tacos but more serious dinner dishes, especially seafood, carried out with above-average flair. Three meals, seven days. Inexpensive to moderate. — N.W. (10/04)

The Family House of Pancakes 562 Broadway (across from Chula Vista Center), Chula Vista, 619-425-5133. This is a great place for three things: your family, your kids, and your appetite. The restaurant is famous for its “Grandma’s” buckwheat pancakes, its banana-pecan pancake, and its rolled pancakes, oozing

with berries and topped with cream and powdered sugar. Just try and survive their 8-12 egg omelet! Other good bets include a deluxe burger with French fries, tomatoes, and house sauce, and a grilled tuna sandwich with fries. Breakfast/lunch only, seven days. Inexpensive. — E.B. (11/00)

Island Pasta 1202 Orange Avenue (at Loma Street), Coronado, 619-435-4545. This unassuming, spill-out-on-the-street restaurant somehow got it right. Simple tables on the sidewalk, daily made-on-the-premises semolina pasta, most dishes costing in the single digits. A simple fettuccine Alfredo is a pleasure al fresco with a glass of wine, sparkling against the fresh flowers on the table, watching Coronado’s world go by. One good — and vegetarian — special to ask for is the *verdure* pasta, a combo of artichoke hearts, spinach, capers, mushrooms, onions, and olives over spaghetti. Lunch and dinner daily. Inexpensive. — E.B. (10/01)

La Bella Pizza Garden 373 Third Avenue (at F Street), Chula Vista, 619-426-8820. From the outside, La Bella looks like an Italian farmhouse, with geraniums, bright green shutters, and maroon canopies. A real extended family runs this business. Their secrets are: long hours (from breakfast until after midnight daily), big meals, and small prices. The menu includes standards like spaghetti with meatballs or lasagna, including sides of garlic bread, soup, or salad. The hit with kids is “Papa’s Favorite,” an 8-inch pizza with mushrooms, pepperoni, and sausage. Open daily, three meals. Inexpensive. — E.B. (3/01)

Mary J’s Cafe 1930 Cleveland Avenue, National City, 619-477-6645 or 619-477-5306. Mary J and her café have been around for 40 years and about the

only thing to change is the prices. This is the real National City. The regulars start piling in at 5 a.m. Mary always has specials going, but check the big board menu above the stove too. One of their most popular items is the Trucker’s Breakfast (three eggs, ham, bacon or sausage, home fries, and toast), or steak and eggs with hash browns and toast. Mary’s son Vic, the morning cook, always gives you more than enough. For lunch or early dinner, try the meat loaf with mixed veggies, boiled potatoes covered with gravy, toast, and soup or salad. Or chicken-fried steak with all the fixings. Also hefty: cheeseburgers or tuna melts (with fries plus soda included in the price) and that old American favorite, a fried egg sandwich with chips. Open 4 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Inexpensive. — E.B. (6/02)

Miguel’s Cocina 1351 Orange Avenue, Coronado, 619-437-4237. Also 2912 Shelter Island Drive, Shelter Island, 619-224-2401, and 970 Eastlake Parkway, Chula Vista, 619-656-2822. Cached inside the courtyard of a “Spanish Colonial” mini-mall, Miguel’s breezy trellised patio draws a dense dinner crowd from the nearby Del. The prime-time wait for a table may be worth it if you’re in a gringo-Mex mood, especially if you’ve got kids in tow. Although the cooking is blandly pleasant (even the guacamole is under-seasoned), it’s surprisingly painstaking. Soups are built on fine stocks, salads can be vibrant, and seafood is treated so tenderly that the numerous shellfish-stuffed tortilla concoctions (shrimp enchiladas, lobster burritos) are positively luscious. Lunch and dinner daily. Moderate. — N.W. (9/00)

Tin Fish Imperial Beach Pier, 910 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, 619-628-8414. At a table by this fish shack at the far end of the pier, you can watch people and pigeons (and people

feeding pigeons) as you dig into huge portions of simple seafood, appetized by the sea air. The bill of fare features fish — fried, grilled, chowdered, or wrapped into burritos, tacos, or sandwiches. The big fried combos are about what you’d expect, but more piquant pleasures come in smaller packages. (Portions are generous, whatever you order.) The spicy fish tacos are really spicy, while the fried onion rings are of surpassing delicacy. Best of all, the crab cakes are huge and seriously crabby, with plenty of meat and very little filler. With a call, they’ll give you a lift from the parking lot to their restaurant. A second branch at 170 Sixth Avenue, Gaslamp, 619-238-8100, offers patio dining across from the Convention Center, with live music during summer. Both locations open daily for lunch and early dinner. Inexpensive to low moderate. — N.W. (7/01)

BAJA

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Chiki Jai Avenida Revolución #1388 (at 8th), Zona Centro, Tijuana, 685-4955. Eat here and you’re surrounded by ghosts: Errol Flynn, John Huston, Rita Hayworth, Anthony Quinn, Ava Gardner, and, they say, Ernest Hemingway, who all ate — and drank vino tinto — here. Plus the great stars of boxing and bullfighting. But mainly it was a haven for Spanish jai alai players desperate for Old Country food. This is one of Tijuana’s great historic eateries, its tale written on the walls. Old border photos, Don Quixote art, fighting bull ranchos’ brands, and a mator’s framed green cape with his blood



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still on it. The food’s all Spanish, so paella is big (with soup, salad, French bread, and bleu cheese), but also try the baby eel appetizers, chorizo (pork sausages), *bacalao* (cod fish) *a la Vizcaina*, trout with olive oil and garlic, and Gallican octopus. Open daily. Inexpensive to moderate. — *E.B. (5/02)*

El Nido Boulevard Benito Juárez #67 (1-1/2 blocks north of Hotel Festival Plaza), Rosarito Beach, Baja, 661-612-1430. Head south if you’re looking for a great dry-aged, mesquite-broiled steak at a bargain price — but don’t stop there. Try the house specialty, quail with garlic sauce (*codorniz al mojo de ajo*), or venison, especially the savory *machaca de venado* (strips of meat with peppers, onions, and tomatoes). Both are locally raised on the restaurant’s own ranches, and may be united in a brilliant breakfast of quail eggs with deer *machaca*. Seafood and surf-and-turf variations are tasty, too. The restaurant’s name means “the nest” and the amusing indoor-outdoor decor is a sort of multiroom aviary with birds singing, chirping, and fluttering all over. Full bar. If sensitive to smoke, don’t sit next to the mesquite-burning hearth on the roofed patio. Dressy-casual. Bilingual staff and menu. Open daily, early morning to late evening. Mostly moderate; cash only. — *N.W. (4/03)*

La Diferencia Avenida Sánchez Taboada 10611-A, Zona Río, Tijuana, 634-3346 or 634-7078. Mexican haute cuisine, with inventive combinations of traditional flavors. The creative menu reframes the old dishes and devises new ones. Wine list centers on Baja wineries (Monte Xanic and Cetto) at reasonable prices. Secure, free valet parking next to exterior courtyard. Menu is in Spanish (in a hard-to-read font), but some staffers speak some English. The restaurant is often noisy, even louder when mariachis play. Smoking permitted. Wheelchair access marginal. Open daily, lunch and dinner. Inexpensive. — *N.W. (1/02)*

Los Pelicanos Calle de Cedro 115 #45 (west of Juarez), Rosarito Beach, Baja, 661-612-0445 or 661-612-1757. This hotel dining room is El Nido’s little (and less gifted) sister, with a shorter menu and perhaps less careful cooking. It serves good steaks and surf-and-turf in a handsome room and, at lunch, on a pretty ocean-view terrace. To find it, look for large sign on west side of Juarez, north of the tourist hub, directing you to the site. One winding flight up to the restaurant, no elevator. Bilingual staff and menu. Full bar. Open daily, three meals. Moderate; cash only. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Mercado Sobre Ruedas (From Tijuana, on toll road, take first Rosarito

exit; turn left at third traffic light then an immediate right onto Colonia Lucio Blanco.) Don’t miss this huge flea market that materializes every Sunday (from morning until mid-afternoon) a couple of miles north of the tourist part of town. Its dozens of food-booths offer a vast variety of local treats, ranging from barbecued mutton (*borrego*) to savory Jalisco-style goat stew (*birria de chivo*) to all manner of tacos, made-to-order hotcakes with syrup, “Mexican hamburgers,” and Sno-Kones (don’t worry about the ice; by law, it has to be made with purified water). The food is totally authentic, cooked to Mexican tastes, and it’s a carnival for the mouth. Many vendors speak some English. Rock-bottom prices; cash only. — *N.W. (4/03)*

Tacos Varios y Aguas Frescas Corner of Constitución and 3rd, Tijuana. This is “just” a cart, but don’t let that stop your making the effort. Students, local businesspeople, and workers agree: this is the real thing. It’s always causing a people-bulge on the sidewalk. However, the cart is only here from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., so you have to time it right. But from tongue to chicken mole, to *milanesa*, steak ranchero, *carne asada*, *chile relleno*, and *pescado* (fish), they create really big taco meals right there. Bonus: standing around chomping in the street is a great way to meet people and practice your Spanish. Nighttime only. Inexpensive. — *E.B. (1/04)*

MULTIPLE
LOCATIONS

Anthony’s Fish Grotto 1360 North Harbor Drive (at Ash Street), downtown, 619-232-5103; 215 West Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, 619-425-4200; 9530 Murray Drive, La Mesa, 619-463-0368. You’re going to get a sore neck at the downtown flagship of this local chain, splitting your time between your meal, your partner, and the harbor scene outside. If you don’t want over-complicated food, Anthony’s obliges. Fish and chips is still the simplest and the best. Or Mama’s Platter, cod combined with batter-fried calamari, shrimp, oysters, scallops, and clam strips. Anthony’s has been up and running for six decades now, with the buying power to get the pick of the catch. The menu offers 18 different seasonal fish to choose from, plus — if you’ve got the bread — delicious lobster dishes (in season) like lobster thermidor with a creamy, winery sauce. Try to be there at sunset when the water-sky show will do its damndest to distract you. No reservations. Open daily, lunch through dinner. Moderate. — *E.B. (12/05)*

Fish House Vera Cruz 360 Via Vera Cruz (in back of “Restaurant Row”), San Marcos, 760-744-7346. Additional locations in Carlsbad and Temecula. This affordable seafood eatery packs in diners

like sardines. Fresh fish and lots of it is the happenin’ thing. On a recent day, 23 different fresh fish selections were available as daily specials, on top of the regular menu of crab, lobster, oysters, shrimp, catfish, etc. All fish are grilled plain, with nothing added but a dab of tartar sauce. The seafood is so fresh you don’t really mind. Each entrée includes a choice of side dishes, two for lunch and three for dinner. The Manhattan chowder is especially tasty, as is their “krab” salad. This is an ideal place for families, but don’t even think of it for a romantic meal out. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Moderate. — *S.M. (3/04)*

The Fish Market 750 North Harbor Drive, downtown, 619-232-3474. There’s something fishy about these crowded, noisy, ever-multiplying restaurants — namely, mesquite-grilled, skewered, steamed, or panko-fried seafood, plus piscine chowders, pastas, and salads. Preparations are generally simple and consistent among locations. All the raw seafood is processed at the chain’s Northern California facilities, so when the menu refers to a “local” species it merely means it’s from somewhere in the Pacific. Small retail fish market in the downtown branch offers slightly fresher products than at most supermarkets. Identical products and dishes are served in the dining room, the oyster bar, and at Top of the Market. But the sushi bar is emphatically the top Fish Market venue, with just-right rice, pristine seafood, and expert preparation. The

“Ichiban Hamachi” (also available in the dining rooms) is outstanding — and for a sexy treat, share a pair of “Honeymoon Oysters” with your honey. No reservations, but the space is vast so waits are brief. Restaurant open daily, lunch and dinner. Moderate to expensive. Also in Del Mar at 640 Via de la Valle, 858-755-2277; mini-branch near Fashion Valley, 2401 Fenton Parkway, 619-280-2277. — *N.W. (9/01)*

Il Fornaio 1333 First Street, Coronado, 619-437-4911. Also at Del Mar Plaza, 1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, 858-755-8876. Il Fornaio’s defensive architecture walls it off from the Great Unwashed — the tourists wandering around Coronado’s Old Ferry Landing — but it’s worth breaching if only to get your teeth into their to-die-for bread. “*Il fornaio*” means “the baker,” after all. Beyond bread, we’re talking rustic-feeling, herbal, ultra-fresh salads, and everyday Italian dishes ranging from *sfilatino con bisteccina* (thin grilled steak on a baguette with creamy dijon and salad) to a giant mesquite-grilled 22-ounce *bistecca alla fiorentina*, with lots of vegetarian and pasta dishes in between. A simple *penne alla sorrentina* — pasta tubes with a tomato, mozzarella, and basil sauce — is charming. *Pizza puttanesca* is heaven too, if you’re into anchovies. Interesting regional menus from different provinces of Italy pop up during the first two weeks of each month. Most staffers seem mind-blowingly knowledgeable. Moderate. — *E.B. (1/02)*

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Apocalypse — Evidently Mel Gibson is in it only for the barbarity. Scouring the globe, roaming the pages of history, he has alighted here on the illuminating example of the Mayan people, past their civilized peak, where a happy, peaceable, practical-joking tribe of jungle dwellers (sample joke: the prescription of a red-hot herb as a *topical* fertility drug, so that the duped hubby must, in full view of the guffawing villagers, hop around buck naked and plunk down his burning loins in a water trough — wait, it gets even better — and his wife must pour a pitcher of water down her gullet) is cruelly set upon and rounded up by a storm troop of fearsome, bloodthirsty, bone-in-the-nose killjoys in search of sacrificial offerings to their god Kukulkan. A paradise, in other words, no less than turn-of-the-13th-century Scotland in *Braveheart* or 1st-century Palestine in *The Passion of the Christ*, where Gibson may indulge his appetite for mayhem, persecution, torture, martyrdom. (The nine-tenths-naked natives enable him, further, to indulge his lesser appetite for homoeroticism.) The English subtitles and the no-name cast might almost lead you to believe, were it not for the telltale slickness and the Gibsonian slo-mo for dramatic stress, that you're watching a product of, say, the Guatemalan New Wave or the Undiscovered Belizean Cinema. At the very least, the film should do nothing to fan the flames of Gibson's sus-



Blood Diamond

pected and substantiated anti-Semitism. And at the next least, the last-minute arrival on the scene of Christianity is not openly — and politically incorrectly — applauded. That might be the film's one and only instance of restraint. Rudy Youngblood, Dalia Hernandez, Jonathan Brewer, Morris Bird. 2006.
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Babel — Communication problems the world over. An American tourist is struck by rifle fire in Morocco, arousing erroneous worries of terrorism. An illegal-alien nanny

drags along the two towheads in her care to a Mexican wedding, and runs afoul of the Border Patrol on their return. And a horny pantyless deaf-mute Japanese girl can't get a man, any man, to take an interest in her. These three storylines are fashionably "interlocked" (anyone who can recognize the voice of Brad Pitt over the telephone will immediately know the connection between two of them), and the film strategically ends in the same place, from a different point of view, as it begins, coming full cir-

cle. The illusion of complexity, for all that, could scarcely be more transparent. Mexican director Alejandro González Iñárritu, much in the manner of his *Amores Perros*, achieves depth only in the way that a hero sandwich achieves it; and it achieves length — almost two and a half hours of it — in the same way as a footlong at any Subway shop. Tenuous in construction, slack and sluggish in pace, sketchy and far-fetched in plot, the film does nothing to justify its epic length or its cosmic ambitions. (The Mexican storyline, particularly weak, goes nowhere until it goes bananas: a series of decisions so bad as to forfeit all sympathy for the characters, let alone for the storyteller who compelled the characters to make the decisions.) With a somewhat calmer camera than his norm, however, the director does some nice scene-setting, some impressionistic documentation of the locales, to help realize his goal in sheer duration. With Cate Blanchett, Adriana Barraza, Gael García Bernal, Koji Yakusho, and Rinko Kikuchi. 2006.
★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE; MISSION VALLEY 20; PALM PROMENADE 24)

Blood Diamond — Serviceable action-adventure despite frequent interruptions for sermonettes on human rights and capitalist wrongs. The ripped-from-the-headlines story (yesterday's headlines: civil war in Sierra Leone, 1999) features the stock figures of a self-interested soldier of fortune, in league with slaughterous rebels and unscrupulous jewellers, an engaged foreign correspondent, and a hapless native peasant enslaved in the diamond mines and separated from his family, all united on a treasure hunt for a priceless buried gem, "a pink," big as a walnut. Without the politics, the strong-arm manipulation of emotions would be inexcusable. Or rather, more clearly inexcusable. It's still inexcusable even now. (The on-screen standing ovation at the final curtain is an unsubtle elbow-in-the-ribs to the moviegoer.) Behind the oped posturing, the film roughly resembles a middle-period, middle-drawer Robert

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Mitchum vehicle, except that Leonardo DiCaprio, affecting an acceptable Afrikaner accent, is no Robert Mitchum. For all his recently acquired bulk, including the heftiness of his credits in Martin Scorsese's oeuvre, he remains too boyish to be a persuasive action hero: Robby Bensonitis, let's call it. Jennifer Connelly, meantime, is both capable and decorative as the journalist. And the only thing keeping Djimon Hounsou from total sympathy is the sanctimony in which his director, Edward Zwick, enwraps him. All three, along with their Dark Continent environs, are nicely, cleanly, warmly photographed by Eduardo Serra. 2006.

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Bobby — One day at the former Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, the fateful day of June 4, 1968, when Bobby Kennedy, on the campaign trail, was going for the votes

in the California Primary, and Don Drysdale, on the mound for the Dodgers, was going for the record of consecutive scoreless innings pitched. A tapestry of lives, from the Mexican menials in the kitchen to the Hollywood headliner in the showroom, woven together in the pattern of *Grand Hotel*, which is explicitly referenced in the dialogue, or just plain *Hotel*, which had been released the previous year, 1967. Director (and democratic role player) Emilio Estevez, who was six years old at the time, churns up a lather of nostalgia for political idealism, seemingly missing, now, in a parallel time of an unpopular foreign war. The seriousness of intent does not lessen the hokeyness, though, and the politics tend to load down the soap operatics at least as much as the soap operatics lighten and cheapen the politics. Solid contributions from William H. Macy as the hotel manager, a self-proclaimed "equal opportunity kind of guy," Anthony Hopkins as the retired doorman who still haunts the premises daily, Laurence Fishburne as the head chef, Freddy Rodriguez as a humble kitchen worker with tickets to the big game, and Martin Sheen, the filmmaker's famously Left-leaning father. Among others. All of the women "of a certain age" — Demi Moore, Sharon Stone, Helen Hunt — exhibit identical gaunt elongated faces, in the Mannerist manner, that appear to have come through the same plastic surgeon's office and spoil the illusion of a period piece. And Ashton Kutcher in a headband



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and a House-of-Stuart wig looks like a Halloween hippie. Liberal masochists who simply crave an occasion to relive the day, however, will get what they need, especially in the newsreel footage of Kennedy on the stump, and in the agonizingly drawn-out re-enactment of his death, and in the final reprise of one of his eloquent speeches, in which he sounds, first, as if he knows and understands what he's saying, and, second,

as if he means it. Wouldn't it be swell to have a President like that? With Heather Graham, Lindsay Lohan, Elijah Wood, Christian Slater, Nick Cannon, Harry Belafonte. 2006.

★★ (FLOWER HILL 4)

Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan — For anyone who hereto-

fore hadn't encountered the character on HBO, Borat Sagdiyev will need an introduction. He is one of the personas of British comedian Sacha Baron Cohen on *Da Ali G Show*, a Kazakh TV reporter dapperly dressed in a dove-gray suit, bristlingly mustachioed, blissfully sexist, superstitiously anti-Semitic, and not yet toilet-trained (he splashes water on his face from the commode in his New York hotel room, takes a doggy-style dump in the bushes of a public park, jerks off in front of a Victoria's Secret display window, and so on), ostensibly dispatched to America to shoot a documentary for home consumption — a built-in excuse for bad camerawork. Scripted scenes, or at any rate pre-planned scenes, primarily involving Borat's obese and camera-shy producer, Azamat Bagatov (Ken Davitian), secondarily involving a slightly less obese African-American call girl (Luenell), and presumably also involving the proprietors of a Jewish B&B (how can we be sure?), alternate with unscripted performance-art pieces, so to call them, in which assorted innocents, dupes, patsies, and joke-butts are lured into the gag unawares. These unrehearsed bits, no doubt more compelling, more riveting, more nerve-racking than the planned-out parts, naturally give rise to thoughts of their comedic antecedents and analogues: *Candid Camera*, the practical jokes on a Dick Clark *Bloopers* special, MTV's copycat *Punk'd*, the crank calls of any wisenheimer radio deejay, Andy Kaufman's chauvinist-pig wrestling career, the Yes Men (and their eponymous film of a couple of years previous), etc. At the same time, they give rise to moral concerns — to say nothing of legal ones — that far overshadow artistic ones. Can, as an example, an Alabama minister's wife — bluntly insulted for her dearth of pulchritude — be safely assumed to be less of a human being than our fearless guerrilla artiste, or has the latter's sexism perhaps crossed over, there, from fiction into reality? Any diversion afforded by such thoughts is all to the good, because the general impression of the film, right down to the spottiness of its laughs, and regardless of whether staged or not, is amazingly similar to that of your average Will Ferrell comedy. In a word, over-the-top and high of the target. Directed by Larry Charles. 2006.

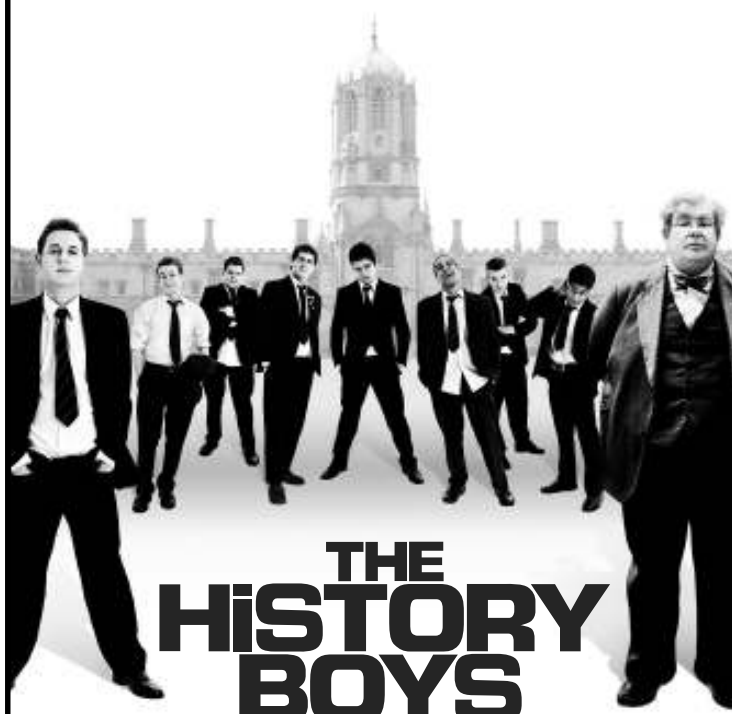
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ish, yielding to a new and unavailing path of local consciousness-raising. And the rhetorical climax on “the kill floor” is, from any angle, overkill. Particularly from the vegetarian angle. Ethan Hawke, Patricia Arquette, Kris Kristofferson, Bruce Willis, Bobby Canavale, Paul Dano, Esai Morales. 2006.

★★ (GASLAMP 15)

Flushed Away — Animation from the Aardman Studios, not claymation, like their signature Wallace and Gromit series (and not Nick Park directing), but instead compliant, acquiescent computer animation, and a compliantly, acquiescently crasser and cruder sense of humor to go along with it. (Traces of which began to creep into the feature-length Wallace and Gromit outing a year earlier.) The basic plot premise: a housebound tux-wearing pet mouse, in his owner’s absence, gets dispossessed by an intrusive sewer rat, literally flushed down the loo, to discover an alternative, miniature London in the underground, plus a feisty feminist mouse, a villainous toad and his toadies, a French-accented frog (get it?), among others. The trademark ping-pong-ball eyes are still in place, although all sign of a human touch in the modelling of the

figures has been smoothed out, and the three-dimensionality — the light and shade and all the rest — is blatantly counterfeit, and the total effect is markedly less distinctive. Still, a good deal of skill went into it, in matters of pacing and timing and elementary draftsmanship. Hitting the hero in the nuts in a variety of ways in rapid succession is almost as ingenious as it is low. Almost. With the voices of Hugh Jackman, Kate Winslet, Ian McKellen, Jean Reno, Bill Nighy; directed by David Bowers and Sam Fell. 2006.

★ (GASLAMP 15; PALM PROMENADE 24)

For Your Consideration — Filmmaker Christopher Guest goes back to the target area of his very first film, *The Big Picture* — namely the movie biz, more narrowly the Oscar buzz — and back before he chained himself to the mockumentary format, *Waiting for Guffman*, *Best in Show*, *A Mighty Wind*. Any sense of liberation therefrom has not spilled over into comic invention. The behind-the-scenes satire is sufficiently old-hat that there must be a lot of truth in it, even if not a lot of laughs in it. And the parodies of on-screen Hollywood, both big budget and small, are so far outside the realm of possibility as to spare everyone’s feelings, moviegoer’s included. Guest is more on the mark with the assorted inanities of the P.R. game — the studio publicist, the “infotainment” industry, the talk-show circuit. And Catherine O’Hara, among his stable of repertory play-



The Holiday

ers (Harry Shearer, Eugene Levy, Michael McKean, Parker Posey, Fred Willard, Jane Lynch, et al.), stands out as an over-the-hill actress who, try though she mightily might, cannot hide her vanity and her ego. Her surgical overhaul for awards season is truly gruesome, and indeed the outward aspect

of the cast in general shows a loving, or rather a loathing, attention to detail. For your consideration: Best Makeup. 2006.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE; LA PALOMA, FROM 12/15)

The Fountain — Loopy science fiction in

orbit around the dream of life and love everlasting. It unfolds in three different time zones, that of the Spanish Inquisition, the present day, and some indeterminate future inside a floating bubble in outer space. These three spheres are tied together by the presence in each of them of Rachel Weisz and Hugh Jackman, as, by turns, Queen Isabella and a conquistador called Tomás, commissioned by Her Majesty to find the Tree of Life in the land of the Mayas, and then their apparent reincarnations (or carbon copies or clones or something) in the form of a dying novelist named Izzi, at work on a book titled *The Fountain* about Queen Isabella’s quest for the Tree of Life, and her faithful husband Tommy, a research scientist in quest of a cure, and then, lastly, a ghost of her former selves and an ageless hairless Tom, keeping himself alive artificially (on the bark of a Tree of Life, it would seem) while carrying on into eternity seeking a cure for his wife’s death. “a disease like any other.” The film has uncommon intensity, even if much of that intensity consists of closeups so close that the

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faces won’t fit on the screen, and much of the rest of it consists of our peering into the semidarkness (a darkness that engulfs science labs, hospital corridors, operating rooms, reading lamps) simply to make out what’s in front of our eyes. Writer-director Darren Aronofsky, the *Pi* man, has worked things out elaborately in terms of visual and verbal motifs (the tree, the ring, the refrain of “Finish it,” and so on), but the spectator might be more compelled to sort it out if he were more compelled to look at it. This is a type of science fiction generally restricted to the printed page and banished from the screen, and it does not here establish much of a beachhead. With Ellen Burstyn. 2006. ★ (HORTON PLAZA 14)

Happy Feet — Computer-animated message movie about the pressure of conformity and (separate message) the plunder of nature, more specifically about a species of pop-song-singing penguins, into whose midst is born a “different,” an aberrant, tap-dancing penguin (try, if you can, to put the pudgy trudging birds of *March of the Penguins* out of your mind), and about a runtier breed of Latino penguins, some menacing seabirds, a scary seal, a couple of humongous orcas, and a race of “aliens” who are not computer-animated at all. The interface with these aliens near the end is moderately mind-blowing, if only from a mixed-media standpoint, but the alleged alienness of the human race would carry more rhetorical clout if the penguins hadn’t all along been borrowing so freely from its popular culture. (The natural state holds no accommodation for vintage rock-and-roll.) And you cannot feel entirely happy about a happy ending in which it’s suggested that humans might show more respect for their fellow creatures on the planet if only the fellows would learn some nifty dance steps. Although the direction by live-action man George Miller has some nice touches and clever angles, the action, approximately 60mph faster than the action in his Mad Max movies, is approximately 65mph *too* fast. With the voices of Elijah Wood, Brit-tany Murphy, Robin Williams, Nicole Kid-man, Hugh Jackman, Anthony LaPaglia. 2006.

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The History Boys — Alan Bennett’s prize-winning play comes to the screen under Nicholas Hytner’s direction, along with the stage cast headed by Richard Griffiths. (HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA 12; FROM 12/15)

The Holiday — Writer and director Nancy Meyers arranges an Internet home exchange, for two weeks at Christmastime, between two wounded women desperate to get away: a London newspaper columnist (Kate Winslet) with a cozy cottage in Surrey, and a Hollywood trailer-cutter (Cameron Diaz) with a modernist mansion in Beverly Hills. The agreed-upon date of “tomorrow” initiates a pattern of time-compression that effectively removes the action from the realm of the real world. But then, Meyers does not seek to inhabit the real world. Underneath her superficial smooth talk, she’s really just a seductive dope peddler, chumming up to her susceptible sisters on the subject of romantic disillusionment, and then hooking them on the same old delusions — the grooved path, greased wheels, and phantom obstacles en route to Mr. Right. The film, at best, is a testament to the dearth of the dream. The sample of the trailer-cutter’s work — an imaginary action thriller starring Lindsay Lohan and James Franco — is dead funny: the two stars running straight at the camera and away from a mushrooming fireball, the male star diving sideways in slo-mo with two guns blazing. But the fantasies wherein she sees her own life in terms of a movie trailer never really take flight. Meyers’s affection for Golden Age Hollywood — chiefly funnelled through the character of

Eli Wallach as a widowed Oscar-winning screenwriter grumpily resisting a lifetime-achievement award from the WGA — is doubtless genuine, but our agreement with her must stop short of her persistent hints that she herself should be painted golden. With Jude Law, Jack Black, Rufus Sewell, Edward Burns. 2006.

★ (CARMEL MOUNTAIN; CHULA VISTA 10; DEL MAR HIGHLANDS 8; ENCINITAS 8; ESCON-DIDO 16; FASHION VALLEY 18; GALAXY 6; GASLAMP 15; GROSSMONT CENTER; LA JOLLA 12; MIRA MESA 18; MISSION VAL-LEY 7; 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)

Imitation of Life — Douglas Sirk’s unsettlingly slick and glossy treatment of race relations in America: the old Fannie Hurst chestnut about a lifelong friendship between a white and a black woman. The cast is worse than usual (John Gavin worse than Rock Hudson, Lana Turner worse than practically anyone), and the passage of time makes hilariously (but intentionally?) little impact on the glamorous principals — excepting the ones we first meet in childhood. (Gavin’s rendering of the line, “And not little anymore,” with reference to all-grown-up Sandra Dee, is the biggest scream in the movie.) Splendid start and finish: a swooningly materialistic credits sequence and a climactic funeral parade at which Mahalia Jackson firmly silences all impulse to snicker. With Juanita Moore and Susan Kohner. 1959. ★★★ (BIRCH NORTH PARK THEATRE, 12/14 AND 17)

The Last King of Scotland — The self-conferred title of Ugandan strongman, and madman, Idi Amin Dada, a facile role for Forest Whitaker, who pitches into it with gusto. The true central character, however, is a fictitious young Scottish doctor (James McAvoy), the President’s personal physician, “closest advisor,” illicit lover of Wife Number Three, and all-around trivial distraction. With Kerry Washington, Gillian Anderson, Simon McBurney; directed by Kevin Macdonald. 2006. ★ (KEN)

Little Children — Todd Field’s sophomore directing effort, following up his quietly sensationalized *In the Bedroom*, is less quietly sensationalized, in other words more blaringly sensationalized, and truly more sophomoric. The adaptation of a Tom Perrotta novel, complete with a snooty third-person-omniscient (i.e., know-it-all) narrator, undoubtedly tells us less about the malaise of our young middle-class suburban parents today than about the jaded palates of our moviegoers and/or moviemakers. An adulterous playground liaison — between a killingingly handsome Mr. Mom (Patrick Wilson, with his Newman-esque blue eyes and jutting upper lip), a graduate of law school but a flunker of the bar exam, and a latter-day Madame Bovary (Kate Winslet, the sleeker edition), who, married to a clod, champions her literary forerunner as a proto-feminist in her book-discussion group — cannot be considered sufficiently spicy without the added tang of a neighborhood sex offender, a vigilante ex-cop with innocent blood on his hands, and a married Internet porn addict in secret correspondence with Slutty Kay. To have three separate male characters masturbate on screen on three separate occasions must set some sort of record. And there’s not even any clear evidence of developing skills since the director’s freshman effort, which really was praised too highly, perhaps too intoxicatingly. See, for example, the flash-cut fusillade of innocuous bric-a-brac at the outset. Or see the overly choreographed scene at the public swimming pool when the sex offender’s arrival in snorkel and flippers gets everyone out of the water faster than if he were a Great White accompanied by the theme from *Jaws*. Or see the treatment of the night-league amateur football players, through distorting wide-angle lenses, as sneering bruisers suitable for an Adam Sandler comedy. In short, see, all too ostentatiously, the director direct. With Jennifer Connelly,

SEEN ON DVD

LAURENCE EDWIN

Retired

I would have to pick three films with my favorite actor, Errol Flynn: *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, *Captain Blood*, and *The Sea Hawk*. These are great films. Period. I was nine years old when I saw *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, and it had everything a kid would want in a movie — adventure, action, and a little bit of romance. If my grandkids lived in town I would definitely expose them to all these great classics. Olivia de Havilland played Maid Marian to Flynn’s swashbuckling Robin Hood and was the love interest in *Captain Blood*. Basil Rathbone played the villainous Sir Guy of Gisbourne in *Robin Hood*. But I also love him for the work he did as Sherlock Holmes. I don’t like watching any of the bonus features because those films seemed so real to me as a kid — I don’t want to find out how they were made.

THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD (USA) 1938, Warner Home Video
List price: \$26.98 (two discs)

CAPTAIN BLOOD (USA) 1935, Warner Home Video
List price: \$19.98

THE SEA HAWK (USA) 1940, Warner Home Video
List price: \$19.98

Jackie Earle Haley, and Noah Emmerich. 2006.

★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS, THROUGH 12/14; LA JOLLA VILLAGE, FROM 12/15)

Marie Antoinette — Sofia Coppola, possibly drunk on power after the reception of *Lost in Translation*, has gained in ambition as an artist without really gaining in confidence as a technician. She has all the costumes her heart could desire, and all the access to Versailles, but her color palette is a bit bleached and her narrative manner rather starchy. (She spends an inordinate amount of time on the delayed consummation of the royal marriage, and then must bustle through the little business of the Revolution.) The foremost sign of her drunkenness, though, is her use of contemporary pop songs on the soundtrack, a lapse in judgment limited pretty much to a quarter-hour stretch, an hour and a quarter into the film. Kirsten Dunst, Jason Schwartzman, Steve Coogan, Judy Davis, Rip Torn, Asia Argento. 2006. ● (GASLAMP 15)

The Nativity Story — A bearably dull Christmas worship service, fully supernatural in its vision (the voice of God, a luminous Messenger, an avian Holy Spirit), yet full of luxuriously tactile costumes, solid sets, atmospheric locales, and earthy Mediterranean faces. (The half-Maori

DANNY HSU ACCOMANDO

Filmmaker and DVD producer

Good suspense films play better on a small screen, where they seem more intense. *Wages of Fear* is a simple tale of men hired to transport nitro. It promises an explosion but is really about the building tension and watching relationships explode rather than nitro. The DVD boasts a documentary on director Henri Clouzot.

Also self-contained and simple is *Dog Day Afternoon*, about a bank robbery that turns into a media circus. You’re trapped inside a bank and watch the chaos unfold through the eyes of Al Pacino. The DVD has a four-part “making of” documentary and commentary by Sidney Lumet.

Hitchcock’s *Rear Window* takes self-containment to the extreme. Not only are you stuck inside an apartment, but you’re Jimmy Stewart confined to a wheelchair and watching an apparent murder unfold. You hang on every piece of information, not knowing what’s true and if you’ll be in danger. These films make you sweat.

THE WAGES OF FEAR (France) 1953, Criterion Collection
List price: \$29.95

DOG DAY AFTERNOON (USA) 1975, Warner Home Video
List price: \$26.98 (two discs)

REAR WINDOW (USA) 1954, Universal
List price: \$19.98

BETH RENO

CFO, Four Square Creative, and slate girl for *The Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*

Police Squad! is a short-lived TV series that was cancelled after six episodes — I have no clue why. It apparently had no laugh track, but I was laughing too hard to notice. I’ve been waiting a long time for this hilarious spoof of Quinn-Martin crime shows to hit DVD.

The darkly funny *Profit* is another cancelled TV show. Adrian Pasdar plays a messed up corporate executive who’s ruthless, evil, and even hitting on his stepmother. The main character slept naked in a cardboard box every night. The show was creepy, but Pasdar was hot. I bought the DVD so that I could see the whole series, and the DVD includes the unaired episodes.

As a kid, I remember hearing the opening notes of the *Perry Mason* theme and running in from wherever I was to catch the show. It was great because Perry solved every case. And thank god for Paul Drake.

POLICE SQUAD! (USA) 1982, Paramount
List price: \$19.99

PROFIT: THE COMPLETE SERIES (USA) 1996, Anchor Bay
List price: \$29.98 (two discs)

PERRY MASON: SEASON ONE (USA) 1957, Paramount
List price: \$89.99 (ten discs)

to feature both Scarlett Johansson and Hugh Jackman. That distinction would belong to Woody Allen’s *Scoop*, which was unchallenged as well (except insofar as the air pressure in Jessica Biel’s lips may have challenged Scarlett Johansson’s) by that intervening magic film, *The Illusionist*. Between the two also-rans, it’s pretty near a toss-up, two turn-of-the-century period pieces tangled up in their compulsive twists and turns. Christopher Nolan, the present director, is somewhat less adept at concealing his tricks, despite trying diligently to lose the viewer in a maze of flashbacks-within-flashbacks. Even had he succeeded, his reliance on the plot expedience of dead ringers is taken to lengths of absurdity surpassing even daytime soap operas. Lengths, to be more exact, of the flightiest science fiction. The plot premise of a professional and personal rivalry between a couple of London stage magicians (Christian Bale, Christopher Nolan’s Batman, in addition to Jackman) is fractionally more involving than the hanky-panky of the separated lovers in *The Illusionist*, and Michael Caine adds a touch of class, David Bowie a touch of mustache. 2006. ● (GASLAMP 15)

The Pursuit of Happyness — Italian director Gabriele Muccino makes his Hollywood debut, with Will Smith as a Wall Street upstart.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

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CENTRAL

CLAIREMONT

Town Square 14

4665 Clairemont Drive (858-274-1234)
Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sun. (11:45) 4:15, 7:15, 10:15; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (1:25) 4:20, 7:25, 10:35 Sun. (1:25) 4:20, 7:15, 10:10; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (11:20, 2:35) 6:45, 10:00; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (11:00, 12:00, 1:20, 2:30, 3:45) 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45 Sun. (11:00, 12:00, 1:20, 2:30, 3:45) 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (11:40, 3:40) 6:40, 10:05; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:15, 12:10, 2:00, 2:40) 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 7:45, 9:40, 10:30 Sun. (11:15, 12:10, 2:00, 2:40) 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 7:45, 9:40; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:10, 1:50) 4:30, 6:55, 9:30; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (12:15, 3:55) 7:20, 10:15; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:55, 2:20) 4:45, 7:05, 9:25; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (11:30, 1:40, 2:15) 4:25, 5:15, 7:10, 8:00, 9:55, 10:40 Sun. (11:30, 1:40, 2:15) 4:25, 5:15, 7:10, 8:00, 9:55; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri. (11:35, 2:10) 4:55, 7:40, 9:50 Sat. (11:35, 2:10) 4:55, 10:20 Sun. (11:35, 2:10) 4:55, 7:40, 9:50

DOWNTOWN

Gaslamp 15

701 Fifth Avenue (619-232-0400)
Blood Diamond (R) Fri.,-Sun. (1:30, 3:45) 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:10; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (1:20) 4:20, 7:10, 10:05; **Fast Food Nation** (R) Fri.,-Sun. (1:45) 4:35, 7:20, 10:00; **Flags of Our Fathers** (R) Fri.,-Sun. 7:25, 10:20; **Flushed Away** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (1:10, 3:15) 5:20; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (2:20) 5:00, 7:40, 10:15; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (1:00, 3:00) 4:15, 6:45, 7:30, 9:45, 10:40; **Marie Antoinette** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (1:40) 4:25, 7:05, 9:55; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (1:05, 2:15, 3:30) 4:40, 5:50, 7:15, 8:15, 9:40; **The Prestige** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (1:15) 4:10, 6:55, 9:50; **Running with Scissors** (R) Fri.,-Sun. (2:00) 4:50, 7:35, 10:25; **Stranger Than Fiction** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (2:10) 5:05, 7:50, 10:35; **Turistas** (R) Fri.,-Sun. (2:25) 5:40, 8:05, 10:30

Horton Plaza 14

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Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sun. (9:15, 12:20, 3:25) 6:35, 9:40 Fri. (10:00, 1:05, 4:10) 7:15, 10:20 Sat.,-Sun. (10:00, 1:05) 4:10, 7:15, 10:20; **Borat** (R) Fri. (9:55, 12:05, 2:15, 4:20) 6:25, 8:35, 10:45 Sat.,-Sun. (9:55, 12:05, 2:15) 4:20, 6:25, 8:35, 10:45; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri. (9:45, 12:30, 1:00, 3:35, 4:15) 6:40, 7:25, 9:50, 10:40 Sat.,-Sun. (9:45, 12:30, 1:00, 3:35) 4:15, 6:40, 7:25, 9:50, 10:40; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (9:00, 10:35, 11:30, 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50) 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10 Sat.,-Sun. (9:00, 10:35, 11:30, 1:10, 2:10, 3:50) 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10; **The Departed** (R) Fri.,-Sun. (9:10, 12:25, 3:40) 6:55, 10:20; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (9:30, 10:15, 12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:10, 5:00, 5:40) 7:35, 8:10, 10:00, 10:35 Sat.,-Sun. (9:30, 10:15, 12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:10, 5:00, 5:40) 7:35, 8:10, 10:00, 10:35 Sat.,-Sun. (9:30, 10:15, 12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:10, 5:00, 5:40) 7:35, 8:10, 10:00, 10:35; **The Fountain** (PG-13) Fri. (10:10, 12:40, 3:05, 5:30) 7:50, 10:15 Sat.,-Sun. (10:10, 12:40, 3:05) 5:30, 7:50, 10:15; **Guadalupe** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (9:50a.m.); **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (10:30, 11:15, 1:15, 1:55, 4:05, 4:35) 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30 Sat.,-Sun. (10:30, 11:15, 1:15, 1:55) 4:05, 4:35, 7:00, 7:45, 9:45, 10:30; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri. (9:40, 11:55, 2:20, 4:30) 6:45, 9:00 Sat. (9:40, 11:55, 2:20) 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; **We Are Marshall** (PG) Sat. 7:00p.m.

LA JOLLA

La Jolla 12

8657 Villa La Jolla Drive (858-558-2262)
Apocalypto (R); **Blood Diamond** (R); **Borat** (R); **Casino Royale** (PG-13); **Charlotte's Web** (G); **Déjà Vu** (PG-13); **Eragon** (PG); **Happy Feet** (PG); **The History Boys** (R); **The Holiday** (PG-13); **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13); **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG)

La Jolla Village

8879 Villa La Jolla Drive (619-819-0236)
Babel (R); **For Your Consideration** (PG-13); **Little Children** (Not Rated); **The Queen** (PG-13)

MIRA MESA

Mira Mesa 18

10733 Westview Parkway (858-635-7700)
Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sun. (11:45, 2:55) 6:30, 9:40 Fri. (1:15, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45 Sat.,-Sun. (1:15) 4:45, 7:45, 10:45; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri. (9:45a.m.) Fri. (10:30, 12:50, 1:40, 4:20) 7:35, 9:10, 10:40 Sat. (12:50a.m.) Sat. (9:45, 10:30, 1:40) 4:20, 7:35, 9:10, 10:40 Sun. (9:45) 7:35 Sun. (10:30, 12:50, 1:40) 4:20, 9:10, 10:40; **Borat** (R) Fri. (4:50) 6:55 Sat.,-Sun. 4:50, 6:55; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri. (9:30, 11:50, 12:55, 3:05, 4:10) 6:20, 7:25, 9:30, 10:35 Sat.,-Sun. (9:30, 11:50, 12:55, 3:05) 4:10, 6:20, 7:25, 9:30, 10:35; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (9:15, 10:00, 11:35, 12:30, 2:05, 3:00, 4:40, 5:30) 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:30 Sat.,-Sun. (9:15, 10:00, 11:35, 12:30, 2:05, 3:00) 4:40, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:30; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (9:35, 12:35, 3:40) 7:05, 10:10; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (10:15, 11:15, 12:45, 1:50, 3:15, 4:15) 5:50, 7:30, 8:25, 10:15, 11:00 Sat.,-Sun. (10:15, 11:15, 12:45, 1:50, 3:15) 4:15, 5:50, 7:30, 8:25, 10:15, 11:00; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri. (9:40, 12:15, 2:50, 5:20) 7:55, 10:25 Sat.,-Sun. (9:40, 12:15, 2:50) 5:20, 7:55, 10:25; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (11:20, 12:25, 2:35, 3:45) 6:10, 7:20, 9:15, 10:20; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri. (11:30, 2:00, 4:25) 6:50, 9:20 Sat.,-Sun. (11:30, 2:00) 4:25, 6:50, 9:20; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (9:20, 11:00, 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30) 6:15, 7:15, 9:05, 10:00 Sat.,-Sun.

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MISSION VALLEY

Fashion Valley 18

7037 Friars Road (858-558-2262)
Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (11:10) 12:10, 2:40, 3:40, 6:05, 7:05, 9:25, 10:20 Sun. (11:10) 1:35, 2:40, 4:50, 6:05, 8:05, 9:25; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (11:20) 12:05, 2:45, 3:30, 6:10, 7:00, 9:35, 10:25 Sun. (11:20) 1:30, 2:45, 5:00, 6:10, 8:25, 9:35; **Borat** (R) Fri.,-Sat. 7:35, 9:55 Sun. 7:40, 9:55; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (11:50) 3:20, 6:40, 10:05; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (11:30) 12:20, 2:05, 2:55, 4:40, 5:35, 7:15, 8:10, 9:45, 10:45 Sun. 12:10, 1:00, 2:50, 3:40, 5:30, 6:25, 8:10, 9:00; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:35) 1:35, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35 Sun. 12:25, 3:35, 6:45, 10:00; **The Departed** (R) Fri.,-Sat. 1:00, 7:25 Sun. 12:55, 6:55; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (10:30, 11:35) 1:10, 2:15, 3:50, 4:55, 6:30, 7:35, 9:10, 10:15, 11:35 Sat.,-Sun. (10:30, 11:35) 1:10, 2:15, 3:50, 4:55, 6:30, 7:35, 9:10, 10:15; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:15) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (11:45) 12:50, 3:10, 4:00, 6:20, 7:20, 9:40, 10:30 Sun. (11:45) 1:25, 3:15, 4:40, 6:20, 8:00, 9:40; **The Nativity Story**

(PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:55) 2:20, 5:00 Sun. (11:55) 2:20, 5:05; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50 Fri.,-Sat. (10:40) 12:45, 1:40, 3:45, 4:50, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50, 10:40 Sun. 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50 Sun. (11:30) 12:45, 2:25, 3:45, 5:15, 6:50, 8:15, 9:50; **Stranger Than Fiction** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. 4:15, 10:50 Sun. 4:10, 10:25; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:40) 2:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30

Mission Valley 7

7510 Hazard Center Drive (619-685-2841)
Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:45, 1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45 Sun. (10:45, 1:45, 4:45) 7:45; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:45 Sun. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Borat** (R) Fri. (10:00, 12:15, 5:15) 10:15 Sat. (12:15, 5:15) 10:15 Sun. (12:15, 5:15); **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15 Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30) 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30) 8:00; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45) 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45) 8:15; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (2:30) 7:30; **Noddy Saves Christmas and Candyland: Great Lollipop Adventure** (G) Sat.,-Sun. (10:00a.m.)

Mission Valley 20

1640 Camino Del Rio North (858-558-2262)
Apocalypto (R) Fri. 12:15, 1:05, 3:25, 4:15, 6:50, 7:40, 10:05, 11:00 Sat. (10:00) 12:15, 1:05, 3:25, 4:15, 6:50, 7:40, 10:05, 11:00 Sun. (10:00) 12:15, 1:05, 3:25, 4:15, 6:50, 7:40, 10:05; **Babel** (R) Fri.,-Sun. 9:40p.m.; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (11:45) 12:40, 3:10, 3:55, 6:30, 7:20, 9:55 Sun. 12:40, 3:55, 7:20; **Borat** (R) Fri. 12:45, 3:15, 5:35, 8:10, 10:35 Sat.,-Sun. (10:25) 12:45, 3:15, 5:35, 8:10, 10:35; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. 12:00, 3:20, 6:45, 10:25; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (10:35, 11:20) 1:15, 2:00, 4:00, 4:45, 6:40, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15 Sat.,-Sun. (10:30, 11:15) 1:15, 2:00, 4:00, 4:45, 6:40, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15; **Deck the Halls** (PG) Fri. (11:25) 1:50 Sat.,-Sun. (11:20) 1:50; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri. 1:30, 4:35, 7:35, 10:40 Sat. (10:20) 1:30, 4:35, 7:35, 10:40 Sun. 1:30, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (10:30, 11:15) 1:00, 1:45, 3:45, 4:30, 6:25, 7:15, 9:15, 10:00; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (10:40) 1:25, 4:10, 6:55, 9:45; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. 12:25, 1:10, 3:40, 4:25, 7:00, 7:45, 10:20, 11:05 Sun. 12:25, 1:10, 3:40, 4:25, 7:00, 7:45, 10:20; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:30) 2:05, 4:40, 7:10 Sun. 2:05, 4:40, 7:10; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (10:55) 12:55, 1:55, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 7:55, 10:10, 10:55 Sat. (10:05, 10:55) 12:55, 1:55, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 7:55, 10:10, 10:55 Sun. (10:05, 10:55) 12:55, 1:55, 4:05, 4:55, 7:05, 7:55, 10:10; **The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (G) Fri. (11:35) 2:25 Sat. (11:25) 2:25 Sun. 1:35p.m.; **Stranger Than Fiction** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. 4:20, 7:25, 10:30; **Turistas** (R) Fri.,-Sat. 5:15, 7:50, 10:50 Sun. 4:50, 7:25, 9:50; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri. (11:55) 2:30, 5:25, 8:00, 10:30 Sat. (11:05) 1:40, 4:20, 10:30 Sun. (11:55) 2:30, 5:25, 8:00, 10:30; **We Are Marshall** (PG) Sat. 7:00p.m.

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Cinerama 6

5831 University Avenue (619-287-8990)
Apocalypto (R) Fri. (3:15) 7:00, 10:05 Sat. (12:15, 3:15) 7:00, 10:05 Sun. (12:15, 3:15) 7:00; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (3:20) 5:45, 8:05, 10:20 Sat. (12:05, 2:30) 5:30, 7:50, 10:10 Sun. (12:05, 2:30) 5:30, 7:50; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri. (3:40) 7:20, 9:50 Sat. (12:40, 3:40) 7:20, 9:50 Sun. (12:40, 3:40) 7:20; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri. (3:10) 5:30, 8:00, 10:25 Sat. (12:30, 3:10) 5:40, 8:15, 10:25 Sun. (12:30, 3:10) 5:40, 8:15; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (3:25) 7:05, 9:55 Sat. (12:00, 2:40) 5:35, 8:45 Sun. (12:00, 2:40) 5:35, 8:30; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri. (3:00) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 Sat. (12:25, 3:00) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00 Sun. (12:25, 3:00) 5:20, 7:40

Ken

4061 Adams Avenue (619-819-0236)
The Last King of Scotland (R) Fri. 4:15, 7:00, 9:45 Sat.,-Sun. 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

UPTOWN

Hillcrest Cinemas

3965 Fifth Avenue (619-819-0236)
Candy (R) Fri.,-Sun. 1:50, 7:20; **Eating Out 2: Sloppy Seconds** (Not Rated) Fri. 4:35, 10:15 Sat.,-Sun. 11:15, 4:35, 10:15; **For Your Consideration** (PG-13) Fri. 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05 Sat.,-Sun. 11:05, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05; **The History Boys** (R) Fri. 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45 Sat.,-Sun. 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; **The Queen** (PG-13) Fri. 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35 Sat.,-Sun. 10:35, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35; **Volver** (R) Fri. 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55 Sat.,-Sun. 10:55, 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

1875 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-238-1233)
Deep Sea 3D (G) Fri. 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 Sat.,-Sun. 12:00, 2:00, 5:00; **Roving Mars** (G) Fri.,-Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 6:00; **Santa vs. the Snowman** (Not Rated) Fri. 3:00, 7:00 Sat. 10:00, 11:00, 3:00, 7:00 Sun. 10:00, 11:00, 3:00

San Diego Natural History Museum

1788 El Prado, Balboa Park (619-232-3821)
Ocean Oasis (Not Rated) Fri.,-Sun. 11:00a.m.

EAST COUNTY

EL CAJON

Parkway Plaza 18

405 Parkway Plaza (619-401-3456)
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LA MESA

Grossmont Center

Grossmont Center (619-465-7100)
Apocalypto (R) Fri. (12:30, 3:35) 7:00, 10:00 Sat. (12:15, 3:35) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (12:15, 3:35)

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7:00, 9:55; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (12:50, 3:55) 7:15, 10:20 Sun. (12:50, 3:55) 7:15, 10:15; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri. (12:40, 3:45) 7:05, 10:10 Sat. (12:30, 3:45) 7:05, 10:10 Sun. (12:30, 3:45) 7:05, 10:05; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (1:50) 4:35, 7:20, 9:50 Sat. (11:30, 2:10) 4:45, 7:20, 9:50 Sun. (11:30, 2:10) 4:45, 7:20, 9:45; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (1:30) 4:35, 7:45, 10:35 Sun. (1:30) 4:35, 7:45, 10:30; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (12:45, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 Sat. (12:40, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 Sun. (12:40, 3:10) 5:40, 8:10, 10:25; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri. (2:00) 4:50, 7:35, 10:05 Sat. (11:35, 2:20) 5:00, 7:35, 10:05 Sun. (11:35, 2:20) 5:00, 7:35, 10:00; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (1:10) 4:20, 7:30, 10:25 Sun. (1:10) 4:20, 7:30, 10:20; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri. (12:35, 2:55) 5:20, 7:55, 10:15 Sat. (12:25, 2:55) 5:25, 7:55, 10:15 Sun. (12:25, 2:55) 5:25, 7:55, 10:10; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (2:10) 5:05, 8:00, 10:45 Sat. (11:40, 2:25) 5:10, 8:00, 10:45 Sun. (11:40, 2:25) 5:10, 8:00, 10:40

RANCHO SAN DIEGO

Rancho San Diego 15

2951 Jamacha Road

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sun. (9:30, 12:30, 3:45) 7:05, 10:20; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri. (10:00, 1:10, 4:25) 7:35, 10:50 Sat.,-Sun. (10:00, 1:10) 4:25, 7:35, 10:50; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (11:45, 3:20) 6:55, 10:05; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (9:30, 10:30, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00) 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 Sat.,-Sun. (9:30, 10:30, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30) 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00; **Deck the Halls** (PG) Fri. (11:20, 4:35) 9:50 Sat.,-Sun. (11:20) 4:35, 9:50; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri. (10:10, 1:20, 4:20) 7:50, 10:55 Sat.,-Sun. (10:10, 1:20) 4:20, 7:50, 10:55; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (9:45, 11:15, 12:15, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30) 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40 Sat.,-Sun. (9:45, 11:15, 12:15, 2:00, 3:00) 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (10:05, 12:50, 3:25) 6:45, 9:35; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri. (9:35, 12:45, 4:05) 7:25, 10:35 Sat.,-Sun. (9:35, 12:45) 4:05, 7:25, 10:35; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri. (11:40, 2:10, 4:55) 7:40, 10:10 Sat.,-Sun. (11:40, 2:10) 4:55, 7:40, 10:10; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (10:15, 10:45, 1:15, 1:45, 4:15, 4:45) 7:15, 7:45, 10:15, 10:45 Sat.,-Sun. (10:15, 10:45, 1:15, 1:45) 4:15, 4:45, 7:15, 7:45, 10:15, 10:45; **The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause** (G) Fri.,-Sun. (1:50) 7:20; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri. (9:40, 12:05, 2:25, 4:50) 7:10, 9:45 Sat.,-Sun. (9:40, 12:05, 2:25) 4:50, 7:10, 9:45

SANTEE

Santee Drive In

10990 Woodside Avenue (619-448-7447)

Casino Royale (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun.; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sun.; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun.; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sun.

SOUTH BAY

CHULA VISTA

Chula Vista 10

Broadway between H and I (619-338-4214)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sun. (10:45, 1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (11:00, 2:00) 5:00, 7:45, 10:45; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00; **Noddy Saves Christmas and Candyland: Great Lollipop Adventure** (G) Sat.,-Sun. (10:00a.m.); **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (10:00, 12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

Palm Promenade 24

770 Denny Road (858-558-2262)

Charlotte's Web (G) Fri.,-Sun. (11:15) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:30) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15

Rancho Del Rey 16

East H Street (619-216-4707)

Blood Diamond (R) Fri. (10:30, 1:40, 4:50) 8:00, 11:05; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri. (11:00, 1:35, 4:05) 7:00, 9:30; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (11:45, 2:15, 4:55) 7:30, 10:25; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (10:30, 1:20, 4:20) 7:15, 10:15

IMPERIAL BEACH

South Bay Drive-In

2170 Coronado Avenue (619-423-2727)

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NORTH INLAND

CARMEL MOUNTAIN

Carmel Mountain

11620 Carmel Mountain Road (858-674-9770)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (12:15) 4:30, 7:30,

10:25 Sun. (12:15) 4:30, 7:30; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (11:35) 4:15, 7:20, 10:20 Sun. (11:35) 4:15, 7:20; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (12:25) 4:20, 7:20, 10:20 Sun. (12:25) 4:20, 7:20; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (11:30, 2:35) 5:00, 7:25, 9:55 Sun. (11:30, 2:35) 5:00, 7:25; **Deck the Halls** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (12:05, 3:05) 5:40, 7:55, 10:10 Sun. (12:05, 3:05) 5:40, 7:55; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (11:55) 4:25, 7:20, 10:15 Sun. (11:55) 4:25, 7:20; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (12:00, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:40 Sun. (12:00, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:40, 2:50) 5:30, 7:55, 10:25 Sun. (11:40, 2:50) 5:30, 7:55; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (12:20) 4:15, 7:15, 10:15 Sun. (12:20) 4:15, 7:15; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:50, 3:10) 5:35, 8:05, 10:35 Sun. (11:50, 3:10) 5:35, 8:05; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (11:45, 2:30) 5:10, 7:50, 10:35 Sun. (11:45, 2:30) 5:10, 7:50; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (12:10, 3:00) 5:45, 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (12:10, 3:00) 5:45, 8:00

ESCONDIDO

Escondido 16

350 W. Valley Parkway (760-291-0119)

Charlotte's Web (G) Fri. (11:30, 2:10, 4:45) 7:30, 10:00; **Eragon** (PG) Fri. (11:00, 1:35, 4:10) 7:00, 9:45; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri. (10:15, 1:10, 4:00) 7:15, 10:15

FALLBROOK

Galaxy 6

5256 S. Mission Road (760-945-8784)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15 Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Char-**

lotte's Web (G) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 5:00, 7:45; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **Noddy Saves Christmas and Candyland: Great Lollipop Adventure** (G) Sat.,-Sun. (10:00a.m.); **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 Sun. (10:00, 12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:30

POWAY

Poway 10

13475 Poway Road (858-646-9423)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:45, 1:45, 4:45) 7:45, 10:45 Sun. (10:45, 1:45, 4:45) 7:45; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15 Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15 Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00) 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (10:00, 11:30, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00) 5:30, 7:00, 8:00; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (12:00, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (12:00, 2:30) 7:45; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (4:30p.m.); **Noddy Saves Christmas and Candyland: Great Lollipop Adventure** (G) Sat.,-Sun. (10:00a.m.); **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30 Sun. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:00, 1:30,

3:45) 6:00, 8:15, 10:30 Sun. (11:00, 1:30, 3:45) 6:00, 8:15

SAN MARCOS

San Marcos 18

1180 West San Marcos Boulevard at Old

California Walk (760-471-3711)

Charlotte's Web (G) Fri.,-Sun. (11:30, 2:10, 4:50) 7:30, 10:10; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:00, 1:35, 4:10) 7:00, 9:45; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (10:40, 1:25, 4:25) 7:20, 10:20

VISTA

Vista Village

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NORTH COASTAL

CARLSBAD

Plaza Camino Real

2385 Marron Road (760-729-7469)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sun. (11:20, 2:10) 5:05, 8:00; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (12:00, 2:30, 4:55) 7:15, 9:35 Sun. (12:00, 2:30, 4:55) 7:15; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:30, 1:30, 3:35) 5:40, 7:45

DEL MAR

Del Mar Highlands 8

El Camino Real at Del Mar Heights Road

(858-646-9420)

Borat (R) Fri.,-Sun. (10:00, 12:00, 2:15) 7:30; **Casino Royale** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Déjà Vu** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (4:45) 9:45 Sun. (4:45p.m.); **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (11:30, 2:30) 5:00, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (11:30, 2:30) 5:00, 7:45; **The Holiday** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30 Sun. (1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG) Fri. (10:00, 12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sat. (10:00, 12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 10:15 Sun. (10:00, 12:15, 2:45) 5:15, 7:45; **We Are Marshall** (PG) Sat. 7:30p.m.

Flower Hill 4

2630 Via de la Valle (858-646-9425)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30, 10:30 Sun. (10:30, 1:30, 4:30) 7:30; **Bobby** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (11:15, 2:15) 5:15, 8:00, 10:45 Sun. (11:15, 2:15) 5:15, 8:00; **The Queen** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:15

ENCINITAS

Encinitas 8

220 North El Camino Real (760-942-5544)

Apocalypto (R); **Casino Royale** (PG-13); **Charlotte's Web** (G); **Eragon** (PG); **Happy Feet** (PG); **The Holiday** (PG-13); **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13); **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG)

La Paloma

471 South Coast Highway 101

(760-436-SHOW)

For Your Consideration (PG-13) Fri. 7:00, 9:00 Sat.,-Sun. 4:00, 7:00, 9:00

LA COSTA

La Costa 6

6941 El Camino Real (at Aviara/Alga)

(760-599-8221)

Apocalypto (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00, 10:00 Sun. (10:00, 1:00, 4:00) 7:00; **Blood Diamond** (R) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15, 10:15 Sun. (10:15, 1:15, 4:15) 7:15; **Charlotte's Web** (G) Fri.,-Sat. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00, 10:30 Sun. (10:00, 12:30, 3:00) 5:30, 8:00; **Deck the Halls** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (10:00, 12:15) 5:15, 7:30; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15, 10:45 Sun. (10:15, 12:45, 3:15) 5:45, 8:15; **Happy Feet** (PG) Fri. (12:00, 2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sat. (2:30) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15 Sun. (2:30) 5:15, 7:45; **The Nativity Story** (PG) Fri.,-Sat. (2:45) 9:45 Sun. (2:45p.m.); **Noddy Saves Christmas and Candyland: Great Lollipop Adventure** (G) Sat.,-Sun. (10:00a.m.)

OCEANSIDE

Mission Marketplace 13

College Boulevard and Mission Avenue

(760-806-1790)


Apocalypto (R); **Blood Diamond** (R); **Casino Royale** (PG-13); **Charlotte's Web** (G); **Deck the Halls** (PG); **Déjà Vu** (PG-13); **Eragon** (PG); **Happy Feet** (PG); **The Nativity Story** (PG); **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13); **Unaccompanied Minors** (PG)

Oceanside 16

401 Mission Avenue (760-439-1733)

Charlotte's Web (G) Fri.,-Sun. (12:15, 2:35, 4:55) 7:15, 9:35; **Eragon** (PG) Fri.,-Sun. (11:55, 2:20, 4:40) 7:00, 9:20; **The Pursuit of Happyness** (PG-13) Fri.,-Sun. (12:00, 2:40, 5:20) 8:00, 10:40

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Mira Mesa Blvd.
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I-8 Exit Mission Center Road
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OCEANSIDE CINEMA 16
Mission Ave @ Pacific Ave
800-FANDANGO #152

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The Queen — A spot of simulated Royals-watching, ably guided by the seasoned Stephen Frears: a satisfying, if unsurprising and unrevealing and unimaginative re-enactment of what must have gone on behind closed doors in the week after the death of Princess Di, in specific the diplomatic efforts of the newly elected Tony Blair to compel the Royal Family (“a bunch of freeloading, emotionally retarded nutters,” in the view of Mrs. Blair) to behave like human beings: “Will somebody please save these people from themselves?” Helen Mirren and Michael Sheen embody Her Majesty and the Prime Minister to two T’s. In support of them, James Cromwell at least looks the part of Philip, but plays only one note, and Alex Jennings is a bit short in the snout (in complete contrast to Cromwell) but is otherwise credibly dyspeptic as Charles. The plentiful humor, out of deference to history and living persons, is very mild. 2006.
★★ (FLOWER HILL 4; HILLCREST CINEMAS; LA JOLLA VILLAGE)

Running with Scissors — Splashy feature debut for the man behind the cable-television series *Nip/Tuck*, writer-director Ryan Murphy, a hey-look-at-me cannonball, adapted from the “memoir” of Augusten Burroughs. Set in the Seventies, it spans his prepubescence (“I guess it doesn’t matter where I begin,” the narrator comments in voice-over, “because nobody’s going to believe me anyway”) into his gloomily gay adolescence. In specific, the breakup of his nuclear family — an alcoholic academic father and a psychobabbling self-deluding poet manqué mother (“Augusten, your mother was meant to be a very



The Nativity Story

famous woman”) — and his subsequent placement in the foster care of the mother’s crackpot analyst, whose first arrival on the scene parodies the arrival of Max von Sydow in *The Exorcist*. (True to the period, for sure.) The boy’s second home is no stabler, a pink-painted monstrosity that accommodates a haggard hausfrau who never misses a day of *Dark Shadows* and snacks on dog kibble; two nubile daughters, one coquettishly virginal and one candidly tarty; a cat named Freud; a perennial Christmas tree in the parlor; a never-diminishing pile of dishes in the kitchen; the doctor’s private sanctuary known self-explanatorily as his “masturbatorium”; and a trail of neurotic

clients prominently including a brooding predatory homosexual. The basic assumption, trendy and trite as can be, is that the more eccentric, the more lunatic the vision of family life, the more truthful and insightful, the more relevant and revealing, it must be. (And never mind how tortuous the route to a punch line: the sole purpose of the dragged-out practical joke of a cat-meat stew is to enable the humorless homosexual to huff off with an “I don’t eat pussy!”) Annette Bening, whose presence tends to point up the kinship with *American Beauty*, puts on quite a show as the biological mother, running the gamut from the irrepressibly tempestuous (“Get the rage on the page,

women,” she rails at her fledgling poets’ circle) to the chemically tranquillized, with nary a misstep along the way. This is a portrait which, floridness notwithstanding, remains recognizably and humorously human. In most of the rest, the floridness overgrows and obscures. Joseph Cross, Brian Cox, Jill Clayburgh, Gwyneth Paltrow, Evan Rachel Wood, Joseph Fiennes, Alec Baldwin. 2006.
★ (GASLAMP 15)

Shut Up and Sing — Backstage musical documentary, recounting in vivifying detail the vaguely familiar story of how the three Dixie Chicks, “the best-selling female group in history,” fresh from their rendition of the National Anthem at the 2003 Super Bowl, and right at the kickoff of their Lipton Tea-sponsored “Top of the World” tour, fell precipitously out of favor with their core country-western audience. How — to get down to a detail or two — the lead singer Natalie Maines, at the dawn of the U.S. invasion of Iraq, shot off her mouth among friends, as it were, the enthusiastic throng at Shepherds Bush in London, to wit, “We’re ashamed that the President of the United States is from Texas” (as if Texans have little else to be ashamed of), and how the unscripted remark resulted in a nationwide ban from the C&W airwaves, a strain on relations with Lipton, an open feud with the flag-waving country singer Toby Keith (“We’ll put a boot in your ass./ It’s the American way”), and a death threat at a concert in — where else? — Dallas. The group’s initial impulse in response to the backlash had been to backpedal: to damage-control, to appease, to apologize, to explain away (“It was a joke made to get cheers and applause”). But the country at the time was in an unforgiving mood: no takesy-backsy. Positions became entrenched; heels got dug in. This, we can recognize, is how wars begin. It is not a simple story, straightforwardly inspirational. It is a complex one, about, among other things, the difficulty of courage (especially when big money is at stake) and the possible attainment of it along a path of regret, hurt, anger, bitterness, resignation, and finally the absence of any other choice. Tortuously inspirational. Documentarist Barbara Kopple, who shares the directing credit with Cecilia Peck, relates the story, as she did in her exemplary *Harlan County, U.S.A.* and *American Dream*, without the common crutches of voice-over narration (clips from newscasts and chat shows unobtrusively serve the

purpose) and talking-head interviews (clips from chat shows, once again, excepted), simply by being on the spot during strategy sessions and in the recording studio, hanging around the living quarters, following life as it unfolded. The drama, in the result, seems to move ahead on its own steam, to evolve organically. Of course, in the grand scheme, the career arc of the Dixie Chicks — whose music in the film is abundant though not dominant — may seem quite a small thing. Yet as a symptomatic thing — a test case of the depth or shallowness of Americans’ belief in freedom of expression — it is quite a big thing after all. You needn’t be a fan of their music to lament the coerced politicization of it. 2006.
★★★★ (LA JOLLA VILLAGE, THROUGH 12/14)

Stranger Than Fiction — The first filmed screenplay of Zach Helm crowds in on the domain of Charlie Kaufman: a Pirandellian brainteaser about a robotic IRS auditor (Will Ferrell, constrained by catatonia) who discovers he is a character in the work-in-progress of a blocked novelist (Emma Thompson) and is slated to die at the end of it. (A new approach, there, to the standard time-travel and second-sight conundrum: can the foreordained be averted through foreknowledge?) He discovers all this when he, and he alone, starts to hear the voice of the omniscient narrator — don’t ask how or why — accurately describing his life as he lives it, “but with a better vocabulary,” and he then seeks help not from a therapist but from a literary theorist (Dustin Hoffman). The pedantry tends to get in the way of laughs, and the twisted logic sometimes trips up the plot developments (what does the author think she’s narrating when her hero is dashing to a phone to dial her own number?), and the voice-over prose samples do not remotely live up to the writer’s reputation. Nevertheless, the improbable romance between the inflexible tax man and a civilly disobedient, tropically tattooed baker, currently under IRS scrutiny, is oddly touching, thanks in large part to the touchingly odd line readings of Maggie Gyllenhaal, who can work wonders with an echoic little query like, “You don’t like cookies?” And immediately after that, her sensuous recital of the goodies in her early culinary repertoire hovers breathlessly between sheer poetry and utter pornography: “Lemon chiffon cake with zesty peach icing,” etc., etc. Directed by Marc Forster. 2006.
★★ (FASHION VALLEY 18; GASLAMP 15; MISSION VALLEY 20)

Unaccompanied Minors — Holiday comedy, set in Chicago’s snowed-in airport, with Dyllan Christopher, Tyler James Williams, and Gina Mantegna, directed by Paul Feig.

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Volver — Almodóvar adds to his familiar sour comedy and mock melodrama the new element of an apparent apparition, a mundane ghost, a flatulent phantom, blended in with the familiar elements in uncertain tone. He shows nary a trace of the erstwhile “bad boy,” nothing now but a good, good boy, devoted to mothers in particular, reverential of females in general, the Spanish George Cukor. (The cadaver in the freezer, male, is but a further sign of his respect and his awe.) The result can be recommended to the well-trained legions who are willing to meet this filmmaker seven-eighths of the way. Even the foot-draggers must concede that it’s deftly staged and well acted, and that Penélope Cruz, beyond acting well, shines like a star. Or more descriptively, a heavenly body. Carmen Maura, Lola Dueñas, Yohana Cobo, Blanca Portillo. 2006.
★ (HILLCREST CINEMAS)

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El Senado ratificó la semana pasada al procurador general Eduardo Medina Mora, quien deberá combatir los cárteles de la droga que han provocado una ola de violencia en varias zonas del país y a los que comparó con la "Cosa Nostra" italiana por su forma de operar.

"Hoy todos los indicadores señalan que la sociedad se siente insegura y demanda eficacia", señaló.

Los grupos del narcotráfico, en su afán por intentar controlar espacios dejados tras la captura de algunos de sus

líderes y hacerse de nuevas rutas, se enfrascaron en una batalla interna que ha dejado miles de ejecutados, algunos de ellos mediante decapitaciones, principalmente en localidades de seis de los 32 estados del país.

Los informes indican que en los últimos seis años se han registrado más de 8 mil muertes relacionadas con el crimen organizado. En los últimos días se realizó un gran operativo militar en Michoacán con la presencia de 5 mil efectivos.

Se hace inmortal

En un partido emocionante y en donde demostró su gran calidad como futbolista, LaDainian Tomlinson rompió la marca de más anotaciones en una misma temporada.

El récord lo poseía Shaun Alexander, que impuso la temporada pasada y que era de 28 touchdowns.

Tomlinson anotó tres veces el domingo en la victoria de su equipo, los Chargers de San Diego, sobre los Broncos de Denver 48-20.

Con el público pidiendo por

Tomlinson, el corredor estelar de los Chargers tomó el balón de la mano del quarterback Philip Rivers y anotó en una carrera de seis yardas cuando quedaban 3:57 minutos por jugarse para empatar la marca.

Después de un balón suelto de Denver, Tomlinson logró la número 29 en una carrera de siete yardas apenas 47 segundos después.

Los compañeros de Tomlinson lo cargaron a la banda mientras él sostenía el balón en alto con una mano.

Sólida fe

Desde el pasado fin de semana la comunidad católica mexicana festejó a la Virgen de Guadalupe en las parroquias de San Diego.

Los feligreses de las iglesias católicas de la región acudieron a diferentes iglesias para expresar su fervor a la santa patrona de México cuyo santoral fue el martes 12 de diciembre.

"Nuestros padres nos inculcaron fervor a la virgen para agradecerle los favores que nos concede", dijo Nayelli Mendoza, del comité de eventos de la

parroquia en Pala.

Fieles se vistieron con la imagen de la virgen, otros presentaron a sus hijos vestidos de indios, o a niñas con huipiles, huaraches y trenzas llevando flores a su altar, junto con los mariachis y música tradicional. "La celebración de la virgen de Guadalupe es una fiesta que por siglos México ha hecho ya una tradición, porque esta festividad los mexicanos la llevan en el corazón", mencionó Enrique Méndez, de la Diócesis de San Diego.

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Fiesta mexicana

Hay fiesta en México. Pues el equipo con más tradición futbolera, las Chivas de Guadalajara, con una gran remontada en el segundo tiempo, venció el domingo 2-1 al Toluca para proclamarse campeón del Torneo Apertura y acumular 11 títulos en sus vitrinas. Goles de Francisco Rodríguez y Adolfo Bautista, a los 51 y 69 minutos, respectivamente, le dieron la vuelta al marcador de un partido que Toluca arrancó ganando a los 18 minutos mediante el tanto del argentino Bruno Marioni en su estadio Nemesio Díez. Ambos haban igualado 1-1 en el choque de vuelta en Guadalajara por lo que la serie quedó con un 3-2 global a favor de las Chivas. En el año que celebran su

centenario, las Chivas, el club más popular del país, ganó su primer título desde 1997, cuando obtuvo el torneo de Verano. “Es un año que nunca voy a olvidar. La gente tenía tiempo esperando este campeonato”, declaró Omar Bravo, delantero del Guadalajara. Ahora, Chivas tiene un título más que el América, su eterno rival con el cual se mantenía empatado en la estadística, y tres arriba de Cruz Azul y Toluca. “Venimos a plantear un partido inteligente. Mi padre que está en el cielo me ayudó a coronarme”, dijo Oswaldo Sánchez, portero de las Chivas, cuyo progenitor falleció poco antes de la Copa Mundial en Alemania.



Fallece dictador

El general Augusto Pinochet, quien gobernó Chile con mano de hierro tras asumir el poder en un sangriento golpe de estado, murió el domingo lo que pone fin a una década de esfuerzos para llevarlo a juicio por violaciones de derechos humanos. Ante una ola de protestas y celebraciones por la muerte de uno de los que ha sido considerado como uno de los dictadores más crueles en Chile, las opiniones se dividían. Pinochet, quien a sus 91 años se recuperaba de un infarto al miocardio que sufrió el 3 de diciembre, instauró una dictadura de 16 años y medio caracterizada por una implacable persecución de quienes consideraba sus enemigos marxistas, pero nunca reconoció los abusos ni pidió perdón.

Su dictadura sentó las bases para la economía más estable en América del Sur, pero su represión a la disidencia convirtió a su nombre en sinónimo de “terrorismo de Estado”. Miles de personas, en su mayoría mujeres, llorando y con retratos de Pinochet en sus manos, se congregaron frente al hospital a los pocos minutos de conocerse el deceso. Casi simultáneamente miles de detractores del ex gobernante celebraban la noticia en la Plaza Italia, un céntrico parque de Santiago donde habitualmente se celebran los triunfos deportivos chilenos. Mientras unos rezaban el rosario en las afueras del hospital en un improvisado altar, otros destapaban botellas de champaña en la Plaza Italia.



Pondrán cámaras

América Barceló
Diario San Diego

Una nueva modalidad de lucha contra el crimen de la prostitución se empezará a librar en National City al anunciar la instalación de cámaras de vigilancia en las calles para identificar a personas que compren los ‘servicios’ y actividades de prostitución. Debido al incremento de esta actividad en National City residentes y comerciantes han comenzado a invadir con quejas a las autoridades para que se haga algo por resolver ese problema. Recientemente el Departamento de Policía comenzó a realizar redadas para arrestar prostitutas, además anunció la próxima

instalación de cámaras de vigilancia en las calles para identificar a personas relacionadas con actividades de prostitución. “Hemos estado trabajando para combatir este problema desde hace tiempo, ahora dimos el primer paso que fue enfocarnos en las mujeres que se prostituyen, pero este plan consta de varias etapas y nuestro próximo blanco son personas que adquieren estos servicios; haremos redadas para atraparlos”, explicó Manuel Rodríguez. El viernes 1 de diciembre agentes de la Policía de National City realizaron un fuerte operativo contra prostitución logrando arrestar a once mujeres que ejercen prostitución en esa entidad.

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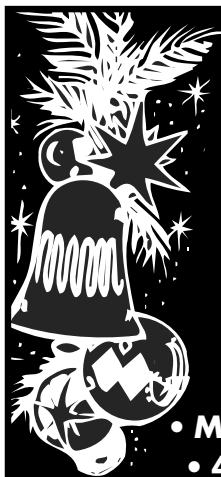
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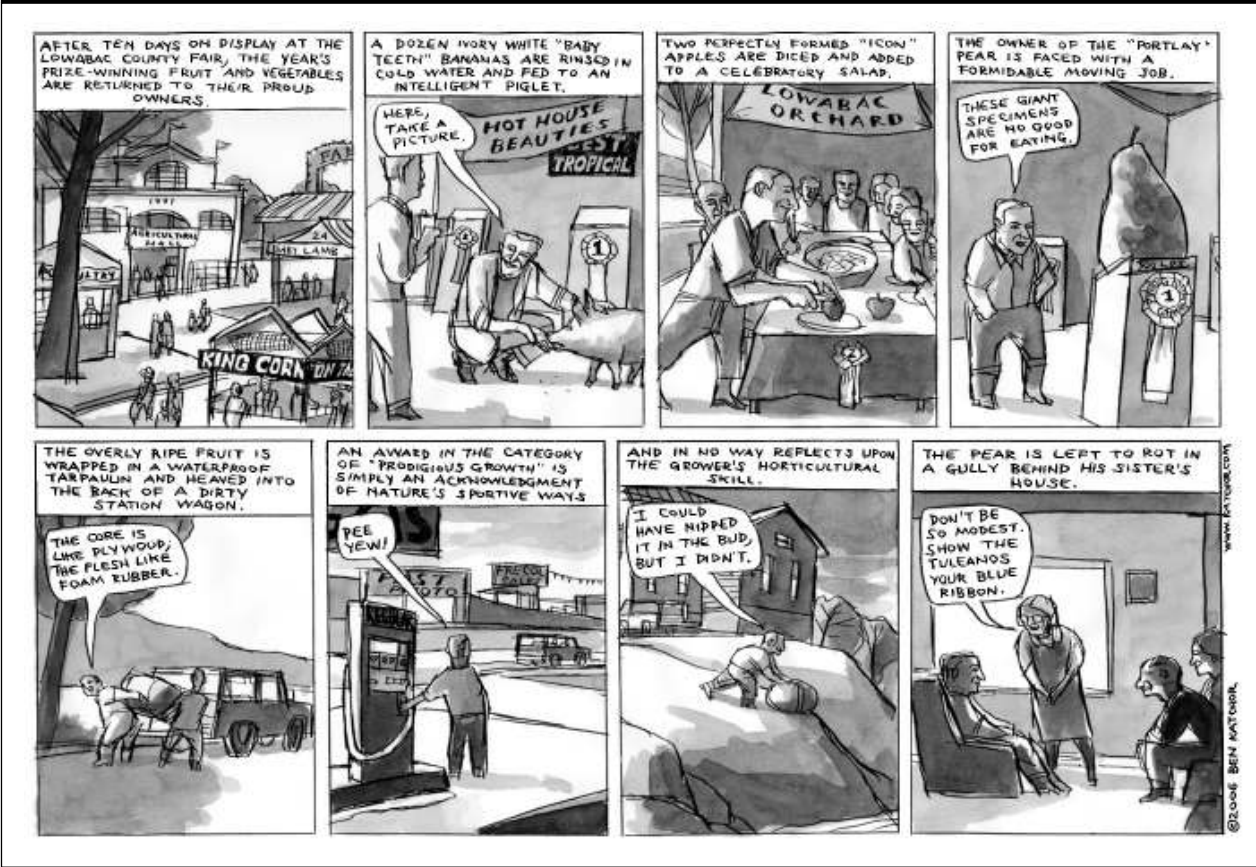


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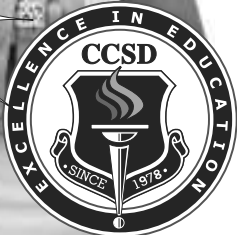
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Amy Ranbarger
Sales operations analyst
Pacific Beach

Initially, today, I'd buy a bunch of champagne. Tomorrow, a bunch of liposuction. And then the next day, I'd go for real estate investment.



Jason Craig
Medicare
Carmel Valley

I would take a good vacation. I'd probably go around the world. I wouldn't quit my job, though. I'd continue working, but I wouldn't work hard. I'd probably buy a new house, a new car, and give money to charity. The fight against AIDS and the National Kidney Foundation would get some money.



Jose Meza
Auto financing
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With that kind of money, I'm going to buy a house, expensive cars, and I'm going to have hot, naked women over at my house as often as I can and whenever I can. I'll get some Jet Skis, yachts. Some of the cars will be Bentleys, Lamborghinis, Murciélagos, convertibles, and I'll also get some motorcycles. Oh, and the women will all be platinum blondes.



Tracie Yudichak
Student
Ocean Beach

The first thing I would do is have a party for my friends. I'd spend about \$50,000 on that. I'd set myself up, whether that's with stocks or whatever, so I wouldn't have to work. I'd buy a house. I'd pay off my sister's house and all my family members' homes. I would set up scholarships for students that don't have other scholarship offers. Maybe students from single-parent households or that don't get the best grades but they try real hard. I'd become a philanthropist.



Jeff Bradley
Postal worker
Mira Mesa

Well, the first thing is to take care of my family, my brothers, sisters, and in-laws. I'd buy a house and definitely give some money to church. I'm not too picky, so I don't need a lot. I might rent out a club so my son could have a sweet 16th birthday party. I'd hire some famous rapper to perform at it.

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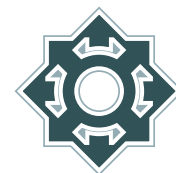


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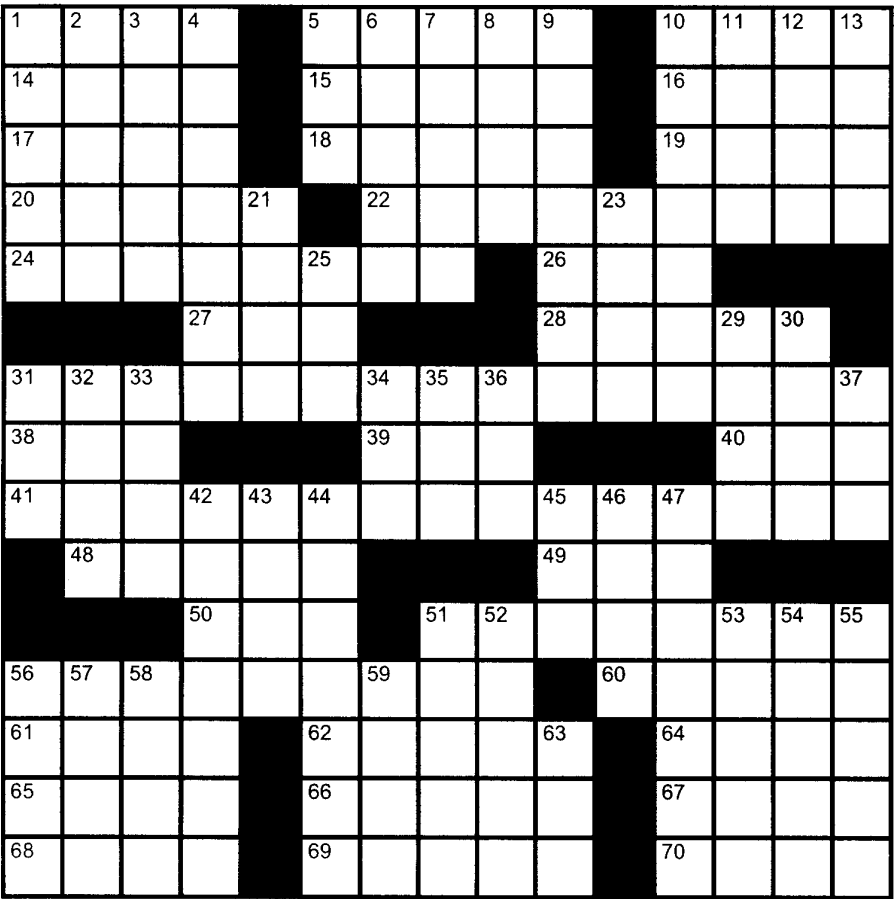
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 - 39. Art movement prefix
 - 40. "Norma _____"
 - 41. 1996 R. Kelly "iTune"
 - 48. 2003 Oscar winner Adrian
 - 49. Yokohama yes
 - 50. Eustacia of "The Return of the Native"
 - 51. 1976 Marvin Gaye "iTune"
 - 56. 1964 Beatles "iTune"
 - 60. Slip cover?
 - 61. Sitarist Shankar
 - 62. Voided
 - 64. "Hawaii Five-O" locale
 - 65. 2003 Nas "iTune"
 - 66. French wine valley
 - 67. _____friendly
 - 68. Schumer and Specter, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 69. Garbo, for one
 - 70. "Don't go!"

- Down
- 1. Maker of Asteroids
 - 2. Top part of a form, usually
 - 3. Tissue: Suffix
 - 4. Resident of Canada's national capital
 - 5. In the past
 - 6. Opera _____
 - 7. Fake
 - 8. Monumental year?
 - 9. Wrestling pair
 - 10. Chuckleheads
 - 11. Virginia willow
 - 12. Vehicle on rails
 - 13. Fictional Jane
 - 21. 1952 baseball All-Star Eddie
 - 23. TV's McBeal
 - 25. Dashboard inits.
 - 29. Toy ball brand

- 30. Israeli airline
- 31. Dictator Amin
- 32. Ty with 12 batting titles
- 33. New- _____
- 34. Prop for the Acad. Awards
- 35. Author Harper
- 36. Luau chow
- 37. Tina of "30 Rock"
- 42. Hippie happenings
- 43. Tennyson work
- 44. Stunning sights
- 45. 2005 Pussycat Dolls hit "Don't _____"
- 46. Texas _____ M
- 47. _____ oxide (laughing gas)
- 51. Film festival film, often
- 52. Kooky
- 53. Matzo lacks it
- 54. "The Verdict" actor, 1982
- 55. Shylock's business
- 56. Pupil's locale
- 57. Stand up to
- 58. Novelist Hunter
- 59. "_____ pronounce you ..."
- 63. "Do the Right Thing" actress Ruby

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- 1. The prize for solving the *Reader* Puzzle will be a *Reader* T-shirt.
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- 7. One entry per person.



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cially secure. Seeks female for love, ro-
mance, intimacy, sharing life
together. (12/27) ☎ 70687

ALL GOOD MEN AREN'T TAKEN, 50,
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affectionate female who enjoys life, laugh-
ter, sports, dancing, outdoors/indoors
(beach, walks), 35-50, morals. (12/27)
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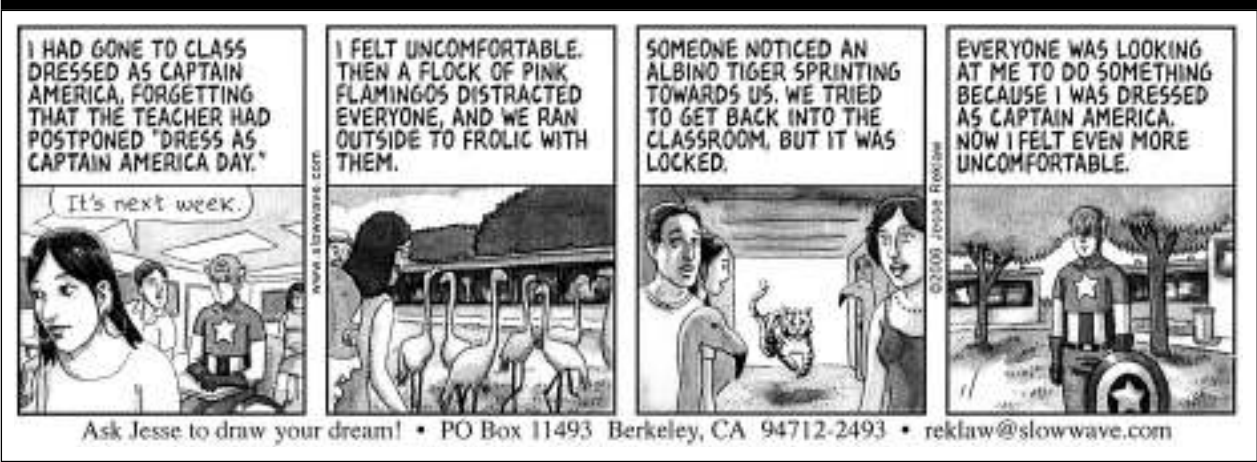
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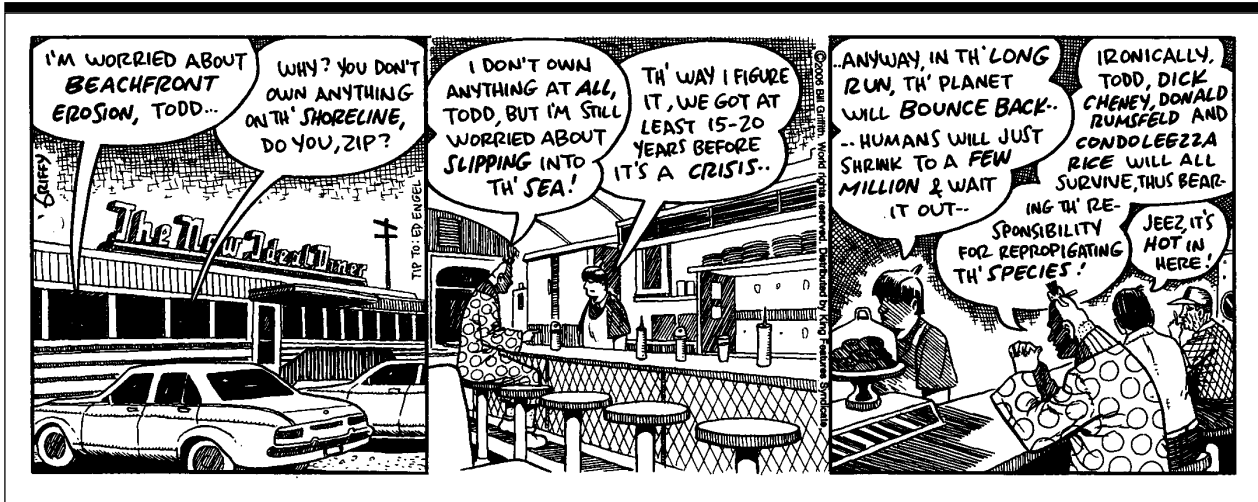
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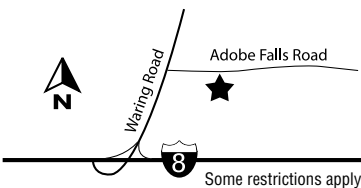
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— In November, a judge upheld a rule passed by a condominium association in Golden, Colo., prohibiting owners from smoking inside their own units (neighbors had been complaining for five years that a couple's cigarette smoke had been seeping into their town houses). A few days earlier, Belmont, Calif., became the first American city to ban smoking everywhere in the city limits, including condominiums and cars (but not detached, single-family homes). A day before that, however, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors voted to instruct the police to treat marijuana smoking as the city's lowest law-enforcement priority.

— **Bright Ideas:** The city council of Greenleaf, Idaho, passed an ordinance in November to require nearly all residents to keep a gun at home in case the town becomes overrun by people relocating after Gulf Coast storms. Also in November, a report from the Missouri House's Special Committee on Immigration Reform blamed much of their state's acquiescence to illegal immigration on the fact that since *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, 80,000 potential Missourians have been aborted, thus helping to create job vacancies for aliens.

— **Super-protective:** The Powys County Council in Wales warned the maker of Welsh Dragon sausages in November that it must label its product better, such as by marking it “pork sausages” (so as not to mislead about the type of meat it contained). ... In October, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services sought to extend its abstinence education program (which currently gives grants to states for programs for teenagers), to start reaching unmarried people up to age 29.

— A New York City housing program begun in the 1970s to encourage new construction has enabled huge reductions in property taxes on certain buildings in Manhattan, and those savings continue to this day (and at least through next year and maybe beyond). Among the beneficiaries: Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter, who saves \$130,000 a year on his \$4 million Trump World Tower apartment.

ment; designer Calvin Klein (\$134,000 savings on his penthouse); and actress Natalie Portman (saving \$26,300 a year on her \$5.8 million condo) (according to an October *New York Post* report).

— “I’ve always had the desire to play [the cello] naked,” said Ms. Jesse Hale, a music major at Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, Tenn.) and member of the CJ Boyd Sexxtet of nude cellists who play their experimental, chant-like songs in concert around the country. Hale, who says she’s been playing naked since sixth grade, explained to Austin Peay’s newspaper in September that cellists “make full body contact with [their] instrument,” and their legs even “wrap” around it so that “it just feels natural.”

— **Social Messaging:** (1) The magazine *Time Out New York* reported in September on the “artistic palettes” of the Sprinkle Brigade of artists who dress up dog droppings on New York City streets with glittering candy bits and colorful toothpicks, for “urban beautification.” (2) British performance artist Ian Thorley, working on grants from several local councils, did a week’s stint on an Ashington street in October, stepping onto and off of a doormat while wearing a badge identifying him as a government doormat tester.

— At the county jail in Dubuque, Iowa, in November, Michael Kelley Jr., 29, accused of attempted murder, was swapping stories with inmate Jamie Brimeyer, 34, when he asked about Brimeyer's facial scar. As Brimeyer described being stabbed in the cheek by an unknown assailant in 2005, Kelley realized that he was the one who had stabbed him and recalled the incident so well that he corrected some of Brimeyer's recollections. Brimeyer later reported Kelley, who is now also charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

— Police Blotter: (1) (from the *Morning Sentinel*, Waterville, Maine, Nov. 10) “6 p.m., a woman said she suspected someone had sabotaged her washing machine. A police investigation con-

cluded that an imbalanced laundry load had caused the shaking.” (2) (from *The Star Press*, Muncie, Ind., Nov. 4) “[A man] reported the burglary around 10 p.m. Thursday after he returned from the hospital and found his 36-inch Samsung TV missing. It [had been] replaced with an RCA TV that was missing a power cord. . . . Decorative items were placed around the new TV, apparently in an attempt to fool [him].”

— Libertarian Steve Osborn finished second in the U.S. Senate race in Indiana to incumbent Richard Lugar, more than 1 million votes behind, but two weeks later asked for a recount in ten precincts. ... Utah officials are investigating results in Daggett County, where 947 people were registered to vote on Nov. 7 (compared to the county's entire 2005 census population of 943) ... In tiny Waldenburg, Ark., the mayor and his challenger tied at 18 votes each, with the only other candidate, Randy Wooten, receiving zero. Wooten said this outcome was impossible because he had voted for himself. ... In Lysowice, Poland (with November voting, also), an elections official became so distraught at irregularities at her polling station that she grabbed a box of ballots and locked herself in a restroom until police convinced her to come out.

— Amateurs: A teenager, 17, was booked into a juvenile detention center in Lynnwood, Wash., in October after he got his arm stuck in the dog door of a house he was allegedly attempting to burglarize. (Experienced burglars avoid houses with dog doors because that usually means that a dog is present.) ... In Sheboygan, Wis., in November, police arrested Leah Jerolimek, 21, and charged her with trying to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill at a gas station; the bill, made with a computer and printer, was blank on the back.

— (1) England’s Liverpool Magistrates Court granted police a temporary “sexual offenses

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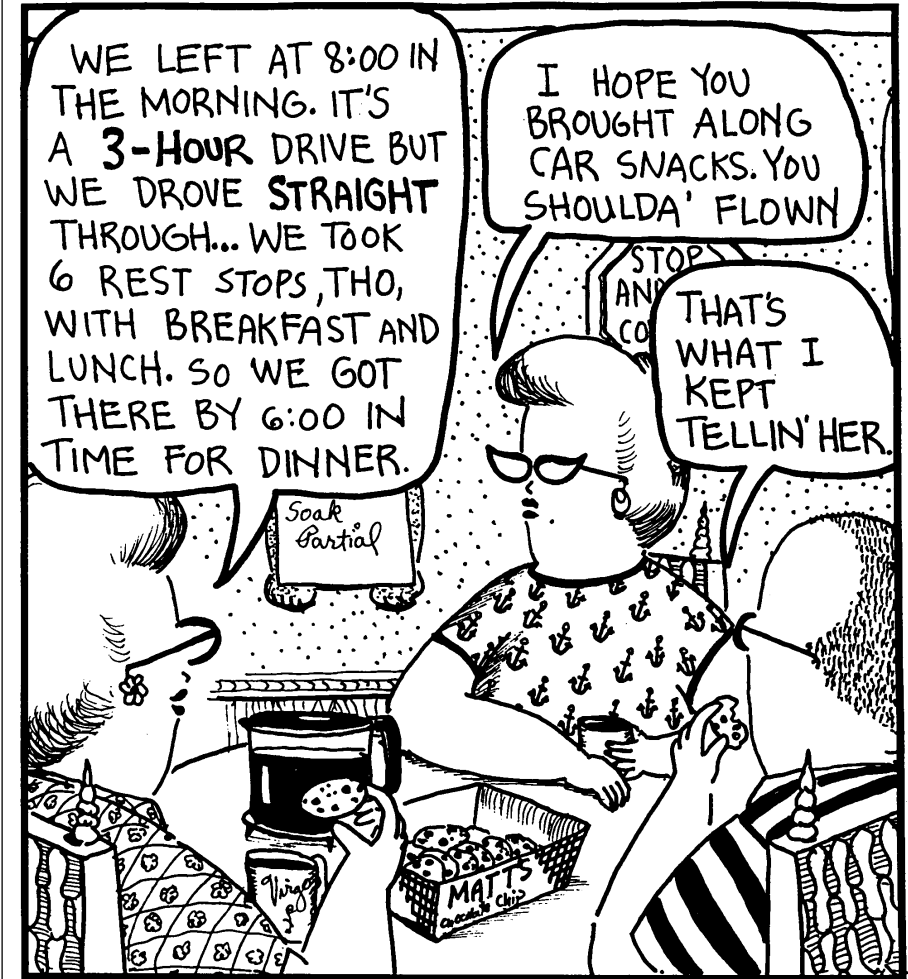
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Thirty Years Ago

Since a large proportion of our high school students graduate unable to speak or write correct English and with no effective knowledge of history, it may sound like nit-picking to complain that almost all of these students graduate as musical illiterates.

—“**WHY NO ONE DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT MUSIC AROUND HERE,**” *Jonathan Saville,*
December 23, 1976

Twenty-Five Years Ago

I love parties. I love standing in the kitchen of a friend or stranger and scarfing on the potato chips and being on hand when someone comes back from the store with a six-pack of imported beer. Even more, I love telling people who I am and what I do. Especially when those people possess the hard young bodies one sees so often at informal social events.

Why, here comes a Hard Young Body now.

Hard Young Body: Hi!

Matthew Alice: Hi right back at you.

H.Y.B.: Know what? Somebody in the living room told me that you're really Matthew Alice.

—**STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP,** *Matthew Alice,*
December 17, 1981

Twenty Years Ago

Last May, when the National Weather Service predicted a tsunami as the result of an earthquake in Alaska, thousands of Californians crowded the beaches in hopes of seeing a tidal wave.

A friend who maintains a second-floor apartment in Pacific Beach described how he stared from his balcony, his mouth agape at the crowd of El Cajonians and Powayites on the beachfront awaiting this one-time-only spectacle.

—“**FIT TO BE TIDE,**” *Orlando Ramirez,*
December 18, 1986

Fifteen Years Ago

The widow of an Episcopal bishop who died in the Anza-Borrego Desert last summer is suing the Thomas Bros. Map Company for printing false information in their *Street Guide and Directory* for San Diego County.

Nola Peek, who was married to noted theologian and author Bishop James Peek, says that her husband expired from dehydration after his 1973 Volkswagen Thing ran out of gas in the middle of the desert. Mrs. Peek, who accompanied her husband, explains that they were trying to find their way back to Interstate 8 but got lost when they couldn't

find Cucamonga Valley Road.

“It's listed right there on map 409 in the Thomas Guide, but it doesn't really exist,” said Mrs. Peek.

—SAN DIEGO CONFIDENTIAL: “**THOMAS BROS. MAP CO. SUED IN BISHOP'S DEATH,**” *Margot Sheehan,*
December 19, 1991

Ten Years Ago

About the “hood,” or Mafia, connections in downtown bars, retired San Diego policeman Bill Heritage offered, “We knew that this downtown area was loaded with Mafia. I don't know if these sailor boys knew it, but the townspeople knew about it. Mirabile was just part of that whole Damon Runyon crowd down there that you put up with. But they were real interesting people.” Mr. Heritage laughed, “There's always been bad guys in the world.”

Mr. Owen wasn't as sanguine. “Tony always allowed whores to work out of his places. He ran a bad joint. All of the hoods ran bad joints, not a clean bar.”

—“**I DO NOT KNOW NOTHING ABOUT MAFIA,**”
Judith Moore, December 12, 1996

Five Years Ago

So I asked the woman in the ticket booth with



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the bow tie, black bowler hat, and name tag reading “Mel” if she could explain to me why last night's movie was good.

“I liked it. I thought it was delightful! I love the way Goddard plays with sound in his films. He had a minute of silence in the movie and I thought that was very clever.”

“Nothing happened,” I said. “Three people sitting at a table over drinks, no action, no dialogue, no sound.”

“He sort of pokes fun at the genres of film within his films,” Mel tells me.

—T.G.I.F.: “**ALL ART ASPIRES TOWARD THE CONDITION OF MUZAK,**” *John Brizzolara, December 13, 2001*

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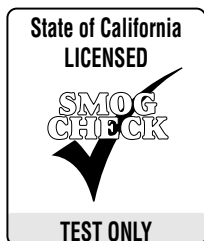
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The passageway to the reef was perilous — an obstacle course of razor rocks, size 6 crevices for size 7 feet, and sea urchins. As I ventured further out, the waves bitch-slapped my beleaguered thrush/cystitis nethers. At one point, I was knocked off my feet and landed inelegantly on my arse, crushing small crustaceans with Vagon abandon. Though a confident boy and a strong swimmer, Jamie wailed like a puppy in a rock-weighted bag and clung to my unsteady body in a vain attempt to safeguard his own position. We inched forward, the water still too shallow for us to go horizontal. We remained conscious of the coral rapiers beneath us.

Then, whammo! Nothing. The seabed fell away from under us in a sheer drop. The coral reef ended and so did Jamie's last shred of courage. He bolted to the safety of the shallows and clung to us both, shaking and crying with shock.

Although Andrew did persuade him to venture back out, Jamie's confidence never returned, and the wonder of the Red Sea was lost to him. However, on balance, my brave little soldier had fought his fear and won once, and I could not have been prouder of him.

The wonder was not lost to me. I have never witnessed so many fish, such variety, such translucence, the colours and shimmering fluorescence. Above my head, those body-sweep-

ing waves continued to pound the reef, but here I floated, a mottled red turd, clumsy witness to the calm world beneath the water. It took effort not to be dashed back into the reef, and the effort of doing so made my goggles steam. Treading water and dragging the goggles (and hanks of hair) from my head in an effort to clear them, found me floundering and gulping water, and my all-inclusive breakfast was first to feed the fish that swam beneath me.

After a lunch break, I went back in and promptly lost my lunch. But, by God, never was a stomach so honorably emptied.

Getting out was as dangerous as getting in, and I whined like the girly I am, being guided in the safe way by Andrew, the pilot tug, who had braved the path first. He was cut to shreds; I was less so, deep slices through our soft fleshy sticking out bits, which nipped in the drying salty air.

I was exhausted, and I lay on a lounge chair, listening to the seaward cries of my fellow snorkeling compatriots as they slipped, slid, and hacked bloody slices from their body parts.

The three of us beach-combed in the shallows afterward. Not for empty water bottles and used condoms like we do on the banks of the Firth of Forth, but for bustling crabs, ungainly but plentiful starfish, and darting kindergartens of baby fish-lets. The water was warm and clearer than my crusting contact lenses.

The track back to the



road was up a flight of interminable steps, in temperatures that could only have been equalled in Hades. The salt we tried to shower off at the beach was creating a million tiny crystals on our body hair, making us sparkle like tarts on a rare afternoon jaunt. My stomach lurched in discomfort, one trial too many. Ahead, the bus waited for us, and we picked up our pace, rob-

bers to a getaway car.

Back at the hotel, Jamie pronounced the day to have been the best ever and ran to the hotel pool without a backward glance. Andrew and I climbed wearily to our room and slept for two dead hours, naked, salty, and knackered on our heavenly, unmoving beds.

They think I sit and work, these smart, beautiful people at our hotel. They stare at me writing on my laptop after dinner and then cast a sympathetic glance at Andrew, abandoned husband of the workaholic. They don't realize that I'm writing my photo album, crafting my words into written images. As they whip

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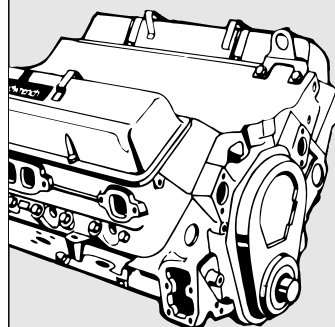
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Okay, people know who Greg Maddux is, so I can't just make stuff up on this one. As you probably are aware by now, the Padres have signed Maddux to a 1-year deal worth \$10 million that includes a player option for 2008, which will be worth \$6-\$10 million depending on his 2007 performance.

With the fat contracts being handed out to mediocre pitchers this winter (Adam Eaton, 3 years, \$24.5 million; Vicente Padilla, 3 years, \$34 million), I shudder to imagine what the likes of Jason Schmidt and Barry Zito will end up landing. In that context, now is a great time to invest short term in someone who can provide immediate help and who won't tie up a lot of resources in the future.

How do you do that? Simple: find an old guy.

Seven starting pitchers age 37 or older filed for free agency this winter. All but two of them (Roger Clemens, 44; David Wells, 43) have signed. Recognizing that Maddux's career took a downward turn in 2003, here is how the five old starting pitchers (not an elegant description, but accurate) have fared since then — see Old Starting Pitchers, 2003–2006 chart.

In terms of performance and money commitment, Glavine probably is the best investment, Hernandez the worst. If I had to rank these signings, I'd do it as fol-

lows: 1. Glavine, 2. Maddux, 3. Mussina, 4. Williams, 5. Hernandez.

Mussina is the most difficult to figure — you have to do the conversion rates for Yankees money. His \$23 million probably comes out to around \$13-\$15 million for most other clubs, and that's a pretty good deal. You could make a strong case for putting him ahead of Maddux, and I wouldn't argue the point.

Either way, Maddux is a solid investment in the current market. He's old, but he's durable, reliable, and reasonably effective — certainly effective enough to be someone's #3 or #4 starter, which is all the Padres are asking. Maddux really takes over the role held by Wells in 2004 and Williams in 2005-2006. He's

pricier than either of those two guys were, but today's market is more insane than the one that existed when Wells and Williams signed.

this deal is that, at his age, Maddux could fall off the proverbial cliff any moment. But you have to like 19 consecutive seasons of 199+ innings pitched and 100+ ERA+.

An added benefit to having Maddux on the club, as Jake Peavy notes, is that other pitchers on the staff will have the opportunity to “sit on the bench and talk baseball with him.” There was some discussion in yesterday's comments about the extent to

which this might be true and, if so, how much value it would provide, but apparently Peavy and Maddux are friends, so at least one pitcher will have a chance to pick the professor's brain. Obviously, you bring a guy in for what he can give you on the field, but something like this seems like a nice little

bonus to me.

Another benefit is that, with Todd Walker and the Padres apparently headed to arbitration (and with Walker likely to cost around \$3 million), there should be plenty of room in the budget for a power-hitting left fielder. Off the top of my head, I believe the Pads have spent about half of the \$30 million or so they had available coming into the off-season. That should be enough to land a replacement for Dave Roberts in left — if not in the market as it stands right now, then perhaps closer to spring training or even after the season starts.

(It's important to remember that payroll flexibility benefits a team even after winter has passed. If it turns out that there isn't a good fit for the Padres right now, I expect the doors will remain open to finding a legitimate left fielder.)

Signing Maddux is a solid short-term move that should help the Padres stay competitive in 2007. It doesn't hurt them long term, in terms of money or draft picks.

I don't believe the Padres are done yet (in addition to finding a left fielder and a platoon partner for Walker at second, there's talk of resigning Wells). The front office still has work to do if they want to bring a third straight division title to San Diego, but adding Maddux to the staff is a nice start.

Old Starting Pitchers, 2003-2006									
Pitcher	Age	Dollars	IP	ERA+	H/9	BB/9	SO/9	HR/9	
Tom Glavine	41	10.5	200.1	110	9.32	2.86	4.77	0.84	
Orlando Hernandez	38/42	12.0	94	98	8.75	3.52	8.13	1.17	
Greg Maddux	41	10.0	214.2	106	9.35	1.45	5.48	1.12	
Mike Mussina	39	23.0	189	112	8.96	1.93	7.63	1.05	
Woody Williams	41	12.5	179	99	9.30	2.50	5.81	1.07	

Notes: Age is age at end of contract. Dollars is dollars (million) guaranteed throughout duration of contract. IP is average number of innings pitched during seasons 2003-2006. Stats courtesy of David Pinto's Day by Day Database, Baseball-Reference, and ESPN's Free Agent Tracker.

In Maddux, the Padres get a solid innings eater in the back of the rotation without tying up long-term resources. They also get a guy who doesn't cost them any draft picks. The Dodgers, fearful that he might accept, didn't offer Maddux arbitration.

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NIGHT BLANKETS ME AS I PATROL THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF NORTH PARK. No, it isn't "stalking," as the police have alleged. It happens that my ex-girlfriend's house is in a hot spot of criminal activity to which I am often called.

Okay, she wasn't my "girlfriend," according to the letter of the law, but I did tell her I loved her once. We had been out on what I consider dates on at least two occasions. Yes, her "roommate" came along with us on the first date, and she spent the entire evening dancing and making out with her, but they were only roommates. She told me so.

And the second date was a function of work, I admit. Some called it a weekly meeting to discuss hiring policies, but there was lunch. It was brought right into the meeting room, and it was obvious that she and I were together because she gave me her roll and I shared my chicken wings. So what if we were teleconferencing with our offices in Austin? There was still chemistry.

After that date, I sent her the "love e-mail" that defined our relationship from there on out. Of course, she quit the job. Interoffice dating was frowned upon. She wanted to be with me, but her roommate occupied most of her time away from the office, and the rigors of being lead payroll supervisor forced her to keep her distance at work. So she had to quit.

I didn't see her after she quit; she accidentally gave me the wrong phone number when she left the office, but we were still clearly dating. When I followed her home from her favorite dance club and watched as she and her roommate had a lingerie pillow fight, I knew that tension in the household would leave her vulnerable to the criminal element in her neighborhood. I moved to North Park to keep her safe.

She's in there, watching *The L Word* with her new roommate. I guess her last roommate was too dramatic; they argued a lot. I don't trust her new roommate, though. Her eyes are kind of close together and, as a trained crime fighter, I recognize that as an indicator of antisocial potential.

So, I wait. Outside of the court-ordered 50 yards from her front lawn, I wait. Until she and her new roomie don their pajamas and brush their teeth, I wait. In my tablecloth cape and Incredible Hulk Underoos, I keep the neighborhood safe.

WHAT I WILL AND WON'T WATCH THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

THE VIEW

ABC 10:00 A.M.

Danny DeVito pissed people off by doing an interview half drunk from the night before. I say all interviews with movie stars should be done half drunk. Hand out highballs in the green room. Each variety-show host should know how to make a good 15 or 20 drinks, including a Long Island and a stout martini. For competitive athletes, have beer on tap. Child stars get a sip of champagne. Keep everything even keel and moving along. You know?

HOUSE OF TINY TERRORS

TLC 8:00 P.M.

Homunculi. Little people. I had them in my apartment when I lived in Clairemont. They're

pests; I found them ripping apart my underpants one morning. The thing is, you can't exterminate them. They're people, only they're the size of your palm. And they're mean. If you find 'em, you have to call the Department of Homunculi Services. Don't hurt one of them, whatever you do. Then you've got the Association for the Advancement of Mythical Creatures on your hands, and next thing you know you're standing in a courtroom full of angry unicorns and Santa Claus, in the corner, putting you on his "naughty list." Oh, it's a mess.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

BRAVEHEART

BRAVO 7:00 P.M.

Enraged by the killing of his wife, Scotsman

William Wallace embarked on a drunken, anti-Anglo tirade, claiming that, "Every war in history was started by the English." His horse was impounded, and in a subsequent press conference, Mr. Wallace apologized and admitted he had "a drrrinkin' prrroblem."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

NBC 11:30 P.M.

Saturday Night Live should write a parody of itself. It would go like this. Girl 1: *Saturday Night Live* is lame now. Girl 2: Yeah, lame. Girl 1: They're repetitive and lame. Girl 2: Yeah, they just repeat the same thing over and over to fill five minutes of sketch time. Girl 1: I know. It's lame now. Girl 2: Yeah, lame. Girl 1: And repetitive. Girl 2: Yeah, lame and repetitive.

GLAMOUR WOMEN OF THE YEAR 2006

NBC 11:00 A.M.

Finally, a program to showcase the accomplishments of women. Now, one of you winners, be a darling and make me a bourbon. If you look cute doing it, I'll give you a good swat on the ass when you get back. Thanks, sweetie.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS

TNT 4:15 P.M.

The ring is a metaphor for heroin, which was popular in Tolkien's day. Golem is an old junkie, and Sam is Tolkien's boyfriend, trying to break him of his habit. When Frodo has the ring, he doesn't eat, can't sleep, and becomes gaunt. It's left out of the movie, but Gandalf gives Merry the Hobbit one whopper of a cold sore. You know, Gandalf has that cane and a white horse. You can imagine.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

GRANDMA GOT RUN OVER BY A REINDEER

TOON 7:00 P.M.

Hold steady, people. It'll all be over in a cou-



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ple weeks. Hunker down. Dig in. It's gonna be hairy until New Years Eve, then the plastic schmaltz gets deflated and you can return to the streets without fear. January 1, we step down the Irritating Crap Threat Level from "red and green" to "kind of a turquoise-ish."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

STARSKY AND HUTCH (2004)

FX 8:00 P.M.

If I ever meet Ben Stiller, I'm going to smack him like he was an eight-year-old in Wal-Mart.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

MEDIUM

NBC 10:00 P.M.

Woof. Wednesdays are *lean* on decent TV programs. What the hell. Shut the damn thing off and prowling around. Suck the vapors of dry booze off a float of ice and look, from eye-to-eye, at everyone in the bar. There'll be one. One who's looking, like you. When you spot each other, be bold: count to three and walk over. You might spend next Wednesday night not giving a good goddamn about what's on TV.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (2000)

FAMILY 8:00 P.M.

Ah, the yearly viewing of *How Ron Howard and Jim Carrey Left My Childhood Butt up in a Ditch and Whimpering*. On a quiet night, you can hear the soft whirring of Dr. Suess turning over in his grave. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmaaaaaas...

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Romantic anguish, in retrospect, is a kind of self-inflicted wound.

By John Brizzolara

The opposite of Friday, I pointed out some columns back, is Monday. Of course I'm talking about the old Friday of the mind and conversely Monday's mental set. This past Monday, the 11th, I turned 56. If there's a birthday you don't want past 50, it's 56. Later, but not later enough, there'll be 60. Fifty-six, though, is undesirable in that you can just barely still say, "I'm in my mid-50s." Technically, yeah, but really you've already arrived somehow in your late 50s in accordance with the Grimmelheim Time Congealment Theory.

Grimmelheim apparently was more than usually bothered by the phenomenon of time condensing/speeding up, ergo, congealing as one ages; and he sought to get at the heart of it in his book (an Oprah Selection) *How Matlock Improves in Syndication*. He postulated that time is like chicken fat or pudding skin in that, over specific durations as potentially gelatinous substances (like muscle or tapioca) are exposed to cooling air (again, our bodies and brains with progressively failing circulation), the vistas or horizons of our experience, as well as, say, our butts — physical and mental reality — become slightly rubbery, elastic. Alternately constricting, then, to a lesser degree, expanding in a distorted fashion. In some cases, the

substance at hand, whether material or immaterial (flesh, mind, or memory...or split pea soup with ham), will resemble something scummy. This is my layman's interpretation of the GTCT, but it will serve our purpose for the time being.

The good news here comes under the heading of "time flies when you're having fun." It seems that as we get older, even in spite of ourselves, we learn to enjoy our stay here more — or at least learn pretty much what we like and when we're happy. "Old age isn't for sissies," Grimmelheim said, "but we can get away with murder when you think about it." The bad news is that "while the supply of what we don't like seems to increase exponentially, *They* invariably make us stop doing what we like to do, such as wearing bell-bottoms and eating Quaaludes."

At the bus stop Monday morning, I reflected for a moment that my bus pass is not only a disabled one (allowing me to sit in those seats at the front full of old people, non-survivor types in wheelchairs, and the genetically impure) because of my bad heart, just like Dad's, God rest his soul. I was overcome with a deep depression momentarily until I realized that movies would now be cheaper, though we're still getting screwed on anything with Adam Sandler.

At Burger King, again Monday morning, I was automatically given a cup of coffee for 25 cents, the seniors' rate. The girl behind the counter (and I say girl rather than young woman because she was no older than nine) did not even ask me my age. After mixing Metamucil into the watery, "Hard Working Joe," as BK touts it, I took the stuff into the bathroom and stared at my white sideburns. I read somewhere that adult men usually carry around an image of themselves as ten years younger than their actual age. This is roughly true in my case; it has taken me more than ten years to catch on to the fact that I turned 45 years old. When I did, it wasn't so bad. I've heard it said recently that 40 is the new 30, 50 the new 40, etc. Yeah, well, we have kind of contrived it that way with Madison Avenue's help. But in the end, or rather on closer examination, this is a pure crock. At any rate, here I am, 11 years later, accepting the fact that I have passed the midway point in my 40s, only I'm 56. Say it's the new 46; it's still too late to say I'm 45, even the new 45.

Photographs do not seem subject to the same (sometimes) kind magic. Looking at some recent digital snapshots, I see that discounting the few angles where it is clear I could use a tuck (and can they do anything about that gin

blossom?), the 25-year-old lunatic is still in evidence. Still, overall, if I am now the new 46, I'm the new 46-year-old guy who spent years drinking like swine.

The idea of being a senior anything is foreign to me. I always hung around with people roughly ten years older than myself, and today some of my friends are in their 60s, even 70s. From this I've learned that many of life's problems, so urgent at the time, are self-correcting. The correct-tape or white-out of life is exhaustion. Romantic anguish, in retrospect, is clearly a kind of self-inflicted wound; and success, out of necessity, redefines its own bad self. A successful day for me now involves avoiding any errands to places where I have not long ago checked out the locations of the bathrooms and that Lawrence Welk has yet to move me in any previously unsuspected and hideous way.



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